

SIERRA ARMY DEPOT

CALIFORNIA

LOCATION

Sierra Army Depot (SIAD) is a government-owned and government-operated installation under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM), Warren Michigan. The depot conducts business 10 hours a day, Monday through Thursday, although mission operations are usually underway five or six days a week. General depot information is available on the home page (www.sierra.army.mil) or by contacting the Public Affairs Office, Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., commercial (530)827-4343, DSN 855-4343.

SIZE

Acres: 37,947

Square Footage of Buildings: 5,331,768 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$1,318,106,000

HISTORY

From its beginning, with General Order No. 0, signed by General George C. Marshall on February 2, 1942, Sierra Army Depot has established an enviable record of service mainly because of a most important resource – its people.

World War II created a need for a reserve arsenal, situated near enough to Pacific ports to be valuable, but far enough from the coast to be sheltered from possible attack. The Honey Lake Valley was the ideal location.

The first mission, reserve storage of general supplies and Treasury Department inert materials, was assigned in 1942. After completion of the igloos storage area, the mission of receipt, storage and issue of ammunition were added. The end of World War II brought peacetime missions, replacing the wartime receipt, storage, and reissue of munitions and general supplies activities. Between 1947 and 1951 the depot's mission expanded to include renovation and demilitarization of ammunition. In 1970 the bulk of the general supply mission was discontinued, although the responsibility for maintaining war reserve material was retained.

Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) actions in 1988 recommended relocating petroleum and water project stock from a closing activity to the depot. BRAC 1991 recommended moving all conventional ammunition storage from an installation in Oregon to Sierra. In 1995, BRAC decisions directed the realignment of Sierra by reducing the conventional ammunition mission to a level necessary to support the conventional ammunition demilitarization mission capability while continuing the operational project stocks mission. Sierra has increased its emphasis on receipt, storage, issue and repair of War Reserve

Materiel and Operational Project Stocks. The depot has transitioned from a predominantly ammunition depot to an Operational Project Stocks and War Reserve depot.

In these days of change and increased competition, Sierra has adopted a competitive corporate philosophy with the vision: “To be the preferred source of war reserves and all project stocks.”

MISSIONS

Serve as the Expeditionary Logistics Center and joint strategic power projection support platform providing support in the form of storage, maintenance, assembly, and containerization as a Center of Industrial Technical Excellence (CITE) for critical Operational Project Systems including Deployable Medical Systems, Petroleum and Water Systems, Force Provider, strategic configured loads, and other items as directed.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

104th Quarter Master
U.S. Army Medical Material Agency
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Combat Support Units

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	50
Civilian	445
Contractor	35
Student	0
Other	98
TOTAL	628