



## ***2009 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY COLLABORATION TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD (LOY)***

### **Lightweight Vehicle Underbody Protection System (LVUPS)**

TARDEC and ARL's LVUPS received a 2009 LOY Collaboration Award during the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Annual Awards Ceremony. The project, which linked the efforts of TARDEC engineers, other Army researchers and defense industry experts, resulted in an LVUPS mine protection system that enhances field maneuverability, lowers vehicle weight, increases occupant protection, saves fuel and lowers the life-cycle costs associated with MRAP vehicles.