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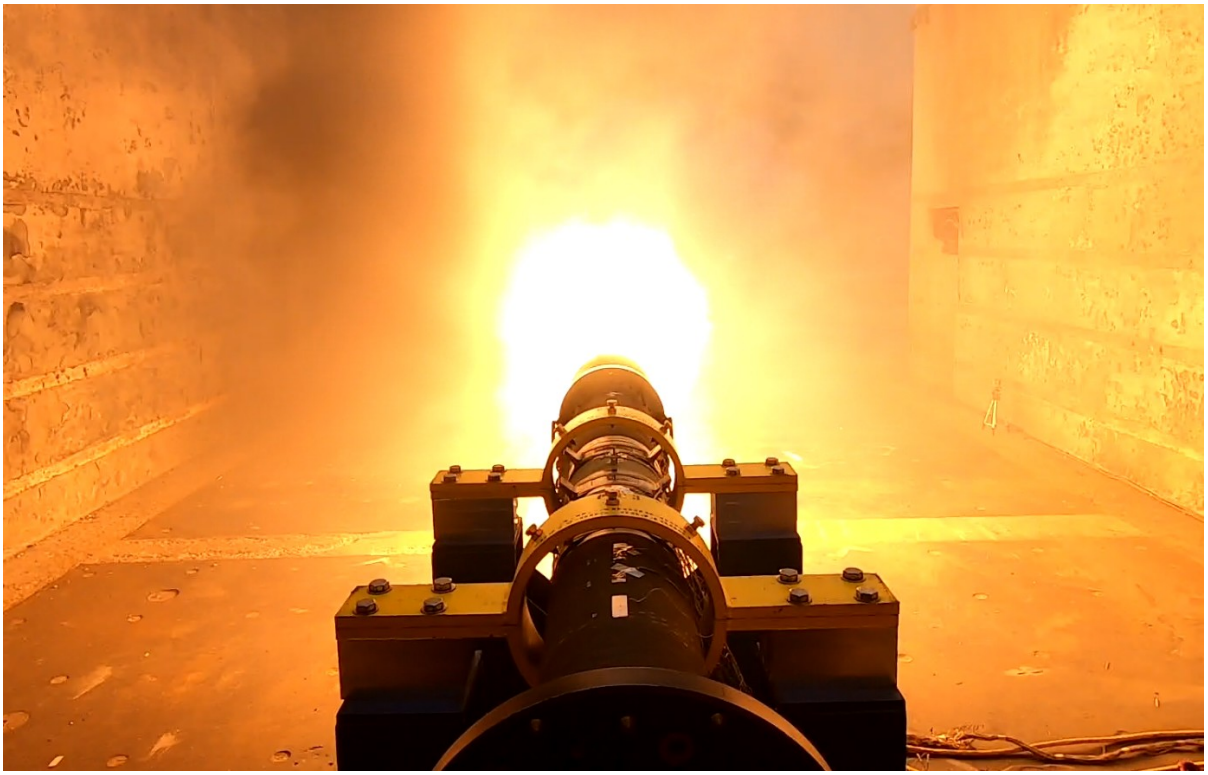
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ROCKET CENTER, W.V., Nov. 16, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Under a new $1.6 billion order, Northrop Grumman (NYSE: NOC) is ramping production of solid rocket motors and essential components for the U.S. Army's PAC-3® Missile Segment Enhancement (MSE) program. This award directly supports the Department of War's Acquisition Transformation Strategy and accelerates delivery of motors for this critical missile defense capability to U.S. and allied forces.

Part of the company's broader $3 billion landmark agreements announced in August, the multi-year award covers solid rocket motors and ignition safety devices essential to Lockheed Martin's production of PAC-3 MSE interceptors. The award advances Northrop Grumman's vital contributions to

the Arsenal of Freedom by strengthening the nation's ability to produce and deliver the critical munitions U.S. forces need to defend the nation and support its allies. Across its munitions portfolio, Northrop Grumman is working to:

- **Fuel the munitions industrial base:** Increasing solid rocket motor production and stabilizing demand signals with larger, longer-term commitments.
- **Expand propulsion capacity:** Adding capacity across multiple sites and suppliers to deliver more interceptors and munitions, faster. Since 2021, the company has doubled solid rocket motor capacity at its Utah facilities, nearly tripled capacity at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL) in West Virginia, and boosted capacity by 25% at its Elkton, Maryland, site.
- **Accelerate delivery to warfighters:** Surging propulsion manufacturing at the speed and scale required by warfighters and priority allies.

Expert:

Ben Davies, corporate vice president and president, Northrop Grumman Defense Systems: "We're answering the nation's call with urgency and turning years of propulsion investment into expanded capacity for the warfighter. Since 2019, we've modernized our propulsion industrial base, committing more than $2 billion in munitions technologies and facilities — including over $1 billion in solid rocket motor production. This award translates that commitment into greater scale, so we can deliver more PAC-3 MSE interceptors to U.S. and allied forces faster."

Details:

Northrop Grumman at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory in Rocket Center, West Virginia, manufactures the dual-pulse solid rocket motor that powers the PAC-3 MSE interceptor, providing maneuverability and extended range to counter evolving threats.

With more than 1.3 million rocket motors delivered worldwide, Northrop Grumman is maximizing seven decades of propulsion experience and continued investment in solid rocket motor performance and capacity to help the Department of War maintain robust munitions stockpiles and ensure America and its allies can deter and defeat adversaries.

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