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# News

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## **GD-OTS Lincoln Operations Expansion Plan Underway**

**St. Petersburg, FL** – General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems (GD-OTS) is excited to announce an expansion of the manufacturing facility located in Lincoln, NE. The GD-OTS Lincoln Operations facility has been in operation since 1963 and is a leader in the design and manufacture of composite rocket motor cases, missile launch tubes, pressure vessels and other structures for U.S. defense and aerospace applications. Due to the priorities set by the United States Armed Forces, this expansion is needed to support increasing demand for high priority U.S. DoD programs. This will position the Lincoln organization for continued growth as the need for new defense capabilities arises.

GD-OTS Lincoln Operations is uniquely positioned to address many of the current needs of the United States Military Forces, due to the company's experience in producing high performing composite structures. Lincoln Operations is an important partner with the military services and is working with them on extending the range of current missiles, addressing technology gaps in the field of hypersonics and introducing composites into product lines that have not yet utilized their benefits.

GD-OTS has issued a contract for a 50,000 square foot expansion to its facility with construction to begin in March 2019. The additional square footage will be primarily manufacturing space, but will also include office space, a break room, and a secure employee entrance. By the end of 2019, employment levels at GD-OTS Lincoln will have increased by 120 employees since 2017. "This expansion is a direct result of the capability and dedication of the people that work at GD-OTS Lincoln Operations and the confidence that our customers have in our continued ability to live up to our long standing reputation for meeting their most challenging needs and being the best at what we do," said Timothy Ek, General Manager GD-OTS Lincoln Operations.

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“The decision to expand our business in Lincoln, NE was easy. The area has much to offer - a thriving economy, engaging community, and a talented work force. We are excited to grow our company in this region,” said Eric Ellis, Vice President and General Manager of Precision Systems at General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems. For more information about General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, please visit <https://www.gd-ots.com/>

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