

Non-Lethal / Scaleable Effects Capabilities Current to Future Force



## Non-Lethal Technologies for Current & Future Joint Military Operations

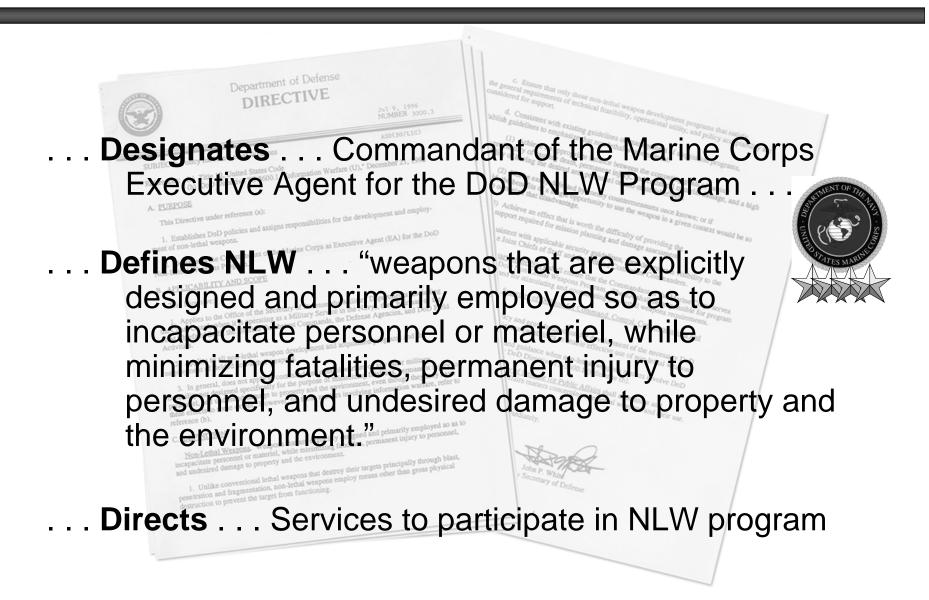
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## DoD Directive 3000.3, 9 Jul 96 Policy for Non-lethal Weapons (NLW)





# Why Non Lethal ?



- Use NLW to distract, disrupt, delay, degrade or deny threat forces, combat functions, and facilities in pursuit of operational and tactical objectives with the minimum force necessary.
- Provide Commanders with additional options for:
  - Operational offensive measures: <u>Crowd control</u>, interdiction of tactical/strategic resources, <u>conflict</u> <u>intervention</u>, <u>hostage retrieval</u>, Military Operations on Urban Terrain.
  - Defensive operations: Force Protection

#### Required Capabilities

- Affect Human Capabilities
- Defeat Materiel Systems
- Provide Security and Surveillance
  - Attack Materiel Support Systems/Infrastructure



## Army NLW Program Organization

STATES OF AMERICAN	Army Proponent for NL Capabilities	The U.S. Army Military Police School located at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, is the <u>Proponent</u> for all Army Non-Lethal capabilities and corresponding combat developments and concepts.
PEO CONTRACTOR	Project Manager for Close Combat Systems	The Project Manager – Close Combat Systems located at Picatinny, NJ, has program management responsibility for Army Non-Lethal <u>Materiel</u> programs, and fielding the Army's Non-Lethal Capabilities Sets.
	Systems Manager for Army NL Technology Integration	The Research Development and Engineering Command - Armament, Research, Development and Engineering Center (RDECOM-ARDEC), located at Picatinny, NJ, has responsibility for leading the coordination of Army Non-Lethal <u>Technology</u> integration & development.



# Non-Lethal Capabilities

An Urgent Need . . .



Since 1995, the Army has increasingly required Non-Lethal Capabilities that could be employed in Military Operations Other than War.



April 2000 TFF, KFOR, Kosovo



**Operation Enduring Freedom!** 

June 2001 USA FORSCOM



June 2001 TFE, SFOR, Bosnia April 2002 SOUTHCOM, Guantanamo Bay



January 2002 ARCENT, Kuwait



# Non-Lethal Capabilities

# ... A Growing Demand



Since March 2000, ARDEC has supported PM CCS in Urgently Fielding all of the Army's Non-Lethal Capabilities Sets.



