



Access Control Point Program

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The gates where all traffic enters and departs the installation are being upgraded with new facilities, security equipment and more stringent access control procedures.

In October 2002, the Army's Product Manager for Force Protection Systems (PM-FPS) selected the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville to plan and manage this gate upgrade initiative to include survey, design, purchase and installation of ACP equipment at all Army installations. Phases 1 through 3 are complete with some minor close out exceptions.



Gate 3 at Fort Carson, Colo.

Since that time the program has evolved into two

sub-programs under the Access Control Point Program (ACPP); Access Control Point Equipment Program (ACPEP) and Automated Installation Entry (AIE) Program. The ACPP efforts are executed in conjunction with the priorities established by the Office of the Provost Marshal General and as directed by PM-FPS.

The objective of the ACPEP is to provide physical and electronic security equipment to improve gate security and personnel safety and to reduce traffic congestion while maintaining vehicular access control according to the Army Standard for ACPs. The program employs a centralized management/decentralized execution method which allows the program manager to cross-level resources and find economies of scale. Huntsville Center is responsible for planning, coordinating and executing the ACPEP efforts. The Corps' Protective Design Center (PDC) in Omaha and Electronic Security Center (ESC) in Huntsville provide technical expertise to the ACPEP team.

The ACPEP uses existing nationwide, regional and local contracts to procure and install Headquarters, Department of the Army-approved equipment, including canopies; ballistic-rated guard booths on traffic islands; lighting under the canopies; active vehicle barriers and control system, closed-circuit television; alarm systems and intrusion detection systems. The ACPEP projects are executed in accordance with the Army Standard for ACPs, updated in April 2009. These standards assure Army-wide consistency for physical security equipment and facilities. Huntsville Center has initiated actions to design the installation of equipment at 49 garrisons (encompass 191 ACPs and 425 lanes) in the continental U.S. to include Fort Greely and Fort Wainwright in Alaska as well as 42 garrisons in Europe. Equipment installation is complete at Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa.; Fort Carson, Colo.; Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point, in Southport, N.C.; Bluegrass Army Depot, Ky.; Fort Campbell, Ky., and seven European garrisons. Equipment installation is currently ongoing at 23 CONUS (outside the continental U.S.) garrisons and six European garrisons.

In July 2006 PM-FPS established a second complementary program under the ACPP efforts that is focused on the establishment of an automated system for the verification of credentials at the ACPs. PM-FPS selected the Huntsville Center to plan and manage increment 1 of AIE system installation at three Army installations. The AIE program will be an integrated commercial off-the-shelf system that provides installation commanders with a capability to enhance security through a vetting process for personnel identification credentials, reduce contract guard contract requirements and costs, and develop a standard Army security policy for automated entry. The ACPEP will ensure that necessary site preparation actions are completed to facilitate the introduction of AIE system components at the installation ACP. The AIE program procurement and installation of systems is executed in conjunction with the priorities established by the Office of the Provost Marshal General and as directed by PM-FPS. Letterkenny Army Depot, the technical test bed, is complete and under going endurance testing. MOTSU and Fort Campbell will follow with AIE system installation.

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