

# PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



## Storage hits the target

### CHALLENGE

The Georgia National Guard's (GNG) Combined Support Maintenance Shop – North (CSMS) had been using the same space for more than 20 years. The furniture, workspaces and storage options that might have been adequate in 1992 had become tired and cluttered. Housing Armaments, Calibration, Optics and general equipment storage, the area was congested

and, to the untrained eye, unorganized. The decision to renovate the building afforded an exciting opportunity to re-imagine, rearrange and reconstitute the space. Thanks to a well-established pre-existing relationship, the GNG and Patterson Pope decided to start with a blank slate and let necessity and inspiration be their guides for something new.

### SOLUTION

All told, there were seven (7) areas inside the CSMS that garnered attention from Patterson Pope, totaling just over 4,200 square feet of space. Those areas included Calibration (main and storage), Electronics, a general storage room, supply storage, armament repair and Optics. Numerous discussions with CSMS personnel yielded insights that later translated into lockable high-density mobile storage from Spacesaver, Rousseau workbenches (featuring electro-static discharges) and drawers, Rousseau mini-racking, Spacesaver RaptorRAC shelving, mesh lockers, and even newly created carts

designed to accommodate heavy weapons, abundant cabling, and other equipment and machine parts. In the main repair area, the tiled floor was pulled up in favor of vinyl composite tile.

#### Products Used:

- » Spacesaver High-Density Mobile Shelving
- » Spacesaver RaptorRAC Shelving
- » Spacesaver Freestyle Lockers
- » Rousseau Workbenches and Drawers
- » Rousseau Mini-Racking



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## ACHIEVEMENT

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Added Patterson Pope Sales Representative Steve Goldsmith, *"We gave them more than space; we enabled great efficiency."*

For Roberts, one of the most important differences has been increased efficiencies and a greater sense of ownership. *"In my section, the only place my guys had to work before*

*was this really big table in the center of the room. Now, with these rolling carts and lockable personal drawers, it creates a more efficient work environment. That creates a better sense of ownership and accomplishment."*

*"Steve and the entire Patterson Pope team were really able to help us get exactly what we needed. He had a willingness to experiment and do things a little differently. It was fun to be involved in that."*

A new space is a new beginning. A new beginning armed with experience and verve means additional years of brilliant service.

Yes, sir!

