



U.S. Army Sustainable Range Program Nationwide, U.S. Territories, and Europe

CLIENT:
U.S. Army

CONTRACT VALUE:
\$200 million

PROJECT DURATION:
2004 – 2009

SERVICES PROVIDED:
Program support



*Range site being surveyed in
Alaska's Donnelly Training Area*

U.S. Army's Sustainable Range Program

The Sustainable Range Program (SRP) reflects the Army's overall approach for improving the way it designs, manages, and uses its ranges to meet its mission-training responsibilities. The SRP is made up of two core programs:

- Range and Training Land Program (RTLTP)
- Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Program

These two programs ensure the long-term accessibility and availability of the Army's ranges and training land because they reflect the Army's integrated network of functions within safety and environmental, facilities, and munitions management.

With so many soldiers dedicated to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, the Army sought external resources to provide assistance in the execution of the SRP—and in 2004 the Army awarded Parsons this 5-year SRP support contract. As contracted, we are responsible for providing complete support to the Army's range and training missions. We support military installations, Army Major Commands, TRADOC (Army Training and Doctrine Command) Capability Manager–Live (TCM-L), Army Environmental Command, and the Department of the Army Headquarters for SRP implementation and operations nationwide and in U.S. territories.

Our Nation Benefits by Supporting the SRP

More than 200 Parsons employees and team members are located at 37 Army installations throughout the continental U.S., Hawaii, and Europe. We provide general mission support, direct staffing support, and technical support to range operations and for maintenance, modernization, and sustainability. The Parsons team assesses the need for new and improved training assets (live-fire ranges, maneuver training lands, and direct-support facilities) to meet the Army's strategy for force structure, training and modernization requirements, and efficient land-management practices. We evaluate alternatives to new or modified construction, training land acquisition, training instrumentation, and target systems in order to satisfy training requirements. We also provide training land management capability across the breadth of the entire Army.

Award of 87 Task Orders

The U.S. Army awarded Parsons 87 task orders for the SRP. We have been chosen for this program so many times because of our record of delivering value-added excellence to every job. For example, one task order under the program is the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Defeat Home Station Training Lanes. Under this task order, we provide 36 IED trainers to 18 training lanes at 16 installations throughout the United States, helping the Army train its personnel in IED defeat tactics that are taken from lessons learned in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Army's units train on a 2- to 7-mile lane that incorporates overpasses, guard rails, urban buildings, and other training aids replicating real-life situations as they might encounter. Every Parsons IED defeat team member has deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan at least once and is an expert in using the latest simulators that have the look and feel of actual IEDs.

Delivering Innovative Solutions

Parsons provides innovative solutions to the Army's challenges. For example, Parsons developed and incorporated geographic information system (GIS) solutions to training area encroachment challenges, saving the government hundreds of thousands of dollars by identifying land-use requirements and balancing that use against the impact training has on the environment.



Quarterly construction inspection of Range Operation Center in Hawaii

Our Successes Win Us Similar Work

Parsons' performance on the SRP helped us win the Program Executive Office (PEO) for the Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (STRI) task order contract (STOC II). This PEO STRI award brings a new client to Parsons—as well as entering us into a new market—by winning for task orders that provide training simulation, modeling, and instrumentation. In March 2009, after the STOC II win, we were also awarded the contract for Military Operations in Urban Training (MOUT) by the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC). This new contract provides the USMC with the required engineering analysis, design, fabrication, and installation of MOUT training systems that will allow Marines to practice deployment and maneuvers in realistic, urban settings.

The Army's training support program continues to evolve. Its Training Support Division has consolidated all training support—including the SRP—into one comprehensive Training Support System (TSS). The new TSS Program will expand the SRP's mission with two sister programs:

- Battle Command Training Program
- Soldier Training Support Program

These two new programs will strengthen the focus on individual soldier training and on providing training support for command structures and systems.

Adding Value While Delivering Excellence

Since the SRP program's inception in 2004, Parsons has provided the Army with its professionalism, subject matter expertise, proven safety record, and ability to deliver on schedule. Because our employees are trained to understand the specific needs of a project from an insider's point of view, we have saved the government thousands of dollars by working quickly and effectively. In fact, in 2007 one of our own Parsons employees was recognized by the 7th Army Training Command in Germany for having made the single most significant contribution to the mission. This acknowledgment marked the first time a contractor received this type of recognition.

As the Army's training support program grows, Parsons' range and training support team will grow with it—continuing its support of the U.S. Army's mission to create, maintain, and sustain ranges and training that provide our Warfighters with the required skills to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



Soldiers engage in Stryker vehicle training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii



Parsons ITAM crew grading a range road