Lockheed Martin Completes Third Successful JR3 Test, Developing Affordable Army Training And Readiness

YUMA PROVING GROUND, Ariz., Nov. 23, 2026 – Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) has completed a third successful test of its new Joint Reduced Range Rocket (JR3) solution, an affordable training round designed with a reusable launch pod. The JR3 is being developed as a potential replacement for the current Reduced Range Practice Rocket for the U.S. Army and international partners.

During the flight test conducted at Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona, Lockheed Martin launched 24 training rounds demonstrating JR3's range, trajectory, accuracy and marking-payload effects.

WHAT'S NEW

- **Flight testing:** JR3 rounds launched from a HIMARS at Yuma Proving Ground during thesecond test in August and a full salvo of rockets was launched during the third successful test in November, demonstrating its capability for range, accuracy and marking payload.
- **Designed for HIMARS and M270:** The new all-up round and 24-round rocket launch pod support high-volume live-fire training for launcher crews training in a range of environmental conditions.
- **Reusable and affordable:** Built on mature rocket motor technology, our JR3 solution pairs a low-cost motor with an adaptable payload and reusable launch pod to support repeatable training cycles.

WHY IT MATTERS

- **More training opportunities:** JR3 is designed to let launcher crews conduct realistic live-fire drills on constrained ranges, day or night, across multiple locations.
- **Lower training costs:** Reloadable launch tubes and reusable launch pods reduce cost per training round.

EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

- "Our new training round offers a scalable, very affordable solution built on mature rocket motor technology," said Sabrina Barnes, vice president, Lockheed Martin Precision Fires Rockets. "With a 24-round rocket launch pod, our JR3 system meets the Army's demand for higher training volume and lower cost without sacrificing performance."

WHAT'S NEXT

- **Tested for training, designed for the future:** The latest flight test results demonstrate JR3's potential to deliver affordable, scalable live-fire training for the Army and international partners. Its modular architecture can also support future low-cost, mass-producible rocket efforts.

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