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MISSION:

The Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP) mission is to produce quality medium- and large-caliber munitions for the joint warfighter. IAAAP develops adaptable and scalable facilities and infrastructure within a safe, secure, modern and process-driven industrial core that utilizes innovative technologies.

FORCE MULTIPLIER:

The Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP) stands as a vital cornerstone of America's defense, ensuring that the joint warfighter has the precise and reliable munitions needed to meet the challenges of modern combat. Through the production of high-quality medium- and large-caliber munitions, IAAAP strengthens the readiness and superiority of our forces, delivering the tools that protect American lives and preserve our way of life. But this mission is about more than just manufacturing—it's about innovation, adaptability, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

By leveraging cutting-edge technologies and cultivating a modern, secure, and process-driven industrial core, IAAAP continuously adapts to the evolving needs of our military. Its scalable facilities and infrastructure reflect a forward-looking mindset, ensuring that America's defense capabilities remain unmatched both today and in the future. IAAAP is more than an ammunition plant; it's a testament to the ingenuity, dedication, and resolve that underpin our nation's security. The men and women of IAAAP play an essential role in supporting those who defend freedom on the front lines, making their efforts a cornerstone of our nation's strength and resilience.

CAPABILITIES:

- 40mm High Velocity Family
- 155mm Artillery
- 120mm Tank Rounds
- 60mm/81mm/120mm Mortar Prop Charges
- M112 Charges/MICLIC (Mine-Clearing Line Charge)
- 75mm/105mm Salute Rounds
- TOW/Hellfire/Javelin/Stinger/Sidewinder Warheads
- Medium & Large Caliber Mortars
- Pressured & Cast Warheads
- Smart-Munitions Mines/Scatterable Mines
- Missile Assembly/Missile Warheads
- Rocket-assisted Projectiles
- Spider Grenades
- Demo Charges
- Detonators
- Test Ranges
- Insensitive Munitions
- Development

HISTORY:

IAAAP was established in November 1940, as the Iowa Ordnance Plant and started production to create bombs, mines, artillery shells and more in 1941. Production was stopped in 1945 when World War II ended. In 1949, the Army resumed its ammunition manufacturing mission in support of the Korean War. The plant has remained active to the present day. Production at IAAAP increased during the Vietnam War, and the plant was modernized through the 1970s. Through the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005, IAAAP gained several missions from the closing of other ammunition installations. In 2013, the production missions previously located at Milan Army Ammunition Plant were transferred to IAAAP.

FACILITIES:

IAAAP is housed on more than 19,000 acres with more than 400 buildings, 271 earth-covered magazines, 35 above-ground magazines, 37 inert warehouses and a total storage capacity of 1.6 million square feet. IAAAP is an intermodal facility with more than 140 miles of roads and 102 miles of railroad track.

