

# Rheinmetall And Lockheed Martin Host International Summit Showcasing Long Range Precision Fires GMARS Launcher

Düsseldorf, Germany March 31, 2025 – Rheinmetall and Lockheed Martin, partners in the Global Mobile Artillery Rocket System (GMARS) program, hosted a summit for customers in Europe. The event brought together military leaders, industry experts and defense professionals from 14 nations to discuss the latest developments with the two-pod launcher system as well as long range precision fires. Rheinmetall and Lockheed Martin will also host a live firing event to demonstrate GMARS capability this summer.

LTG (R) Ben Hodges, former Commander of US Army Europe, delivered the keynote address sharing insights on the challenges and opportunities on the modern battlefield. Customers attended factory tour and presentations on the GMARS launcher, its capabilities and the range of munitions available, including the precision-guided munitions from Lockheed Martin.

Discussions on interoperability, a key focus of the summit, shared how GMARS can integrate with NATO systems, such as HIMARS and M270, to provide a comprehensive and flexible long range precision fires capability. The GMARS launcher, based on the Rheinmetall HX3 vehicle, offers a high degree of mobility, survivability and versatility, making it an ideal solution for military forces operating in a rapidly changing environment.

The event also included a networking session, providing attendees with the opportunity to engage with industry experts, military leaders and peers to discuss their specific requirements and challenges.

"We were pleased to showcase the capabilities of the GMARS launcher at the summit with our partner Lockheed Martin," said Dr. Björn Bernhard, Head of Rheinmetall's Vehicle Systems Division. "This event provided a unique opportunity for European customers to learn more about the system, its benefits and how it can support their long range precision fire requirements."

"Lockheed Martin is committed to delivering innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers," said Paula Hartley, vice president and general manager of Tactical Missiles at Lockheed Martin. "The GMARS program is a prime example of this commitment, and we are pleased to discuss its capabilities and benefits with customers at the summit."

For more information on the GMARS program, please visit: <https://www.rheinmetall.com/en/products/tactical-wheeled-vehicles/wheeled-armoured-vehicles/gmars>.

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