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**Excalibur Basics** 

- 155 mm Precision-Guided Extended Range Munition for Cannon Artillery
- Cooperative development
  - ✓ USA and Sweden
- Family of Munitions





UNITARY Block I

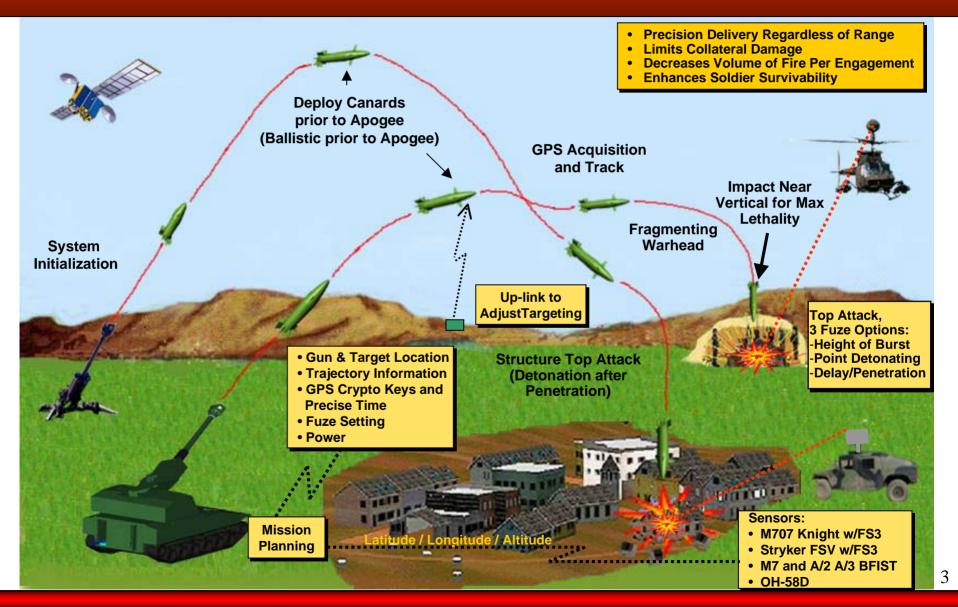
SMART DIS Block II

DISCRIMINATING Block III





## **Concept of Operations**





# Excalibur Operational Scenario



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# **Excalibur Unitary Targets**



~10m CEPSame lethality as an 155 mm HE

Infantry Platoon Excalibur: 3 rounds M549: 25 rounds M107: 43 rounds Excalibur is used in a complex target environment!

Excalibur at any range

M549 at 20Km

M107 at 15Km



Command Post Excalibur: 6 rounds M549: 54 rounds M107: 78 rounds



Structures Excalibur: 3 rounds M549: 147 rounds M107: 110 rounds



Radar Excalibur: 1 round M549: 10 rounds M107: 11 rounds



# **Range and Gun Compatibility**

### 155 mm, 39 caliber Range 30 – 40 km

 US Army 155 JLW M109A6 Paladin FCS NLOS-C  155 mm, 52 caliber Range 50 – 60 km
 Swedish Army FH77BD





# **Spiral Development Approach**

SPIRAL Ia-1 Safe for Use @ MACS 4 ORD (O) Accuracy Benign ORD (T) Lethality ORD (<T) Reliability JLW155 IC in FY06 <u>Adds</u>: Anti-Jam Capability ORD (T) Accuracy Jammed ORD (T) Reliability Use w/ FCS Cannon Swedish FH77BD Howitzer MACS (5) Equivalent IOC in FY08

SPIRAL Ia-2

Future Potential Capabilities:
 Projectile Common Guidance

 M-code GPS
 Trajectory Shaping

 Warheads & Payloads: (smoke, thermobaric, illum, non-lethal)

