

Sotera opens Aberdeen Proving Ground office

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Above, front left: Tim Jones, senior vice president and general manager at Sotera Defense Solutions; John Hillen, president and CEO of Sotera; and Congressman C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger, D-Md.-2nd, cut the ribbon Oct. 20 for the company's new office at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

ABERDEEN - On Thursday, Oct. 20, Sotera Defense Solutions held a grand opening ceremony for the company's new office at the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG).

John Hillen, Sotera president and CEO, together with Congressman C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger, D-Md.-2nd, and Tim Jones, senior vice president and general manager of Sotera's Engineered Solutions business, cut the ribbon at the

new facility, which is part of the new Government and Technology Enterprise (GATE) complex located at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Sotera, a provider of mission-critical, technology-based systems, solutions and services for national security agencies and programs of the U.S. government, has served as a mission partner of the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Test Center (ATC) for the past 20 years.

During that time, Sotera has provided technical support to the Army's mission to design, develop, test and analyze the military weapons systems and equipment that enable warfighters to achieve operational success in theater, according to a press release from Sotera. The new GATE location allows Sotera to provide enhanced and on-the-spot support to the ATC and other U.S. Army organizations and customers present at APG.

As he cut the ribbon at the new Guardian Way building, Hillen said, "Sotera and APG are natural partners because we share the same mission to ensure that members of the U.S. military have the right tools and resources to become increasingly expeditionary and succeed in the field. We are proud to serve as a longstanding partner helping the ATC achieve their mission and we are pleased to be able to expand our support to our valued customer."

Hillen noted in addition to increasing its support to the APG, Sotera is growing its footprint in Maryland, adding 53 positions in the state in the last 12 months.

Other Sotera locations in Maryland include production plants in Easton and Frederick.