

RTX Breaks Ground on \$115M Expansion of Alabama Missile Integration Facility



The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Higgins (DDG 76) launches a Raytheon-built Standard Missile (SM) 2 from a forward launcher while operating in the Philippine Sea, April 5. *U.S. Navy | MC1 Hannah Fry*

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama – Raytheon, an RTX business, recently broke ground on a \$115 million, 26,000 square-foot expansion of its Redstone Raytheon Missile Integration Facility, which will increase the factory's space for integrating and delivering on critical defense programs by more than 50 percent.

The expansion will also bring an estimated 185 new jobs to the area, growing RTX's employee footprint in Alabama to more than 2,200 people.

“This important investment in the Huntsville region will help us meet the growing needs of our military customers and service members,” said Raytheon President Phil Jasper. “It will also ready our operations to accelerate delivery of our vital counter-hypersonic solution.”

Raytheon’s Redstone facility is the final integration point for many missile programs for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, U.S. Navy, and other defense customers. The facility currently handles integration of nine variants of the Standard Missile family, including Standard Missile-3 and Standard Missile-6, and will accommodate additional defense programs, including the Glide Phase Interceptor.