

# Raytheon Opens Georgia-based Facility

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COLUMBUS, Ga., April 5 (UPI) -- Defense company Raytheon has opened a new facility in Georgia in a move to expand its development of technologies to modernize warfighter capabilities.

Raytheon announced it has opened its Soldier Works installation near the Army's Fort Benning in Southeast Georgia. The facility is expected to house more than 500 personnel supporting the demonstration and testing of next-generation solutions for soldiers in the battlefield.

Officials say Raytheon's Soldier Works will develop new soldier systems, vehicle technologies and training solutions to support ongoing Army modernization efforts.

"Soldier Works provides closer proximity to the soldier, our key military end-user, for demonstration and testing of emerging warfighter systems," Glynn Raymer, Raytheon [Network Centric Systems Combat Systems](#) vice president, said in a statement.

"As we engineer soldier systems, netted ground-vehicle systems and immersive training solutions, we can now do so with greater efficiency and closer customer collaboration through this versatile facility."