

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT

UTAH

LOCATION

Tooele Army Depot is located in northwestern Utah in Tooele County. The Depot is 35 miles southwest of Salt Lake City and 3 miles south of the city of Tooele. The installation occupies the southern portion of the Tooele Valley, which is high desert steppe. The city of Grantsville is to the northwest and the installation is bordered to the west, south and east by mostly unoccupied rolling sageland turning into mountains. The depot is subject to all four seasons and enjoys year round low humidity conditions.

SIZE

Acres: 23,610.55

Square Footage of Buildings: 3,281,518 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$1,368,196,000

HISTORY

Construction of the TEAD facility began in 1942 and was completed in 1943. Originally the North Area was known as the Tooele Ordnance Depot and functioned as a storage depot for WW II supplies, ammunition, and combat vehicles. In 1949, TEAD assumed command of the Deseret Chemical Depot, until recently known as the TEAD South Area. In 1962, the depot was re-designated the Tooele Army Depot. TEAD's primary mission assignments were for topographic equipment, troops support items, construction equipment, power generators, and various wheeled vehicles and their components. TEAD also served as a depot Complex Headquarters, but a BRAC action in 1989 closed or realigned the four activities located in AZ, NM, OR, and CO. A later action also added a depot in Sacramento, CA to the TEAD Complex, until it also was closed. In 1993, TEAD became the National Inventory Control Point (NICP) for all APE. The depot lost its storage mission to consolidation in the early 90's and lost its non-ammunition mission in the 1993 BRAC round. The chemical ammunition storage and demilitarization missions were also realigned with the Chemical Biological and Defense Command and have stood up as Deseret Chemical Depot. In 1999, the Defense Non-Tactical Generator and Rail Equipment mission, which had been under the control of TEAD since 1964, was transferred to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command in Warren, MI. TEAD recently acquired responsibility for Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, CA. The depot currently performs conventional ammunition storage, maintenance, and demilitarization missions and serves as a major western US logistics Power Projection Platform providing munitions worldwide.

MISSIONS

Tooele Army Depot is the premiere western US logistics Power Projection Platform and provides receipt, storage and issue of ammunition to all DoD services worldwide. It also performs Ammunition R3 (Resource, Recovery, Recycle) demilitarization, maintenance and renovation, stockpile management, Reserve Component Training, and participates in innovative partnerships with private industry. TEAD has air access via three major airports within 70 miles; highway access via two major interstates within minutes of the installation and major rail access with the Union Pacific Railroad. TEAD has over 1.9 million square feet of storage space and stores ammunition for all services. It has over 75,000 square feet of maintenance facility space with the capability of renovating all types of munitions from small arms through large bombs and rockets, and has a MILVAN repair facility. TEAD, through its Ammunition Equipment Division (AED), also has the mission to conceive, develop, test and modify Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) worldwide. As the APE National Inventory Control Point, one of AED's primary functions is to oversee and support the receipt, issue, storage, rebuild, repair and inventory of APE worldwide. AED also provides technical support and assistance for Research and Development programs and implementation of new equipment. TEAD also provides Base operations support to other Western US Army installations.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

62nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	558
Civilian	527
Contractor	122
Student	0
Other	100
TOTAL	1,307