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MISSION:

The Blue Grass Army Depot provides America's joint warfighters with reliable, timely, and cost-effective munitions, chemical defense, and non-lethal combat equipment and force provider sets, in support of full-spectrum military operations.

FORCE MULTIPLIER:

Blue Grass Army Depot stands ready to arm America's joint warfighters with excellence. Under our watch, we deliver munitions, chemical defense systems, non-lethal combat equipment, and fully equipped force provider sets—each piece designed with the utmost quality, timeliness, and reliability—to ensure our troops possess every advantage across the entire spectrum of military operations.

We recognize that excellence on the battlefield begins with meticulous support off of it. These efforts aren't just about logistics—they're about protecting the space that sustains our readiness, ensuring our troops have the secure, high-quality support they need to defend our freedom today and tomorrow.

In short, our mission is to be the force multiplier behind every American service member, embodying the resolve and precision that our nation demands in times of peace and conflict alike.

The Blue Grass Army Depot is committed to environmental stewardship and national security. By adhering to all state and federal regulations, BGAD ensures effective management of environmental programs supporting its conventional missions, chemical demilitarization, and tenant operations. We prioritize protecting the environment while reinforcing our nation's defense, upholding integrity and safety for future generations.

CAPABILITIES:

- Storage, Receipt, Issue, Inspection, Maintenance, and Demilitarization of Conventional Ammunition
- Surveillance, Receipt, Storage, Issue, Testing, and Minor Repair of Individual Chemical Defense Equipment
- Non-standard Ammunition Support
- Force Provider Care of Systems in Storage
- ISO Container Inspection and Repair for the Southeastern United States

HISTORY:

BGAD was established in 1941 and began operations as an ammunition and general supply storage depot. In 1964, it merged with the Lexington Signal Depot and became Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot. The Lexington facility was closed in 1995 under the Base Realignment and Closure Act. In 1999, the Richmond facility was renamed the Blue Grass Army Depot. BGAD is a Government-Owned, Government-Operated installation.

FACILITIES:

BGAD is housed on nearly 15,000 acres with more than 1,220 buildings, more than 900 earth-covered magazines (ECMs) and has a storage capacity of 3.2 million square feet. It also has more than 170 miles of roadway, 101 miles of fencing and 41 miles of railroad. It is located in Richmond, Kentucky.

