

THE VALUE OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA'S LOCAL MILITARY INSTALLATION

Naval Support Activity Crane and Lake Glendora Test Facility—which neighbor Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Daviess, and Sullivan Counties—play a vital role in equipping our men and women in uniform for the challenges of the battlefield around the globe. As Americans, we have a solemn duty to ensure that when we send our sons and daughters to the battlefield, we give them the best chance of coming home alive. Our local communities that neighbor Crane have a role to play. We must ensure that NSA Crane and Lake Glendora Test Facility have the best environment to deliver their products and services to our brave men and women overseas in their moment of need.



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Saving American Lives with Technology

In recent years, Crane engineers:

- Enhanced night vision goggles with state-of-the-art wide-field-of-view, high-resolution technology.
- Developed an electric-drive, high-speed, side-by-side ATV with reduced noise output to give war fighters a silent, tactical advantage.
- Designed the Drone Integrated Acquisition Tracker (DIAT) capable of detecting, tracking and intercepting video feeds from aircraft systems.



Boosting the Local Economy

Crane employs a significant portion of the region's workforce, supplying jobs to more than 5,000 Hoosiers, many of whom reside in the 5 counties around the base. The majority of these workers are civilians, but the base employs contractors and active military personnel as well.

In fact, Crane represents one of the highest concentrations of STEM-related jobs in the country.

Based on its job creation, workforce development programs, and military production, the base generates an estimated \$2 billion in annual economic impact to our region and injects \$2 million every day to Indiana's economy.

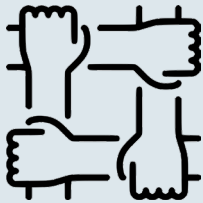




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Volunteering with Community Organizations

Crane employees provide leadership for many community organizations in the region, including school, church and town boards, hospitals, councils, community foundations, and many others.



Supporting Local Fire and Ambulance Response

Crane has reciprocal agreements in place with local fire and ambulance first responders to offer mutual aid, render emergency assistance, and help protect the community's welfare.



Investing in Local Education

Crane's educational agreements within our region allow students, faculty, and researchers of partner universities to use the installation as a lab for applied research in science, information technology, engineering, math, sustainability and other applied skills. Partner institutions include Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and the University of Southern Indiana.

To support the growth of science and technology in the region, Crane employees are involved with K-12 STEM education by hosting teacher workshops and having scientists and engineers provide their knowledge and expertise within the classroom. Crane and others also partner with Purdue@WestGate, who support technology research, commercialization and job creation throughout southern Indiana. Programs like the Small Business Program and Technology Transfer (T2) provide field opportunities to younger generations of Americans looking for science and technology experience.

