

PGMM: A New Application for an Existing Fuze

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Precision Guided Mortar Munition Al DeSantis, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ Steve Thomas, Alliant TechSystems, Plymouth, MN 50Th Annual Fuze Conference May 9-11, 2006 Norfolk, Virginia







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Program Background

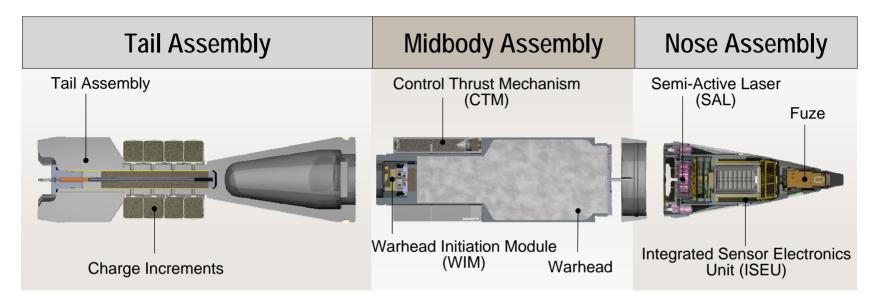


Precision Guided Mortar Munition

Designed to provide point target accuracy against threat targets in urban theater where minimal collateral damage is desired



Program Background



Precision Guided Mortar Munition (PGMM)

- Lethality shall have the ability to defeat or incapacitate personnel protected within specified point targets.
- Range shall be able to engage targets at ranges from 1000m to 7200m.
- Compatibility shall be compatible with all 120mm firing platforms and munition handling systems without adding personnel or equipment to the organization (except for any PGMM-MFCS interface device).
- Reliability shall have a functional reliability of 90% over a 10-year timeframe.

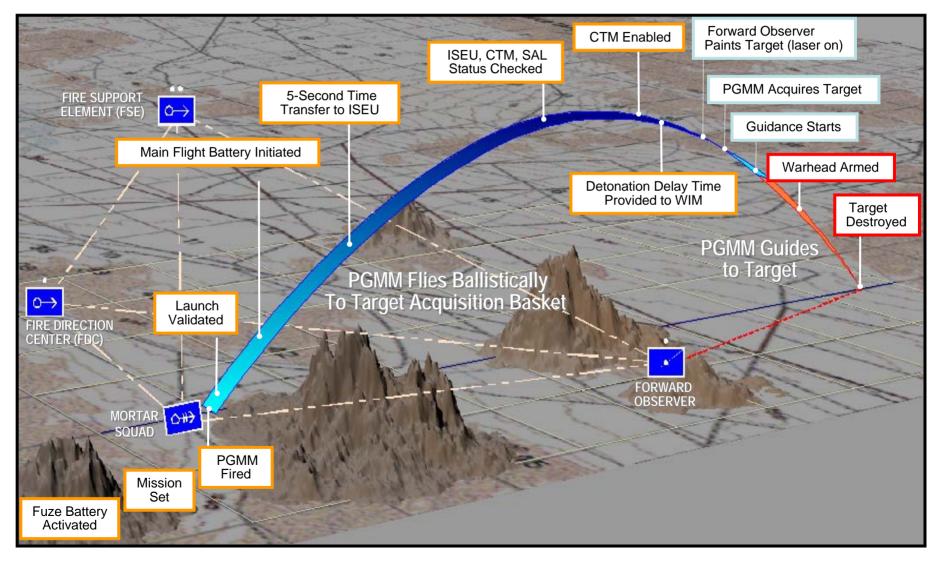


Mission Set Data

- Time of Flight
- Laser Code
- Mode (Delay based on target type)
- QE
- Zone Charge
- Cross Winds
- Downrange Winds



