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**Global Demil Symposium & Exhibition**

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Mr. Lynn Little, Defense Ammunition Center

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Mr. Larry Nortunen, Defense Ammunition Center

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Mr. Terry Hackett, Joint Munitions Command

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Mr. John Landgraf, CAAA Business Manager

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Tony Livingston, Headquarters, Joint Munitions Command

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Mr. George Thompson, Chemical Compliance Systems

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Mr. Bill Matthews, General Dynamics

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Mr. Tim Rivers, MSE Technology Applications, Inc.

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Mr. Richard Whipple, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

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Mr. Karl Wally, Sandia National Laboratories

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Mr. Nand Kaushik, ArcTech, Inc.

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Dr. David Ferguson, Lawrence Livermore National Labs

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Dr. Tom Collins, Oklahoma State University

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Mr. Ryan Smith, Gradient Technology

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Dr. Michael McFarland, Utah State University

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Ms. Stacy Braye, Environmental Protection Agency

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Mr. Shahrukh Kanga, PIKA International, Inc.

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Mr. Mike Johnson, NSWC Crane

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Mr. Ralph Hayes, El Dorado Engineering Inc.

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Mr. Kevin Hansen, TPL Inc.

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Ms. Terri Haskins, Geo-Centers, Inc.

**ARDEC Spectroscopic Detection of Explosives**

Ms. Karen Shaw, SIAC

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Mr. John Follin, General Atomics and Ms. Florence Elie, ARDEC

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Mr. John Follin, General Atomics

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Mr. Francis Sullivan, US Army ARDEC

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Mr. Daniel Flynn, US Army ARDEC

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Mr. Chris DiLorenzo, Defense Ammunition Center

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Mr. Jeff Wright, US Army Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center

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Mr. Ryusuke Kitamura, Kobe Steel

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Mr. Tsuyoshi Imakita, Kobe Steel

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**JOCG Program Review**

Mr. James Q. Wheeler, Chairman, JOCG Munitions Demilitarization/Disposal Subgroup

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*Preface*

The 14th annual symposium was held on 1-5 May 2006 in Indianapolis, IN. The symposium featured more than 400 participants representing 11 countries; with 36 exhibits, and 82 formal presentations on policy, execution, and RDT&E for conventional, tactical, chemical and strategic munitions demil. Mr. Randall Burcham, Crane Army Ammunition Activity (CAAA), Lead Demil Engineer, was presented the 12th John L. Byrd, Jr. Award for Excellence in Munitions Demilitarization for his efforts in innovative demilitarization operations. BG James Rogers, CG, JMC, delivered the keynote address, addressing the complementary roles we play in the war on terror and the spread of democracy. Ms. Shannon Cunniff, Office of Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Emerging Contaminants, presented an OSD “Chemicals of Concern” perspective. LTC Brian Raftery, PM Demilitarization; Mr. Lou Ligeno, JMC; and Mr. Larry Gunter presented additional details on recent demil successes; while Mr. Ralph Hayes, El Dorado Engineering, and Mr. Wilfried Meyer, General Dynamics OTS, presented industry initiatives. COL Ki-Soo Lee, Korean Ministry of Defense, presented the status of the Joint US-ROK Demil Facility (DEFAC). Mr. Peter Courtney-Green, NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA), provided an international perspective, and Mr. Keith Angles, Huntsville COE, presented a coalition munitions clearance (CMC) update. Numerous other operational/R&D program reviews, and environmental and demil related breakout meetings. Volume 19 of the JOCG Demil Express was distributed during the conference.

COL Todd Smith, Commander CAAA, and the Crane Division Naval Surface Warfare Center, hosted tours of CAAA demilitarization execution operations and Navy R&D initiatives on 5 May, with nearly 120 meeting participants.

The Joint Ordnance Commanders Group (JOCG) and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) would like to thank everyone for their participation at this event.

# Demil Users Group Meeting



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Demil Users Group Meeting

17-18 October 2006

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

24 Jul 06 – Call for  
papers/abstracts

14 Aug 06 – Deadline for  
abstracts

28 Aug 06 – Final Agenda  
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## GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION

**14-17 May 2007**

**The Hilton  
Reno, NV**

**Important Dates:**

**29 Nov 06 - *Call for papers is distributed by NDIA  
to announce the Symposium***

**11 Jan 07 - *Deadline for Abstracts***

**26 Feb 07 - *Program Agenda Released***



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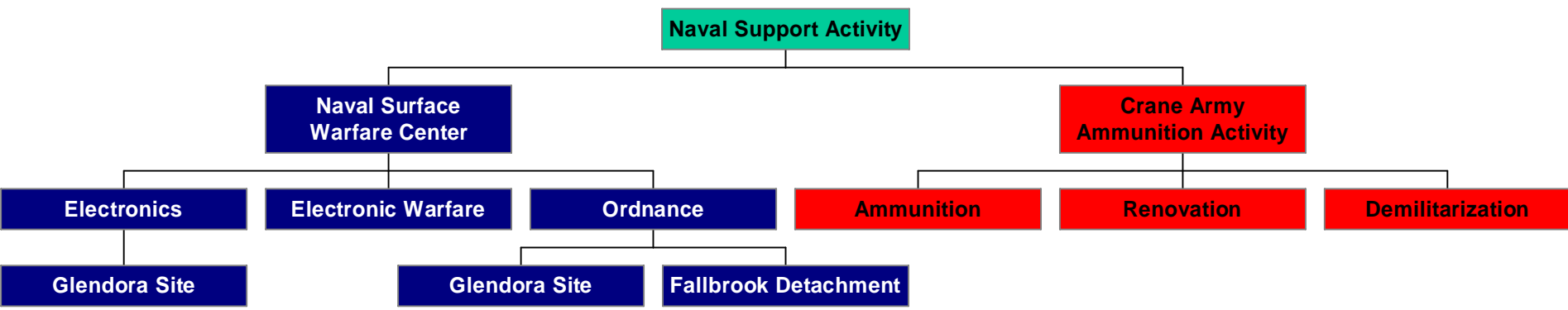


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## Mission Tenants of Naval Support Activity



## Other Tenants

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# Crane Facts

- **Two Mission Commands**

- Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center
- Crane Army Ammunition Activity

- **3rd Largest Navy Installation in the World**

- 98 Sq Miles (approximately 64,000 Acres)
- 3,000 Buildings
- Facilities: \$3B
  - Sq Feet built FY96-05 - **569,585**
- 650,000 Tons Ordnance Storage Capacity

- **No Encroachment**

- **Unencumbered**

- 1,751 Total Buildable Acres (Crane Site)
- Acres 690 Buildable Ordnance Area (Crane Site)
- 98 Buildable Acres (Glendora Site (Sullivan Co.))
- Environmental Compliance

- **3rd Largest Employer in SW IN**

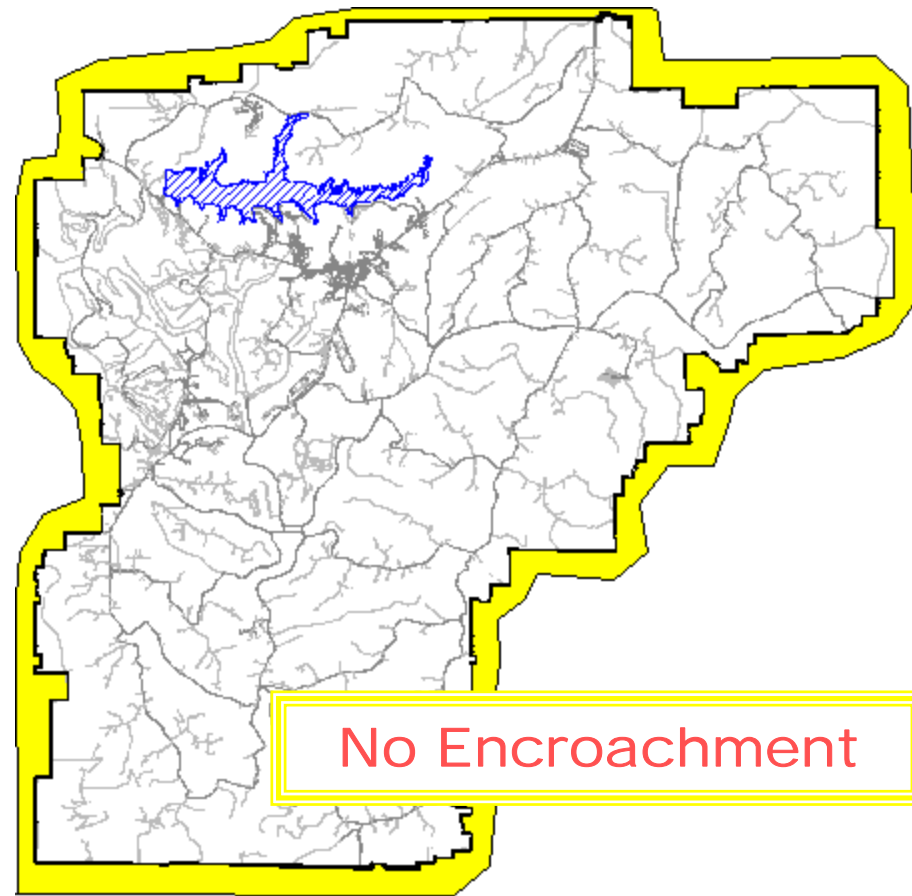
- **2710 NSWC Crane Navy Employees**

- 60% S&E/Tech
- Average Age 45.5

- **652 Army Employees**

- **71% of Receipts to Commercial Sources**

- **> 900 Work Years of Contract Services**



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# NSWC Crane Mission

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Provide **engineering and industrial base support** of weapon systems, subsystems, equipment, and components with principal emphasis on industrial and product engineering associated with surface warfare systems in the areas of electronics, ordnance, pyrotechnics, microwave technology, small arms, and surface ship electronic warfare in-service engineering.



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# Support to the Warfighter

## ***Electronic Warfare - Electronics - Ordnance***



- **Sustaining Systems**
- **Procuring Hardware**
- **Operations Support**
- **Inserting Technology into Critical Components**
- **Enhancing Fleet's Maintenance Capability**
- **Hardware Enhancements**





# Joint Product Areas



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# Ordnance – Demil Support

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## **Navy Demil Program Support (Code 4022)**

- Program Management Support
- Designated Disposition Authority (DDA) Support
- Munitions Rule Support
- Ammunition Disposition Support
- Demil Plans – Review and approval
- Weapons Systems Explosive Safety Review Board (WSESRB) representative
- MIDAS Characterization

## **Demil Technology Development (Code 4073)**

- Support PM Demil/U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center (DAC)
- Serve on IPTs (Demil Strategic Planning, Demil R&D, Design for Demil)
- Develop/Demonstrate Safe and Environmentally Acceptable Demil Processes for Ammunition
- Collaboration with other Gov't Labs, Industry and Academia
- Work with DAC, JMC, Army Demil Sites to implement technologies





# Thank you!

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# Emerging Contaminants: Strategic Priorities

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# What is an Emerging Contaminant?

## Chemicals & materials

### • With:

- ◆ Perceived or real threat to human health or environment
- ◆ Evolving regulatory interest
- ◆ Either no peer reviewed health standard or an evolving standard

### • May have:

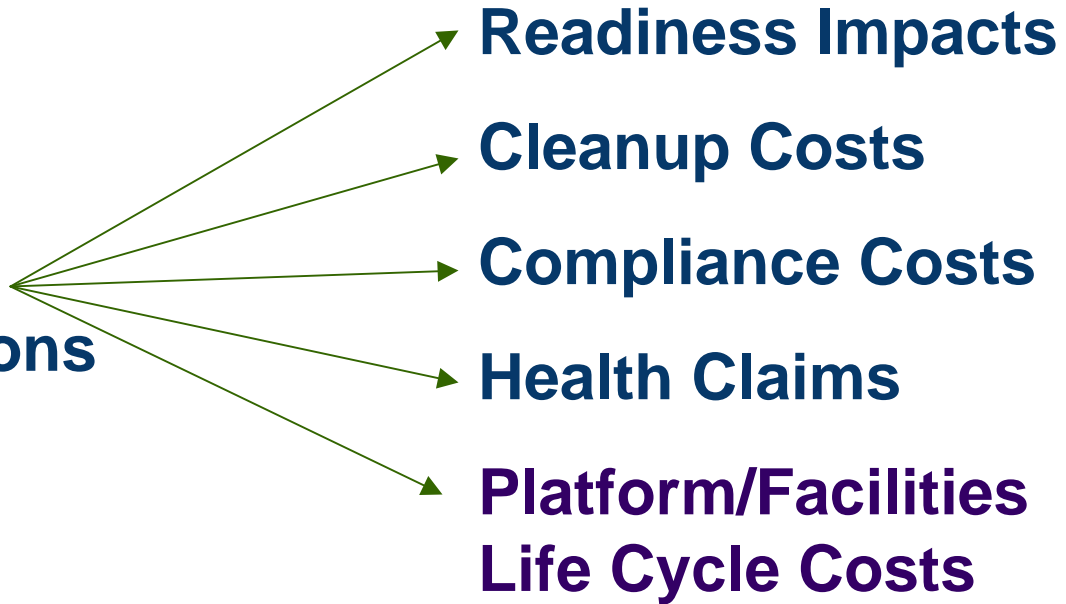
- ◆ Insufficient human health data/science
- ◆ New detection limits
- ◆ New exposure pathways



# The Need for Action

*Proactive vice Reactive*

**Early Emerging  
Contaminant Actions**



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**Small investment here**

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**Large impact here**



# DoD Strategic Vision for ECs

## ❖ **Protect People & Enhance Readiness**

- ◆ Ensure application of sound, thorough science in risk assessments
- ◆ Make the process transparent and inclusive
- ◆ Make sound risk management decisions on emerging contaminants



# Strategic Priorities



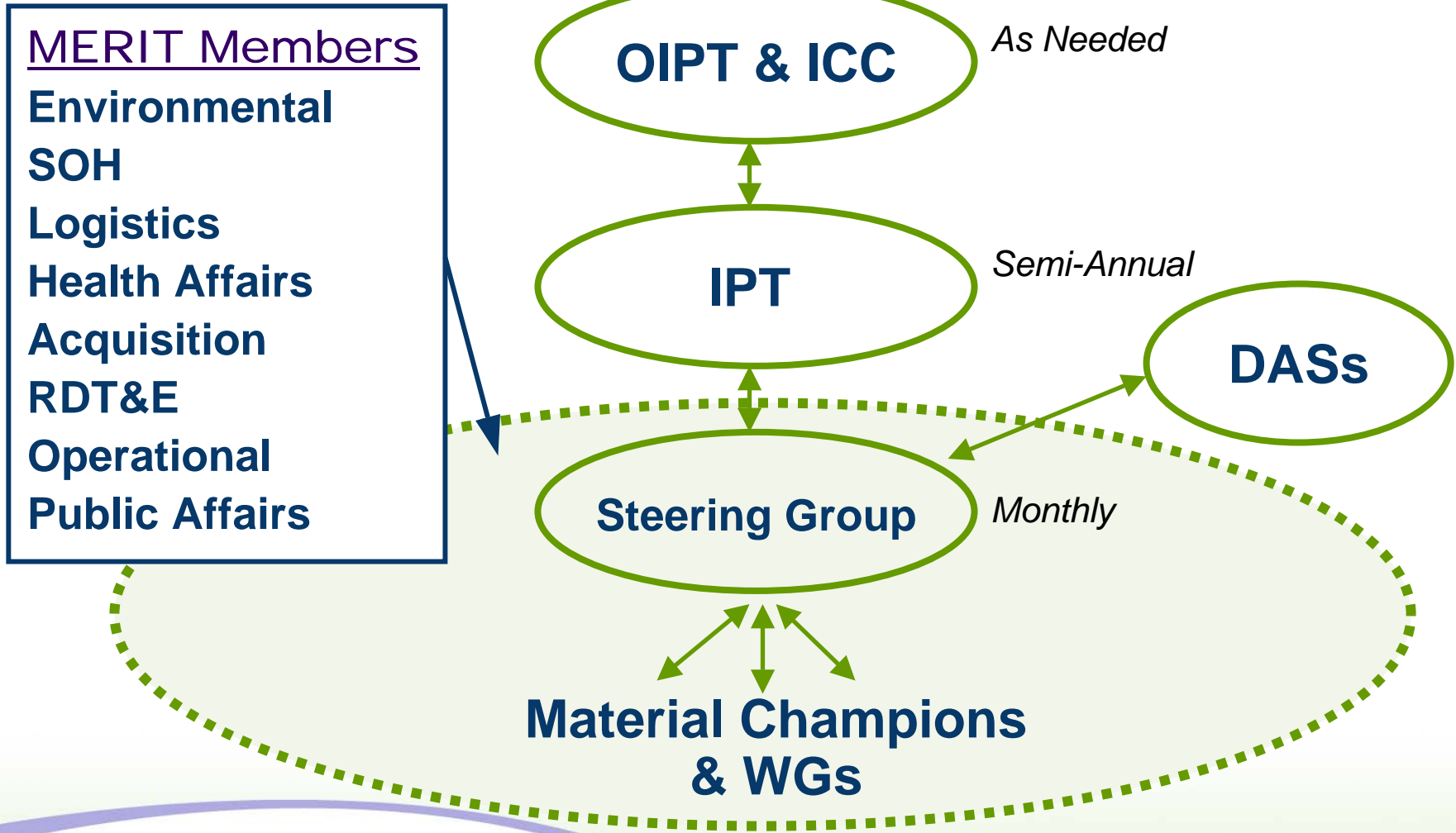
- IRIS listing & risk assessments
- Better science
- Interagency involvement & transparency

- DoD IPTs
- EPA, ATSDR, ECOS
- Industry Alliances

- Early warning & screening process
- Impact assessment
- Informed risk management actions

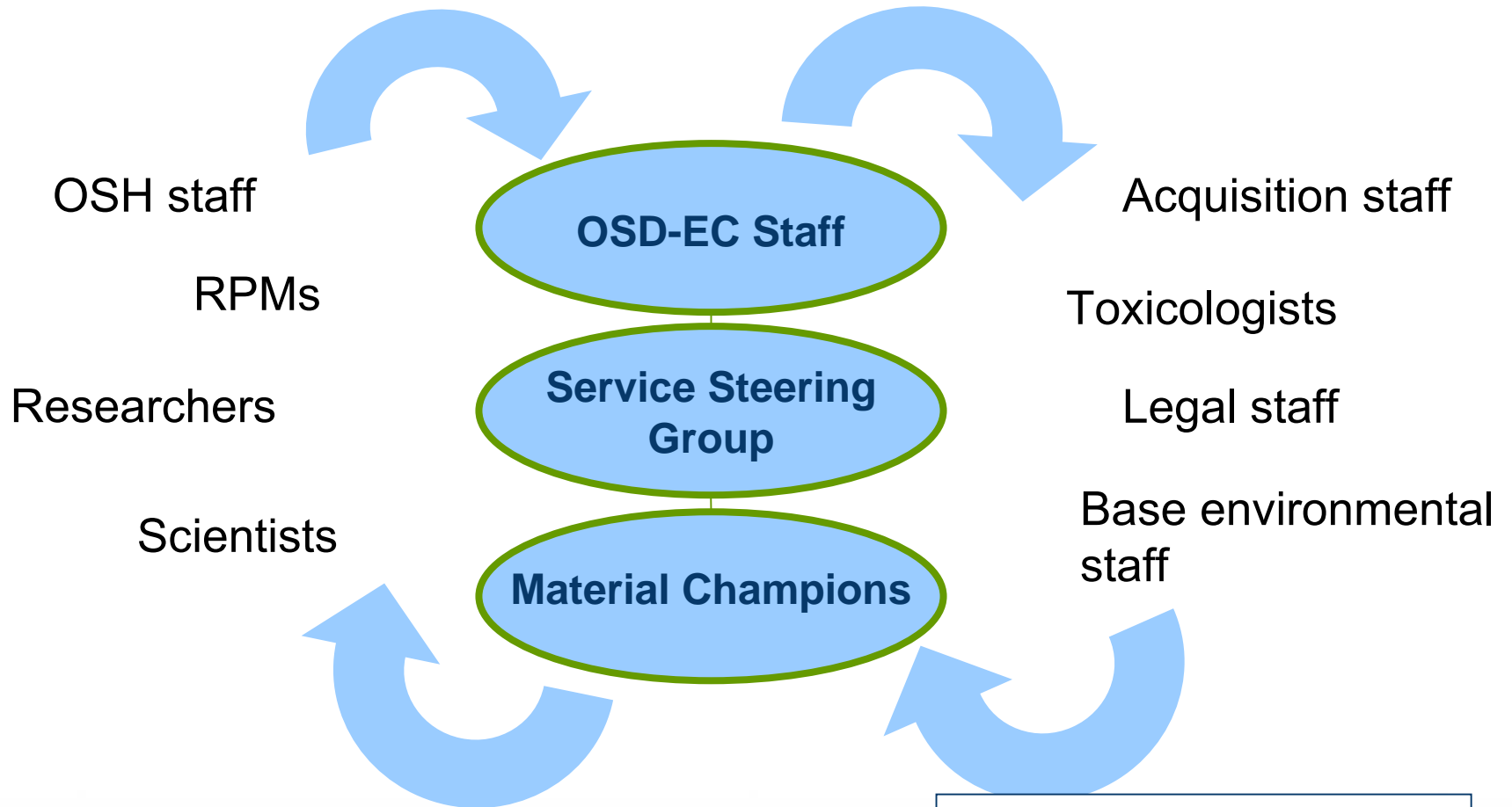


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# Materials/EC Tracking Process

## Over-the-Horizon Scanning



*May be of interest*

Review literature, periodicals, regulatory communications, etc.

## Watch List



*Probable mission or budget impacts*

Monitor events; conduct rough impact analysis

## Action List

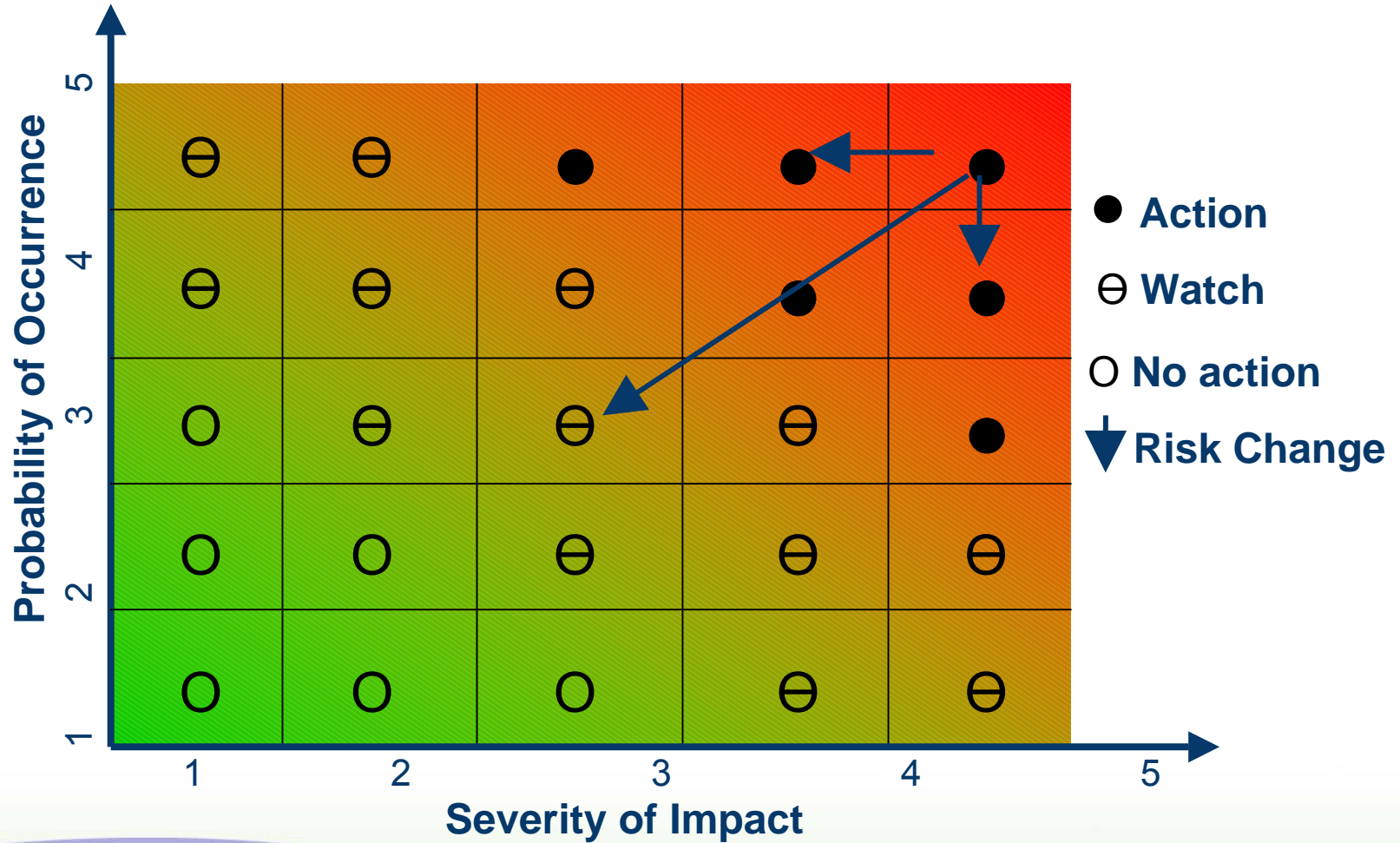


- Material Champions Assigned
- Toxicological Research
- ID Other S&T Research Priorities
- Engage OMB/EPA/NIOSH/OSHA
- IPT decides risk management actions

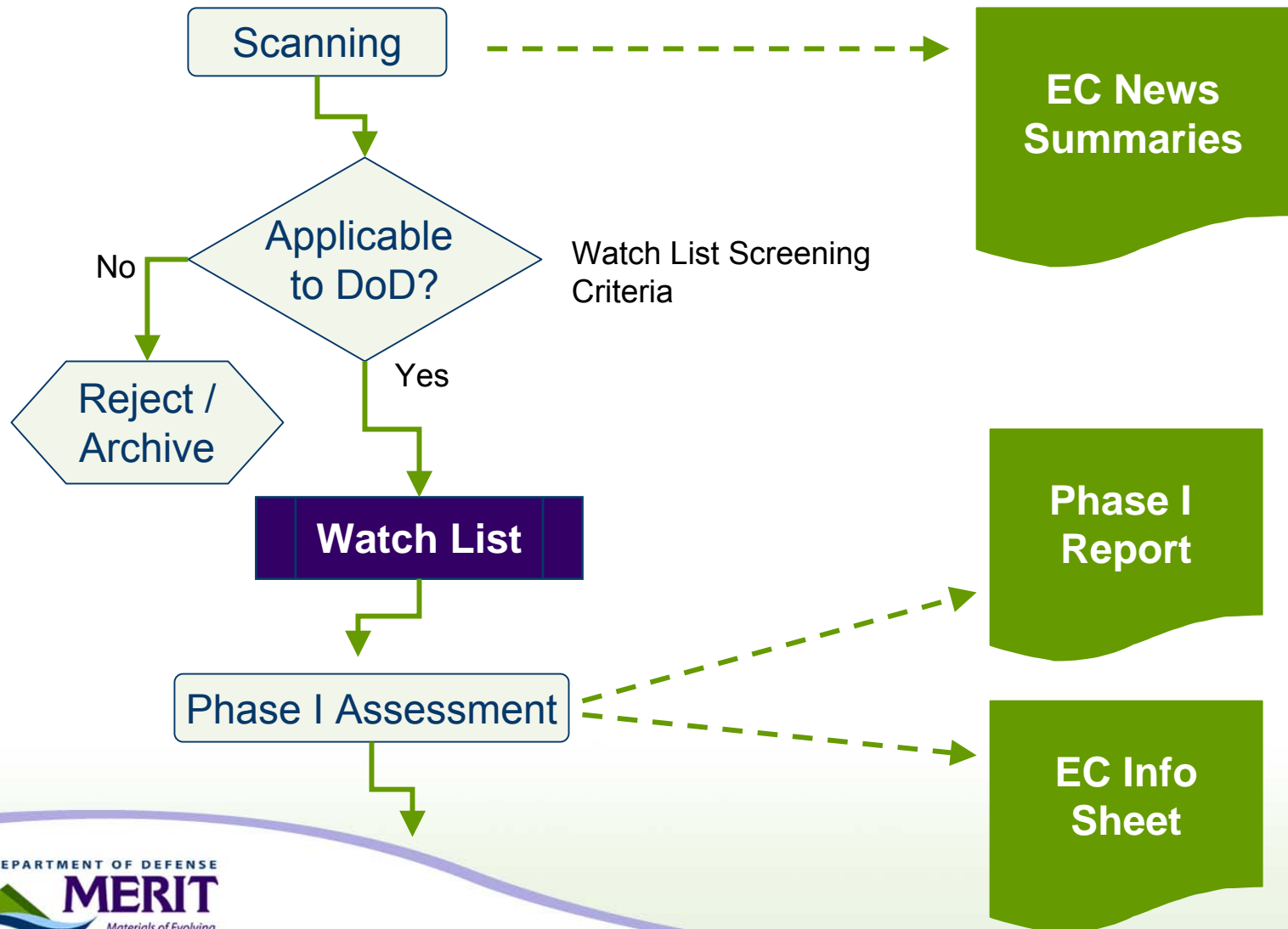
Detailed impact analysis; launch risk management actions, including pollution prevention



# Conceptual Risk Management Framework



# EC Assessment Process - Part 1



# Impact Assessment

## Phase I: Initial Review

- ◆ Answers question: Should DoD be concerned?
- ◆ Starts with “Watch List”
- ◆ Requires limited resources
- ◆ Baselines Current Situation & Conducts Sensitivity Analysis
- ◆ Exit Criteria for going to Phase II
- ◆ Submit results to EC IPT/Steering Committee



# Phase I EC Risk Summary

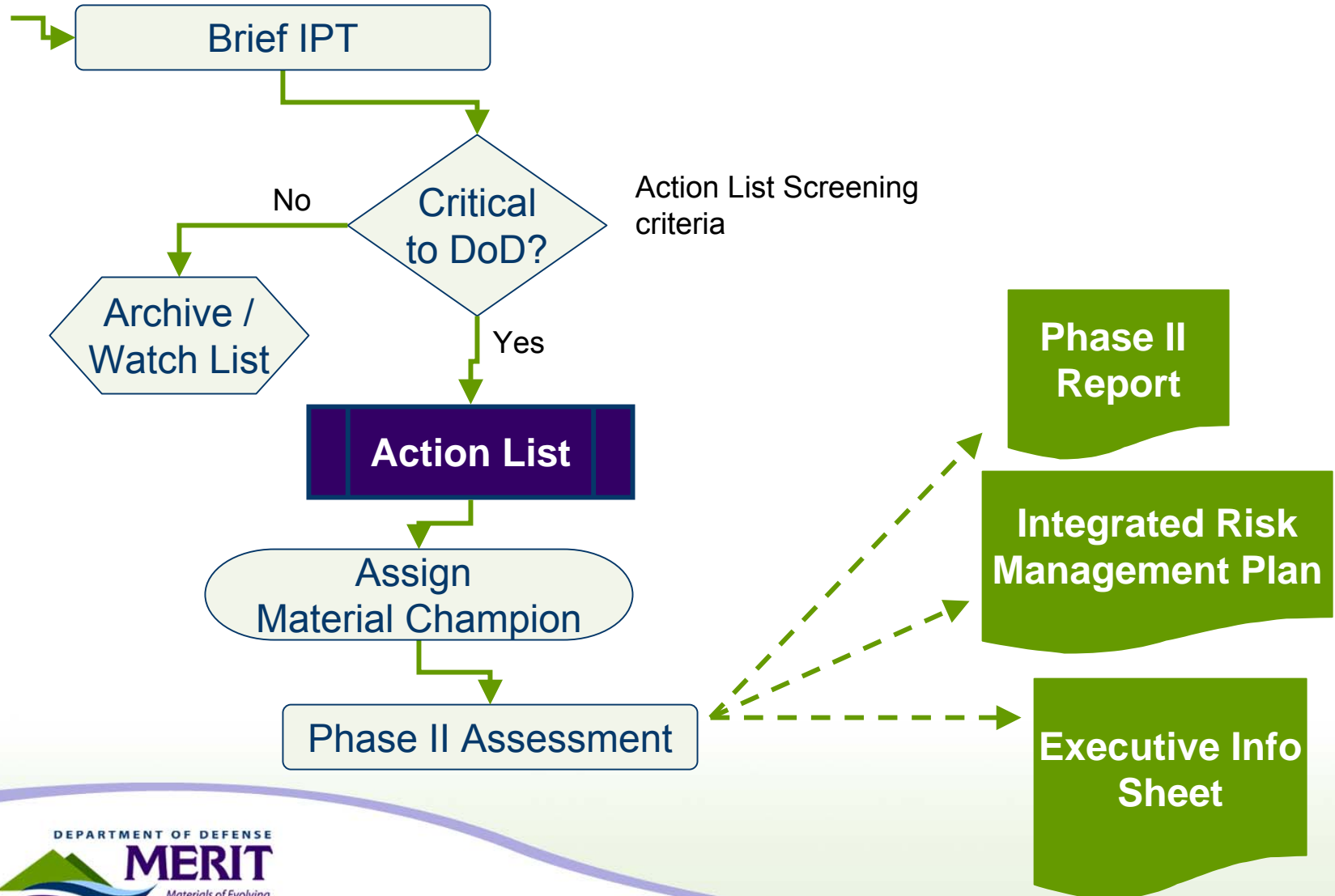
Probability of Regulatory/Political Actions High, Medium, Low (H,M,L)					Probability
Impact Categories					Severity
Environment Safety & Health	Readiness & Training	Acquisition	O&M of DoD Assets	Cleanup	
<b>Overall Probability x Severity for each impact area = risk</b>					Risk
<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	
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- Results:**
- **Decision – Move to Action List?**
  - **Initial Risk Management Actions**





# Assessment Process - Part 2



# Impact Assessment

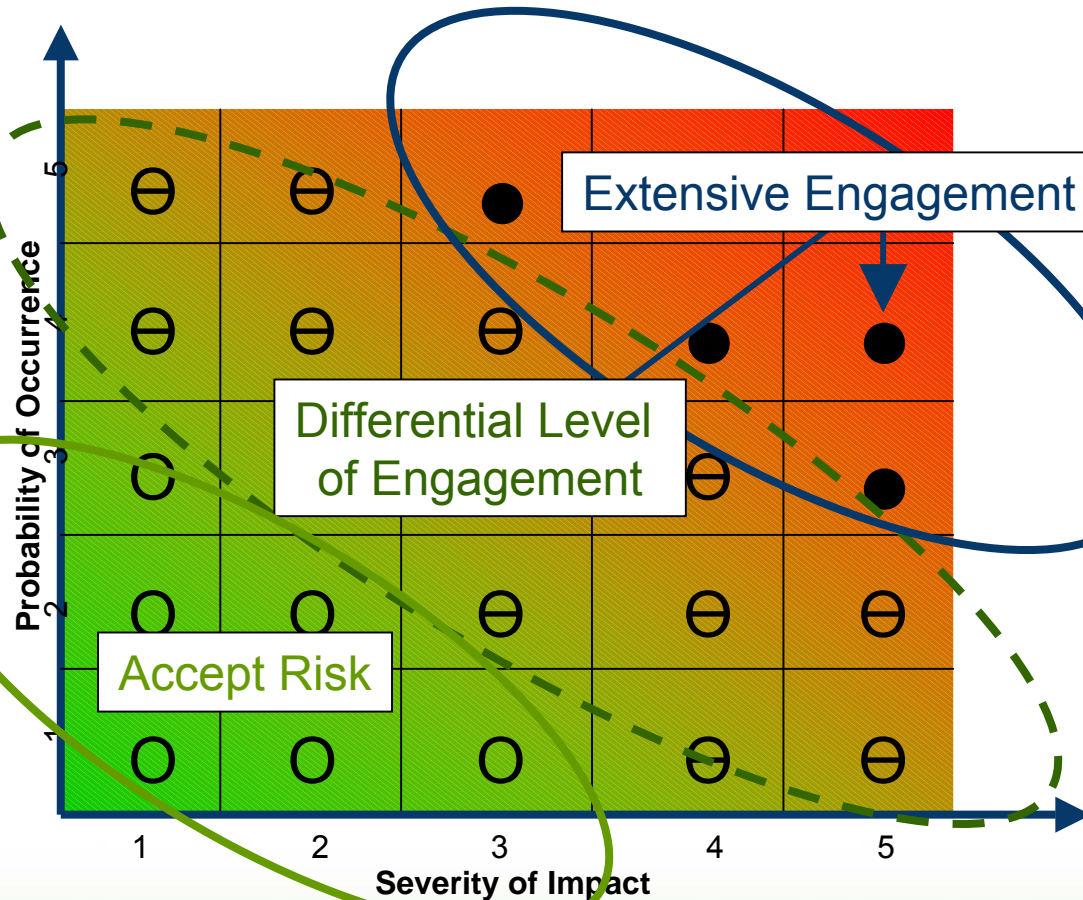
## ❖ Phase II: Impact Assessment and Risk Management

- ◆ Answer questions: What is the impact? What can/should DoD do?
- ◆ Starts with Action List
- ◆ Requires greater resource allocation
- ◆ Comprehensive study of impact areas
- ◆ Integrated Risk Management Options
- ◆ Economic Analysis
- ◆ Recommendations



# Integrated Risk Management Actions

- Fill science gaps
- Risk communication
- Material substitution
- Process changes
- Regulatory engagement
- Stockpile material
- Exposure assessment
- Increase compliance monitoring
- PPE upgrades
- RDT&E
- Acquisition changes
- Benchmark with industry
- Additional training



# Differences – Watch & Action List

- **Watch List**
  - **May impact DoD**
  - **Limited analysis of impact – more qualitative**
  - **Monitor external actions**
  - **Short info sheets developed**
  - **Minimal resources expended**
- **Action List**
  - **Likely to impact DoD**
  - **Detailed analysis of impact – more quantitative**
  - **Take RM actions**
  - **Executive info sheets developed**
  - **Significant resources may be expended**
  - **“Material champion” assigned**



## EC Watch List

- ❖ Tungsten & alloys
- ❖ Tetrachloroethylene
- ❖ Dioxin
- ❖ N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)
- ❖ 1,4-dioxane
- ❖ 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP)
- ❖ Nanomaterials
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- ❖ Di-nitrotoluenes (DNT)
- ❖ Naphthalene
- ❖ PFOAs





## EC Action List

- ❖ **Perchlorate**
- ❖ **Royal Demolition eXplosive (RDX)**
  - ◆ Cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine
- ❖ **Trichloroethylene (TCE)**



# RDX

- ❖ **Current toxicity values based on dated information.**
- ❖ **MMR - Total estimated costs for cleanup based on current IRIS toxicity value will total over \$1 Billion.**
- ❖ **DoD research aims to decrease uncertainty factors**
  - ◆ The toxicity values will be more accurate and less stringent values.
  - ◆ NEW COST EST?



# DoD Perchlorate Guidances

## ❖ **Perchlorate Policy**

- ◆ Based on EPA reference dose
- ◆ Uses 24 ppb perchlorate in water as level of concern for management and cleanup decisions
- ◆ Requires semi-annual wastewater effluent sampling at permitted DoD point sources where perchlorate has been used or released through dismantling of munitions
- ◆ Directs assessment for off-range migration from operational ranges consistent with DoDD 4715.11 and 4715.12

## ❖ **Sampling Handbook**

- ◆ DoD EDQW prepared
- ◆ Available at [www.DoDPerchlorateInfo.net](http://www.DoDPerchlorateInfo.net)



# What's in the Future for Perchlorate ?

## ❖ **Regulatory Status**

- ◆ State MCLs
- ◆ Federal MCL? Still to be determined by EPA
- ◆ OB/OD permitting
- ◆ Groundwater antidegradation issues

## ❖ **State of the Science**

- ◆ Continuing Tox and Epi work
- ◆ Looking at Dietary Sources

## ❖ **Nature and Extent**

- ◆ New info monthly on potential sources

## ❖ **Pollution Prevention**

- ◆ Reclaim, Recycle, Reuse
- ◆ Substitutes



# Energetics of the Future

## • Track environmental feasibility with energetic feasibility

- ◆ To predict chemical & physical characteristics
- ◆ To predict environmental effects
  - » Human health
  - » Fate, transport and effects
- ◆ To make informed risk management decisions





## Summary

### • **EC management requires new thinking**

- ◆ Proactive vice reactive
- ◆ Investments before regulatory action

### • **Potential large payback**

- ◆ Protects people, mission and assets

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# Demilitarization Outlook



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# Today's Environment

- **We are at war**
- **The Army has a lot of bills to pay**
- **Demil is constantly viewed as a bill payer**
  - ✓ **The value of demil is hard to quantify as are the operational impacts of the stockpile on the depot mission**
  - ✓ **Extended storage is an attractive alternative to demilling in terms of cost**
  - ✓ **The intrinsic value of demil to the warfighter is hard to quantify**
- **We need to protect the funding we have and execute it; if we don't someone else will**

# Storage Capacity

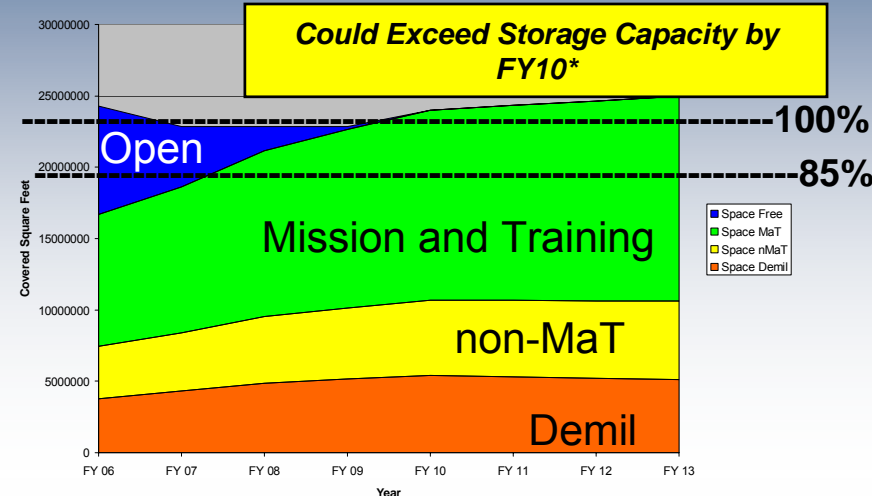


## Background

CONUS	Stockage Objective (tons)	Current (tons)	%
MaT* capacity	TBD	1152K	TBD
nMaT capacity	TBD	449K	TBD
Demil capacity	100K	441K	441%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2042K</b>	

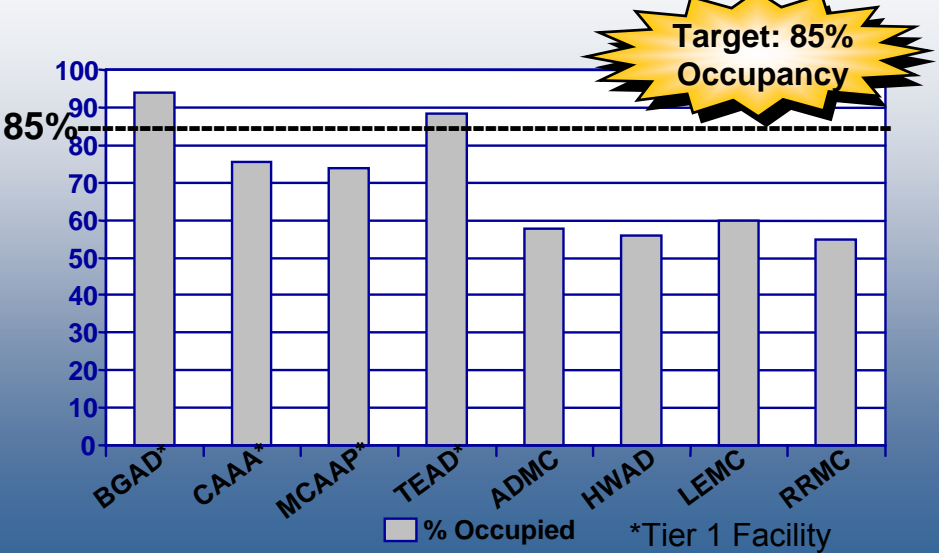
- BRAC RRM (FY06): 36K tons - 6% loss in overall storage capacity
  - OCONUS Retrograde (FY08): ~40k tons/year
- \*Mission and Training stocks

## Depot Occupancy Profile Projection



\* Assuming 5 Retrograde Ships/Year

## Current Depot Covered Storage

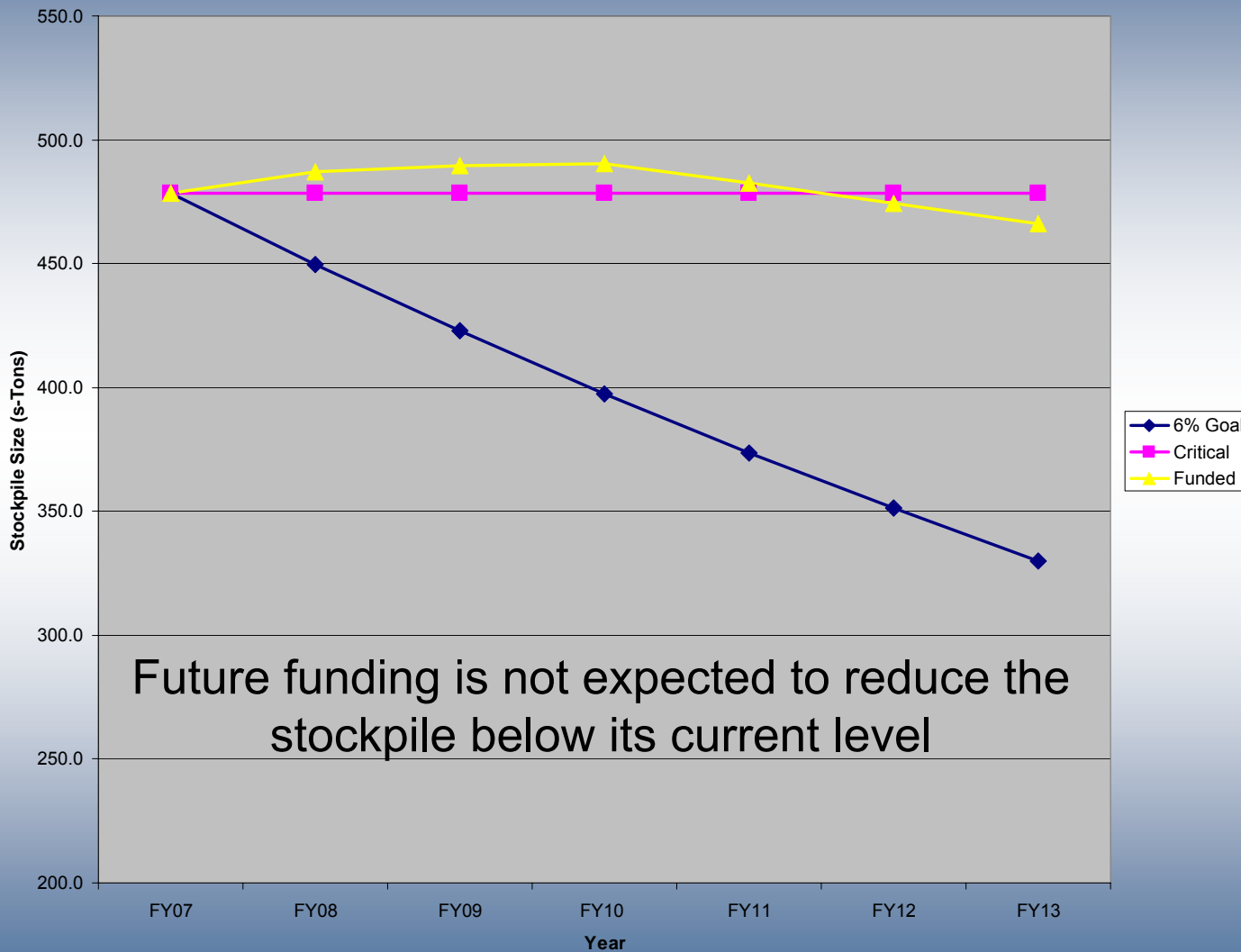


## Analysis

- Sufficient capacity to meet war time stockage objectives
  - FY08: exceed 85% maximum target ceiling
  - FY10: exceed 100% of storage capacity
- Demil will grow from 447K tons (FY05) to 490K tons (FY09)
- FY05: 46% of stocks - non-mission and training and Demil; they are stored alongside and amongst MaT stocks
- Already allocating more sq feet/ton than desired (8.12 vs 7 sq ft/ton)
- Just to keep pace with generations requires funding of \$103M/year - currently funded: \$95M/yr
- Existing storage space is not homogeneous, it is in "holes" amongst the composite stocks



# Demil Funding Impact

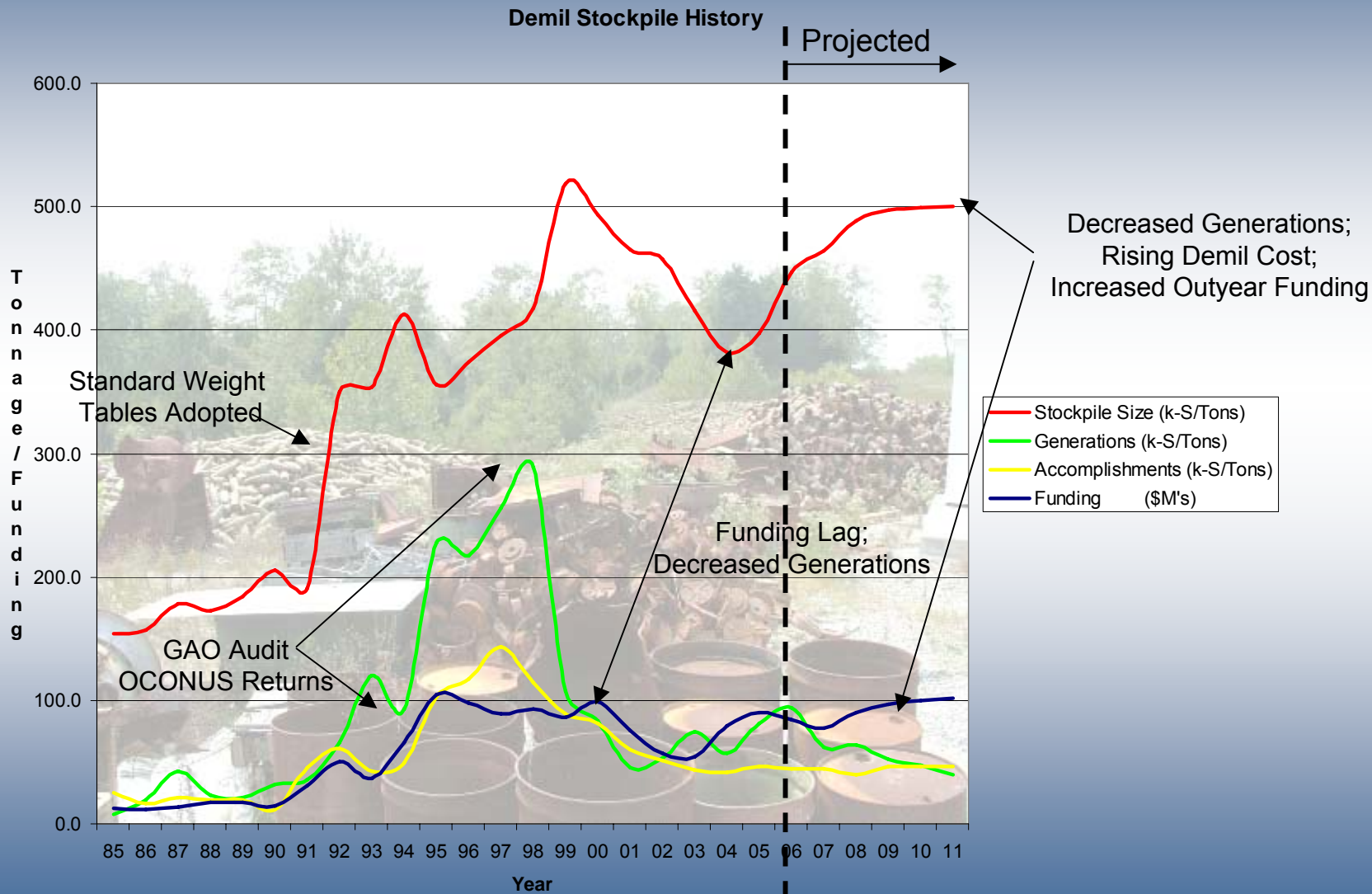


***Based on PresBud FY07 and Forecasted Generations***





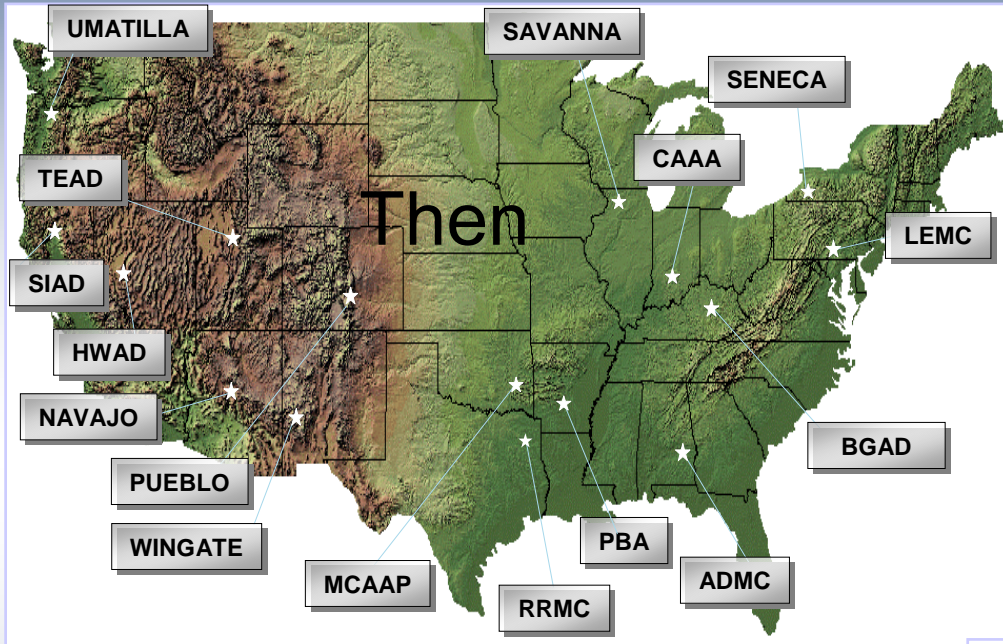
# Demil Stockpile: 25 Years of Growth



We've been "kicking the can" down the road since tracking began...



# BRAC Impact



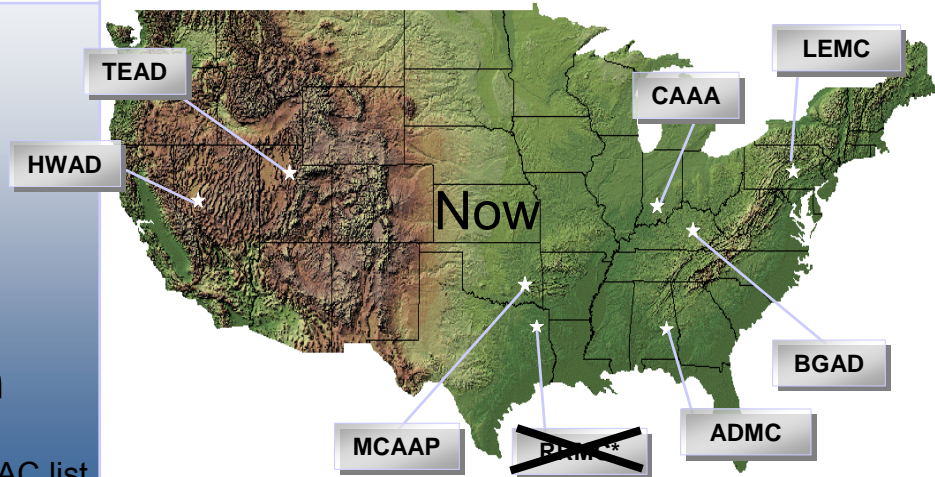
1990-  
**Tonnage: 2.6M**  
**Sq Ft: 40M**  
**# Sites: 16**  
**Density: 15.4 ft<sup>2</sup>/ton**

Since 1990 we have lost 40% of our storage capacity; stored stockpile has only decreased by 15%

BRAC directed closures will fill MCAAP to 98%

Our actual storage density is converging on our available storage density- the margin for error is disappearing

2005-  
**Tonnage: 2.2M**  
**Sq Ft: 24M**  
**# Sites: 8**  
**Density: 11 ft<sup>2</sup>/ton**

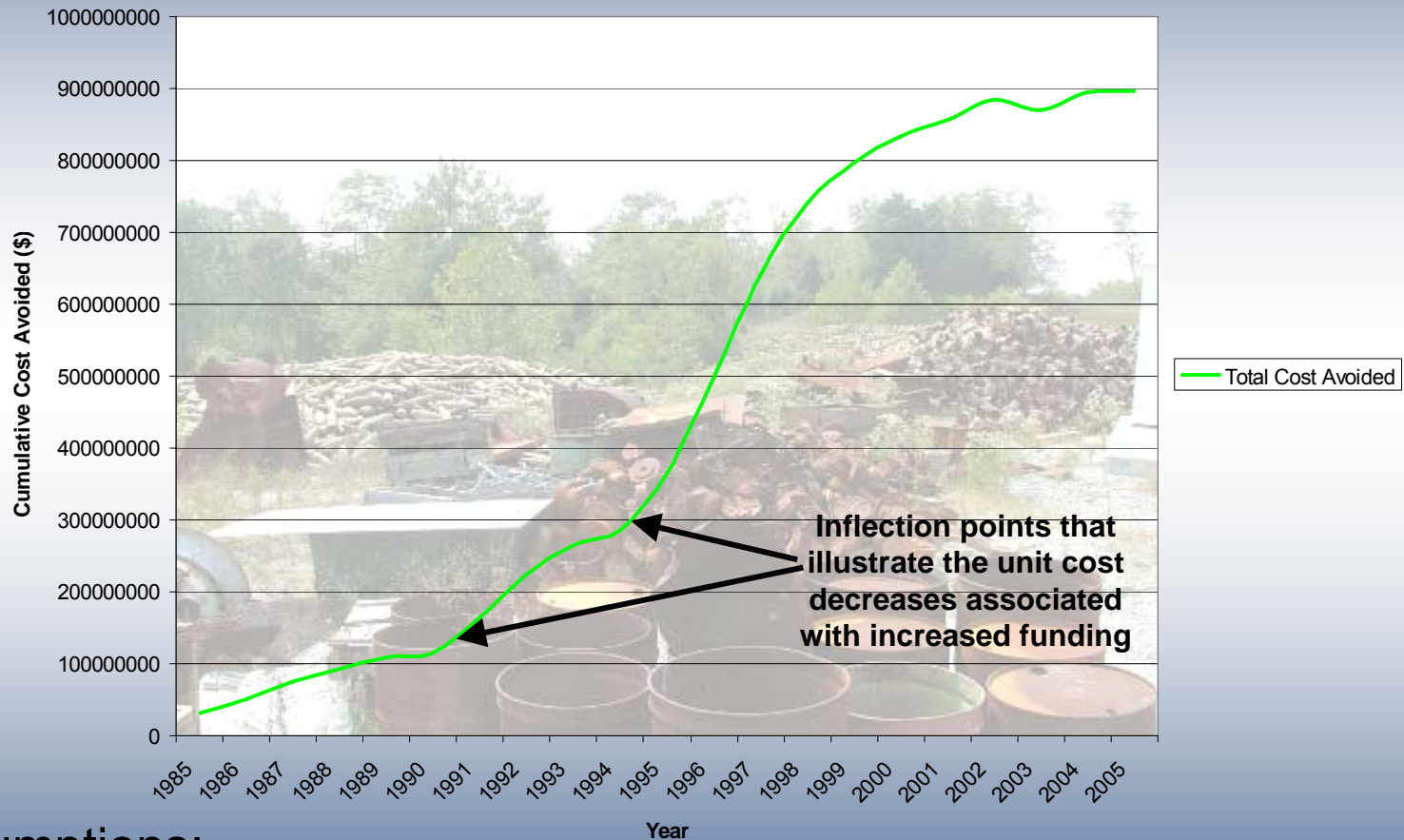


\*RRMC on 2005 BRAC list



# Accomplishments: Demil Avoided Costs

Demilitarization Cost Savings



## Assumptions:

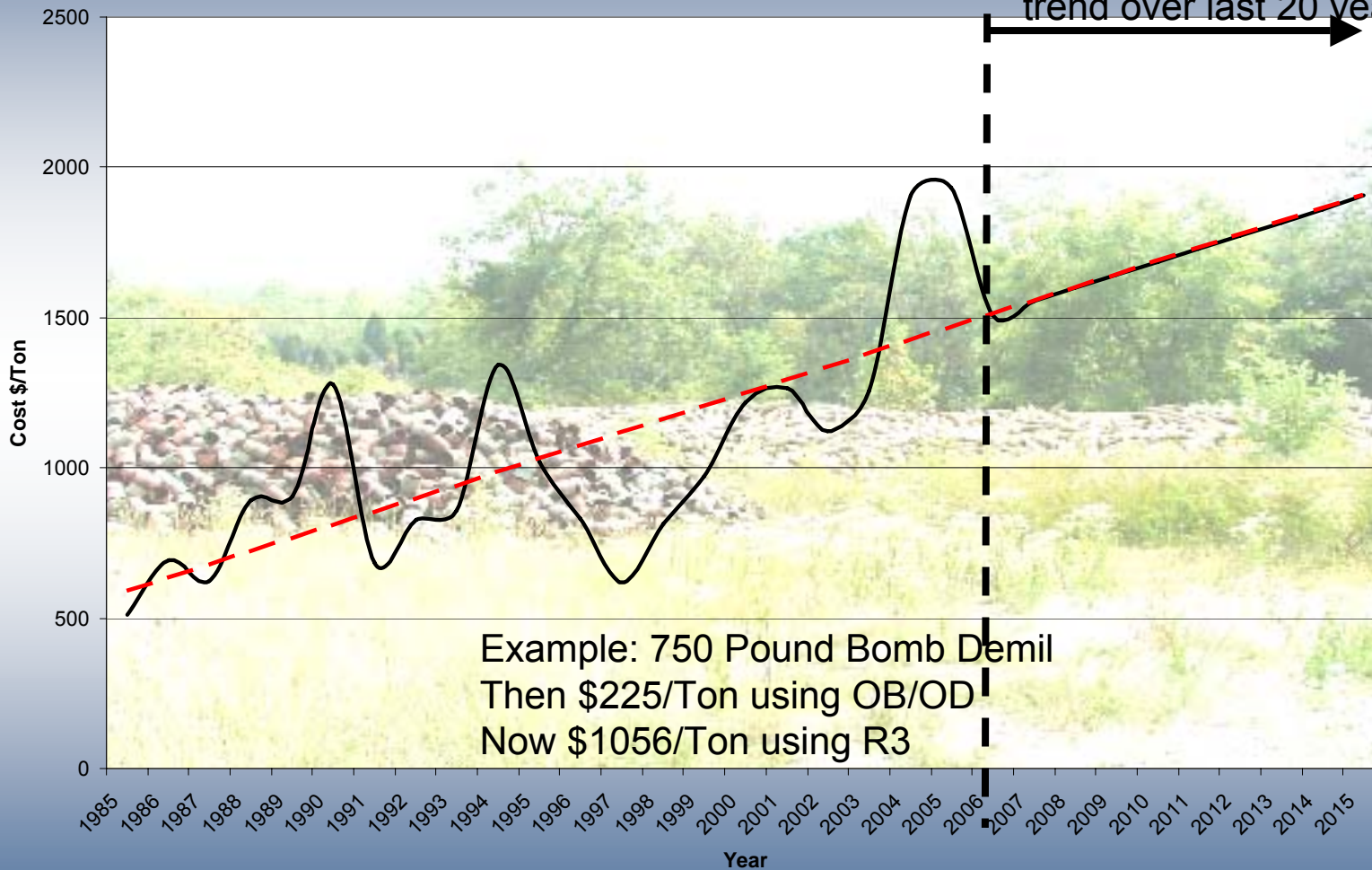
- Storage costs of demilled stocks are avoided in future years
- Higher future cost of demil is avoided in future years



# Cost of Demil

Demilitarization Cost over Time

Projected linear increase  
in demil cost based upon  
trend over last 20 years



General Trend: Big bang, small buck to no bang, big buck-  
Deferring demil will cause us to pay more and get less tomorrow



# Effect of the Rising Cost of Demil

➤ Crane Army Ammunition Activity (CAAA) has a demil stockpile of 126,000 tons; every year it costs \$5M just to inventory and maintain it

- ✓ If we invested that \$5M on demilitarization every year starting back in 1985, CAAA's demil stockpile would have been gone in 1998 for a total cost of about half the current demilitarization budget (\$63M)
- ✓ If we started today with \$5M/year it will take 50 years and about twice the annual demil budget (\$252M)
- ✓ If we wait those 50 years and start in 2056 it will take about 113 years and almost five times the annual demil budget (\$567M) to get rid of the same 126,000 ton stockpile

Drawdown Profiles @ \$5M/Year:



- Assumes \$4500/Ton cost of demil in 2055
- Assumes Actual Cost of demil in 1998 and 2005

The cost of lost opportunity is growing as we sink resources into storing junk





# SO WHAT?

- **Fact: Non mission and training (MaT) stocks impede the depots' wartime support mission**
  - They reduce outload efficiency (industry cases show potential efficiency increases of 25-65% and capacity increases of 35-40% in warehousing/shipping operations\*)
  - They force depots to store new production in less than optimal locations
  - They cause less than optimal storage workarounds
- **Fact: As storage capacity is filled, it becomes harder to make it more efficient**
- **Fact: Demil is the only storage solution that creates space; all others utilize existing space more efficiently**
- **Fact: Tomorrow's demil methods will cost more**
- **Assumption: Brigade Combat Team (BCT) configured loads positioned for optimum response will need more space than homogeneous lots**
  - A Ranger Battalion basic load weighs 64 short tons and occupies 6000 sq. ft. resulting in a density factor of 93.8; planning factor for conventional ammunition is 7 - an order of magnitude increase

\* Source: Operational Concepts, Inc. recent projects case studies



# SO WHAT?

- **Assumption: Modeling and Simulation indicate that we could achieve a potential time savings on the order of 30% in the outloading of MaT ammunition as well as a 30% reduction in the number of “touches”**
  - **Assumption: We don’t know exactly how inefficient we are; how efficient could we be if we removed 46% of “junk” stocks?**
  - **Fact: Outdoor storage is not a desired option**
    - ✓ **It costs: moving stocks within a depot costs approximately \$53/ton**
    - ✓ **Outdoor storage introduces security, environmental, deterioration, and safety issues**
- The depots are accomplishing their mission; demil and other non-MaT stocks make it harder and more expensive -**



# Other Considerations

- **If funded, we can execute:**
  - ✓ **We have capacity right now at depots**
  - ✓ **We can increase our commercial workload**
  - ✓ **We can demil overseas**
  
- **Stockpile reduction is a function of funding**
- **The cost of shipping stocks to remote storage (inter-depot) and back can actually exceed the cost of demilitarizing them**



# “Out of the Box” Initiatives

- **We are looking for non-traditional solutions to reduce the demil stockpile; potential examples:**
  - ✓ Foreign Military Sales
  - ✓ Domestic and Foreign Industry
  - ✓ Training
  - ✓ Entertainment
- **We will be seeking ideas from any interested party (initially through Request for White Paper)**
- **We are not looking for traditional execution capability or new technologies**
- **A side bar is planned to entertain potential initiatives at this symposium (Wednesday, 1500, Rm 204)**



# Commercial Ammunition Demilitarization Contract (CADDC)

➤ This chart intentionally left blank

# Summary

- **We are facing the challenge of a growing demil stockpile in a fiscally constrained environment**
- **We must operate efficiently and execute quickly to maximize the effectiveness of our resources**
- **Demil has the potential to create operational efficiencies, however we must make an investment to do so**
- **We are pursuing non-traditional means of stockpile reduction to maximize the impact of funding received**



# REPORT ON ICAP

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# WHAT IS ICAP?

- INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF AMMUNITION PRODUCERS
- SECTOR
  - DEMILITARIZATION
  - FUZES/TIMERS
  - GOCOs
  - LARGE CALIBER/BOMBS
  - PROPELLANTS AND EXPLOSIVES
  - PYROTECHNICS
  - SMALL/MEDIUM CALIBER
  - SYSTEMS, ELECTRONICS AND SENSORS
  - WARHEADS AND ROCKETS

# ISSUES/THRUSTS FOR 2006- GENERAL IZZO

- BRAC
- INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS
- DEMIL – STORAGE VS. FUNDING  
RECOGNITION
- DEMIL – CAN ITEMS BE SOLD?
- INDUSTRIAL BASE – PLEASED WITH  
ATTITUDE3

# OTHER TOPICS

- ARMS PROGRAM
- CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS CLAUSE
- BRAC IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING
- SECTOR REPORTS

# WHAT ARE OUR DEMIL ISSUES FOR ICAP

# Demil Execution

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***JMC – On the Line***





# Stockpile Status

- ✓ **As of the end of March, 2006**
  - **Demil stockpile is 442,809 tons**
  - **Generations are 19,418 tons**
  - **Accomplishments are 9,767 tons**
- ✓ **Largest percentage of the stockpile is stored at HWAD (29%)**
- ✓ **Largest percentage of the stockpile is in MIDAS family HIIM, 155mm M483 ICM Projectiles (D563) (9.4%)**



# Organic Demil Status

- ✓ **FY06 funding received on 26 Feb 06 with nearly 5 months of the Fiscal Year gone**
- ✓ **Accomplishments are 120% of schedule**
- ✓ **The Organic Program is ahead of schedule in spite of late receipt of funding –**

**Thanks! Great Job!**



# Commercial Demil Status



**Stop Work Order still  
in effect**

**I KNOW  
NOTHING!!**



# Looking Forward

## Our Challenges and Opportunities

- ✓ **Bottom Line Up Front: The Demil Stockpile will continue to grow, funding will not be available to stop this trend in the near future.**
- ✓ **How do we maximize the positive impact of our limited funding?**



# Maximize Positive Impact on Storage Space

- ✓ **Storage is reaching a critical level, estimated to be over 100% full by FY10/11**
- ✓ **Installations have been requested to identify alternative demil projects for execution in FY07 that maximize storage space freed up**
- ✓ **Storage space freed is reported by installations on their monthly metrics**
- ✓ **Effort increases out loading efficiencies, a direct impact to the war fighter**



# Maximize Positive Impact on BRAC Requirements

- ✓ **Demil as much as possible on site before transfer of mission**
- ✓ **Transfer stocks to site with demil capability**
- ✓ **Minimize handling and transport requirement of demil stocks in support of BRAC**





# Maximize Positive Impact of Demil as a Source of Supply

- ✓ **Continue to assign priority to projects that generate components for reuse**
  - **Packaging material for 120mm tank rounds**
  - **Supplemental charges**
- ✓ **Scrub the demil account for components/materials that could be recovered from assets and reused**
- ✓ **Continue to characterize munitions to facilitate reuse initiatives**



# On The Horizon

- ✓ **Increasing funding constraints**
- ✓ **Demil Initiatives Study Team**
- ✓ **Scrap proceeds legislation making its way through the political process**

# *John L. Byrd, Jr. Excellence in Munitions Demilitarization Award*



- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <p><b>1995</b> John L Byrd, Jr.<br/>Defense Ammunition Center</p>                   | <p><b>1999</b> William Munson<br/>Thiokol Propulsion</p>               | <p><b>2003</b> John McCoy<br/>HQ Army Materiel Command</p>                   |
| <p><b>1996</b> Larry "Mort" Mortenesen<br/>Day &amp; Zimmermann Hawthorne Corp.</p> | <p><b>2000</b> Capt David Wallace<br/>DoD Explosive Safety Board</p>   | <p><b>2004</b> Dan Burch<br/>NSWC Crane</p>                                  |
| <p><b>1997</b> LtCol James Humphrey<br/>Industrial Operations Command</p>           | <p><b>2001</b> Richard Fuller<br/>Operations Support Command</p>       | <p><b>2005</b> Curtis Anderson, Jr.<br/>ARDEC</p>                            |
| <p><b>1998</b> Karlene Priest<br/>Crane Army Ammunition Activity</p>                | <p><b>2002</b> Kathy George-Reading<br/>Operations Support Command</p> | <p><b>2006</b> <b>Randall Burcham</b><br/>Crane Army Ammunition Activity</p> |



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**Mr. Randall Burcham**

**Crane Army Ammunition Activity**



# AMCOM G-3 US Army Missile Demil Program

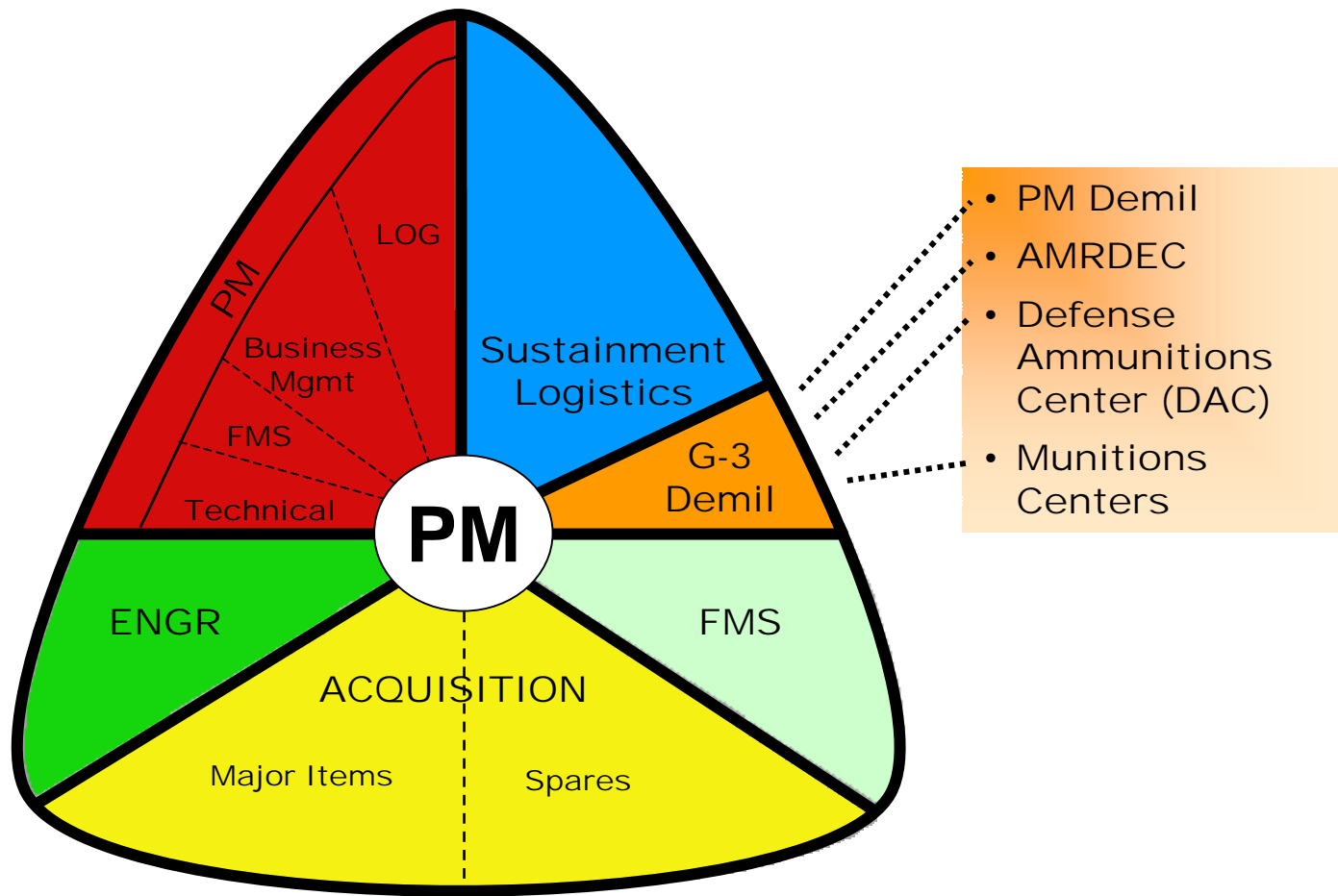
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# Soldier Focused Life Cycle Management (SFL)

*"A Team Redstone Initiative"*







# Missile Demil Life Cycle Management

**Mission: Cost Effectively Demilitarize Excess, Obsolete, and Unserviceable Army Missiles with Minimal Environmental Impact Utilizing Resource, Recovery, and Recycling (R3) Methods to the Greatest Extent Possible**

## PEO Missiles and Space PMOs

- Design for Demil
- Identify Demil Alternatives
  - SLEP / Remanufacture
  - Reuse
  - FMS
  - Training
- Participate on Demil IPT
  - Identify Requirements
  - Integrate Into Acquisition Strategy

## AMCOM G-3

- Develop Execution Strategies
- Integrate / Prioritize
- Develop Funding Requirements
- Execute



# Army Tactical Missile Systems

## - Requirements Thru 2013 -



**TOW**

**111,439**



**HELLFIRE**

**27,633**



**ATACMS**

**1,976**



**MLRS**

**208,306**



**HAWK**

**6,198**



**Javelin**

**1,559**



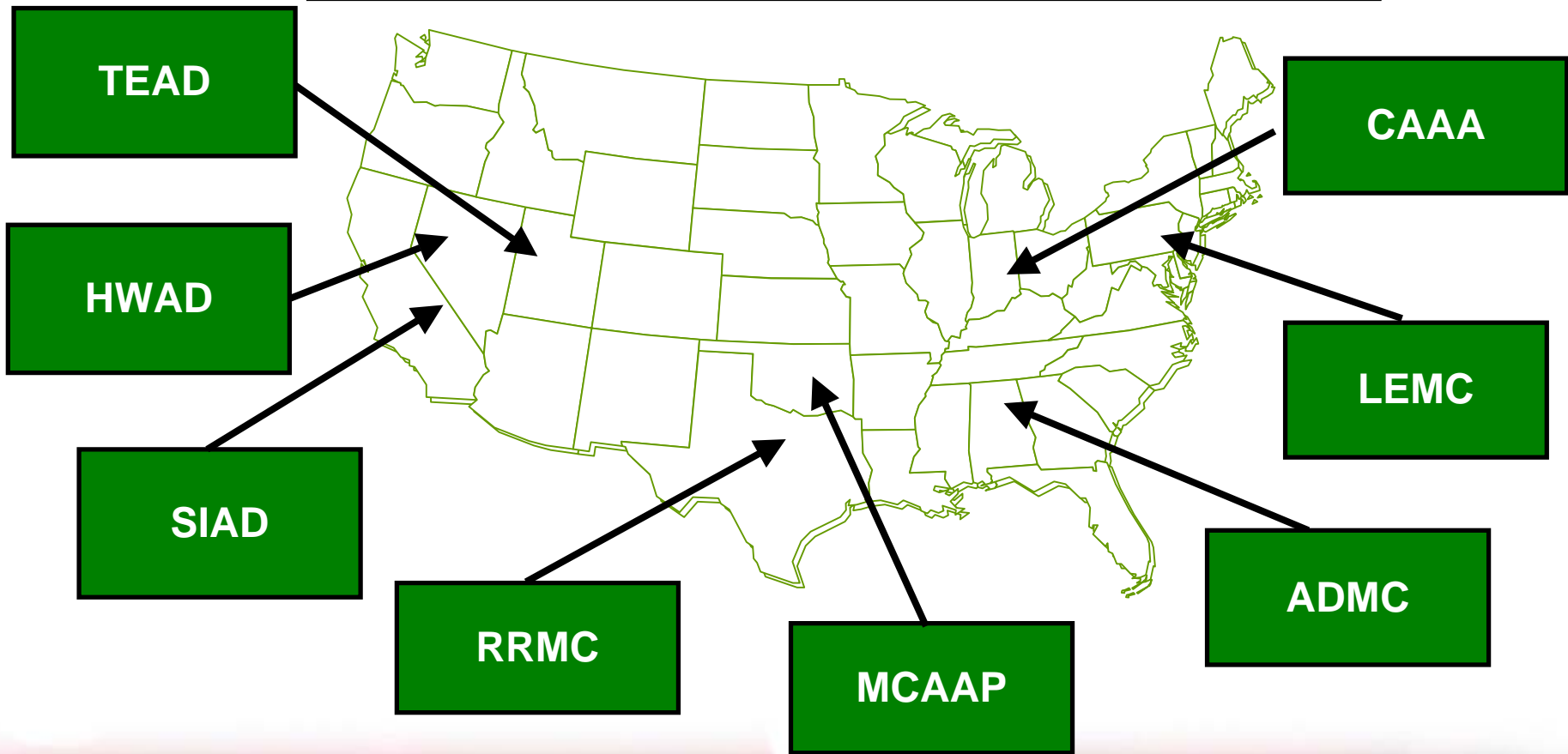
**PATRIOT**

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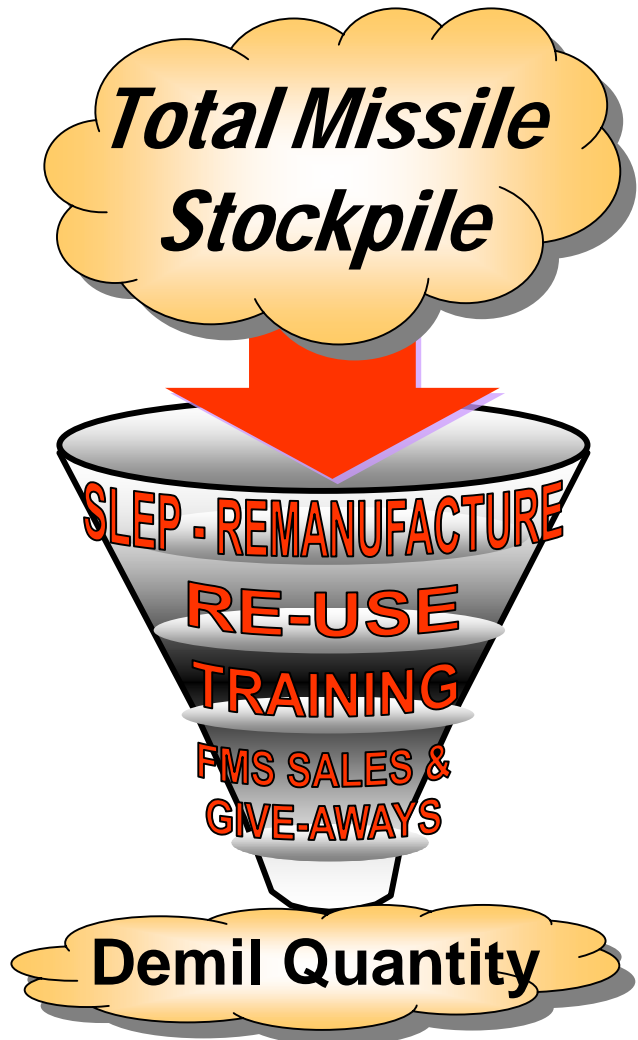
# Aging Stockpile Creates a Nationwide Challenge

- Over 150K Missiles & Components Obsolete or Excess Today
- Current Projections Double That Number by 2015
- What is the Most Cost Effective Plan of Attack?





# Attacking the Stockpile



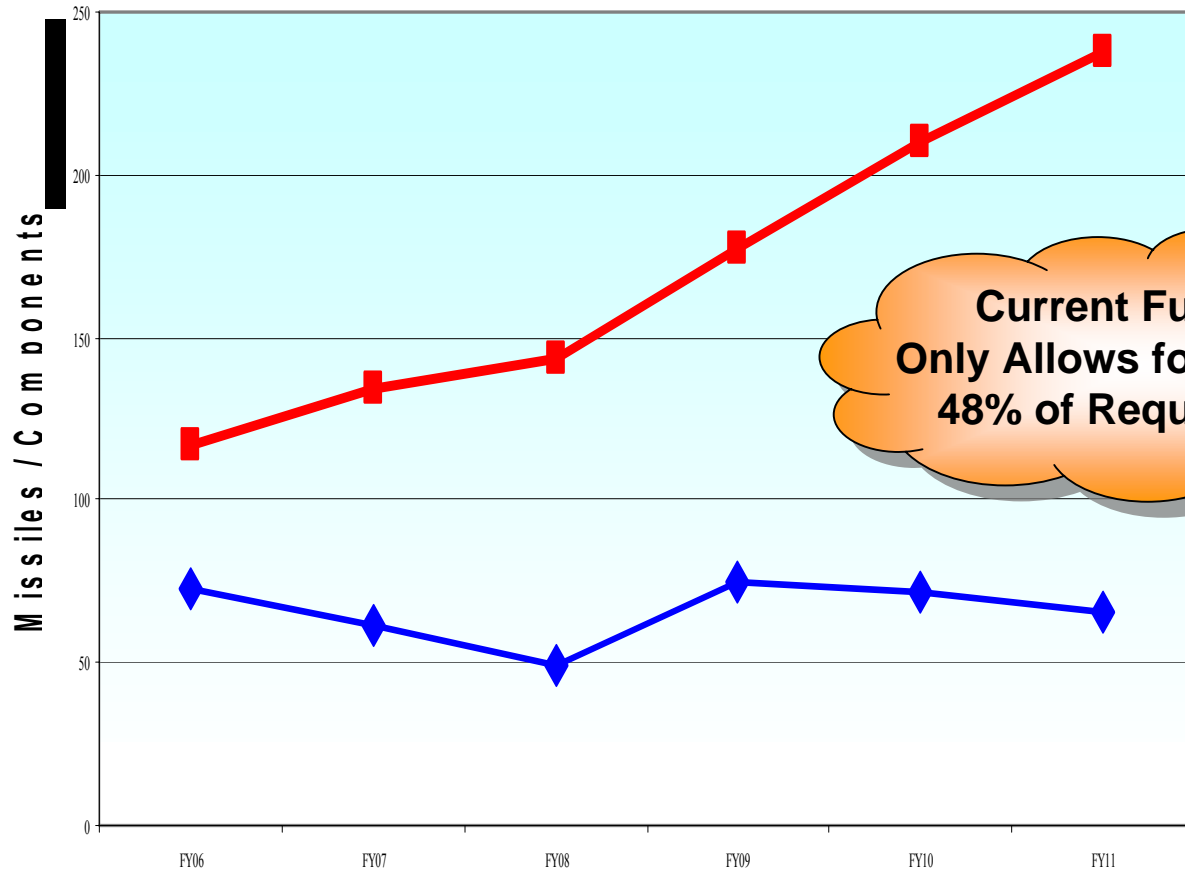
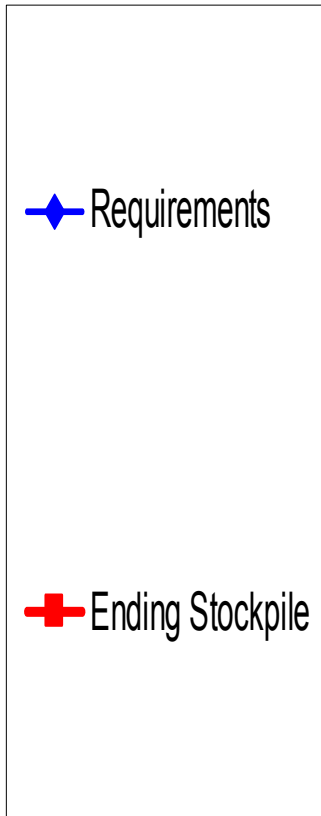
## AMCOM Execution Strategy

- Demil Small Quantity/Low Value Systems by Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD)
- Closed Disposal/Resource Recovery and Recycling (R3) of TOW Missiles Utilizing the Missile Recycling Center
- Identify Additional Closed Disposal/R3 Technology Alternatives for “Full Rate Demil”
  - Flexible for Multiple Variants
  - Adequate Throughput
  - Forward Looking – Anticipates Environmental Issues



# Tactical Missile Demil Funding

## Missile Demil Requirements



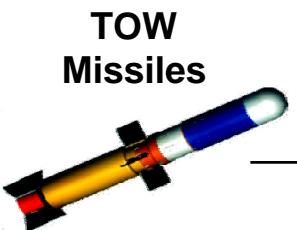
**Current Funding Only Allows for Demil of 48% of Requirement**

*Cost Effective Processes & Technologies Are the Priority*





# Anniston Defense Munitions Center Missile Recycling Center (MRC)



**Building 381**



**Horizontal Disassembly Module**

Disassemble, Missile, Motor  
Propellants Removal / Milling,  
Warhead Removal / Milling

Low Value  
Energetics

High Value  
Energetics

**Building 65**



**Slurry Explosive Module**

Process Low Value Energetics Into  
Commercial Blasting Explosives

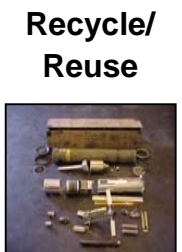


**Energetics Processing  
Module**



**Energetics Processing Module (FY07)**

Recover High Value Energetics From  
Propellant and Warhead Feedstocks



**Hardware Decontamination Module**

Decontaminates Hardware Components

**Missile  
Components**





# Missile Recycling Center Capability

- **Missile Recycling Center (MRC) Provides Environmentally Superior Alternative to Traditional Destruction Processes**
  - Encompasses Entire Missile
  - Reconstitutes Propellant and Warhead Energetics
  - Maximizes Reuse/Recycle of Recovered Material
- **MRC Cumulative Accomplishments to Date**
  - 32,360 Missiles Disassembled
  - 267,618 lbs of Energetics Prepared for Final Processing
  - 701,060 lbs of Scrap Metal Recycled
- **Fully Operational by 2QFY07**



# Areas of Concern

- **The Future of Ammonium Perchlorate**
  - Regulations Are Getting Tighter
  - MLRS Stockpile at ADMC Alone Will Create Over 8,000 Tons of AP
  - Initial Planning Called for Reuse of Material – Will This Still Be Valid?
  - If Not, What Are the Alternatives?
- **What Additional Compounds Will We Produce That Are an Environmental Concern**
- **Developing Flexible Processes, Tooling and Facilities**
  - AMCOM Currently Responsible for 20 Different Missile Systems & Variants
  - Too Costly to Development “One Off” Solutions for Each
  - Must Be Able to Adapt to Newly Developed and Evolving Systems



# Path Ahead

- **Continue Execution of Environmentally Responsible Demilitarization Program**
- **Emphasize Closed Disposal/R3 Technologies**
- **Focus on Demilitarization Options That Can Be Utilized Across All Families of Missiles**
- **Maximize Return on Investment/Reduce Per Missile Costs**



# Questions?



# **GENERAL DYNAMICS**

Ordnance and Tactical Systems

**14<sup>th</sup> Global Demil Symposium**  
**May 1 – 5, 2006**



# DEMILITARIZATION

## GD-OTS IDIQ Status

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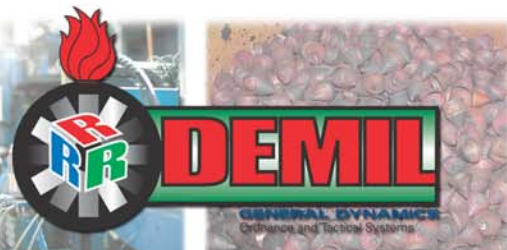




# Status IDIQ Contract Demilitarization

- **GD-OTS Commercial Demil Prime Contractor to JMC**
- **Demilitarization of nine Families of Conventional Ammunition from 1999 to Oct 2005**
- **Used only Safe, Environmentally Friendly and Effective Technologies for Resource Recovery and Recycling (R<sup>3</sup>)**
- **All Demil processing were performed at ISO 9000:2000 Certified or Compliant Demil Facilities**
- **More than \$10 Million of facility work completed during IDIQ to install new facilities and production lines**
- **Established base of qualified and highly skilled demilitarization personnel and subcontractors**

**GD-OTS provided Turn-Key Demilitarization to Demil Customer**



# Total Ammunition Processed

13.43 Million Units / 43,969 Tons

## Small Caliber:

6,423,430 Rounds

3,409 Tons

## Explosive D:

59,590 Rounds

5,732 Tons

## ICM's:

98,001 Rounds

5,353 Tons

## HE Cartridges:

510,701 Rounds

5,116 Tons



## Fuzes:

1,361,933 Rounds

3,358 Tons

## Pyrotechnics:

437,445 Rounds

2,478 Tons

## Propelling Charges:

551,863 Rounds

11,160 Tons

## Bombs:

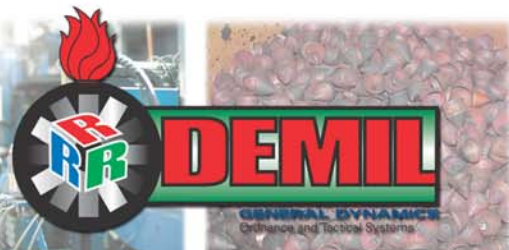
12,068 Bombs

4,756 Tons

## Bulk Propellant:

3,977,682 Units

2,607 Tons

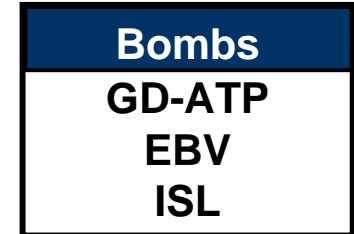
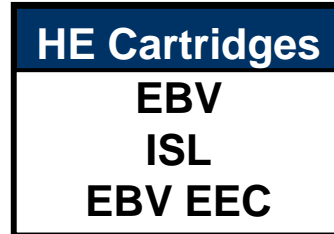
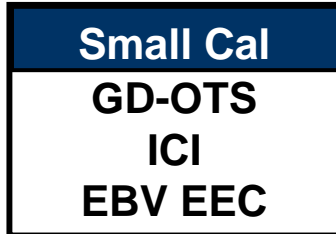
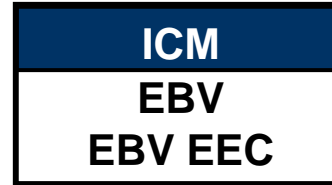
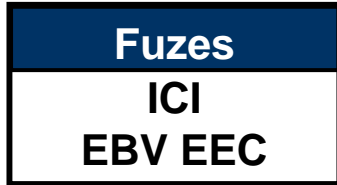


# The General Dynamics IDIQ Demil Team

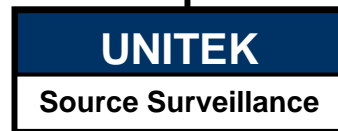


- Program Management
- Single Point of Contact
- Safety, Environmental & Quality Programs
- Continuous Improvement & Risk Mitigation
- Cost and Schedule Controls
- Contracts/Subcontracts Management

Demil Operations



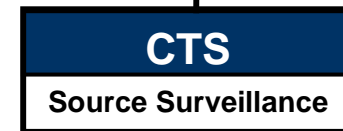
- Support Operations
- Consulting
- Permitting
- Safety



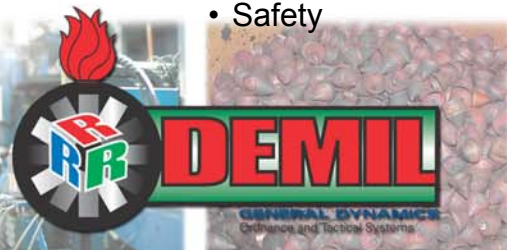
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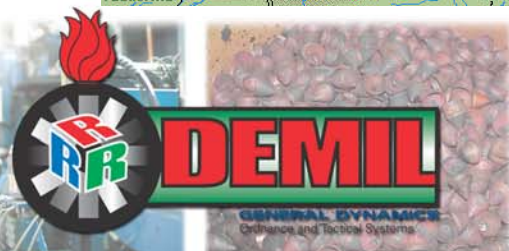
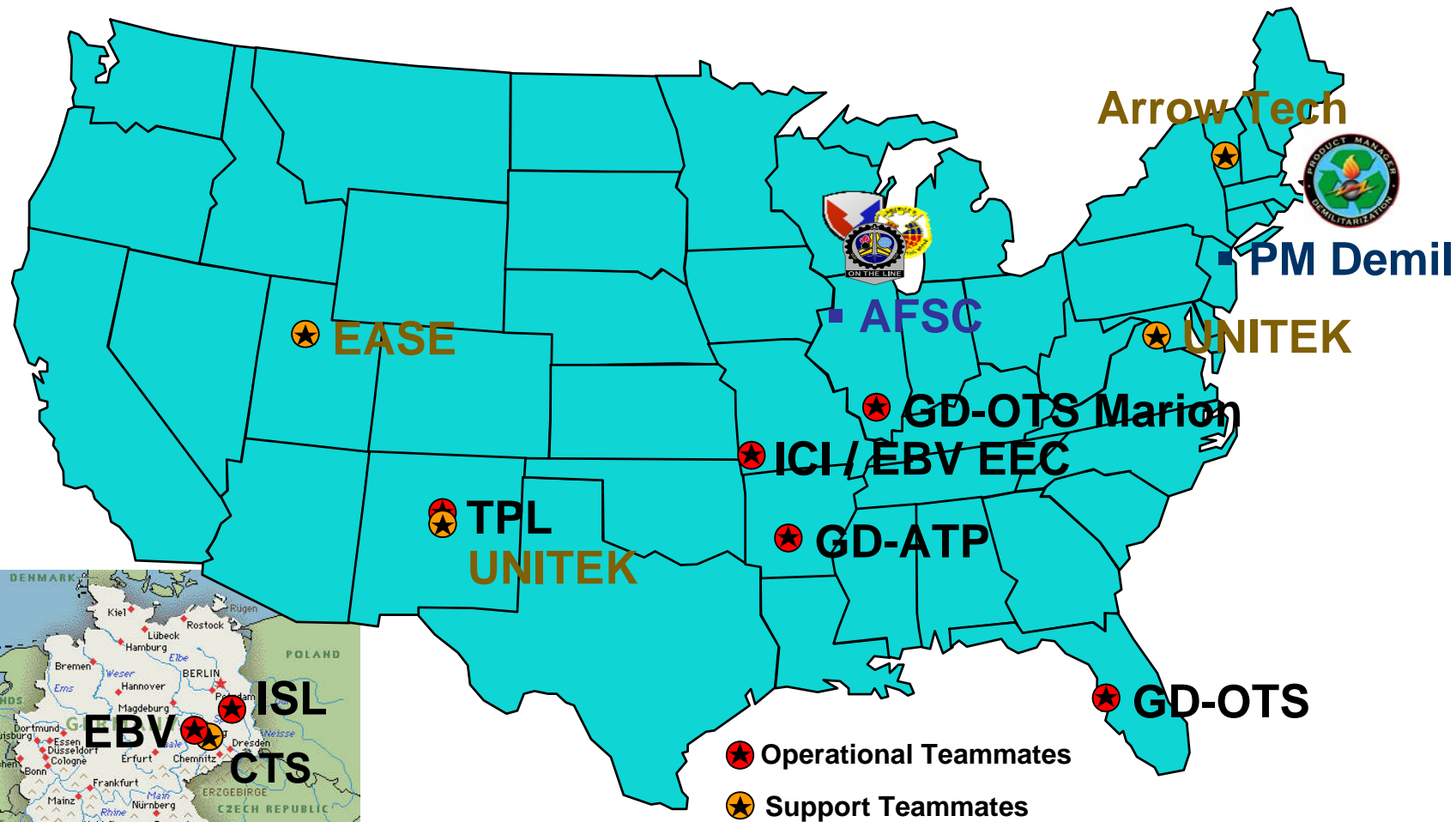


- Support Operations
- Source Inspection
- COD



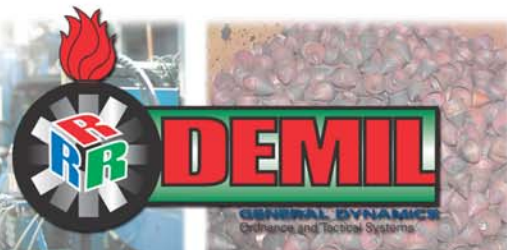
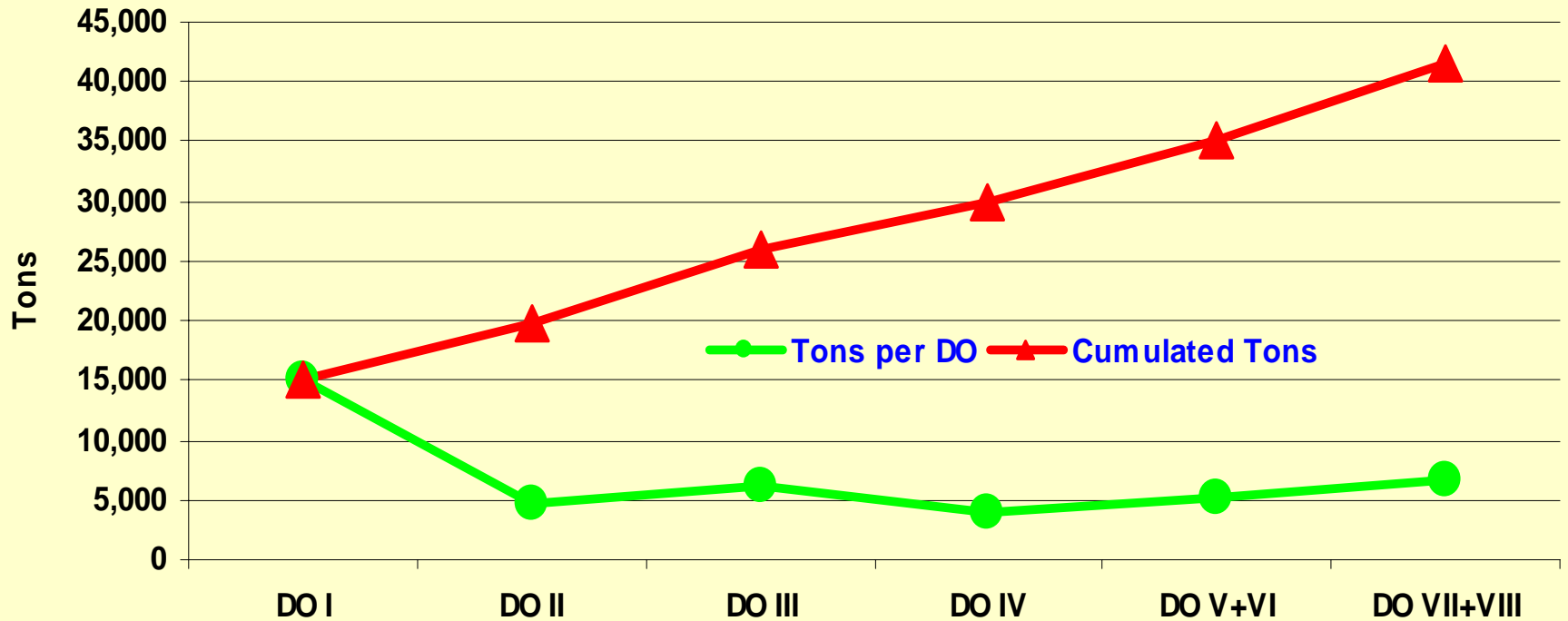


# IDIQ Demil Team Member Locations



# IDIQ Tonnage per Delivery Orders

## Demilitarization per Delivery Order



# Explosive D

## 59,590 Rounds - 5,732 Tons



Explosive D 5" Rounds



Moving rounds to cutting



Nick-cutting of rounds



Cut round





# Explosive D



Pollution Abatement System



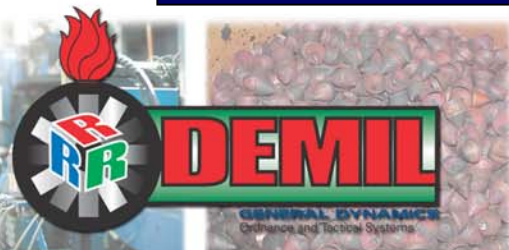
Base with Fuzes



Cutting of 5" Fuzes



Removal of Copper Ring





# HE Cartridges Demilitarization

## 510,701 Rounds - 5,116 Tons



Cutting



Transportation



Steam Heating



TNT Recovery



Metal Recovery



Co Recovery

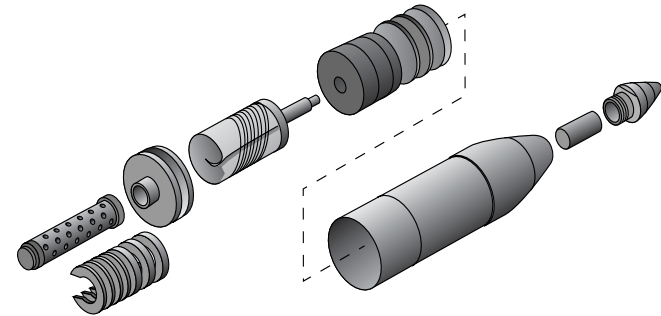


# Pyrotechnics Demilitarization

437,445 Rounds - 2,478 Tons



4.2 inch Illuminating Rounds



Disassembly of Rounds



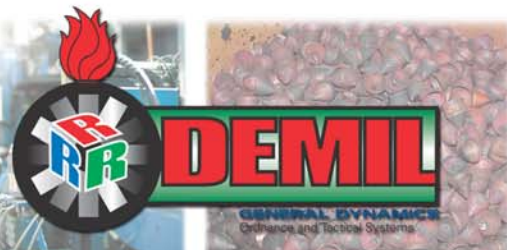
Mg Candles for Resource Recovery



Cutting of the Shells



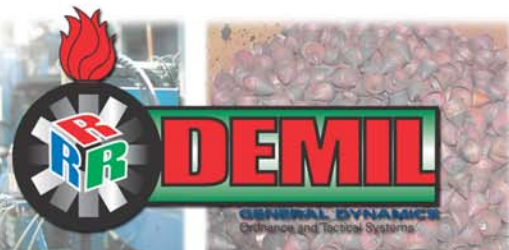
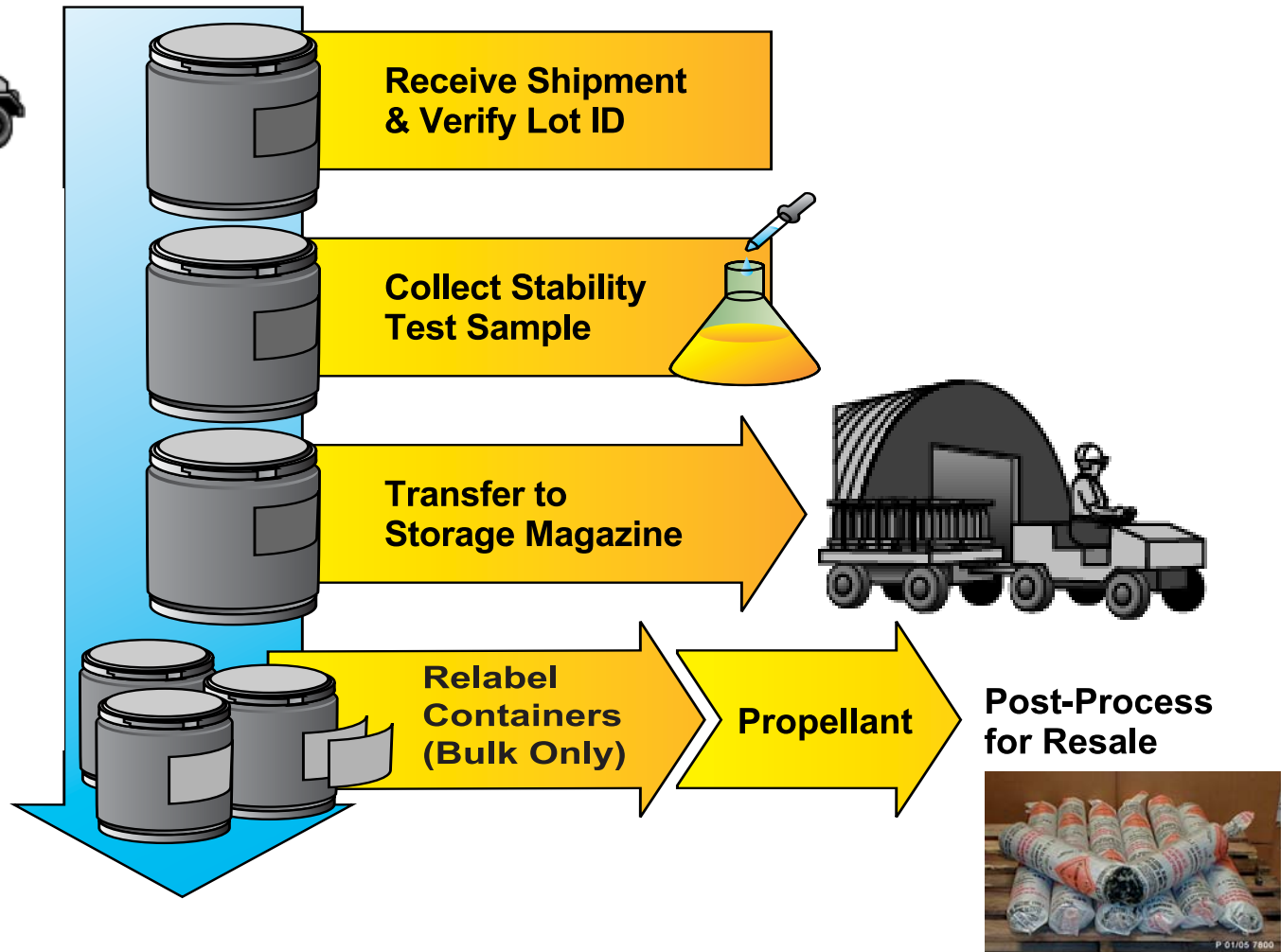
Metal Recycling





# Bulk Propellant Demilitarization

3,977,682 Units - 2,607 Tons

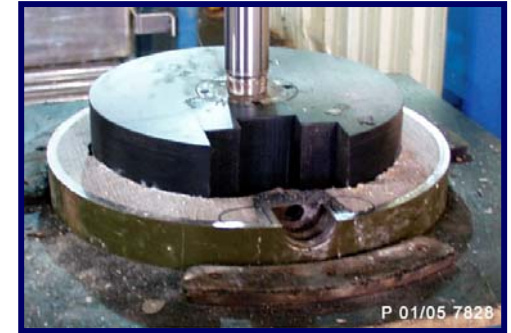


# Bombs Demilitarization

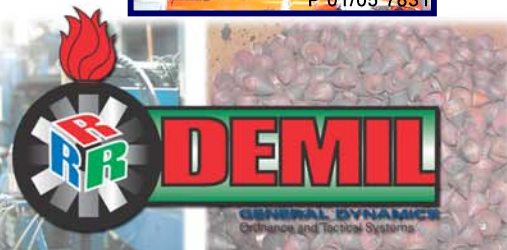
## 12,068 Units - 4,756 Tons



**Press-out and Melt-out**

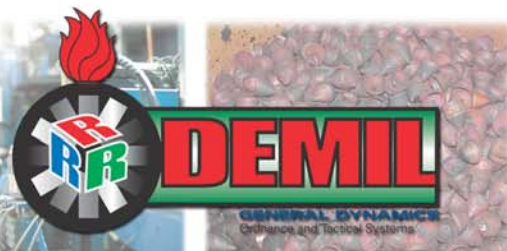
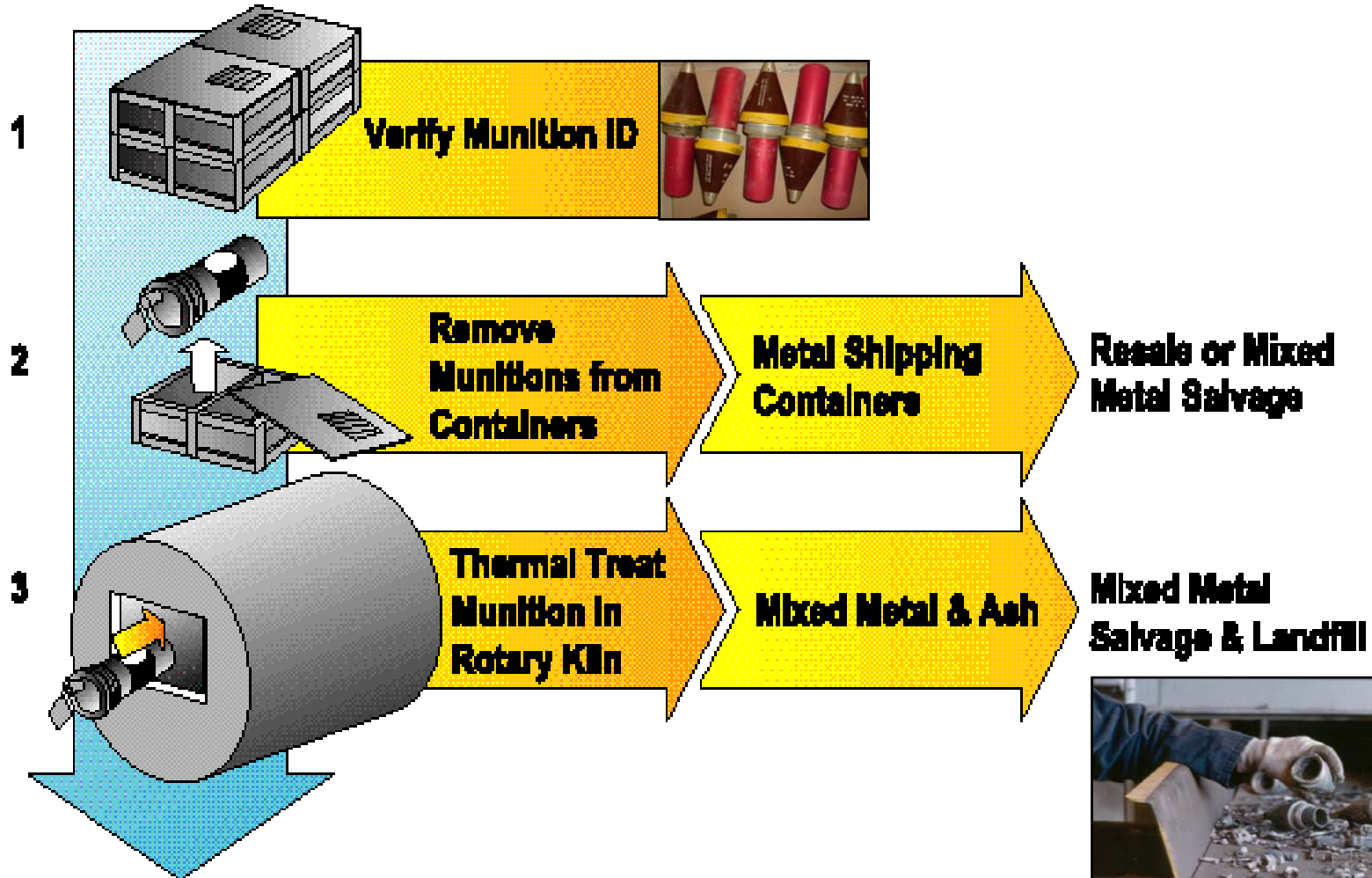


**Break-out and Breaking**



# Fuzes Demilitarization

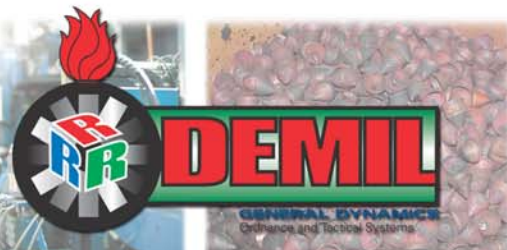
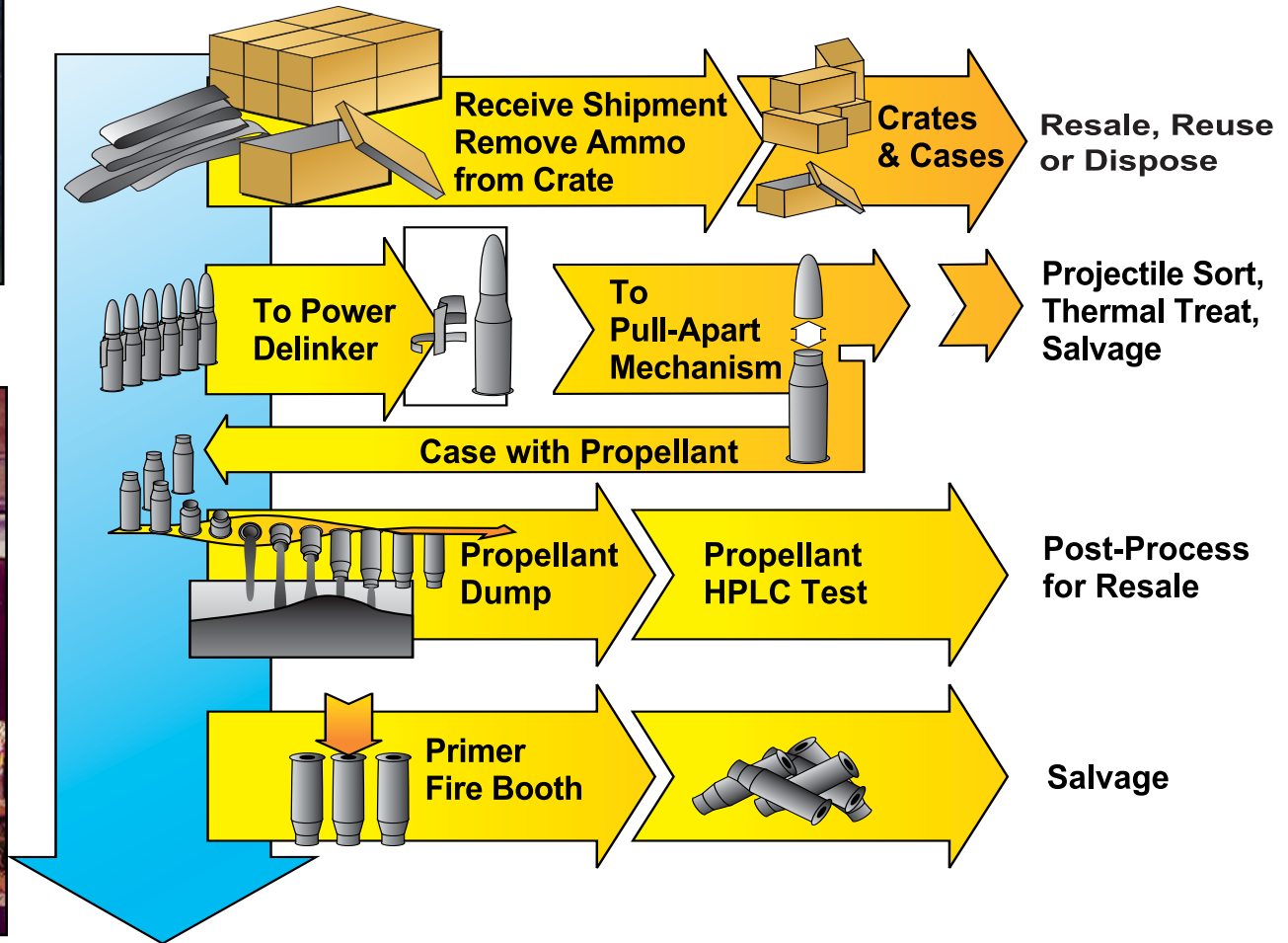
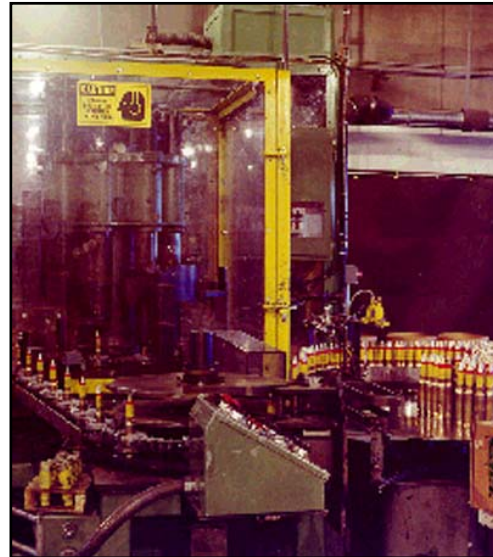
1,361,933 Units - 3,358 Tons





# Small Caliber Demilitarization

6,423,430 Rounds - 3,409 Tons



# Propelling Charges Demilitarization

551,863 Rounds - 11,160 Tons



P 01/05 7925

Moving Propellant Charges to Production



P 01/05 7932

Loading Conveyor



Removing Propellant



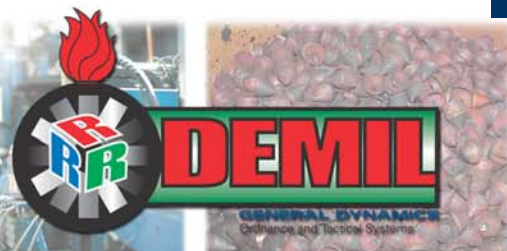
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Removing Igniter Bags



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Storing Propellant



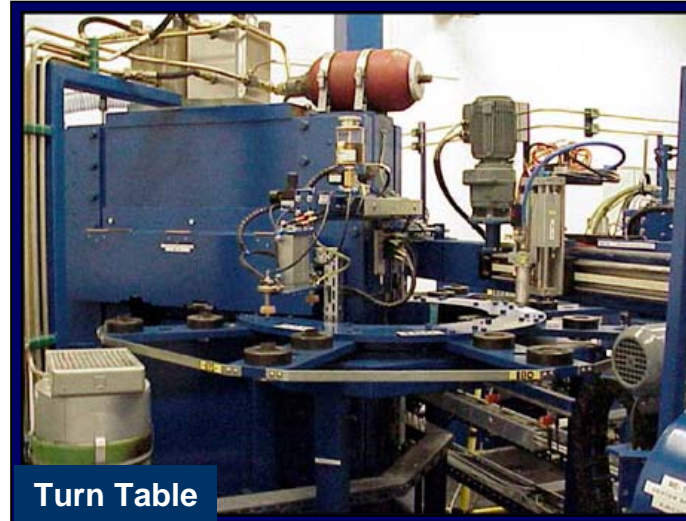


# ICM Demilitarization

## 98,001 Rounds - 5,353 Tons



Ogive removal



Turn Table



Fuze Gluing Station



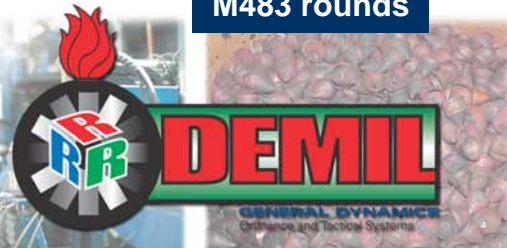
M483 rounds



M42/46 Grenades



Control Room





# ICM Demilitarization



Pollution Abatement System



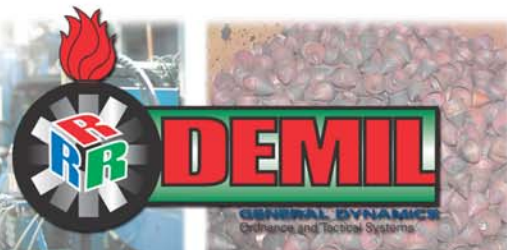
Copper Cone Recycling



Rotary Kiln

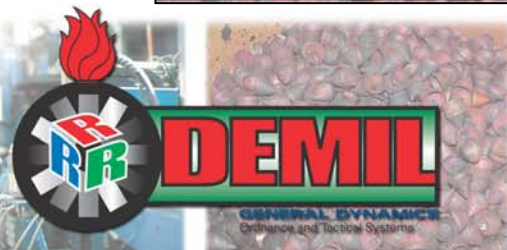


Steel Grenade Body Recycling



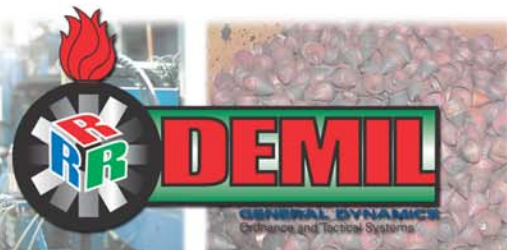
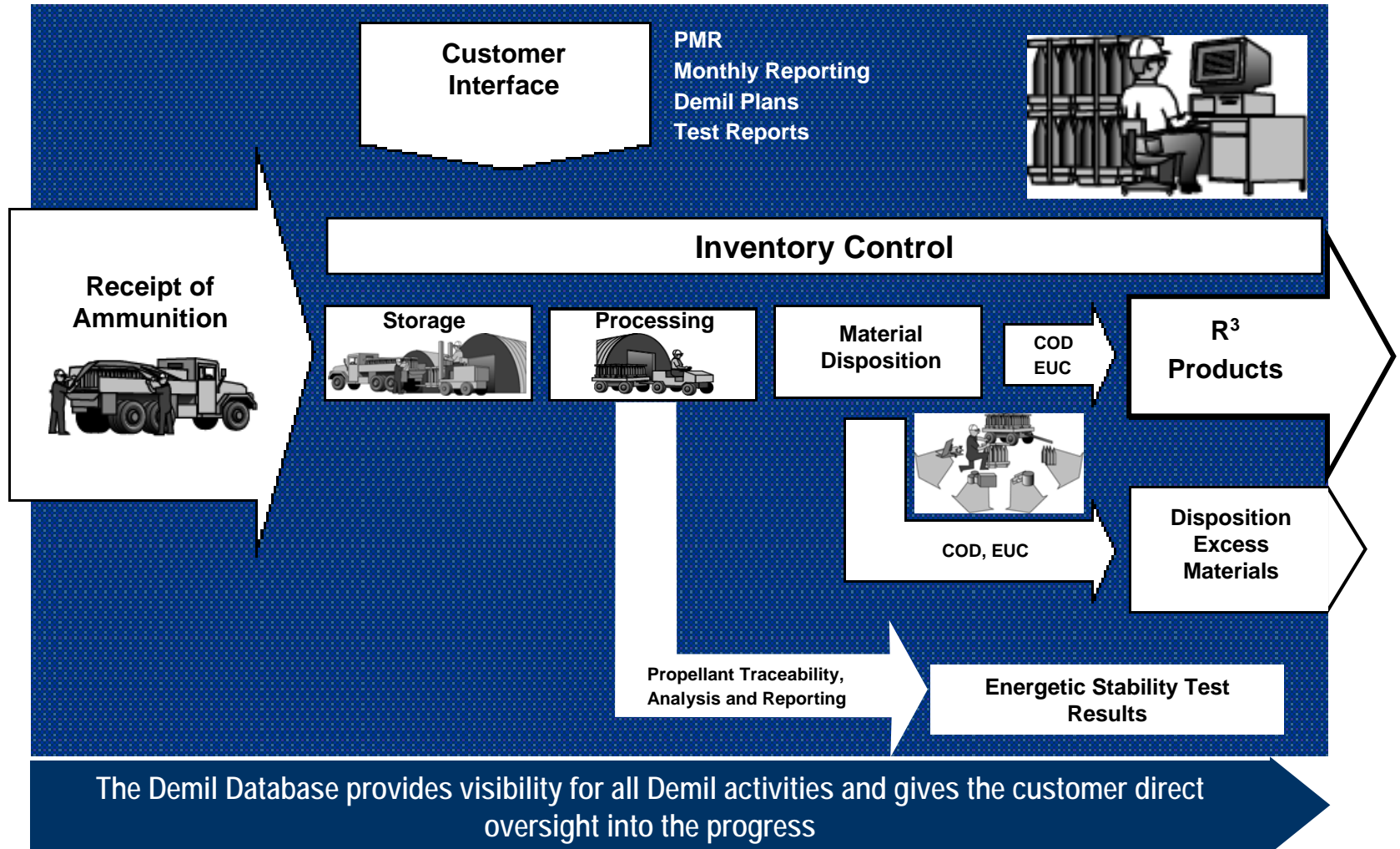
# R<sup>3</sup> Accomplishments

- R<sup>3</sup> Rate approximately 96% by Weight
- Commercial Resale of Energetic Material for Mining Applications
- 100% of Propellant recycled into Blasting Agent for Mining
- Almost all Metal and Plastics were recycled





# Tracking of all Demil Activities via Internet Database

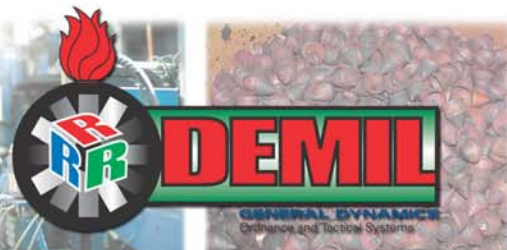


# IDIQ Summary

- Successful execution of IDIQ contract
- We have received, tracked, stored and processed more than 13.4 Million ammunition items without a single loss or theft
- Excellent Safety and Environmental records
  - No reportable accidents/incidents for the last six years
  - Total compliance to environmental standards
- Incorporating 6- $\sigma$  Improvements into Demil Operations
- Establish Internet Based Interactive Demil Database
  - real-time performance tracking for Demil Team and Customer
- Ensured Compliance to all Requirements



## GD-OTS Demil Excellence Through Experience



# DEMILITARIZATION

## Follow-on Demil Contract 2005

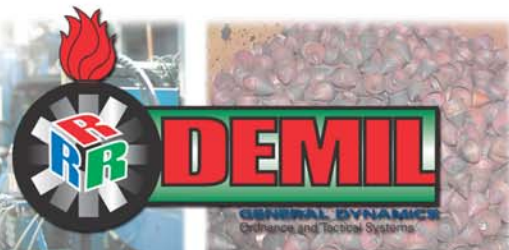
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**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
Ordnance and Tactical Systems



# GD-OTS Demil 2005


- **GD-OTS was awarded on Aug 18, 2005 Follow-on Demil Contract**
- **Contract award is for Base Year FY 05 with four Option Years through FY 09**
- **Demilitarization of six Families of Conventional Ammunition Bombs, CBU's, Propelling Charges, ICM, Explosive D and Pyrotechnics**
- **We will use only Safe, Environmentally Friendly and Effective Technologies for Resource Recovery and Recycling (R<sup>3</sup>)**
- **GD-OTS selected a team which is committed to ensuring a successful demil program**

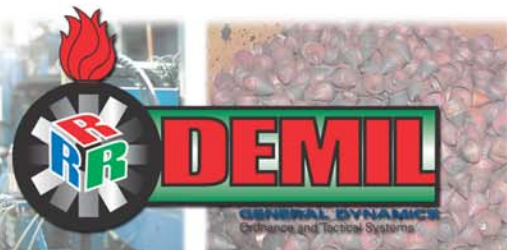




# Demil 2005 Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

## 20,231 Tons / 647,435 Units

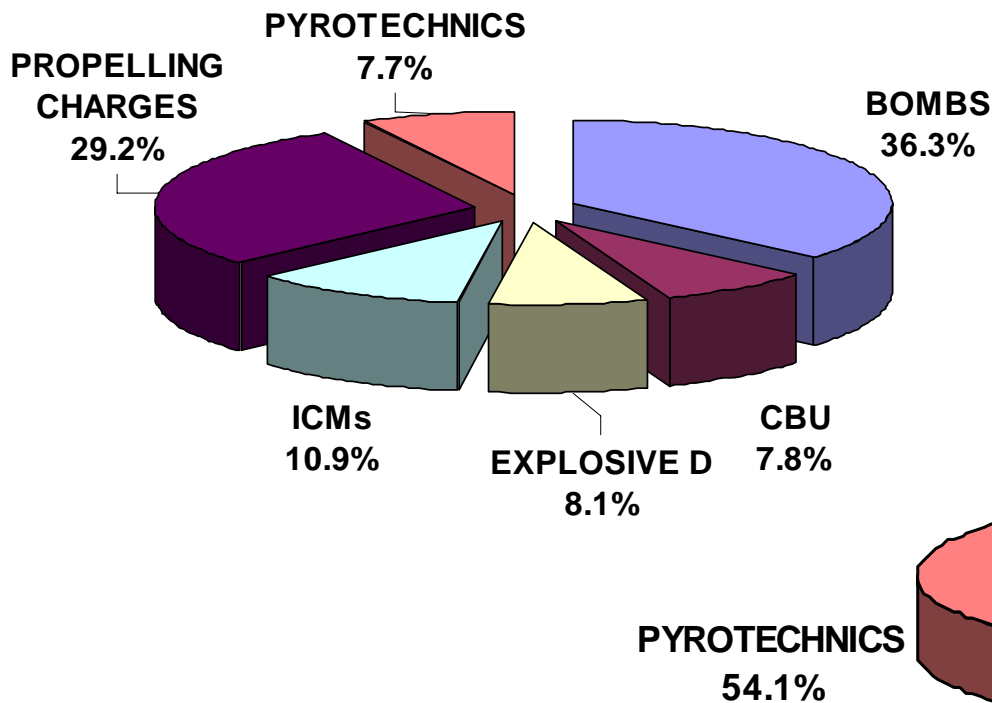
<b>CBU:</b>  3,114 Units 1,585 Tons	 <p>P 01/05 7771</p>	<b>Bombs:</b>  14,225 Rounds 7,350 Tons
<b>Explosive D:</b>  24,810 Rounds 1,630 Tons		<b>Pyrotechnics:</b>  350,098 Rounds 1,566 Tons
<b>ICM's:</b>  40,440 Rounds 2,202 Tons		<b>Propelling Charges:</b>  214,748 Rounds 5,898 Tons



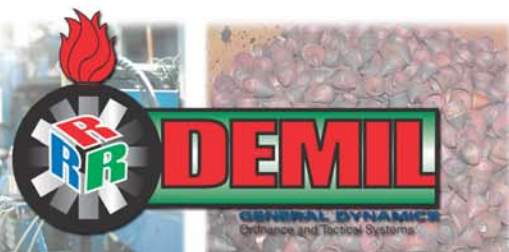
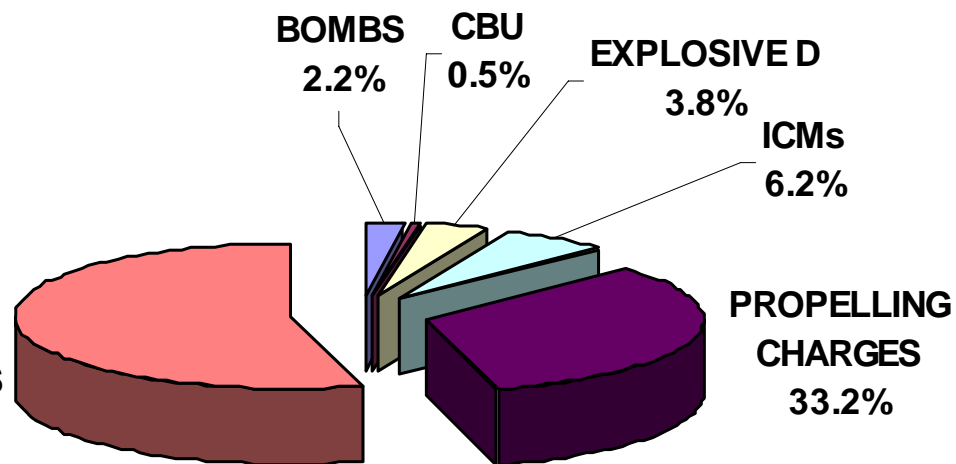


# Base Year Award Aug 18, 05 Demil Family Distribution

## Distribution by Tonnage



## Distribution by Units

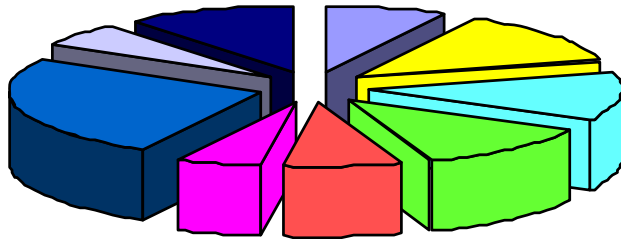


# Comparison Demil 2000 versus Demil 2005

## Demil 2000

9 Ammunition Families

54 different Types of Ammunition

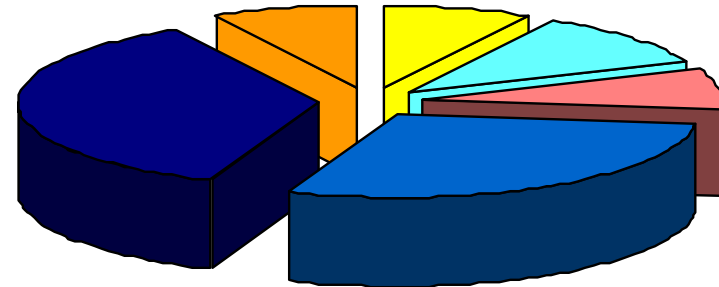


- Small Caliber
- HE Cartridges
- Propelling Charges
- Explosive D
- Fuzes
- Bulk Propellant
- ICM's
- Pyrotechnics
- Bombs

## Demil 2005

6 Ammunition Families

44 different Types of Ammunition



- CBU
- Bombs
- Explosive D
- Propelling Charges
- ICM's
- Pyrotechnics

**Seven of the Ammunition Types from Demil 2000 are included in Demil 2005**

**B627** CARTRIDGE 60MM: M83 SERIES ILLUM

**C226** CARTRIDGE 81MM ILLUM M301 SERIES

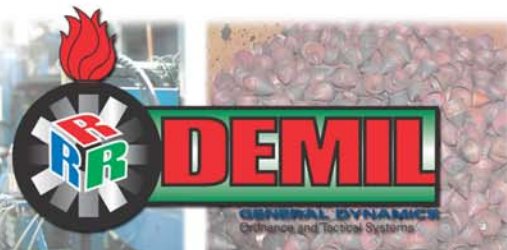
**C706** CARTRIDGE 4.2 IN: MORTAR ILLUMINA

