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## LAKE CITY ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

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**MISSION:** Lake City Army Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) provides quality small-caliber munitions and operates the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) test center.

### **CAPABILITIES:**

- Small-Caliber Ammunition Production
- Small Arms Cartridge Production
- Small- and Medium-Caliber Links Production
- Component Production such as Percussion and Electric Primer
- Pyrotechnics
- Performs Reliability Testing of Small-Caliber Ammunition
- Demilitarization and Disposal of Plant Produced Small-Caliber Ammunition and Explosives

**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. Over time, the other Government-Owned small-arms plants have been deactivated. Three operating contractors have operated LCAAP since activation: Remington Arms Company, Inc., 1941-1985; Olin Corporation-Winchester Group, 1985-1999; and Alliant Tech Systems, Inc. (ATK), (now named Orbital-ATK) from 1999-present. 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 system. 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.

**STATISTICS:** In Fiscal Year 2019, LCAAP had a government staff of 30 Department of Army Civilians and one Soldier to provide contract oversight. The government staff had a payroll of \$2.3 million. Contractor statistics are considered proprietary and are therefore unavailable.

**FACILITIES:** LCAAP is housed on 3,945 acres with 330 buildings, 69 linear structures and areas, a storage capacity of 603,000 square feet.



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