Dear Members of the Media,

Thank you for covering EURONAVAL 2026.

General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) develops and delivers technologies that support naval priorities sharpened by recent combat at sea: sustaining flight operations, extending strike range and maintaining weapons availability during prolonged operations. The company combines advanced engineering and manufacturing expertise to support readiness today and the transition to future fleets.

At EURONAVAL, GA-EMS will highlight aircraft launch and recovery systems, precision weapons development and emerging naval defense technologies. Visit **stand K65 in hall 6** to discuss how adaptable capabilities and international industrial cooperation enable U.S., allied and partner nations to meet evolving aviation, weapons and national mission requirements.

Enclosed you will find recent company announcements supporting your EURONAVAL coverage. Image and video assets are available at **ga.com/about/ems-media**. To schedule an interview or request additional information, email the GA-EMS communications team at **EMS-MediaRelations@ga.com**.

GA-EMS leadership and subject matter experts will be available to discuss:

- **Aircraft Launch and Recovery Systems**
  Launch with Precision. Recover with Authority. Sustain Superiority.
  Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG) supported combat operations aboard USS Gerald R. Ford with controlled launches and recoveries designed to reduce airframe stress. During its record 326-day deployment, which included Operations Southern Spear, Absolute Resolve and Epic Fury, Carrier Air Wing 8 recorded more than 12,000 flight launches with Carrier Strike Group 12 earning the Presidential Unit Citation for its combat performance. GA-EMS brings its launch and recovery expertise to France's future carrier, France Libre, with EMALS and AAG configurations designed to support the French Navy's evolving aircraft and mission requirements. For allied and partner navies investing in future carriers, GA-EMS offers configurations tailored to their air wings, ship designs and operational priorities.

  Vektrex™ | Extended Artillery Range. Maneuvering Precision Strike.
  Vektrex is a maneuvering, 155 mm launcher-compatible projectile designed for extended-range precision fires in GPS-degraded or denied environments. Its compatibility with 39- and 52-caliber artillery systems makes it relevant to nations modernizing coastal defense and joint maritime fires. GA-EMS and Rheinmetall have signed an MOU to explore cooperative production for allied and partner forces. GA-EMS also holds a U.S. Army contract to demonstrate the long-range maneuvering projectile under the Extended Range Artillery Projectile Program (ERAP).

- **Bullseye® | Accurate. Affordable. Autonomous. Long Range Strike Missile**
  Bullseye is a long-range, precision-guided missile designed to engage high-value maneuvering targets in contested environments. Its design supports synchronized, multi-axis attacks and launches from aircraft, surface vessels and ground platforms, offering options for joint maritime strike.
- **Railgun Weapon System Technologies**
  GA-EMS has developed electromagnetic railgun launchers, compact pulsed-power systems and guided projectile technologies for potential shipboard and land-based applications. This work provides a foundation for exploring future naval defense concepts as navies seek options to counter emerging threats and sustain operations at sea.
- **Unmanned Underwater Vehicles | Unmatched Stealth, Range and Payload Capacity**
  GA-EMS unmanned underwater vehicles are designed for long-range, low-observable operations in contested waters. Vehicle size and configurable payload capacity support missions including sensing, reconnaissance, mine deployment and strike across diverse maritime environments.

Executive Quote

Scott Forney, president, GA-EMS

“We work closely with naval customers throughout the world to understand their operational priorities and align our technologies with their requirements. Through engineering, manufacturing and collaboration with international industry partners, we help U.S. and allied nations sustain readiness, extend operational reach and integrate new capabilities for prolonged operations in increasingly contested maritime environments.”

About General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems

General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) develops innovative technologies to create breakthrough solutions supporting operational environments from undersea to space. From electromagnetic, power generation and energy storage systems, fission energy systems, and space systems and satellites, to hypersonic, missile defense, and laser weapon systems, GA-EMS offers an expanding portfolio of capabilities for defense, government, and national security customers. GA-EMS also provides commercial products and services targeting hazardous waste remediation, oil and gas, and nuclear energy industries.

For further information, visit **ga.com/ems** or email **EMS-MediaRelations@ga.com**.

Sincerely,

GA-EMS Communications Team

EMS-MediaRelations@ga.com

General Atomics, Rheinmetall Explore Transatlantic Co-Production of Vektrex for Allied Artillery Modernization

Collaboration supports stockpile replenishment and coalition interoperability

SAN DIEGO (June 18, 2026) — General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) and Rheinmetall announced today the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at Eurosatory 2026 to explore cooperative production opportunities for Vektrex™, a maneuvering 155 mm precision-guided munition. Vektrex extends the range and effectiveness of coalition artillery forces and addresses growing requirements for modernization, long-range strike capability and munitions replenishment.

CEO of Rheinmetall's Weapon and Ammunition Division Roman Koehne and General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems President Scott Forney sign an MOU at Eurosatory 2026 to advance cooperative production of the Vektrex 155 mm precision guided munition.

Driven by increasing international demand for industrial-scale manufacturing as governments rebuild depleted munition inventories, expand defense industrial capacity, and modernize artillery forces for high-intensity operations, the companies entered into the agreement to assess Vektrex as a cost-effective standoff capability. Vektrex integrates with fielded 39- and 52-caliber 155 mm artillery systems, enabling rapid integration across coalition force structures.

