

The War Department's continuous overseas presence benefits corporate expansion and revenue. A major industry force today, Vectrus has its roots in the old International Telephone & Telegraph.¹ Like a good war corporation, Vectrus has courted military generals and admirals.² Vectrus strengthened and entrenched during the mid-2010s, perhaps more than any other corporation that sells BOSS. These days, Vectrus runs BOSS at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, particularly the computer-intensive Gunter Annex. Vectrus has used its vast IT and computer services to troubleshoot intricate IT problems in Huntsville, Alabama. Home to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville is where every major war corporation has a presence. Redstone Arsenal is where corporations gather to design and develop goods and services in the space, missile, and rocket sectors of the war industry. Overseas, Vectrus' BOSS activities stretch from U.S. military installations in Rota, Spain, to Qatar. It has managed prepositioned matériel in Kuwait; and run military IT and communications operations stretching from Germany and Italy in the west to Kosovo, Romania, and Bulgaria in the east, down through Turkey, Jordan, Apartheid Israel, the Gulf regimes (e.g. Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the UAE), and the U.S. warzones of Afghanistan and Iraq.³ As of mid-2018, Vectrus was having a banner year.

Just one country can provide a corporation many opportunities. Vectrus' work in Turkey spanned the country—Izmir Air Station in the west, Ankara Support Facility near the center, İncirlik Air Base in the south. (İncirlik Air Base reportedly served as a transfer station where CIA funneled hundreds of millions of dollars in weaponry from the U.S. war industry to "moderate" jihadists in Syria.⁴ I have come across no evidence that Vectrus employees were involved in this dangerous game.) The Office of Defense Cooperation-Turkey, one component of the U.S. diplo-military presence known as *Team DOD-Turkey*, is another Vectrus place of business. Team DOD-Turkey represents War Department leaders, advises U.S. diplomatic representatives in Turkey and U.S. stakeholders [read: corporate interests], conducts military operations, and "builds Turkish military capacity."⁵

¹ ITT specialized in making telephone switching equipment, and quickly branched out into military contracts, including work on radar and early-warning systems for the Department of War. Acquiring hundreds of corporations over the years, ITT honed its BOSS capabilities at U.S. military installations in Germany. ITT birthed ITT Industries. The Cold War was good to ITT Industries; the corporation sold military communications, IT, space systems, and BOSS. In 1999, ITT Industries acquired Stanford Telecom of Sunnyvale, California. (The war industry has a major presence in the Silicon Valley town of Sunnyvale. Among other corporations, Lockheed Martin's space systems division is located there.) Stanford Telecom specialized in selling satellite technology, cables, and expertise in wireless communication to the War Department. In 2011, ITT Industries' goods and services pertaining to war were reorganized and renamed Exelis, forming an independent corporation. An Exelis division that focused on BOSS and global war formed Vectrus in autumn 2014. Full corporate biography available at "Who We Are - History." *Vectrus*. Accessed 11 July 2018: <<https://vectrus.com/who-we-are/history>>.

² Vectrus picked up a Lieutenant General who had recently commanded forces in Germany and Iraq—two areas where Vectrus wanted to expand services—after he retired from active duty. It took the man, Hunzeker, a few years to become CEO of Vectrus. You scratch my corporate back, I scratch yours.

³ 2d Signal (Theater) Brigade, specifically, which operates throughout U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) and U.S. European Command (EUCOM). Vectrus' work with the 2d Signal Brigade is tied into signals operations at Fort Huachuca, where many Army linguists are sent after completing Defense Language Institute training in Monterey, California.

⁴ Schmitt, Eric. "CIA Said to Aid in Steering Arms to Syrian Opposition." *The New York Times*. 21 June 2012. Miller, Greg and Karen DeYoung. "\$1 out of Every \$15 in CIA's Budget to Syrian Rebels." *Washington Post*. 12 June 2015. Sales of weaponry from U.S. war corporations to CIA for use by jihadists in Syria are off the books. Weapons confirmed to be in jihadist hands in Syria included Raytheon anti-tank missile systems. Total weapon sales for the jihadists are believed to top several billion dollars. "The United States has supported the moderate mainstream FSA faction with millions of dollars worth of arms and paid monthly salaries to thousands of rebels in the course of the seven-year war under a military aid program run by the Central Intelligence Agency," according to *Reuters* (Al-Khalidi, Suleiman. "Syrian rebels say U.S. won't intervene in south Syria." 23 June 2018).

