

# SCRANTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

# **FACT SHEET**



#### COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

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#### MISSION:

Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) manufactures large-caliber metal projectiles for the joint warfighter.

# **FORCE MULTIPLIER:**

The Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) is a vital pillar of our nation's defense, steadfast in its commitment to supplying large-caliber metal projectiles that empower the joint warfighter to defend freedom and secure victory. With precision and dedication, SCAAP delivers the cutting-edge materials our service members rely on in critical moments, ensuring their missions are backed by unmatched reliability and performance. Every projectile manufactured here represents the strength and resilience of the American spirit and the unwavering support we offer to those who wear the uniform.

Guided by the vision of the Department of Defense, SCAAP embodies the ingenuity and excellence that keep our armed forces at the forefront of readiness. From innovation in manufacturing to rigorous quality standards, this facility plays a crucial role in sustaining the operational edge of our military. As a testament to American ingenuity and resolve, SCAAP exemplifies our commitment to equipping our warfighters with the tools they need to succeed and safeguarding the principles of liberty for generations to come.

### **CAPABILITIES:**

Multiple, long-stroke vertical-hydraulic forge press lines

In-house metallurgical testing

In-house metrology and calibration

120 hydraulic tracer and CNC lathes

In-house end-to-end production processes

Multiple, fully automated paint lines

Small-batch to large-quantity manufacturing

Multiple 20,000 pound per hour heat-treat furnaces that austenitize, quench, and temper

Full-service machine shop with heavy industrial machining capability

Small-batch heat treat system that can austenitize, quench, and temper

# **HISTORY:**

The installation was originally constructed as a steam locomotive erecting and repair facility in 1908. Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) was established in 1953 and operated by the U.S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation until 1963, when Chamberlain Manufacturing Corporation became the operating contractor. General Dynamics, Ordnance and Tactical Systems assumed operation of the facility from Chamberlain in 2006. Built in 1908, the main buildings remain largely unaltered. Thus, the installation is included in a national historic district, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Yard – Dickson Manufacturing Company Site and is listed on the National Registry of Historical Places. SCAAP is a government-owned, contractor-operated installation.

# **FACILITIES:**

SCAAP is housed on 15.3 acres consisting of nine buildings with a manufacturing capacity of 495,000 square feet.

