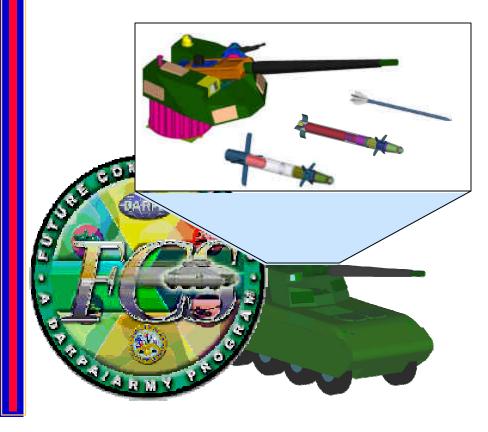
FCS Multi-Role Armament and Ammunition ATD (MRAAS) Guns & Ammunition Symposium



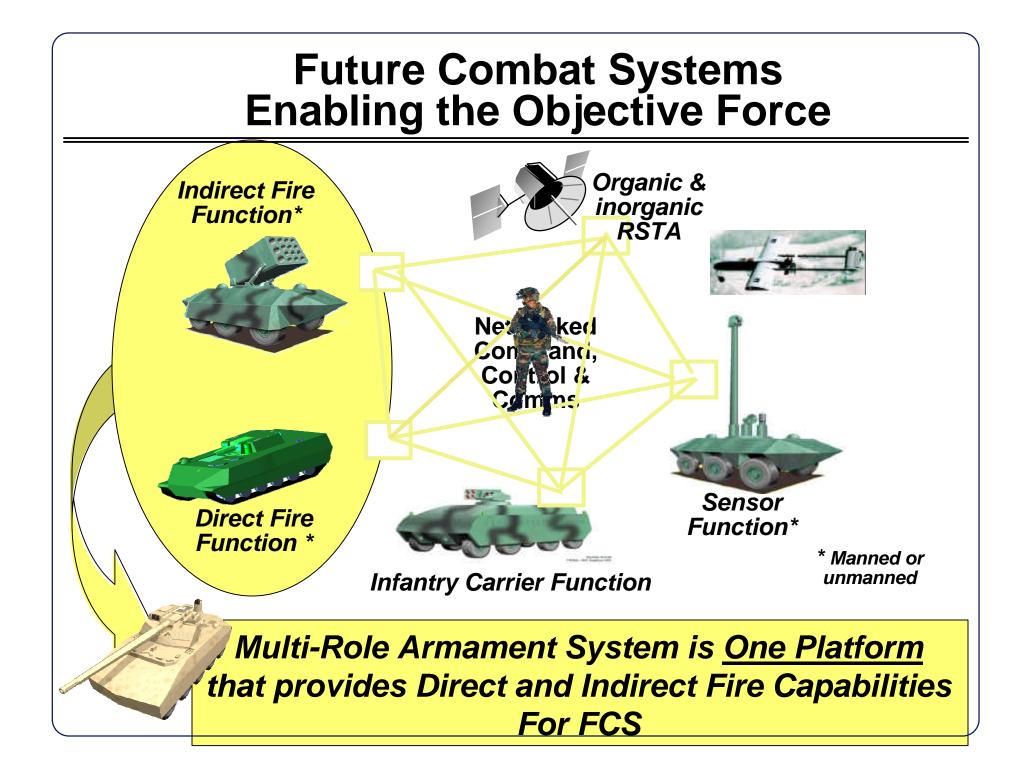
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Agenda

- Current Multi-Role Armament and Ammunition System (MRAAS) ATD
- Proposed MRAAS Restructure

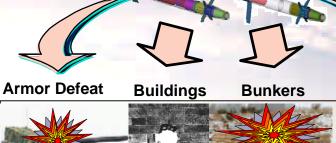


MRAAS Lethality

Full Spectrum Lethality (0 – 50 KM)

MRAAS Defeats

- Armored Vehicles
- Infantry
- Bunkers
- Buildings
- Helicopters
- UAVs
- Soft Targets