February 2003 ARCENT/CFLCC



Apr / May 2003 ARCENT/CFLCC



February 2003 Ft. Benning, GA

**Operation Iraqi Freedom!** 



April 2003 ARCENT/CFLCC



Sep 2003 USAREUR



### Lessons Learned ....NL's are Effective...





# well." - LTC Brown, Battalion Commander, Bn 709th (Task Force Falcon Provost Marshall)







#### Army Non-Lethal Capabilities Set Examples of NLCS Items







# Lessons Learned

## ....Army NLCS Needs Re-Configuring....



 Responding to User feedback and field experiences, the current configuration of the NLCS will be changed to increase modularity

- Current NLCS was considered too bulky by Users
- Re-configuration of the NLCS from a battalion sized (200 person) set to a platoon sized (30 person) set is in-process.
- The Platoon Size NLCS will include updated items:
  - Expandable baton to replace wooden baton
  - M39 Individual RCA Disperser (OC) to replace M36 IRCAD (CS)

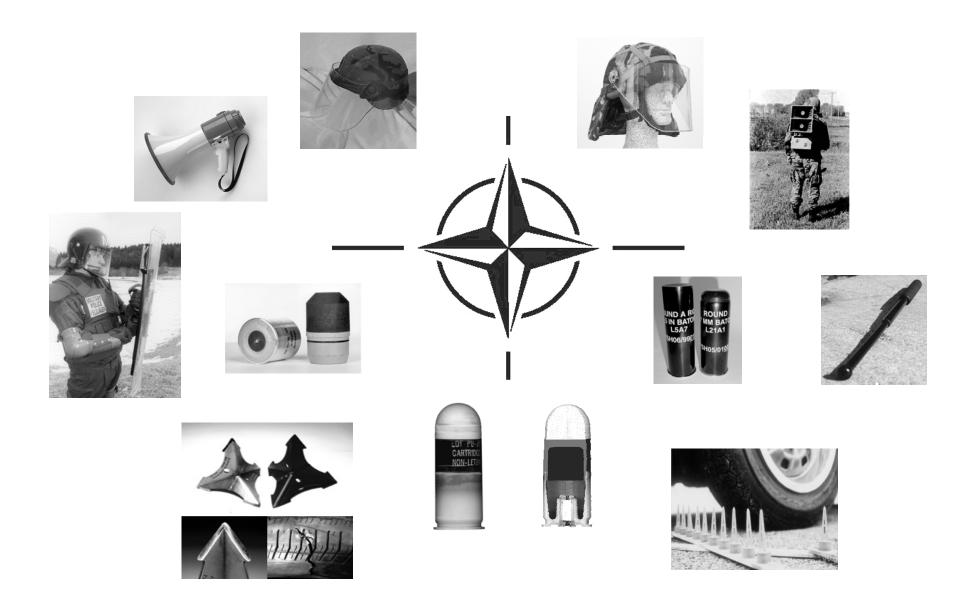
M40 Practice Individual RCA Disperser (IRCAD) to replace MK 4 Practice IRCAD

- Electro-Muscular Disruption (EMD) devices & attachments
- Vehicle Lightweight Arresting Device (VLAD)



## NATO NL Capabilities for Crowd Control Operations







## Lessons Learned

## ....New\* NL Capabilities are Needed ....



M26 Advanced Taser®
1<sup>st</sup> Urgent Fielding of this Electro-Muscular Disruption capability to U.S. Army





#### FN 303 Less Lethal Launcher System

• <u>PM-REF</u>, with support of ARDEC and JNLWD, rapidly equipped a ltd. quantity of this high rate-of-fire, multi-shot, blunt impact /marking capability

#### XM26E Taser<sup>®</sup> & X-Rail

- Urgently Fielded this improved EMD capability 60% smaller and lighter than M26
- Integrated weapon system capability with under-barrel attachment for the M4 Carbine with Picatinny Rail

#### Vehicle Lightweight Arresting Device

• Man portable, pre-emplaced, expendable spiked net



Multiple successful uses

Successfully employed



Successfully employed

\* - Urgent Fieldings / Rapid Equippings in support of on-going Operations



## DoD Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Core Capabilities and Functional Areas

#### Joint Mission Area Analysis (JMAA)



#### Counter-Personnel\*

- Area Denial to Personnel
- Crowd Control
- Incapacitate Ind'l Personnel
- Clear Facilities & Structure of Personnel



