

ACQUISITION BOOKMARKS

HIMARS



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MISSION

Provide light, airborne, and air assault divisions with Multiple Launch Rocket System firepower capability to conduct counterfire, suppression of enemy air defense, and precision indirect fires to destroy materiel and personnel targets.

DESCRIPTION

The High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) supports the Army with a rapidly deployable, lethal fire-support system for early-entry/contingency forces. HIMARS is mounted on a Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles five-ton truck and is C-130 transportable. The HIMARS carries a single six-pack of rockets, has self-loading capability, is operated by a three-man crew, and weighs approximately 24,000 pounds.

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All weapon system programs, regardless of acquisition category, shall comply with Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) requirements throughout their life cycle. The Army spends approximately \$1.5B per year on environmental quality (EQ) management. Approximately 75% of Army environmental costs and liability at installations come from operation and sustainment (O&S) of fielded systems. Integration of EQ considerations into the acquisition process and system design will reduce that cost and liability to Army installations and commanders.

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