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American Rheinmetall to Produce and Upgrade MK93 Enhanced Softmounts Under New ADS Order

American Rheinmetall's Maine production facility will manufacture and upgrade thousands of MK93 enhanced softmount systems under a new order supporting U.S. Army requirements through defense contractor ADS Inc and the Defense Logistics Agency. Deliveries are scheduled to begin in 2026 and continue through October 2027.

The order includes production of 3,104 new MK93 enhanced softmount systems as well as upgrades to 245 previously delivered mounts, bringing all systems to the current configuration. The total order value is \$20.7M (€ 18.05M).

The MK93 enhanced softmount provides a stable, durable, and mission-ready mounting solution for crew-served weapon systems. Its design supports reliability, configuration commonality, and long-term sustainment, ensuring U.S. forces have equipment aligned with modern operational requirements. The program underscores American Rheinmetall's ongoing commitment to U.S. defense customers through domestic manufacturing and sustainment capabilities.



This order also reflects the strong engagement and support from Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who continues to champion defense manufacturing initiatives in Maine. Her collaboration helps reinforce the importance of sustaining critical industrial capabilities that directly contribute to U.S. force readiness. "American Rheinmetall's skilled employees in Biddeford are continuing our state's tradition of manufacturing high-quality, reliable equipment for America's service members, and I am proud to support their important work," said Senator Susan Collins. "The Army's purchase of more than 3,000 weapon mounting systems is welcome news for the York County economy and demonstrates the critical role Maine workers play in our national defense."

"This award reflects the confidence our U.S. defense customers place in American Rheinmetall to deliver reliable, mission-ready solutions that support the operational needs of U.S. forces," said Michael Thibault, Director of Business Development, American Rheinmetall. "Our Maine facility takes great pride in producing and upgrading these systems, ensuring they are ready for the demands of today's missions."

► Key facts

- American Rheinmetall will produce 3,104 new MK93 enhanced softmounts and upgrade 245 existing systems under a \$20.7M order.
- Deliveries from the Maine facility begin in 2026 and continue through October 2027.
- The order reinforces American Rheinmetall's role in U.S. defense modernization and supports long-term sustainment of crew-served weapon systems.

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The order strengthens American Rheinmetall's role within the U.S. defense industrial base and aligns with broader industry priorities including modernization, standardization, and domestic production. Additional follow-on orders are anticipated, with specifics to be confirmed at a later date.

American Rheinmetall continues to support U.S. defense programs with U.S.-produced weapon system components and sustainment solutions. The MK93 enhanced softmount is also available for commercial sale to eligible customers, subject to applicable regulations and export controls.

About Rheinmetall in the U.S.

The Rheinmetall family of U.S. companies includes American Rheinmetall in Auburn Hills, MI (HQ); Biddeford, ME; Lansing, MI; Lapeer, MI; Plymouth, MI; St. Marys, OH; and Vienna, VA, as well as American Rheinmetall Munitions in Camden, AR; Texarkana, TX (Expal USA); Vienna, VA (HQ); and Windham, ME.

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