PGMM Fuze Mission Timeline





Typical Mission

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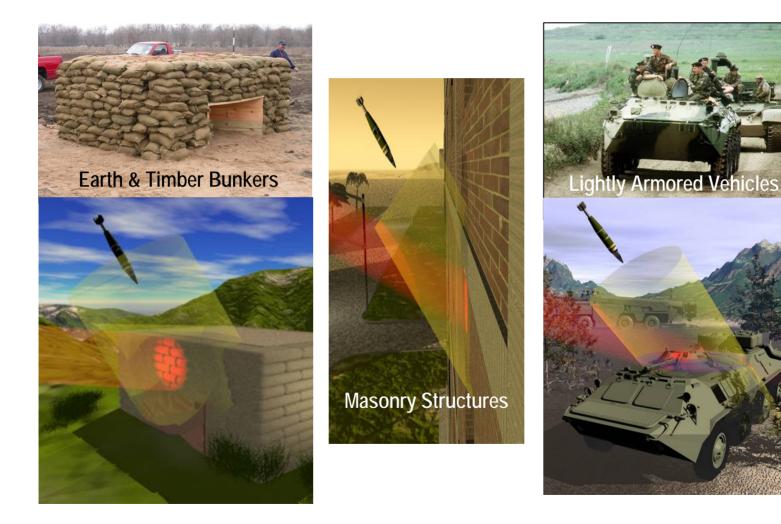


PGMM Key Milestones

- ✓ Contract Award complete January '05
- ✓ System Readiness Review complete March '05
- ✓ Initial Safety Review Board Briefing complete May '05
- ✓ Preliminary Design Review complete December '05
- Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures Demo complete February '06
- ✓ First Guided Flight complete May '06
- Critical Design Review August '06
- Fuze Vertical Recovery Test October '06
- Tactical Guided Flight Test November '06

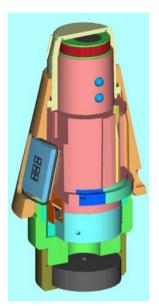


PGMM Target Set





Fuze Commonality



XM784 ETFM

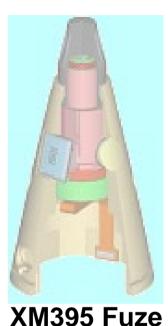
Timed Mortar Fuze for illumination rounds

Fuze Assembly

- ✓ Dual-Processor Safety Architecture
- ✓ Fuze Battery & Activation Mechanism
- ✓ Muzzle-Exit Sensor (2nd Safety Environment)
- ✓ Manual Set Capability (LCD, Switch, Button)
- ✓ EOD Function
- ✓ S&A Arming
- ✓ Internal Housings
- Inductive Set Capability
- Main Flight Battery Initiation
- ISEU Data Communication Interface
- Control Thrust Mechanism Safety Enable
- Warhead Initiation Module (WIM)
 - ✓ S&A Set-Back Lock Mechanism (1st Safety Environment)
 - Det-Delay Electronics
 - Explosive Train

✓ Indicates Commonality with ETFM

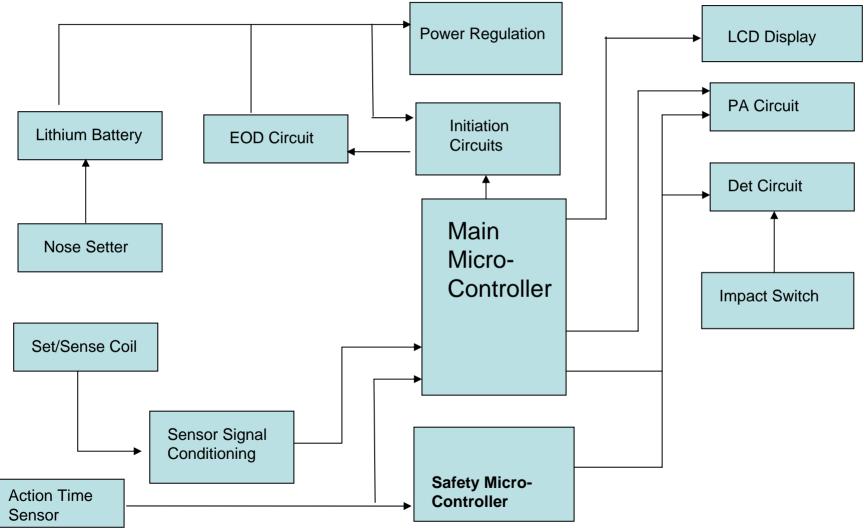
PGMM Fuze Leverages ETFM Design Designed to Meet MIL-STD-1316E Safety Requirements





