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CAMERON STATION, Alexandria, Va. - The U.S. Army's Strategic Army Corps—more popularly known as "STRAC"—will be unveiled to area residents for the first time in an official exhibit to be displayed during Atomic Frontier Days at Richland, Washington, August 6 to August 9, it was announced today.

Coming to Richland by motorcade from Washington, D.C., the huge exhibit shows the Army's ability to cope with small, limited conflicts as well as all-out atomic war and forecasts weapons of the future projected to the year 1975.

Spanning the historical and technological evolution of weaponry from man's earliest attempts to defend himself in the Stone Age to the present-time, the exhibit points up Army success in meeting the challenge of the atomic-electronic-missile era. The operational weapons of today, shown in one area of the exhibit, form the basis for futuristic weapons predictions of two decades hence shown along an opposite wall.

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The exhibit, prepared by the Army's Chief of Information, was designed to authentically inform the American public on the Army's ability to cope with present and future military problems. It explains the concept behind the STRAC forces and emphasizes the modern Army's requirements for far-ranging mobility, long-ranging firepower and wide-ranging communications necessary to achieve victory on the atomic battlefield.

A unique three-dimensional sequence theater with voice narration describes the versatility of the Army's STRAC command and a color motion picture shows modern Army soldiers putting their weapons and equipment to use in actual field maneuvers.

The Army's STRAC exhibit pays tribute to the teams of dedicated military and civilian scientists, soldiers and civilian industrial leaders who through their forthright and progressive efforts are helping America solve its increasingly complex problems of defense.

Army information specialists will attend the exhibit to answer questions posed by the public. Admission is free of charge.