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Army to conduct vehicle brake tests in Jennerstown, traffic urged to stay alert, cautious

JENNERSTOWN, Pa. – The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., plans to conduct military vehicle brake testing along Jennerstown, Pa.'s, Route 30, between Jennerstown and the Grand View Mountain area, for approximately three weeks between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning this week.

The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, part of the U.S. Army's Test and Evaluation Command, provides test and test support services for authorized customers, within the Department of Defense and outside the DoD, including government and non-government organizations, both foreign and domestic, according to Col. Gordon Graham, ATC commander.

ATC test experts essentially conduct experiments and tests to assure equipment is safe, suitable and survivable in the harshest of terrain and conditions, before it is fielded for use by the Soldier, explained Graham.

ATC and private industry testing experts have used this road in the past due to the ideal hilly terrain of the road that produces stress on the vehicle's system for the most accurate and consistent testing environment and data as possible. Testing activities will include consecutive brake applications up and down hills as well as making occasional complete stops.

Safety First. ATEC test experts encourage all drivers to stay vigilant, alert and to use caution when nearing or passing the vehicle. Please stay behind the rear escort vehicle and only pass the convoy when it's legal and safe to do so.

Please email questions to the ATEC Public Affairs Office via email at Andricka.t.thomas.civ@mail.mil.

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