



## Army Ammunition: The Mississippi Plant Will Be Closed After Demonstrating Its Production Capability: Nsiad-89-131

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