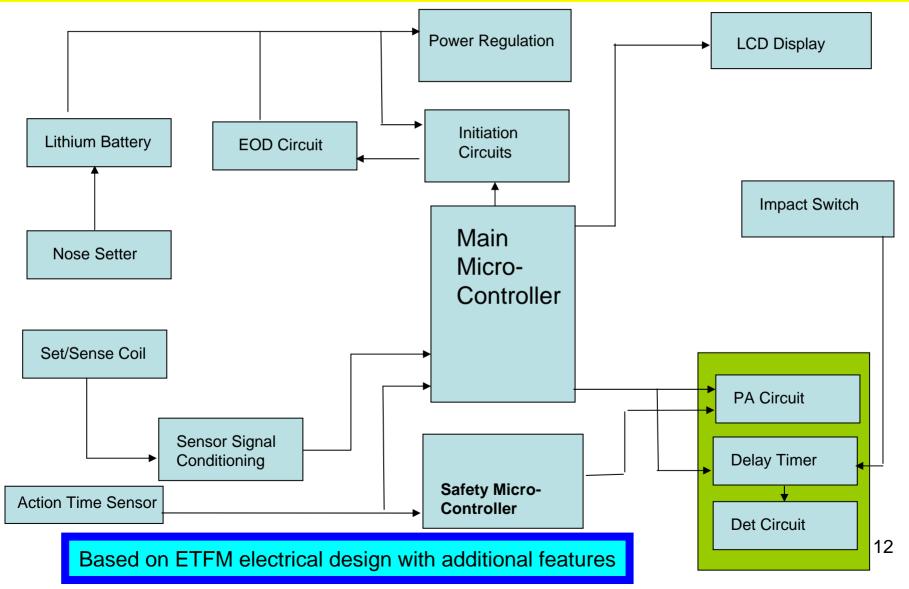


ETFM Electrical Block Diagram



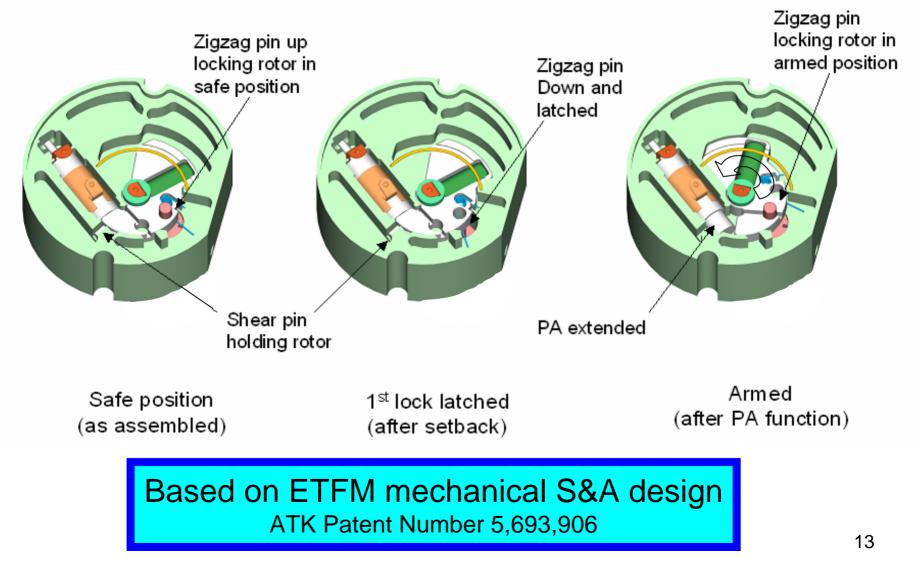
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PGMM Fuze & WIM Electrical Block Diagram





PGMM Mechanical S&A





Soldier Feedback

- The PGMM system is in great demand by the soldiers on the ground in Iraq
 - Maneuver Force: "It definitely builds our confidence. I mean, as an Infantry guy, mortars are one of the things you're most scared of. If you can put it within a meter, that's a reasonable window. This thing will be great." TTP Demo, Fort Benning, GA, 17 Feb 06



FO Team FOS and Laser Designator

M1064 Mortar carrier MFCS & PGMM Slug Rounds





Threat Sniper Position after PGMM Hit

Maneuver Squad Attacking Village



Summary

- PGMM is a unique munition needed by the soldier in today's complex battlefield.
- Utilizing existing design concepts and parts has greatly reduced design time and cost
- Utilizing common parts will continue to keep the production costs down for both PGMM and ETFM
- This modular concept will allow for continued growth as increments are pursued to increase future capabilities.

