

# Kodiak™ Containerized Launcher Completes First Live-Fire Launch Test

*As demand for containerized launchers grows, Lockheed Martin stays ahead of the curve by rapidly developing defensive and offensive solutions*

**DALLAS, Aug. 12, 2026** – Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) completed the first integrated live-fire test from the company's newest containerized launcher – Kodiak™. This demonstration test used a Reduced-Range Practice Rocket (RRPR), to demonstrate the ability to employ offensive fires from a containerized launcher.

## THE BIG PICTURE

The Lockheed Martin team demonstrated its ability to load and launch a RRPR from a containerized launcher. This test comes just a few months after several successful GRIZZLY™ tests. By proving the possibility to containerize both offensive and defensive fires, Lockheed Martin is providing the Department of War with cost-efficient and low-observable weapon capability options. Containerized launchers enhance flexibility and lethality for any mission.

## WHY IT MATTERS

- **Plug-and-Play:** The Kodiak containerized launcher can be deployed from air, land or sea platforms, making it a versatile solution for every service branch. Each container holds up to 12 GMLRS® rockets, providing the user with scalable firepower from a single, compact footprint.
- **Practice Makes Perfect:** RRPR is the training round used by HIMARS® and M270A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) crews to practice live-fire training with munitions, like GMLRS and the rest of the MLRS Family of Munitions (MFOM).
- **Delivery When it Matters:** GMLRS gives commanders the ability to engage targets at extended ranges with accuracy and speed – so warfighters have what they need when and where they need it most.
- **Flexibility of Containerization:** The ability to have offensive fires weapons in a containerized launcher gives the customer agility to move operations as needed.
- **Demonstrated Capability, Expanded GMLRS Capacity:** This demonstration highlights a mature system backed by a robust production base – the GMLRS capacity continues to expand to meet increasing demand while containerized launchers could continue to rapidly provide capability where and when its needed.

## EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

“Achieving a live-fire launch from our Kodiak containerized system in under six months showcases the speed and agility our customers demand,” said Randy Crites, vice president and general manager of Lockheed Martin Advanced Programs. “Completing all mission requirements on our first attempt reinforces our commitment to delivering a ready-to-fire solution that keeps pace with the evolving battlefield.”

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