

**Transcript for the Cold Regions Test Center video:**

Located in the heart of Alaska, the Army's Cold Regions Test Center is the defense department's premier cold winter test facility. With more than 1,000 square miles of range, controlled air space, support facilities, and consistently cold winters. Temperatures can plunge to -50 degrees Fahrenheit to below zero stretches lasting several days to several weeks. This enables CRTC to provide the synergetic defense of temperature of wind and snow in an area large enough to truly represent a winter war zone. The CRTC environment allows for mobility, maneuvers, direct fire, and indirect fire testing that can't be duplicated in environmental chambers. Limited sunlight provides extended test periods in winter for night vision systems. While in temperate climate and nearly 24 hours of light makes conditions ideal for testing in summer. Test Center personnel offer a full range of test capabilities and the professional expertise for all cold weather test operations.