

# U.S. Defence releases top 25 companies

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Litton Industries moves from the 21st position to the number nine spot on the Pentagon's newly revealed list of 1970's top 25 defense contractors. But most of the old favourites remain in the same slots.

## THE TOP 25

1. Lockheed	\$1,847,738
2. General Dynamics	\$1,183,260
3. General Electric	\$1,000,452
4. American Telephone & Telegraph	\$933,233
5. McDonnell Douglas	\$882,745
6. United Aircraft	\$873,793
7. North American Rockwell	\$707,130
8. Gruman	\$660,772
9. Litton Industries	\$543,063
10. Hughes Aircraft	\$496,873
11. Ling Temco Vought	\$479,294
12. Boeing	\$474,661
13. Textron	\$430,909
14. Westinghouse Electric	\$417,655
15. Sperry Rand	\$398,888
16. Honeywell	\$397,928
17. General Motors	\$385,738
18. Raytheon	\$379,638
19. Ford	\$345,877
20. Avco	\$269,705
21. American Motors	\$266,300
22. RCA	\$262,805
23. General Tire & Rubber	\$261,839
24. IBM	\$256,052
25. Raymond Morrison Knudsen	\$256,000

Some of the companies are strictly military producers but others are well known to the general public in the United States as well as Canada.

If you can't get a long distance call into the U.S. it might be because AT&T is too busy making the Safeguard ABM system to make more of the Bell System equipment.

The Wilson sporting goods people (Ling-Temco-Vought) also bring you the F-8 Crusader jet fighter and the lance battlefield missile.

You can cook better with Westinghouse. You can also launch Poseidon missiles better.

Honeywell "the other computer company" is also the other Minuteman III and Mark 46 torpedo company.

General Motors is not "pure Pontiac". They also make the M551 General Sherman Tank and the M-16 rifle.

"Ford had a better idea." So, the Defence Department let them build Shilelagh, Sidewinder and Chaparral missiles and also 40mm grenade launchers.

"Progress is our most important product," says General Electric. But the Polaris/Poseidon nuclear cores and guidance systems and jet engines are pretty important products too.

As you type your essay away on your Royal typewriter just think of Litton Industries banging out navy amphibious assault ships, destroyers, ammunition ships, fighter aircraft navigation systems, and military tactical data systems. Howard Hughes is adding to his millions by building Maverick, Phoenix, Falcon, TOW, and Condor missile systems as well as military helicopters and parts for the F-14 fighter plane. As you glide through the snow on your Polaris snowmobile and fly over the icy lakes just think what it would be like flying in one of the Iriquois, Huey Cobra, Kiowa/Searanger, and Sioux armed helicopters, all made by Textron Industries. Sperry Rand, who furnish you with your fine Remington shaver also furnish the U.S. government with CBU anti-personnel bombs and 2.75 inch rocket warheads.



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## Chess team humiliated

John Reinbergs, organizer of chess at York, was elected president of the Intercollegiate Chess League of America at the North American Intercollegiate Chess Championship in Chicago.

York sacrificed G. Bessenbrugge on first board, who played well to get 2 points in the six games that he played. Paul Janicki, supposedly York's best player was used on second board so that he could have easier opposition. Paul scored badly to get only 2-1/2 points out of 6. John Reinbergs played third board and went undefeated in his six games, scoring 4 points. Gunar Saulitis broke even with 3-1/2 points in seven games. York's alternative, Pat Donnelly, playing on fourth board whenever someone sat out scored three wins and three draws in seven games for 4-1/2 points.



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