**D533** CHARGE PROPELLING 155MM: M119

**D541** CHARGE PROPELLING 155MM: M4 SER W

**D563** PROJECTILE 155MM: HE M483

**F114** BOMB, GENERAL PURPOSE, M117, 750 LB

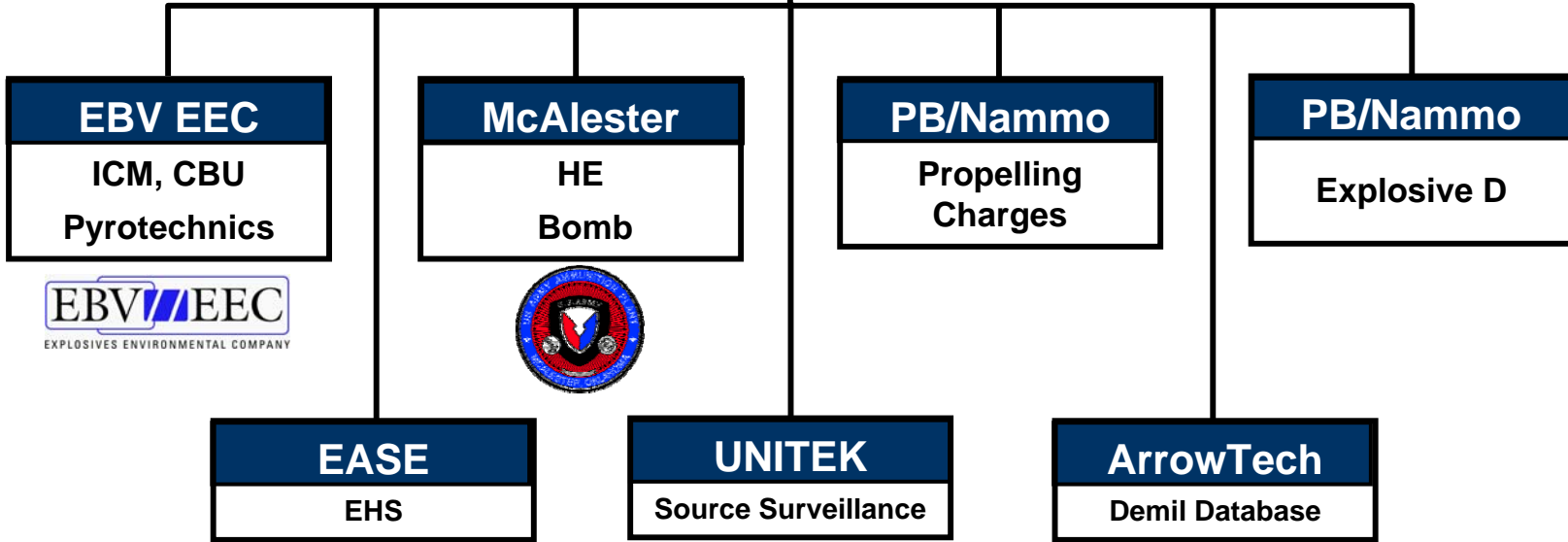


# GD-OTS Demil Team

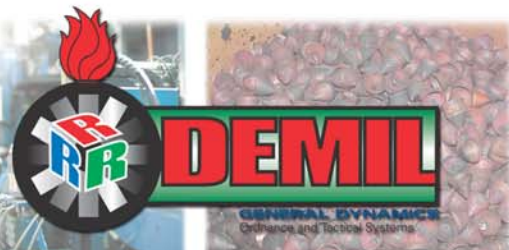


**GD-OTS**  
**Prime Contractor**

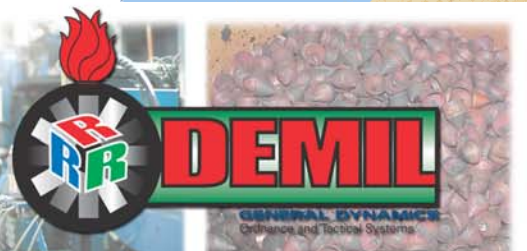
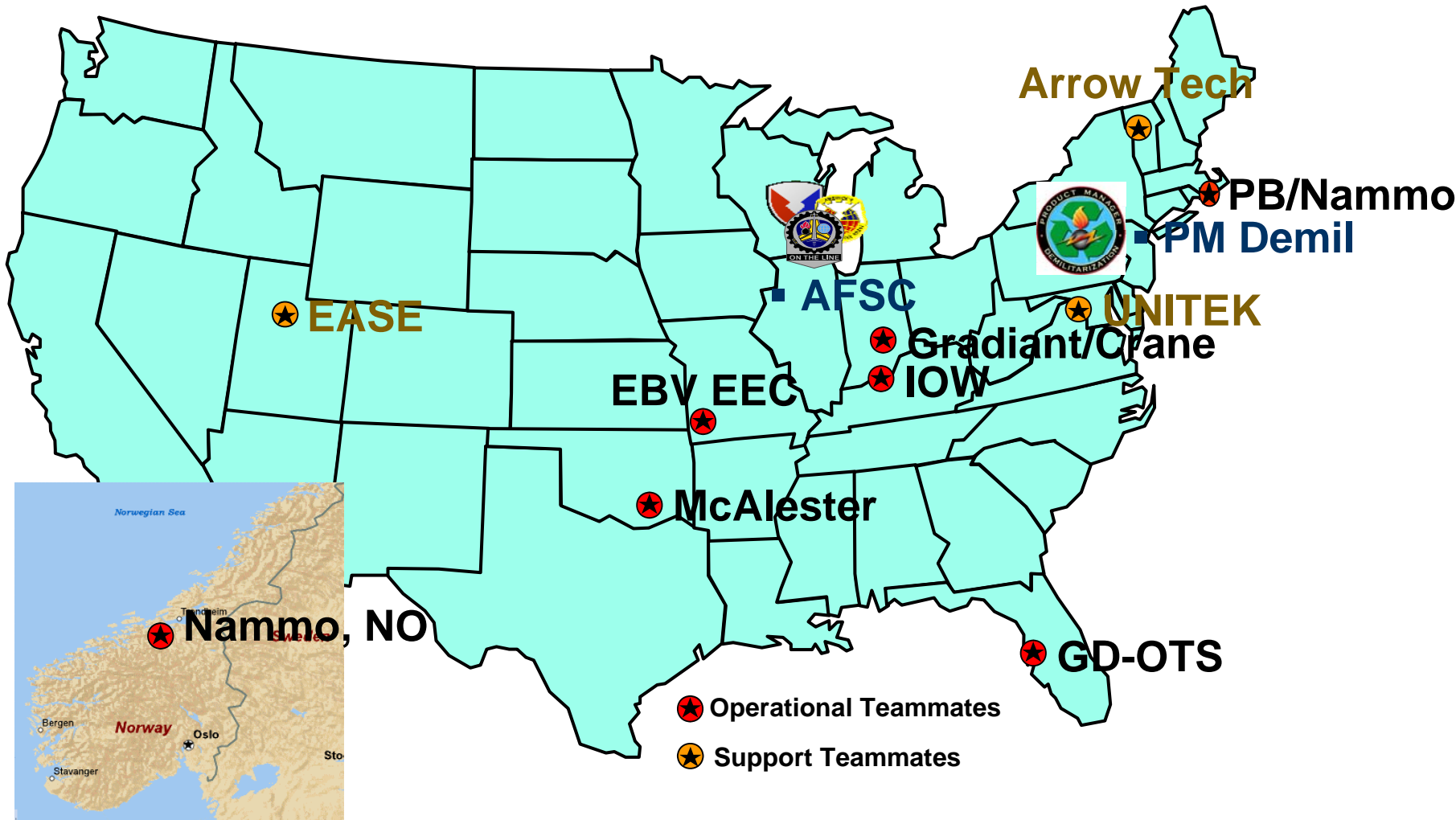
- Program Management
- Single Point of Contact
- Safety, Environmental & Quality Programs
- Continuous Improvement & Risk Mitigation
- Cost and Schedule Controls
- Contracts/Subcontracts Management



**EASE, Inc.**  
*Professional Engineering Services*

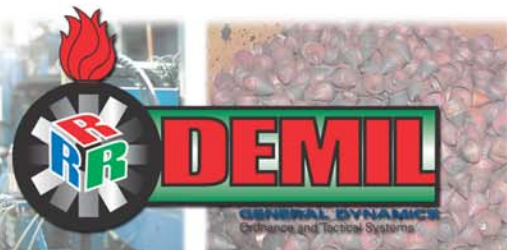
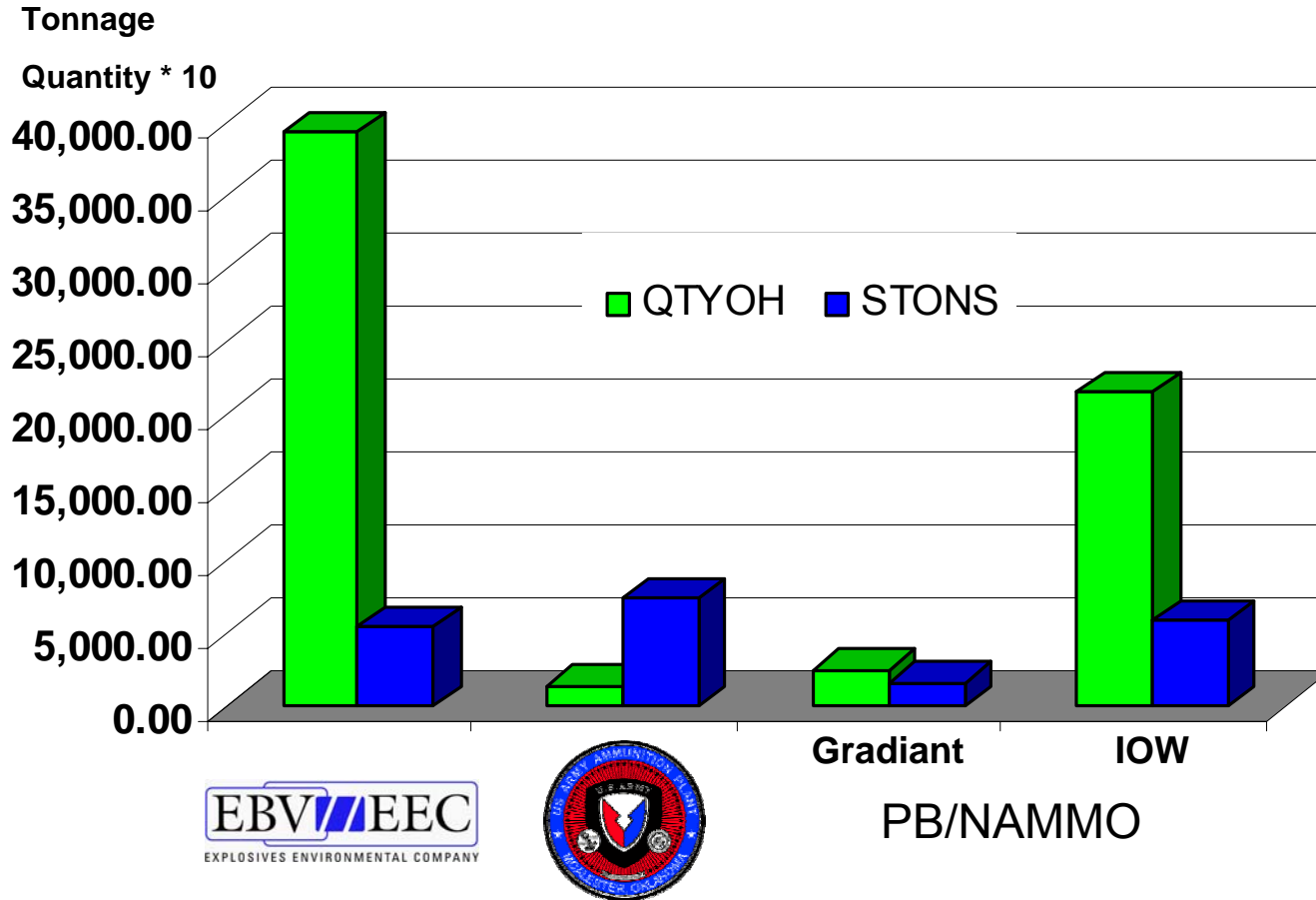


# GD-OTS Demil Team Member Locations



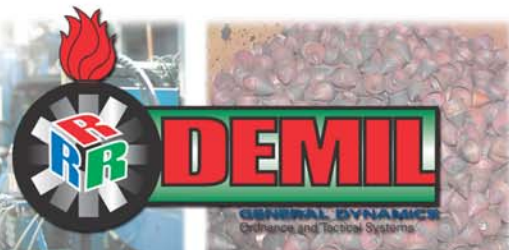


# Work share Distribution by Tonnage and Quantity





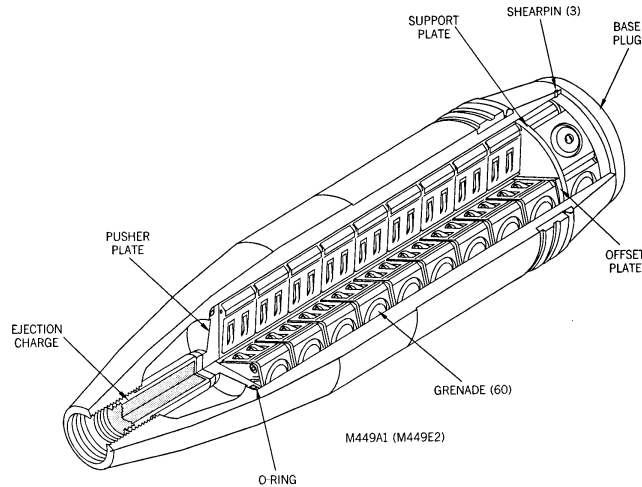
# Demil Families Awarded



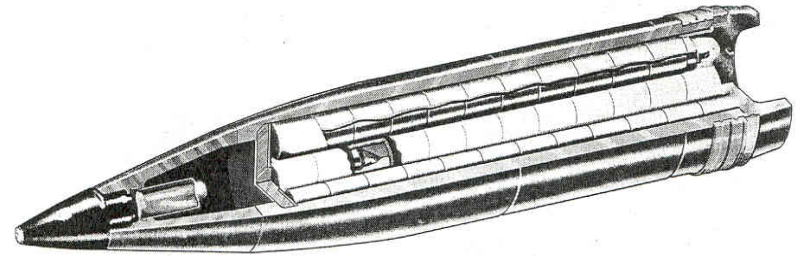
# ICM Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

2,202 Tons / 40,440 Units

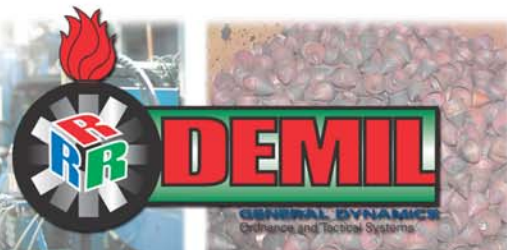
DODIC	Nomen	Quantity	Tonnage [t]	Grenades
D562	M449	1,574	78	M43
D563	M483	38,866	2,123	M42/46



ICM M449 Projectile 155 mm (D562)

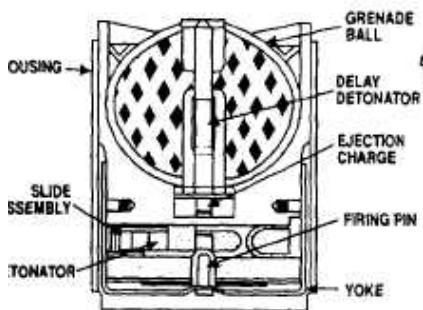
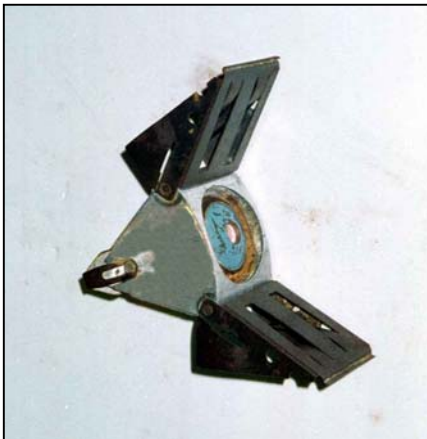


ICM M 483 Projectile 155 mm (D563)



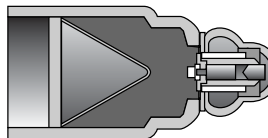
# ICM Grenades

Grenade M43

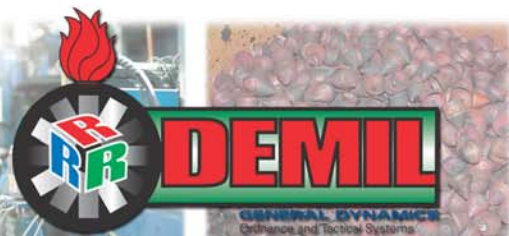
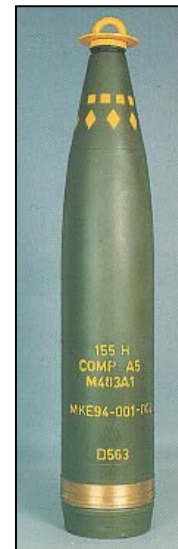


CROSS SECTION

Grenades	Units/ICM	HE	HE/Grenade
M43	60	Comp A5	2.9 lbs
M42/46	64/24	Comp A5	5.8 lbs



Grenade M42/46



# Explosive D Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

1,630 Tons / 24,810 Units

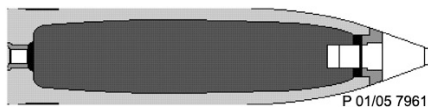
DODIC	Projectile	Quantity	Tonnage [t]	NEW/Unit [lbs]
D235	5"	2,582	81.5	7.7
D330	5"	2,514	95.1	7.9
D394	6"	10,056	693	2
D400/401/406	6"	22,294	1,281	14
D631	8"	2,516	348.6	21.3

5" HE Shell



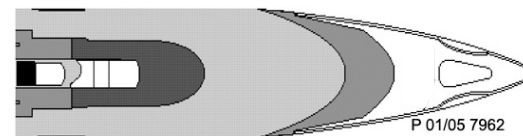
D235 and D330

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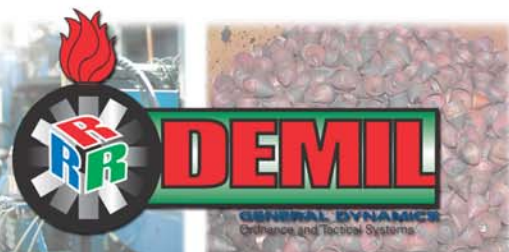


D400, D401, D406

6" & 8"/55 Cal HDPC Shell



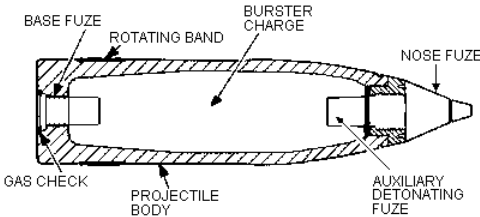
D394 & D631





# Explosive D Rounds

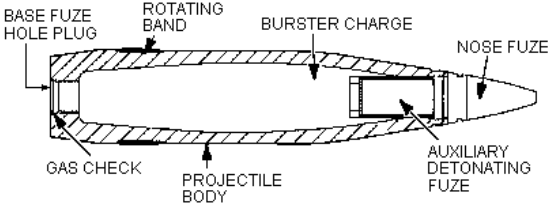
**PROJECTILE 5 IN/ 38 CAL HC:  
MK35, MK49 or MK52**



**D235**

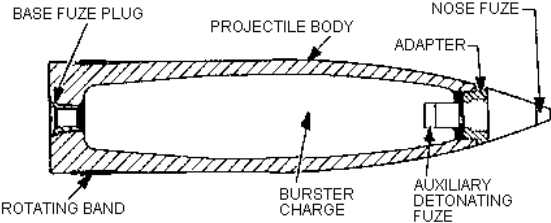


**PROJECTILE 5 IN/ 54 CAL HE-PD:  
MK41, MK55, MK61, MK64 or MK80**



**D330**

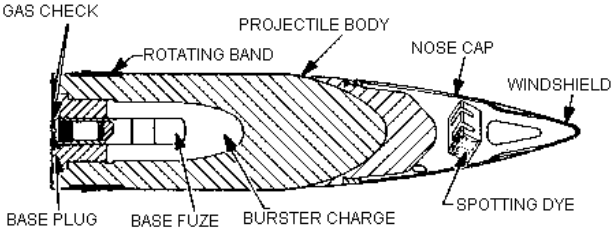
**PROJECTILE, 6 IN/47 CAL, HC:  
MK34 or MK40**



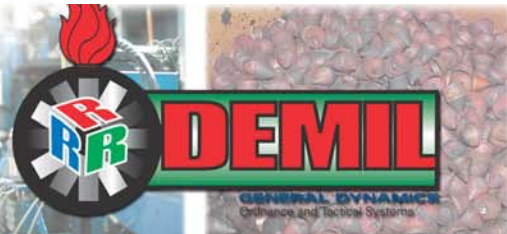
**D400, D401, D406**



**PROJECTILE, 6 IN/47 CAL, AP, MK35**



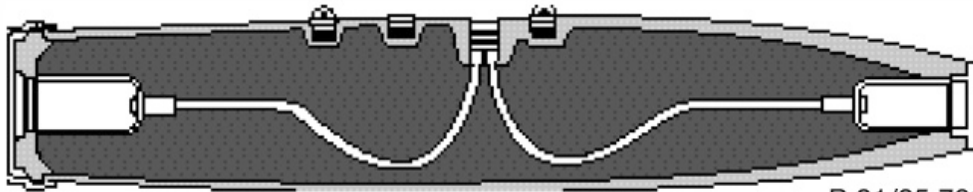
**D394**





# Bombs Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

7,307 Tons / 14,225 Units

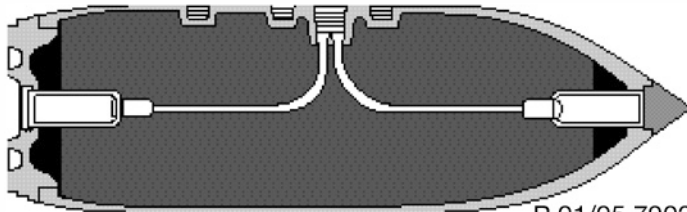


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**F127, F272 MK 84 2000 lbs Bomb**

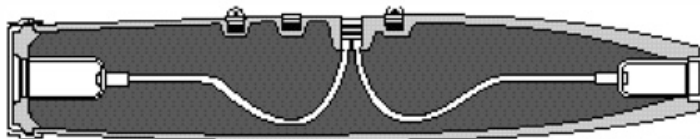


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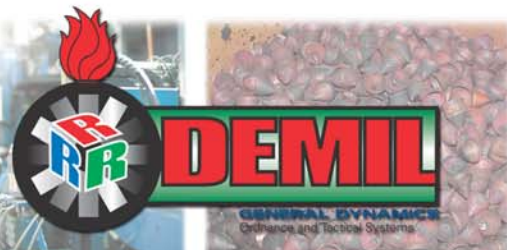
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**F114 M117 750 lbs Bomb**



P 01/05 7903

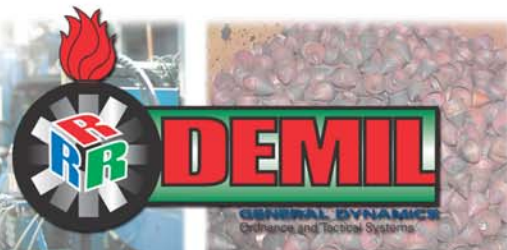
**E480 MK82 500 lbs Bomb**



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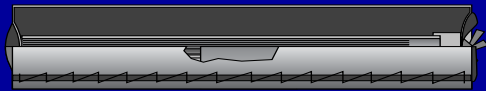
DODIC	Nomen	Quantity	Tonnage [t]	Weight/Bomb [lbs]	NEW/Bomb [lbs]	HE
E480	MK82	1,019	262	500	192	Tritonal
F114	M117	10,521	4,277	750	368	Tritonal
F127	MK84	1,703	1,755	2000	945	Comp H6
F272	MK84	982	1,012	2000	945	Comp H6



# Propelling Charges Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

5,868 Tons / 214,748 Units

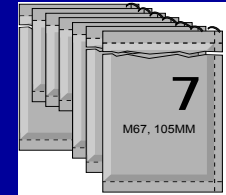
DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
C436	105 mm	18,259	30.7	2.8
D532	155 mm	1,263	32.6	27.6
D533	155 mm	44,841	966.6	23.5
D534	155 mm	425	6.6	18.1
D540	155 mm	12,449	90.6	6.1
D541	155 mm	24,021	363.6	13.3



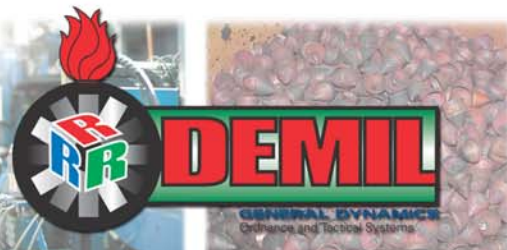
**Propelling Charge  
155mm, M119/A/A2  
D533, D534, D540**



**Propelling Charge  
155mm, M4A1/A2  
D541**



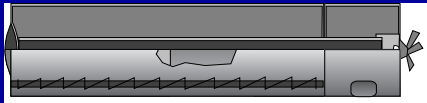
**105mm, M67 C436**



# Propelling Charges Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

5,868 Tons / 214,748 Units

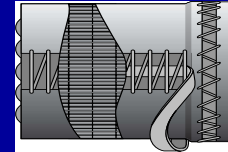
DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
D661	8 inch	953	36.7	39.7
D662	8 inch	54,775	2,108.8	45.4
D675	8 inch	8,117	125.8	19.9
D676	8 inch	45,280	1,216	26.8
D839	16 inch	4,365	920.62	664.6



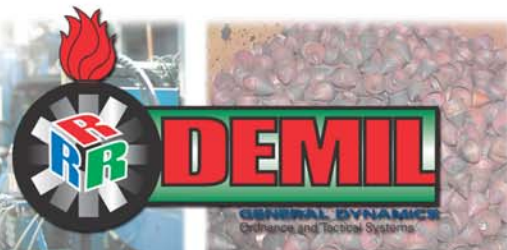
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8" M188E3 D661, D662



**Propelling Charge**  
8" M2 D676



**Propelling Charge**  
16/50 Reduced Flash D839

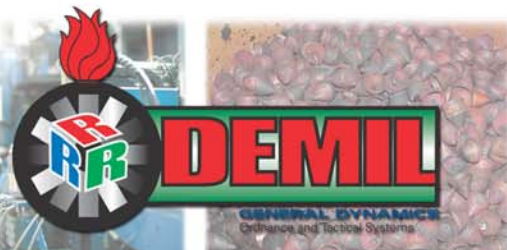
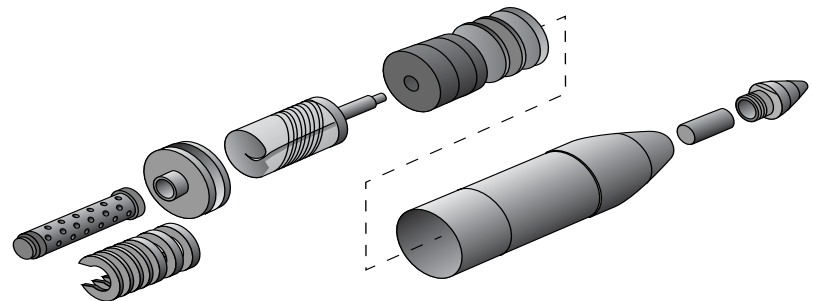




# Pyrotechnics Base Year Award Aug 18, 05

1,566 Tons / 350,098 Units

Unit	Quantity	Total Weight [t]
Flares	81,251	445.7
Mortars/Grenades	191,284	396.4
105 mm/155 mm	19,123	644.9
Photoflash	58,440	79.1

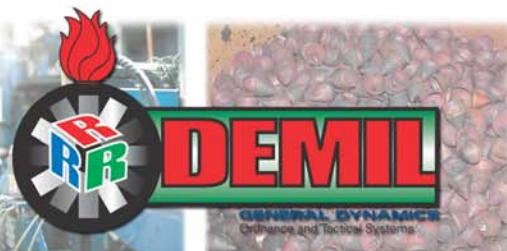




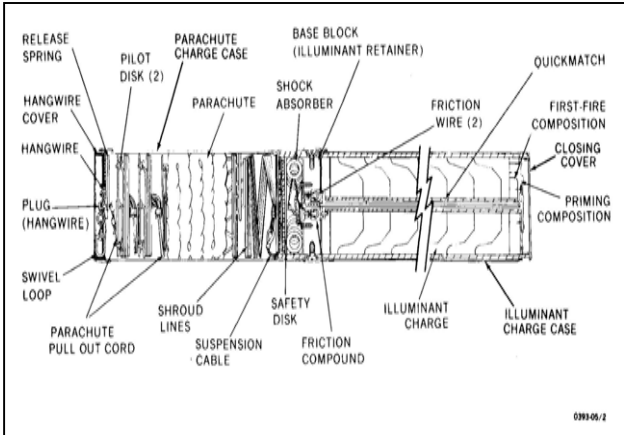
# Pyrotechnics Flares

445.7 Tons / 81,251 Units

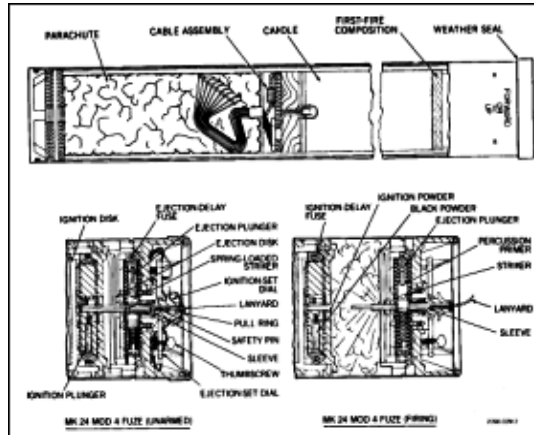
DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
L388	Aircraft Para	1,936	28.36	10.3
L407	Aircraft Para	118	1.65	16.0
L410	Aircraft Countermeasures	55,441	41.4	0.3
L411	Aircraft Para	7,234	125.6	22.0
L419	Aircraft Para	520	8.8	16.1
L424	Aircraft Para	6,958	102.8	17.6
L426	Aircraft Para	3,834	59.8	17.6
L427	Aircraft Para	5,210	77.37	17.6



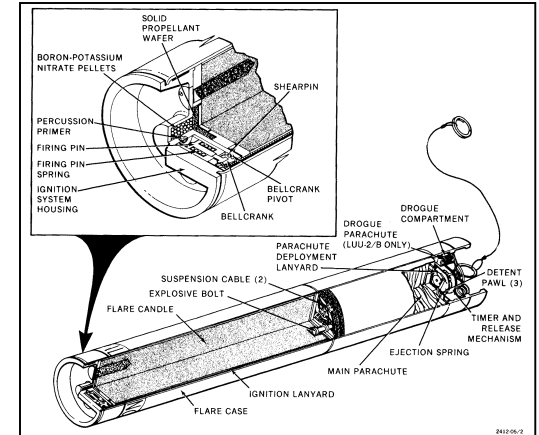
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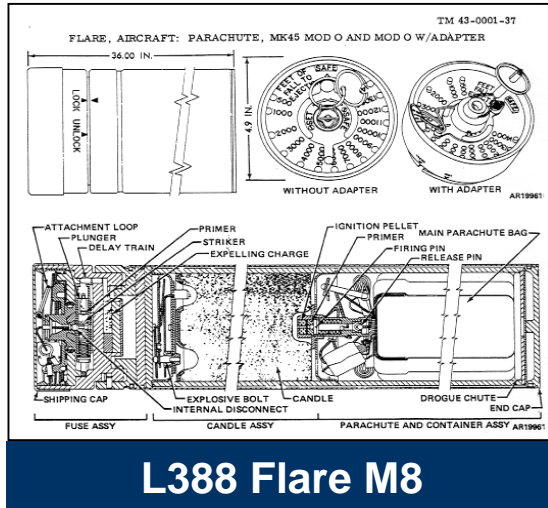
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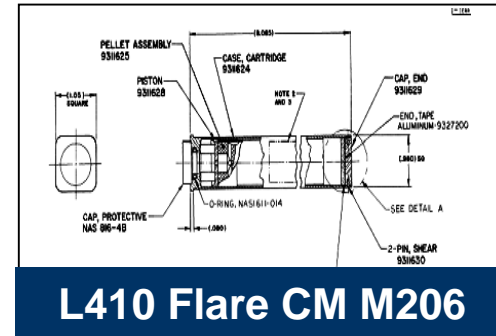
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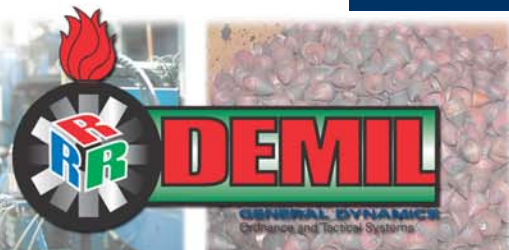
**L407/L419 Flare Mk 24**



**L388 Flare M8**



**L410 Flare CM M206**

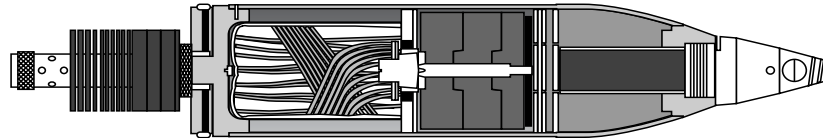


# Pyrotechnics Mortars/Grenades

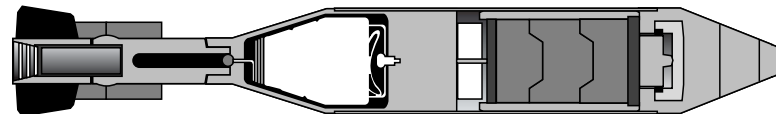
396.4 Tons / 191,284 Units

DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
B627	60 mm Illuminating	55,438	178.8	0.58
C226	81 mm Illuminating	303	2.71	1.75
C706	4.2 inch Illuminating	7,729	160.4	4.29
G895	Grenade, Hand Illuminating	127,814	54.6	0.21

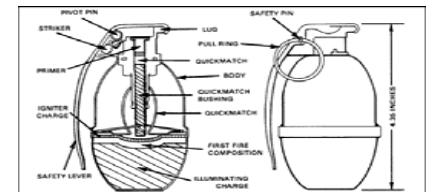
**4.2 inch Illuminating**  
DODIC C706 M335



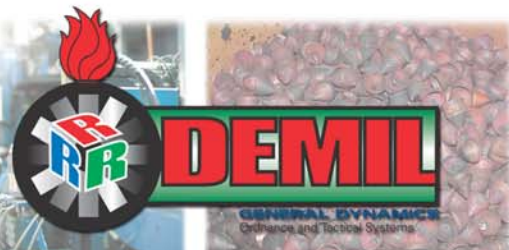
**81 mm Illuminating**  
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**60 mm Illuminating**  
DODIC B627 M83



**DODIC G895 - Grenade,  
Hand Illuminating  
(Typical)**

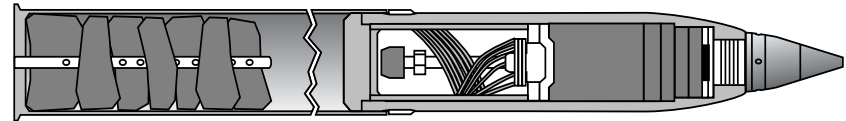


# Pyrotechnics Family 105 mm / 155 mm

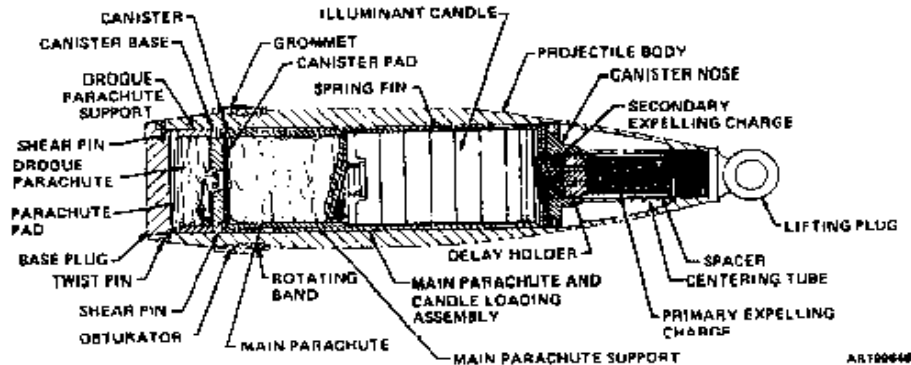
## 556.3 Tons / 19,123 Units

DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
C449	Cartridge 105 mm Illumination M314	13,380	401.4	5.1
C542	Cartridge 105 mm Illumination M314	1,969	59	5.1
D505	Projectile 155 mm Illumination M485	3,774	184.5	6.25

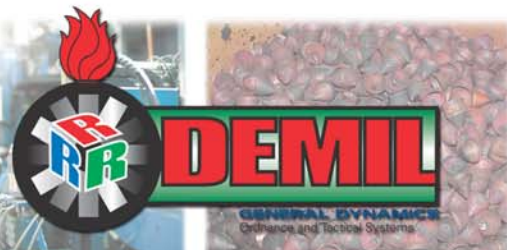
**105 mm Illuminating M314A2**  
DODIC D449, D542



**155 mm Illuminating M485**  
DODIC D505



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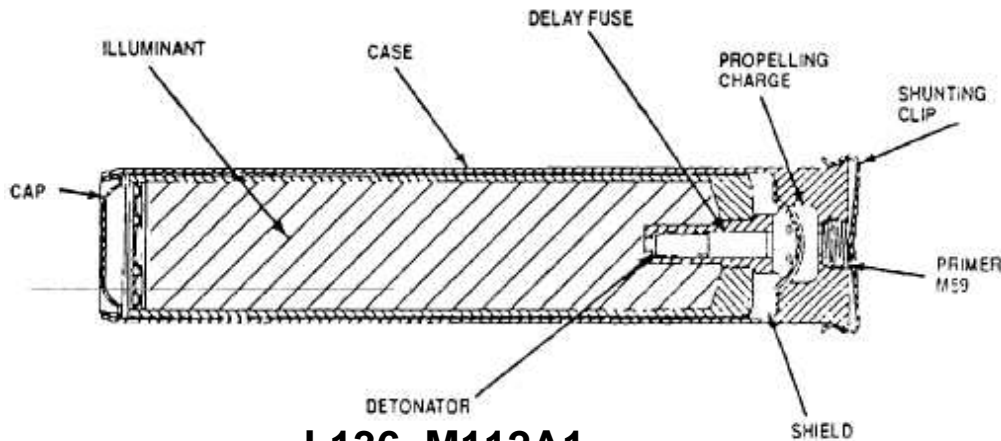




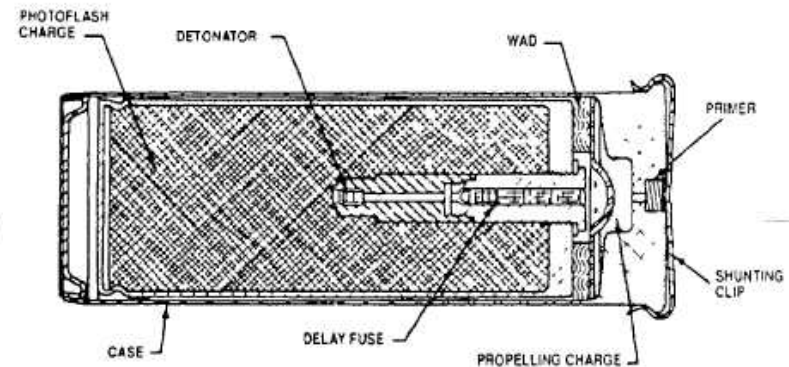
# Pyrotechnics Family Photoflash

79.19 Tons / 58,440 Units

DODIC	Nomenclature	Quantity	Total Weight [t]	PEP/Unit [lbs]
L136	Cartridge Photoflash M112A1	47,156	44.21	0.45
L139	Cartridge Photoflash M123A1	11,284	34.98	1.56



L136, M112A1



L139 M123A1

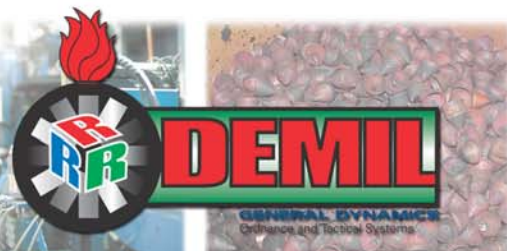
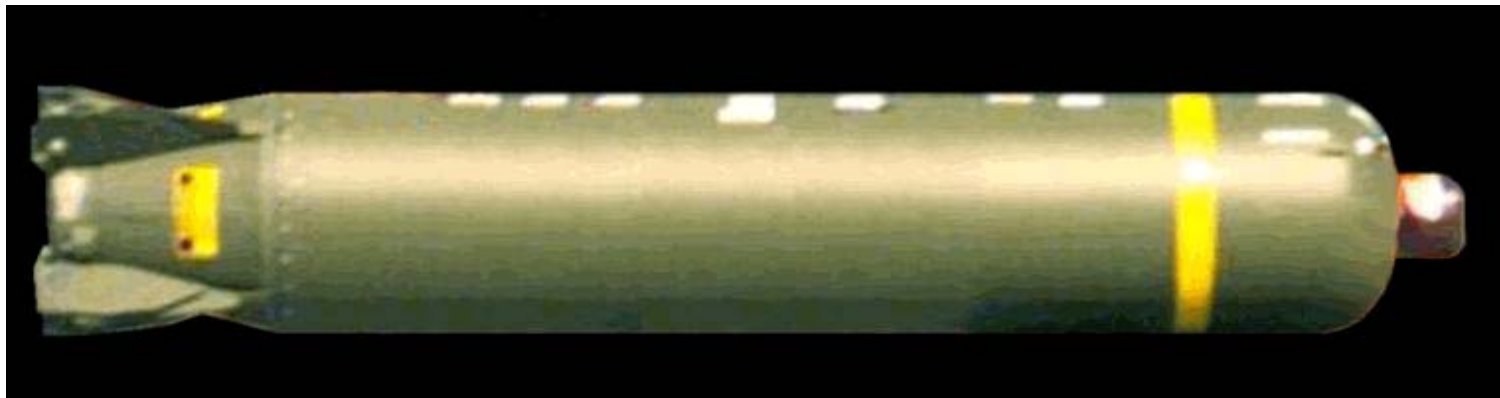




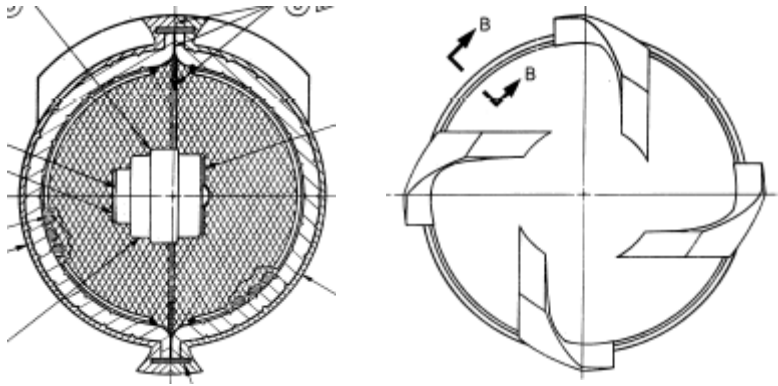
# Base Year Award CBU

1,585 Tons / 3,114 Units

DODIC	Nomen	Quantity	Tonnage [t]	Grenades	Quantity /CBU	NEW/ CBU [lbs]	HE
E800	52B/B	790	394	BLU 61 A/B	220	134	Cyclotol
E803	58/B 58A/B	508 851	259 432	BLU 63/B BLU 63A/B	650	190	Cyclotol
E828	71/B	965	498	BLU 86/B	650	167	Comp B

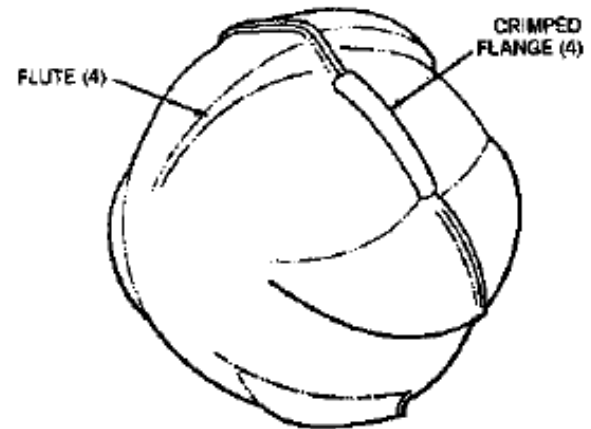
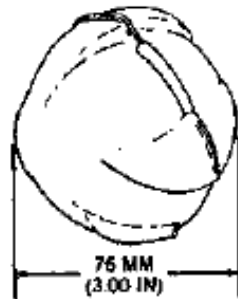
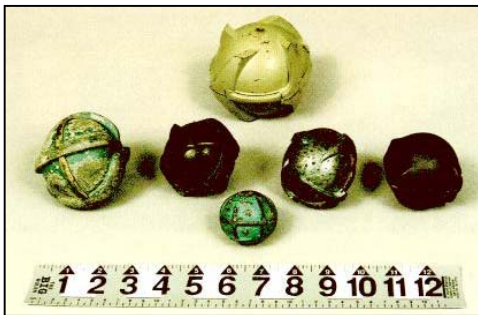


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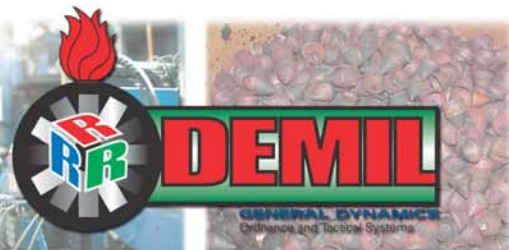


**BLU 61 A/B**

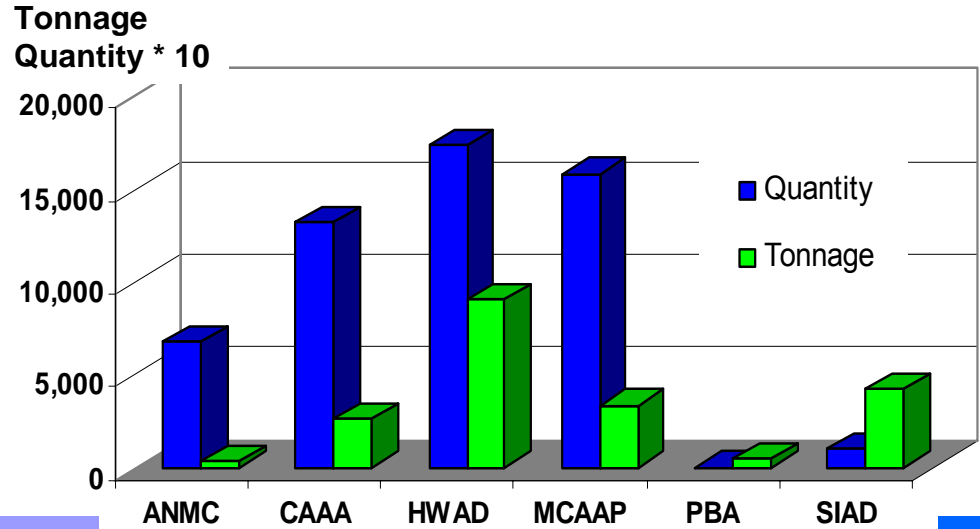
Grenades	Quantity /CBU	NEW/ Grenade
BLU 61 A/B	220	0.61 lbs
BLU 63/B BLU 63A/B	650	0.26 lbs 0.28 lbs
BLU 86/B	650	0.26 lbs



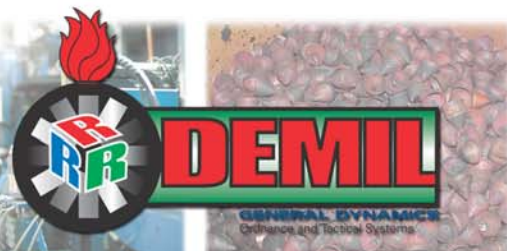
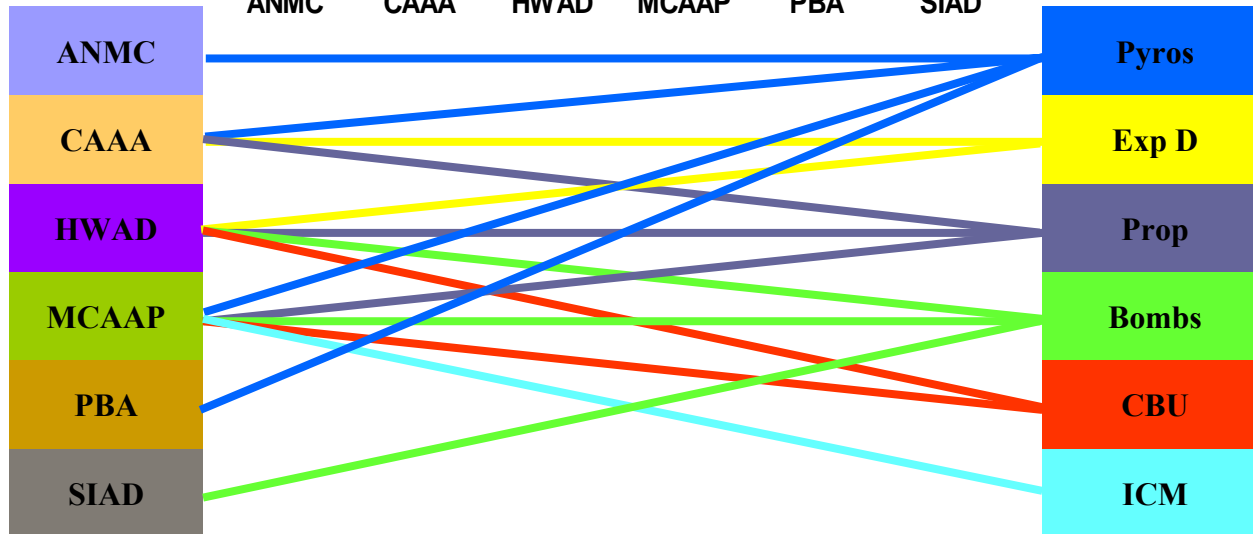
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# Storage Facilities - Quantity and Tonnage

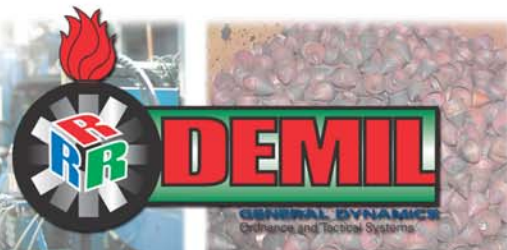
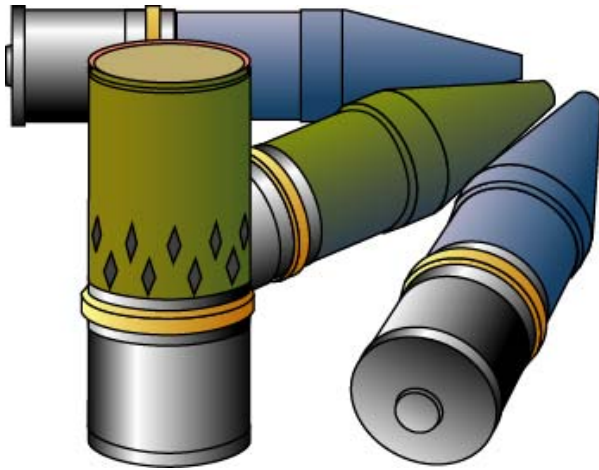


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 Crane Army Ammunition Activity  
 Hawthorne Army Depot  
 McAlester Army Ammunition Plant  
 Pine Bluff Arsenal  
 Sierra Army Depot



# Status of Contract Execution

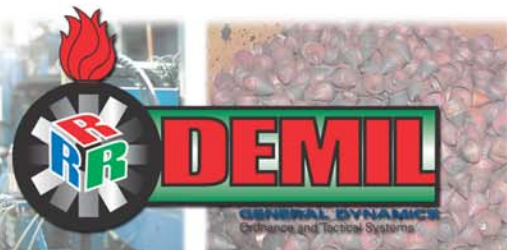
- We are ready to execute
- Stop Work Order in Effect
- Awaiting Resolution of Protest





# GD-OTS Demil Team

# QUESTIONS?







# **ROK-US Joint Munitions Demil Facility in Korea**

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Presented by:  
**COL Kiso Lee**  
Ministry of National Defense  
Republic of Korea

Presented at:  
2006 Global Demilitarization Symposium & Exhibition  
1-5 May 2006

# Background

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- Under the SALS-K between the ROK and the US, the US has continued to store up to 600,000 tons of conventional ammo.
- Substantial quantity of these aging US-titled munitions is in the demil candidate stockpiles.

# Demil Candiadtes: PACOM-All Services

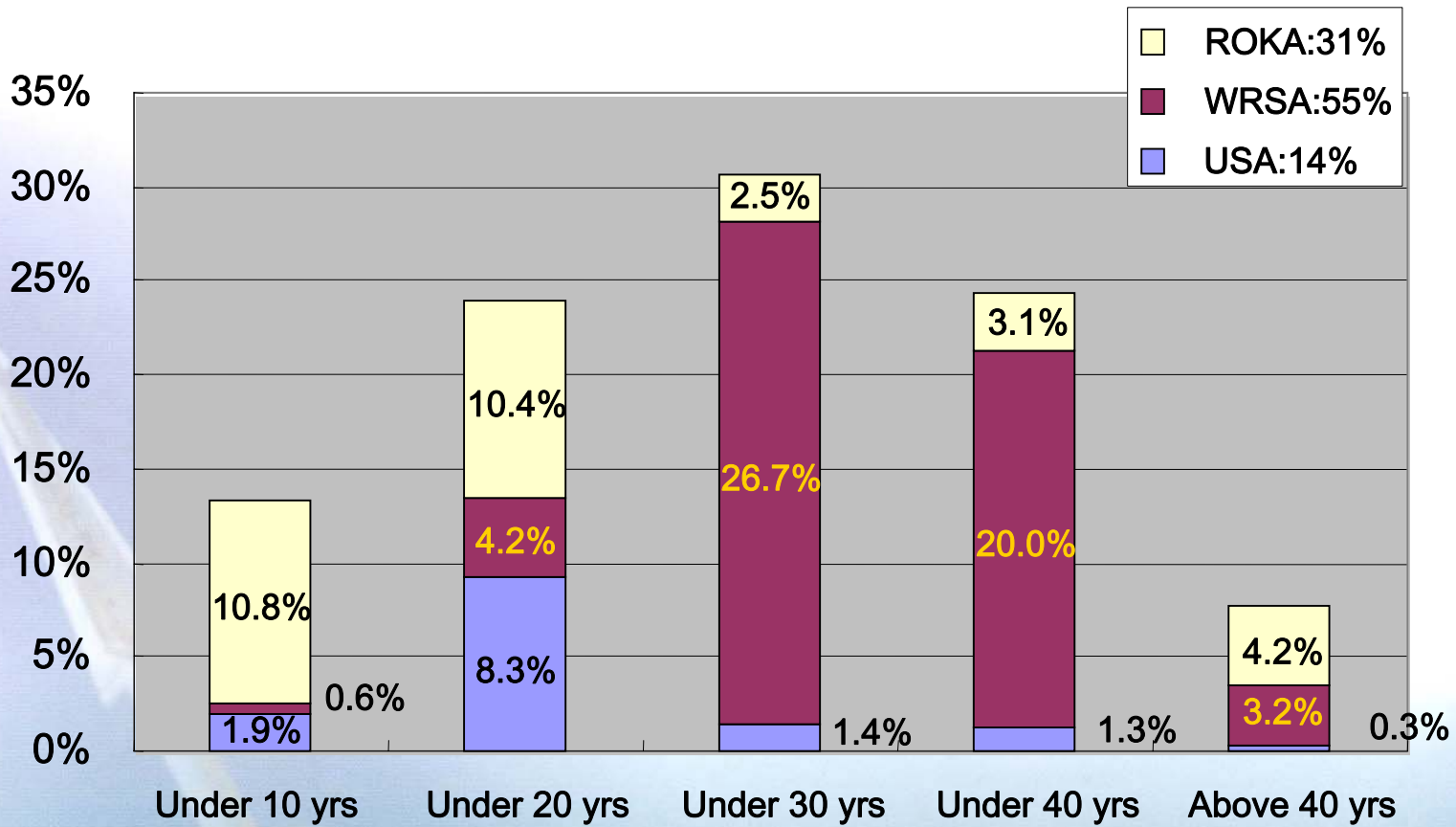


Short Tons

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>ALASKA</b>	24	0	0	34	58
<b>HAWAII</b>	64	43	0	1	108
<b>GUAM</b>	0	7	0	19,435	19,442
<b>JAPAN</b>	1,013	214	52	20	1,299
<b>KOREA</b>	94,786	0	0	53	94,839
<b>THAILAND</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	95,887	264	52	19,543	115,746

*Source: 2000 Global Demil Symposium, "US/ROK Pacific Demil", Mr.Hackett*

# Age Distribution of the Stockpile





## Background (continued)

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- Due to current national and international environmental restrictions and safety concerns, OB/OD is no longer acceptable means of large scale demil.
- ROK and US agreed to establish a Joint Munitions Demil Facility (DEFAC) in the ROK employing modern technologies and complying with environmental regulations.





*R3*

*Safety*

*Prevent  
Pollution*

**The Goal**





# MOA between ROK and US

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- MOA for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Joint Munitions DEFAC in Korea was established in 1999.
- The Improved MOA was signed in Sep. 2003
- The ROK and the US will obtain and position equipment.

# Responsibility of ROK and US

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## ➤ ROK will

- Provide Land, Facility, and Utilities
- Provide Deactivation Kiln System
- Operate the facility as a GOCO program

## ➤ US will

- Provide APE's and Newly Developed Tech.,  
i.e. PCF, MSO and SCWO
- Provide Technical Support



## Current Status by Apr '06

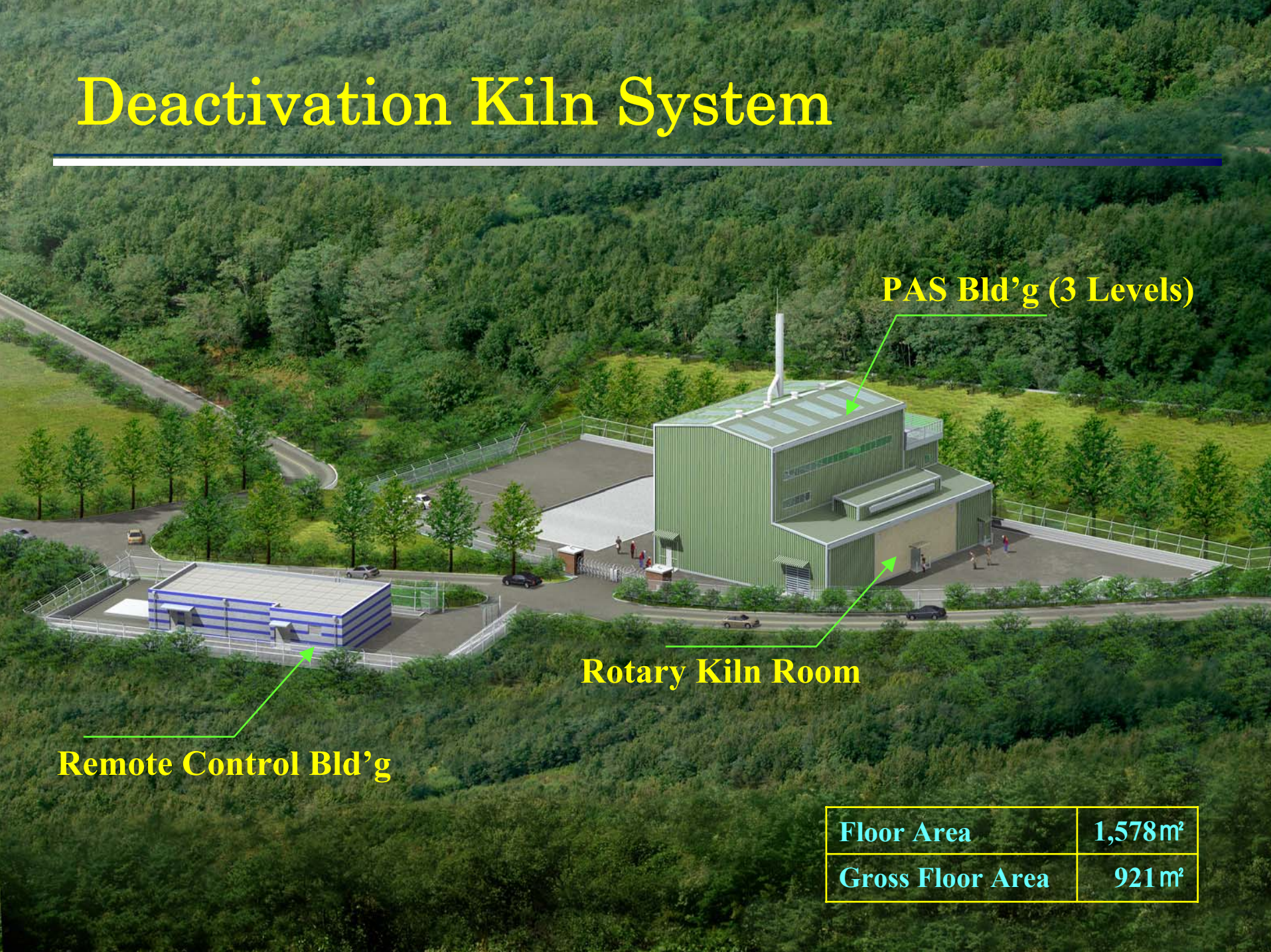
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- Final negotiation stage for MOA Annexes, including the Demil Operational Cost
- Completed detailed design for Construction
- US continues the Validation Test for the newly developed technologies
- ROK started fabrication design for the Deactivation Kiln System





# Deactivation Kiln System



**PAS Bld'g (3 Levels)**

**Rotary Kiln Room**

**Remote Control Bld'g**

<b>Floor Area</b>	<b>1,578m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Gross Floor Area</b>	<b>921m<sup>2</sup></b>





# Equipment Provided by US

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- US provided APEs and New Technologies
- Consists of the followings
  - APE-1401: Meltout and Recovery
  - APE-2048: Flashing Furnace
  - APE-1028: Powder Collection System
  - Set of Disassembly Equipment
  - Supercritical Water Oxidation System
  - Molten Salt Oxidation System
  - Propellant Conversion System
  - Analytical Equipment



# Explosive Recovery & Waste Treatment System



Support Bld'g

Flashing Furnace

Explosive Meltout, Recovery  
and Waste Treatment

Floor Area	2,787m <sup>2</sup>
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# PCF and Support Facilities

Spare Parts Storage

PCF

Office

Laboratory

Floor Area

1,826m<sup>2</sup>











# Conclusion

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- ROK and US established mutually beneficial disposal policy to jointly demil the aging munitions.
- The DEFAC will be a comprehensive, non-polluting, closed-loop facility which will cost effectively demil various munitions.
- The operation of DEFAC will start in the second half of 2008. Any pertinent technical information for operation and generated data during operation will be shared.



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# Coalition Munitions Clearance (formerly called CEA)

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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

- Customer – Multinational Corps Iraq (MNC-I) (formerly CJTF- 7):
- Conducted a site assessment in June/July 2003
- Identified customer requirements
  - Collection processes
  - Transportation to demolition areas
  - Demolition sites
- Provided the deliverables on 16 July 2003
  - Site assessment report
  - Civilian contractor scope of work
  - Cost estimates



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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

- Strategy Metrics
  - CMC 100 t./day/depot + collapse UXO sites
  - 40,000 t./mo all sites
  - CEA behind the fence in Oct 04





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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

### Mission Objectives

Support Coalition forces

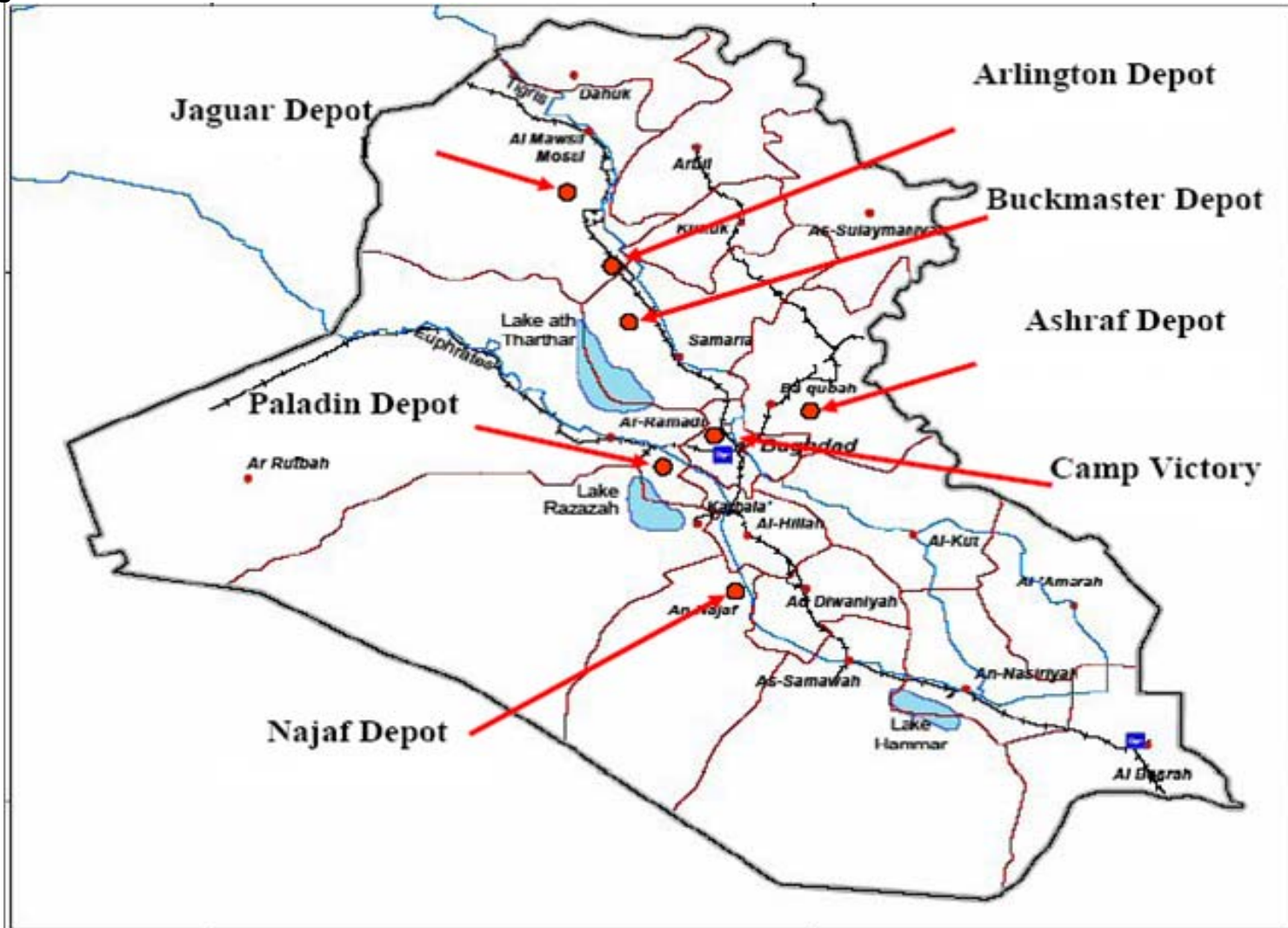
- Reduce/replace active military with Corps of Engineers/Contractor assets
- Provide “cradle to grave” CEA support services
- Maximize use of Iraqi labor/assets
- Be self sufficient
- Facilitate transfer to people of Iraq





# Depot Operations

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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

- 5 Depots Have Been Closed
- Destroyed/Secured 412,000 Tons
- Initiated UXO Removal at numerous sites
- Fielded 20 mobile teams at 16 sites



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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

### Schedule

- Funding Received 28 July 2003
- Contract Awarded 08 August 2003
- USACE Liaisons in Iraq 15 August 2003
- Advance Team in Iraq 28 August 2003
- Demolition Operations Begin 11 Sept. 2003
- Transfer to USACE 04 Dec. 2003
- Behind the fence Fall 2004
- Complete Destruction of all CMC Feb 2006
- UXO Mission Ongoing
- Depot Ops Mission Ongoing



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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

# Present

- Finished CMC Demolition at Arlington
- Depot Ops at Arlington started
- Depot Ops at Buckmaster started
- Fielding 20 mobile teams for UXO removal



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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

Formerly CEA

## Current Manning

- As of 01 April 06
  - CMC Personnel in theater
    - Contractor Personnel: 804
    - Government Personnel: 13
    - Local Hires: 747
- Total: 1,564





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# Coalition Munitions Clearance Formerly CEA

## Operations Status (15 Apr 06)

- Total tons destroyed by HNC/CMC 308,000
- Total tons secured in depots HNC/CMC 142
- Total tons destroyed/secured HNC/CMC 319,000
- Estimated tons destroyed by military 93,000
- Total tons 412,000







# Demo Shots/Burns

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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

## Security

- **Threat**
  - **Improvised Explosive Devices**
  - **Snipers**
  - **Ambushes**
- **Security Forces**
  - **Armored Vehicles**
  - **Contract Security**
- **Base security**
- **Convoy security**
  - **Personnel**
  - **Ammunition**



**IED Damage  
No Casualties**

Security



# Coalition Munitions Clearance



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## Casspir

- Armored vehicle, designed to protect against mine blasts and small arms fire.
- Crew of 2, and 12 additional soldiers.
- Used for transporting troops.







# Coalition Munitions Clearance



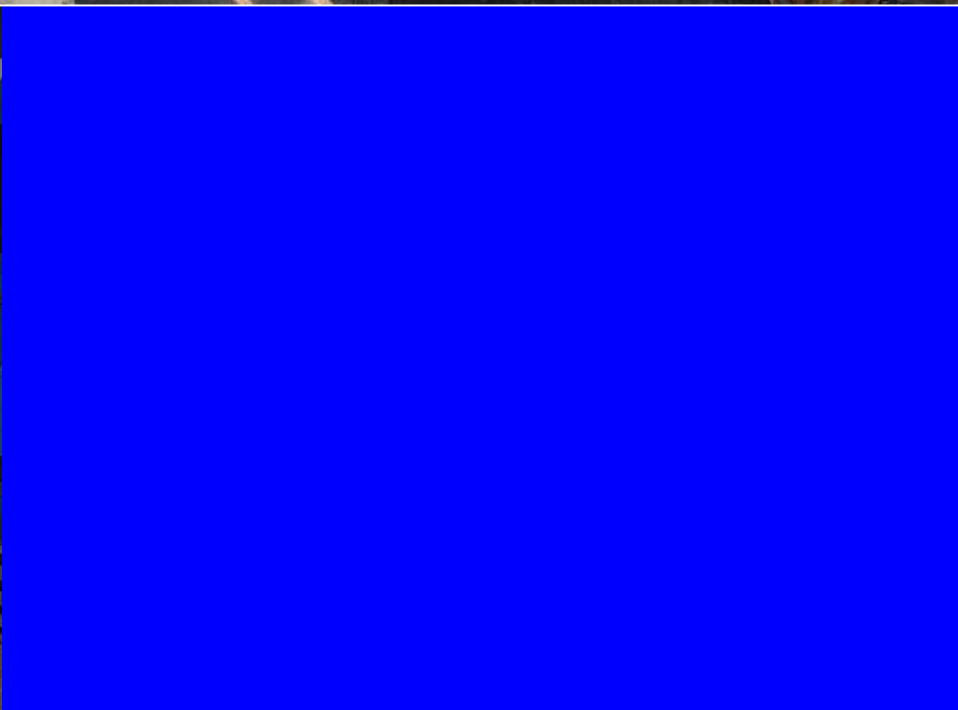
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## Mamba Armored Personnel Carrier (APC)

- Armored vehicle, designed to protect against mine blasts and small arms fire.
- Crew of 2, and 9 additional soldiers.
- Used for rescue, command, transport, and logistics purposes.











