

**FUZZING**  
*Providing America Advanced Armaments  
for Peace and War*



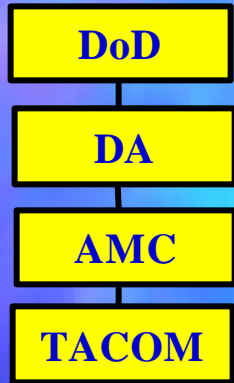
# TACOM-ARDEC Fuze Perspective

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Tank-automotive & Armaments **COM**mand

# TACOM-ARDEC



**TACOM-ARDEC Locations**  
**TACOM-ARDEC Liaison Offices**



# TACOM-ARDEC Vision – Providing America Advanced Armaments for Peace and War



Artillery & Mortar Systems



Advanced Fuze Technologies



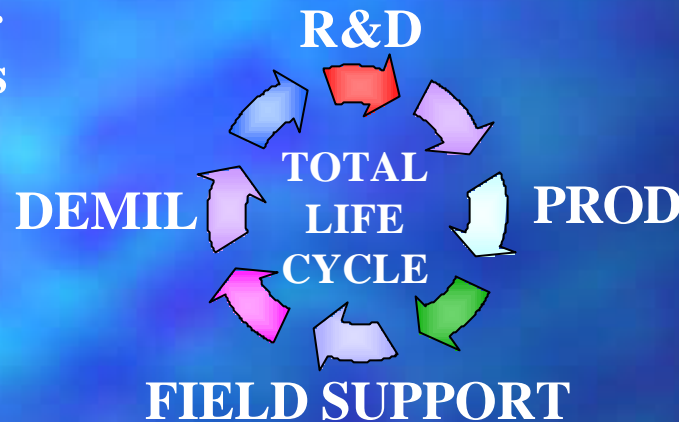
Special Operations Weapons & Demolitions



Advanced Explosives & Warhead Development



Smart Munitions



Combat Vehicle Armaments & Fire Control



Logistics R&D



Non-Lethal Technologies



Future Small Arms

**PROVIDING OVER 90% OF THE ARMY'S LETHALITY...**

# World Class Facilities



**Armament Technology Facility**



**Army Propellant Surveillance Laboratory**



**Davidson Advanced Warhead Development Facility**



**Acoustics Technology Laboratory**



**Non Destructive Evaluation Facility**



**Electromagnetic Environmental Effects Facility**



# Core Capabilities

“We Integrate Complex Armament Technologies into Guns, Ammunition, and Fire Control Systems through Research, Development, Acquisition & Sustainment”

- ❑ Smart Munitions (Tank, Artillery, Mortars, Mines)
- ❑ **Fuzes**
- ❑ Fire Control
- ❑ Combat Vehicle Armament & Ammo
- ❑ Artillery Projectiles & Platforms
- ❑ Mortars
- ❑ Small Arms & Other Soldier Weapons
- ❑ Mines, Countermines & Demolitions
- ❑ Less-Than-Lethal Systems
- ❑ Ammunition Logistics

# Picatinny Arsenal

*U.S. Army Tank Automotive & Armaments  
Command (TACOM) Armaments Research  
Development & Engineering Center*

**ARDEC**



**Technology Development**  
**Life Cycle Engineering**

**PEO GCS**



*Program Executive Officer Ground  
Combat Systems*

**Program Management**

**PEO Ammo**



*Program Executive Officer  
for Ammunition*

*..And Other Tenants Including PM-Soldier Weapons*

# Organizational Structure

*COL Michael G. Padgett*

*Commander*

*Close Combat Armaments  
Center*

*U.S. Army TACOM-ARDEC*



Department of the Army



Army Materiel Command



Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command



Armament Research, Development & Engineering Center

FSAC



CCAC

WECAC

Base Ops

Fuze

Heavy  
Armament

Light  
Armament

JSSAP

Benet Labs

AFMO

# Fuze Division Organization



**CLOSE COMBAT  
ARMAMENTS  
CENTER**

COL Michael Padgett  
Commander  
Mr. John Hedderich  
Senior Technical Executive

**Fuze Division  
Dover**

Hank Rand  
Division Chief

**Fuze Division  
Adelphi**

Bill Konick  
Associate Division Chief

**Fuze Standard-  
ization  
Team**

H. Lalbahadur  
Team Leader

**E<sup>3</sup>  
Team**

P. Ng  
Team Leader

**Fuzing  
Systems  
Team**

E Chesky  
Team Leader

**Self  
Destruct &  
Tank  
Team**

T.McKimm  
Team Leader

**Advanced  
Concepts  
Team**

R. Hubal  
Team Leader

**Mines &  
Mortars  
Team**

T. Crowley  
Team Leader

**Artillery  
Fuze  
Team**

G. Eckstein  
Team Leader

**Small  
Caliber  
Team**

M. Derrig  
Team Leader

**Area  
Target  
Team**

D. Errera  
Team Leader

**Point  
Target  
Team**

B. Christopherson  
Team Leader

**Committed To Excellence**



# Production Programs

- M782 Multi Option Fuze for Artillery
- M762A1 / 767A1 Artillery Time Fuze
- M734A1 Multi Option Fuze for Mortars
- M783 Point Detonating Fuze for Mortars
- FMU 160/B Prox Fuze for High Frag 105mm (AC130 Gunship)
- M234/XM235 Self Destruct Fuze