#### Counter-Materiel\*

Area Denial to Vehicles (Vessels, Aircraft)
Disable/Neutralize Equipment



\* Functional Areas / Tasks Prioritized by <u>all</u> CINCs at 1996 DoD NLW User's Conference; Joint Concept for NLW's & per JMAA Dec 2000

#### JMNS Approved by JROC Dec 02

JMAA conducted IAW CJCSI 3170.01A, Requirements Generation System



The PVAB was specifically designed to provide checkpoint security without endangering or disrupting normal traffic

• When emplaced, it resembles a standard speed bump, but has the NL capability of stopping a 7,500 lb vehicle at speeds up to 45 mph



Complete System (packaged) weighs in at 1100 lbs.

(< 650 lb unpacked)



with expedient anchoring

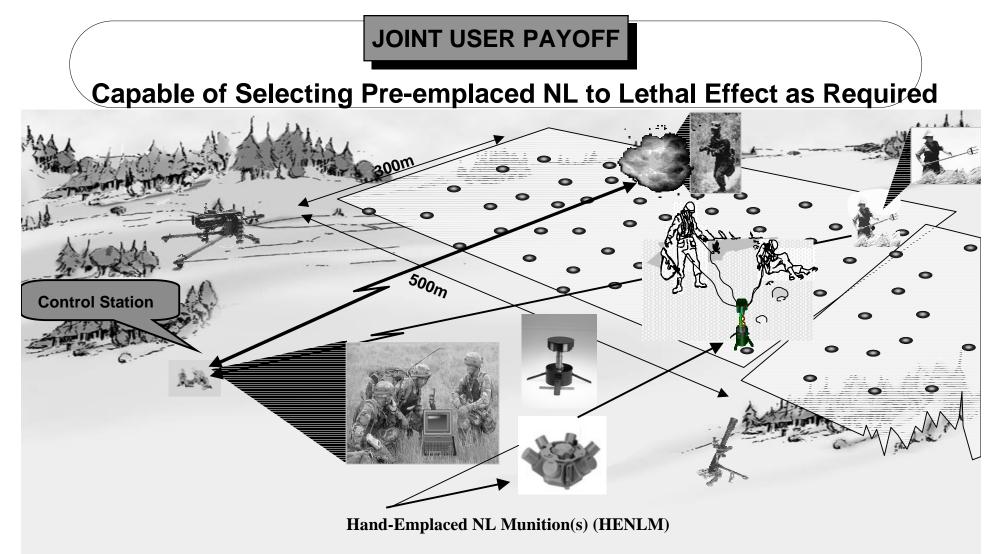


Deploys in 1.5 seconds





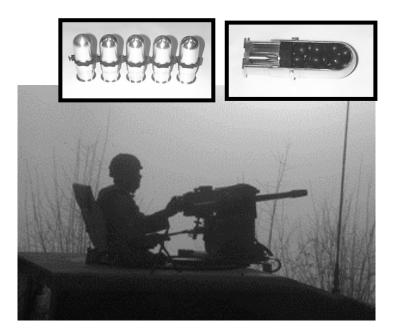
#### "System-of-Systems" Operational Concept





## Mk19 NL Munition-Short Range (XM1057)











#### JOINT USER PAYOFF

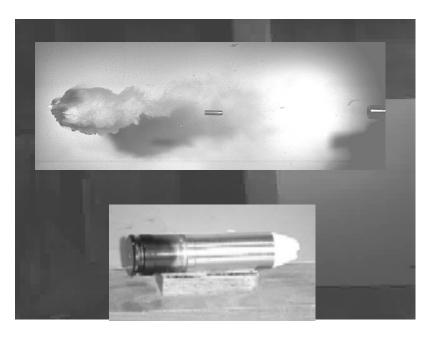
- <u>Rapid-fire</u>, Short Range, Crowd Dispersal capability
- Uses Existing Joint Service Crew-Served
  Weapon
- Applicable to Ground and Vehicle Mounted Mk19's
- Based on Kosovo After Action Report







for the XM25 / XM29 Integrated Air Burst Weapon System (formerly Objective Individual Combat Weapon)