 Nav Grade IMU
 Time-on-Target
 SAL

2 Spirals Leading to ORD Block Ia and PTTEM Unitary Capability

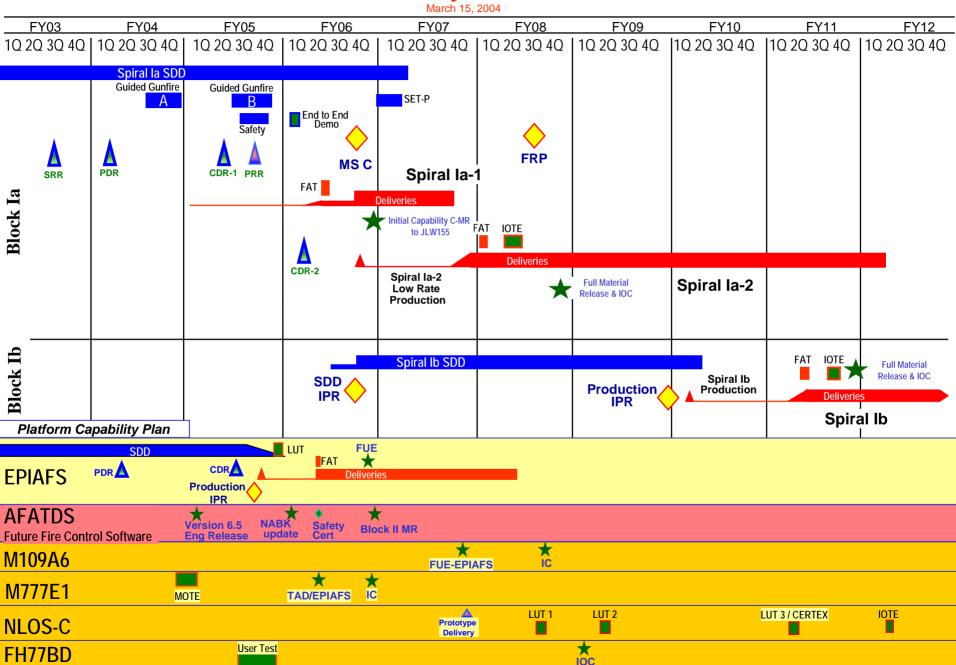
#### **Increasing Capabilities**

Future requirements based on User priorities and funding availability

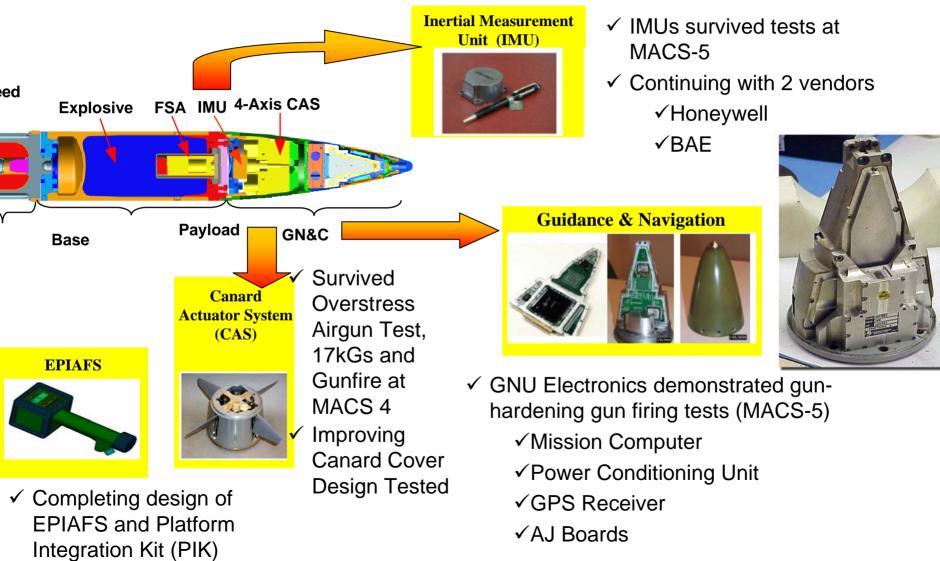
SPIRAL Ib <u>Adds:</u> Technology Refresh Safe for Use @ MACS 3-5 ORD (T) Range Cost Reduction Initiatives Common Guidance/Comm Sense (CGCS) IMU