M782 MOFA



M762A1 Time



M734A1 MOFM



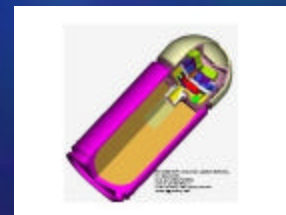
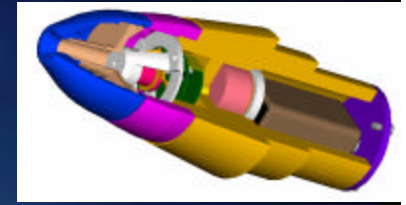
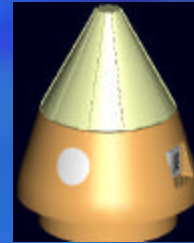
M783 PD



FMU 160 /B

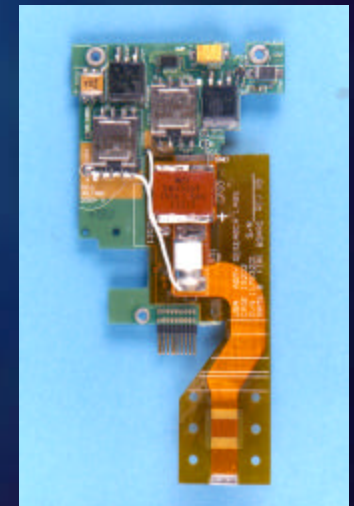
# Development Programs

- XM784/785 ET Mortar Fuze
- XM984 Extended Range Mortar
- PGMM
- Course Correcting Fuze (CCF)
- EPIAFS (6.3)
- Medium Caliber Bursting Munitions
- Navalized MOFA
- Submunition Proximity Self Destruct Fuze
- Self Destruct Fuze (pyro) risk mitigators for M864 RECAP



# Fuze Technology Programs

- Multi-point Electronic Safe & Arming Device (ESAD) for FCS
- MEMS Safe & Arm Device (S&A)
- Power Sources (ARL/TACOM-ARDEC Effort)
- Fuze Technology Integration (FTI) Program





# Fuze Technology Integration Program

## ❑ Second Source Development

- ✓ Develop second source supplier for critical sole source fuze components
- ✓ Fuzes Affected: M762A1/M767A1 Electronic Time (ET) Fuze, M782 Multi Option Fuze Artillery (MOFA), M234/XM235 Self Destruct Fuze (SDF), M734A1 Multi Option Fuze Mortars (MOFM)

## ❑ Block Upgrades For Artillery

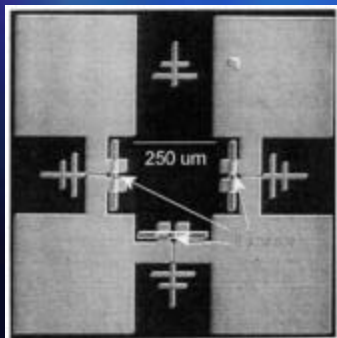
- ✓ Improve performance of artillery fuzes with new technology upgrades
- ✓ Fuzes Affected: M762A1/M767A1 ET, M782 MOFA, Course Correcting Fuze (CCF)

## ❑ Block Upgrades For Mortars

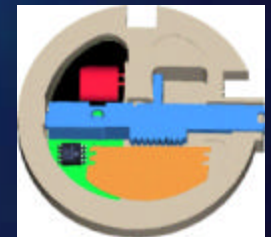
- ✓ Improve performance and safety of mortar fuzes with new technology upgrades
- ✓ Fuzes Affected: M734A1 MOFM, M783 PD, XM784/785 Electronic Time Fuze Mortar (ETFM)

## ❑ Legacy Fuze Risk Reduction

- ✓ Prolong life of fuze stockpile and reduce duds
- ✓ Fuzes Affected: M762A1/M767A1 ET, M782 MOFA, M918 Target Practice, M230 submunition fuze



