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MISSION:

Execute contract oversight for the production of small caliber ammunition, the operations, maintenance, environmental stewardship, and modernization of the Lake City Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) and operate the North American Regional Test Center to provide quality munitions to the warfighter while ensuring the strategic readiness of the production infrastructure to meet the demands of current and future multi-domain warfighting requirements.

FORCE MULTIPLIER:

The Lake City Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) represents the backbone of America's small caliber ammunition supply, ensuring our warfighters are equipped with reliable, high-quality munitions to succeed in today's complex battlefields. At its core, the mission is to provide vigilant contract oversight for the production of small caliber ammunition, while expertly managing operations, maintenance, and modernization efforts at the facility. This includes a steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship, ensuring that our national defense remains as responsible as it is resolute. Through the integration of innovative practices and cutting-edge technologies, LCAAP stands ready to meet the evolving demands of multi-domain warfighting, securing readiness today while building resilience for the future.

Beyond production, LCAAP also operates the North American Regional Test Center, a critical hub for ensuring the quality and dependability of munitions destined for our forces. This strategic infrastructure reflects America's promise to its warfighters: no mission will go unsupported, and no adversary will go unchallenged. By continually enhancing its capabilities, LCAAP not only strengthens our military edge but also upholds the values of efficiency, accountability, and environmental responsibility that define our nation. This work is a powerful testament to the skill and dedication of the men and women who ensure the strength and preparedness of America's armed forces.

CAPABILITIES:

- Small-Caliber Ammunition Manufacturing
- Small Arms Cartridge Production
- Small- & Medium-Caliber Links Production
- Component Production such as Percussion & Electric Primer
- Pyrotechnics
- Performs Reliability Testing of Small-Caliber Ammunition
- Demilitarization & Disposal of Plant Produced Small-Caliber Ammunition and Explosives
- Stockpile Reliability Testing of Small-Caliber Ammunition
- North American Regional Test Center in Support of NATO Compatibility Testing

HISTORY:

LCAAP was established as the Lake City Ordnance Plant in 1940 as one of 12 small-caliber ammunition plants constructed in support of World War II. LCAAP has operated continuously, with the exception of the five years between WWII and the Korean War. The installation was renamed the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in 1963.

Through the 1970s, the Small-Caliber Ammunition Modernization Program modernized certain production processes with high-speed, computer controlled, automated production systems. The plant continued to modernize and increase efficiencies through the 1990s, but did not require a great production increase in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in the 1990s.

After the 2001 terrorist attacks, workload increased significantly in support of Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom requirements. During this period, LCAAP established a link production capability, while modernizing to reach an annual production capacity of 1.6 billion rounds. LCAAP is a Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated (GOCO) installation.

FACILITIES:

LCAAP is housed on 3,945 acres with 174 buildings, 81 magazines, 17 warehouses, 14 igloos and a storage capacity of 637,853 square feet.