⁵ The aforementioned activities "implement all U.S. defense-related aspects of the Integrated Country Strategy and the Country Campaign Plan," in accordance with the Defense Economic Cooperation Agreement, which provides "the framework for U.S. forces operating in Turkey." See "Sections & Offices." *U.S. Embassy & Consulates in Turkey*. Accessed 3 July 2018: <<https://tr.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/ankara/sections-offices/>>.

Vectrus Systems Corp. (Colorado Springs, CO)

- secure enterprise-wide information management and IT services to more than 37,000 USACE customers; W91WMC-14-C-0001; issued 19 Jan 2018
 - o USACE Huntsville, AL
- some operations and maintenance supply services → Germany and Poggop-Renatic, Italy; W91RUS-17-D-0002; issued 30 Jan 2018
 - o Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- Area Support Group-Kuwait Dining Facility food services → Kuwait City, Kuwait; issued 9 Feb 2018
 - o Army Contracting Command, Rock Island Arsenal (W52P1J-18-C-0025)
- base operations support services (BOSS) at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; W52P1J-10-C-0062; issued 19 March 2018
 - o Army Contracting Command, Rock Island Arsenal
- BOSS at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey; FA5641-15-C-0001; 27 March 2018
 - o Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, 764th Specialized Contracting Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- BOSS at Keesler AFB; FA3002-17-C-0001; issued 17 April 2018
 - o 81st Contracting Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS (Hornbeck)
- secure enterprise-wide information management / IT services in support of USACE; W91WMC-14-C-0001; issued 25 April 2018
 - o USACE Huntsville, AL
- enterprise network capabilities and services support of CENTCOM → work in Kuwait City, Kuwait; Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan; FOB Union III, Iraq; Camp Red Leg, UAE; Jordan; issued 27 April 2018
 - o Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- base maintenance support (4 areas: installation management, operations & maintenance, installation engineering, and emergency management) at Sheppard AFB, TX; issued 17 May 2018
 - o 338th Specialized Contracting Squadron, JB San Antonio (FA3002-18-C-0003)
- installation maintenance services for U.S. Army Garrison, Germany; 31 May 2018
 - o Army Combat Support Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany (W564KV-18-D-0005)
- BOSS at Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay; N62742-16-D-3552; issued 16 Oct 2018
 - o NAVFAC Southeast, Jacksonville, FL
- operation, maintenance, and communications services in Kuwait City, Kuwait; Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; Bagram, Afghanistan; FOB Union III, Iraq; Camp Red Leg, UAE; and Jordan; W91RUS-13-C-0006; issued 29 Nov 2018
 - o Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- BOSS and security support in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; W52P1J-10-C-0062; 21 Dec 2018, 14 March 2019
 - o Army Contracting Command in Rock Island Arsenal
- non-personal operations & maintenance supply services in Germany and Italy; W91RUS-17-C-0010; 31 Jan 2019
 - o Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- BOSS in Doha, Qatar; 14 March 2019
 - o Army Contracting Command, Rock Island Arsenal
- BOSS at Keesler AFB, MS; FA3002-17-C-0001; 24 May 2019
 - o 81st Contracting Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
- Base Maintenance Service Contract at Sheppard AFB, TX; Frederick Airfield, OK; and Sheppard Annex at Lake Texoma, TX; FA3002-18-C-0003; 27 Sept 2019
 - o 82nd Contracting Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX

Vectrus Systems Corp. (Maxwell AFB, AL)

- BOSS at Maxwell-Gunter AFB; FA3002-17-C-0009; 8 Feb 2018, 27 March 2019
 - o 42nd Contracting Squadron, Montgomery AFB, AL
- BOSS at Maxwell AFB; FA3002-17-0009; 23 March 2018
 - o 42nd Contracting Squadron, Montgomery, AL