

PAC-3 Missile Intercepts Target In Flight Test

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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M., Nov. 24, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- A Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) [PAC-3](#) Missile successfully intercepted an incoming target on Thursday, Nov. 19, as part of a U.S. Army-led missile defense flight test at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

The PAC-3 interceptor successfully detected, tracked and intercepted a Patriot-as-a-Target (PAAT), which is a legacy Patriot missile modified to represent a tactical ballistic missile common in today's operational environment.

"The PAC-3 Missile continues to demonstrate its reliability in the field, and it remains the only combat proven hit-to-kill interceptor in the world," said Scott Arnold, vice president of PAC-3 programs at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control. "As global threats escalate, we expect PAC-3 interceptors to continue serving as a critical defense layer in the protection of soldiers, citizens and infrastructure."

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The intercept is the second successful PAC-3 test in just under one week. On Thursday, Nov. 12, a PAC-3 also intercepted an airborne target as part of the U.S. Army's Integrated Air & Missile Defense Battle Command System (IBCS) fight test at White Sands.

The [PAC-3 Missile](#) is a high-velocity interceptor that defends against incoming threats including tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and aircraft using [hit-to-kill technology](#). PAC-3 currently provides missile defense capabilities for six nations – the U.S., the Netherlands, Germany, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Taiwan; and Lockheed Martin is on contract for PAC-3 with four additional nations – Kuwait, Qatar, South Korea and Saudi Arabia

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