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# Coalition Munitions Clearance

## Formerly CEA

## Future

- Continue Depot Ops
- UXO Removal



Questions



*Demilitarization  
Developments  
in NATO*

Presented to:  
Global Demilitarization Symposium  
Indianapolis  
2 May 2006

Presented by:  
Peter COURTNEY-GREEN  
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# NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency

## Location



## Organization

North Atlantic Council

NAMSO  
Board of Directors

NAMSA

NATO's main logistics agency

Logistics support to Alliance operations

Logistics support to some 50 weapon systems (air, land, sea)

965 International staff

25 nations

Chartered 1958



# NATO: Now 26 Countries



**Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic joined NATO on 12 March 1999**  
**Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia**  
**joined the Alliance on 29 March 2004**

# ***NATO Users of NAMSA Ammunition Services: Supply, Demilitarization, Services***

## ***Armies***



***Belgium  
Denmark  
France  
Greece  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Spain  
Turkey  
UK  
USA***

## ***Navies***



***France  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Turkey***

## ***Air Forces***



***France  
Germany  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Turkey  
UK  
USA***

# Partnership for Peace: Now 20 Countries



ALBANIA



ARMENIA



AUSTRIA



AZERBAIJAN



BELARUS



CROATIA



FINLAND



GEORGIA



IRELAND



KAZAKHSTAN



KYRGHYZ REPUBLIC



MOLDOVA



RUSSIA



SWEDEN



SWITZERLAND



TAJIKISTAN



The Former Yugoslav  
Republic of MACEDONIA (1)



TURKMENISTAN



UKRAINE



UZBEKISTAN

\* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia by its constitutional name

# *NATO PfP Trust Fund Policy*

- ▶▶ **Established in 2000 to provide mechanism to assist Partner nations meet Ottawa Convention obligations**
- ▶▶ **2001 extended to include:**
  - ▶ **Small Arms and Light Weapons**
  - ▶ **All conventional munitions**
- ▶▶ **New Policy November 2002 extended to include:**
  - ▶ **Management of the consequences of defence reform, including but not limited to:**
    - **Civil and democratic reform of armed forces**
    - **Retraining military personnel**
    - **Base conversion**
    - **Defence planning**
    - **Budgeting under democratic control**
- ▶▶ **Now extended to include Mediterranean Dialogue countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan. Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia**



# PfP Trust Fund Projects

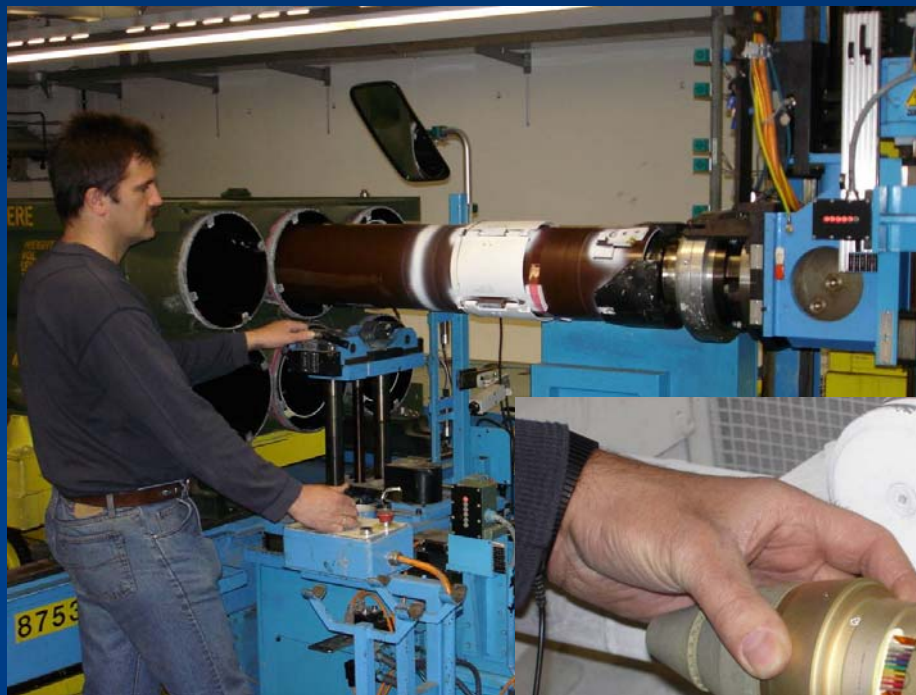
Project	Aim	Lead Nation	Cost	Status
Albania I	1.6 Million APL	CAN	USD 800,000	Completed Apr 02
Moldova	325 tonnes Melanj /12,000 APM	NLD	USD 1.129 M	Completed Dec 02
Ukraine I	400,000 APL	CAN	USD 800,000	Completed May 03
Serbia & Montenegro*	± 28,000 SALW	NLD	EUR 375,000	Completed Nov 03
Georgia	AA missile destruction (x 540)	LUX	EUR 1.254 M	Completed Mar 06
Albania II	± 11,000 tonnes SALW munitions	CAN	EUR 6.4 M	Started Dec 02
Serbia & Montenegro*	1.3 Million APL	CAN/AUT	EUR 1.7 M	Started Feb 05
Ukraine II	400,000 SALW / 1,000 MANPADS/ 15,000 tonnes munitions	USA	EUR 7.8 M	Started Dec 05
Azerbaijan	UXO Clearance	TUR	EUR 1.6 M	Started Nov 05
Belarus	700,000 APL	CAN	EUR 350,000	Started Dec 05
Moldova	± 1,700 tonnes Pesticides	BEL / ROU	EUR 840,000	Start est. May 06
Kazakhstan	30,000 SALW / 325 MANPADS	USA	EUR 260,000	Revised proposal submitted

# *Demilitarization Developments*

## ▶▶ What's new?

- ▶ MLRS demil under way in Europe
- ▶ **Demil factory under construction in Turkey**
- ▶ Plant under development to convert Melanj (IRFNA) to fertilizer
- ▶ **Explosive Waste Incinerator (EWI) running 24/7 in Albania**
- ▶ EWI's being procured for Turkey and Ukraine
- ▶ **Azerbaijan tackling massive UXO clearance task**
- ▶ Help needed to tackle 8,000 UXO's containing WP
- ▶ **Work starting to clear huge Ukraine munitions surpluses**

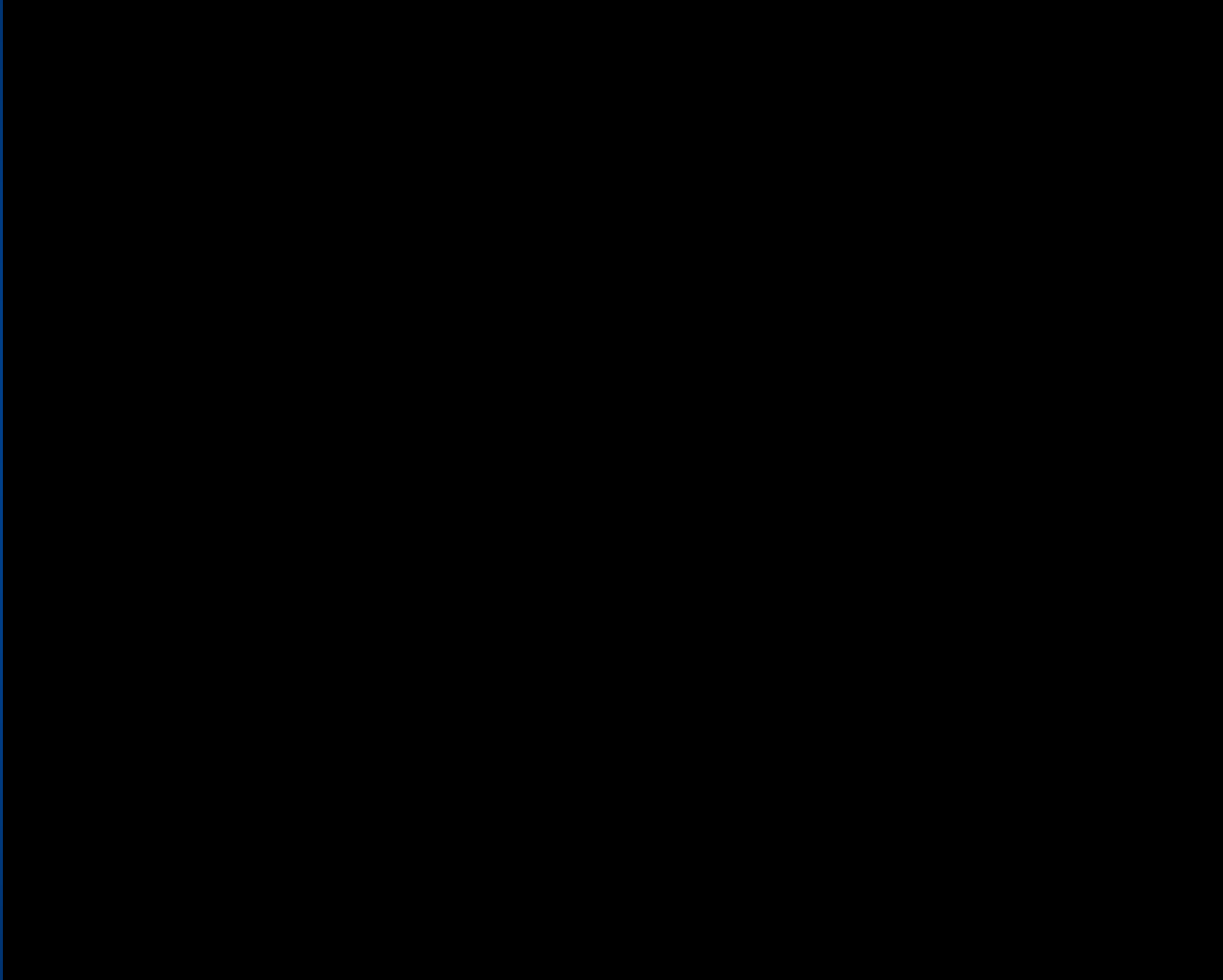
# MLRS demil under way in Europe



*Budgetary  
ROM  
Price  
EUR 700*

*Work under way at Esplodenti  
Sabino (IT) and Diehl (GE)*

# *Demil factory under construction in Turkey*





# *Plant under development to convert Melanj (IRFNA) to fertilizer*



*Moldova: Melanj destroyed by incineration by UK/US/Ukraine consortium*

*Melanj problem exists in most FSU countries*

*Conversion plant under construction in Istanbul*

*US company is prime contractor*

*Will be commissioned at Älät, Azerbaijan in early July 2006*

*1,200 tonnes to be converted at 2 sites in Azerbaijan*

*Ready for deployment elsewhere early in 2007*

# Explosive Waste Incinerator (EWI) running 24/7 in Albania

## Armoured Rotary Kiln



*Currently destroying ~2 million small arms cartridges every week. Productivity steadily improving*

## Pollution Abatement System



*Gas Cooler*

*Cyclone*

*Bag House*



# Flashing 14.5 mm Ammunition After Incineration



*Next challenge:  
Chinese 14.5 mm  
API carts*



# *EWI's being procured for Turkey and Ukraine*

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### PROVISION, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A ROTARY KILN EXPLOSIVE WASTE INCINERATOR FOR UKRAINE

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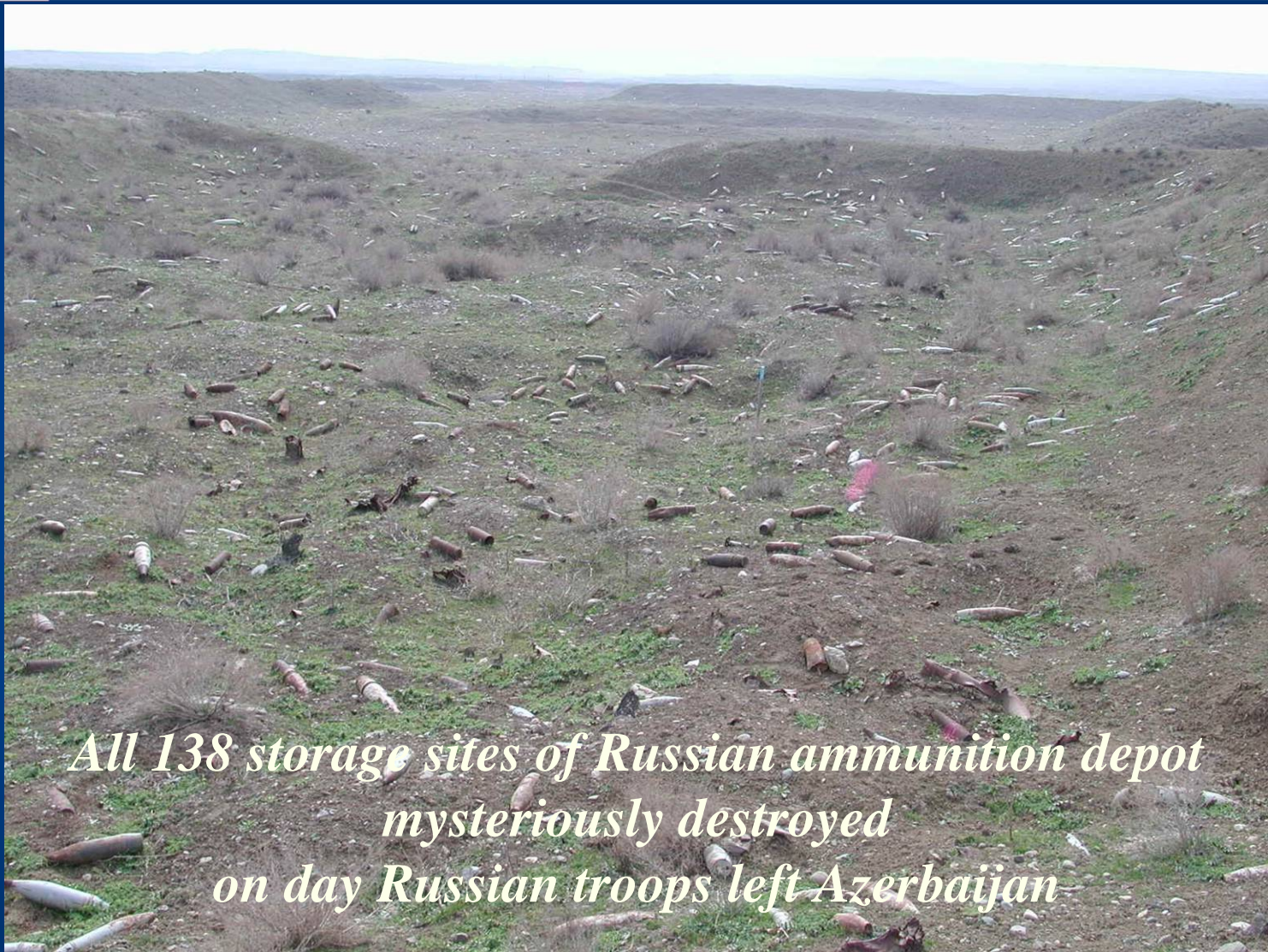
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# Azerbaijan tackling massive UXO clearance task



*All 138 storage sites of Russian ammunition depot  
mysteriously destroyed  
on day Russian troops left Azerbaijan*



# Azerbaijan tackling massive UXO clearance task





# Azerbaijan tackling massive UXO clearance task



*35 killed, many injured in subsequent explosions*



# Newly Qualified Azerbaijan UXO Clearance Workers





# *Azerbaijan: help needed to tackle 8,000 UXO's containing White Phosphorus*



*Open detonation time consuming,  
expensive in explosive charges,  
high degree of contamination*



*Too dangerous to move to a factory*

*Need a simple, safe mobile plant...*



# Azerbaijan: help needed to tackle 8,000 UXO's containing White Phosphorus



*Holes drilled in base of shell*

*Need a compact,  
mobile, rugged  
version for use in  
the field*



*Hot water tank*



*Projectiles in hot water tank*

*NAMSA will issue  
a Request for  
Proposals*



*Empty projectiles*

# *Work starting to clear huge Ukraine munitions surpluses*



*First 3 year phase of  
12 year project to destroy  
surplus weapons,  
munitions and MANPADS*

*Lead Nation: USA*

*Contributors: Bulgaria, Canada, EU, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway  
Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, UK, US*



# Ukraine munitions surpluses

*What do 2 million tonnes of ammo look like?*

*100,000 x 20 tonne trucks with 40 metres between each truck:  
convoy would stretch 5,000 kms (3,100 miles)*





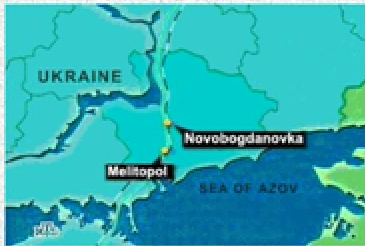
# What do 2 million tonnes of ammo look like?

*100,000 x 20 tonne trucks with 40 metres between each truck:  
convoy would stretch 5,000 kms (3,100 miles)*



# Major Accidents Occur Every Year

## *Major Russian Highway Sealed Off After Arms Depot Explosion*



*A major highway connecting Moscow and the Ukrainian city of city of Simferopol was closed after explosions tore through an arms depot in south Ukraine on Thursday, sending ammunition and shrapnel flying across a 10-km (six-mile) radius and prompting the evacuation of nearly 10,000 residents, Russian media reported.*

*There are varying reports on casualties: several Russian agencies have said there were numerous casualties, without naming the figures, while Reuters, citing the Emergency Ministry, has said no casualties have been reported.*

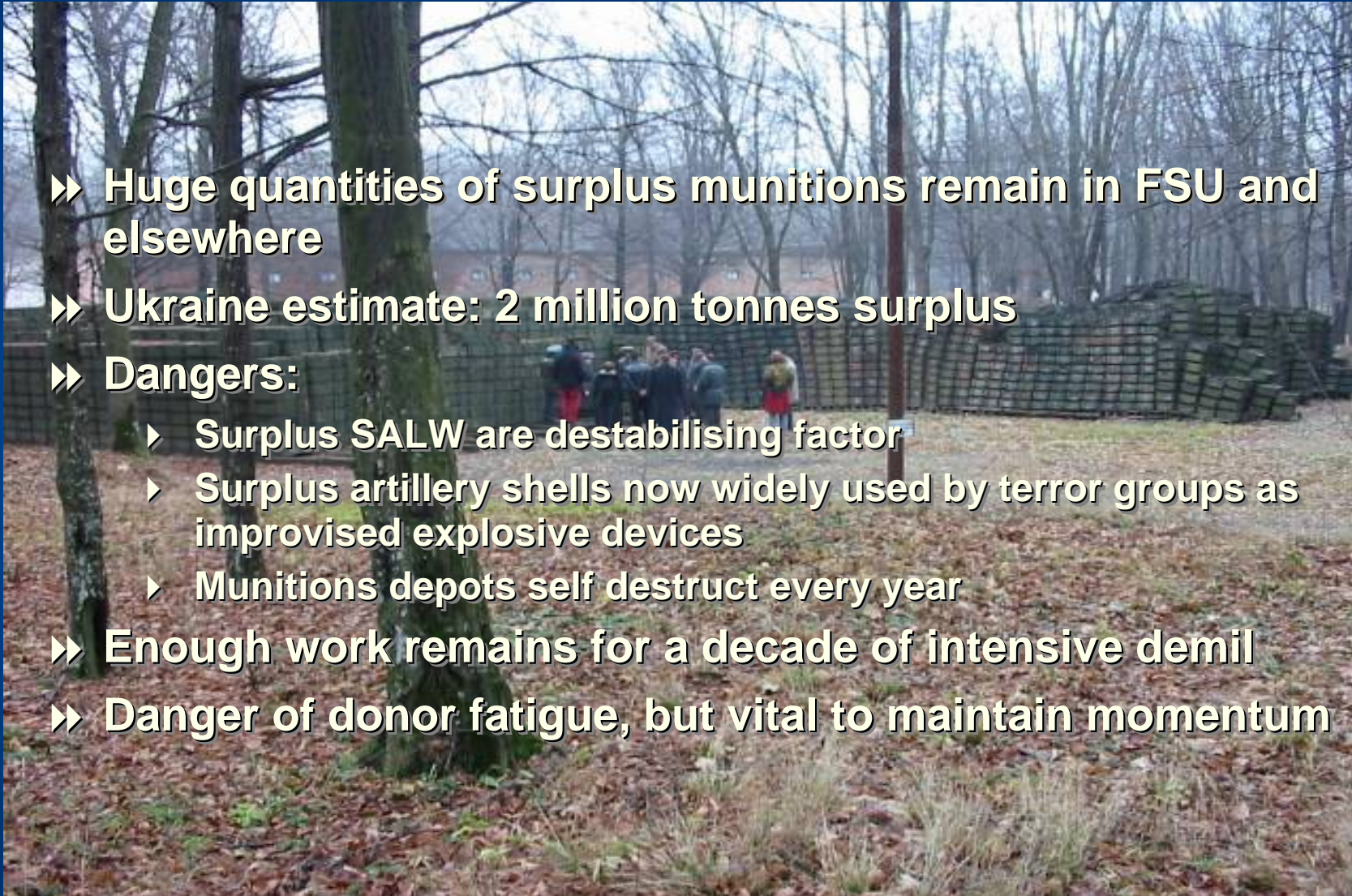
*No Russian casualties have been reported so far, although some of the towns that were evacuated are close to the Russian border west of the region.*

*"A fire broke out at Defense Ministry warehouses near Novobohdanivka village, where large amounts of ammunition were stored. The ammunition then detonated," ministry spokesman Oleh Oleksandriv told Reuters.*

*Reuters quoted Oleksandriv as saying that metal shards had been catapulted over a*



# *Future Demil Work for PfP Trust Fund*

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- ▶▶ Huge quantities of surplus munitions remain in FSU and elsewhere
  - ▶▶ Ukraine estimate: 2 million tonnes surplus
  - ▶▶ Dangers:
    - ▶ Surplus SALW are destabilising factor
    - ▶ Surplus artillery shells now widely used by terror groups as improvised explosive devices
    - ▶ Munitions depots self destruct every year
  - ▶▶ Enough work remains for a decade of intensive demil
  - ▶▶ Danger of donor fatigue, but vital to maintain momentum

# Explosives Safety Aspects of Demilitarization

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***JMC – On the Line***





# Introduction

- ✓ **Historically ammunition demilitarization has been a significant safety challenge**
  - **Army explosives accident database shows this to be one of our highest risk operations**
  - **Initiating an inherently hazardous product**
  - **Generally accidents are catastrophic**
- ✓ **New demilitarization technologies can add new and unique explosives safety challenges**
  - **New methodologies with no history or limited data**
  - **Unknown failure rates**
- ✓ **Safety involvement at project inception is essential**



# Explosives Safety Considerations

- ✓ **Hazards analysis/Risk assessment**
  - **Continual updating is essential**
- ✓ **Operator protection**
- ✓ **Initiation sensitivities of the explosives**
- ✓ **Site planning**
- ✓ **Dust/vapor hazards**
- ✓ **Lightning protection**
- ✓ **Insure controls are implemented**
- ✓ **Start early in concept stage**



# Risk Assessment

✓ **DA Pamphlet 385-64, Chapter 2 requires a hazards analysis and risk assessment**

➤ **The assessment will review such factors as—**

- **Initiation sensitivity**
- **Quantity of materials**
- **Heat output**
- **Rate of burning**
- **Potential ignition and initiation sources**
- **Protection capabilities of shields, various types of clothing, and fire protection systems**
- **The acute and chronic health hazards of hot vapors and combustion products on exposed personnel.**



# Operator Protection

- ✓ **DA Pamphlet 385-64 requires protection of personnel from overpressures above 2.3 psi, fragments with an energy above 58 ft/lbs, and thermal effects when the risk assessment identifies risk above an acceptable level**
- ✓ **Mil-Std 398 shielding provides equivalent or greater protection**





# Initiation Sensitivities

- ✓ **New technologies must be reviewed to determine the levels of process energy being imparted**
- ✓ **Early planning is beneficial**
- ✓ **Testing provides useful data**



# Site Planning

- ✓ **Is a new facility being used?**
  - **Site plan is required**
- ✓ **Has an existing facility been used for similar operations in the past?**
  - **If not, site plan is required**
- ✓ **Does it increase the net explosives weight involved?**
  - **If so, site plan is required**



# Dust/Vapor Hazards

- ✓ **Does the proposed process introduce dust or vapor hazards?**
  - **“Explosion proof” wiring, switches, fixtures will be required**
- ✓ **Electrical equipment listed by UL or FM required unless certified by a qualified safety engineer**
- ✓ **Bonding/grounding required IAW Chapter 6 of DA Pamphlet 385-64**



# Lightning Protection

- ✓ **Lightning protection required IAW Chapters 6 and 12 of DA Pamphlet 385-64 and NFPA 780**
  - **Unless requirements of Para 12-4 are met.**
- ✓ **Systems must meet 100 foot striking arc requirement**





# Summary

- ✓ **Demilitarization operations can add new and unique explosives safety challenges**
- ✓ **Safety involvement at project inception is essential**
- ✓ **USATCES is available as a resource/tool to provide assistance in dealing with these challenges**
  - **“The earlier the better”**



# ***Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)***



*2006 Global Demilitarization Symposium*

***INDIANAPOLIS IN***

*2-5 May 2006*

**Presented by Mr. Samuel Dallstream**



*Management and Disposal of MPPEH*  
2006 Global Demilitarization Symposium

**Goal is effective MPPEH program.**

**One Process Owner For Demilitarization and Disposal of MPPEH**

**Closed Circuit process for control, accountability, tracking and process**





## ***Management and Disposal of MPPEH*** **2006 Global Demilitarization Symposium**

**The DOD policy is intended to safely demilitarize and dispose of residue while complying with the Military Munitions Rule.**

**MPPEH is Debris; Junk; Scrap; Excess Material; UXO, Containers and Packaging associated with military munitions.**

**MPPEH is US government property.**

**MPPEH is a subset of AEDA. AEDA is MPPEH, radioactive material, compressed gas, pesticides, other hazardous material**







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### *Areas of High Concern*

**Explosion**

**Death or Injury**

**Responsibility**

**Liability**

**Control**

**MPPEH Explosive Safety is a concern for all services**





## \$\$\$ - Money - \$\$\$

- ❑ **MPPEH from ammunition use is located on Ranges, at the ASP, TOE Units, test facilities is usually derived from used munitions. Installation funds most of the demilitarization and disposal cost.**
- ❑ **MPPEH from Manufacture, depots, surveillance, maintenance lines, is usually new or stored munitions. Demilitarization is funded by ammunition procurement funds.**





# Management and Disposal of MPPEH





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- ❑ MPPEH requires a special management process to make sure it is recycled or disposed of safely. RCRA with the Military Munitions Rule state when this material becomes a waste and how it is to be stored transported and disposed. The RCRA clauses for recycling and reuse are important to managing MPPEH.

**Material found OFF Range Can be a Hazardous waste**







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# Designated Disposition Authority (DDA) Authorized Military Official (AMO)

Evaluation Process for Returns

Condition Codes

R3

Management





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**The DoDI 4140.62  
requires DDESB  
explosive site plans for  
Formerly Used Defense  
Sites (FUDS).**

**The DoDI 4140.62 sets  
guidance for explosive  
workers, and closed-  
circuit process for  
munitions related  
debris.**





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- ❑ **The 4140.62 DoDI responsibilities and procedures; chapter five and six; cover major services in a contract; i.e. sorting, collecting, marking, inspection, demilitarization, transport, crushing, flashing, disposal, and documentation of munitions related material.**
- ❑ **Army Environmental Center's MPPEH survey and study underway. Best Practices, Cost Analysis and Recommendations for MPPEH manual.**



## *Management and Disposal of MPPEH*

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#### DoD and Army publication sources for MPPEH in Revision:

- ❑ DoD 4140.62 MPPEH
- ❑ DoD 4160.21-M Disposal
- ❑ DoD 4160.21-M-1 Demilitarization
- ❑ DoD 6055.9-STD Explosive Standards
- ❑ DoD 4145.26-M Explosive contractors
- ❑ Qualified Recycling Program Guide
- ❑ JCAPP, Chapter 7; replaces chapter in SMCA manual
  
- ❑ AR 75-1 Malfunctions
- ❑ AR 385-63 Range Safety
- ❑ AR 385-64 moving into AR 385-10
- ❑ PAM 385-63 Range Safety
- ❑ PAM 385-64 Explosive Safety





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### **MPPEH What is Success**

- ❑ Measurement is short tons demilitarized and disposed
  - Effective = short tons disposed
  - Efficient = cost per short ton
- ❑ Safe Storage – must always maintain a “GO”
- ❑ Operational Ranges are Sustained for Training





*Management and Disposal of MPPEH*  
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**Questions?**



# Implementation of Design for Demil (DFD) in the Joint Services

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***14th Annual Global Demil  
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***Mr. Gary Mescavage  
ARDEC - Picatinny Arsenal, NJ***



# Presentation Outline

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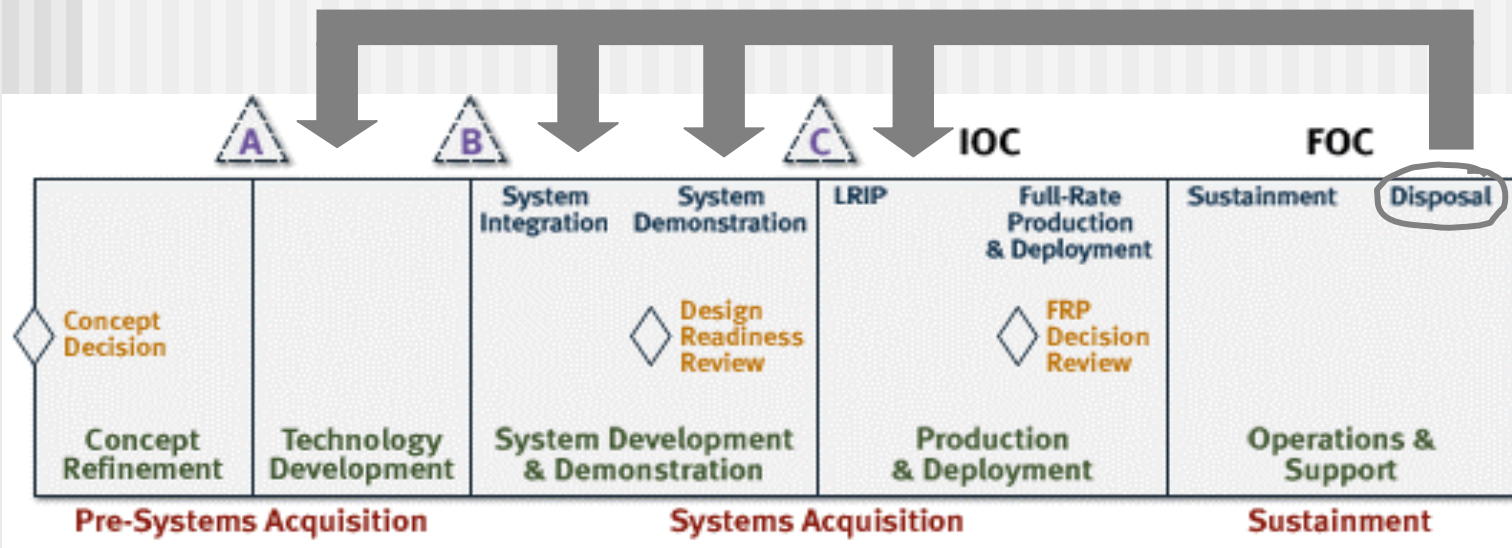
- The DFD Goal
- Why DFD?
- Implementation Strategy
- Challenges
- IPT Activity
- Conclusion





# Design for Demil Goal

- Demil is a life cycle requirement that typically is inadequately addressed in the design phase.
- Goal: Influence munitions design early in the life cycle to incorporate demil considerations & positively impact future demil execution.



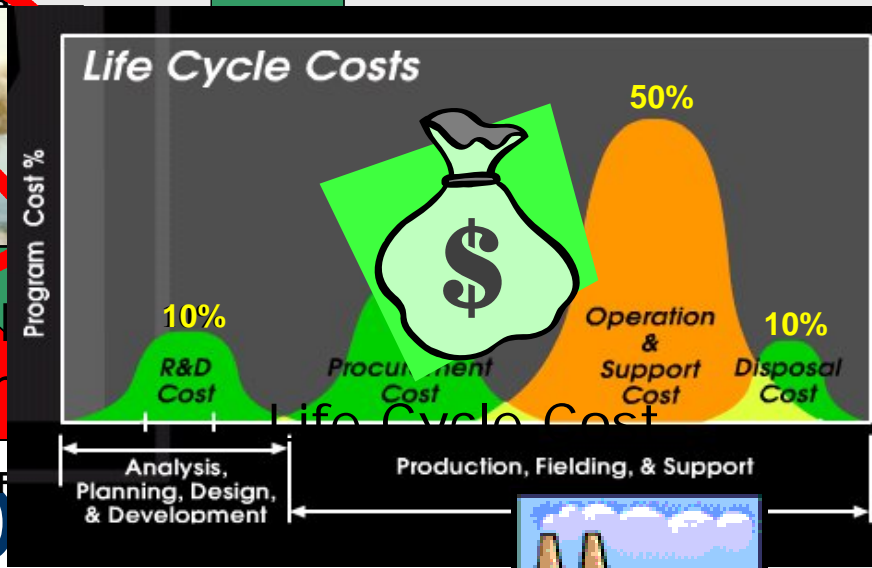
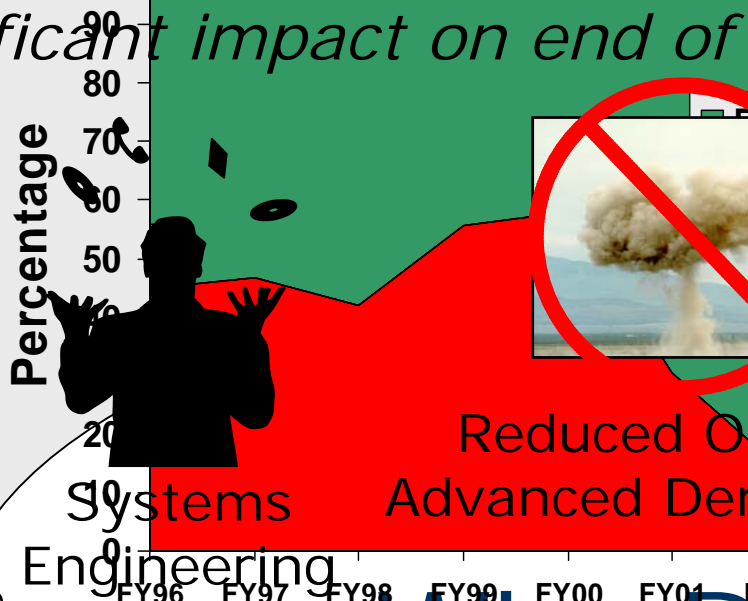


# Why Design for Demil?

- Traditionally, munition designers focus on item performance & may not be aware that design decisions can lead to difficult demil problems at the end of the item's life cycle.
- In the past, OB/OD "took care of the problem".
- *Munition design historically had little impact on the ability to conduct effective and efficient demil (OB/OD).*
- But things have changed ...



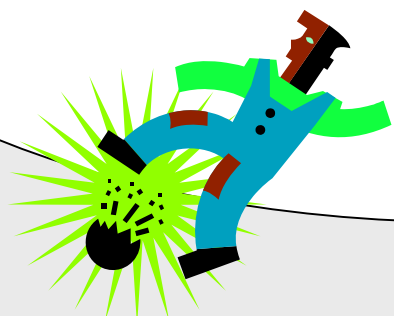
*Design decisions made early in the life cycle now have a significant impact on end of life cycle demil operations!*



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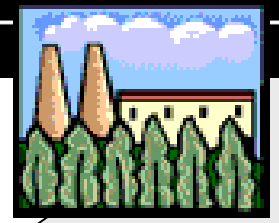
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Safety



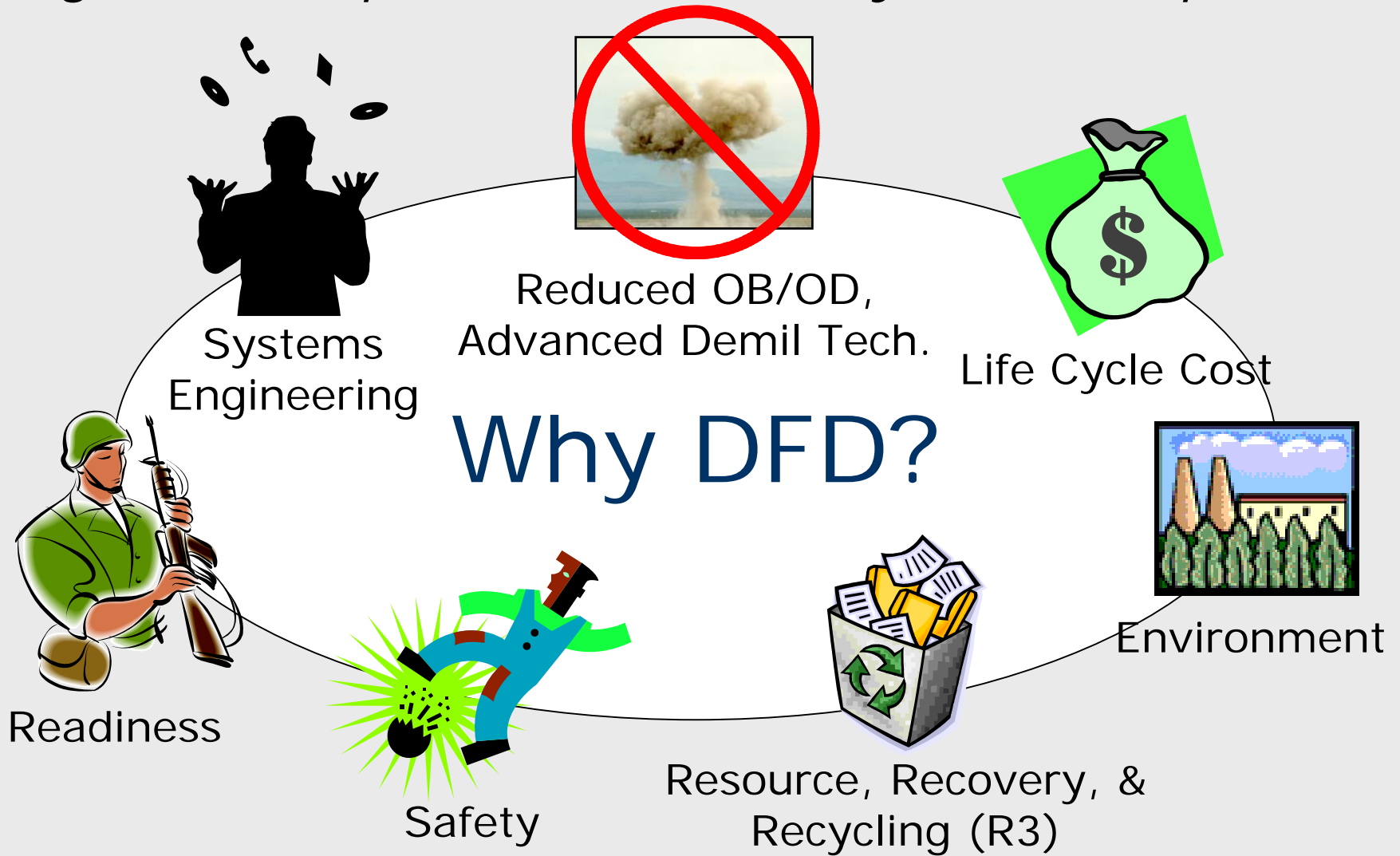
Resource, Recovery, & Recycling (R3)



Environment

*DFD is a proactive approach to addressing future demil challenges.*

*Design decisions made early in the life cycle now have a significant impact on end of life cycle demil operations!*



*DFD is a proactive approach to addressing future demil challenges.*



# Design for Demil Policy



## DoDI, 5000.2

At the end of its useful life, a system shall be demilitarized and disposed in accordance with all legal and regulatory requirements and policy relating to safety (including explosives safety), security, and the environment. **During the design process**, PMs shall document hazardous materials contained in the system, and shall **estimate and plan for the system's demilitarization and safe disposal**.

## AMC-R 75-2/NAVSEAINST 8027.2A/AFLCR 136-5/MARCORSYSCOMO 8020.1

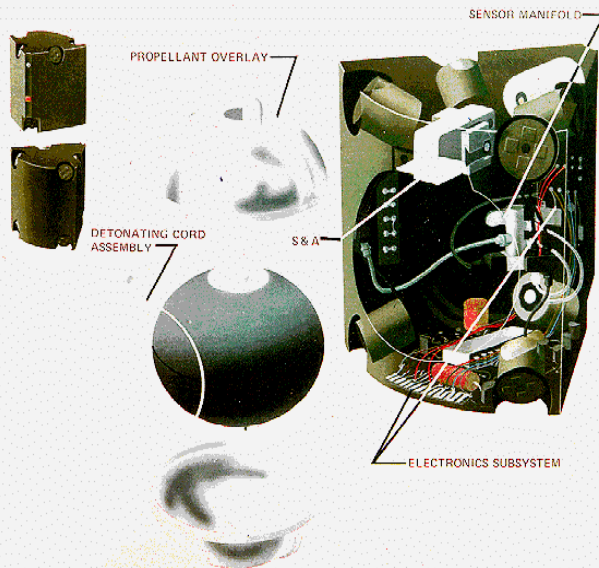
Purpose: "... to the maximum extent possible, ammunition be designed for demilitarization and also requires the development of a formal demilitarization plan ...."

# Design Impact on Demil



## ADAM MINE

A depleted uranium (DU) salt in the molding compound is requiring \$700K of additional equipment for the demil process.



MINE FOR M692/M731 (ADAM)

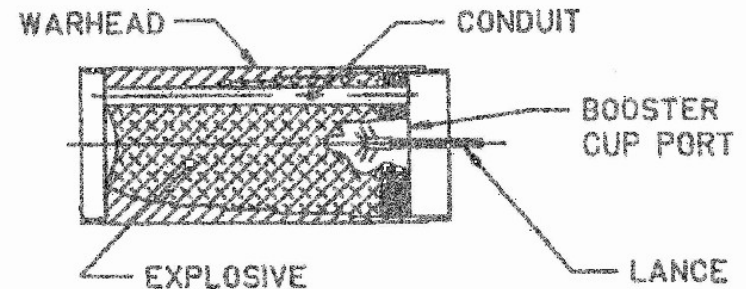


## SUP CHARGE

No glue ...  
easier  
disassembly!

## HARM WDU-21B NAVY WARHEAD

Smaller fill hole makes washout more difficult in WDU-37B Improved HARM; internal conduit traps explosives; PBXN-107 loaded binder does not melt.



CROSS SECTION OF WARHEAD SHOWING ACTION OF WATER SPRAY

# Design for Demil Implementation

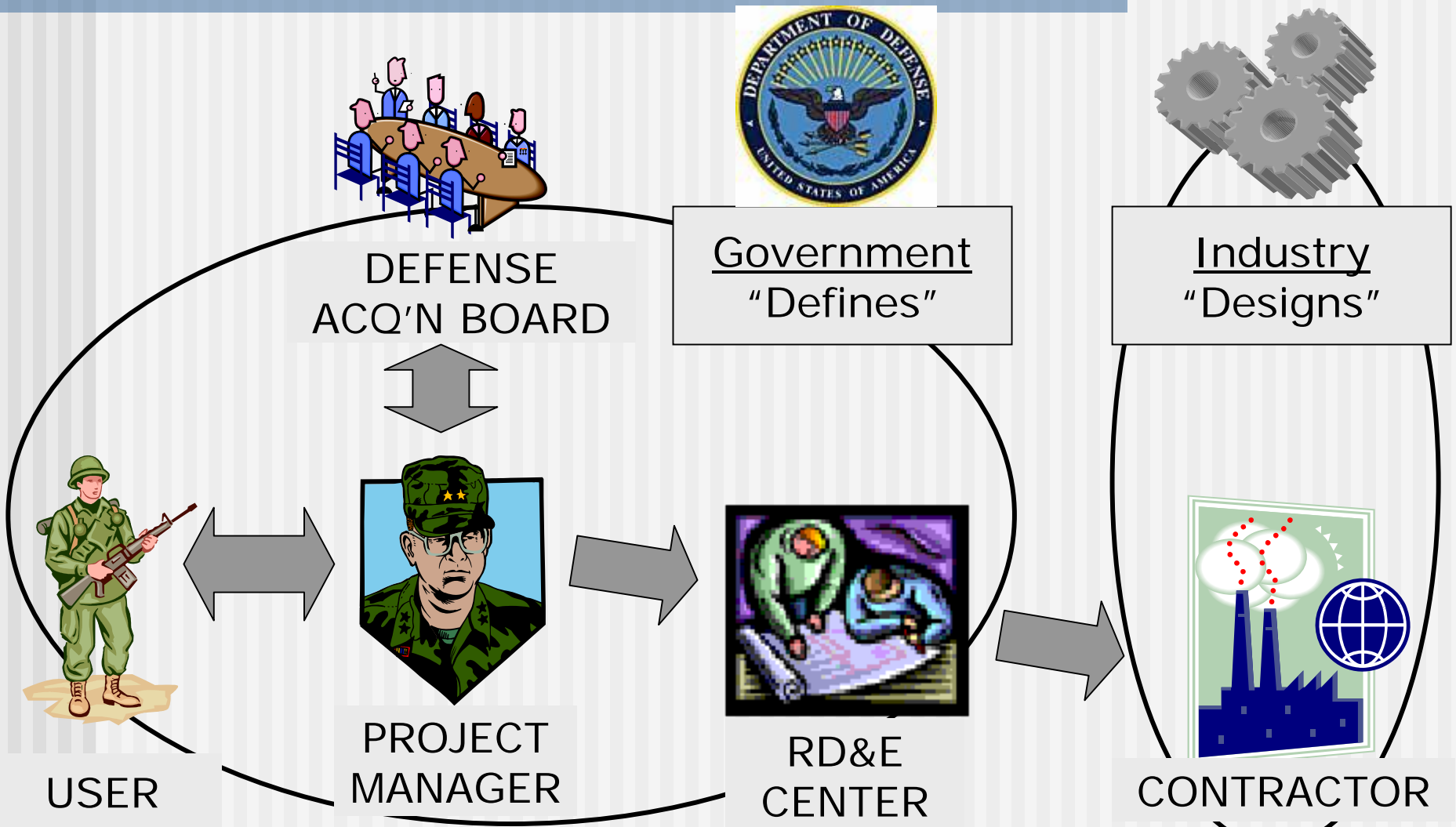


- DFD a key strategic goal of the PEO Ammo approved PM Demil Strategic Plan.
- Multi-Service DFD Integrated Process Team (IPT) chartered to establish a DFD program.
  - Acquisition and demil are represented





# Acquisition Players







# DFD Challenges

- Design is predominantly driven by performance requirements and constrained by cost and schedule.
- Munition development Project Manager (PM) does not pay for demil.
- Demil doesn't occur for 10+ years after an item is fielded.
- PMs aren't aware of the need to DFD.





# Item Performance

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- Design for Demil is not intended to detract from achieving item performance.
- Design trade offs will be handled by the Item PM.
- Low cost design changes that do not impact performance could be made ... if someone were thinking demil.



# Demil Plan vs Design for Demil



## Demil Plan $\neq$

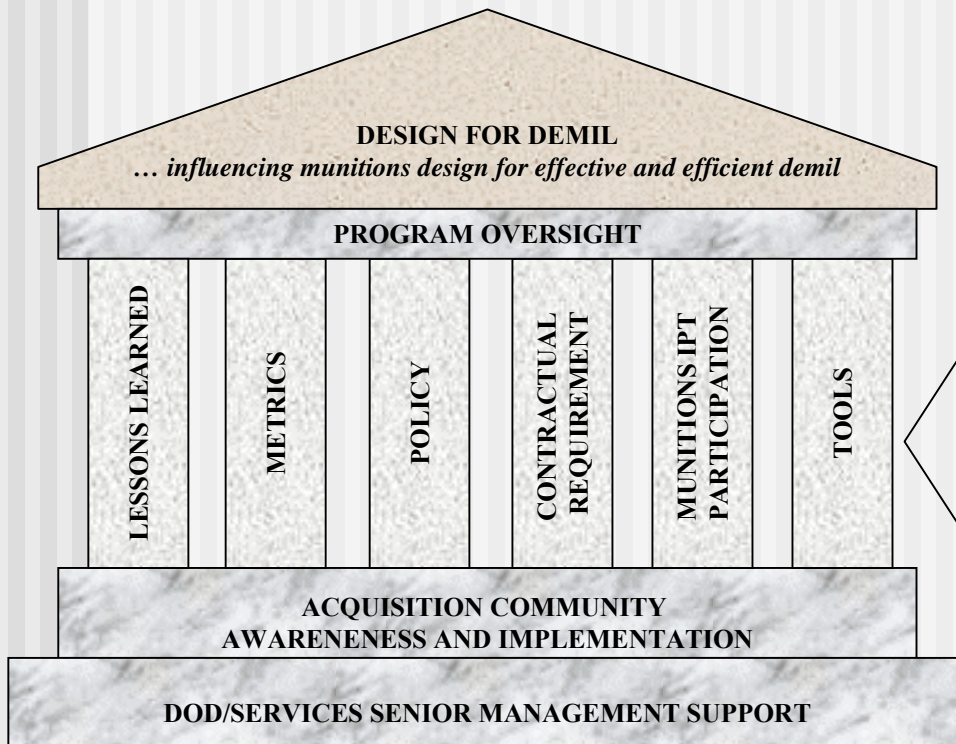
- Typically done late in the design
- Prescribes a procedure for demil
- Afterthought
- Reactive

## Design for Demil

- Done throughout design
- Influences the design for efficient demil
- Forethought
- Proactive

Demil Plans can encourage but do not assure design for demil!

# DFD Essential Program Elements



- Lessons Learned: Design recommendations from demil execution experience
- Metrics: Verify accomplishment.
- Policy: Impose the requirement
- Contractual Requirement: Translate the requirement to the defense contractor.
- Munitions IPT Participation: Get involved “In the trenches”.
- Tools: Provide practical help (web based handbook).

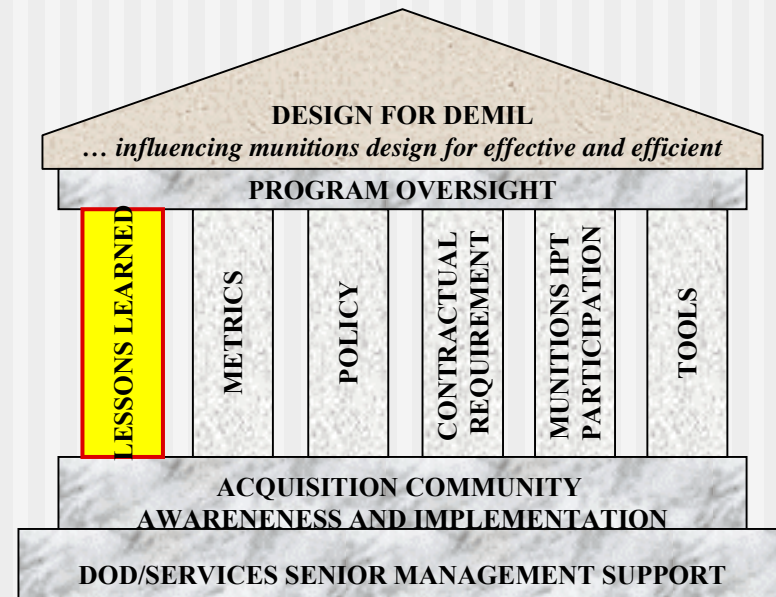




# Lessons Learned

Goal: Develop munitions design recommendations from demil execution experience.

- Initial site visits conducted
- Six Sigma project initiated
  - Identify “good” demil
  - Evaluate demil processes
  - Identify design “flaws”

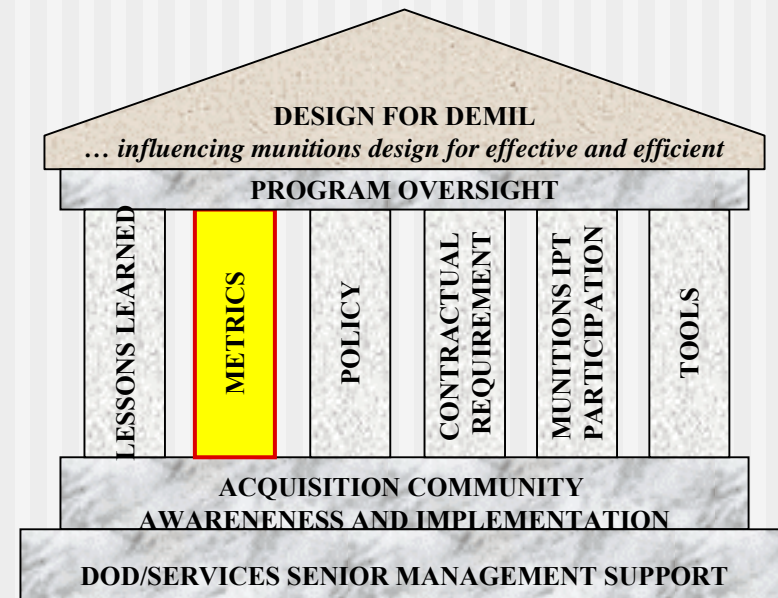




# Metrics

Goal: Develop measurable criteria to evaluate achievement of DFD.

- Evaluated several metrics concepts
- Currently identifying DFD goals
- Metrics to be linked directly to goals

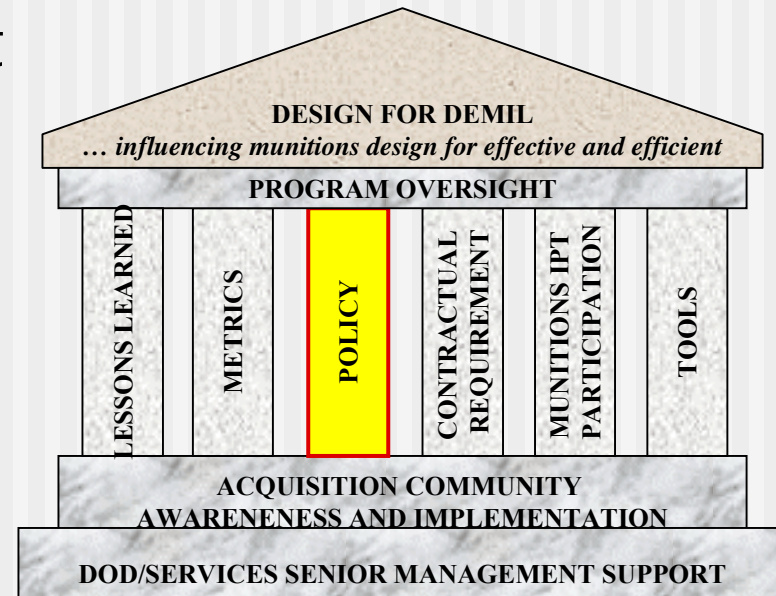




# Policy

Goal: Implement enforceable policy (“teeth”).

- Included DFD in the “Joint Reg”
- Identified needed policy:
  - DoD acquisition reg (5000)
  - Service acquisition reg
  - Milestone check
  - Logistics & other regs
- Need clear definition of the requirement first

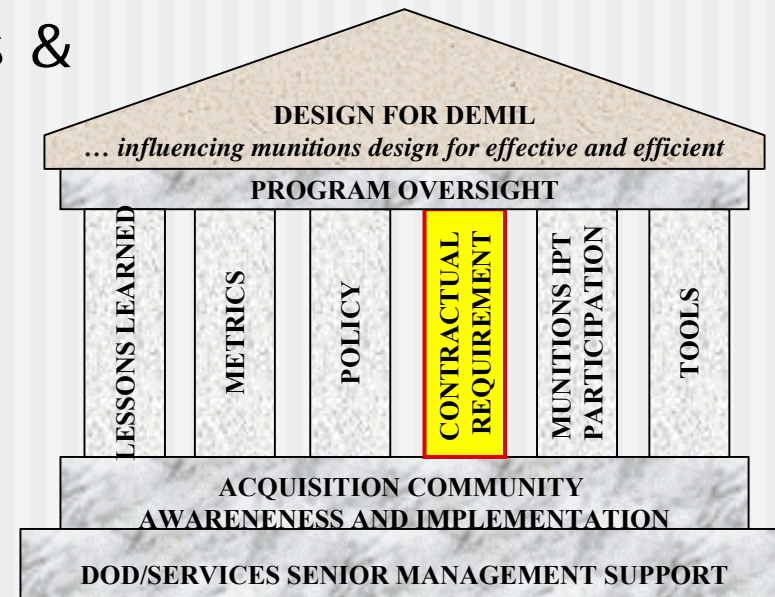


# Contractual Requirement



Goal: Define and articulate a clear requirement.

- Contract language defines & limits scope of effort
- Requirement in development
  - Benchmark other disciplines
  - Incorporate metrics
  - Define deliverables
  - Capitalize on IPT experience
  - Tap acquisition community



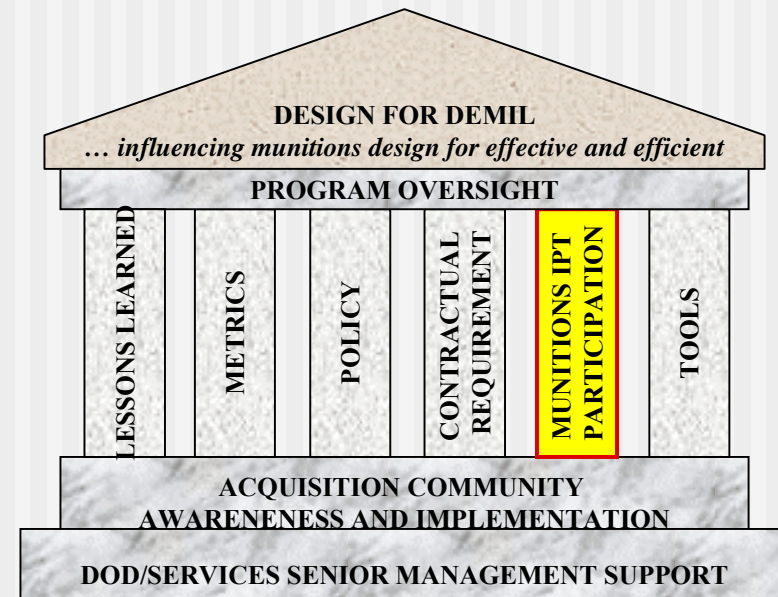


# Munitions IPT Participation



Goal: Provide “real time” guidance and review to munitions development programs.

- Currently participating in ARDEC IPTs; more forthcoming
- Direct participation not always possible; may need a “help line”

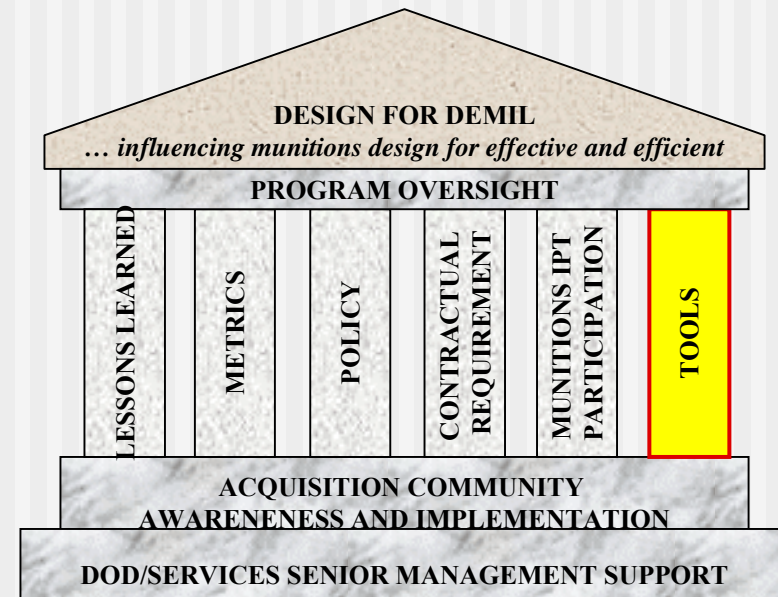




# Tools

Goal: Provide practical help to assist munition designers

- Identified potential tools:
  - Handbook
  - Design analysis
  - Demil cost estimator
- Initiated handbook development
- Have a design analysis concept

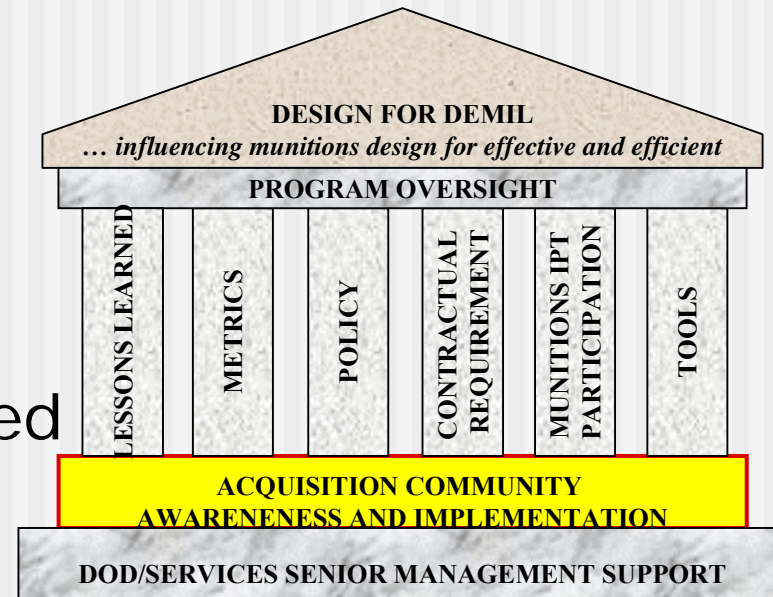


# Acquisition Community Awareness



Goal: Inform and educate the Joint Services acquisition community

- “Demil Days” conducted:
  - Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
  - Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, CA
- Additional outreach planned
  - Acquisition courses, munitions conferences, articles & publications, Services outreach, etc.

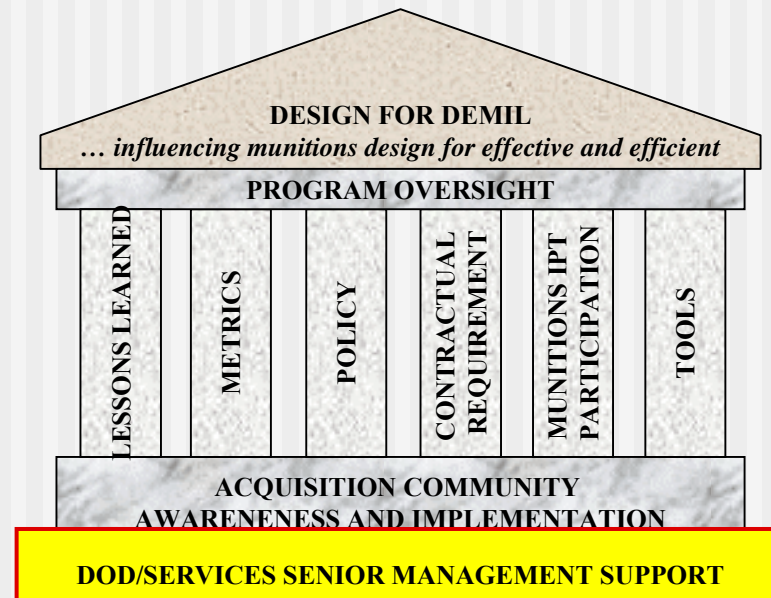


# DOD/Services Senior Management Support



Goal: Secure support of DoD/Services Senior Leadership

- DFD concept briefed by PM Demil to Services and DoD level leadership and is well supported
- Continue outreach



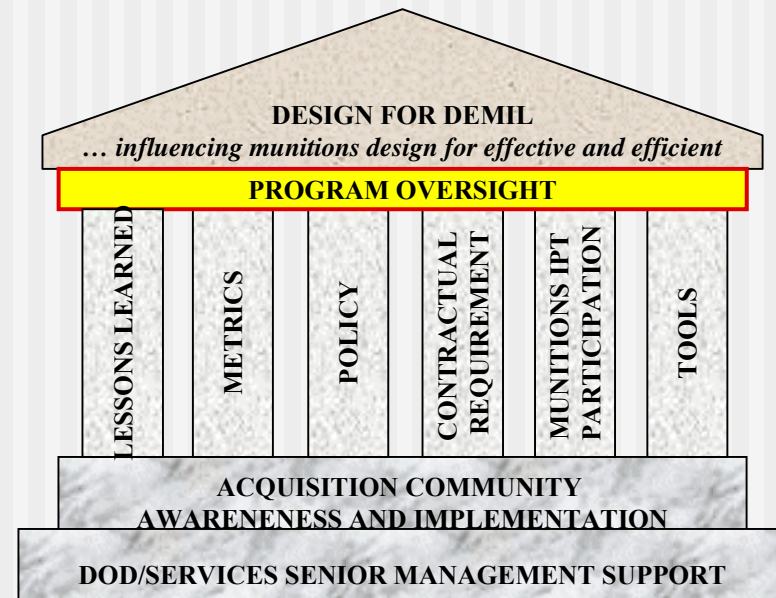




# Program Oversight

Goal: Assure coordinated and relevant program development.

- Program oversight provided by PM Demil Office
- Execution oversight through the DFD IPT





# DFD is Achievable!

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- Forethought during the munitions design process can positively impact the demil legacy left behind, with little cost or performance impact.
  - ✓ Fulfills systems engineering approach
  - ✓ Enhance future Warfighter readiness
  - ✓ Facilitate demil stockpile reduction goals
  - ✓ Control life cycle cost
  - ✓ Avoid intractable demil problems (e.g. ADAM Mine)
  - ✓ Provide a future source of supply for new munitions
  - ✓ Enhance the Army's environmental stewardship
  - ✓ Maintain and enhance safety
- The Multi-Service program being developed through the PM Demil DFD IPT will provide strategic influence to assure effective DFD.



# Demil Research & Development Integrated Product Team

**Global Demil Symposium  
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**1-5 May 2006**

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# Outline



- **DRD IPT Charter**
- **Evaluation Process**
- **Evaluation Results**
- **Demil R&D Master Plan**
- **Schedule**
- **Metrics**
- **Summary**





# DRD IPT Charter



- **Purpose – make recommendations to the PM Demil for obtaining and allocating resources to support selection of Demil R&D projects**
- **Team Taskings:**
  - ✓ **Develop and document a project prioritization process; integrate with POM process**
  - ✓ **Develop a Demil R&D Technology Master Plan (update annually)**
  - ✓ **Develop R&D project performance measurement process**
  - ✓ **Serve as an advisory body to PM Demil**
- **Team Guidelines:**
  - ✓ **Focus on customer requirements**
  - ✓ **Identify R&D solutions to Demil Capability Gaps**
- **Revised 25 April 2006**



# DRD Decision Hierarchy Using AHP



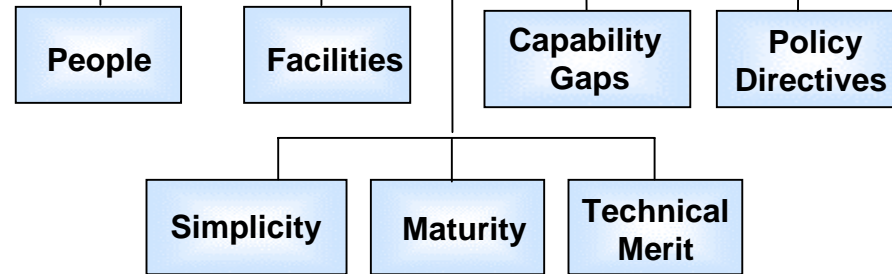
LEVEL I: GOAL

Relative  
Operational  
Effectiveness

LEVEL II:  
CRITERIA



LEVEL III:  
SUB-CRITERIA



PROJECTS





# Level I Goal Definition



**Determine relative effectiveness of Demil R&D Technology Projects to maximize stockpile reduction capability within the constraints of environmental regulations, environmental stewardship, and safe demil work conditions while mitigating technical risks and promoting technical synergism.**



# Level II Criteria Definitions



**Technical Synergism:** The degree to which a project enables, enhances, or provides flexibility to other technologies or demilitarization operations, **or other conventional ammunition life cycle operations.**

**Safety:** With regard to fielded technologies, the degree to which a project minimizes the risk to people or facilities.

**Demil Capability:** The degree to which a project applies to a portion of the stockpile that currently does not have a technological solution.

**Environmental:** With regard to fielded technologies, the degree to which the proposed project resolves environmental constraints.

**Technical Risk:** The degree to which technical merit, maturity and complexity impact implementation.





# Level III Sub Criteria Defs



**Safety - People**: The enhancement of personnel safety through the reduction of the probability of injury or death (with regard to fielded technologies).

