

Enhance Combat Readiness Through Collaboration

Through our ongoing Mid-East Theater Wear Survey distributed online and through proactive fact-finding visits to multiple Army arsenals, depots, and RDT&E facilities, ITC has documented, studied, and identified problems with military equipment. In order to find effective solutions, ITC builds a complete understanding of operational lifecycles for equipment, from design criteria and test procedures to an evaluation of subsequent refurbishment and life extension.



Our experts

*are the ones who train the experts;
our testing laboratories are the
ones that establish the standards;
our manufacturers are innovators
in their industries.*

Once we identify specific problems, ITC organizes a team that has the skills to diagnose and understand the problem. Together, ITC's team works with a military unit to develop and manufacture a solution. Next, ITC helps to integrate the solution into the procurement structure.

ITC operates as a collaborative of leading universities, national laboratories, technical societies, testing

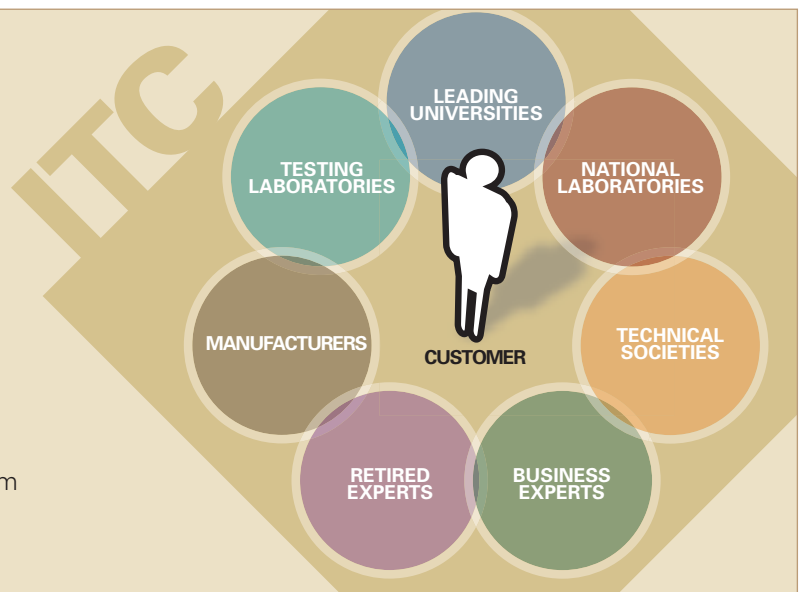
laboratories, and a wide spectrum of manufacturers. For the Military, ITC means easy access to leading specialists who would not otherwise be accessible. We provide a practical way to work with those experts and solve your problems. ITC forms multidisciplinary teams that can diagnose a problem, as well as develop, validate, and provide a solution.

Collaborative Expertise Overcoming Your Challenges

More than a facilitator or brokerage firm, ITC is a collaborative. In addition to bringing together a team of experts, we add value to the process through:

- Analysis and problem definition
- Team Organization
- Ongoing project management
- Effective procedures and practices
- Cutting-edge collaboration tools

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Expert Advice Threaded Discussion

Subject	Posted By
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance of Small Arms in Desert Environments NEW Are there ways to make small arms that will perform in a desert environment? The experience is that the weapons jam and that sliding parts wear so much that they do not fit or function properly. 	John Fildes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance of Small Arms in Desert Environments NEW Our experience indicates that liquid lubricants need to be replaced with solid lubricants, clearances need to be opened where possible, and very hard-wear resistant coatings need to be used where clearances can not be opened. We can provide names of companies and organizations that supply these materials, or we could organize a project team to develop an improved weapon. The Team would include... 	Steve Meyers

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