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**MISSION:**

The Letterkenny Munitions Center (LEMC) mission is to conduct regional and contingency distribution of munitions, precision-guided munitions maintenance, and munitions demilitarization in support of all Department of Defense and international partners to provide readiness to the Joint warfighter.

**FORCE MULTIPLIER:**

The Letterkenny Munitions Center (LEMC) serves as a vital hub of excellence in our nation's defense network, playing a critical role in ensuring the readiness and effectiveness of the joint warfighter. At LEMC, the mission is clear: to expertly manage the regional and contingency distribution of munitions, conduct meticulous maintenance of precision-guided munitions, and safely demilitarize outdated or surplus munitions. This work is not just about logistics—it's a strategic endeavor that supports the full spectrum of Department of Defense operations and strengthens partnerships with our international allies, all to ensure our forces remain equipped to face any threat, anywhere in the world.

What sets LEMC apart is its unwavering commitment to safety, precision, and innovation. Every aspect of its operations reflects a dedication to maintaining the reliability and effectiveness of our munitions while upholding the highest standards of responsibility and stewardship. For the American people, LEMC is more than a facility—it is a cornerstone of our national security, a place where expertise and purpose intersect to support those who defend freedom on the front lines. Through its work, LEMC helps safeguard our nation's strength and ensures that our warfighters always have the tools they need to succeed in their mission to protect our values and way of life.

**CAPABILITIES:**

- AS 9100/AS 9110 Aerospace Standard Certification
- NSA/CSS Policy 9-12 Compliant Destruction
- Center of Industrial & Technical Excellence for Multiple Launch Rocket System Family of Munitions, including the Army Tactical Missile System, Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System and Low-Cost Reduced Range Practice Rocket
- Munitions Distribution
- Precision-Guided Munitions Maintenance
- Munitions Demilitarization
- Non-Destructive Testing

**HISTORY:**

LEMC is a Government-Owned, Government-Operated, Department of Defense facility, located on Letterkenny Army Depot (LEAD) in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. LEAD was established in 1941 as an ammunition and general supply storage depot. In 1961, its Directorate of Ammunition Operations began supporting Army air-defense missiles and Air Force intercept missiles. In 1999, the Directorate of Ammunition Operations was renamed Letterkenny Munitions Center, and command and control was transferred to Crane Army Ammunition Activity. In 2016, the Secretary of the Army designated LEMC as the Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for Multiple Launch Rocket System Family of Munitions including the Army Tactical Missile System, Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System, and Low-Cost Reduced Range Practice Rocket. LEMC is also the Army Depot Source of Repair for Multiple Launch Rocket System Family of Munitions, including the Precision Strike Missile. Additionally, LEMC co-operates a 53,000 square foot armaments repair facility with Naval Air Systems Command in Fallbrook, California, to provide a West Coast missile maintenance capability to the joint warfighter.

**FACILITIES:**

LEMC occupies 16,000 of LEAD's 18,200 acres. LEMC's facilities include more than 15 explosive operating buildings, 903 earth covered magazines, 10 above ground magazines, 25 rail docks and 2 million square feet of storage capacity. LEMC is a Government-Owned, Government-Owned (GOGO) DOD facility.