**Safety - Facilities**: The enhancement of protection through the reduction of the probability or the consequences of mishaps to facilities, equipment or assets (with regard to fielded technologies).

**Technical Risk - Simplicity**: Number of subsystems and linkages between subsystems within the project.

**Technical Risk - Maturity**: Technology Readiness Level (TRL).

**Technical Risk - Technical Merit**: Degree to which the project is supported by sound scientific and engineering principles and experimental data.

**Demil Capability**: - **Policy Directives**: e.g, % CDT, PM Demil Strategic Plan Long Term Goals, **International Agreements, State/Regional Influence.**

**Demil Capability**: - **Capability Gaps**: No demil capability exists.



# Demil Capability Gaps



- Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant
- White Phosphorus (WP) Felt Pads
- Red Phosphorus
- Plasticized White Phosphorus
- 40mm HEDP Grenades
- Depleted Uranium
- Pressed Energetics
- Cast-Cured Energetics



# Technology Data Call



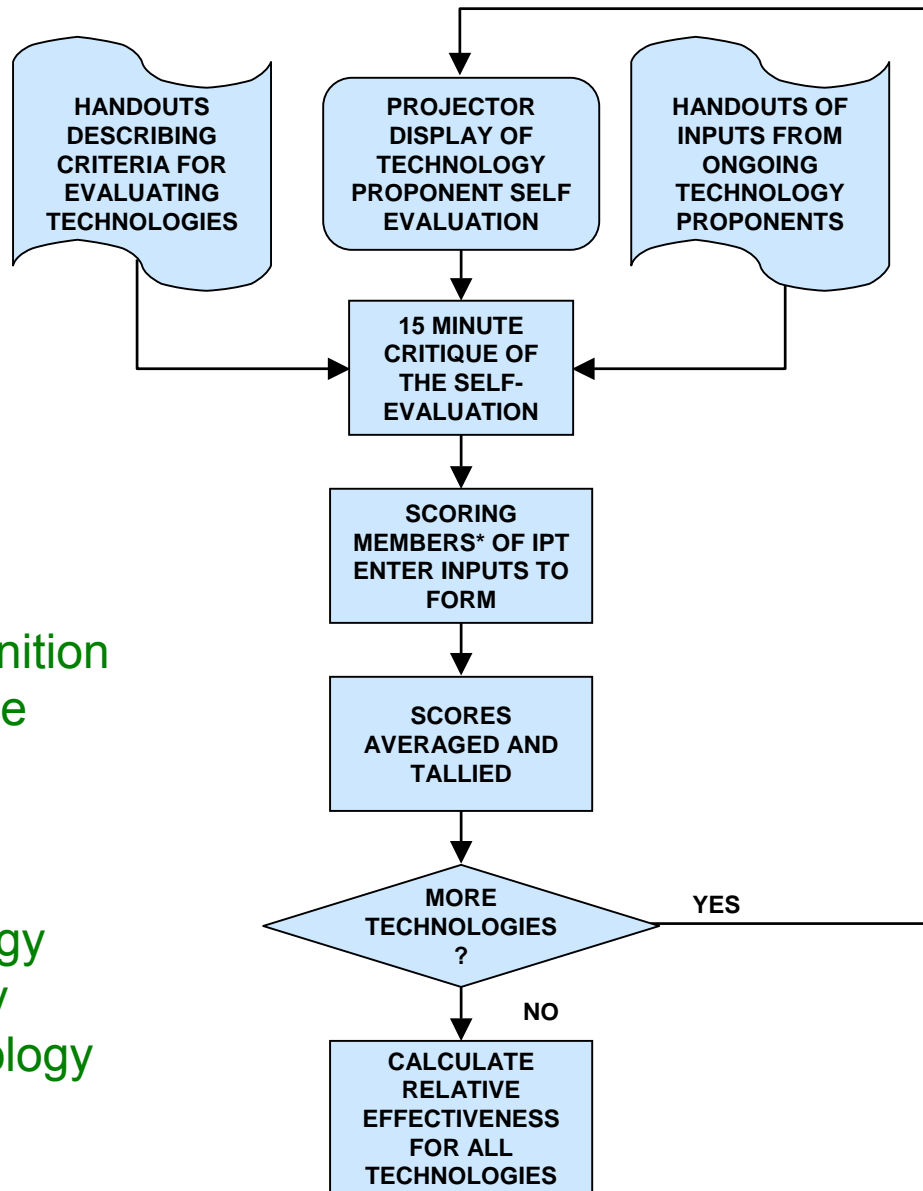
## Technology Project Information Workbook:

- Technology Description / Proponents
- Operations and Schedule
- Technology Effectiveness\*
- R&D Cost Summary
- Facilitization Cost
- Cost Savings

\* Self Evaluation



# Scoring Process for DRD Projects



## \* Scoring Members:

- Environmental
- Technical Ammunition
- Technical Science Advisor
- D51 Technology
- F24 Technology
- Missile Technology
- Navy Technology
- Air Force Technology
- SMCA Execution





# DRD IPT FY 07 Technology List



## Technology Project

Abrasive Waterjet Cutting  
Ammonium Perchlorate Conversion  
Ammonium Perchlorate- Reuse & Destruction  
Blasting Agent Mfg. (Slurry Explosive)  
Contained Burn for Tactical Missile Motors  
Contained Detonation – Moving Mass  
Contained Detonation – Transportable (T-10)  
Contained Detonation – Transportable (T-30)  
Cryofracture - HWAD  
Cryofracture – MCAAP  
Cryofracture-Plasma Demilitarization System (CPDS)  
Energetics Recovery & Requalification  
Explosive Recovery System  
Flashless Powder  
HMX Requalification  
Hydrolysis- Acid (Thin Skinned Munitions)  
Hydrolysis- Acid  
Hydrolysis- Al Bodied Munitions  
Hydrolysis- Pollution Abatement System  
Hydrolysis- Thin-Skinned Munitions  
Induction Heating- 60mm  
Magnesium Recovery  
Mobile Plasma Treatment System (MPTS)

## Contract Agency/Prime Developer

NSWC Crane/UMR  
NSWC Crane/Gradient  
AMRDEC/Amtec Corp.  
NSWC Crane/TPL  
NSWC Crane/EI Dorado  
NSWC Crane/Porter Systems Inc.  
NSWC Crane/Demil International  
NSWC Crane/Demil International  
NSWC Crane/GA  
ARDEC/GA  
ARDEC/GA & MSE  
NSWC Crane/ATK Thiokol  
NSWC Crane  
NSWC Crane/TPL  
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# DRD IPT FY 07 Technology List



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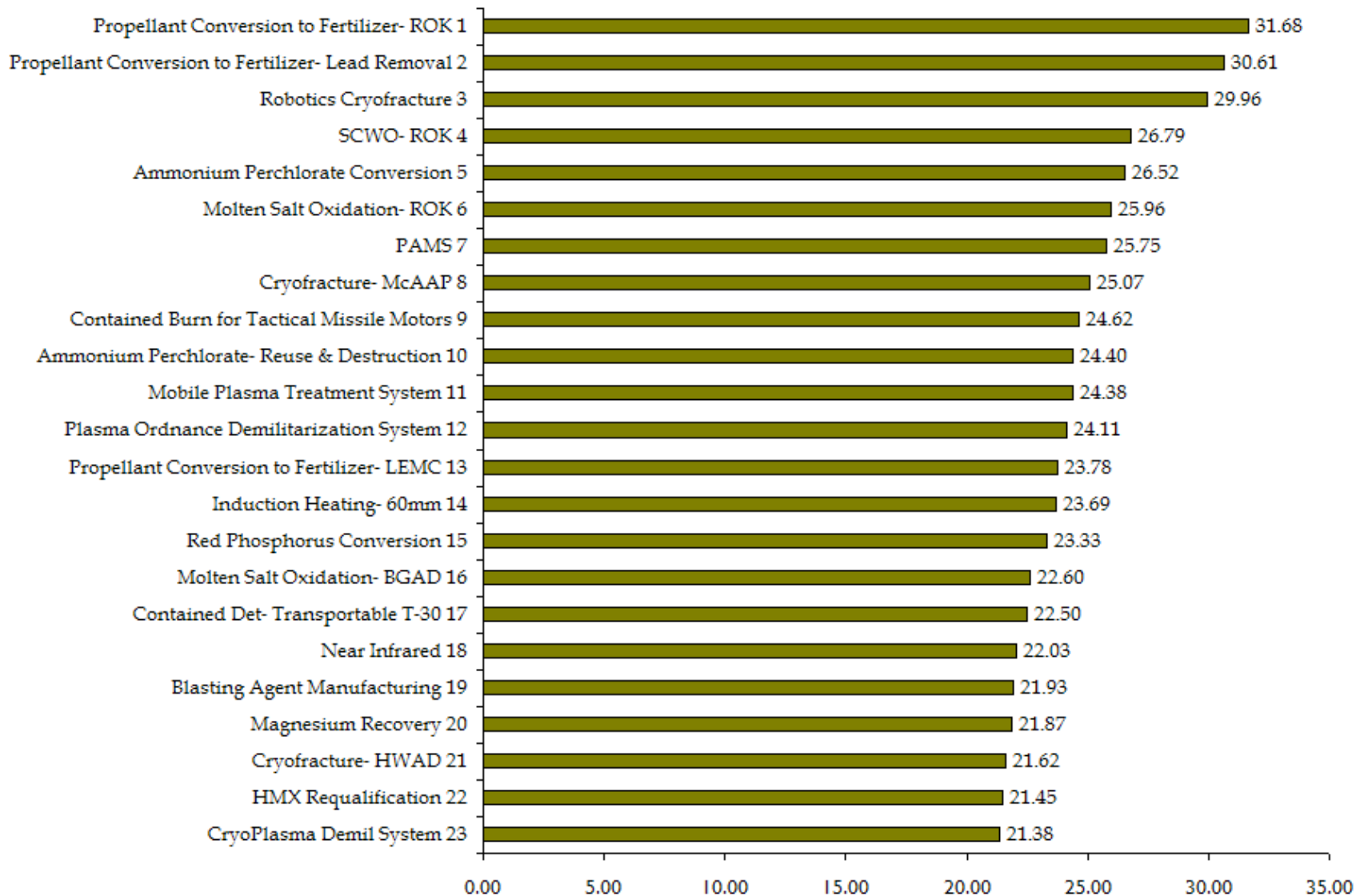
## Technology Project

Molten Salt Oxidation – (BGAD)  
Molten Salt Oxidation – (ROK)  
Near Infrared (NIR) Technology  
Particle Aerosol Mass Spectrometer  
Photocatalytic Conversion  
Plasma Ordnance Demilitarization System (PODS)  
Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- Lead Removal  
Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- LEMC  
Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- RFAAP  
Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- ROK  
Propellant Ingredient Recovery  
Propellant Removal- Rocket Motors  
Red Phosphorus Conversion  
Removal of Cast-Cured IM Fills  
Robotics Cryofracture  
Rocket Motor Disassembly- Stinger  
SCWO – Liquid Effluent Treatment  
SCWO – ROK  
SCWO – Smokes & Dyes  
SCWO – TEAD Energetics Direct Feed System  
TATB Conversion  
Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC) – Propellants  
Ultrasonic Fragmentation

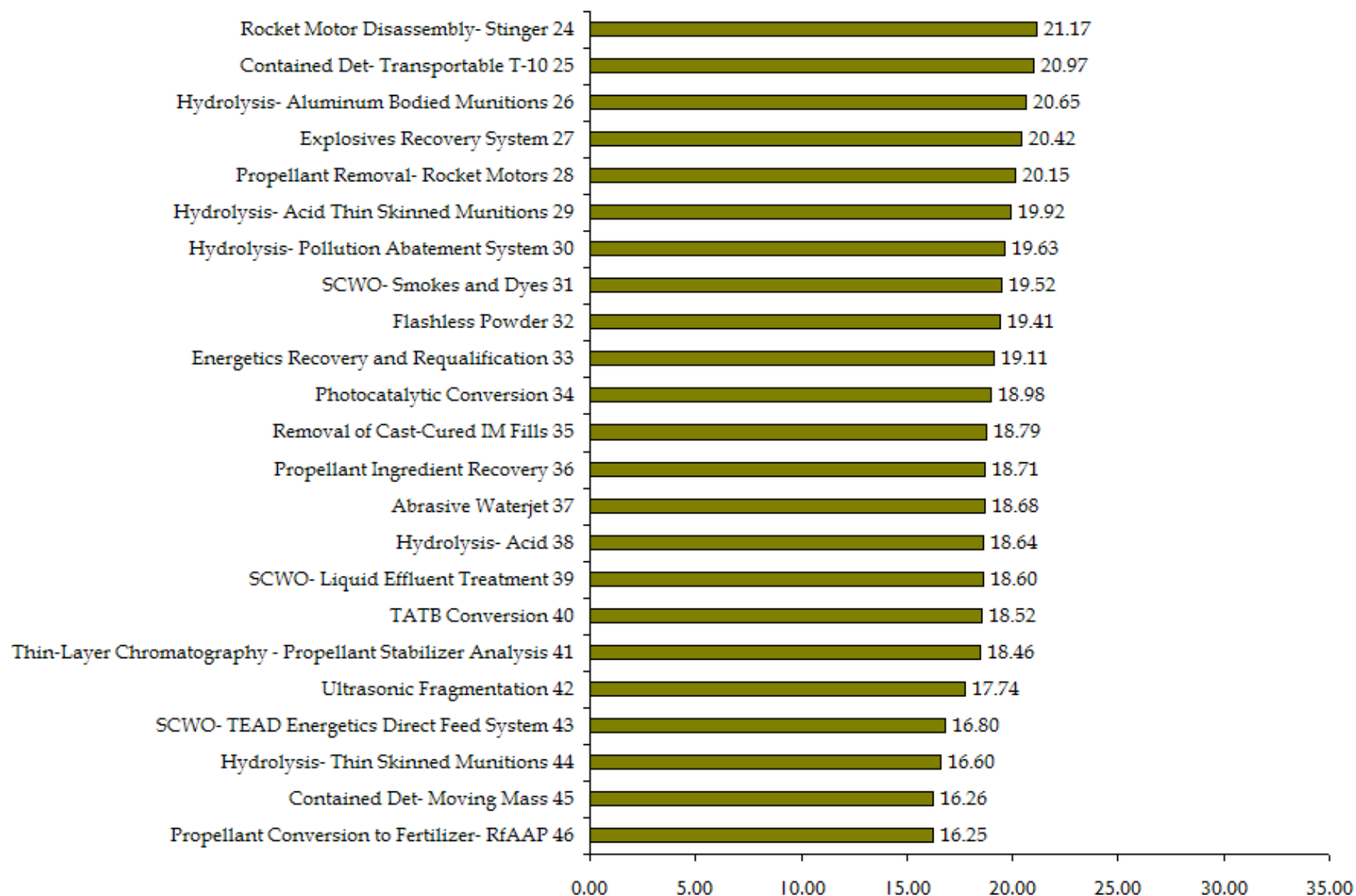
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DAC/Unknown  
Hill AFB/OSU  
ARDEC/MSE  
Huntsville/ARCTECH  
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Huntsville/ARCTECH  
Huntsville/ARCTECH  
ARDEC/Foster-Miller Corp  
AMRDEC/Amtec Corp  
NSWC Crane/Unknown  
ARDEC/Battelle Memorial Labs  
DOE/SNL  
AMRDEC/Amtec Corp  
Tyndall AFB/GA  
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NSWC Crane/Gradient  
DOE/LLNL  
ARDEC/TPL

# Initial Relative Effectiveness Ranking – pg 1



# Initial Relative Effectiveness Ranking – pg 2





	Relative Effectiveness	% Difference fm Predecessor	% Difference fm First
1 Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- ROK	31.68		
2 Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- Lead Removal	30.61	-3.4%	-3.4%
3 Robotics Cryofracture	29.96	-2.1%	-5.4%
4 SCWO- ROK	26.79	-10.6%	-15.4%
5 Ammonium Perchlorate Conversion	26.52	-1.0%	-16.3%
6 Molten Salt Oxidation- ROK	25.96	-2.1%	-18.1%
7 PAMS	25.75	-0.8%	-18.7%
8 Cryofracture- McAAP	25.07	-2.6%	-20.9%
9 Contained Burn for Tactical Missile Motors	24.62	-1.8%	-22.3%
10 Ammonium Perchlorate- Reuse & Destruction	24.40	-0.9%	-23.0%
11 Mobile Plasma Treatment System	24.38	-0.1%	-23.0%
12 Plasma Ordnance Demilitarization System	24.11	-1.1%	-23.9%
13 Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- LEMC	23.78	-1.4%	-24.9%
14 Induction Heating- 60mm	23.69	-0.4%	-25.2%
15 Red Phosphorus Conversion	23.33	-1.5%	-26.4%
16 Molten Salt Oxidation- BGAD	22.60	-3.1%	-28.7%
17 Contained Det- Transportable (T-30)	22.50	-0.4%	-29.0%
18 Near Infrared	22.03	-2.1%	-30.5%
19 Blasting Agent Manufacturing	21.93	-0.5%	-30.8%
20 Magnesium Recovery	21.87	-0.3%	-31.0%
21 Cryofracture- HWAD	21.62	-1.1%	-31.8%
22 HMX Requalification	21.45	-0.8%	-32.3%
23 CryoPlasma Demil System	21.38	-0.3%	-32.5%
24 Rocket Motor Disassembly- Stinger	21.17	-1.0%	-33.2%
25 Contained Det- Transportable (T-10)	20.97	-0.9%	-33.8%
26 Hydrolysis- Aluminum Bodied Munitions	20.65	-1.5%	-34.8%
27 Explosives Recovery System	20.42	-1.1%	-35.5%
28 Propellant Removal- Rocket Motors	20.15	-1.3%	-36.4%
29 Hydrolysis- Acid (Thin Skinned Munitions)	19.92	-1.1%	-37.1%
30 Hydrolysis- Pollution Abatement System	19.63	-1.5%	-38.0%
31 SCWO- Smokes and Dyes	19.52	-0.6%	-38.4%
32 Flashless Powder	19.41	-0.6%	-38.7%



	Relative Effectiveness	% Difference fm Predecessor	% Difference fm First
33 Energetics Recovery and Requalification	19.11	-1.5%	-39.7%
34 Photocatalytic Conversion	18.98	-0.7%	-40.1%
35 Removal of Cast-Cured IM Fills	18.79	-1.0%	-40.7%
36 Propellant Ingredient Recovery	18.71	-0.4%	-40.9%
37 Abrasive Waterjet	18.68	-0.2%	-41.0%
38 Hydrolysis- Acid	18.64	-0.2%	-41.2%
39 SCWO- Liquid Effluent Treatment	18.60	-0.2%	-41.3%
40 TATB Conversion	18.52	-0.4%	-41.5%
41 Thin-Layer Chromatography - Propellant Stabilizer Analysis	18.46	-0.3%	-41.7%
42 Ultrasonic Fragmentation	17.74	-3.9%	-44.0%
43 SCWO- TEAD Energetics Direct Feed System	16.80	-5.3%	-47.0%
44 Hydrolysis- Thin Skinned Munitions	16.60	-1.2%	-47.6%
45 Contained Det- Moving Mass	16.26	-2.0%	-48.7%
46 Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer- RfAAP	16.25	-0.1%	-48.7%



# Evaluation Results



- **Effectiveness** measures how well projects perform relative to established criteria, independent of cost
- **Cost-Effectiveness** measures the cost of the project's effectiveness:
  - ✓ **Cost-Effectiveness = (Net Present Cost of R&D and Facilitization) / Effectiveness**
  - ✓ **Units are cost per unit effectiveness**
  - ✓ **Cost-Effectiveness indicates how much "bang" for the "buck"**
  - ✓ **Because Cost-Effectiveness is a cost, smaller is better**



# R&D Technology Master Plan

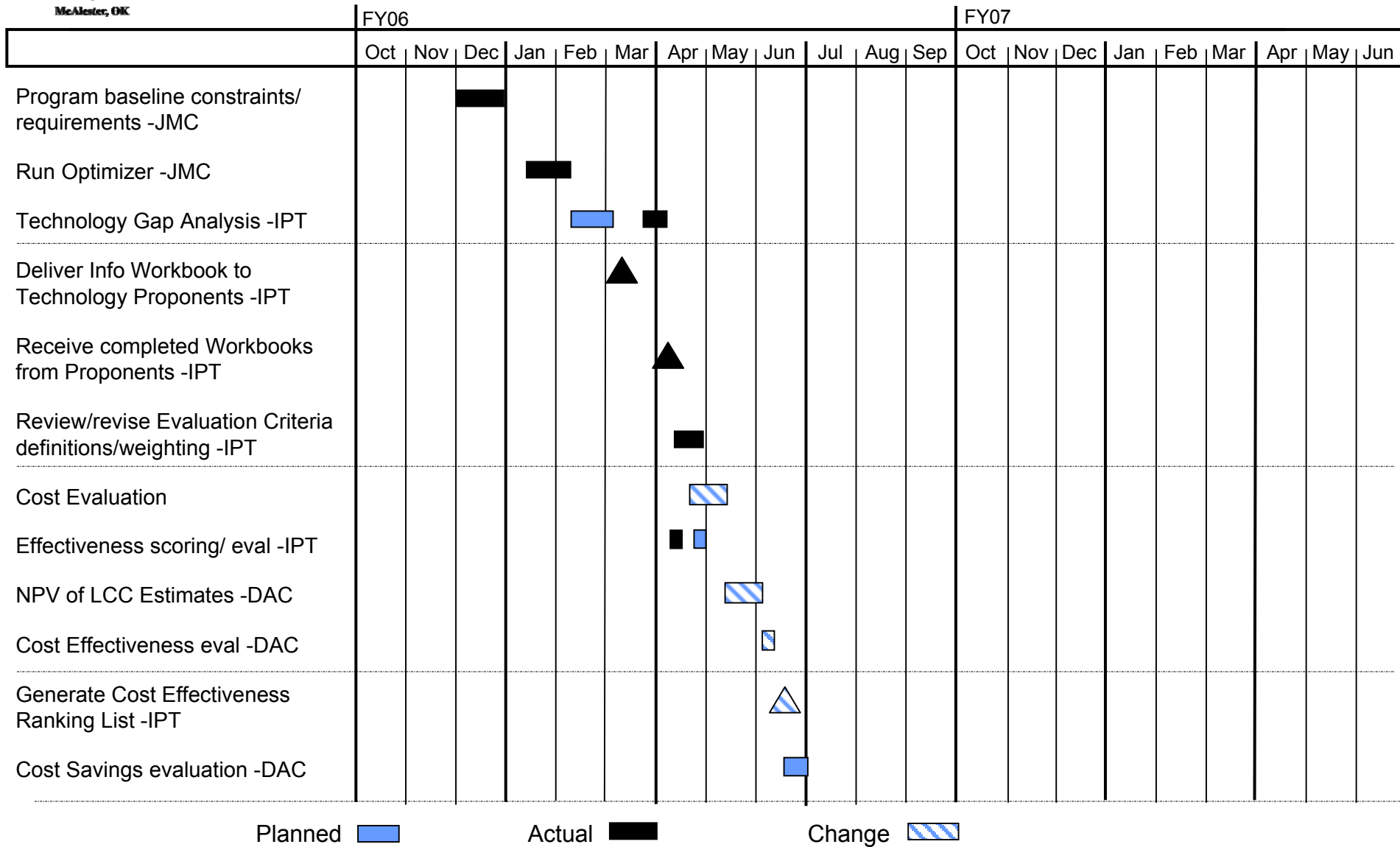


- Document a systems engineering approach to translate demil needs into requirements that result in a set of prioritized technology projects.
- Master Plan documents the process :
  - ✓ AHP criteria and evaluation process
  - ✓ Relative operational and cost effectiveness calculations
  - ✓ Project management
  - ✓ Cost savings methodology and metrics
- Proprietary Supplement contains :
  - ✓ Project information workbooks
  - ✓ Relative operational and cost effectiveness measures
  - ✓ Quantitative assessment tool
  - ✓ Cost savings analysis
  - ✓ Budget request



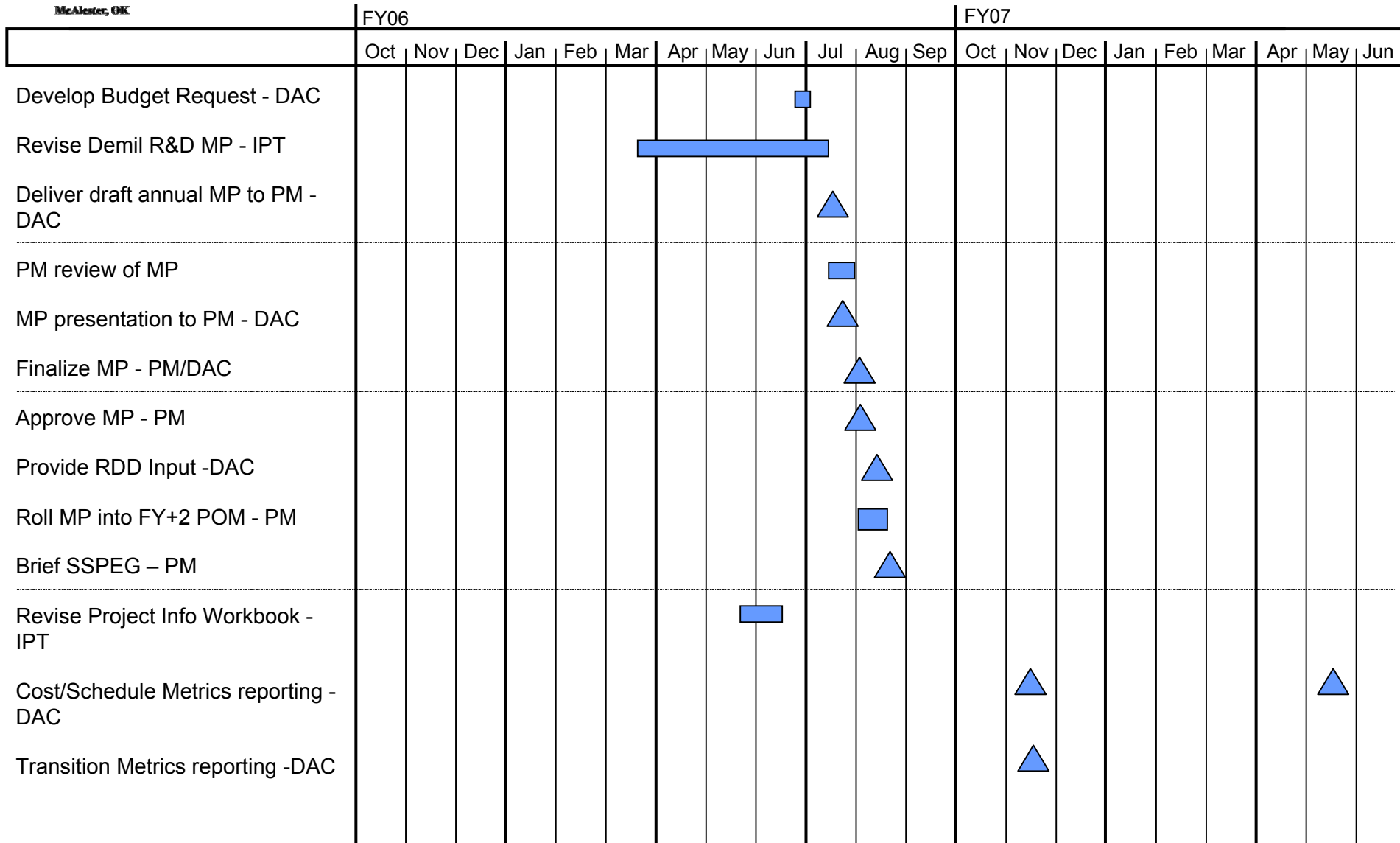


# DRD Project Prioritization Schedule FY06





# DRD Project Prioritization Schedule FY06 (Cont'd)





# R&D Metrics



- **Standard Definitions (Phases)**
  - ✓ Lab/Bench Scale
  - ✓ Subscale/Pilot Phase
  - ✓ Prototype Phase
- **Goal: Establish Improved Metrics**
- **Core Members Agreed to:**
  - ✓ Quarterly Cost and Schedule Reporting
  - ✓ Cost = Execution Year + Next Year
  - ✓ Schedule = Entire Project
  - ✓ Begins with New FY 06 SOWs
- **Semiannual R&D Program Reviews (PRs)**



# DRD IPT Summary



## DONE

- Requirements Linked to Prioritization Process
- Revised Technology Project Information Workbook
- Completed Relative Effectiveness Evaluation for 46 FY07 Demil R&D Projects
- Developed Standard Terminology for SOWs
- Agreed to Quarterly Project Cost, Schedule and Performance Reporting

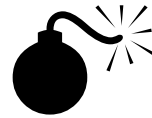
## TO DO

- Complete Cost Effectiveness and Cost Savings Evaluations
- Provide Evaluation Feedback to Project Leads
- Provide Master Plan to PM Demil in July to Justify Demil R&D Technology Funding Requirements





**Thank You,  
Any Questions?**





# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION SYMPOSIUM



## AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT (APE)

### Joint Munitions Command APE Enterprise Overview

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SFSJM-LID  
APE Program Manager  
2 May 2006



# APE Enterprise Update Outline



- ❖ History and Mission
- ❖ Goals and Organization
- ❖ Current Thrusts
- ❖ Program Support and Equipment
- ❖ Funding Levels and Budget
- ❖ Summary



# The APE Story



Established in 1955 with the mission of developing Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) in support of maintenance, renovation, repair, and demilitarization of returned munitions.





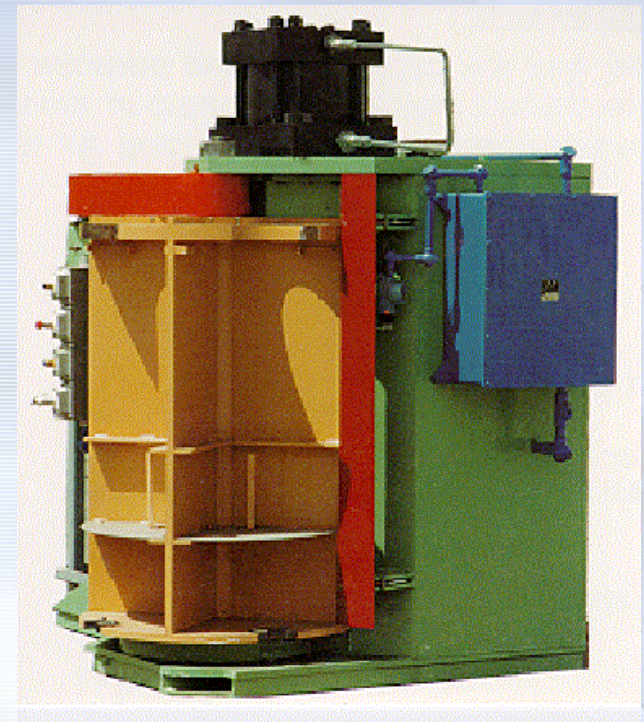


# APE Enterprise Mission



- ❖ Equipment and/or systems designed to perform specific operations on munitions
  - Demilitarization
  - Maintenance
  - Surveillance
  - Renovation
  - Packaging and Preservation
- ❖ Provides a central source of equipment
  - Avoids duplication
  - Configuration management
  - Review, test and approval process assures safe ammunition operations

APE 2197 Deprime Machine



**Authority: AR 700-20; Web Site: [http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/r700\\_20.pdf](http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/r700_20.pdf)**



# APE Enterprise Mission Goal



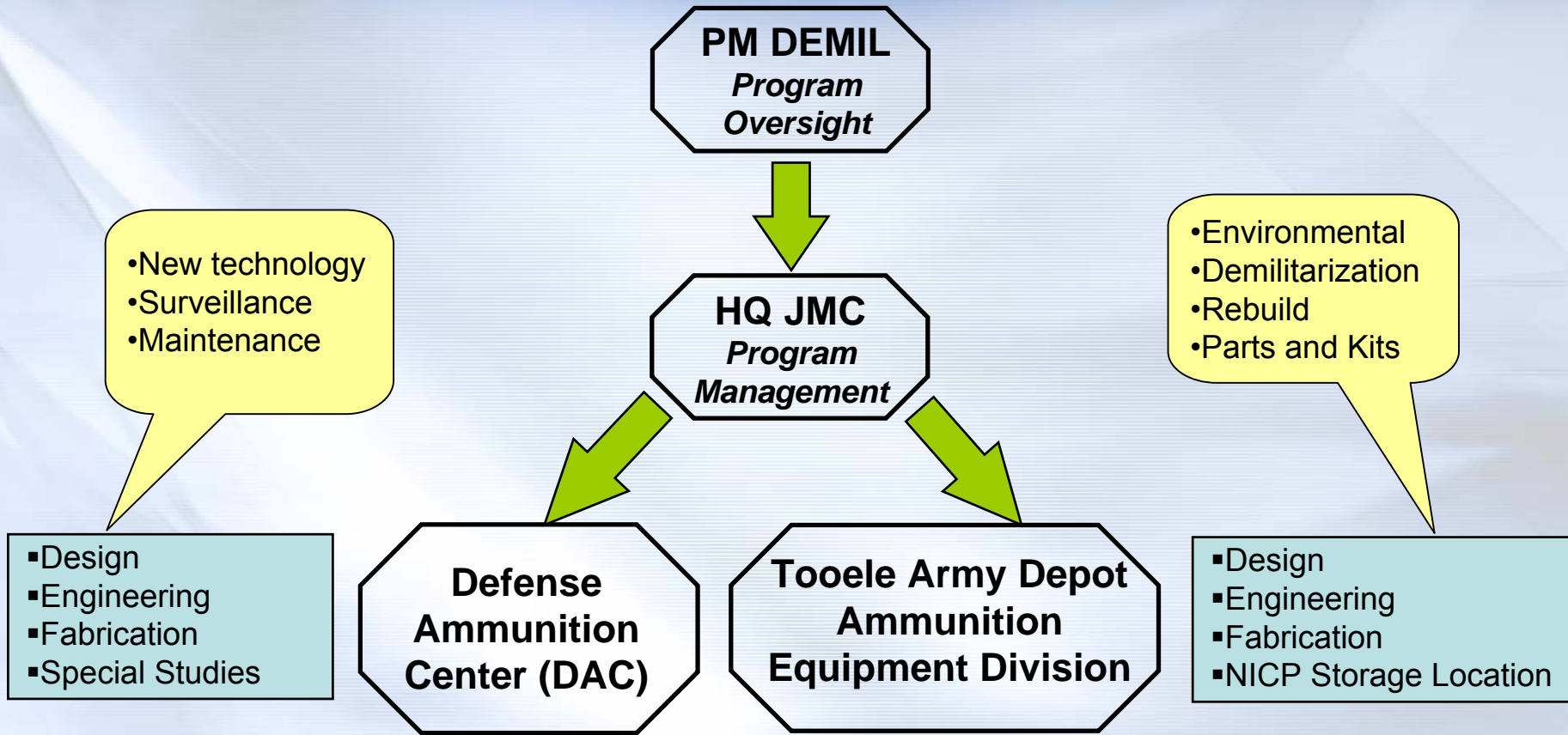
- ❖ Provide quality, productive equipment to meet customer requirements
  - Equipment is available for customers worldwide
- ❖ Provide customers with technical support, clear and accurate documentation, and workable solutions to problems
  - Fielding teams from the APE enterprise will provide on-site visits and scheduled familiarization training for customers
- ❖ Prepare for and satisfy future requirements by developing equipment, hiring and retaining a professional, well-trained staff, and identifying long-range funding to support program requirements

***Customers: Depots and Plants, Munitions Centers, Ammunition Supply Points and other services/customers (DOD Agencies, FMS, contractors, and retail users)***



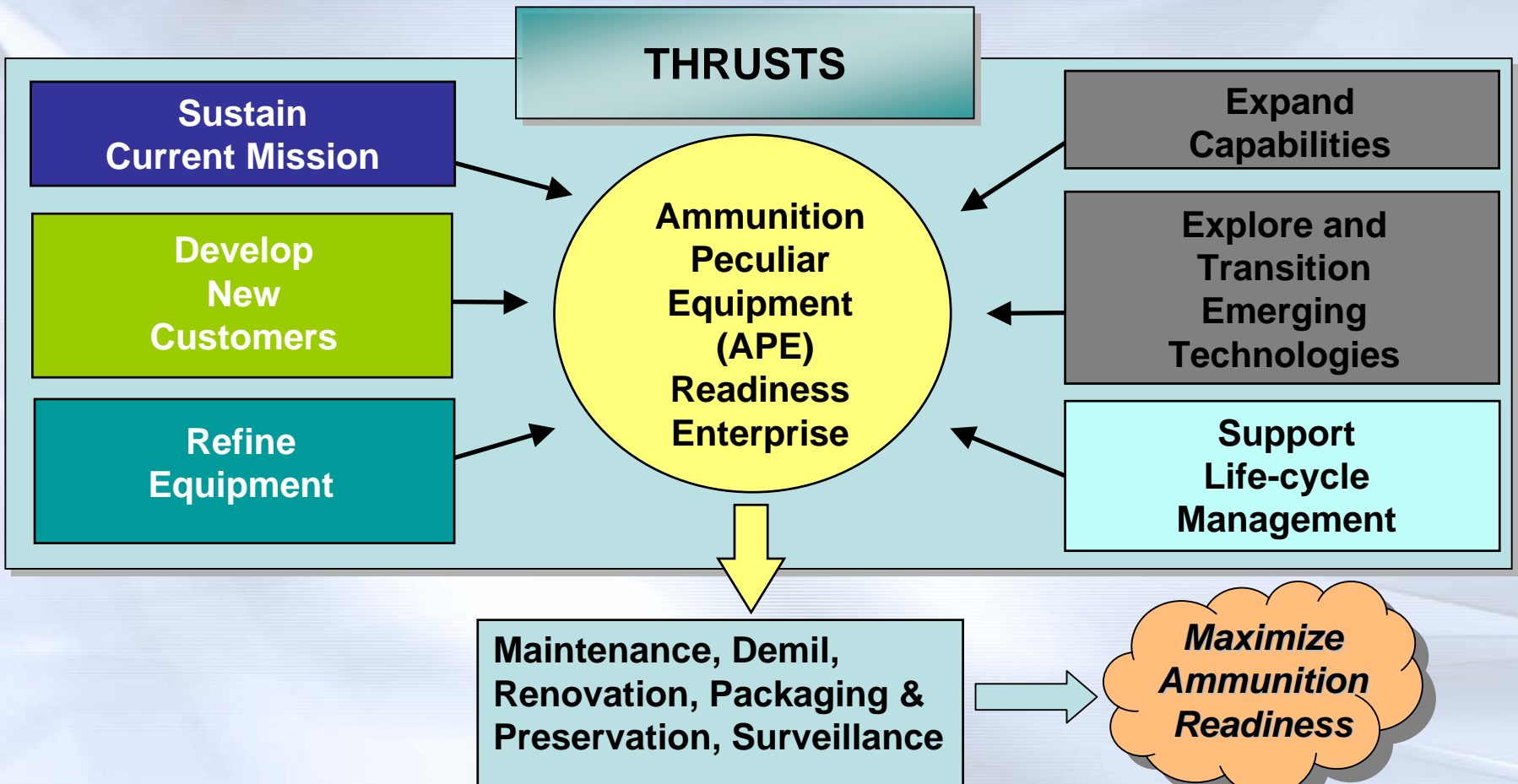


# APE Enterprise Organization





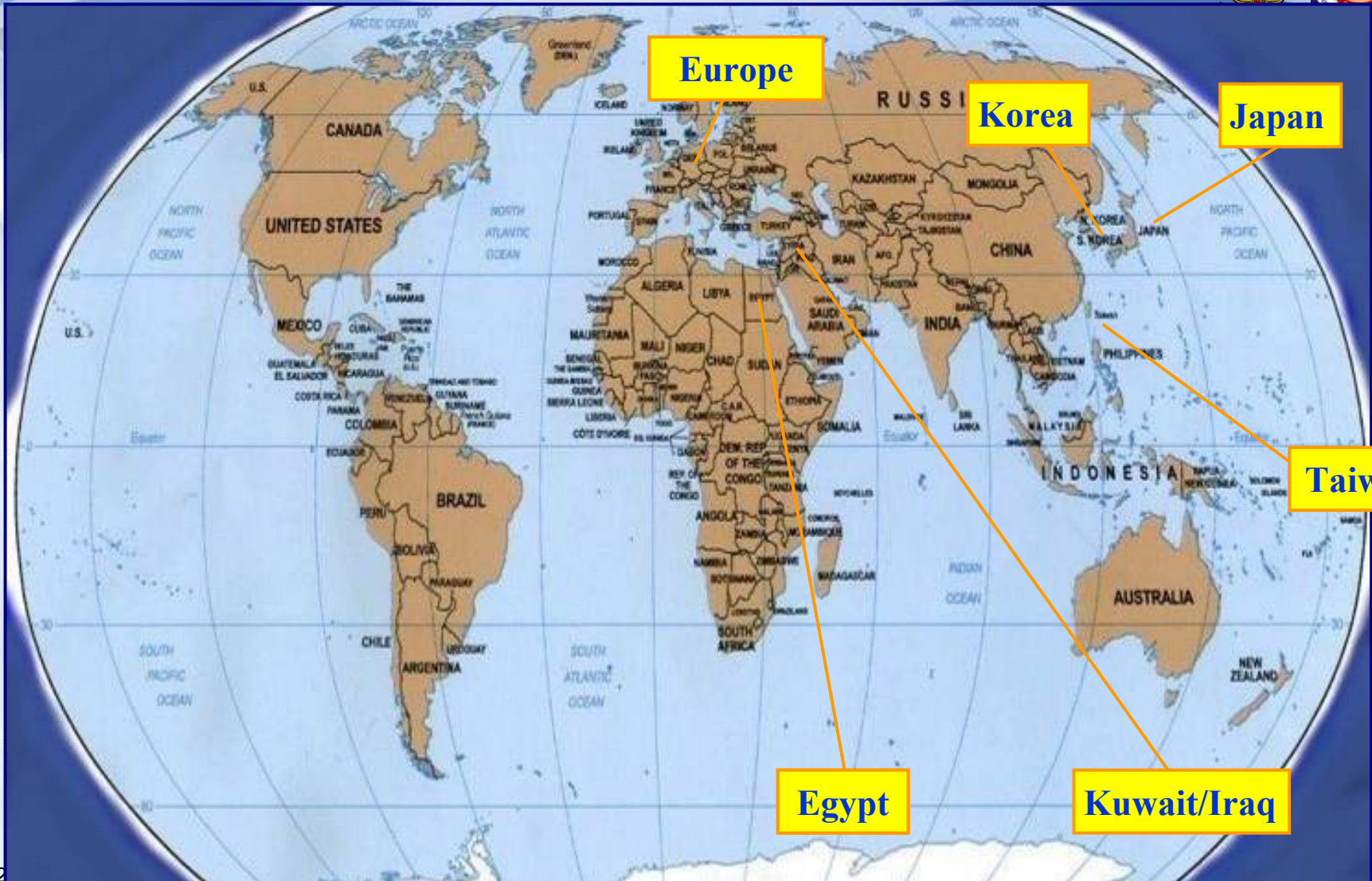
# Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE)







# Worldwide Munitions Program Support



Europe

Korea

Japan

Taiwan

Egypt

Kuwait/Iraq





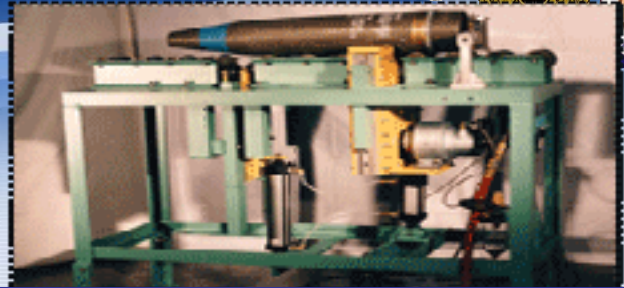
# Enterprise APE



**WP Conversion Plant**



**Pull Apart**



**Projectile Rolling Table**



**Surveillance Work Table**



**Vise**



**Linker-Delinker**



**Automated Tactical Ammunition Classification System (ATACS)**



**Safety Certification System**



**Shoe Tester**





# Proven and New Technology for DEFAC



## Proven Systems



**Flashing Furnace**

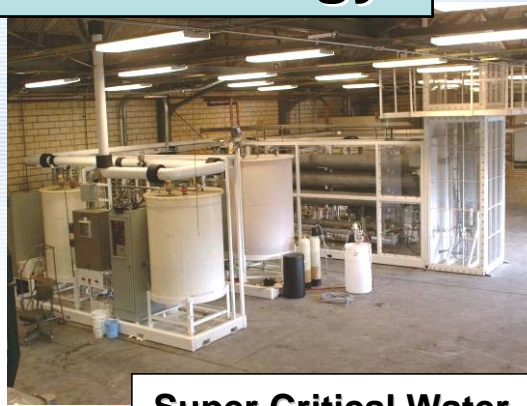


**Autoclave Meltout**

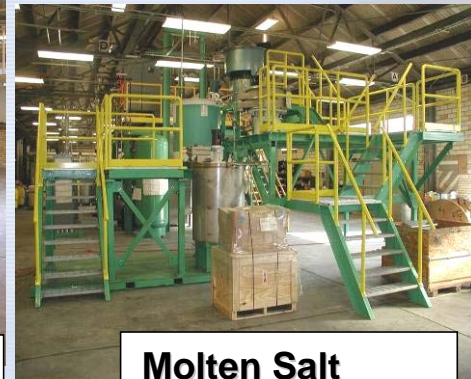
## New Technology



**Propellant Conversion to Fertilizer**



**Super Critical Water Oxidation (SCWO)**



**Molten Salt Oxidation (MSO)**





# Korea DEFAC Layout – Hwang-Gan



## Autoclave/Flashing Furnace Site

**APE 1401  
Autoclave  
with SCWO, MSO  
& Pink Water  
Treatment System**



**APE 2048  
Flashing  
Furnace**



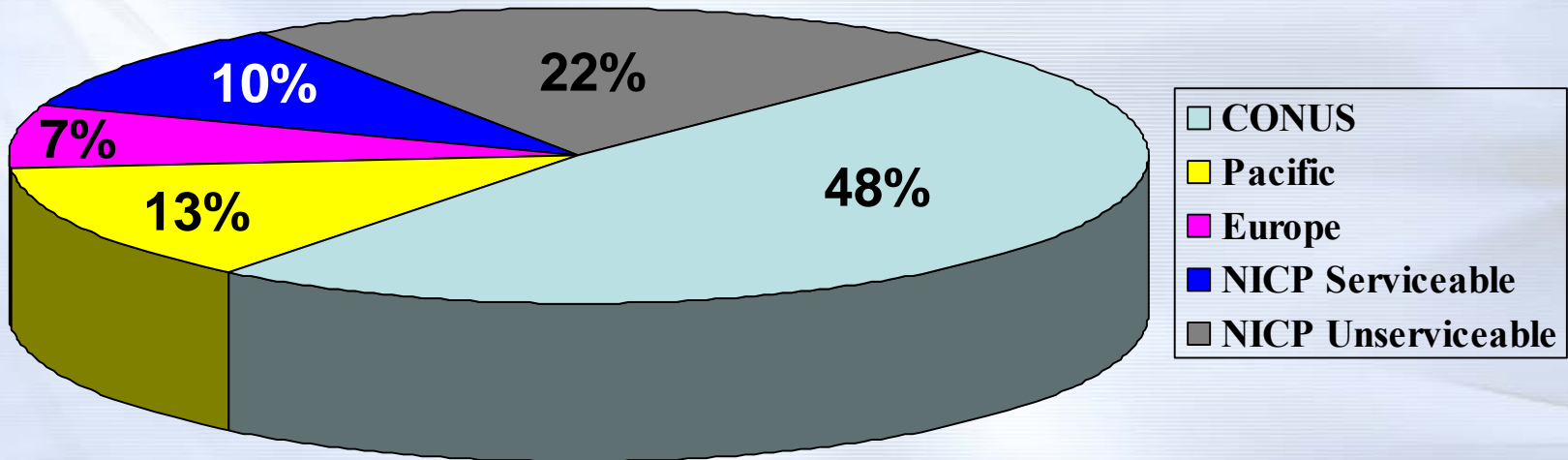


# APE Distribution



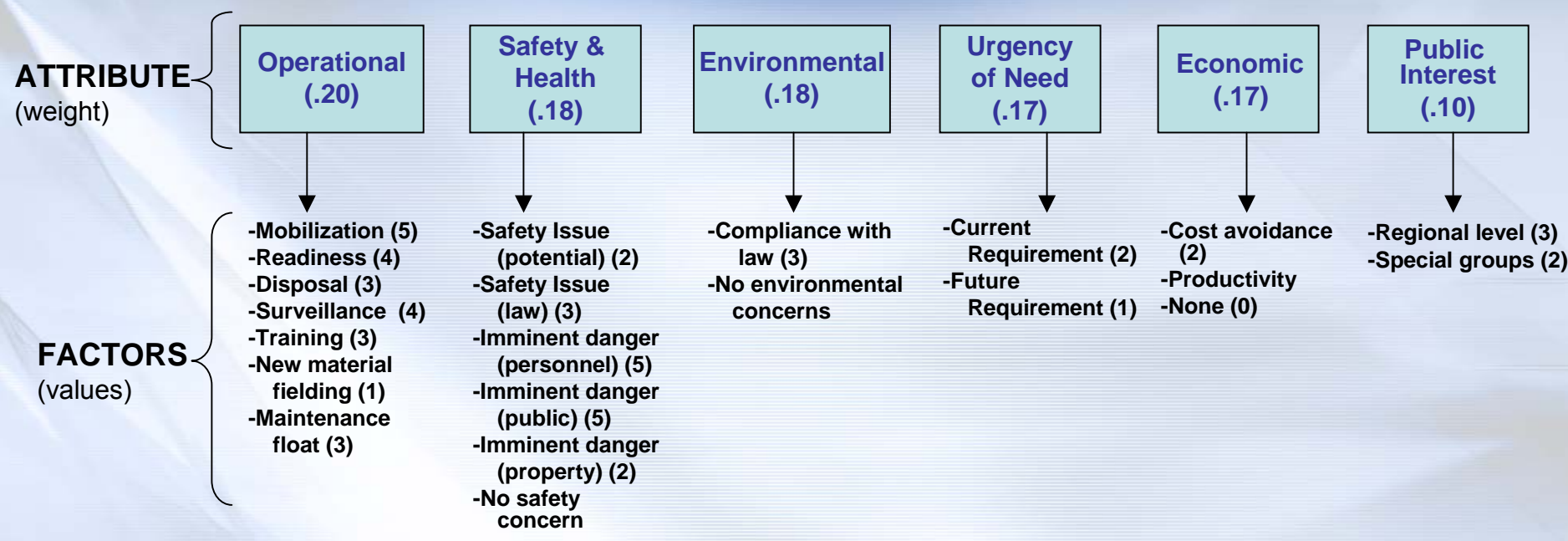
## Inventory

8,500+ total APE items  
\$ 110 Million Value





# Decision Hierarchy using Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to the Ideal Solution (TOPSIS)



## METHODOLOGY

1. Analyze each project for the factors within each attribute
2. Total the values of applicable factors for each attribute
3. Insert attribute totals into appropriate positions on TOPSIS software
4. Run TOPSIS program to rank programs in relative closeness to ideal solution



# APE Budget



PresBud 06-11 LOCK	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
<b>Funded level</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>10,115</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>7,309</b>	<b>7,676</b>	<b>8,873</b>

**Dollar amounts in Thousands**





# APE Enterprise Summary



- ❖ APE aids the Warfighter by adding value to ammunition support operations worldwide.
- ❖ APE Program provides Equipment for the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition community, providing solutions to some of the world's most taxing engineering problems involving explosives, propellants, chemical agents, and other hazardous materials.
- ❖ APE program provides munitions life-cycle support including technical assistance; consulting; training; equipment fabrication and maintenance; surveillance; and ammunition maintenance, renovation, and disposal.
- ❖ Recognized worldwide for producing quality products and quality service, on time and at competitive prices.

***APE is Unique, Responsive, Reliable, Essential, Safe, Cost-Effective***





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• **TM 43-0001-47**  
*Has pictures of APE items and general information on APE*

## INTERNET CATALOG

<https://www4.osc.army.mil/apecat/>

## • **APEOPS**

*Access it thru the MIDAS Website*

*Or directly to*

<https://apeops.dac.army.mil/>

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***JMC – On the Line***



# Briefing Outline

- ✓ **DDAs Evolved From the Munitions Rule**
- ✓ **What Service DDAs Do!**
- ✓ **What Service DDAs Don't Do!**
- ✓ **How DDAs Help the Demil Community**
- ✓ **These Are Your Service DDAs!**
- ✓ **Questions**





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# DDAs Evolved from the Munitions Rule

- ✓ **Congress Directed Munitions Regulation**
  - **Federal Facility Compliance Act, Sep 92**
- ✓ **Munitions Rule (MR) Published 12 Feb 97**
- ✓ **MR Identifies When Munitions Become Waste**
  - **Abandoned**
  - **Removed for Disposal**
  - **Damaged or Deteriorated**
  - **Declared Waste by Authorized Military Official (AMO)**
- ✓ **DOD MR Implementation Policy Signed Jul 98**

**Chapter 6: DDAs are the only personnel authorized to declare unused munitions as waste military munitions (WMM).**



## What Service DDAs Do!

- ✓ **Implement and comply with the DOD MRIP**
  - Influence correct interpretation as needed
- ✓ **Minimize the generation of waste Military Munitions**
  - Evaluate for R3, training, testing, FMS, etc.
- ✓ **Provide annual munitions forecasts to MACOM/Service/DoD DDA prior to bringing material into the B5A**
- ✓ **Provide timely munitions dispositions to customers**
- ✓ **Train, Train, Train!**



## **What Service DDAs Don't Do!**

- ✓ **Items that are not Military Munitions**
- ✓ **Munitions Emergency Response**
- ✓ **Items that are already WMM**
  - **Transported Off Range**
  - **Buried or Land Filled**
  - **Landing Off Range**
- ✓ **Items not in Physical Custody**





## How Service DDAs Help!

- ✓ **Munitions (waste) management focal point**
- ✓ **Flexibility in handling challenging situations**
- ✓ **Lead Change that affects implementation of MRIP**
  - **For example using Condition Code V**
- ✓ **Provide timely and accurate guidance to customers**
- ✓ **Use strategic planning to accrue the benefits of scale for the demil program**
  - **Web Based Disposition Location Lookup tool**



# Army DDAs



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**Tony King, HQ AMCOM, Red Stone Arsenal, AL**



**Steve Schoonmaker, ARDEC, Picatinny, NJ**

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**Joe Schuppel, NSWC Indian Head, MD**



**Alan Lane, Patuxent River, MD**

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**Richard Shoemaker, Patuxent River, MD**



# Air Force DDAs



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**Bert Erickson, Hill AFB, Ogden, UT**



**DeWitt Edenfield, Robins AFB, GA**





# Marine Corps DDAs

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# Service DDAs – Enforcers of the Military Munitions Rule

## QUESTIONS?



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# How Clean Is Safe?

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# How Clean Is Safe?

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## Outline of Briefing:

- Discussion of the Issue
- Background Study
- Scope of the Current Project





# How Clean Is Safe?

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*DoD Instruction 4140.62*

Management and Disposition of Material Potentially  
Presenting an Explosive Hazard (**MPPEH**)  
December 3, 2004

Effective management of MPPEH shall prevent “A transfer or release of MPPEH that will unintentionally present an explosive hazard to either a qualified receiver or the public.”



# How Clean Is Safe?

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DODI 4140.62 requires, after a 100 percent inspection and an independent 100 percent re-inspection, that the explosives safety status of material to be transferred within or released from DoD be documented as:

- **Safe** – Documented as not presenting an explosives hazard, and consequently safe for unrestricted transfer or release. Material that has been documented as safe is no longer considered MPPEH provided the chain of custody remains intact.
- **Hazardous** – The explosive hazards of the material are known or suspected and are documented, and consequently the MPPEH is transferable or releasable only to a qualified receiver.



# How Clean Is Safe?

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*The question seems simple, but what does it mean?*

- What is an explosive hazard – detonation, flashing, shock wave, gas evolution, or any reaction?
- What is accidental release – is there too much residual explosive, can it accidentally accumulate, can it be “harvested” for unintended use?

**Safety is essential for all materials handled within DoD and transferred outside of DoD.**



# How Clean Is Safe?

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*Give us a threshold number!*

There is no one number that fits all cases. The threshold is qualified by:

- What was the item possibly contaminated with?
- How has the item been demilitarized?
- What is the orientation of the item?
- Can the level of contamination be tested?
- Who is handling the item?
- Where is the item being sent?
- How will the item be transported?





# How Clean Is Safe?

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*Just require that there is zero contamination!*

What would that requirement cost?

Improvements in analytical methods have lowered the detection limits – what was once “zero” ppm can now be detected as measurable ppb.

Why spend demil funding to go below detection limits if an item can be “safely” handled and recycled with residual contamination?



# How Clean Is Safe?

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*Give us a number that is better than 1X, 3X, and 5X!*

The “X” designations are somewhat arbitrary.

However, “X” designations sometimes convey a needed description, and may be used in regulatory documents for a project.

This project will strive to establish a more descriptive designation.

The final result may be the establishment of a procedure to identify the threshold level for a demil process.



# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Background Activities*

### Demilitarized Scrap Certification Project

Funded by DAC and executed by TVA, this project quantified the amount of energetic material left on demilitarized munitions and munition-related items after demilitarization by a number of processes.

Completed in April 2001



# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Demilitarized Scrap Certification Project Scope*

- 7 Demil installations were visited.
- 13 Demil processes were evaluated.
- 37 Sets of demil items were sampled.
  
- Thermal and non-thermal treatment processes, as well as disassembly activities, were sampled.
  
- Samples were analyzed and statistically evaluated.





# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Demilitarized Scrap Certification Project Samples*

- Projectiles
- Bombs
- Rockets
- Cartridges
- Cartridges cases
- Fuzes
- Munitions Components
- Propellant drums
- Armor plating
- Range scrap
- OD scrap



# How Clean Is Safe?

## *Thermal Demil Processes Sampled*

<b>Process</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Primary Filler</b>
Flashing Furnace	Projectiles, 5-Inch, 38-Caliber	Comp A-3
Hot-Gas Decontamination	Bomb, 750-Pound	Tritonal
Deactivation Furnace	Fuze, PD, M557	Tetryl
	Booster from M557 Fuze	Tetryl
Contaminated Waste Processor (CWP)	Projectiles, 105mm	Comp B
	Projectiles, 105mm	TNT
	Projectiles, 8-Inch	TNT
White Phosphorus to Phosphoric Acid Conversion (WP-PAC)	Cartridge, 4.2-Inch, M32A1 and M328	White Phosphorus
	Rocket, 2.75-Inch	White Phosphorus
	Igniter, Bomb, AN-23A1	White Phosphorus
Open Detonation (OD)	Miscellaneous	Various
	Armor Tile, AM2	PETN and Nitrocellulose
	Cartridge, 60mm	Comp B
	Cartridges, 81mm and 4.2-Inch	Comp B
	Projectile, 155mm	Comp B
Open Burn (OB)	Powder Cans, Mark 7	Smokeless Powder
Static Burn, Silo	Nike Hercules Rocket Motor	Double Base Propellant



# How Clean Is Safe?

*105mm Projectiles – TNT or Comp B*





# How Clean Is Safe?

## *Non-Thermal Demil Processes Sampled*

<b>Process</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Primary Filler</b>
Meltout	Projectile, 105mm	Comp B
	Projectile, 8-Inch	TNT
	Bomb, 750-Pound	Tritonal
Washout – High Pressure	Projectile, 5-Inch, 38-Caliber	Comp A-3
	Ogive from Binary Projectile, 155mm, M687	Comp B/Oxamide Mix
Washout – Hot Water	Projectile, 105mm	Comp B
	Projectile, 105mm	TNT
	Projectile, 8-Inch	TNT





# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *8-Inch Projectiles – TNT*





# How Clean Is Safe?

## *Disassembled Items Sampled*

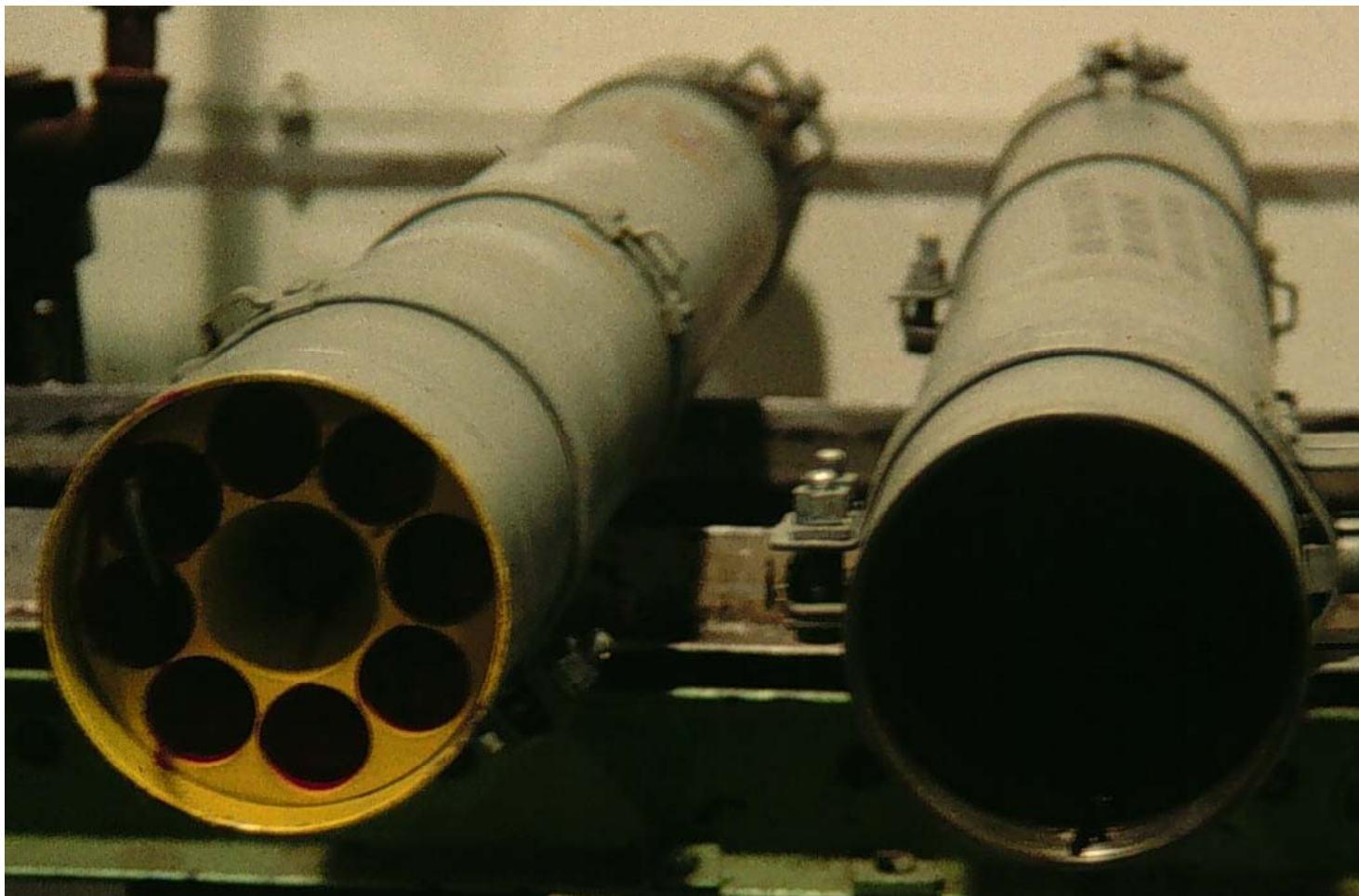
<b>Process</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Primary Filler</b>
Disassembly of Munitions	Rocket Motor Tube, MK18 MOD 0	Double Base Propellant
	Cartridge Case, 105mm, M14B4	M1 Propellant, Bagged
	Cartridge Case, 105mm, M14B4	Smokeless Powder
	Cartridge Case, 105mm, MK9	Smokeless Powder
	Cartridge Case, 5-Inch, MK10 MOD 1	Smokeless Powder
	Fuze Well Liner, 105mm Site 1	Comp B
	Fuze Well Liner, 105mm Site 2	Comp B
	Fuze Well Liner, 105mm	TNT
	Fuze Well Liner, 8-Inch Site A	TNT
	Fuze Well Liner, 8-Inch Site B	TNT
Disposal of Propellants	Drum, Fiber	M1 Propellant, Loose
	Drum, Steel	M1 Propellant, Loose



# How Clean Is Safe?

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*5-Inch Rocket Motors -- Nitroglycerine*





# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Project Objective*

The purpose of this current project is to provide information that can be used to develop standards for determining how clean an item has to be in order to safely transfer or release it. The opposite view of the question may be more easily approached, “How contaminated can an item be before it becomes unsafe to transfer or release?”





# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Initial Project Scope – Emphasis on Demil*

- Identify the existing documentation relating safe handling of MPPEH to explosive cleanup levels.
- Identify the state of the art for rapid detection of explosive contamination.
- Determine the user requirements for clean up of munitions prior to turnover to recyclers.



# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Initial Project Scope – Emphasis on Demil (cont.)*

- Characterize the potential energy and gas release from the end product of various demil processes using the data from the Scrap Demil studies.
- Develop a procedure for determining if processed items are safe for release to a recycling process.
- Coordinate activities with the safety community.



# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Potential Project Scope*

- Test residual contamination from processes that were not included in the earlier sampling of demil processes.
- Test to determine safe threshold concentrations of various types of explosives based on propagation, Btu release, and gas formation.
- Perform tests using a pilot-scale smelter to determine impacts of Btu release, gas formation, item orientation, heat up characteristics and other pertinent data that may be needed.



# How Clean Is Safe?

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## *Future Project Scope*

- Optimize demil processes to reduce costs based on safe residual concentration thresholds.
- Compare new rapid detection instrumental methods with human inspection.
- Expand the project findings to demolition of facilities and structures, and to transfer and release of range scrap.