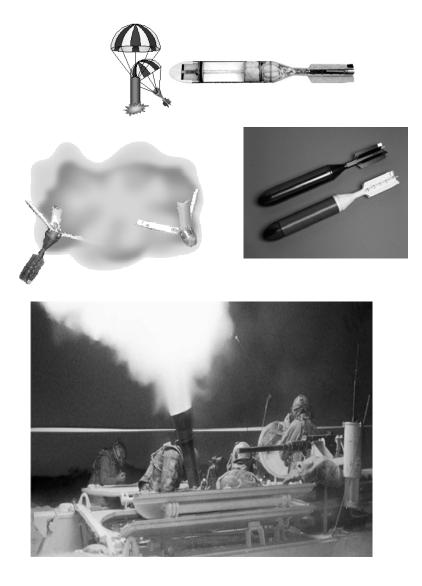


- Long Range (250+ m) Counter Personnel capability for Individual Soldier
- Range Selectable NL Airburst Capability
- NL Rd for <u>Objective Force</u> Individual Weapon system
- Maintains dual L / NL system capability ("binary" scaleable effects) in an integrated weapon system



## **Non-Lethal Mortar Munition**









#### USER PAYOFF

- Long Range (2+ km)
- Only Indirect Fire NL capability
- Deployable from Existing Platforms (60mm, 81mm, 120mm)
- Applicable to Stryker Brigade Combat Team and FCS increment I
- NL Cargo Round for multiple potential NL & other payloads (e.g., illumination, smoke)



## **Other NL Technology Opportunities**

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- Integrated Weapon Systems with NL to L Capability
- Advanced Kinetics
  - Controlled Kinetic Energy Weapon
- Ballistically Projected Electro Muscular Disruption
  - Single Wire
  - Tetherless
- Integration of NL Capabilities into Unmanned Robotic Vehicles
  - Unmanned Ground Vehicles
  - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles



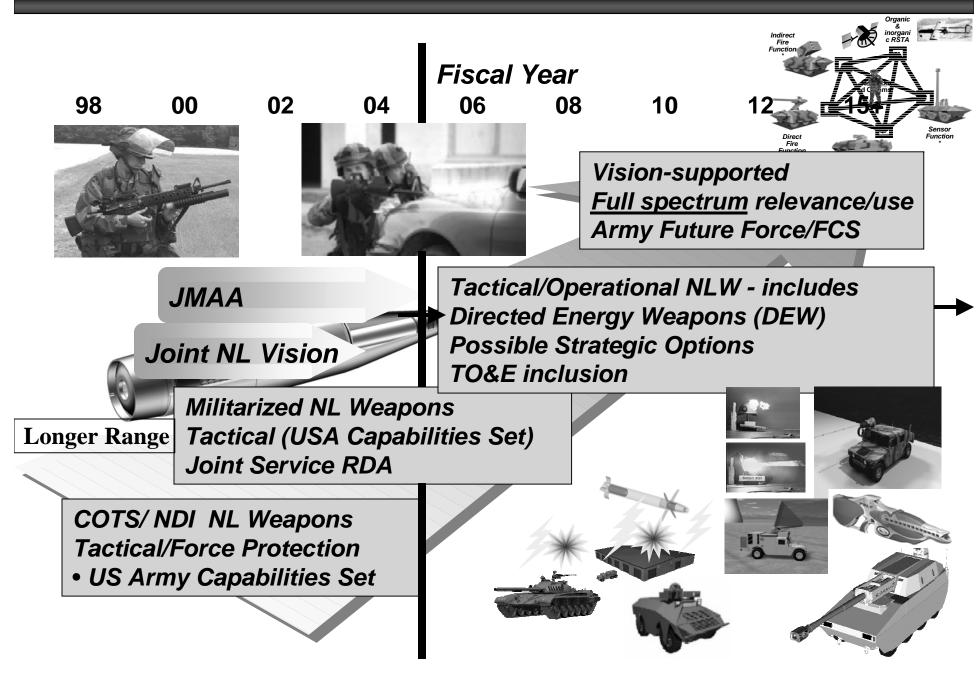








#### Roadmap for Army NL/Scaleable Effects Capabilities





# Conclusions



- Non-Lethal capabilities are in use, and proving their effectiveness, in the Army & Joint Services
- Non-Lethal needs and capabilities will continue to grow in the Future Force
- New, improved and integrated NL technologies will be required capabilities in the Current to Future Force and Joint Military Operations



Technology advancements in Kinetic, Conducted and Directed Energy will offer integrated weapon systems capabilities with Scaleable Effects across the force spectrum