



OVERWATCH MISSION CRITICAL EARNS INC. 5000 HONORS FOR THE THIRD YEAR AS DEMAND SURGES FOR AMERICA'S AI INFRASTRUCTURE

Leading AI infrastructure workforce provider ranks No. 1,405 among America's fastest-growing private companies.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Overwatch Mission Critical](#), a leading provider of mission-critical workforce, construction and infrastructure solutions supporting America's rapidly expanding AI economy, today announced it has been named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 list of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies, ranking No. 1,405 nationally.



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The recognition marks Overwatch's third consecutive appearance on the prestigious list and underscores the company's growing role in building the workforce and infrastructure behind America's digital future.

As one of the industry's fastest-growing mission-critical labor providers, Overwatch supports hyperscale data center development, critical infrastructure construction, commissioning, operations, and workforce solutions across North America and Europe. Today, the company is helping build many of the nation's largest AI and cloud infrastructure projects while advancing its vision of The Fifth Utility, the digital infrastructure ecosystem that now

powers virtually every aspect of modern life.

"This recognition represents something much bigger than a ranking," said Kirk Offel, Founder and CEO of Overwatch Mission Critical. "We are witnessing one of the most significant infrastructure buildouts of our lifetime. Every AI breakthrough, every cloud platform and every digital innovation depends on the people who build and operate the infrastructure behind it. Earning a place on the Inc. 5000 for the third consecutive year reflects the trust of our customers, the dedication of our team and the growing importance of the mission we serve. Overwatch isn't just participating in this transformation. We're helping build the foundation that will power America's future."



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Unlike many companies whose rankings are driven by smaller revenue bases, Overwatch's continued recognition comes during a period of significant operational expansion. The company has continued to grow its workforce and geographic footprint while supporting increasingly complex, large-scale AI and digital infrastructure projects throughout the United States.

Overwatch continues to expand nationally, including the recent opening of its new operations hub in Abilene, Texas, supporting some of the country's largest AI infrastructure developments. The company has also continued to invest heavily in workforce development, veteran recruitment and training programs to help address the growing shortage of skilled labor across the mission-critical industry.

Approximately 37 percent of Overwatch's workforce are military veterans, reinforcing the company's longstanding commitment to creating meaningful career opportunities for those transitioning from military service into the civilian workforce.

"AI is reshaping the world, and the infrastructure behind it is being built right now," Offel said. "America's future competitiveness depends on our ability to build, power and operate that infrastructure at scale. That's the mission at Overwatch. We're developing the workforce, supporting the builders of the digital economy and helping create the Fifth Utility that will power the next generation of American growth and innovation."

The annual Inc. 5000 recognizes the fastest-growing private companies in America based on

three-year revenue growth. Companies featured on the list have demonstrated resilience, innovation and sustained business performance while driving economic growth and job creation across the country.

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About Overwatch Mission Critical

Overwatch Mission Critical is a leading provider of workforce solutions, professional services, construction, commissioning and mission-critical support for the global digital infrastructure industry. The company partners with hyperscale, colocation and enterprise customers to deliver the skilled workforce needed to build, operate and maintain the infrastructure powering AI, cloud computing and the digital economy. Through its commitment to workforce development and veteran employment, Overwatch is helping forge what it calls The Fifth Utility, the resilient digital infrastructure underpinning America's future. Visit www.WeAreOverwatch.com to learn more.

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