# How Clean Is Safe?

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# ***AC/326 Sub-Group 5***

**NATO AC/326 (CNAD Ammunition Safety Group)  
Sub-Group 5 (Logistic Storage & Disposal)  
Activities**

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- **AC/326 Partnership Group**
- **AC/326 Sub-Group 5**
- **Current Guidance**
- **Current Work Activities**
- **Future Work Activities**
- **Final Remarks**

# *AC/326 Partnership Group*

## **Mission**

**On behalf of CNAD, to be responsible for ammunition life cycle safety in support of NATO priorities.**

## **Scope of Work**

**All safety aspects of ammunition assigned for NATO operations, for their complete life cycle, in accordance with the objectives, priorities and requirements of the CNAD Management Plan.**

**► Disposal and Demilitarization ◀**



# *AC/326 Partnership Group*

## Tasks

- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice to ensure the design, qualification, and classification of safe and suitable ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice for safety acceptance of production ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice for the safe storage and processing of ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice for the safe transportation and handling of ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice to ensure operational safety of deployed ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice on compliance with national and international laws regarding disposal and demilitarization of ammunition.**
- **Act as the NATO focal point for operational ammunition safety issues arising during NATO operations.**

# AC/326 Structure

## AC/326 Partnership Group

Terminology  
Management  
Team

MSIAC

SG 1  
Energetic  
Materials

SG 2  
Initiation  
Systems

SG 3  
Munition  
Systems

SG 4  
Transport  
Logistics

SG 5  
Logistic  
Storage &  
Disposal

SG 6  
Operational  
Ammunition  
Safety

## MISSION

**In support of the CASG, to be responsible for logistic storage & disposal of military ammunition matters.**

## SCOPE

**The safe logistic storage, hazard classification, processing, and disposal of military ammunition in accordance with the objectives and tasking of the CASG Management Plan.**

# AC/326 SG 5

## TASKS

- **Develop standards and guidance on quantity-distance criteria to ensure an acceptable level of safety of military ammunition during logistic storage and during processing (that is receiving, inspection, identification, acceptance, inventorying, quality assurance, maintenance, assembly, disassembly, packing, unpacking) and disposal operations.**
- **Develop improved hazard classification standards and guidance for military ammunition harmonized with CASG qualification and safety standards.**
- **Develop standards and guidance and provide advice on disposal principles for military ammunition, including compliance with national and international laws regarding logistic disposal and demilitarization of military ammunition.**
- **Develop standards and guidance on design environment criteria for explosives areas.**
- **Undertake other studies and tasks as assigned by AC/326 Main Group.**



# *AC/326 SG 5 Products*

- **AASTP-1 – Manual of NATO Safety Principles for the Storage of Military Ammunition and Explosives**
  - **Part I – Depot Storage**
  - **Part II – Operations in Explosives Areas (includes Disposal and demilitarization)**
  - **Part III – Underground Storage**
  - **Part IV – Field Storage**
  
- **AASTP-3 – Manual of NATO Safety Principles for the Hazard Classification of Military Ammunition and Explosives**

# *Current Guidance Demilitarization & Disposal*

## *AASTP-1, Part II, Chapter 6, Section 6*

- **This section contains advice pertaining to the destruction (by open burning/open detonation) of ammunition and explosives which has deteriorated or which has been declared surplus or obsolete. These recommendations establish measures and procedures for minimizing the risk in destroying unwanted ammunition and explosives. All destruction operations must be carried out in accordance with rules and regulations established by the competent National Authority.**
- **This section does not deal with matters pertaining to Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) emergency actions.**

# *Current AC/326 SG POW Demilitarization & Disposal*

- **14 Work Activities Total – DEU, GBR, NLD, NOR, & USA**
  
- **2 Work Activities on Demilitarization & Disposal – CAN**
  - **Develop improved destruction principles for military ammunition and explosives**
  - **Develop compendium of nationally approved demilitarization/disposal equipment**

**\* 20 nations participate in SG 5 activities – 12 NATO, 6 PFP, Israel, & Australia**

## **USA INPUTS**

- "Defense Ammunition Center Technology Directorate Demil Capabilities Matrix" dated 16 September 2005
- "U.S. Munitions Demilitarization" dated March 2006



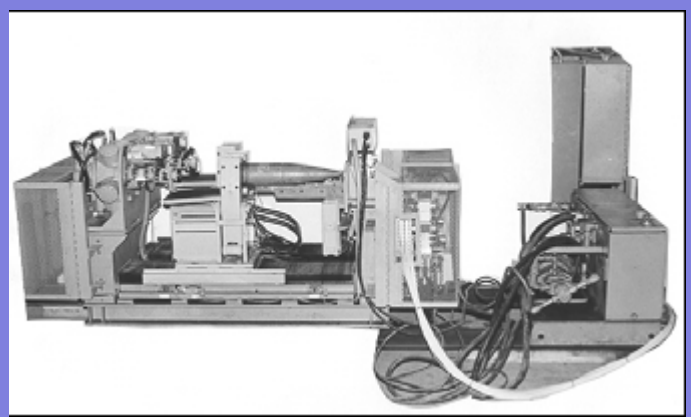
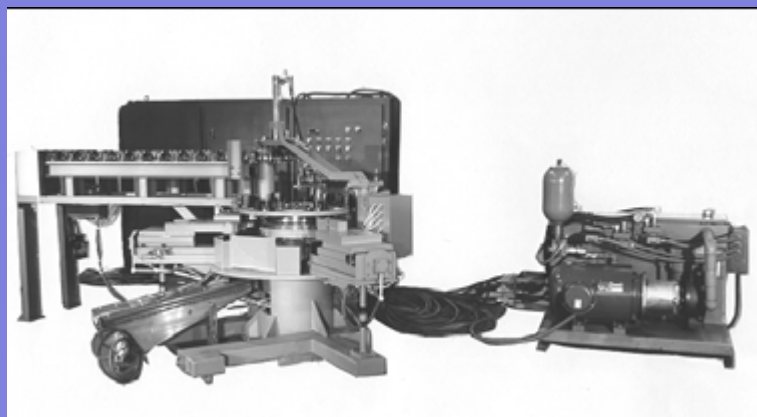
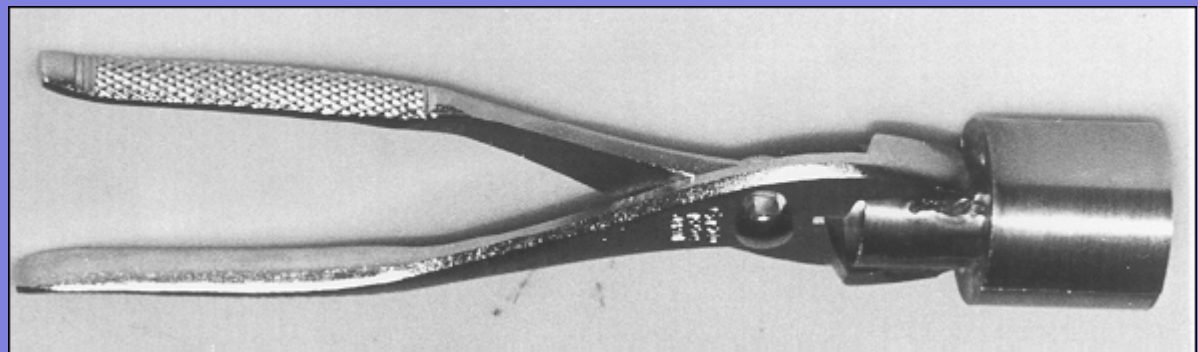
# *MIDAS Family - Definitions*

- CD Munitions containing dyes as a primary disposal requirement. Also bulk dye materials.**
- CH Munitions containing hexachloroethane (HC) as the primary fill. Also bulk HC.**
- CP Includes a variety of ammunition types that contain white phosphorus (WP), or elasticized white phosphorus (PWP) as primary fillers. Items may also contain a high explosive, bursting charge, and/or propellant charge as well.**
- CR Usually referred to as riot control agents or munitions. Includes a variety of items that contain lacrimatory or irritating agents. Common fillers are tear gas, mace, or pepper gas. Common abbreviations for irritating agents are typically shown in the item nomenclature as CS, CN, or CR.**
- CS Munitions whose primary purpose is to produce smoke. This family does not include smoke-producing munitions that use white or red phosphorus, which are assigned to family CP, and those munitions containing HC, which are in family CH. This family also does not include munitions of a primarily pyrotechnic nature, such as those used for illumination or smoke and illumination, or signal kits, flares, and most simulators, which are included in family FP.**

# *APE Linked to MIDAS Families*

- 1001 - Vertical Pull Apart Machine (VPA) - HC, PD
- 1001M1 - VERTICAL PULL APART MACHINE (VPA) - CD, CP, CR, CS, DU, FP, HC, HD, HI, HP, I, PC, PD, SC
- 1002M1 - DEFUZZING MACHINE, TWO SPINDLE - CD, CH, CP, CS, FP, HA, HB, HC, HD, I, PC, PD
- 1003M1 - REMOVER, LID PNEUMATIC - CP, CR, CS, DU, FP, HC, HD, HI, N, PC, PD
- 1010M2 - ASSEMBLY AND CRIMP MACHINE - CP, CS, DU, FP, HC, HD, HP, PC, PD
- 1011M5 - BACKOUT DEPRIMING MACHINE - CP, FP, HC, HD, PC, PD
- 1021M4 - PRIMER INSERTING MACHINE - CD, CP, CR, CS, DU, FP, HC, HD, HI, HP, HR, I, PC, PD, SC
- 1042M3 - DEBANDING MACHINE, 57MM THROUGH 155MM - CD, CP, CR, CS, DU, FP, HC, HD, HI, HP, I, PC, PD
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# DISASSEMBLY TECHNOLOGIES



- **APE 2212 - M36 Burster Removal Tool**
- **APE 2214 - 30mm Depleted Uranium Projectile Breakdown Equipment**
- **APE 7040 - Medium Caliber Defuze-Deplug Machine**
- **APE 1002M3 APE 1 106M2 Two Spindle Defuzing Prime and Deprime Machine Machine**
- **APE 1001 M2 APE 1402-Large Vertical Pull Apart Munitions Saw Machine**

**Technology.** Disassembly technologies consists of a variety of Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) and special tools specifically designed for removal/recovery of ammunition components.

**Description.** APE used in disassembly operations range from very simple tools designed to perform a single step to very complex systems. APE is designed, tested and safety approved to meet specific munitions requirements prior to use.

**Applicability.** This technology applies to all MIDAS families and is often used in conjunction with other technologies.



# CONTROLLED INCINERATION



# CONTROLLED INCINERATION

- APE 1236M2 Hazardous Waste Incinerator
- APE 1404 High Temperature Baghouse
- APE 1405 Afterburner
- Deactivation Retort Uncovered/Deactivation Retort Covered

**Technology.** Controlled incineration provides an environmentally acceptable capability not suitable for other demilitarization methods and reclaims the metal scrap for sale. The APE system consists of a deactivation retort, afterburner, cyclone, ceramic baghouse, draft fan, control panel, gas sampling system, connecting ducting and automatic feed system.

**Description.** Small munitions and/or components are fed on conveyors into the deactivation retort where they burn or detonate. Metal residues continue through the retort where they are discharged and collected for salvage. Flue gases travel through the afterburner where remaining organics are destroyed. The gases continue through the ceramic baghouse where particulate ash and heavy metals are removed from the exhaust stream.

**Applicability.** This capability applies to MIDAS families: small arms ammunition, miscellaneous incinerable munitions and components, fuzes, high explosive components, primers and boosters. The technology can also be used to flash larger items that are contaminated with explosive residues.

# *Future SG 5 Work Activities Related to Demilitarization and Disposal*

- **AC/326 Partnership Group approved (Nov 05) development of SG 5 work activities related to clean-up of property contaminated with munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) such as:**
  - **Siting disposal and cleanup operations and related storage**
  - **Requirements for storage of waste military munitions**
  - **MEC hazard classification and storage**
  - **Minimum separation distances for unintentional detonations**
  - **Guidance on explosive hazards presented by soils/other media containing primary/secondary explosives, propellants, and propellant ingredients**
  - **Intentional burning of buildings contaminated with explosives residues that present an explosive hazard**
  - **Protection of personnel and property from UXO and MPPEH (*logistics, not operational/tactical environments*)**

# *Final Remarks*

- **AC/326 SG 5**
- **(Limited) Current Guidance**
- **Current Work Activities**
- **Future Work Activities**





# U.S. ARMY, PACIFIC Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

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## PACIFIC COMMAND

# JOINT SERVICE MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAM



**BRIEFER: My Name is Jim Hale and I am a Soldier**



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OPEN DETONATION (OD)

OPEN BURNING (OB)

Resource, Recovery, Recycle (R3)

ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONCERNS

EXECUTIVE AGENT



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	ALASKA	HAWAII	GUAM	KOREA	JAPAN	THAILAND
<u>AIR FORCE</u> PACAF MRRO (HILL)	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>NAVY/MARINES</u> PACFLT MARFORPAC NSWC		X	X	X	X	X
<u>ARMY</u> USARPAC JMC	X	X		X	X	X
<u>USPACOM</u> USPACOM J423 USFJ USFK		X			X	
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# PURPOSE

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- **LOCATE, IDENTIFY, PROGRAM, AND DEMILITARIZE MUNITIONS CANDIDATES THROUGH RESOURCE RECOVERY PROCESSES.**
- **ACCOMPLISH MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY IN A MANNER THAT SATISFIES EXPLOSIVES SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS.**
- **MAXIMUM JOINT PARTICIPATION BY SISTER SERVICES.**



# TASKS

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- **ESTABLISH AND IDENTIFY POC FROM EACH PACOM COMPONENT (USARPAC LEADS) -- COMPLETED.**
- **IDENTIFY BY SERVICE, LOCATION, DODIC, CONDITION CODE, AND TONNAGE, MUNITIONS ASSETS IN PACOM REQUIRING DEMILITARIZATION/RESOURCE RECOVERY -- CONTINUOUS.**
- **IDENTIFY ORGANIC DEMIL CAPABILITIES WITHIN PACOM -- COMPLETED.**
- **IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS WITH MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY CAPABILITIES WITHIN PACOM -- LIMITED SUCCESS.**
- **LOOK AT FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A JOINT MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY WITHIN PACOM --IN PROGRESS-- KOREA**
- **DETERMINE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT FOR A MODERN FACILITY FOR MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY VS OB/OD --COMPLETED.**



# STRATEGY

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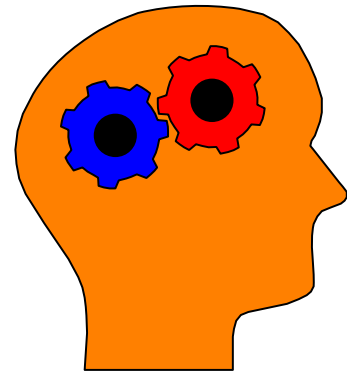
- **IDENTIFY ASSETS (FAMILIES).**
- **IDENTIFY CAPABILITIES.**

**LOCAL MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY/OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION (OB/OD).**

**REQUIRES RETROGRADE (CONUS/IN-THEATER).**

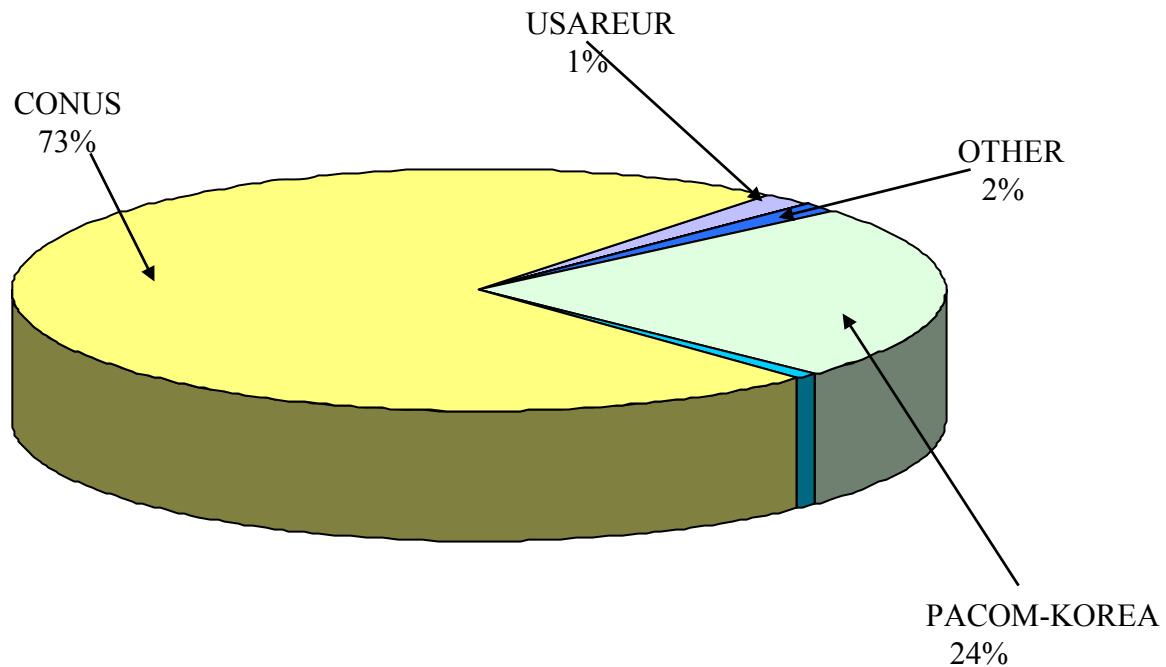
**LOCAL CONTRACTING (JAPAN/KOREA).**

**PRIVATE CONTRACTING (OUTSIDE SOURCES).**





# DISTRIBUTION OF ARMY STOCKPILE PERCENTAGE BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA



**U.S OWNED MUNITIONS ONLY**

Source: JMC WARS Report

As of JAN 06

**DCS, G-4**





# Demilitarization Candidates

## (Short Tons)

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	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALASKA	23	0	0	0	23
HAWAII	0	0	0	0	0
GUAM	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	929	176	0	2	1107
KOREA	190914	0	0	0	190914
TOTAL	191866	176	0	2	192044



# Technologies

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## Technologies Planned for Pacific Theater

- **Melt out**
- **Incineration**
- **Boom Box (When Technology is Certified)**
- **Flashing Furnace**
- **Pink Water Treatment**
- **Super Critical Water Oxidation**
- **Molten Salt Process**
- **Propellant Conversion System**
- **Safety Certification Unit for Fired Brass**



# PACOM DEACTIVATION FURNACES

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**GOAL: ESTABLISH TWO OPERATING JOINT USAGE FURNACES IN THEATER WITH CAPABILITY TO DISPOSE OF 1K STON OF SMALL ITEM MUNITIONS PER YEAR.**

<b>KOREA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>KOREA (KOREA OWNED FURNACE)</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83D ORD BN AREA (HONSHU)</b>



**PACOM  
SAFETY CERTIFICATION UNITS FOR SMALL  
ARMS BRASS  
(APE 1408)**

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**GOAL: FOUR (4) UNITS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER-  
FIELDING DATE MAY 2003**

	<b><u>DISTRIBUTION</u></b>	<b><u>OPERATOR TRAINING</u></b>
<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>DECLINED</b>	
<b>HAWAII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NOV 03</b>
<b>JAPAN (OKINAWA)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>OCT 03</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>APR 06</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 UNITS</b>	

- **APE 1408 DESIGNED TO THERMALLY CERTIFY PRE-INSPECTED 5.56MM THROUGH .50 CALIBER RANGE RESIDUE BRASS. BRASS IS INERT AND/OR FREE OF ENERGETICS AND CERTIFIABLE FOR RECYCLE.**
- **DRMS HAS A NEW REQUIREMENT FOR BRASS TO BE DEFORMED. DRMS IN PACOM HAS AGREED TO DELAY IMPLIMENTATION AT DRMO's UNTIL THE APE 1408 CAN BE MODIFIED TO ALSO DEFORM THE BRASS. TEAD IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING THE REQUIRED MODIFICATION.**

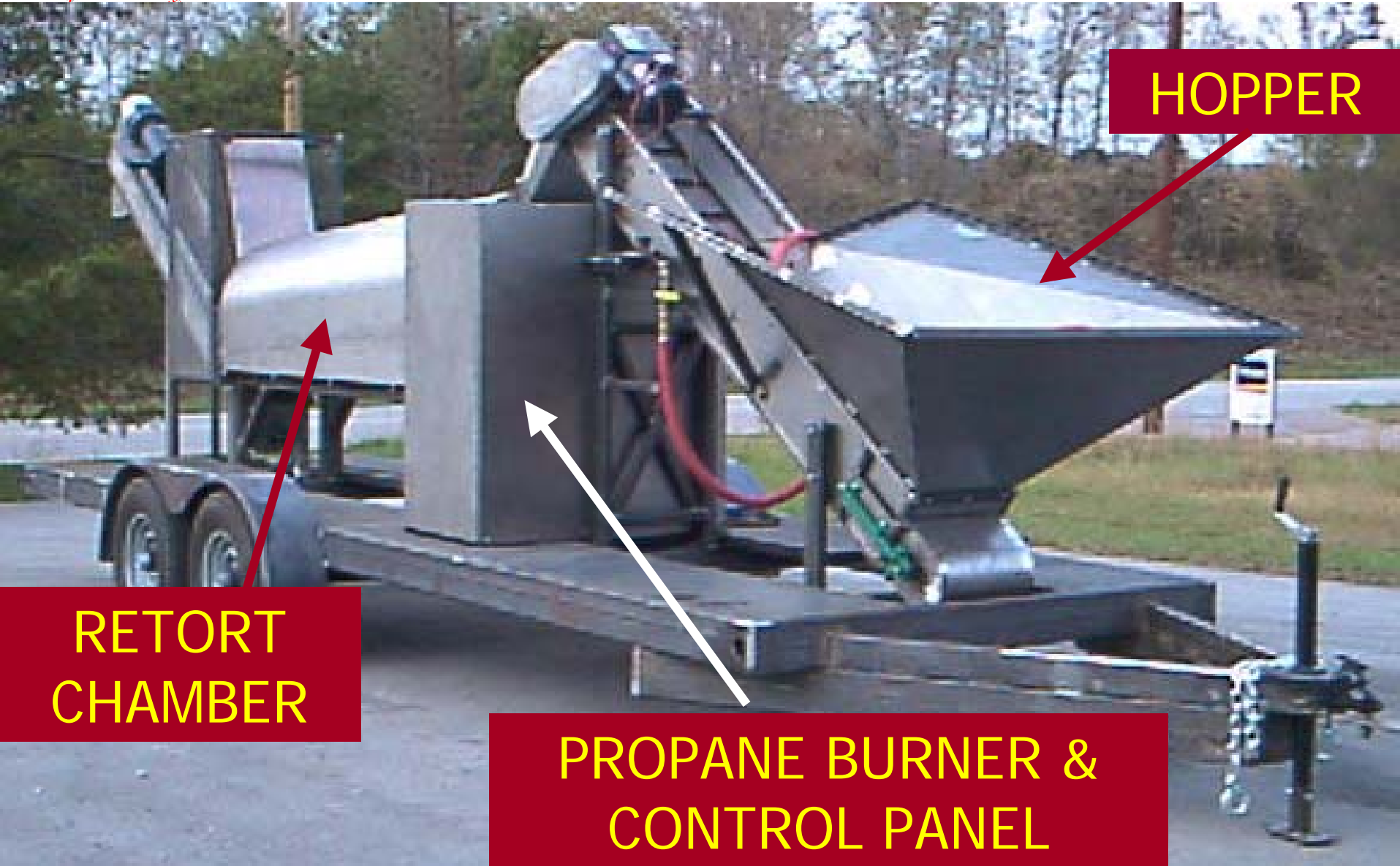




# SAFETY CERTIFICATION UNIT

Hawaii(2,829 S/T as of Feb 06))

Japan (34 S/T as of Feb 06)



HOPPER

RETORT  
CHAMBER

PROPANE BURNER &  
CONTROL PANEL



# INITIATIVES

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**OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION**

**ARE PROHIBITED DUE TO MORATORIUM**

**ALASKA/HAWAII/GUAM**

- **EXPECT TO RETROGRADE. (EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION)**





# THAILAND INITIATIVES

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- ASSETS GENERATED IN COUNTRY CAN BE DISPOSED OF LOCALLY.
- CANNOT SHIP ASSETS IN FOR PURPOSE OF DISPOSAL
- INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS: USARPAC AND JUSMAGTHAI



# JAPAN INITIATIVES

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- **JOINT SERVICE MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY WORKING GROUP**
- **SURVEY OF OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION SITES**
- **JAPANESE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE**
- **SURVEY OF INTERESTED LOCAL CONTRACTORS**
- **POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL CONTRACT**
- **DRMO/CONTRACTING OFFICE (YOKOTA)**
- **TRAINING/UNIT TURN-INS**
- **DEACTIVATION FURNACE FOR 83D ORD BN**
- **COORDINATION WITH DEFENSE FORCES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT USAGE OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION SITE (ON GOING)**





# STATUS OF DEACTIVATION FURNACE - JAPAN

- ✓ FURNACE ON LINE: OCT 2000





# KOREA INITIATIVES

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- **JOINT SERVICE MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY WORKING GROUP**
- **SURVEY OF OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION SITES**
- **SINGLE AMMUNITION LOGISTICS SYSTEM-KOREA (SALS-K) MOA (CONTRACT)**
- **COMMERCIAL CONTRACT**
- **POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO ROKA (WRSA TRANSFER)**
- **DRMO ASSISTANCE (TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUE)**
- **LEGAL COUNSEL OPINION**
- **KOREAN PATRIOTS AND VETERANS ASSOCIATION (KPVA)**
- **MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND)**
- **TRAINING/UNIT TURN-INS**
- **ROKA INTEREST**
- **PURSUING MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY FOR KOREA (OPERATED BY MND/GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR)**



# CONTRACTS

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## KOREA

**UNDER SINGLE AMMUNITION LOGISTICS-KOREA (SALS-K) REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY (ROKA) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSAL OF U.S. ARMY OWNED MUNITIONS IN KOREA AND COMMERCIAL MUNITIONS RESOURCE RECOVERY IS OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF ROKA RESPONSIBILITY.**

**ROK MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND) LOGISTICS ADVISES THAT CURRENT LAWS HAVE NO PROVISIONS WHICH ALLOW COMMERCIAL DEMILITARIZATION OF DEFENSE MATERIEL.**

**THE FEASIBILITY OF PURSUING A CONTRACT IN KOREA IS A LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE WITH MANY LEGAL DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT.**

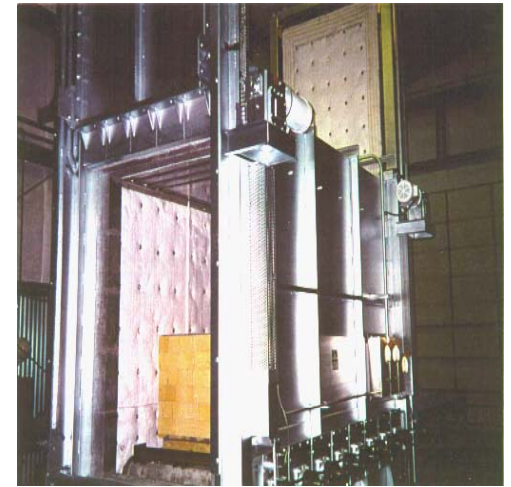
**CURRENT FOCUS IS TO FIND WAYS TO INCREASE MND'S RESOURCE RECOVERY CAPABILITY.**



# R3 FACILITY – KOREA (DEFAC)

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- **JOINT US/ROK DEMILITARIZATION FACILITY IS THE PRODUCT OF A MOA SIGNED IN 1999 (US/ROK)**
- **FACILITY WILL BE SHARED BY ROK AND US**
- **ROK-MND SELECTED AN EXISTING MUNITIONS STORAGE AND PROCESSING SITE NEAR HWANG-GAN, KOREA FOR CONSTRUCTION**
- **NEW MOA SIGNED 4 SEP 2003**
- **GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY START CONSTRUCTION JUN 06**
- **TARGET DATE FOR OPERATIONS – MAR CY08**







## R3 FACILITY – KOREA (DEFAC)

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- Provide the capability in Korea to dispose of unserviceable munitions in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- ROK Provides: Land, buildings, utilities, ammo storage and transportation
- US Provides: Equipment and installation, employee training, surveillance and production control
- Design capacity --- approx. 8,000 short tons annually



# R3 FACILITY – KOREA (DEFAC)

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- CAPABILITY OF DEFAC INCLUDES:
  - MELTOUT (20 KETTLES)
  - INCINERATION ( 1 ROKA OWNED FURNACE)
  - PROPELLANT CONVERSION TO FERTILIZER SYSTEM



# R3 FACILITY – KOREA (DEFAC)

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## FACTS

- ROK-MND RELEASED \$23.58M TO ROK ARMY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JOINT USE DEFAC AND PROCUREMENT ON AN INCINERATOR.
- PROVIDED \$9.8M FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY WELFARE PACKAGE FUNDED THROUGH ROK ARMY.
- YONGDONG COUNTY OFFICE ISSUED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR DEFAC SITE IN JUN 05.



# PASOLS

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- **PACIFIC AREA SENIOR OFFICERS LOGISTICS SEMINAR.**
- **PASOLS INITIATIVE NO. 27 : “ESTABLISH A DEMILITARIZATION FACILITY AVAILABLE FOR ALL COUNTRIES IN THE PACIFIC THEATER TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MUNITIONS.”**
- **COUNTRIES WITH CANDIDATE ASSETS FOR DISPOSAL PROGRAMS.**
  - oo **JAPAN**
  - oo **CHINA**
  - oo **PHILIPPINES**
  - oo **BRUNEI**
  - oo **SINGAPORE**
  - oo **TAIWAN (NON PASOLS)**





# PASOLS

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**PASOLS INITIATIVE NO. 27**

**GOAL: DEVELOP PACIFIC REGIONAL DEMILITARIZATION FACILITIES.**

**STATUS: MEMBER NATIONS HAVE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS REACHING END OF SERVICE LIVES REQUIRING DISPOSITION. WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ARE NORMALLY HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLDWIDE DISPOSAL CONFERENCES. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES BRIEF CURRENT CAPABILITIES AND STATUS TO THE WORKING GROUP.**

**LOGISTICS STEERING GROUP (LSG) DECISIONS: ENCOURAGED INTERESTED MEMBERS TO CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH U.S. TO BUILD ADDITIONAL DEMILITARIZATION FACILITIES IN THE PACIFIC THEATER AND TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION SYMPOSIUMS & EXHIBITIONS.**



# BOTTOM LINE

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- **ALL SERVICES, AT ALL LEVELS IN PACOM, ARE WORKING TOGETHER, TO CREATE A ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND AND FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.**



# MIDAS

MUNITION ITEMS DISPOSITION ACTION SYSTEM



## Global Demilitarization Symposium

02 May 2006

### MIDAS Overview

Presented by Tyrone Nordquist



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## MIDAS Features



The mission of MIDAS is to provide a central source of the most accurate information on the structure and composition data for conventional munitions.

MIDAS supports demilitarization (DEMIL) planning; resource reuse, recovery and recycling; DEMIL technology R&D applications; and environmental permitting and impact assessments.

MIDAS is an ongoing program managed by the U.S. Army Defense Ammunition





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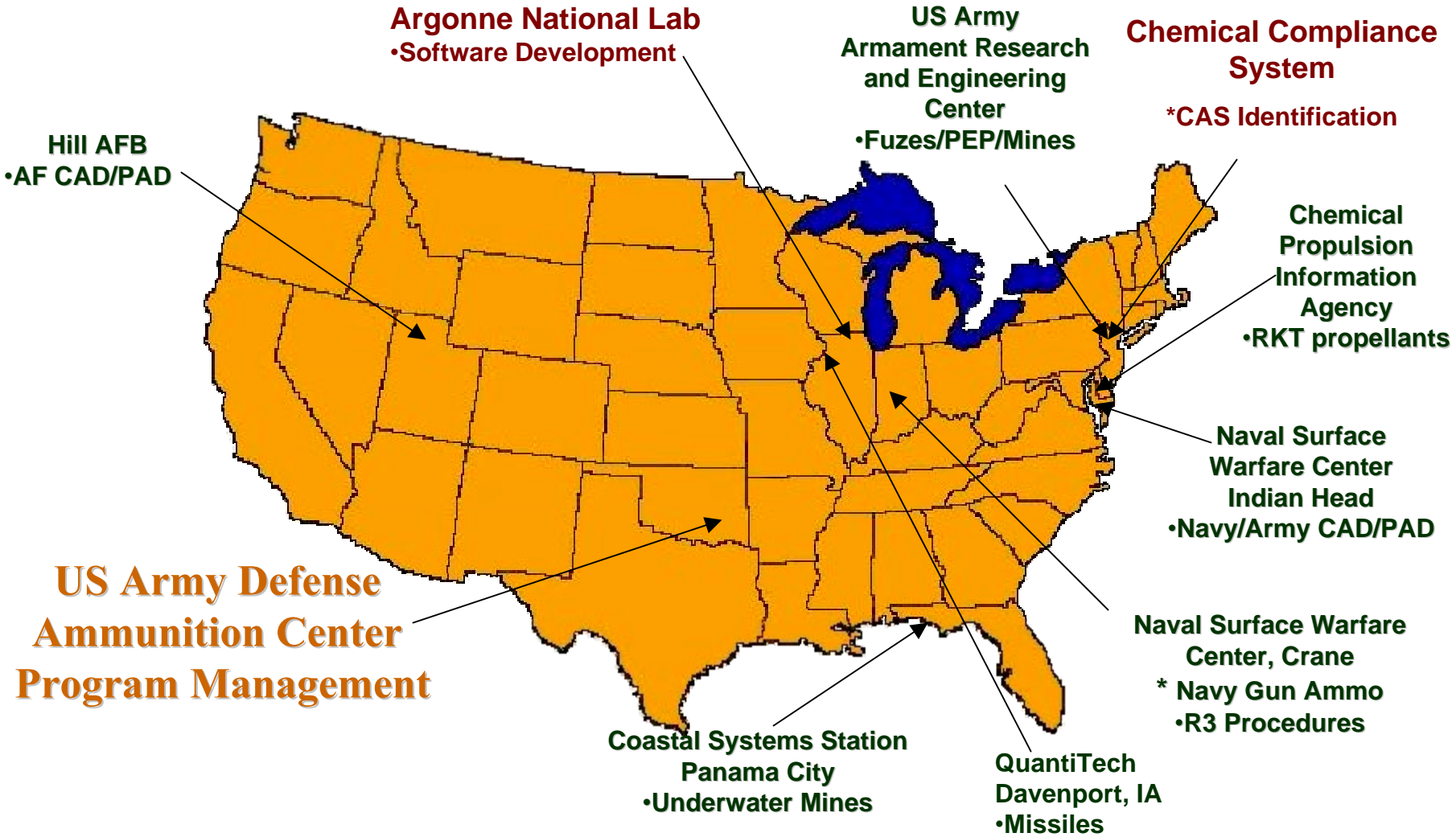
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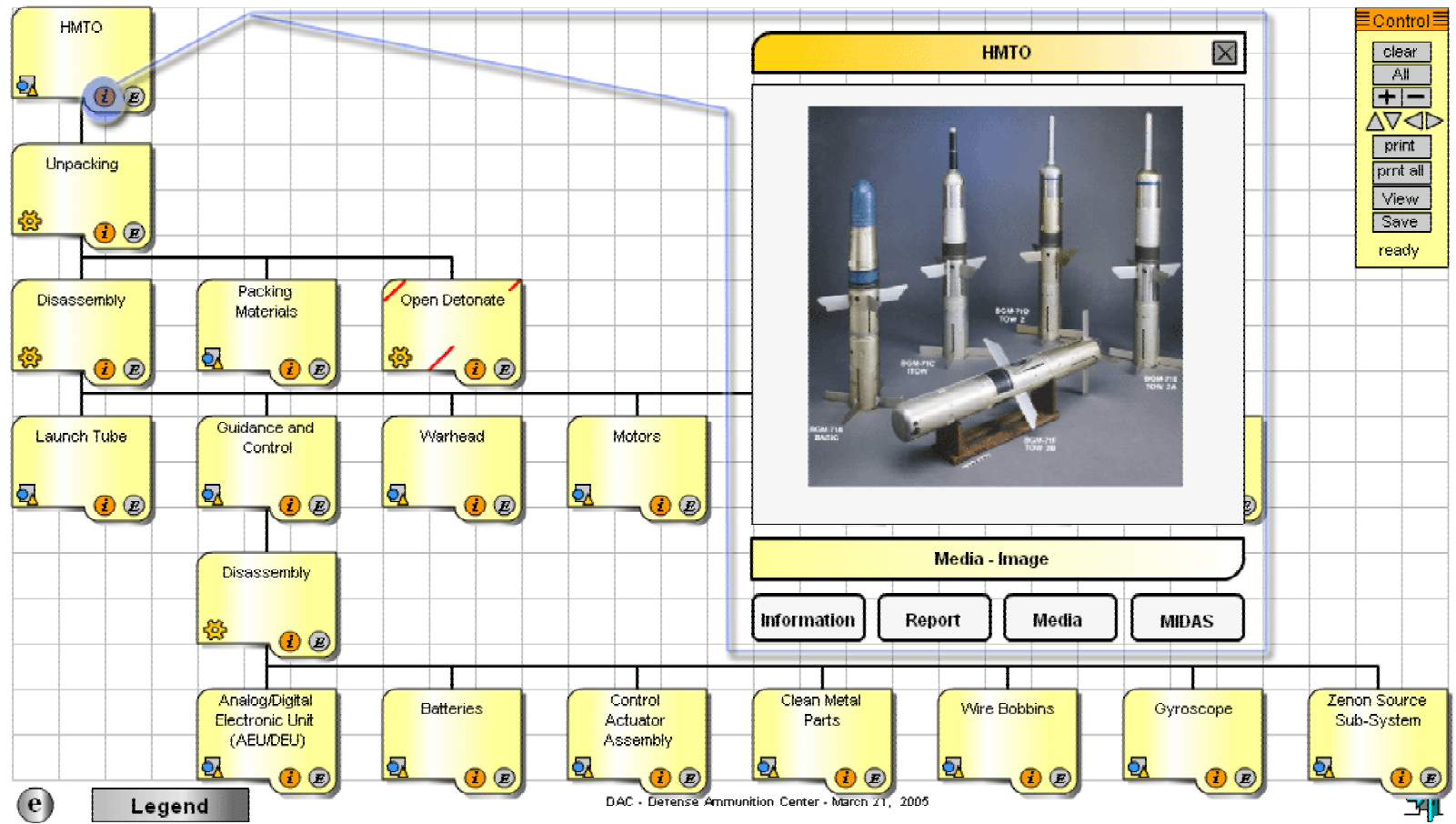


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# Technology Trees



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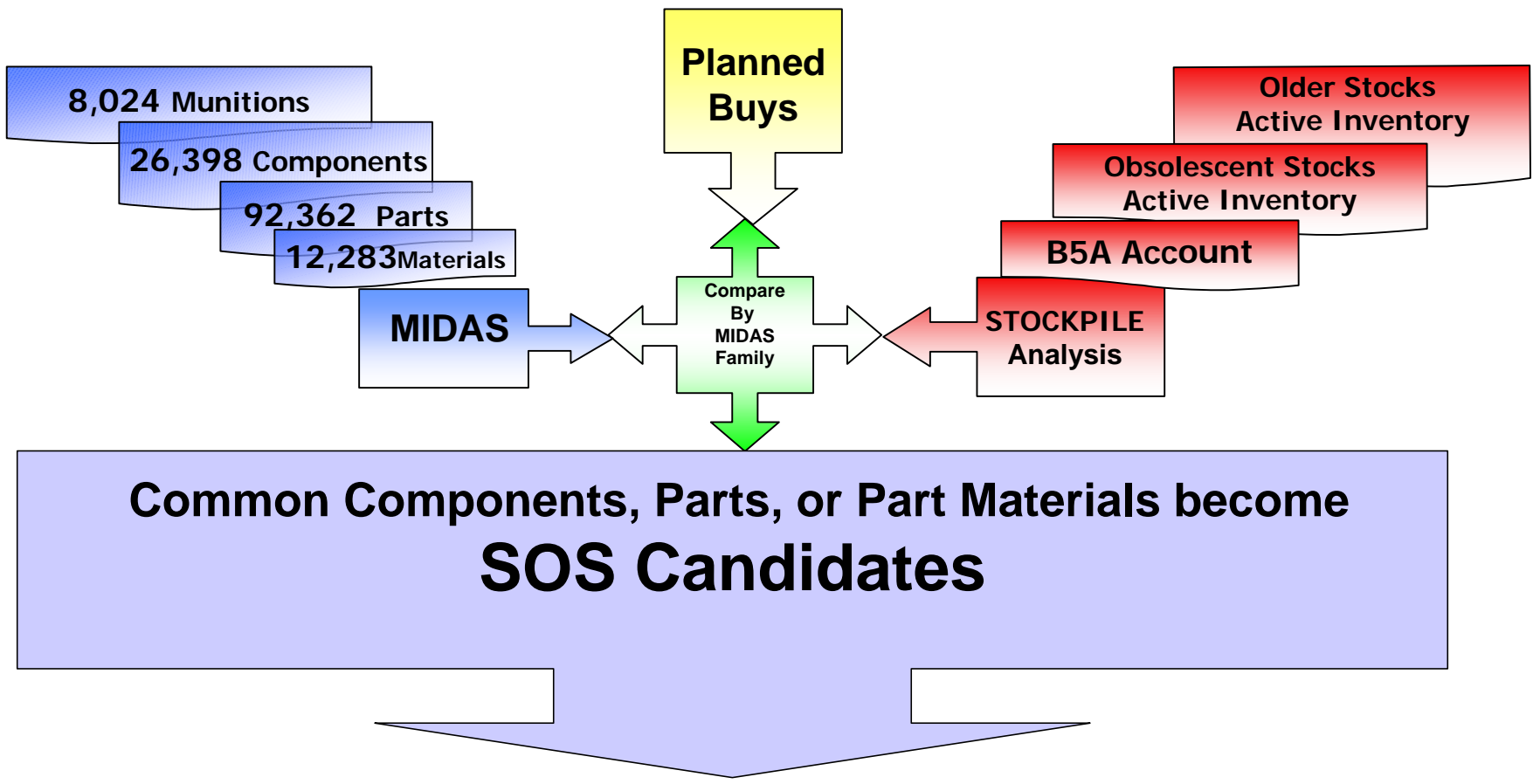


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## Source of Supply





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## **Firing Point/Impact Point Data**

**Analysis Of Remaining Effluent/Residue as a result of range operations**

**Approximately 2000 munitions complete**

**Supports Military Munitions Rule and Range Reclamation Efforts**

- Provides the following data:
  - Location (Firing Point/Impact Point)
  - Identifies munitions by constituents (both standard and alternates)
  - Identifies portions of munitions that can be collected for recycling or disposal.



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## MIDAS Program Customers

- Demil – Commercial & Organic
- Maintenance / Renovation
- Safety / Health
- Training
- Testing
- Environmental
- Medical Community
- Acquisition
- Packaging
- DOD Studies
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- EOD
- Legal Community
- Foreign Countries
- UXO / Cleanup (FUDS)
- UN Demining
- Toxic Chemical Demilitarization Program



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## SUMMARY

- **MIDAS is the source to identify source of supply candidates which saves acquisition costs and ultimately providing more funds for warfighter support.**
- **MIDAS characterizations provides constituent data for munitions instantly that supports R3 initiatives and environmental concerns.**
- **MIDAS helps the R&D community identify and close the demil technology gaps to more effectively demil assets, ultimately freeing up limited storage for warfighter stocks.**



# MACS Identification of Chemicals of Concern



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May 1-5, 2006  
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**Figure 1. FY01 COCs Analysis Criteria**

- Compared CY99 (12 Sites) & CY00 (13 Sites)
- 51 Munition Constituents Demiled >4,000 lbs./year (All Sites Combined)
- 18 TRI Reportable Chemicals/Compounds
- Regulatory Impact – 10 Lists
  - ☉ Carcinogens (x2)
  - ☉ Teratogens (x2)
  - ☉ Neurotoxins (x2)
  - ☉ TRI
  - ☉ EHS
  - ☉ HAPs
  - ☉ CERCLA
  - ☉ CWA
  - ☉ CAA
  - ☉ EPA's 275 Most Toxic
- Health Impact — Acute & Chronic — Composite Ratings
- Ecological Impact — Air/Water/Soil — Composite Ratings
- 19/51 Greater Concern
- Updated Analysis for CY02 & CY03 — No New COCs

**Figure 2. Total Munitions Demilitarized, 1999–2005**

CALENDAR YEAR	CHARACTERIZED NSNs	MUNITION WT. <sup>a</sup>	CHEMICAL WT. <sup>a</sup>	# SITES	COCs <sup>b,c,d</sup>	TRI
1999	506	64,331,977	60,508,324	12	44	15
2000	464	69,853,801	66,142,981	13	47	18
2001	632	39,169,105	37,818,778	13	—	—
2002	572	29,707,053	28,709,278	12	—	—
2003	526	52,130,628	48,858,695	11	42	19
2004	315	36,733,092	32,873,093	10	42	20
2005	289	26,018,476	25,049,293	8	34	18

<sup>a</sup> Lbs./year

<sup>b</sup> Total Weight for all demil sites combined >4000 lbs./year

<sup>c</sup> COCs for CY99 & CY00 combined = 51

<sup>d</sup> COCs for CY03, CY04 & CY05 combined = 47

**Figure 3. Munition Constituent COCs, 2003–2005 —Quantities Processed**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	QTY PROCESSED 2003	QTY PROCESSED 2004	QTY PROCESSED 2005
7439-89-6	IRON	25,607,681	15,853,952	11,066,911
118-96-7	TNT	6,624,851	3,696,266	2,544,068
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	6,519,559	6,184,592	3,326,702
7429-90-5	ALUMINIUM	2,350,007	1,712,898	1,518,670
121-82-4	RDX	1,856,227	592,376	1,811,744
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	1,147,398	771,222	364,636
7440-50-8	COPPER	960,165	530,761	756,656
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	729,506	522,523	3,166
693-21-0	DIGLYCOL NITRATE	560,171	542,682	193,761
7440-61-1	URANIUM 238	510,051	710,661	460,887
7440-66-6	ZINC	503,948	107,688	180,920
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	136,684	80,487	100,405
7439-92-1	LEAD	49,423	50,694	38,949
84-66-2	DIETHYLPHTHALATE	13,492	3,657	6
3811-04-9	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	8,435	70	86
57-11-4	STEARIC ACID	6,489	3,466	7,030
7440-22-4	SILVER	6,276	100	125
65997-15-1	CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	2,526	0	3,986
13530-65-9	ZINC CHROMATE	752	13,047	1,857
6484-52-2	AMMONIUM NITRATE	618	17,458	338
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	255	27,650	35,857
131-74-8	AMMONIUM PICRATE	0	4,363	0



**Metals Emissions From the  
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Figure 5. **Non-Inert Munition Constituent Percentages, 2003–2005**

	ALLOY CONSTITUENT	NON-INERT % 2003	NON-INERT % 2004	NON-INERT % 2005
1	ALUMINUM	17	16.6	6.7
2	CARBON	23.6	20.9	22.6
3	CHROMIUM	10	28.66	8.3
4	COPPER	0.05	0.029	0.07
5	IRON	0	0	0
6	LEAD	21	15.29	21.8
7	MAGNESIUM	4.2	5.3	5.2
8	MANGANESE	0	0	0
9	MOLYBDENUM	0	0	0
10	NICKEL	0.5	0.222	0.05
11	PHOSPHOROUS	0	0	0
12	SILICON	0	0	0
13	SILVER	2.6	30.77	39.61
14	SULFUR	47.4	43.76	53.86
15	URANIUM	0	0	0
16	ZINC	0.4	1.78	10.1

Figure 6. Non-Inert Munition Constituent Demiled, 2003–2005

CAS #	CHEMICAL	Non-Inert Demil 2003	Non-Inert Demil 2004	Non-Inert Demil 2005
118-96-7	TNT	6,624,851	3,696,266	2,544,068
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	6,519,559	6,184,592	3,326,702
121-82-4	RDX	1,856,227	592,376	1,811,744
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	1,147,398	771,222	364,636
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	729,506	522,523	3,166
693-21-0	DIGLYCOL NITRATE	560,171	542,682	193,761
7429-90-5	ALUMINUM	399,501	284,341	101,751
7757-79-1	POTASSIUM NITRATE	113,141	51,302	89,596
25321-14-6	DINITROTOLUENE	98,508	304,767	232,373
84-74-2	DIBUTYLPHTHALATE	69,364	206,052	100,254
13114-72-2	METHYL DIPHENYLUREA	15,811	15,426	6,666
84-66-2	DIETHYLPHTHALATE	13,492	3,657	6
3811-04-9	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	8,435	70	86
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	255	27,650	35,857
7440-22-4	SILVER	163	31	50
131-74-8	AMMONIUM PICRATE	0	4,363	0
7440-61-1	URANIUM 238	0	0	0
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	0	0	0
7723-14-0	PHOSPHORUS	0	0	0
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	0	0	0
7440-21-3	SILICON	0	0	0
7439-89-6	IRON	0	0	0

Figure 7. Non-Inert Munition Constituent Demiled Ranking, 2003–2005

CAS #	CHEMICAL	Max Non-Inert Demil	Max Non-Inert Demil Factor	Demil Non-Inert Ranking
118-96-7	TNT	6,624,851	13.56	0
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	6,519,559	13.53	0
121-82-4	RDX	1,856,227	10.98	19
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	1,147,398	10.14	25
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	729,506	9.40	31
693-21-0	DIGLYCOL NITRATE	560,171	9.00	34
7429-90-5	ALUMINUM	399,501	8.51	37
25321-14-6	DINITROTOLUENE	304,767	8.13	40
84-74-2	DIBUTYLPHTHALATE	206,052	7.62	44
7757-79-1	POTASSIUM NITRATE	113,141	6.90	49
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	35,857	5.70	58
7440-44-0	CARBON	17,227	5.05	63
15748-73-9	LEAD SALICYLATE	13,979	4.88	64
7439-92-1	LEAD	10,379	4.64	66
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	1,055	3.18	77
7440-22-4	SILVER	163	2.33	83
7440-61-1	URANIUM 238	0	0.00	100
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	0	0.00	100
7723-14-0	PHOSPHORUS	0	0.00	100
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	0	0.00	100
7440-21-3	SILICON	0	0.00	100
7439-89-6	IRON	0	0.00	100



**Figure 8. Weighted Environmental & Chronic Health Regulatory Hazards****WEIGHTED x2**

1. Carcinogens
2. Teratogens
3. Neurotoxins

**WEIGHTED x1**

1. Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
2. TRI/PBT
3. CERCLA
4. 275 Priority Substances
5. CWA 40 CFR 401.15
6. CWA 40 CFR 117.3
7. DOL Toxic Metals
8. CAL Prop 65—Reproduction

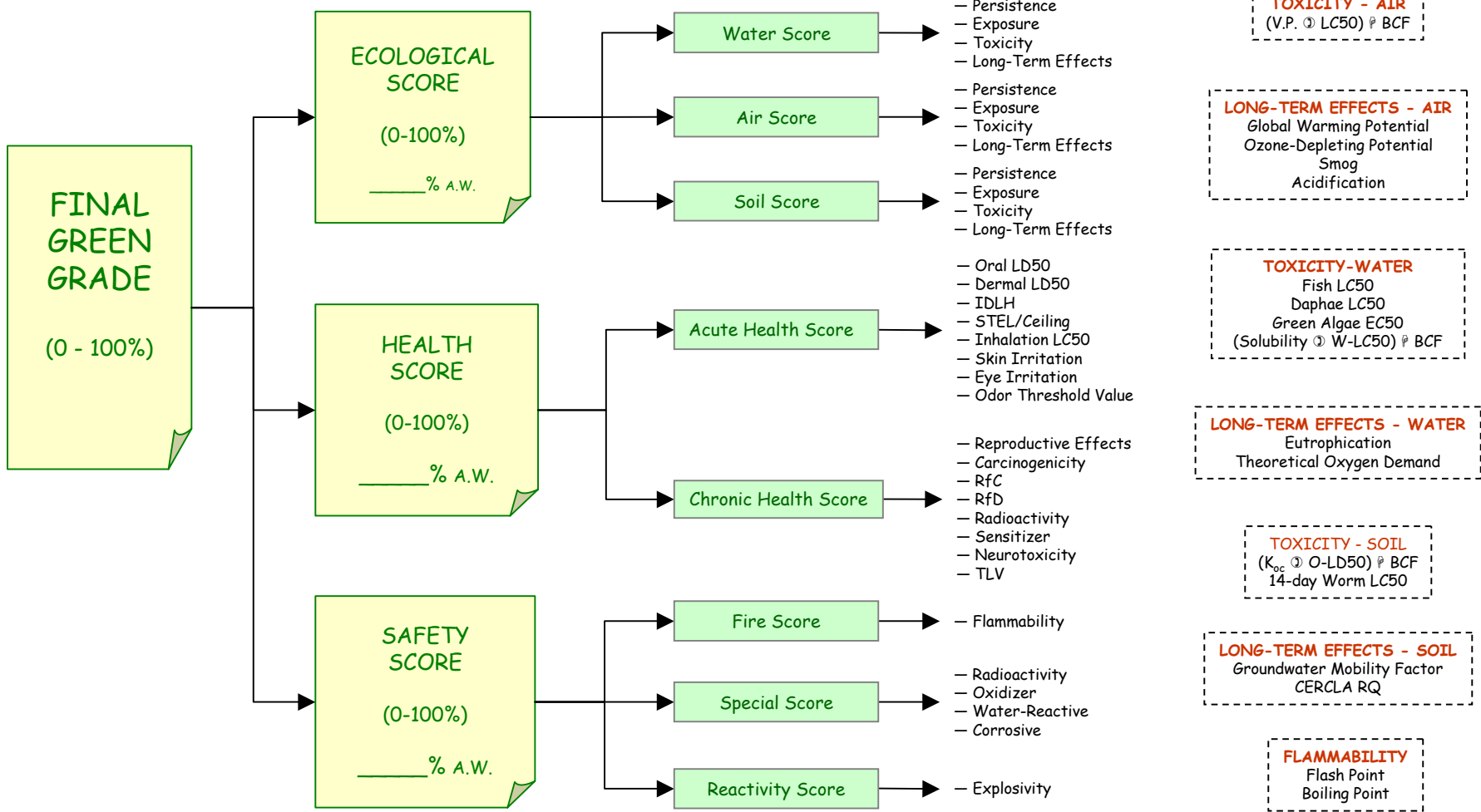
**Figure 9. Demiled Munition Constituent Regulatory Hazard Rankings**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	REGULATORY RANKING
25321-14-6	DINITROTOLUENE	0
7439-92-1	LEAD	8
84-74-2	DIBUTYLPHTHALATE	17
7440-02-0	NICKEL	25
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	42
7440-50-8	COPPER	42
122-39-4	DIPHENYLAMINE	42
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	42
3811-04-9	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	42
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	42
693-21-0	DIGLYCOL NITRATE	75
118-96-7	TNT	83
78-11-5	PENTAERYTHRITOL TETRANITRATE	83
149-57-5	2-ETHYLHEXANOIC ACID	83
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	100
7778-80-5	POTASSIUM SULFATE	100
65997-15-1	CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	100
119-75-5	2-NITRODIPHENYLAMINE	100
13114-72-2	METHYL DIPHENYLUREA	100
57-11-4	STEARIC ACID	100
7440-21-3	SILICON	100
7439-89-6	IRON	100

# Figure 10. G-MACS "Green" Score Scheme & Endpoint Criteria

*Significance of each sub-score can be individually weighted*

*"Endpoint" Criteria*



**Figure 11. Demiled Munition COCs Ecological Rankings**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	AIR	WATER	SOIL	ECOLOGICAL RANKING
131-74-8	AMMONIUM PICRATE	85	23	68	59
85-98-3	ETHYL CENTRALITE	96	62	54	71
6484-52-2	AMMONIUM NITRATE	85	65	67	72
7757-79-1	POTASSIUM NITRATE	85	68	67	73
693-21-0	DIGLYCOL NITRATE	89	64	68	74
7723-14-0	PHOSPHORUS	85	62	75	74
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	96	60	67	74
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	87	68	68	75
118-96-7	TNT	84	59	80	75
121-82-4	RDX	100	59	84	81
2691-41-0	HMX	100	60	83	81
123-95-5	BUTYL STEARATE	87	69	88	81
57-11-4	STEARIC ACID	87	69	88	81
7439-89-6	IRON	89	84	74	83
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	100	77	84	87
7440-44-0	CARBON	100	100	70	90
7779-90-0	ZINC PHOSPHATE	100	83	100	94
3811-04-9	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	100	93	93	95
13530-65-9	ZINC CHROMATE	100	100	100	100
65997-15-1	CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	100	100	100	100
9004-34-6	CELLULOSE	100	100	100	100



**Figure 12. Demiled Munition COCs Health Rankings**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	ACUTE	CHRONIC	HEALTH RANKING
25321-14-6	DINITROTOLUENE	50	36	43
7440-61-1	URANIUM 238	58	32	45
7439-92-1	LEAD	56	43	50
7440-02-0	NICKEL	58	44	51
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	46	68	57
13530-65-9	ZINC CHROMATE	80	38	59
7440-50-8	COPPER	53	67	60
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	55	65	60
118-96-7	TNT	60	64	62
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	64	61	63
15748-73-9	LEAD SALICYLATE	94	53	74
121-82-4	RDX	74	88	81
2691-41-0	HMX	85	99	92
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	94	97	95
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	96	99	98
3811-04-9	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	98	99	99
7778-80-5	POTASSIUM SULFATE	98	99	99
7439-89-6	IRON	99	99	99
7757-79-1	POTASSIUM NITRATE	99	99	99
13114-72-2	METHYL DIPHENYLUREA	100	99	100
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	100	99	100
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	100	99	100

**Figure 13. Demiled Munition COCs Safety Rankings**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	FIRE	REACT	SPECIAL	SAFETY RANKING
2691-41-0	HMX	0	0	75	25
118-96-7	TNT	0	0	100	33
131-74-8	AMMONIUM PICRATE	25	0	75	33
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	0	0	100	33
6484-52-2	AMMONIUM NITRATE	25	0	75	33
121-82-4	RDX	25	0	100	42
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	25	0	100	42
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	50	0	100	50
78-11-5	PENTAERYTHRITOL TETRANITRATE	75	0	75	50
7429-90-5	ALUMINIUM	25	50	75	50
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	100	0	75	58
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	75	25	100	67
85-98-3	ETHYL CENTRALITE	75	51	100	75
15748-73-9	LEAD SALICYLATE	75	100	100	92
7439-89-6	IRON	100	100	100	100
7439-92-1	LEAD	100	100	100	100
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	100	100	100	100
7440-50-8	COPPER	100	100	100	100
119-75-5	2-NITRODIPHENYLAMINE	100	100	100	100
13114-72-2	METHYL DIPHENYLUREA	100	100	100	100
598-63-0	LEAD CARBONATE	100	100	100	100
7778-80-5	POTASSIUM SULFATE	100	100	100	100
7779-90-0	ZINC PHOSPHATE	100	100	100	100

**Figure 14. Combined COC Ratings & Composite Rankings**

CAS #	CHEMICAL	Demil Non-Inert Ranking	Regulatory Ranking	Eco	Health	Safety	COMPOSITE RANKING
25321-14-6	DINITROTOLUENE	40	0	75	42	67	224
118-96-7	TNT	0	83	74	62	33	252
55-63-0	NITROGLYCERIN	25	50	75	57	50	257
121-82-4	RDX	19	50	81	81	42	273
7439-92-1	LEAD	66	8	77	42	100	293
84-74-2	DIBUTYLPHTHALATE	44	17	82	71	92	305
7429-90-5	ALUMINUM	37	75	82	75	50	319
9004-70-0	NITROCELLULOSE	0	100	82	100	42	324
556-88-7	NITROGUANIDINE	31	100	74	95	33	333
7440-02-0	NICKEL	80	25	82	51	100	338
2691-41-0	HMX	54	100	81	92	25	352
7757-79-1	POTASSIUM NITRATE	49	75	73	99	67	363
15748-73-9	LEAD SALICYLATE	64	58	85	74	92	373
7790-98-9	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	58	100	81	98	58	395
102-76-1	TRIACETIN	53	100	80	97	92	422
57-11-4	STEARIC ACID	68	100	82	92	92	434
7778-80-5	POTASSIUM SULFATE	53	100	85	99	100	437
65997-15-1	CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	71	100	100	85	83	439
119-75-5	2-NITRODIPHENYLAMINE	66	100	80	97	100	443
13114-72-2	METHYL DIPHENYLUREA	63	100	80	100	100	443
7440-21-3	SILICON	100	100	82	92	75	449
7440-44-0	CARBON	63	100	90	99	100	452
7439-89-6	IRON	100	100	83	99	100	482

**Figure 15. Ammonium Perchlorate Data Assessment****NAS REPORT**

- Perchlorate only affects the thyroid gland
- >245 ppb perchlorate inhibits thyroid iodine uptake—NOT adverse/harmful effect
- Requires 400 gal/d with 20 ppb perchlorates
- No evidence brain damage, birth defects, nor cancer in humans
- Perchlorates are not stored/accumulated in the body
- Thyroid effects reverse once exposure stopped/reduced
- “Reference Dose” ( = safe/day x lifetime for everyone) = 24.5 ppb

**OTHER**

- American Thyroid Association press release 10/1/04: perchlorates may not be as harmful to newborns, pregnant women and other adults as previously thought
- EPA 2006 “Drinking Water Equivalent Level” and “Cleanup Guidance” = 24.5 ppb
- Perchlorate used to treat hyperthyroidism since 1950s – >70,000 ppb
  - administered frequently
  - rapidly eliminated from the body



**Figure 16. Recommended Minimal DoD Test Data**

- **FDA Drug Requirements:**
  - Pharmacological Efficacy (5)
  - Preclinical Toxicity (10-15)
  - Clinical (Phase I)
  
- **EPA Pesticide Requirements:**
  - Residue Chemistry (6)
  - Animal Toxicity (5-10)
  - Nontarget Organism Toxicity (5-7)
  
- **Recommended DoD Energetic Requirements:**

ECOLOGICAL

Water Solubility  
 Vapor Pressure  
 Octanol/Water Partition  
 Melting Point  
 Boiling Point  
 96-Hour Guppy LC50  
 96-Hour Green Algae EC50  
 48-Hour Daphnia LC50  
 14-Day Earthworm LC50

HEALTH

Acute Toxicity (2 Species)  
 Subchronic Toxicity  
 Teratogenicity/Reproduction  
 Metabolism

SAFETY

Flashpoint  
 Boiling Point  
 pH  
 Explosivity

## Figure 17. Comparison of FY01<sup>a</sup> & FY06<sup>b</sup> COCs

- 38 COCs in Both Analyses
- 13 COCs in FY01 Analysis, NOT FY06 (7 Metals)

Antimony	Hafnium	Tetryl
Cadmium	Polytetrafluoroethylene	Tin
Charcoal	Potassium Perchlorate	Titanium
Cobalt	Sodium Nitrate	Zirconium
Graphite		

- 9 COCs in FY06 Analysis, NOT FY01

Ammonium Nitrate	Diethylphthalate	2-Nitrodiphenylamine
Calcium Sulfate Hemihydrate	Diglycol Nitrate	Potassium Chlorate
Cellulose	Methyl Diphenylurea	Silver

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<sup>a</sup> encompassed CY99 & CY00

<sup>b</sup> encompassed CY03, CY04 & CY05

# MACS Identification of Chemicals of Concern

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**Demilitarization Technologies:  
Past, Present and  
Future**

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Brandenburg







# Brandenburg

Spreewerk Lübben GmbH







# SPREEWERK

➤ Over 10,000 ICM munitions destroyed



**Bombs**  
**M64 – MK84**



Artillery rounds/ projectiles



**Hawk**



**MLRS**



**White Phosphorus**



➤ Over 32,000 Explosive D munitions destroyed



**Nike/Hercules**



➤ Over 6,000 CBU's destroyed  
More than ANY demil facility in the world!



**AT / AP  
land mines**

# Demilitarization ~ Past:

- Open Burn / Open Detonation
- Deep Sea Dumping
- Primitive disassembly





# Demilitarization ~ Past

## ~ Results ~

- Environmental hazards and contamination
- Contamination of Soil, Air and Water
- Relatively little or NO pay back value to client and/or Govt.

# Demilitarization ~ Present:

## ~ Goal ~

- ✓ **Safe Operation**
- ✓ **Environmentally friendly**
- ✓ **Avoiding Contamination**
- ✓ **Maximize R<sup>3</sup>**

# Demilitarization ~ Present:

**Example of safe and effective demilitarization:  
~ Bomb disposal ~**

➤ **Spreewerk has successfully processed over 15,000 bombs of various calibers (500lbs, 750lbs, 1000lbs)**

➔ **Steel Cases**

➔ **Explosives: Tritonal, TNT**



# Demilitarization ~ Present:

**Example of safe and effective demilitarization:  
~ Bomb disposal ~**

**Present day demil / bomb disposal needs:**

- 1. Safe & environmentally safe**
- 2. Maximize R3 (possibly reuse for future military munitions)**
  - All scrap
  - Recycle & re-use the explosive charge(s)

**Recycled explosive is often sold on the commercial market, however to recycle material back to military use (other than donor material), the extraction and processing must not allow for high level(s) of contamination**





# Demilitarization ~ Present:

Currently, most bomb demil incorporates an Autoclave process

→Major issue with this process is that the explosive charge mixes with the asphalt and filler, often contaminating the H.E.



Subsequently, the payback value to the Government is very low (in terms of reuse into other munitions)

# Demilitarization ~ Present:

The major goal of improving the process is:

1. Avoid the mixture of asphalt and filler

(thus allowing the recycling & reprocessing efforts greater opportunity for reuse into other munitions)

2. Increase performance

(due to the limited amount of time required to demil each item)



# Demilitarization ~ Present:

Results of improved demil process:

1. Higher payback value to the Government
2. H.E. / Tritonal without contamination  
(Can be reprocessed into Type III TNT)

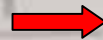
# Demilitarization ~ Present:

## Example of improved bomb demil:



Bomb body ready for processing  
→ Rather than using an autoclave system, bomb(s) will be cut and/or broken into sections

↑  
**Example: M117 bomb**



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# Demilitarization ~ Present:

**Example of improved bomb demil cont.**



After cutting and/or breaking, bomb parts will be transported to either melt out\* facility or press out facility



Melt out\* of tail section



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# Demilitarization ~ Present:



**Recovered explosives packaged and ready for transport to explosives recycler**



# Demilitarization ~ **Present & Future**

- The Quantity and Location of the Material causes large Freight Rates
- Production areas need to be installed close to the user or near item storage location
- Search for Partnership Solutions (ATK, Explos Systems & ISL)



# Demilitarization ~ Present

- **Technology Transfer to Explo Systems**
  - Teamed with ISL to construct a state of the art demil line to dismantle M117 GP bombs
    - donor source for this effort.
  - State of the art demil facility, is the only such line outside its sister line in Germany
  - Explo is currently under contract to Alliant Techsystems to produce TNT from Tritonal.



**Cutting Devices**



# Demilitarization ~ Present

## • Breaking/cracking device



## • Technology Transfer to Explo Systems

- Explo's responsibility is for the dismantling and recovery of the component parts of over 13,000 M 117 Bombs
- Explo is a second tier subcontractor under ISL, who is contracted with Alliant Techsystems, (the Prime Contractor to the United States government)

## • Pressing Devices



# Demilitarization ~ Present



- **Technology Transfer to Explo Systems**
  - Transfer of this technology represents a step forward in the establishment of a viable commercial demil operation for bombs in the US



 Melting Device

# Demilitarization ~ Present



- **Explo Systems knows how to recover the TNT from Tritonal**
  - Explo investment: approx. \$1,300,000
    - site preparation and machinery to accomplish this effort.





