

# Lockheed Martin Successfully Completes First Flight Test Of NGSRI

*First flight test positions the U.S. Army for future air defense needs*

**WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M., Jan. 13, 2026**— Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) successfully completed the first of a series of flight tests to demonstrate its Next-Generation Short-Range Interceptor (NGSRI) capability, a potential replacement for the Stinger missile. This milestone demonstrates the company's commitment to advancing technology and prioritizing customer needs to address emerging threats.

## THE BIG PICTURE

The flight test, which took place at the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, validated the interceptor's performance and marked the maturation of key interceptor subsystems. The test represented a significant step forward in the development of this advanced missile system.

## WHY IT MATTERS

- Lockheed Martin's NGSRI offering is being developed as a 21st Century Security<sup>®</sup> solution that meets all soldier safety and performance needs.
- The system continuously evolves through modern open systems architecture and system modularity.
- NGSRI is designed to be highly effective against unmanned aerial systems, rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft.
- In many cases, NGSRI more than doubles the capability of the legacy system.
- Lockheed Martin has taken the missile from concept to flight in just 26 months since the initial contract award in 2023.
- It leverages Lockheed Martin's extensive experience in air and missile defense and uses advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning to deliver a truly innovative solution.

## EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

- "Our team's shared mission, innovative approach and agility were essential to achieving this milestone," said Randy Crites, vice president, Lockheed Martin Advanced Programs. "Lockheed Martin is driving the future of integrated air and missile defense, advancing technologies that safeguard our warfighters and allies from evolving threats."
- "The successful completion of this first flight test is a testament to our team's agility and drive to deliver critical capabilities on an accelerated timeline. We completed our controlled flight test series in less than six months, demonstrating the speed and agility the Lockheed Martin team brings to this exciting competition," said Chris Murphy, business development lead, Lockheed Martin Advanced Programs. "Lockheed Martin is committed to the rapid delivery of highly capable, manufacturable and affordable systems that meet the Army's needs today. Our team has a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions that protect people, infrastructure and nations around the world."

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