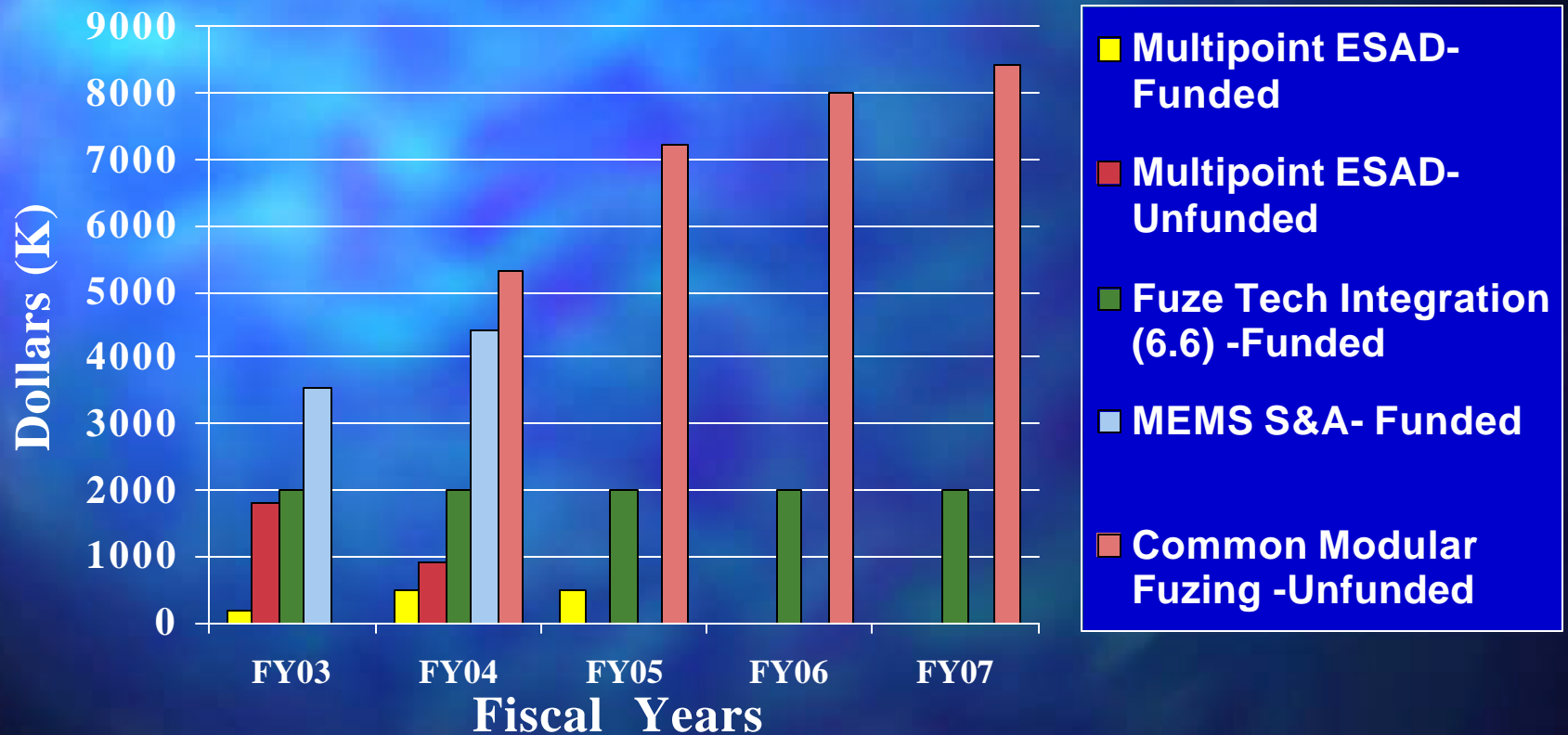
Micrograph of a TPL-NIST, three-sense, dual axis GMR sensor used in the Phase I project.



# Fuze Technology Contracting Vehicle

- ❑ **Fuze R&D Contracts through DAAE30-01-BAA-0500 (Broad Agency Announcement)**
  - ❑ 3 year duration FY01 - FY04
  - ❑ Evaluations are conducted quarterly
- ❑ **5 Topic Areas**
  - ❑ ESA Component Development
  - ❑ MEMS Fabrication
  - ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Environment Sensors for Non-spinning rounds
  - ❑ Inductive Setting with GPS Concepts
  - ❑ Proximity Fuze Design Support
- ❑ **FY02 Technology Awards**
  - ❑ Integrated Planar Switch (topic area 1)
  - ❑ Giant Magneto-resistive Sensor (topic area 3)
  - ❑ M74 Proximity Fuze Upgrade (topic area 5)
- ❑ **FY03 Planned Awards**
  - ❑ Mod to FY02 Award (topic area 1)
  - ❑ Digital Proximity Fuze (topic area 5)
  - ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Environment Sensor (topic area 3)
- ❑ **Use DOTC as contracting vehicle for future Fuze Technology contracts**

# Fuze Technology Funding





# Where is Fuzing Technology Going?

- **Smaller**
- **Smarter**
- **Common/modular components**
- **Commercial off the shelf components**
- **Power sources still a problem**
- **Meets joint Requirements**