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CASE STUDY NO. 3
U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM) WARREN, MICHIGAN

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OUTFITTING THE ARMY

TACOM is one of the U.S. Army's largest weapon systems research, development, and sustainment organizations. This is an organization used to large-scale operations, managing an enormous database of details. However, when it came down to renovating 42,000 square-feet of office space at TACOM, they turned to UNICOR to outfit the individual offices.

Through each step of the project, the TACOM team looked to the professionals at UNICOR to bring the space plan into specification, and deliver the optimal solution for executive offices, lower-level workstations, conference rooms and other team areas.

The three-phase project was completed over the course of seven months. The front office and reception area was the first to be complete, followed by executive offices and their supporting work areas. The Crescendo and Symphony products were chosen because they offered the flexibility and durability this organization required.

FRONT LINE ADAPTABILITY

One of the overriding principles in military operations is one must be able to adapt and overcome any obstacle along the way. The ability of the UNICOR team to do the same was the key to the success of this project.

Jeff Trexler, Production Engineer PM Combat Systems and the lead project manager from TACOM, worked closely with the UNICOR team. And though details changed throughout the course of the project, UNICOR adapted to the new set of variables and kept the project moving forward.

Mr. Trexler noted, "So many people really did their jobs well and quickly changed or adapted to change to keep this project on track. The people involved in the project were well-trained, knowledgeable and very attentive to details, they did an excellent job."

As the project came together, the group at TACOM was very pleased with the end result. And in its first year of use, the furniture has proven its durability, and its ability to withstand whatever this group of Army and civilian personnel dish out. According to Mr. Trexler, "Overall, everyone was pleased with the furniture. They love the new floor."

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PROJECT FACTS

Renovation

42,000 square feet

155 individual workstations

10 executive offices

6 conference/team rooms

Crescendo Line