



2008 ARMY GREATEST INVENTIONS (AGI)

Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected (MRAP) Vehicle Expedient Armor Program (MEAP) Add-on-Armor (AoA) Kit

Two technologies saving Soldiers' lives on today's battlefields were designed by TARDEC and were among 10 innovations recognized for 2008 AGI honors. The other is the MEAP AoA Kit. In March 2008, Army leaders sent an urgent request to TARDEC to increase MRAP armor protection. By June 2008, 550 kits were fielded in Operation Iraqi Freedom to protect American warfighters from improvised explosive devices and land mines.