# **Demilitarization:**

## **Future Actions**

- **Continue to search for new methods of safe and secure demil**
- **Continue to maximize R3**
  - ✓ **Including possible reuse of product back into future munitions**
- **Continue to maximize partnership**
  - ✓ **Doing so maximizes opportunity to reuse product back into new munitions**
  - ✓ **Possibly work with producers for total lifecycle efforts**



# ~ Conclusion ~

- Learn from the demil actions of the past
  - Accomplishments and failures
- Continue to develop new methods
  - Transfer of technologies
  - Form key partnerships
- Don't ignore proven methods that allow high R3
  - Try to incorporate proven methods
- Try to offer high payback value to Government/Client



# Questions??

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# **GENERAL DYNAMICS**

Ordnance and Tactical Systems

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## Operational Adaptability in Demil Engineering

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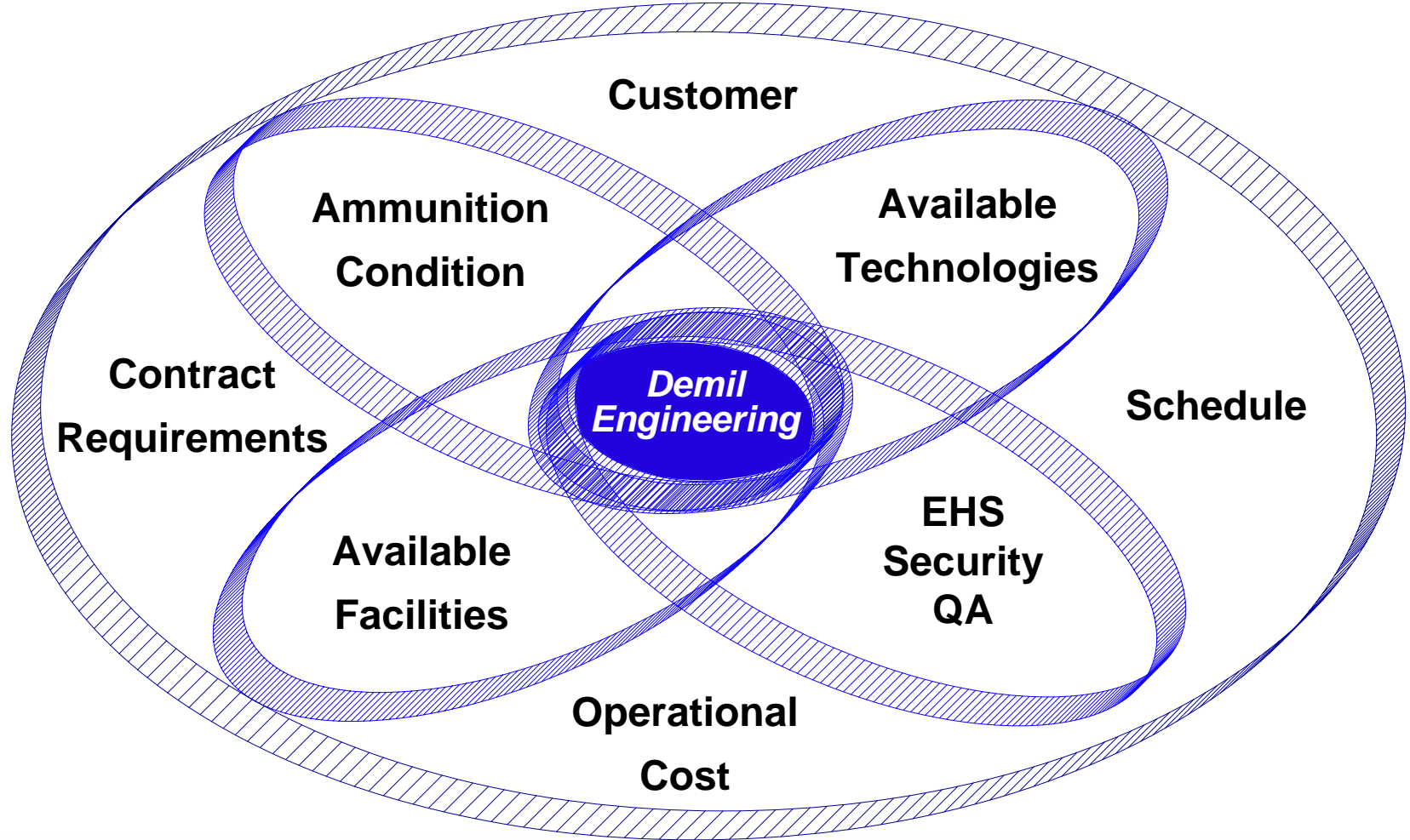
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# Demil Engineering Variables



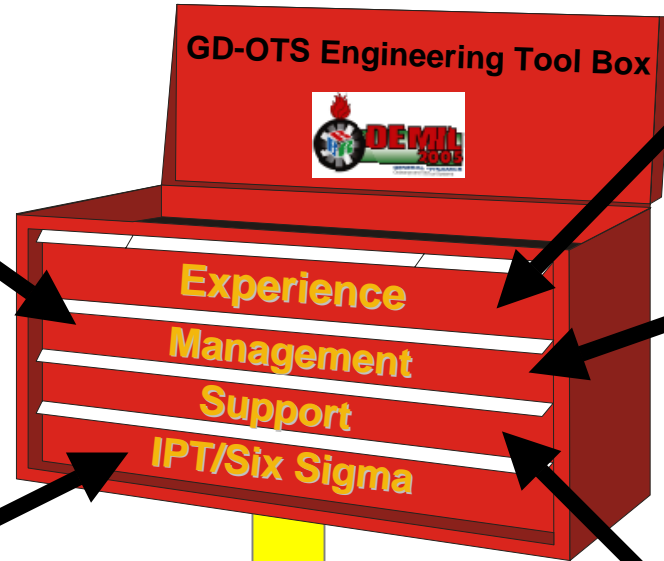
# Demil Engineering Tools

## GD-OTS Level

- Engineering Pool
- Risk Management Board
- R&D
- Financial Backing

## Experience

- Demil Experience IDIQ I
- Supplier Demil Experience
- Ammunition Experience



## Individual Level

- Knowledge/Expertise
- Communication
- Subject Matter Expert

## Program Level

- IPT Eng Team Meetings
- Value Engineering
- Six Sigma Projects
- Supplier Visits & Audits

## Support Tools

- GD-OTS Demil Database
- MIDAS
- Customer Experts
- Engineering Consultant

Selecting the right tools for the right engineering solution



# Major Demil Project Phases

## Evaluation

**MIDAS**  
**Ammo Data Cards**  
**Process Lay-out**  
**Risk Analysis**  
**EHS Compliance**

## Facilitization

**Facilities**  
**Equipment**  
**Line Installation**  
**Waste streams**  
**Process Plans**  
**Training**

## Prove-out

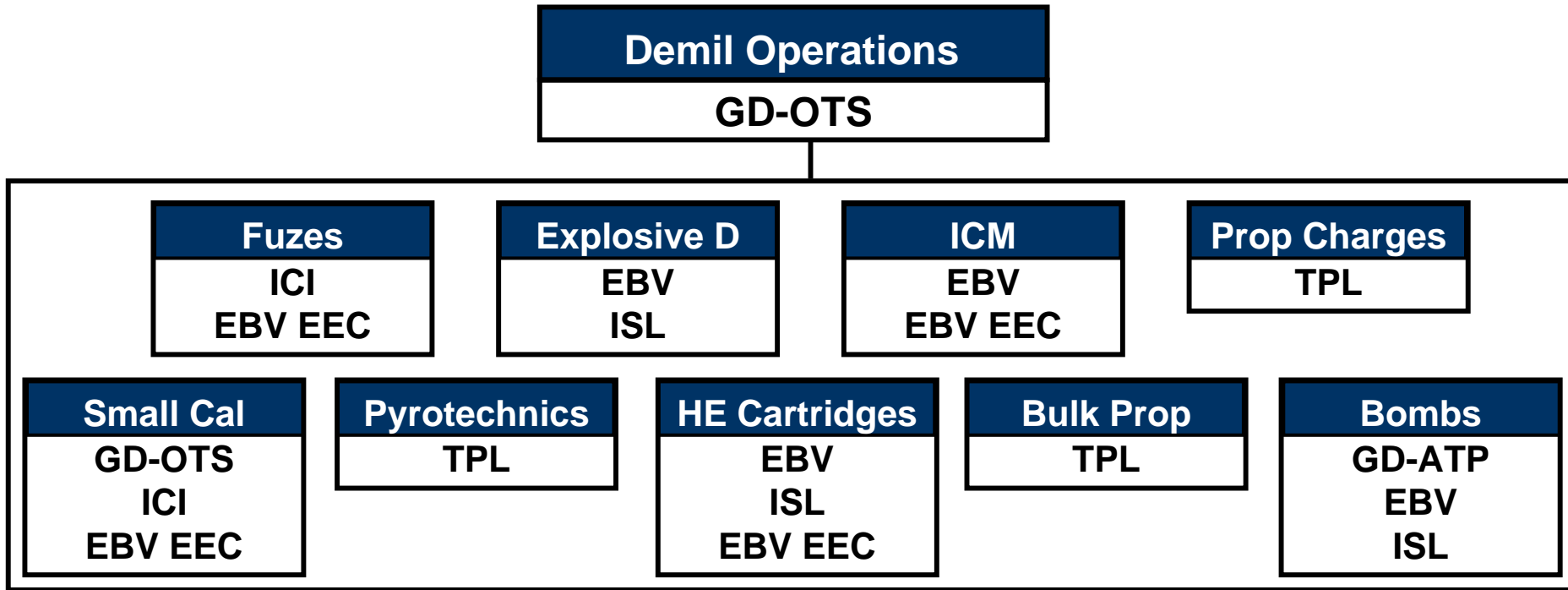
**Engineering Testing**  
**Walk-through**  
**Low-rate production**

## Production

**Performance**  
**Evaluation**  
**Process**  
**Improvements**



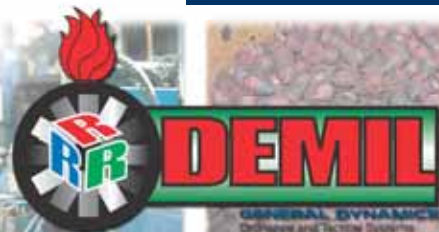
# Demil Engineering Challenges due to External Factors



## Engineering Challenges

- 9 Ammunition families with 54 different types of ammunitions
- 17 operational Demil lines at 7 different suppliers
- 6 changes of place of performance within less than four years

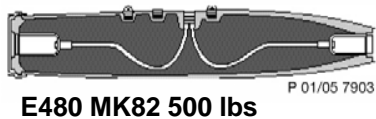
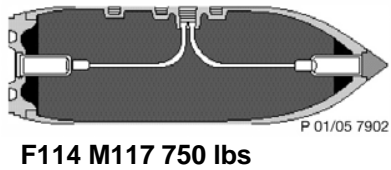
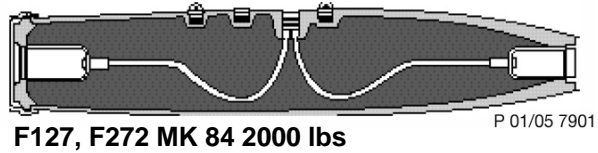
**Sustained safe and effective Demil Operations at all places**



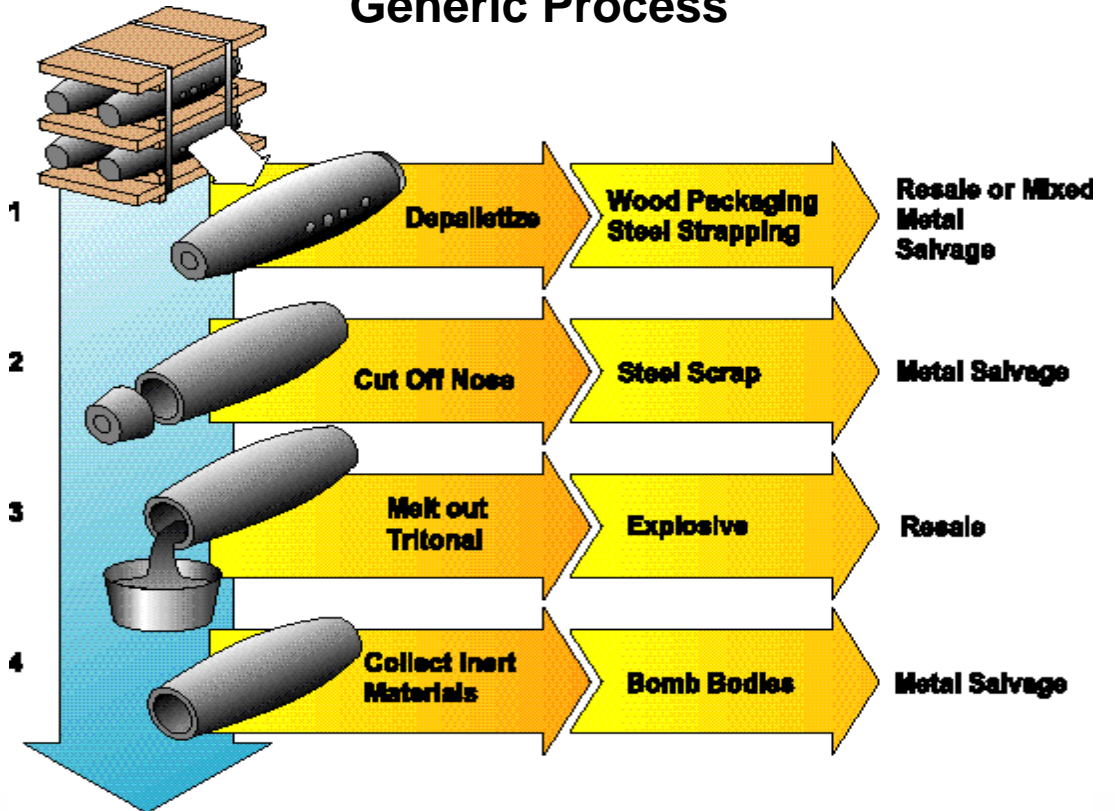


# Demil Processing Bombs

## HE Bombs Family

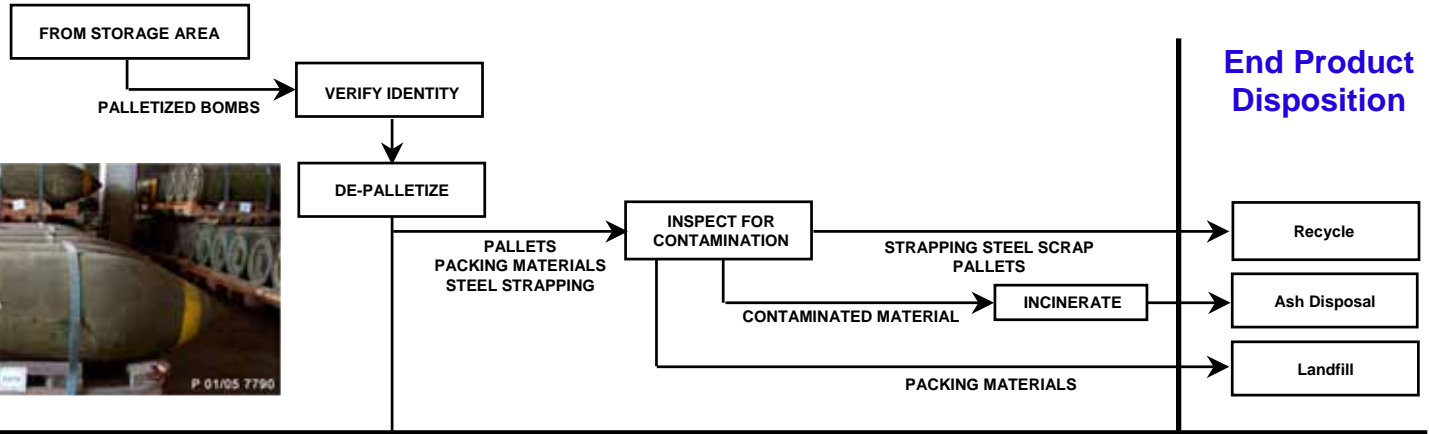


## Generic Process

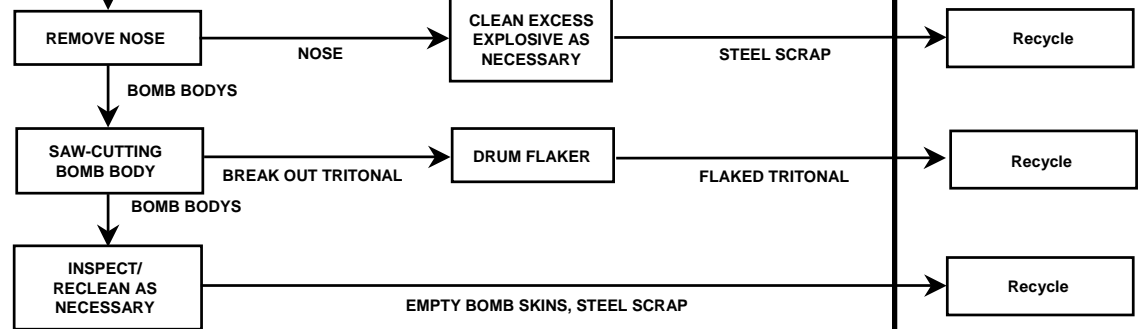


# Typical Bomb Demil Process Lay-out

## Material Preparation



## Processing



# Equipment Installation and Processing



**Bomb Saw-Cutting**



**Cut Nose Section**



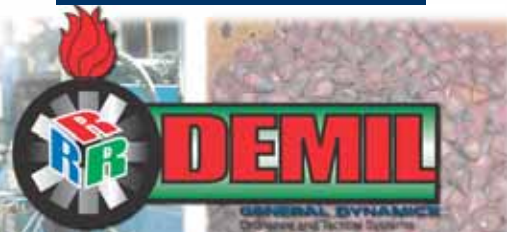
**Section Break-out**



**Sectioned Bomb**



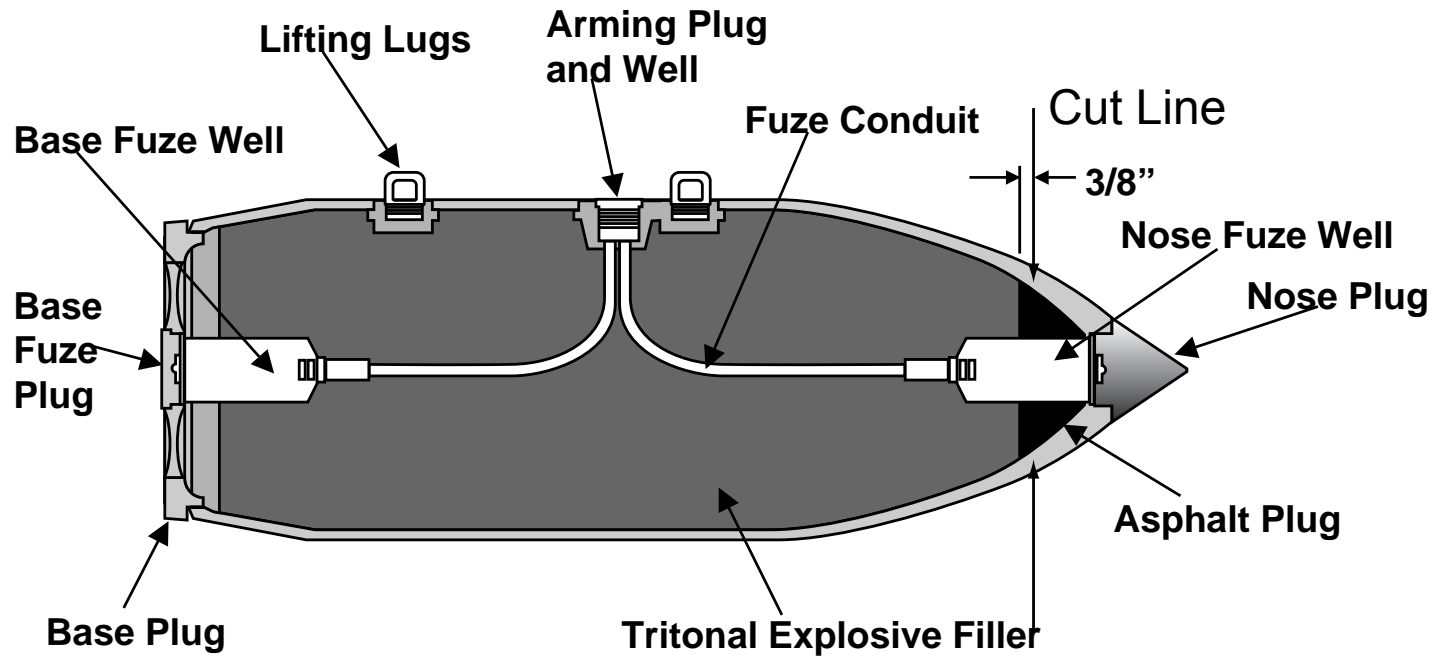
**Removed TNL**





# Bomb Processing at GD-OTS Camden

- Processed 8056 F114 750 lbs Bombs from 2000 to 2003
- Recovered about 3 million lbs of Tritonal and 1,100 tons of steel





# Recovery and Recycling



Sectioned Tritonal



Bomb Shell for Recycling



Flaked Tritonal



Stored HE Ready for Reuse



# Demil Engineering Challenge



TNL Knock out process and fracture process was not working properly

- Increase segment cuts
- Up-graded Knock out / fracture devices

Received 800 1953 “Vintage” Bombs in 2001

- Non-homogeneous distribution
- No asphalt liner
- 3 “zones” of explosive material



=> Process was not robust and safe enough





# Development of 2nd Bomb Demil Line

Successful Engineering Team Effort to establish new line:

- Evaluated Process Capabilities at supplier in Germany
- Discussed-coordinated new process approach with JMC
- Established new production line
- Shipped vintage bombs to Germany
- Tested and proved-out production
- Accomplished within 12 months



Saw cutting



Under water cutting



# Development of 2nd Bomb Demil Line



Press-out large sections

Break-out small sections





# Development of 3rd Bomb Demil Line

Due to financial difficulties at the 2<sup>nd</sup> supplier we had to switch again to 3<sup>rd</sup> supplier

- Evaluated Process Capabilities at 2nd supplier in Germany
- Established new Demil Plans and Production Lines
- Obtained Permits for new processes
- Engineering testing and low rate production
- Accomplished in less than 6 months
- Successfully completed 3916 Bombs from 2004 to 2005



Nick cutting



P 01/05 7831



P 01/05 7829



P 01/05 7830

Press-out and Melt-out



P 01/05 7832



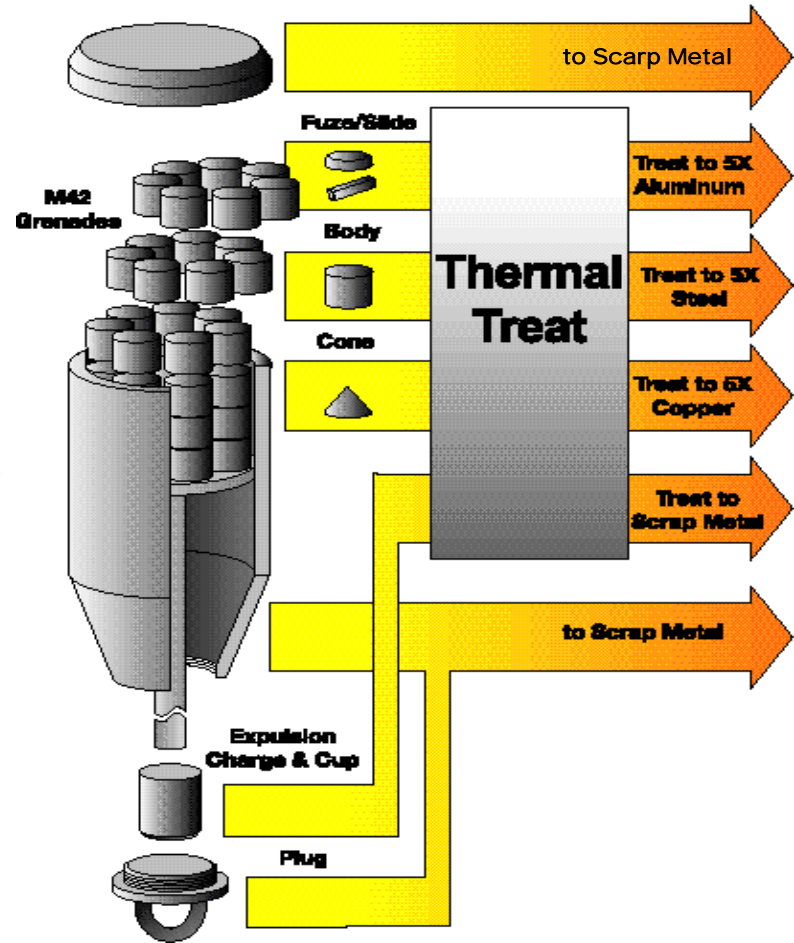
# Demil Processing ICM



ICM M 483 Projectile (D563)

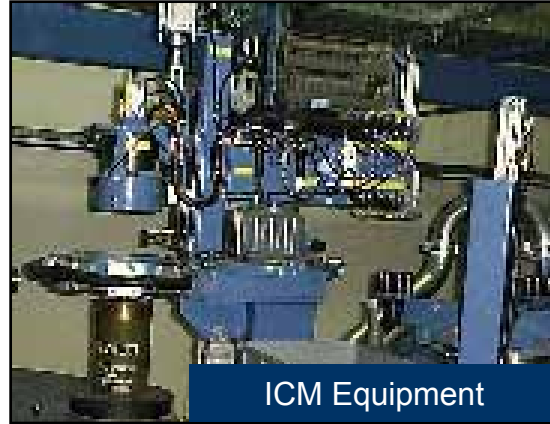


Grenade M42/46



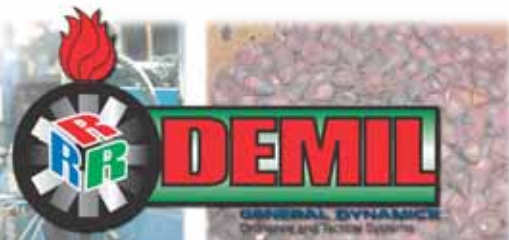


# Installation of ICM line in Germany



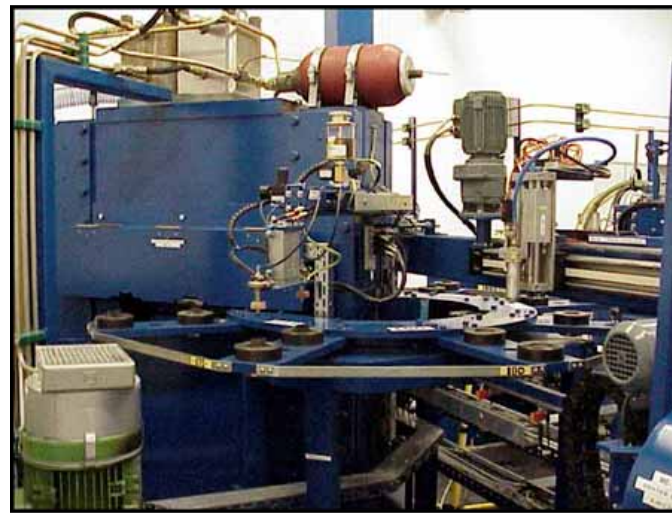
# Production Performance ICM Line

- After installation, prove-out and start-up of the line our supplier demiled about 44,000 rounds (3.9 million grenades)
- Due to financial difficulties of the supplier the factory shut-down
- Parts of the original ICM line were used in a complete re-design and a “new” line was shipped to the US to EBV EEC





# Installation of new ICM line in U.S.



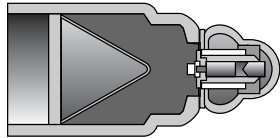
- The total redesign, manufacturing, engineering testing and prove-out was accomplished within 12 months
- The line is fully automated and runs at about 2,800 projectiles per month
- From Mar 04 to Oct 05 we demiled 44,001 projectiles with a total of 3,872,088 grenades



# Process Safety Improvement

- Replacing remote shearing-off the fuze slider mechanism to locking the fuze and arming mechanism with an Epoxy

Grenade M42/46



Fuze Mold – Epoxy Fill



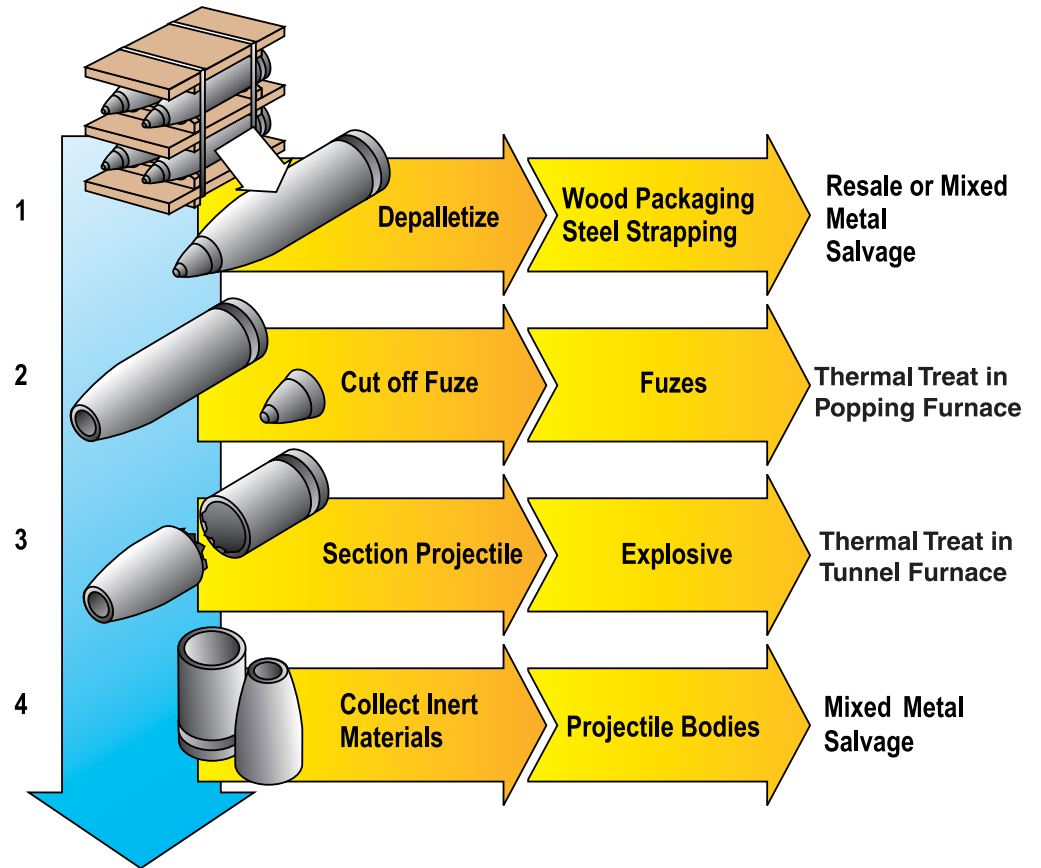
Fuze is Epoxy Locked



# Demil Processing Explosive D



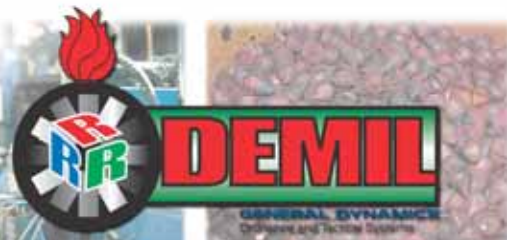
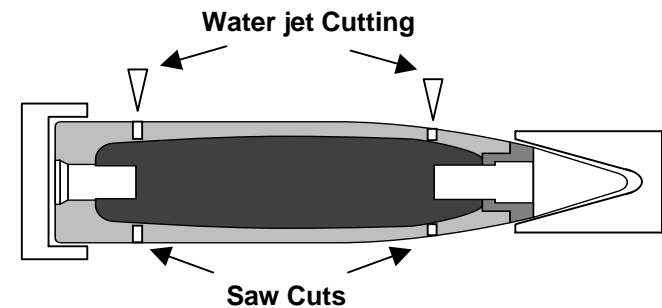
## Generic Demil Process



# Installation of 1<sup>st</sup> Explosive D Line



- Fuze unscrewing
- Saw-cutting and abrasive water jet cutting
- Thermal Treatment of Explosive D in Tunnel furnace
- Metal recycling
- Processed 43,204 units from Dec 99 to June 02





# Installation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Explosive D Line at ISL

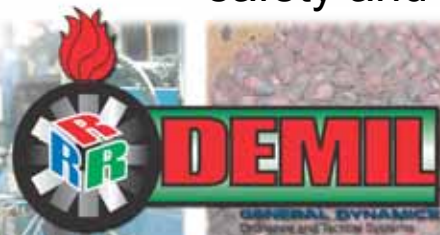


Major Process Steps:

- Fuze unscrewing
- Nick-cutting
- Thermal Treatment of Explosive D in Rotary Kiln
- Processed 16,386 units from Jun 03 to Mar 05



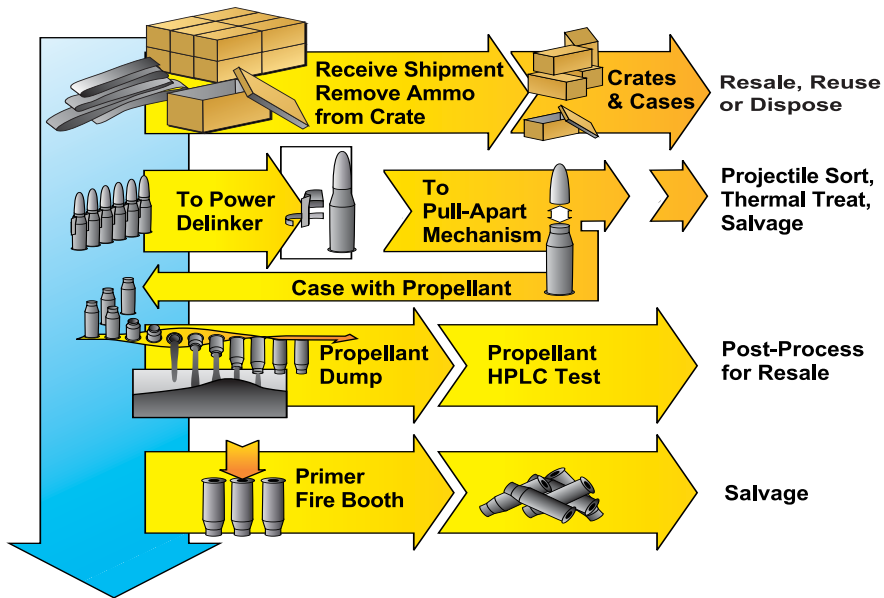
Process Improvement: Avoiding Water/Explosive D mixture improved safety and process through-put



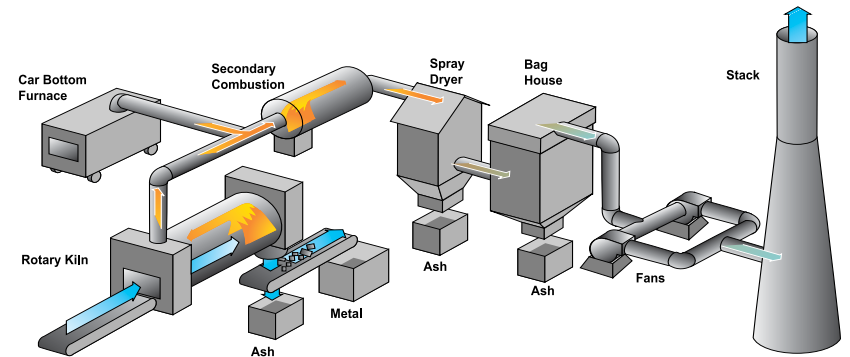
# Process Changes Small Cal

Necessary supplier switch with process change from pull-apart with propellant recycling to thermal treatment in rotary kiln system due to economic reasons

## Pull-apart



## Rotary Kiln Incinerator



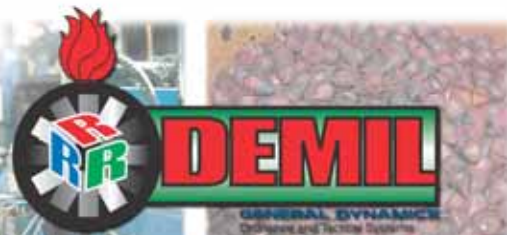
# Practical Engineering Solutions



Propellant "Sensor"



Propellant Can  
Crushing





# Deteriorated Ammunition



Deteriorated Ammunition Boxes



105 mm HE Cartridge



Corroded Cartridges



Wet Propellant Bags



Corroded Warheads





# Operational Adaptability

- GD-OTS demiled more than 43,900 tons (13.4 million units)
- Without any explosive mishaps, injuries, facility damages or environmental violations
- No munitions items were lost or stolen.
- Adaptability in demil processes did not compromise Environmental, Health, Safety and Security



**Demil engineers will find the right solution**



# GD-OTS Demil Team

# QUESTIONS?







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# DEMILITARIZATION

## A “Hands On” Approach To Safety Program Management

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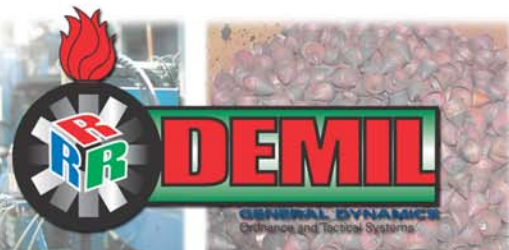


# “Hands On Approach”

## Program Management and Prime Responsibilities

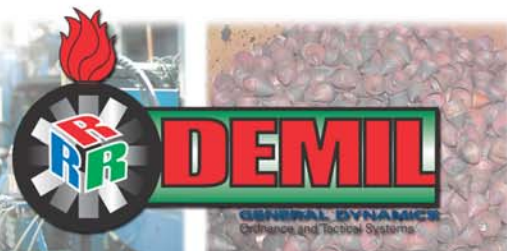
- DFARs 252.223-7002 252.223-7002 “Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives”- g (2):

“The Contractor agrees to ensure that the subcontractor complies with all contract safety requirements. The Contractor will determine the best method for verifying the adequacy of the subcontractor's compliance.”



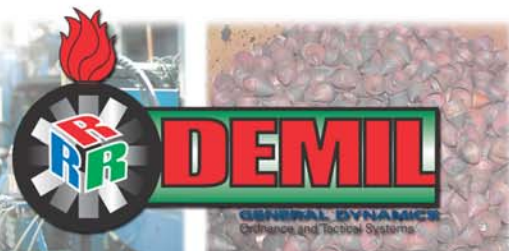
# “Hands On Approach”

- Use only Safe, Environmentally Friendly and Effective Technologies for Resource Recovery and Recycling (R<sup>3</sup>)



# “Hands On Approach”

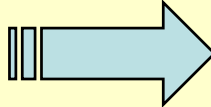
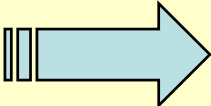
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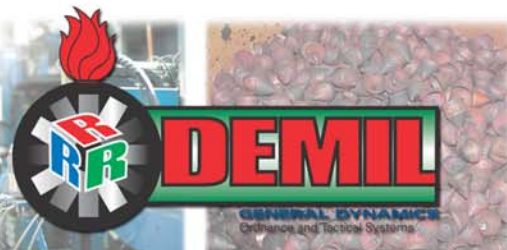


# “Hands On Approach”

- There is NO Substitute for Being There
- We constantly asked and answered the essential “classics”

Who ?  What ?  When ?

Where?  How ?  Why ?



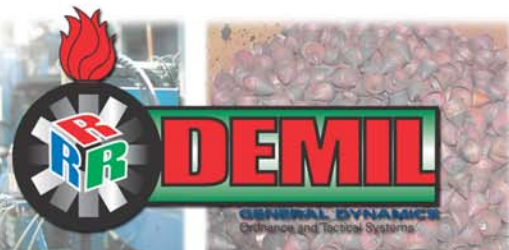


# “Hands On Approach”

There is NO Substitute for Being There

## Words per Demil Plan:

1. Explosives D 10,886 words
2. Bombs 9,226 words
3. ICM 8,376 words
4. Pyro's 5,386 words
5. Propellant 5,374 words

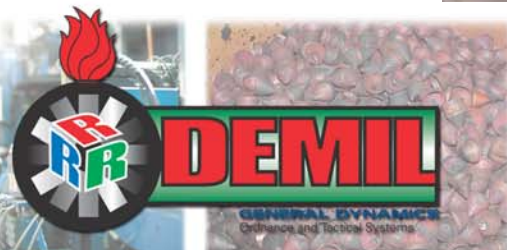


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Explosives D Process - 10, 886 words

So.....How many words is this picture worth ?

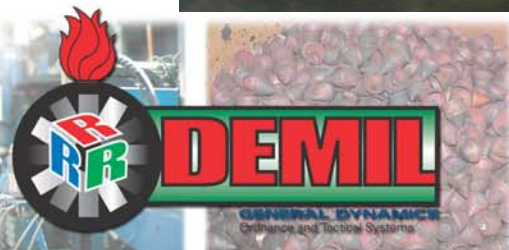




# “Hands On Approach”

Explosives D Process - 10, 886 words

Our Being There was Planned – Productive – Effective

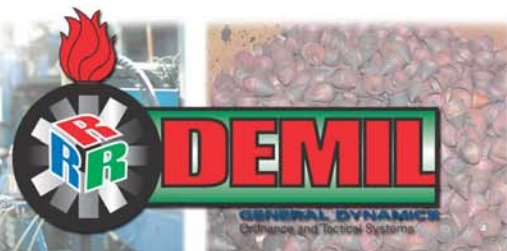


# Demil Planning

The Best “Opportunities” for Safety start here:

- On-site pre-selection evaluations for capability to comply
- Initial site plan and facility evaluations for Quantity Distance and facility construction
- Initial storage location(s) evaluation for Quantity Distance
- Submission of compliant site plans
- Hazards Analysis for each operation; FMEA's - OSHA PSM - MIL-STD-882D
- Development of “Acceptable Demil Plans”

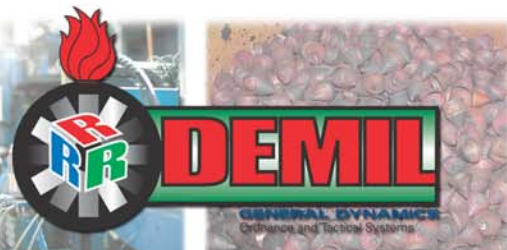
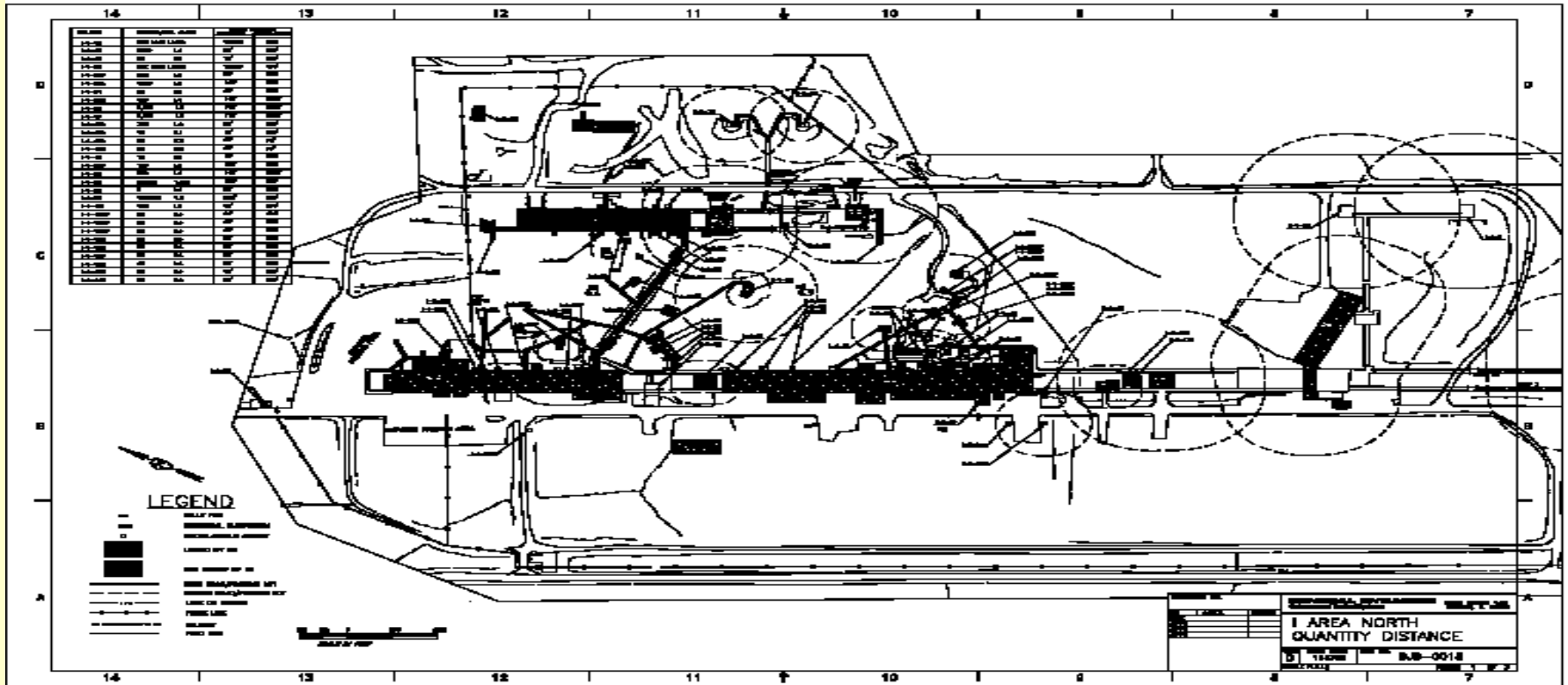
HAZARD SEVERITY	HAZARD PROBABILITY				
	Frequent	Probable	Occasional	Remote	Improbable
Catastrophic	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	MEDIUM
Critical	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
Marginal	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW
Negligible	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW





# Demil Planning

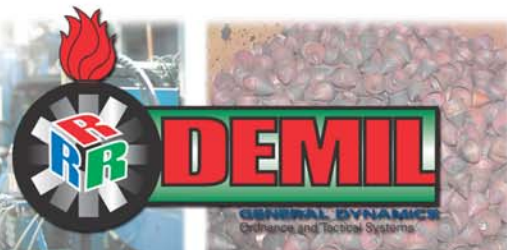
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# Demil “Doing”

## Plan on Doing it On-Site and Right

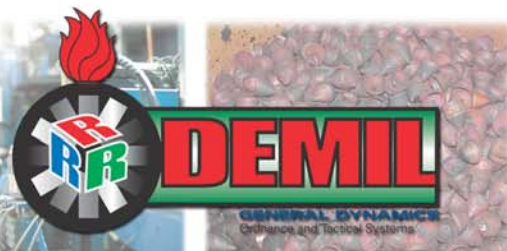
- We did on-site safety pre-award audits
- We did on-site safety assistance visits and audits
- We did on-site safety pre-operational reviews
- We co-coordinated our safety audits and visits with DCMA Safety whenever possible
- We visited our JMC/AFSC customers on Demil Plans and other safety and technical issues
- We never settled for “OK” in safety issues
- We always insisted on Better than - or - Equal to



# Demil Checking

**We always asked “How Well are We Doing ?**

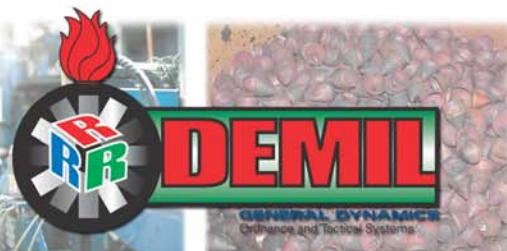
- **We used “Safety by Design” as the criteria**
- **Engineering hazards out of processes remains our goal**
- **Demil Plans and procedures were the documents**
- **On-Site audits and assistance visits were the tools**
- **We always worked towards finding solutions**
- **We developed and maintained a cooperative approach to checking on conformance and compliance**
- **We stayed “Flexible” where possible but “Firm” when needed for “Safety’s Sake”**





# Demil Checking

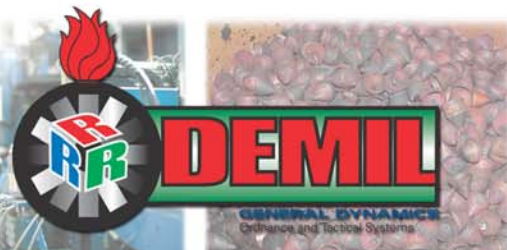
## “Safety by Design”





# Demil Checking

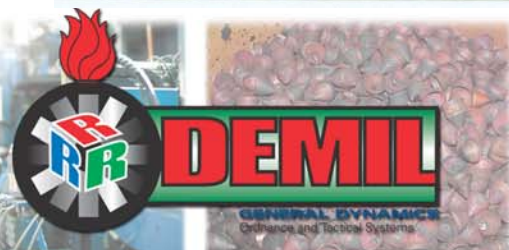
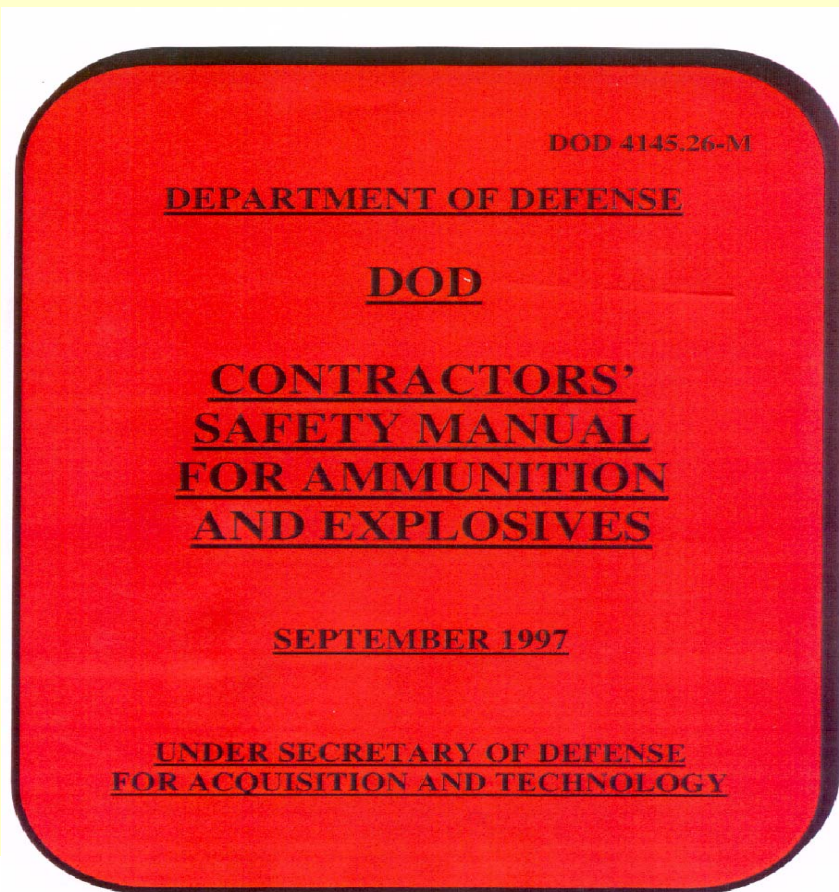
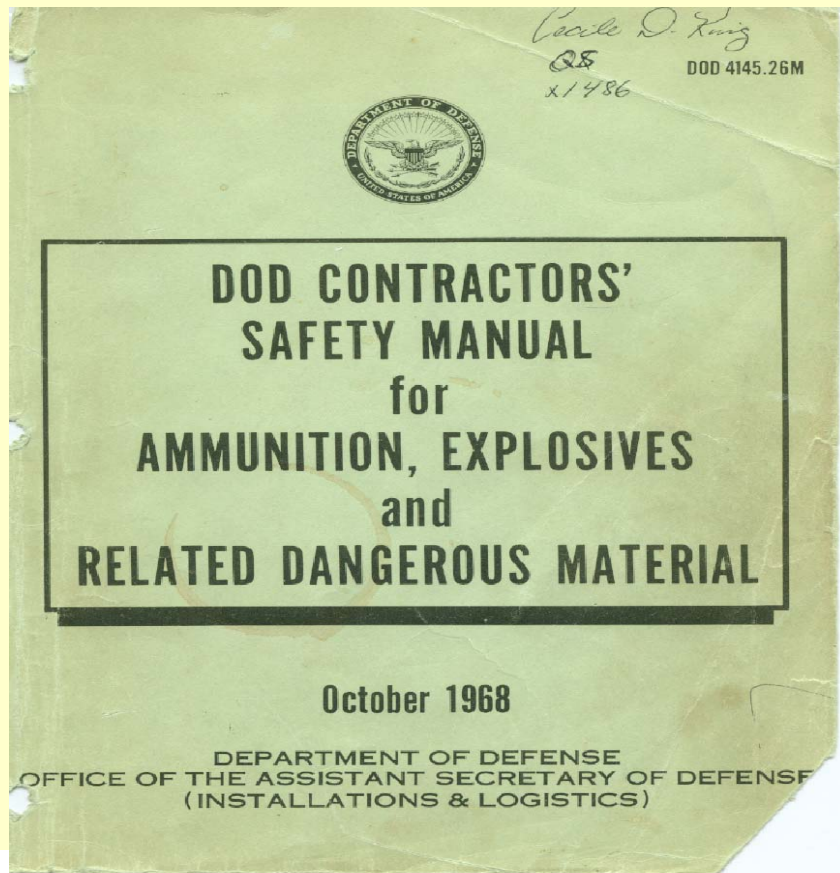
“Safety By Design, However...”





# Demil Checking

**“Flexible” where possible but “Firm” when needed for  
“Safety’s Sake” - or – “Requirements Dictates”**



# Demil Checking

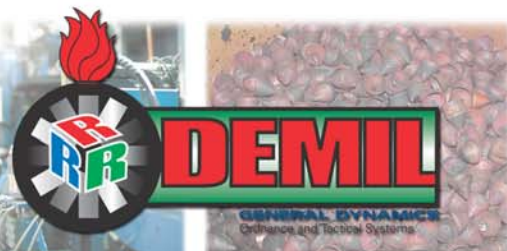
**Safety by Design, However...**

## **“Tritonal and Water”**

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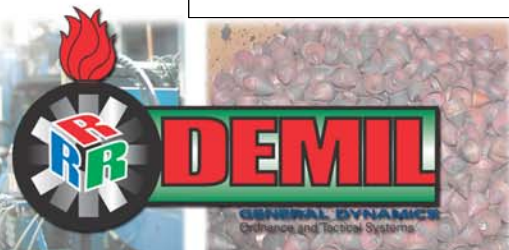
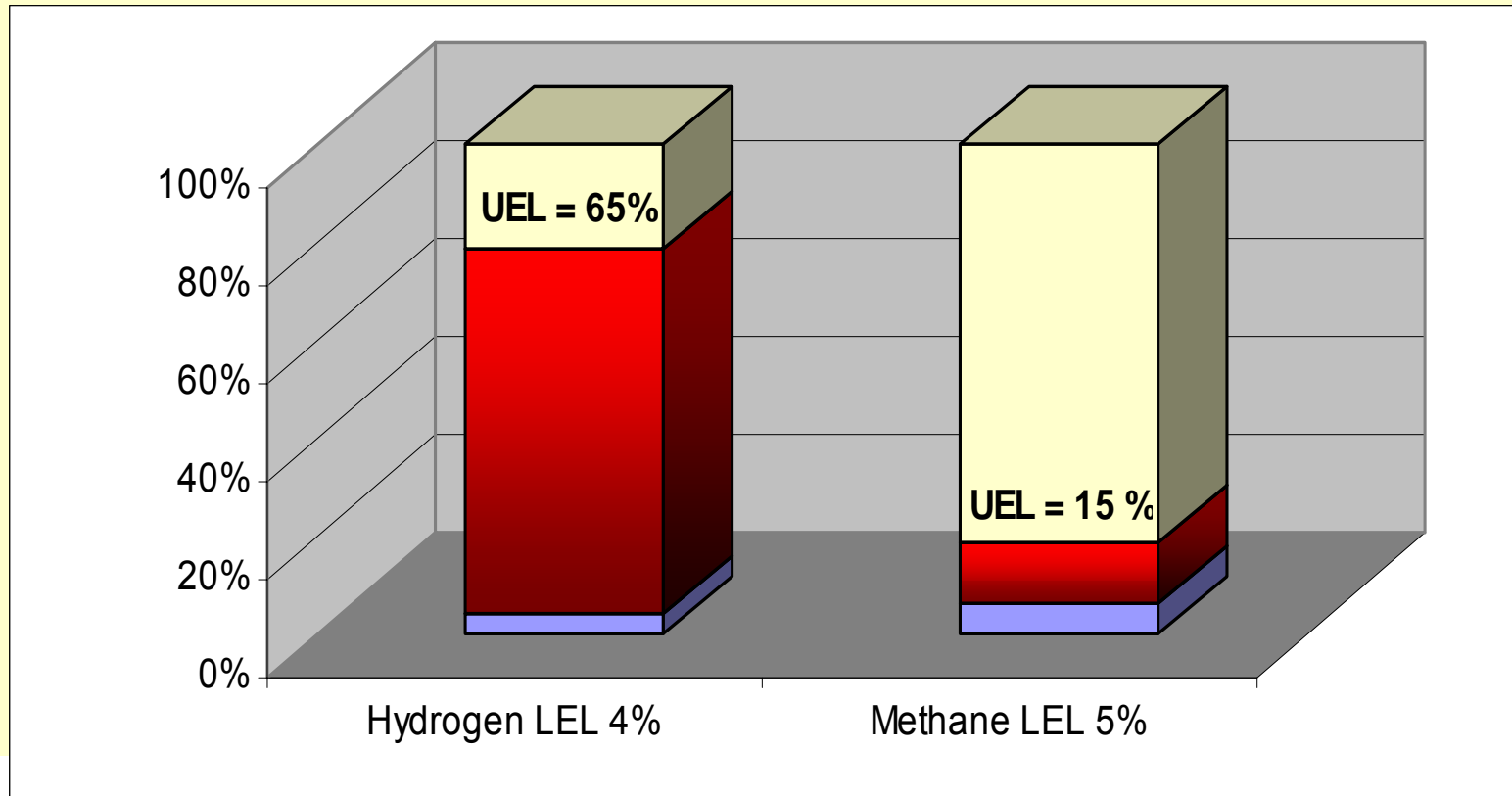
C13.2.3.... Tritonal is a mixture of TNT and aluminum powder and is more sensitive to impact than TNT.

***Tritonal shall not be exposed to water.***



# Demil Checking

A Quick Hazard Probability Analysis  
Gas Hazards for Maximum Credible Event (MCE)  
Considering Lower Explosives Limits (LEL)





# Demil Checking

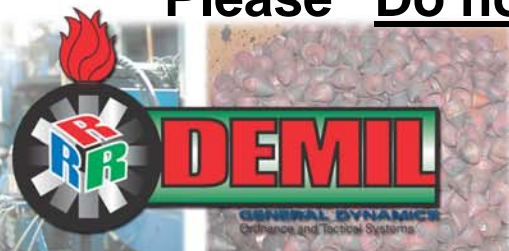
## “Flexible” Where Possible

My initial mental M.C.E. led me to the following conclusion- based upon my hazard analysis:

The probability of ignition of hydrogen gas while **safely** sawing bombs in a 7,000 gallon water tank is about as likely as.....

- ❖ Igniting “methane gas bubbles” while lighting a good cigar in a bathtub...

Please “Do not attempt this at home”

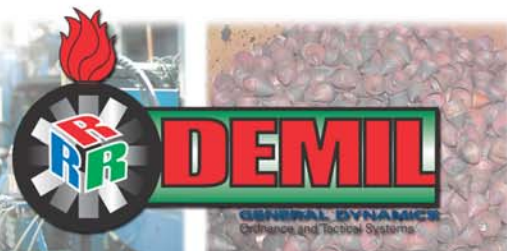


# Demil Checking

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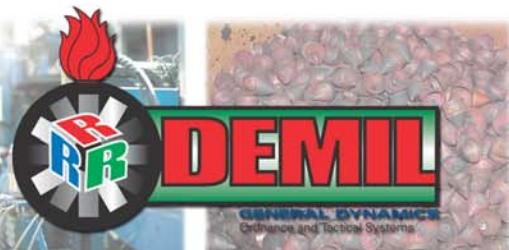
### “The Flexible Solution”

- DCMA – Contracts Safety – Compliance issue
- GD-OTS – Safety Management – Review options
- EBV – Safety Engineers - Hazard assessment data
- GD-OTS – PM & Contracts - Request waiver–“*Flexibility*”
- PCO – Safety Office – Reviews data and waiver request
- PCO – Grants Waiver – “*Flexibility*”



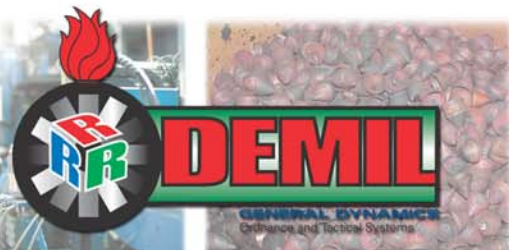
# Actions

- We focused on finding opportunities
- We used audit findings to identify improvement
- We worked towards making things happen - together with our teammates and customer
- When we found challenges we created opportunities
- Non-conformance and non-compliance were resolved with cooperative efforts and prompt resolution
- Our goals always remained continual improvement
- We know that reports do not make things happen, they should only be used to document results



# “Hands On” Safety Results

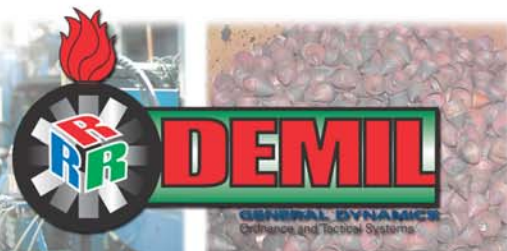
- More than 43,900 tons / 13.4 Million units demilitarized
- No explosive mishaps, injuries, or facility damages
- No environmental notices of violations
- No health-related injuries or illnesses
- No munition items lost or stolen





# GD-OTS Demil Team

# QUESTIONS?



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# PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Who is GA & what does GA do?
- GA's Demil Technologies is GA Developing?
- Supercritical Water Oxidation (SCWO)
- Hydrolysis
- FY06 and FY07 Plans
- Summary





# GENERAL ATOMICS

**LOCATION:** San Diego, California  
**FOUNDED:** 1955 by General Dynamics  
**STATUS:** Privately held corporation  
**OWNERS:** Neal and Linden Blue  
**BUSINESS:** High technology research, design, manufacturing, and production for industry and Government in the U.S. and overseas

Very diverse company:

- Nuclear fusion & fuels
- Radar systems
- Unmanned aircraft
- Electronics
- Electromagnetic systems
- Materials development
- Space power systems



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## LONG-ENDURANCE TACTICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

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- Unmanned Air Vehicles
- Command and Control
- Defense
- Area Surveillance
- Scientific Research

## STATE-OF-THE-ART GROUND CONTROL STATION



# GA's DEMILITARIZATION TECHNOLOGIES

**Munitions Inspection Systems**



**Cryofracture and Robotics**



**Solid Rocket Motor Washout and Hydrolysis**



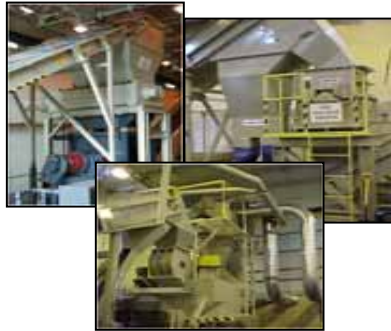
**Energetics Incineration**



**CAD Hydrolysis**



**Supercritical Water Oxidation**



**Dunnage Shredding**



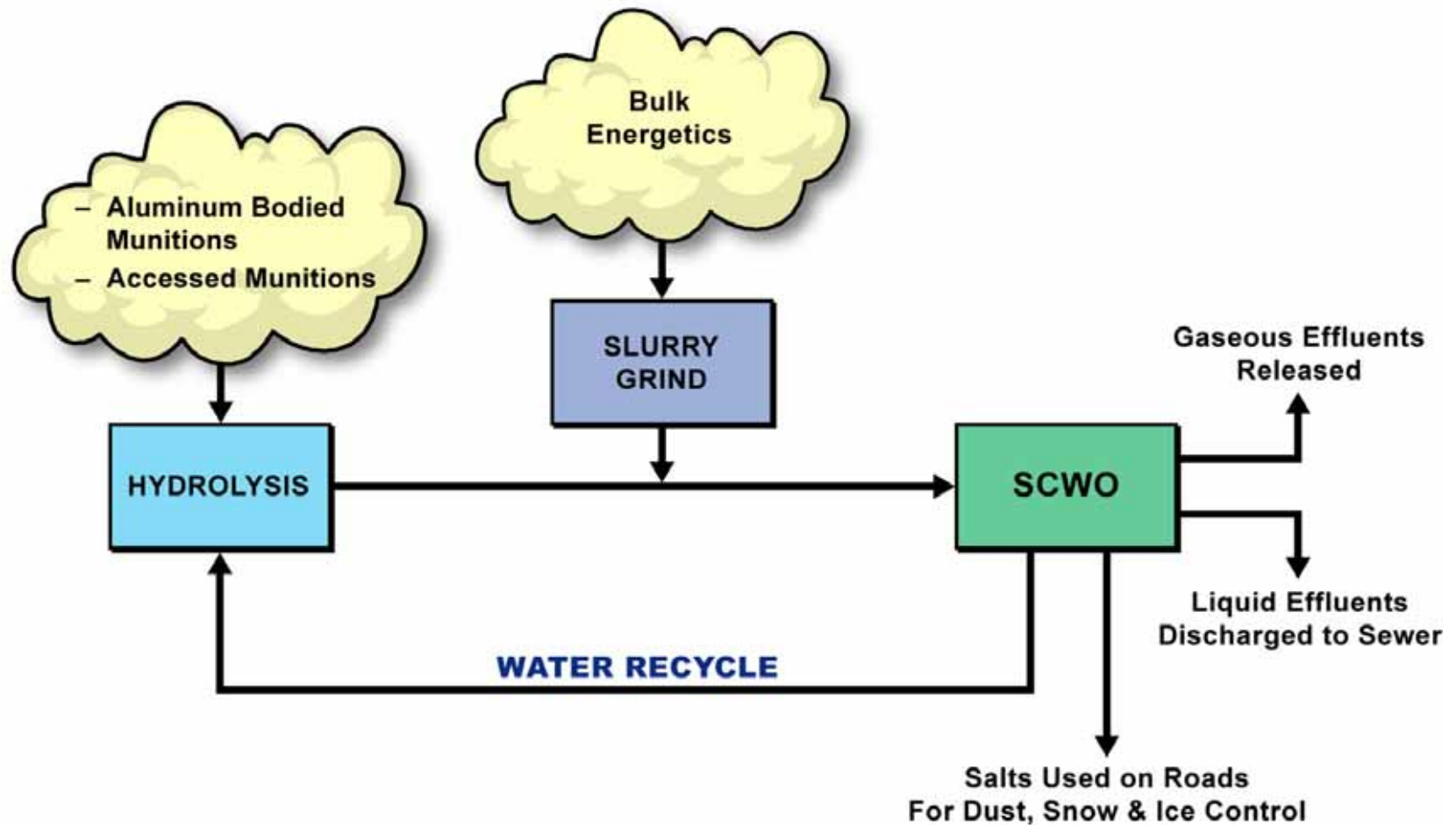
**Heavy Metals Removal**



**Cryocycle**



# Demil Processing Equipment

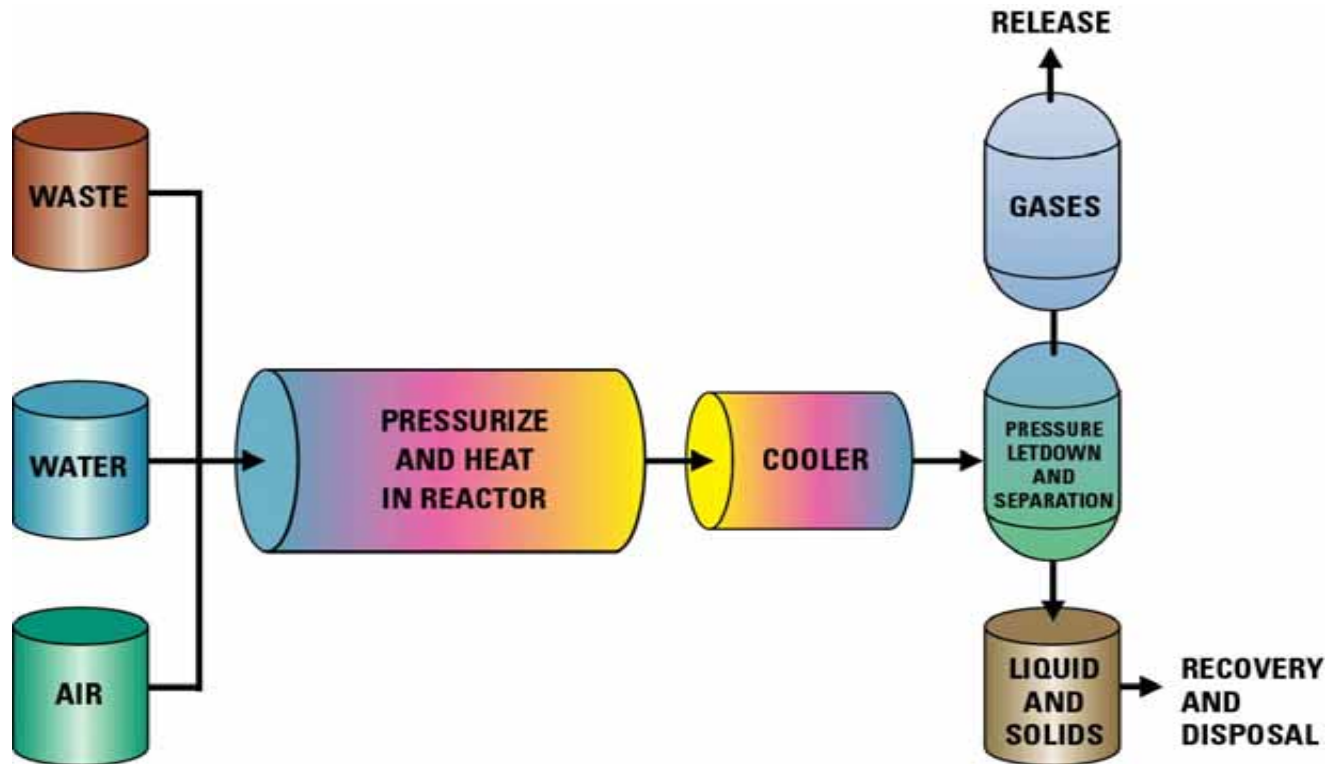




# What is Supercritical Water Oxidation (SCWO)?



# WHAT IS SCWO?



*SCWO is a safe, simple process*

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# SCWO

- SCWO destroys organics with no production of  $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_x$ , dioxins, furans or greenhouse gasses.
- Wastes are mixed with water and oxidized at 3400 psi and 1200F
- Suitable for pumpable organics including slurry mixtures of solid wastes
- Gaseous effluents dischargable to the air
- Liquid effluents dischargable to the sewer



***Environmentally friendly waste processing technology***



# ADVANTAGES OF SCWO

- SCWO oxidizes organic wastes
  - Oxidation of a combustible material at temperatures and pressures above the critical point of water, 374°C and 22.1 MPa (3200 psi)
  - Complete oxidation to CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, and inorganic acids (or salts) for most organic feeds
  - No acid gases, dioxins, furans, or particulates discharge
  - Minimal Gas Discharge - Low NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and TOC
  - Destruction of organic wastes occurs very quickly
- Process stability
  - Fully automated, easy & safe operation

*Ultra clean, environmentally friendly  
waste processing technology*





# SCWO DEMIL APPLICATIONS

- Hydrolysates
- Slurried Energetics (explosives and propellants)
- Dunnage
- Energetics processing waste streams
- Hazardous wastes

***Destroys pumpable wastes***

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# MATERIALS PROCESSED

- **Propellants**
  - CYH, M28, UDMH
- **Explosives**
  - Tetrytol, Tetryl, TNT, Comp B, RDX, HMX, NG, NC
- **Dunnage**
  - Wood pallets
  - Plastic DPE suits, butyl rubber gloves/boots, carbon
- **Hazardous Wastes**
  - VX, GB and HD chemical agent hydrolysates and surrogates
  - Navy wastes, including paints, motor oils, hydraulic fluids, grey water, black water, photographic solutions, TCA, PCTFE, glycol, MoS2
  - Pink water, red water and PCB sludges
- **Other Wastes**
  - Municipal sewage sludges (primary and secondary)
  - Fluorinated organics

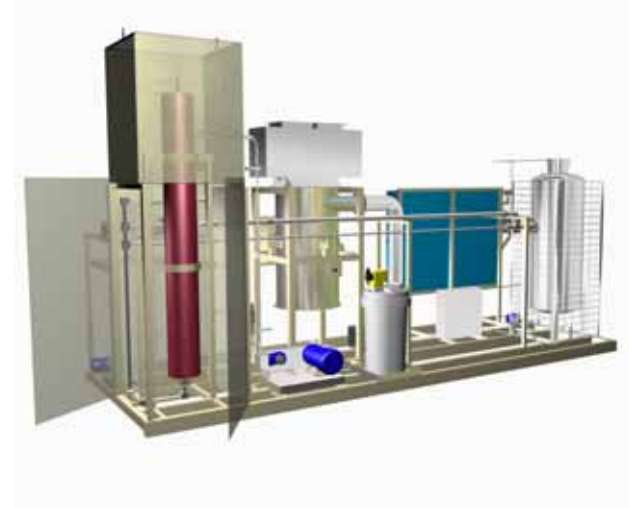
***Total test time exceeds 18,000 hours***

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# History of SCWO

- SCWO technology issues resolved in the 1990's
- Cost & reliability became impediments to operational demil & commercial applications
- iSCWO developed to resolved cost & operational reliability issues
- iSCWOs now penetrating market for selected demil & commercial applications
- 1<sup>st</sup> iSCWO undergoing operational tests



