



# FACT SHEET

U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC)  
Rock Island, Illinois 61299

*Tooele Army Depot*  
*Tooele, Utah 84074*

## **MISSION:**

Tooele Army Depot (TEAD) is a premier active joint ammunition storage site responsible for shipping, storing, receiving, inspecting, demilitarization, and maintaining training and war reserve conventional ammunition. Tooele's Ammunition Equipment Directorate (AED) designs and manufactures Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) used in maintenance and demilitarization of munitions for the Department of Defense.

## **HISTORY:**

The depot, established in 1942, is in an area with a historic tradition of Indian cultures. Early Desert Archaic Indians inhabited the Tooele Valley and perhaps some portions of the depot approximately 11,000 years ago. The Goshute people, who currently inhabit reservations in the surrounding area, are descendants of the Numic-speaking culture.

Construction of the depot facilities was completed in 1943. Originally, the North Area was known as the Tooele Ordnance Depot (TOD), which functioned as a storage depot for World War II supplies, ammunition and combat vehicles. In 1949, TOD assumed command of the Deseret Chemical Depot. In 1962, TOD was renamed as TEAD. Since that time, the depot has been assigned maintenance mission responsibilities for topographic equipment, troop support items, construction equipment, generators and various types of tactical wheeled vehicles. Since 1964, TEAD assumed command and control of the non-tactical generator rail equipment repair facility located at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah.

BRAC 1988 recommended that TEAD take over the general supply storage mission from Pueblo Army Depot Activity, Colorado, and BRAC 1993 recommended TEAD eliminate its troop support, maintenance, and storage and distribution missions. The realignment of the maintenance and supply missions were completed in 1995.

Since the 1993 BRAC decision for TEAD mission reduction, the Army completed the first (of its type) Transfer of Fee Title of the surplus property to the Redevelopment Agency of Tooele City. On January 19, 1999, the U.S. Army Materiel Command, Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Normal E. Williams, presented a ceremonial deed commemorating the transfer of 1,700 acres and 258 buildings to Tooele City. This process was completed three years earlier than scheduled.

After the 1993 BRAC, the depot retained the conventional ammunition storage, maintenance, demilitarization, and APE missions in the North Area. The chemical munitions storage and demilitarization mission, located at the South Area, was realigned with Soldier Biological Chemical Command, and officially stood-up as the Desert Chemical Depot (DCD). TEAD continued to provide extensive base operations support to DCD as well as communications support to other Army installations throughout the western U.S.

During September 1999, another mark in TEAD history took place. Once again the mission of the Defense Non-Tactical Generator and Rail Center, command and control, transferred to another command – U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, Warren, Michigan.

On March 1, 2010, TEAD was designated as a Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for Ammunition Peculiar Equipment by the Secretary of the Army. Certifications for ISO 9001:2008, 14001 and OHSAS 18001 were also received.

Exactly 70 years after the first flag was raised at DCD, on July 11, 2013, Army officials conducted a special casing ceremony, officially marking the end of DCD chemical mission and transferring the depot property and structures back to TEAD. At this time, the South Area is used for storage of conventional ammunition under TEAD control.

<b>BRANCH:</b>	Army
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Tooele County, Tooele, Utah
<b>FACILITIES:</b>	
<b>SIZE:</b>	43,364 total acres
<b>VERTICAL STRUCTURES:</b> (igloos / buildings)	3,158
<b>STORAGE CAPABILITY:</b>	2.6 million sq. ft.

<b>ECONOMIC IMPACT (FY17):</b>	
<b>OPERATING BUDGET:</b>	\$75.9 million
<b>PAYROLL:</b>	\$41.8 million

<b>EMPLOYMENT LEVEL:</b>	
<b>CIVILIAN:</b>	474
<b>MILITARY:</b>	2
<b>CONTRACTOR:</b>	33
<b>TENANTS</b>	29

<b>PEAK EMPLOYMENT:</b>	
<b>YEAR:</b>	1985
<b>EMPLOYEES:</b>	4,697

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