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### Army vehicle brake tests in Jennerstown, delayed until Aug. 18

JENNERSTOWN, Pa. – The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center's, 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, have been delayed. Originally scheduled to begin Aug. 6, Army test experts expect to be in Jennerstown on or around Aug. 18 for approximately three weeks. Testing will be conducted between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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, explained Wade Harvey, Stryker Test Lead in ATC's Combat Vehicles Division.

Should there be any more changes or delays, an updated release will be redistributed. Pending notification of any further delays, more to follow on a press pool interview opportunity as the expected date of arrival approaches. Please email questions to the ATEC Public Affairs Office via email at [Andricka.t.thomas.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Andricka.t.thomas.civ@mail.mil).

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