The MOU, signed by GA-EMS President Scott Forney and the CEO of Rheinmetall's Weapon and Ammunition Division, Roman Koehne, builds on GA-EMS' continued investment in precision-strike munition development and scalable manufacturing. Rheinmetall's expertise in munitions and production, combined with its NATO-compliant infrastructure, positions Vektrex for large-scale series production to meet the requirements of Alliance and partner nations.

"Operational demand continues to outpace traditional guided-munition manufacturing output," Forney said. "This collaboration helps allied industry expand long-range strike capability while leveraging artillery systems already deployed across coalition forces."

Vektrex delivers maneuvering strike capability in contested and GPS-degraded environments. Its glide-based aerodynamic design extends engagement range two to three times beyond conventional artillery projectiles while reducing integration risk for fielded artillery formations. The munition provides a lower cost-per-effect alternative to tactical missile systems for forces requiring survivable standoff fires.

"European and allied armed forces require long-range strike capabilities that integrate rapidly, scale efficiently, and remain sustainable through resilient multinational industrial networks," Koehne said. "This MOU enables both companies to align advanced artillery technologies with established manufacturing infrastructure to support evolving operational requirements."

The collaboration supports distributed co-production opportunities that can strengthen supply chains, accelerate fielding timelines, and expand industrial participation across allied defense sectors. As military requirements shift toward longer-range and higher-volume fires, Vektrex provides a scalable modernization path for fielded artillery systems without requiring new launcher or propellant infrastructure or logistics.



CEO of Rheinmetall's Weapon and Ammunition Division Roman Koehne and General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems President Scott Forney sign an MOU at Eurosatory 2026 to advance cooperative production of the Vektrex 155 mm precision guided munition.

General Atomics, Senate Armed Services Chairman Roger Wicker, Under Secretary of War Michael Duffey, and Under Secretary for Nuclear Security Brandon Williams Unveil Advanced Munitions Production Line

SAN DIEGO (June 12, 2026) — General Atomics (GA) announced that for more than 20 years, it has invested over $1 billion in long-term infrastructure and industrial-base capacity to strengthen U.S. defense manufacturing. The announcement was made during an event at the company's Manufacturing Center of Excellence in Tupelo, Miss. Sen. Roger Wicker, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, joined other senior government officials, military leaders and industry partners to see how GA Electromagnetic Systems (EMS) uses automation and advanced machining to increase output, shorten delivery timelines and support critical defense programs.

Through federal, state, and industry partnerships, GA-EMS has integrated digital manufacturing technologies, advanced equipment, and technical expertise to rapidly transition defense systems from development into full-rate production for U.S. and allied customers. The facility encompasses over 700,000 square feet of manufacturing space, with additional expansion planned to support future requirements.

"Strong industrial capability does not happen overnight," Scott Forney, president of GA-EMS, said. "We invested early in the workforce, technologies and partnerships needed to move innovation from development to production. Those investments have created a production-ready ecosystem that enables us to respond quickly to customer requirements, accelerate fielding and support sustained defense demand."

"Business expansions in Mississippi prove that the magnolia state is a great place to invest, create economic opportunity, and rebuild the American arsenal. As the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I've seen the importance of building our defense systems right here at home. Peace through strength is made up of American investment, partnerships, and ingenuity. The Made in Mississippi initiative will contribute to the U.S. industrial base for generations to come," Sen. Wicker said.

During the event, GA-EMS highlighted how long-term investments in Mississippi are advancing weapons such as Vektrex™, the company's 155 mm launcher-compatible projectile leveraged for its solution for the U.S. Army's Extended Range Artillery Projectile (ERAP) program. Within the Manufacturing Center of Excellence, Mistick Village, a highly automated manufacturing complex, integrates robotics, autonomous machining, assembly and systems-integration capabilities that support Vektrex, ERAP and other precision-strike programs. These automated manufacturing systems provide the scalable, high-rate production capacity required as demand grows.

GA-EMS supports a broad portfolio of defense programs spanning advanced weapons, power and energy systems, naval technologies, and submarine industrial-base initiatives. Building on the company's longstanding expertise in nuclear technologies and energy innovation, the company continues investing in the workforce, technologies and operational capabilities required to support evolving defense needs. GA-EMS' Mississippi operations help connect that broader portfolio to the skilled workforce, supplier base, and production expertise needed to deliver complex defense systems.

"Mississippi plays an increasingly important role in strengthening the industrial foundation that supports our military," Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment Michael Duffey said. "Investments like these expand high-skilled workforce opportunities, strengthen domestic supply chains and demonstrate how Mississippi continues contributing to America's national and economic strength."



"A strong America requires a strong industrial base," Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and NNSA Administrator Brandon Williams said. "The capabilities showcased here underscore the importance of investing in our workforce, modernizing our infrastructure and enhancing our production capacity which are necessary to maintain peace through strength."

Mistick Village at the General Atomics Manufacturing Center of Excellence includes dedicated machining cells equipped with advanced computer numerical control (CNC) machining tools and automation systems tailored to manufacture Vektrex™ components.