

U.S. ARMY

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND

2040 STRATEGIC PLAN



A Vision for the
Future of Dugway
Proving Ground



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Encompassing nearly 800,000 acres with state-of-the-art laboratories, test chambers and extensive field-test grids, Dugway Proving Ground is the nation's Major Range Test Facility Base (MRTFB) responsible for testing and evaluating nearly all Department of Defense (DoD) chemical and biological defense capabilities and support systems. Along with MRTFB activities, Dugway supports additional critical U.S. Army and DoD testing and training, including the testing, development and integration of unmanned aircraft systems. For more than 75 years, the important work accomplished at Dugway Proving Ground has strengthened the readiness of our nation's warfighters against persistent and evolving threats.



THREATS

Our enemies continue to develop new and evolving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives hazards. The DoD is aware of current and future threats and continues to develop counter-measures to defeat them. Dugway Proving Ground plays an important role in these efforts.



CHALLENGES

Dugway Proving Ground can meet short-term (five years or less) mission, mission support and customer requirements, yet will be challenged to meet those needs in the near future (beyond five years) because of the poor and failing condition of its core facilities and infrastructure brought on by inadequate baseline budgets, lack of a military construction process, and inadequate investment and sustainment of core capabilities over time.

2040 VISION

The 2040 Strategic Plan ensures Dugway Proving Ground has the necessary facilities, infrastructure, safety upgrades, and expert workforce to meet mission, mission support, and customer requirements to the year 2040 and beyond.

Rather than temporary fixes, the 2040 Strategic Plan seeks real solutions to ensure Dugway Proving Ground continues to be a world-class testing, evaluation and training center that is focused on enabling our nation's warfighters to better counter chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive hazards.



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2040 FOCUS AREAS

1. Central Mission Operations Complex (CMOC) – centrally located within the installation and provides the bulk of its labs and indoor testing/training facilities.
2. Land & Ranges – within its nearly 800,000 acres, Dugway has established and operates a number of testing ranges and specialized training areas that are used by special purpose, conventional and allied forces.
3. Rapid Integration Acceptance Center (RIAC) – a tenant since 2009, RIAC conducts testing and integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and develops new technology and UAS capabilities for the readiness of the warfighter.
4. English Village – this area provides the bulk of mission support services for the installation, including emergency services and quality-of-life facilities.
5. Workforce Development Plan – a proactive plan for building and maintaining a diverse, highly skilled team.

The first four focus areas listed above have an Area Development Plan (ADP) that details short-range (0-5 years), medium-range (6-15 years), and long-range (16-20) requirements.

The ADP information will be continually incorporated into existing processes to ensure the 2040 Strategic Plan continues to move forward.



SUMMARY

As threats develop and become more sophisticated, Dugway Proving Ground must also become more advanced through its infrastructure, investments, and sustainment of both personnel and equipment. Successful implementation of the 2040 Strategic Plan will ensure Dugway's relevance remains strong well into the future. Inaction is not an option. Dugway Proving Ground must remain a world-class organization; our warfighters, civilians and allies are counting on it.

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