Soft Targets



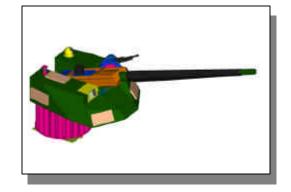
Infantry

UAVs

LOS - BLOS - NLOS

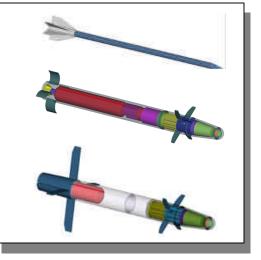
Multi-Mission Technologies

- Compact Lightweight Armament System
 - Provides Three Missions in One Vehicle
 - 105mm Lightweight Cannon
 - Swing Chamber Breech
 - Compact Autoloader
 - Advanced Fire Control
 - Integrated Turret



- Three Rounds of Ammunition Provide Full Lethality
 - Advanced KE
 - Novel Penetrator, Composite Sabot & ETC Propulsion
 - Smart Suite
 - MP-ERM (Multi-Purpose Extended Range Munition)
 - Multi-Purpose Warheads
 - Advanced Propulsion
 - Smart Cargo
 - Smart Skin, Metal Matrix Composites & Hi G Guidance & Control

Maximum Firepower at Minimum Weight





Why Restructure?

MRAAS Program

- Applies Advanced Technologies to Develop and Demonstrate a Lightweight, Multi-mission Armament System and Munition Suite for FCS
 - 105 mm LOS/BLOS/NLOS System
 - TRL 6 Demonstrations in FY06 & FY07
- FCS Program Refinements:
 - LSI Selected LOS/BLOS and NLOS Cannon as Separate Platforms
 - LSI & Multiple Trade Studies Recommend 120mm Caliber for LOS/BLOS Gun
 - FCS Development Becomes Increment 1 and Increment 2

Restructure MRAAS to Align with FCS Program

Proposed MRAAS Restructure

• MRAAS ATD Divides into Two Programs:

- 120mm LOS/BLOS ATD (Increment 1)

- TRL 6 Demonstrations in FY04
- Warfighter Payoff
 - Accurate Fires, 0-16 km
 - Increased Stowed Kills Per Weapon
 - Reduced Ammunition Logistic Tail

- BLAAST STO (Increment 2)

- <u>BLOS LOS Armament and Ammunition System Technologies</u>
- TRL 6 Demonstrations in FY07
- Warfighter Payoff
 - Accurate First Round Fires, 0-20KM
 - Multi-purpose Warhead Lethality Against Full Spectrum Threat
 - Simplified Armament System & Munition Logistics

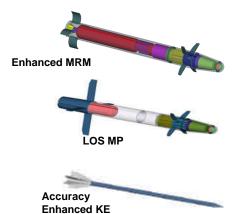
Technology Transition to LOS/BLOS ATD

- Armament
 - 120mm Gun with Conventional Breech
 - Lightweight Gun, Mount & Recoil System
 - Advanced Steel
 - Improved Muzzle Break
 - Advanced Fire Control
 - Firing from -10 to +30 degrees Elevation
 - Compact Ammunition Loading
- Ammunition
 - Mid Range Munition (MRM)
 - Autonomous Mode Seeker
 - Advanced KE
 - Temperature Insensitive Propulsion
 - Precision Ignition



Technology Transition to BLAAST STO

- Armament (Minimum Impact to Inc 1 design)
 - 120mm Gun
 - Advanced Lightweight Materials
 - Low Impulse Launcher
 - Firing to +50 degrees Elevation
 - Extended Range Fire Control
 - Automated Ammunition Resupply
- Ammunition
 - Advanced KE
 - Enhanced Accuracy
 - Munition Suite
 - Enhanced MRM (BLOS) & LOS MP
 - Multi-Effects Warhead
 - Dynamic Retargeting
 - ETC Ignition



Program Summary

- Proposed Restructure will transition MRAAS to a 120mm LOS/BLOS ATD and BLAAST STO
- Restructure Better Aligns Technology Development with FCS Program.
- Provides Maneuver Commander Maximum Flexibility

Restructure Supports FCS Program