> MACS–Modular Artillery Charge System JLW155-Joint Lightweight Howitzer PTTEM – Swedish 'ORD' 7

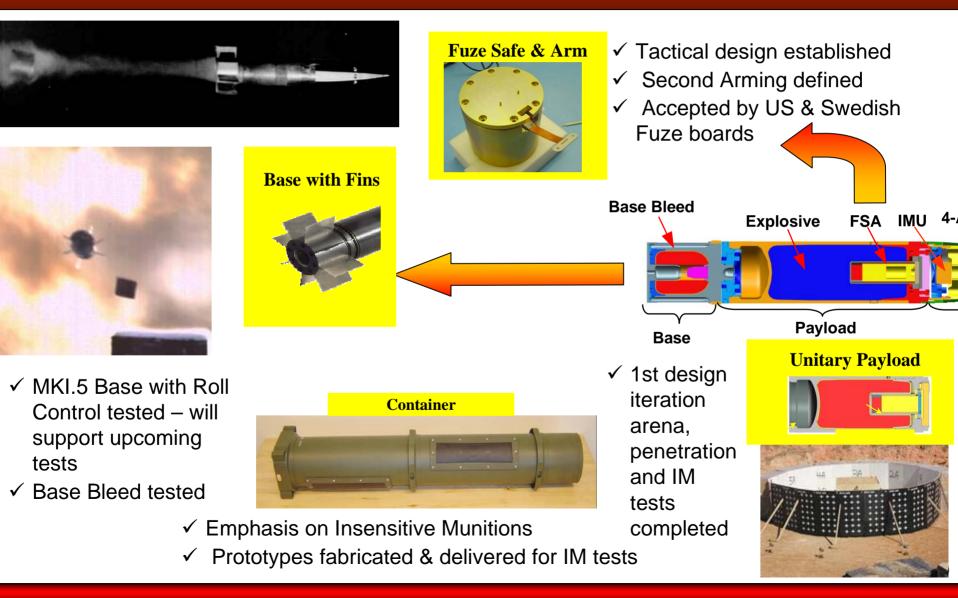
#### **Excalibur Unitary Master Schedule**



# ALIBUR Technical Progress Summary 1



# **Technical Progress Summary 2**





# Summary Recent Test (GS3A)

- Yuma Test Successfully Conducted 14 May 04 – JLW 155 Gun Test
- Early Fielding Configuration (MACS
   4) less warhead validating:
  - ✓ Stable Airframe Flight
  - Fin Deployment
  - Guidance Electronics Operation
    - Mission Computer
    - GPS
    - AJ
    - IMU
    - SW
  - ✓ Battery/Power System
  - Canard Actuation Retention System
  - Structural Integrity
  - Soft Recovery Vehicle Operation

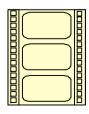






**Recent Test Events** 





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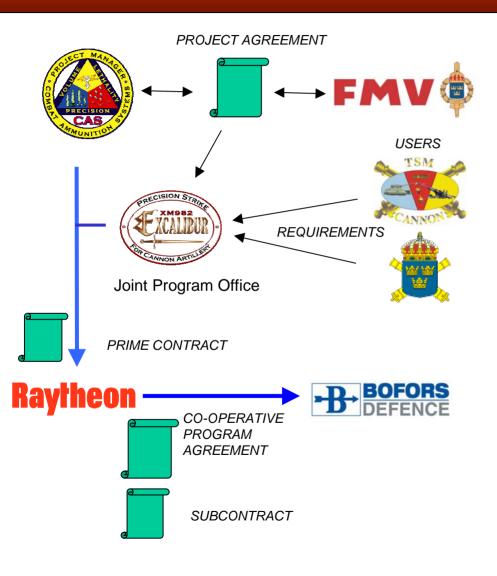


## Guided Gunfire - A is the first end-to-end guided projectile flight

Demonstrates capability to acquire GPS and navigate to a point on the ground



# **Program Cooperation**



- Seek early Agreement on . . .
  - Requirements
  - Responsibilities
  - Funding
- Understanding cultural differences
- Effective communication
- Responsiveness and Flexibility
- Win Win solutions





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