# GA INDUSTRIAL SCWO (i-SCWO)

- **Objectives**

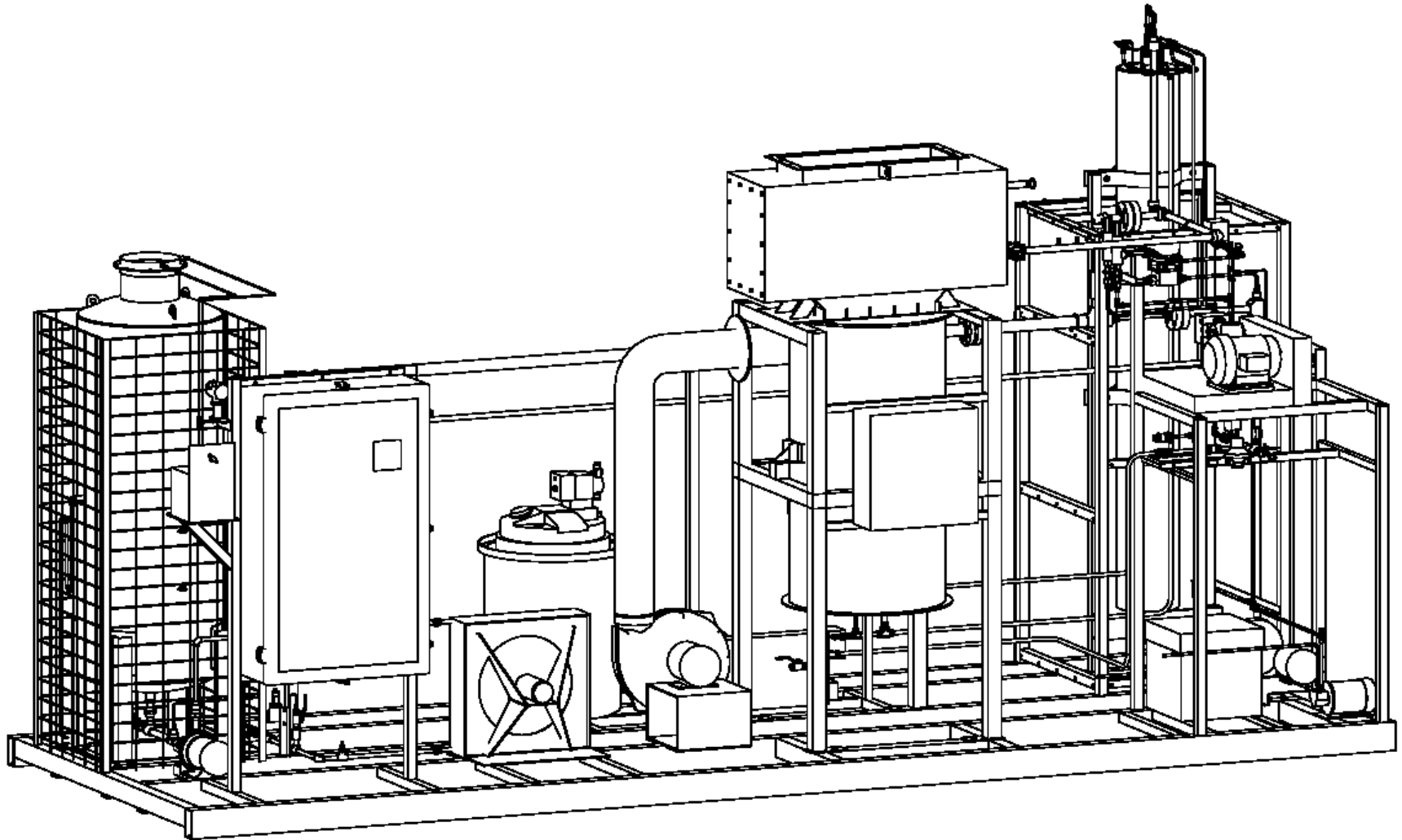
- Simplified design targeted at specific applications
- Low capital cost
- Easy & quick fabrication
- Robust, reliable & industrial hardened
- Easy shipment & installation
- Small foot print
- Readily permitted
- Suitable for 7/24 operation
- Compatible with future energy conversion, HMRS or special feed prep modules
- Low risk

*10 ton/day liquid waste processing unit*





# Conceptual iSCWO Skid Equipment Layout



# iSCWO EQUIPMENT LAYOUT



# Hydrolysis

Hydrolysis Production Prototype Plant  
(HPPP)

Located at Tooele Army Depot



# Hydrolysis Production Prototype Plant

## Status

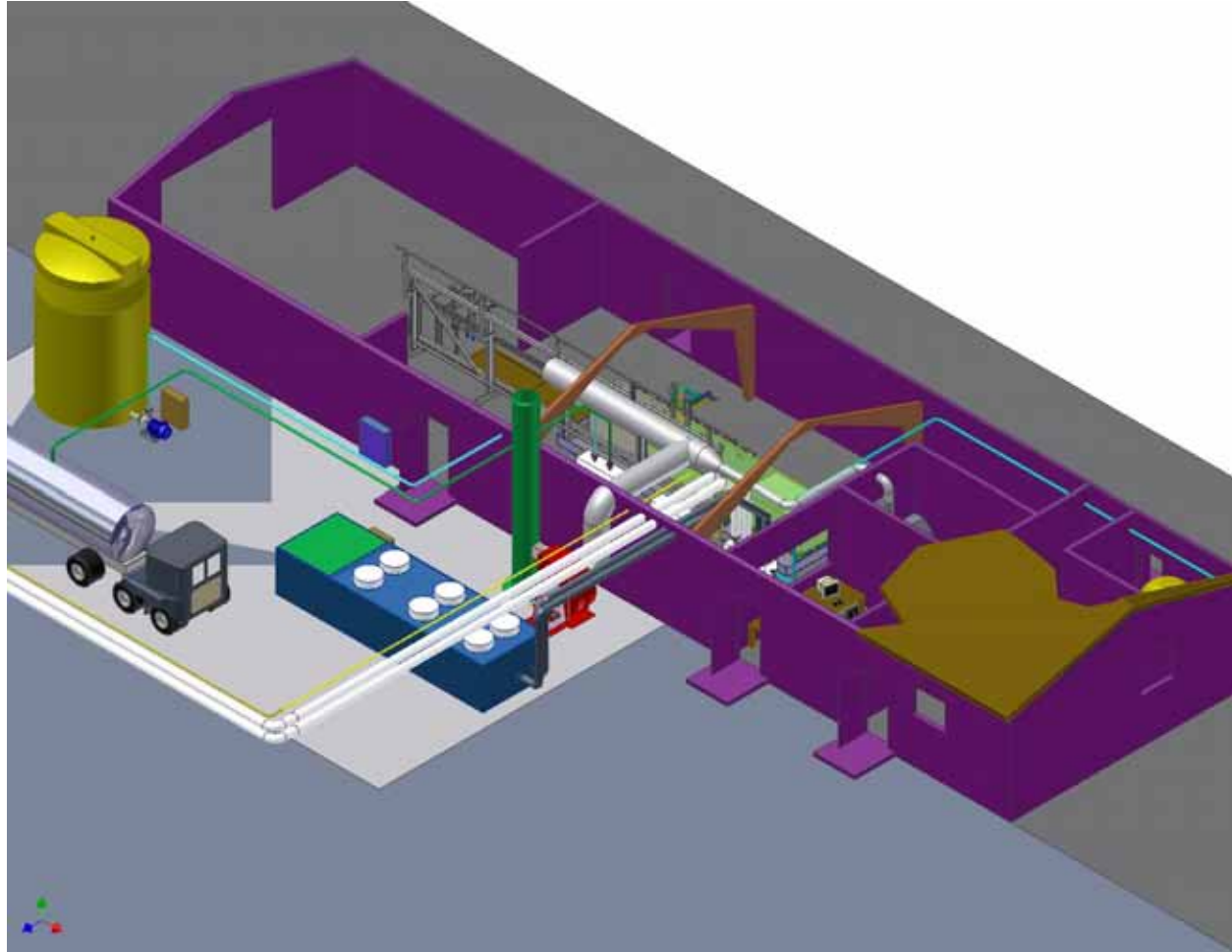
- Designed for demil of aluminum bodied CADs
- Design processing rate = ~2 tons/day
- Design & construction complete
- Checkout & systemization complete
- Optimization testing in progress
- Permitting in progress

*Over 360,000 CADs Demil'd*





# CAD HPPP FACILITY



# CAD HPPP EQUIPMENT PAD



# UTILITY BUILDING EQUIPMENT



Back-up Generator



Steam Boiler



Air Compressor



# MAIN HYDROLYSIS LINE EQUIPMENT





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# BEAKER TEST AREA AND CONTROL ROOM



# FY06 & FY07 Plans

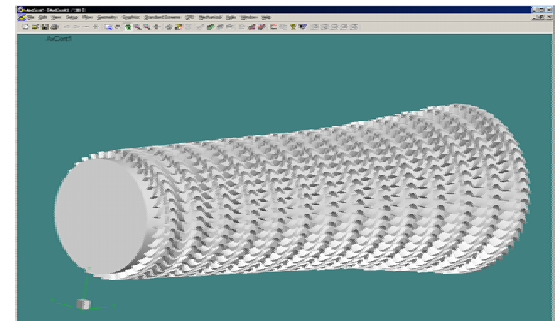
- Support CADs HPPP operations
- Support ROK SCWO shipment, installation & operations
- Design & build iSCWO unit for TEAD
- Design & build iSCWO unit for BGAD
- Continue SCWO energy recovery work
- Continue hydrolysis application engineering



SCWO



Hydrolysis



Energy Recovery





# Summary

## Demil Technologies Transition Projects

- **Current Technology Transition Projects**
  - ROK SCWO – 1.2 gpm SCWO unit for Korean DEFAC facility
  - TEAD CADs Hydrolysis Facility
  - TEAD 2gpm iSCWO facility
  - BGAD 10 gpm iSCWO
- **Technology Transition Projects Planned**
  - Hydrolysis & Slurry Grind system for BGAD
  - Slurry Grind System for TEAD
  - 10 gpm SCWO for CAAA
  - 10 gpm SCWO & slurry Grind System for LMC
  - Larger iSCWOs & slurry grind systems also being considered for TEAD, Hawthorne and other Ammo plants



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# Treatment Technologies for Perchlorate-Containing Effluents



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# Overview

- **Perchlorate Background**
- **Biodegradation of High-Strength Effluents**
  - Commercial wastewater treatment systems
  - Treatment of brine from ion exchange resin regeneration
- **Ion Exchange of High-Strength Effluents**
  - Non-regenerable, single-use
  - New, regenerable technology

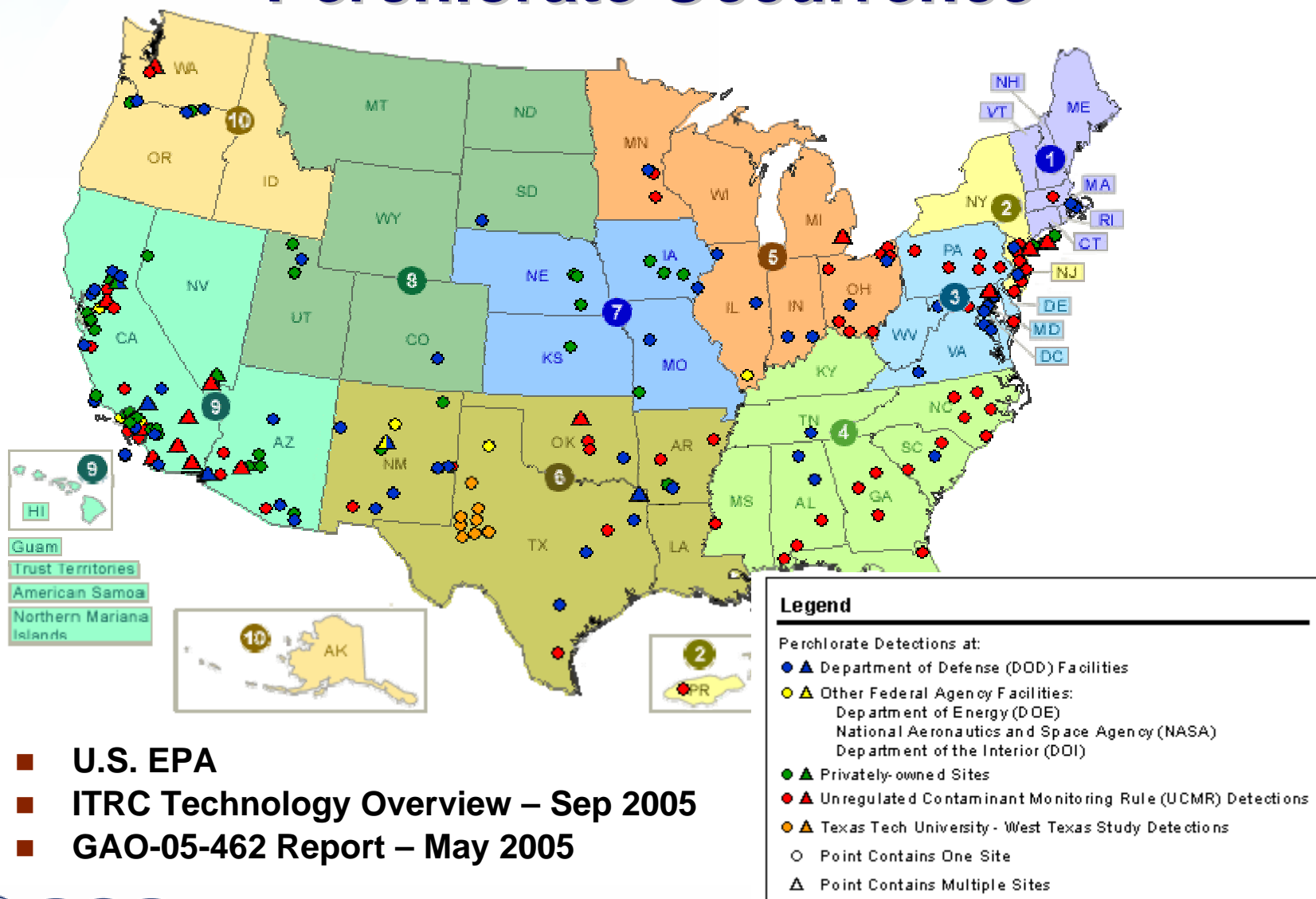
# Perchlorate Use

- **Oxidizer in Solid Fuel Rockets**
  - 12 strategic & 40 tactical motors
- **Oxidizer in Explosives and Fireworks**
- **Ordnance & Insensitive Munitions**
  - Over 250 items
- **Gunpowder, Flares, Air Bags**
- **Found as a Contaminant in:**
  - Sodium chlorate-based herbicides
  - Fertilizers and nitrates (imported from Chile)
- **Naturally Occurring in U.S.**





# Perchlorate Occurrence



- U.S. EPA
- ITRC Technology Overview – Sep 2005
- GAO-05-462 Report – May 2005

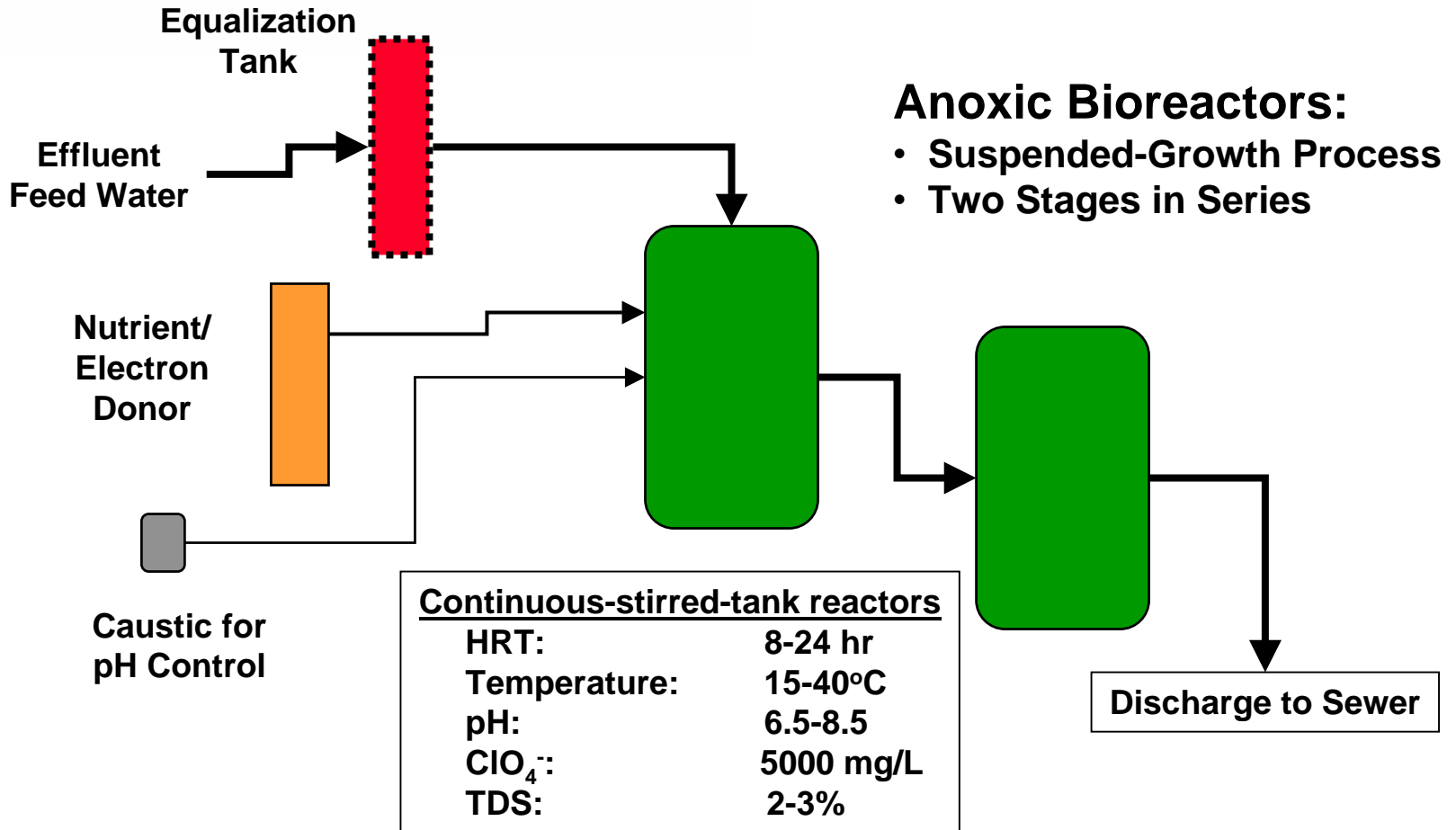
# Perchlorate Guidance

- **Reference Dose (RfD) Established by EPA**
  - January 26, 2006 U.S. EPA Memorandum to Regional Administrators
  - 0.0007 milligram/kilogram-day (mg/kg-day)
  - Drinking Water Equivalent Level: 24.5 parts-per-billion
- **DoD Guidance Letter Issued January 26, 2006**
  - Established 24 ppb as the “ Level of Concern”
  - “DoD will comply with applicable state or federal standards whichever is more stringent”
  - Environmental Quality Status Class I under DoDI 4715.6
- **Current State Health-Based Goals – 1 to 14 ppb**
- **Impact of RfD on Services and Cleanup Goals - TBD**

# Biodegradation of Perchlorate-Contaminated Wastewater

- **Effective for High Concentrations**
  - Up to 5000 mg/L or saturated solutions (with dilution)
- **Effective for High TDS Effluents**
  - From 2-3% salt to over 7% for membrane systems
- **Simultaneous Reduction of Co-Contaminants**
  - Nitrate, nitrate esters, nitroaromatics, nitramines
  - Heavy metals
- **Treated Water can be Discharged to Sewer**
- **Mature, Robust, Inexpensive Technology**
- **Demonstrated Track Record**

# The ARA Biodegradation Process for Effluents Containing Perchlorate





# ARA System at ATK Thiokol

- 1996-97 - Production Prototype
  - AF Research Lab, Tyndall AFB
  - Sponsored by ESTCP & JOCG
- Dec 1997 - Inoculation and Start-up
  - First operational  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  process
  - Continuous operation thru present
- March 1999 Optimization Project
  - Reduced nutrient costs >90%
  - Desugared molasses
- 2001-2002 – Modification Project
  - Simultaneously treats 3 effluents
  - Up to 8000 lb/month perchlorate



# Performance of System at ATK Thiokol

- **Treats ~1M Gallons of Wastewater per Year**
- **Destruction Rates During Last 12 Months**
  - Perchlorate: average 1500 lb/mo – maximum 4000 lb/mo
  - Nitrate: average 1500 lb/mo – maximum 6000 lb/mo
- **Cost Savings ~\$2M per Year**
- **Effluent Biodegradation is an Enabling Technology for Perchlorate and Rocket Motor Case Recovery and Reuse**
  - Minuteman remanufacture – 700, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage motors
    - Reused cases valued at ~\$2M per set
    - Credit for recovered ammonium perchlorate ~\$15K/mo.
  - Space Shuttle RSRM production and case reclamation
  - Delta Strap-on Solid Rocket motor (SSRM) production
- **Supports Energetic Material Development and Production**
  - CL20, TTB, PAX, decoy flares, nitration processes

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Biodegradation System for Effluents Containing Perchlorate

- Hodgdon Powder Company – Pyrodex Plant
  - Near Herington, Kansas
- Effluent from Gunpowder Manufacturing
  - Perchlorate >3000 mg/L
  - Nitrate >2000 mg/L
- ~3 gpm Treatment Rate
- Inoculated 27 April 03
- Discharge to POTW
  - KDHE Permit <100 ppb
- Additional Effluents
  - Laundry wash water
  - Storm drain water



# Wastewater Holding Ponds





# Two-Stage Bioreactor



# Performance of the Pyrodex Plant

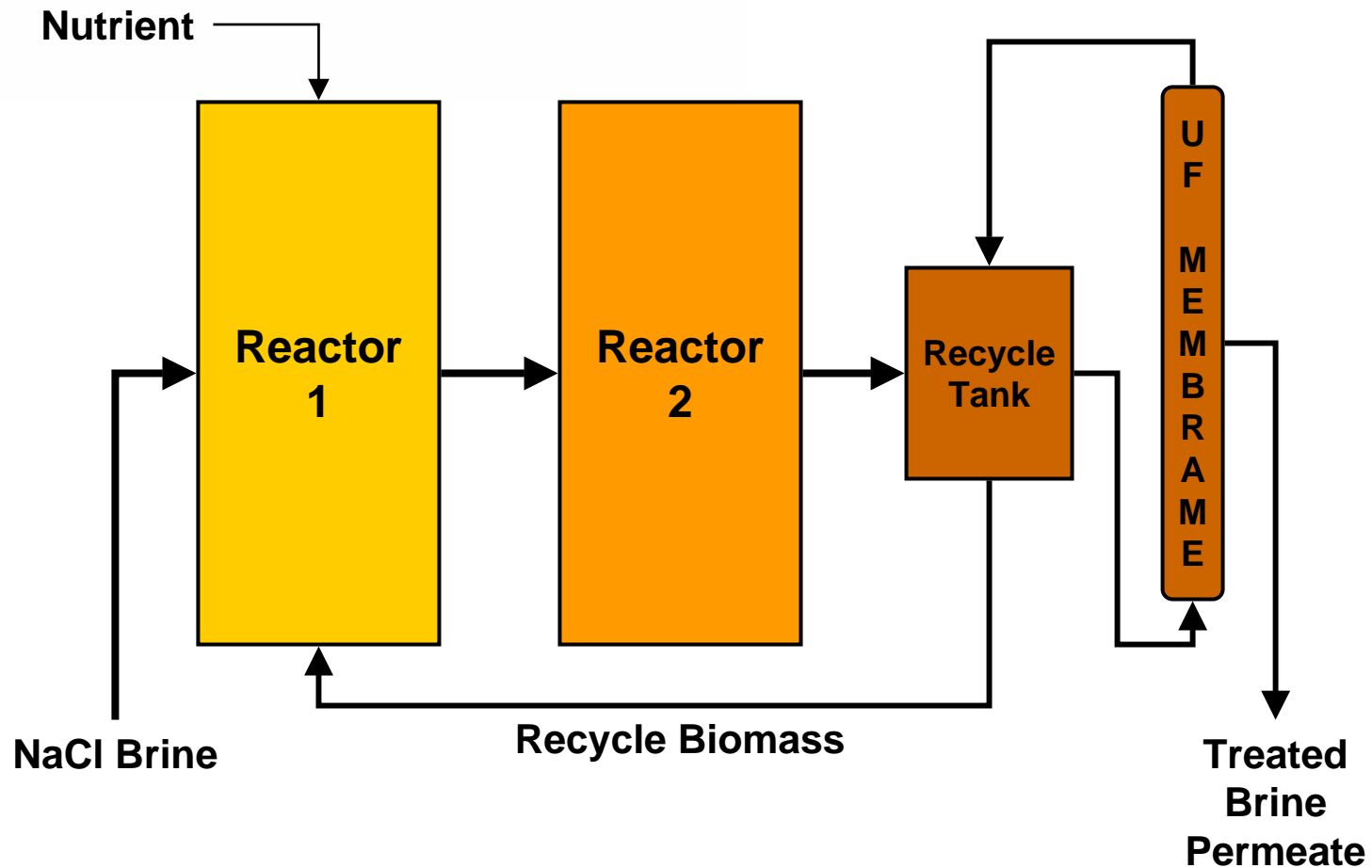
- **Over 120 Effluent Tanks Filled, Tested, and Discharged**
  - All below discharge limit (100 ppb) and EPA-314 MDL (~20 ppb)
  - Over 2.5 million gallons of wastewater treated
- **Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment (KDHE) Reduced Sampling and Analysis Requirement to Every Fourth Tank**
- **Won Kansas Water Environment Association (KWEA) Award**
  - Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Category
- **Lessons Learned**
  - Maintain feed under aerobic environment
  - Aerate samples to eliminate false positive IC analyses



# Biodegradation of Ion Exchange Brine

- **Regeneration of Strong Base Ion Exchange Resins using Salt (NaCl)**
  - Generates large quantities of brine effluent (~1% or more)
  - Brine effluent is difficult and expensive to treat
- **High TDS is a Major Challenge for Biodegradation**
  - Biodegradation at high TDS (6-9%) permits reuse
  - Dilution of spent brine to 2-3% TDS facilitates biodegradation but limits reuse potential
  - Membrane bioreactor (MBR) process was developed to demonstrate brine treatment and reuse

# Membrane Bioreactor Concept





# MBR Field Demonstration System



**Pilot Membrane**



**Pilot Reactors and Membrane**

# Brine Treatment and Reuse Demo

- Real-Time Integrated Demo
- 80% to 90% of Brine was Treated and Reused
- Feed Brine: 6% to 8% TDS
- Two Nutrients Evaluated
  - Acetate and corn syrup
- Complete Nitrate Reduction
- Perchlorate Reduced from ~2500 ppb to < 300 ppb
- Treated Brine was Effective for Regenerating IX Resin
  - No detrimental effects from residual organics
  - No disinfection byproducts



**Integrated MBR Brine Treatment and ISEP Ion Exchange Demonstration at Water Utility in Southern California**

# **Ion Exchange for Wastewater Treatment**

## **■ Effective for Concentrated Effluents**

- Process wastewater
- Ion exchange brine, RO rejectate

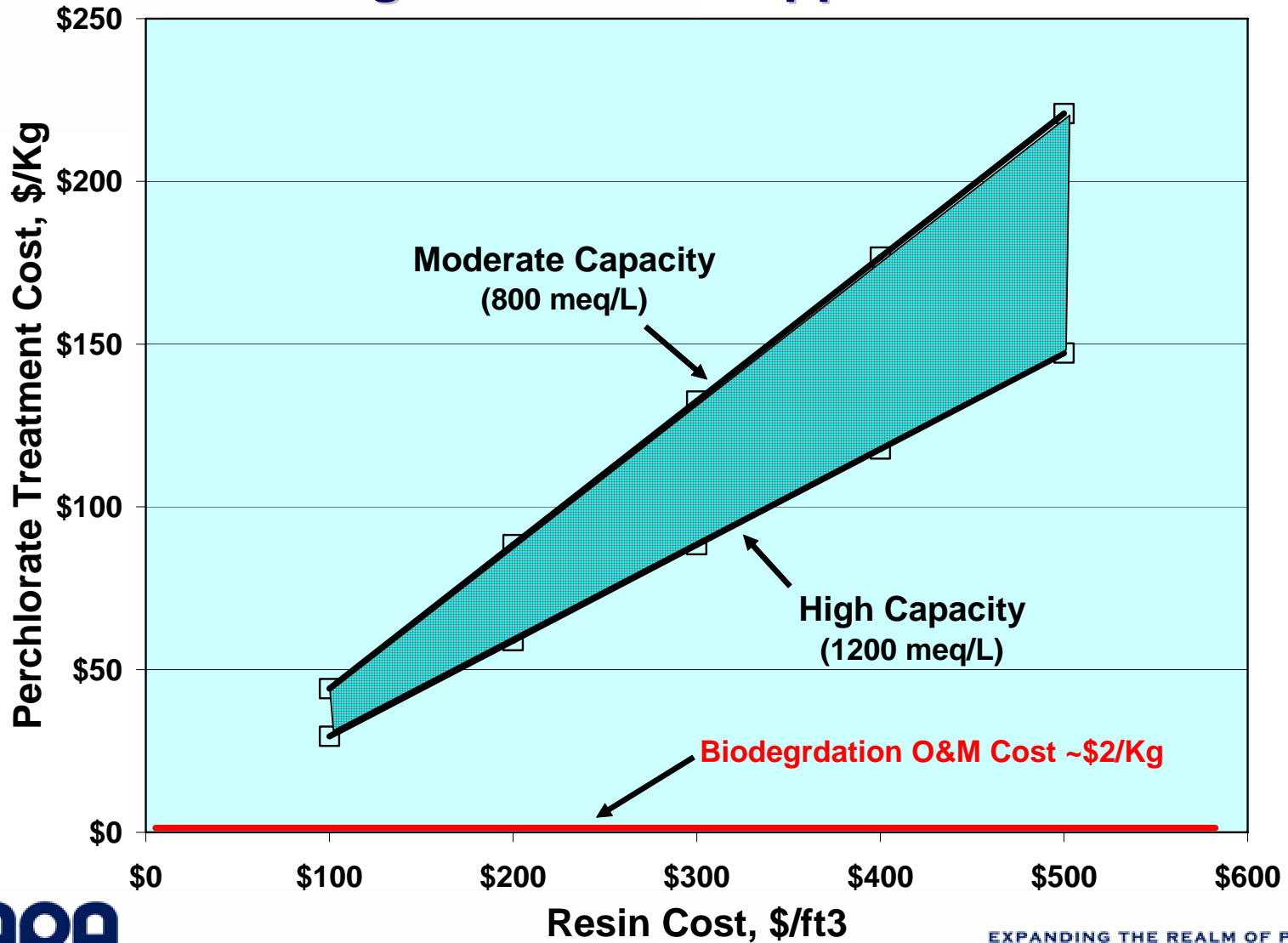
## **■ Treatment Capacity is a Function of Concentration**

- Performance affected by other anions
- Most efficient for low flow rate applications

## **■ Single-Use Approach**

- Demonstrated technology
- Resin and perchlorate destroyed by incineration
- Expensive – resin replacement and disposal
- Little or no capital expenditure may be required

# Ion Exchange Cost for High Concentration Effluents Single-Use Resin Approach





# Regenerable Ion Exchange Technology

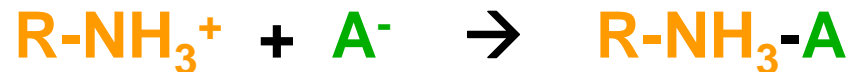
- **Brine Regenerable Strong Base Anion (SBA) Resin**
  - Generates  $\geq 1\%$  perchlorate-contaminated salt brine
- **Ferric Chloride Regenerable SBA Process (ORNL)**
  - Concentrated HCl and ferric chloride solutions
- **ARA & The Purolite Company Developed a Weak Base Anion (WBA) Resin Process (Patent Pending)**
  - Ion exchange & regeneration pH dependent
  - Reduces spent regenerating solution to as little as 0.02%
  - Effluent is safely handled and easily treated
    - Scavenger process for low concentration applications
    - Biodegradation for high concentration applications

# Weak Base Anion Resin Chemistry

WBA resin in free-base form (R-NH<sub>2</sub>) is ionized (R-NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) by protonating with acid (H<sup>+</sup>):



Protonated resin removes anions (A<sup>-</sup>) from aqueous streams:



Spent resin (R-NH<sub>3</sub>-A) is regenerated by neutralizing with caustic (NaOH), which liberates anions and returns resin to the free-base form:



# Pilot Demonstration - Redstone Arsenal

- ESTCP Sponsored
- 6-inch Groundwater Extraction Well
- Perchlorate: 1500–2200 ppb
- Bicarbonate: 150 ppm
- Nitrate: 4 ppm
- Sulfate: 3 ppm
- Chloride: 4 ppm
- TCE: 3100 ppb



# Pilot System Design & Operation

- Conventional Lead-Lag Configuration
- Integrated Pre- and Post-Treatment
- 24 hr/day – 7 Day/Week Operation
- 2-inch Diameter Ion Exchange Columns
- Macroporous Polystyrene Divinylbenzene WBA Resin (Purolite D-4170)
  - 36-inch bed depth
- 12 to 24 BV/hr Treatment Rate
  - 1.5 – 3 gpm/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Regeneration & Residuals Treatment Conducted Off Site





# Benefits of WBA Resin Process

- **More Efficient than Brine Regeneration**
  - Low volume of effluent
  - “Zero discharge” potential
- **Perchlorate-Selective**
  - Perchlorate removal to less than method detection limit
  - High capacity compared to brine-regenerable processes
- **Effective Wastewater Treatment Process**
  - Feasibility tests conducted on several wastewaters
  - Effective from ppb to 1000s of ppm perchlorate
  - Effective in presence of high anion concentration
    - 100s to 1000s of ppm  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{Cl}^-$
- **Low O&M Cost**

# Drinking Water Demonstration

- **Success of Redstone Demonstration Led to Follow-on Demo Sponsored by ESTCP**
- **Field Test Scheduled to Begin May 2006**
  - **Fontana, California**
  - **Test duration  $\geq 20$  weeks**
  - **Multiple, on-site regenerations**
  - **Zero-discharge SBA resin scavenging**
  - **High treatment rate:  $\geq 3$  gpm/ft<sup>3</sup>**
  - **Obtain data necessary to acquire regulatory approval**

# Summary

- **Biodegradation of Perchlorate-Containing Effluents**
  - Robust, mature – in commercial operation since 1997
  - Treatment of co-contaminants has been demonstrated
    - Nitrate, nitramines, nitrate esters, nitroaromatics
    - Effluents from insensitive munitions production
  - Treatment of ion exchange brine has been demonstrated
- **Ion Exchange for Perchlorate-Containing Effluents**
  - Single-use processes in commercial operation
- **Regenerable WBA Resin Technology Improves Economics for High-Concentration Effluents**
- **Optimal Technology Application is Site Specific**





*Dynasafe Confined Detonation Chambers - A New  
Tool for High Production Rate, Environmentally  
Sound, Low Cost Demil*



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# *Presentation Overview*



- I. Introduction**
- II. Static Detonation Chambers – general technology description**
- III. Application to munitions destruction**
- IV. Operating and performance considerations**
- V. Conclusion**

# Introduction

- Typical Challenges of Munitions Destruction
  - Storage & transportation
  - Disassembly of components  
(*Fuzes, main charge, boosters, etc.*)
  - Irreversible destruction of components
  - Treatment of waste streams  
(*Scrap Metal, off-gas, secondary wastes, etc.*)
  - Unknowns???

# *Preferred Approach for Destruction of Munitions*

- Absolute minimum disassembly & manual handling
- Off-gas air quality should exceed US and EU air emission standards
- Recovered scrap metal should exceed US 5X standard



# *Dynasafe Confined Detonation Chambers*

- An emerging technology for destruction of munitions (Chemical or conventional), bulk explosives, and explosive contaminated items.
- These chambers are production oriented pieces of process equipment-proven in the field
- Handling of munitions/explosives kept to an absolute minimum for safety and high production
- True 5X scrap results (>1000F and more than 15 min)

# *Principle of operation*

- Heated armored retort (550-600 C, 1000-1100 F)
- Semi-continuous process
  - Munitions fed continuously to retort
  - Explosives in munitions heat up, cook off (pyrolysis)
  - Gasses removed for treatment
  - Scrap remains in retort
    - Feed is stopped and scrap removed when retort full

# *General description*

- Retort (detonation chamber)
  - High temperature stainless steel
  - Double walled for safety
    - Each wall capable of 100% containment
    - Each wall over designed for long life
    - Replaceable if needed
      - None have required replacement to date

# *SDC Models*



**SDC 1200**

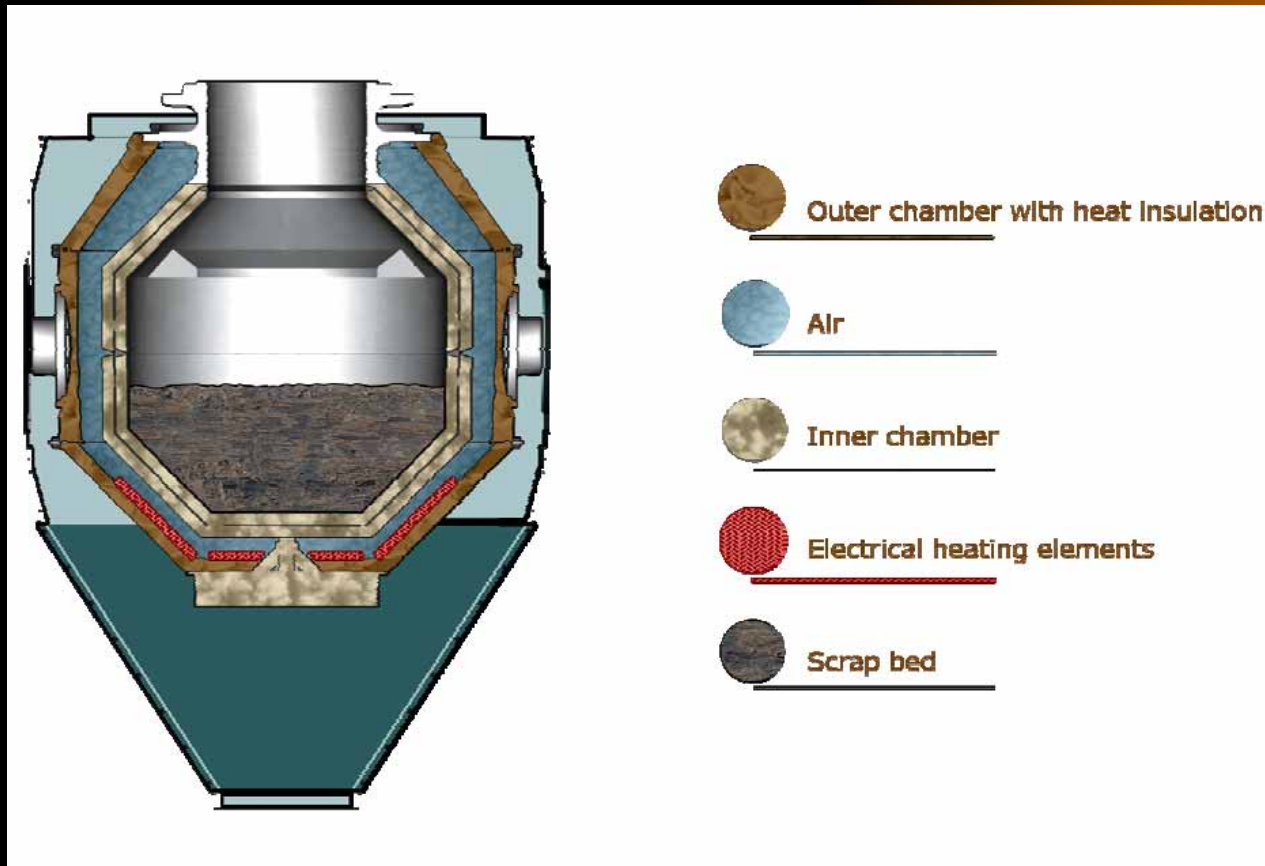
**Not shown, SDC 800, SDC 400**

**SDC 2000**





# *Cutaway view of Destruction Chamber (SDC 2000)*



# *Feed System*

- For all models of SDC
  - Interlocked and sealed blast doors (3)
    - prevent escape of gasses, fragments noise
    - Never allows interior of unit to be open to outside
    - Each can contain full rated detonation
  - Feed chambers (2)
    - Sealed by blast doors
    - Can contain full rated detonation
    - Cooling systems prevent premature initiation

# *Feed System*

- Completely automatic
  - Computer/PLC controlled
  - Operator can override to stop at any time
  - Remote feeding operation (unattended)
  - Sensors provide stop in case of problems
  - Interlocked with other systems for safety

# *Feed system SDC 2000*





# *Scrap handling*

- When retort is full, feed is stopped and unit uncoupled from feed system after wait period
  - Retort is rotated 180 degrees
  - Scrap is dumped into scrap bins
  - Some scrap is retained to support next cycle
  - Scrap allowed to cool before removal from bins
  - Dust is captured by dust collection system

# *Scrap Bin Enclosure SDC 2000*



# *Gas treatment system*

- Treatment system components for SDCs varies depending on:
  - Size and throughput required
  - Host country emissions limits
  - Anticipated feed (Chlorine, heavy metals, WP)

# *Minimum gas treatment components*

- Equalization tanks
- Secondary combustor
- Quench
- Scrubber(s)
- ID fan
- Stack



# *Gas treatment system SDC 2000*



# *On line instrumentation for emissions control*

- Temperature
- Moisture
- O<sub>2</sub>
- Dust
- HCL/HF
- SO<sub>x</sub>
- NO<sub>x</sub>
- CO/CO<sub>2</sub>
- TOC
- Flow



# Control System



# *SDC Installations Worldwide*

- **Bofors LIAB AB, Sweden.** SDC400, delivered in 1997 for destruction of detonators for anti personal mines.
- **FAEX, Spain.** SDC1200, delivered in 1997 used for destruction of large amounts of different munitions
- **Swedish Defense Material Administration, FMV, Sweden.** SDC800, delivered in January 1999.
- **Sumitomo Corporation Europe Plc, UK for Hokkaido NOF Corporation, Japan.** SDC1200, was delivered in May, 2000.
- **Technip/Germany - IDD/Portugal.** SDC1200, delivered in November, 2000.
- **NKK/Japan.** SDC1200, for project “Destruction of abandoned chemical weapons”.
- **UXB International, USA:** SDC1200 for destruction of munitions, 2002
- **UXB International, USA:** SDC2000 is in operation for all type of munitions, 2003.
- **GEKA Munster, Germany:** SDC2000 for the destruction of old chemical munitions, 2005.



# Actual Production rate experience

SI. No.	DESCRIPTION OF REJECTED AMMUNITION/ EXPLOSIVE	ACTUAL QUANTITY DESTROYED	DEMIL PROCESS	ACTUAL SHIFTS REQUIRED	CALCULATED PLANT CAPACITY UNITS /SHIFT (10-HOUR SHIFT)
1	Cap Percussion	74,175	DIRECT FEED	0.1	741750
2	Booster Cup	26,900	DIRECT FEED	2.7	9963
3	Detonator	16,415	DIRECT FEED	2.1	7817
4	Cartg. 20mm HE	54,496	DIRECT FEED	7	7785
5	Cartg. 30mm HE	30,005	DIRECT FEED	5.5	5455
6	30mm HE	7,154	DIRECT FEED	1.8	3974
7	Cord Detonating, Meters	200	DIRECT FEED	0.1	2000
8	Cartg. 40mm	19,809	DIRECT FEED	10	1981
9	Electric Fuze	180	DIRECT FEED	0.1	1800
10	Mine M-3 (A/P)	2,316	DIRECT FEED	1.5	1544
11	Hand Grenade MK-2	3,952	DIRECT FEED	3	1317
12	Mine M-14	2,731	DIRECT FEED	3.5	780
13	Flare Trip Wire	1,200	DIRECT FEED	2.5	480
14	Mortar, 60 HE	1,995	DIRECT FEED	4.5	443
15	Cartg. 57mm Recoilless	4,795	DIRECT FEED	11.8	406
16	Cartg. 75mm Recoilless	32,149	DIRECT FEED	95	338
17	Cartg. 105mm HE	5,647	CUT / FEED	18.5	305
18	Mortar, 81 HE	293	DIRECT FEED	1	293
19	Cartg. 106mm Recoilless HEAT	18,948	CUT / FEED	65	292
20	FUZED MINE AT 1B ND	14,106	CUT / FEED	50	282
21	Mine M-2 (A/T)	924	DIRECT FEED	3.5	264
22	Rifle Grenade 73 mm HEAT	9,147	CUT / FEED	35	261
23	68mm Rocket Warhead	741	DIRECT FEED	2.9	256
24	Mortar, 4.2" HE	1,654	CUT / FEED	7.5	221
25	Cartg. 100mm HE	871	CUT / FEED	4	218
26	Cartg. 76mm HE	90	CUT / FEED	0.5	180
27	Proj. 75mm WP	5,145	DIRECT FEED	35	147
28	Mortar 60 WP	825	DIRECT FEED	7	118
29	Proj. 155 HE	874	CUT / FEED	9.2	95
30	Mortar 81 WP	276	DIRECT FEED	4	69
31	Mortar 81 Illum.	475	DIRECT FEED	7	68
32	Proj. 105 WP	1,291	DIRECT FEED	22	59
33	Proj. 155 Illum.	1,305	DIRECT FEED	26	50
34	Mortar 4.2" WP	841	DIRECT FEED	19	44
35	Proj. 155 WP	990	DIRECT FEED	65	15

# *Production Demil*

- Most munitions deflagrate rather than detonate
  - Fewer and lower velocity fragments
- Some munition types always detonate
- Fuzed munitions usually detonate

# *SDC chamber wear over time*

- SDC design has large wear allowance built in
- Retained scrap bed absorbs much of explosion energy
- Variable scrap bed level distributes wear over inside of chamber
  - Eliminates high wear areas
- Measurements to date show no to very little wear even after 2,000,000 lbs munitions processed
- No SDC chamber has ever needed replacement

*Inside of chamber after ~2,000,000  
lbs munitions processed*

- Very  
little  
wear





# *Maintenance requirements*

- Low maintenance.
  - SDC unit requires occasional gasket or sensor replacement
  - Gas treatment system requires sensors and pump seals
    - Gas treatment system more maintenance intensive if WP is being processed
- 84% availability experience (UXB)

*Scrap is at a 5X condition*



# *Latest SDC Installation*

- SDC 2000 in Munster Germany
  - Designed for recovered chemical munitions (WWI and WWII)
  - Has completed commissioning and plant turnover to client (GEKA)
  - Over 1000 chemical rounds processed as of 06 April 2006 with no problems
  - Open for tours, CWD 2006 Conference, 15-18 May 2006, LÜNEBURG, GERMANY

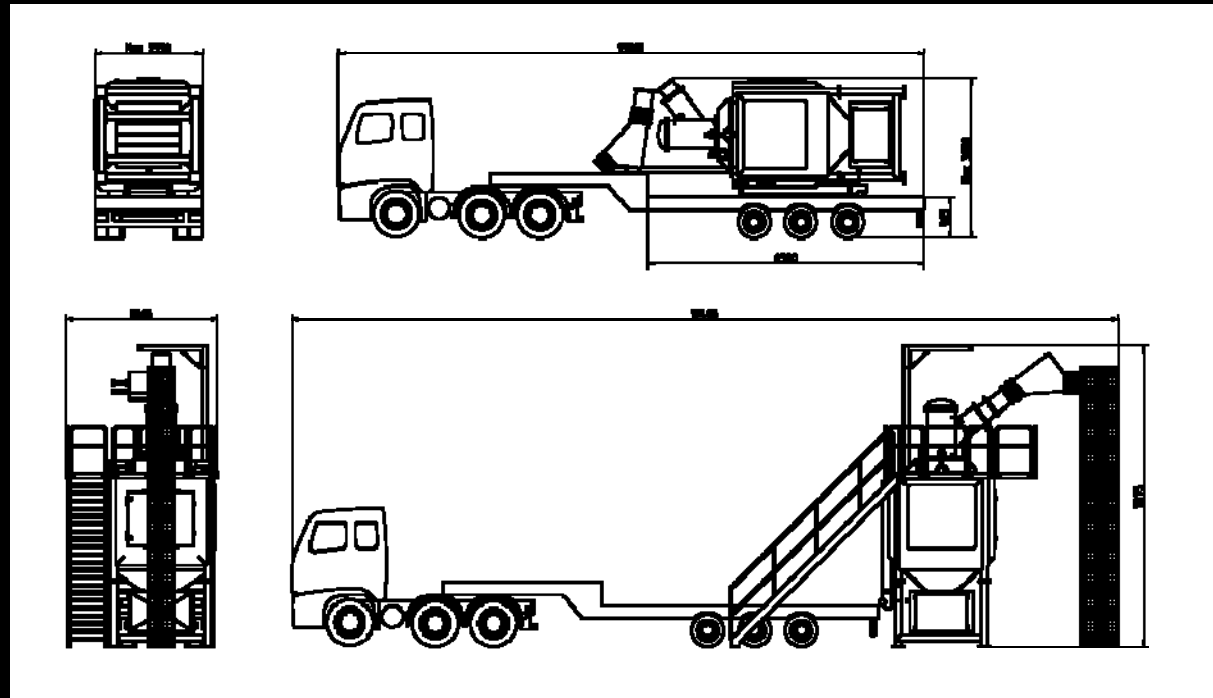
# *GEKA Installation*





# *New design for Mobile unit*

- Based on SDC 1200
- Truck mounted
- Can be configured for Chemical Ops



# *Conclusions*

- Static Detonation Chamber is a production oriented piece of process equipment
  - Low maintenance, long life, economical
  - Little to no munitions preparation
  - True 5X scrap from process
  - Meets emissions requirements



**Energetic Materials**  
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# **KVG-16 INDUSTRIAL DETONATION CHAMBER FOR DISPOSAL OF PYROTECHNIC MUNITIONS**

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# INDUSTRIAL DETONATION CHAMBERS

- ✦ Automated remote-controlled **machinery designed to withstand repeated detonations** (up to 16 kg TNT) **as part of a manufacturing process**
- ✦ Heavy steel structural parts capable to **absorb and dissipate detonation shock wave**, explosion heat and accelerated fragments and to **steadily release** stabilized post-explosion **gases** to the **off-gas treatment**
- ✦ **Manufactured since 1960s** by Design and Technology Branch of Lavrentyev Institute of Hydrodynamics, Russian Academy of Sciences - Siberian Division, Novosibirsk
- ✦ **Industrially applied** for explosive forming of metals (hardening, welding, pressing, cutting) **in continuous operation mode** with short working cycle







# EXPERIENCED FEATURES

- ✦ **High operational safety**
  - ✦ Multiple independent blocking mechanisms against premature firing
  - ✦ Programmed control panel controlling the proper working sequence
  - ✦ Operated from a separate room
  - ✦ Very low noise and vibration emissions even inside buildings
  - ✦ All contacts of operators with moving parts, high voltage or pressurized fluids eliminated.
  - ✦ Excellent safety record in more than 40 years of industrial use
- ✦ **Excellent service life** ( $10^4$  -  $10^5$  detonations)
- ✦ **Low investment costs** (\$100,000s)
- ✦ **Low operating costs** (very limited maintenance or repairs)
- ✦ **Cost-effective off-gas treatment** due to minimum volume of concentrated and cold post-explosion gases for treatment
- ✦ **Short working cycle – high productivity**



# PARTNERSHIP IN INDUSTRIAL DETONATION CHAMBERS



✦ **Design and Technology Branch of Lavrentyev Institute of Hydrodynamics, Russian Academy of Sciences - Siberian Division, Novosibirsk**

- ✦ **Manufacturing** industrial detonation chambers for >40 years
- ✦ Leading Russian **scientific base** for confined explosion effects, high-pressure physics, hydrodynamics, explosive metal-forming
- ✦ Bodies of the detonation chambers and their hydraulic cylinders

✦ **OZM Research, Czech Republic**

- ✦ Czech leading manufacturer of **testing instruments for explosives**
- ✦ Supply of **EU-certified hydraulic and electrical systems** for the detonation chambers
- ✦ **Programmable control panel** with firing circuit
- ✦ **CE marking** according to EU regulations
- ✦ **Know-how** for environmentally safe ammunition disposal
- ✦ **Marketing and sale** of the detonation chambers outside Russia



# TYPES OF DETONATION CHAMBERS

## ✦ VERTICAL

- ✦ KV-0.2 (0.2 kg TNT)
- ✦ KV-2 (2 kg TNT)
- ✦ KV-5 (5 kg TNT)



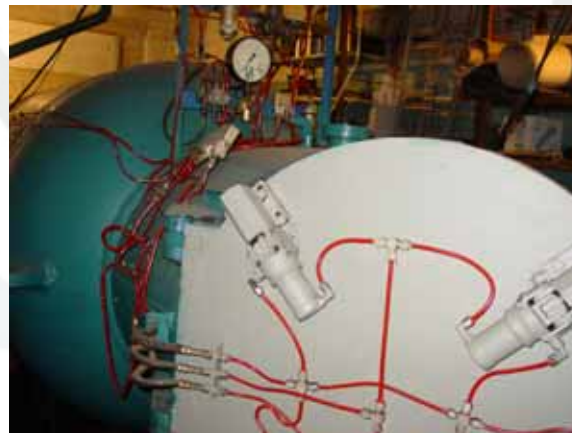
## ✦ HORIZONTAL

- ✦ RADUGA (2.6 kg TNT)
- ✦ KVG-8 (8 kg TNT)
- ✦ KVG-16 (16 kg TNT)



## ✦ SPECIAL PURPOSE

- ✦ BP-2 (2 kg TNT)
- ✦ ALFA-2 (2 kg TNT)
- ✦ ALFA-7 (7 kg TNT)
- ✦ R&D Lab Types
  - ✦ (0.1 – 2 kg TNT)

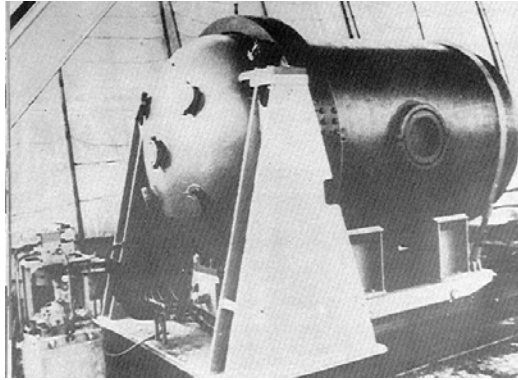


# KV-2 FOR AMMUNITION DISPOSAL

- ✦ Experience with application of **three KV-2 (2 kg TNT) vertical chambers** for ammunition disposal in the Czech Republic
  - ✦ First KV-2 operated by VTUVM Slavcin **since 2002**
  - ✦ Second KV-2 installed there in **3/2006** for parallel use
  - ✦ Third KV-2 to be installed in Zeveta Ammunition Bojkovice in **6/2006**
  
- ✦ **Disposal of non-recyclable ammunition elements**
  - ✦ Detonators (2,000 – 5,000 a shot)
  - ✦ Primers (500 – 2,000 a shot)
  - ✦ Mid.cal.fuzes (100 – 500 a shot)
  - ✦ Artillery fuzes (50 – 100 a shot)
  - ✦ Mid.cal.projectiles (50 – 200 a shot)
  - ✦ Bulk explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics (2 kg TNT)
  
- ✦ **1 operator** for a shift, working cycle: **20 min**
  
- ✦ **4-step off-gas treatment**
  - ✦ cyclone, particle filter, alkaline scrubber, adsorbers
  - ✦ >99.999 % Pb/Sb, 99.99 % Hg and solids, 99 % SO<sub>2</sub>







## RADUGA



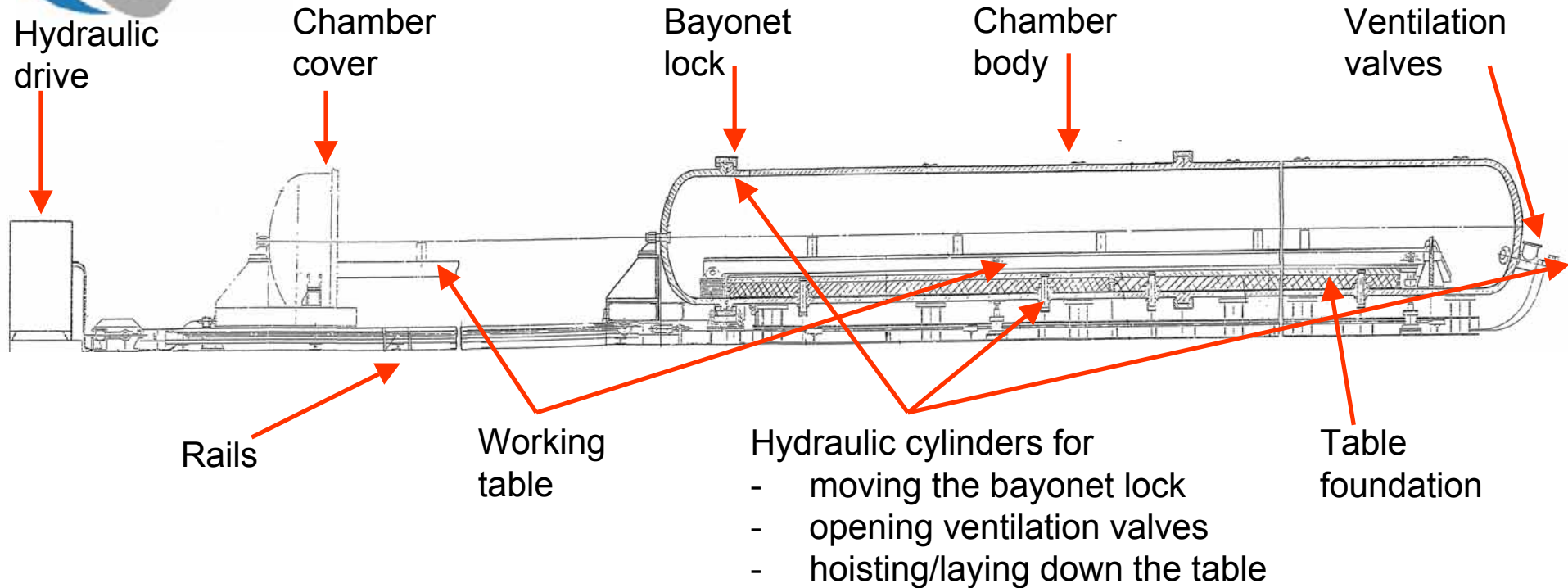
## KVG-8



## KVG-16

Type	RADUGA	KVG-8	KVG-16
Max. charge weight	2.6 kg TNT	8 kg TNT	16 kg TNT
Max. linear charge weight	1.3 kg/m TNT	2 kg/m TNT	2 kg/m TNT
Working table dimen. [mm]	2000 x 800	4000 x 800	8000 x 800
Inside diameter [mm]	1600	1600	1600
Overall dimen. L/W/H [mm]	5300/2800/2600	16360/2200/2400	27210/2200/2460
Total weight [tons]	20.5	48	76

# KVG-16 DETONATION CHAMBER



# NEW TASK – PYROTECHNICS DISPOSAL

- ✦ In connection with the **Czech Army ammunition demilitarization program (70 kT)**
- ✦ Modification of KVG-16 for destruction of pyrotechnic munitions („**K-16**“ chamber)
- ✦ Operated by **ZEVETA Ammunition Bojkovice, CZ**
- ✦ **Imitation cartridges** (artillery-fire simulants) – white flash, red flash
  - ✦  $\text{KClO}_3/\text{Mg}$  or  $\text{KClO}_3/\text{Mg}/\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2/\text{PVC}$  flash powders in plastic cartridges
  - ✦ 16 kg of flash powder each shot
  - ✦ > 300 net tons of ammunition in total
  - ✦ > 200 net tons of flash powders
  - ✦ To be disposed in < 2 years
- ✦ **Off-gas treatment** for trapping solid particles
  - ✦  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{KCl}$ ,  $\text{SrO}$ , pieces of plastic (PS) body
  - ✦ **Solidification procedure** for waste landfilling
- ✦ Installation started: **April 2005**
- ✦ Permitted full-scale operation: **September 2005**





## KVG-16 CAPACITY

✦ **8-metre long explosive charge** from the imitation cartridges connected by 2 lines of detonating cord and initiated by electric detonator

✦ **White flash** (without Sr) and **red flash** (with Sr) cartridges with **16 kg flash powders** in one charge for homogeneous composition of the resulting ashes

✦ 21 pieces of V-100 size (750 g ea)

✦ 64 pieces of V-30 size (250 g ea)

✦ 320 pieces of V-5 size (50 g ea)



✦ **20 shots** per day (2 shifts) **nominal capacity** (to be increased)

✦ More than **3,000 shots** fired so far (April 2006) without incident/accident

✦ About 12,000 shots still to be fired for finishing the program (by end of 2007)

✦ Maintenance and repair **costs negligible** so far



# KVG-16 OPERATION SAFETY

## ◆ PLC control panel

### ◆ Commands

- ◆ Firing circuit, siren
- ◆ Hydraulic unit/cylinders/drive
- ◆ Ventilating fan, compressor
- ◆ Particle filter
- ◆ 3 CCD cameras

### ◆ Controls

- ◆ 20 proximity limit switches
- ◆ Signals, entries
- ◆ Electrical equipment
- ◆ Proper execution of the sequence

### ◆ Ensures high operational safety

- ◆ Multiple independent blocking mechanisms against premature firing before full completion of the working sequence or in presence of persons in working area
- ◆ Eliminates all contacts of personnel with moving parts, high voltage or pressurized fluids during preparation of an explosive charge
- ◆ Locks against unauthorized operations and firing



# KVG-16 POLLUTION CONTROL

## ✦ High performance particle filter Herding

- ✦ 3600 m<sup>3</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup> nominal air flow
- ✦ Particle emissions: **0.33 mg.m<sup>-3</sup>; 1.2 g.h<sup>-1</sup>**
  - ✦ **600 times lower than emission limits**
- ✦ Automatic dust flick-off by compressed air
- ✦ **Air compressor** with air drier and filters
- ✦ **Two parallel pipelines** switched by pneu valve
  - ✦ Exhaust from chamber ventilation valves
  - ✦ „Vacuum cleaner“ line with cyclone for ashes

## ✦ Waste processing (outsourced)

- ✦ Only **non-toxic ashes** produced
  - ✦ 73 % MgO + 26.5 % KCl + 0.4 % SrO + 0.1 % MgCl<sub>2</sub>
  - ✦ Fragments of polystyrene bodies
- ✦ **Solidification** with cements and polymers to blocks
- ✦ **Land-filling** as non-dangerous non-leaching waste

## ✦ Noise issue

- ✦ Noise level in the hall during **charge preparation**: 65 dB (average)
- ✦ Noise level in the control room **during detonation**: 54 dB (average)



# KVG-16 VIDEO







**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**







# **GENERAL DYNAMICS**

Ordnance and Tactical Systems

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# DEMILITARIZATION

## Demil Database 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Status

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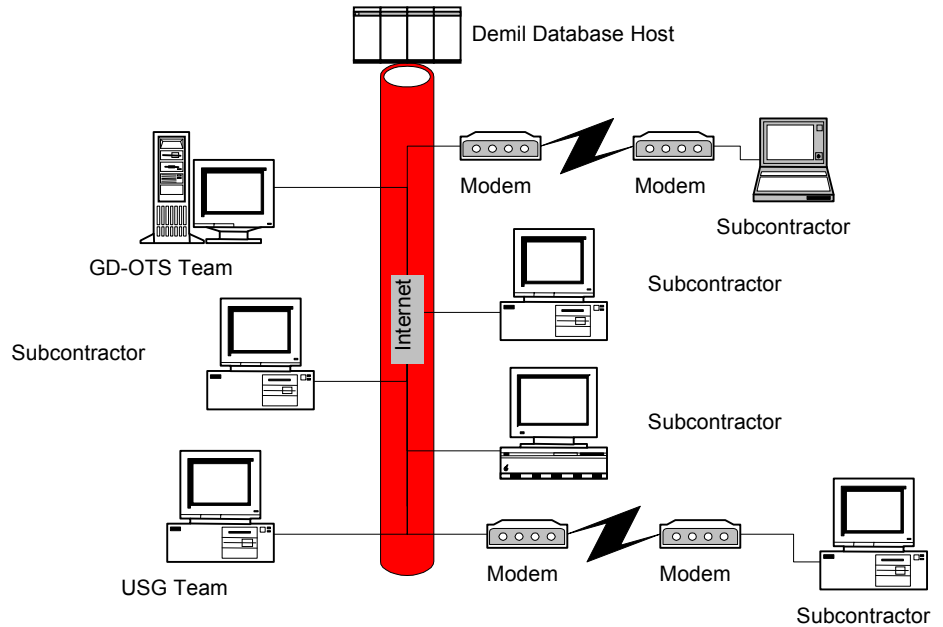
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# Existing GD-OTS DEMIL Database

- A single database to store the inventory and production data
- Maintains accountability of GFM assets
- Internet based – accessible worldwide
- Real time access
- Database Manager
- Multi-level security: DB Users are given a PIN which gives them access privileges
- One source of numbers
- Historical data repository



**The System Maintains Real-Time Status and Location of the Demil GFM Assets**





# Current Database Functions and Capabilities

- **Powerful Communication Tool between GD-OTS, our Customers, and our Demil Subcontractors**
- **Provides “Cradle-to-Grave” Accountability of the Demil GFM Assets**
  - **Contract requirements**
  - **Depot assignments**
  - **Material Release Orders (MRO) issued to the depots**
  - **Material receipt at the demil subcontractors**
  - **Demilitarization processing**
  - **Certificate of Destruction (COD)**
  - **Contract delivery**





# GD-OTS Subcontractor – Inventory Control

- The GD-OTS Online inventory database system controls the movement, storage, and processing of GFM Assets
- Data entry is controlled with drop-down menus

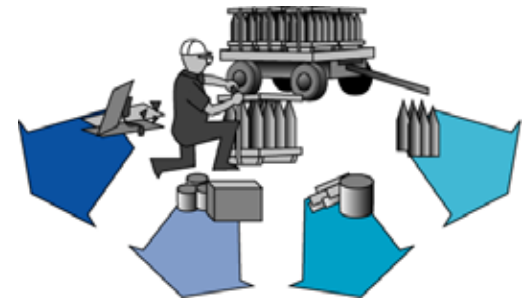
Control and monitor storage and movement



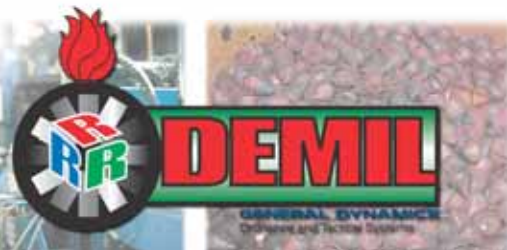
Demil 2000 Database



Monitor processing



**Cradle to Grave – Storage to Recycle**



# Current Database Reporting Functions and Capabilities

- **Generates reports**
  - Automated reports (Inventory, Requirements, Delivery Status, COD, ROD)
  - Download reports into Excel
- **Calculates Demil processing data**
  - Total Demil units processed
  - Total Demil tons processed
  - Resource Recovery and Recycle (R<sup>3</sup>) percentage
  - Pyrotechnics, Explosives, and Propellants (PEP) tons

**GD-OTS Demil Database Provides Real-Time Tracking Information**



# Planned Second Generation Enhancements

- **Incorporate an Integrated Data Environment (IDE)**
  - Document notice and repository
  - Calendar
  - Bulletin Board
- **Establish automated e-mail alerts and task assignments**
- **Introduce a workflow approval process**
- **Improve and upgrade the report generation process**



# Planned Access To Database and IDE Home Page





# Planned IDE Document Repository

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation DEMIL Database will support an Integrated Data Environment
- The IDE HOME page will be available to our Demil Operators, Customers, and GD-OTS users to read, write, store, and announce information

Arrow Tech IDE Layout - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

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# Integrated Data Environment Document Repository

## User Groups

- The users will be placed in independent groups and assigned folders for their data requirements
- The users will have the capability to post standard files and documents to the folders (i.e. Word, Excel, Project, PowerPoint)
- The IDE will announce when a new report is uploaded to a folder
- The users' PIN will grant them data privileges within their group assignment
  - A Read privilege limits the user to only reading a data file or saving the file to their personal computer.
  - A Write privilege grants the user capability to generate, change, and upload files to the Website.



# Integrated Data Environment Communication

- The IDE HOME page will show a calendar of upcoming meetings, scheduled activities, and task assignments
- The IDE HOME page will have a Bulletin Board to announce DEMIL team news, contract awards, milestones, and events

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# Planned E-mail Announcement Enhancement

- The system will automatically report the test results for the High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) lab tests
- The system will generate a test report for all of the manufacturing lot numbers which have been tested
- In addition the system will generate an alert notice for test lot results with less than .20 percent effective stabilizer



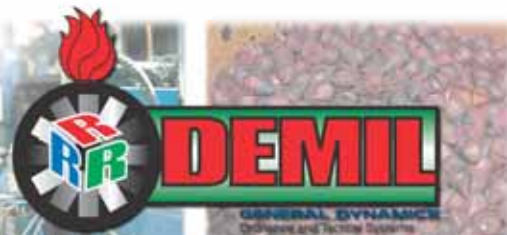
**Results of HPLC Testing by Admin Lot Number**

Monday, December 27, 2004 11:07:58 AM

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**TPL**

Admin Lot #	Prog Type	Collection Date	Analysis Date	Stabilizer	Category		
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IND-81L-070-073	D533	1320010936858	CB	7/2/2004	9/7/2004	1.27	A
IND-81L-070-073	D533	1320010936858	MB	5/13/2004	5/28/2004	0.91	A
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IND-82B-070-135	D533	1320010936858	MB	6/23/2004	7/30/2004	1.07	A
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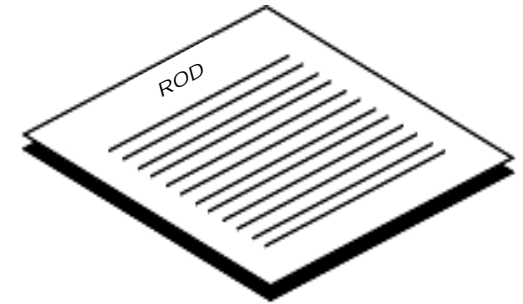
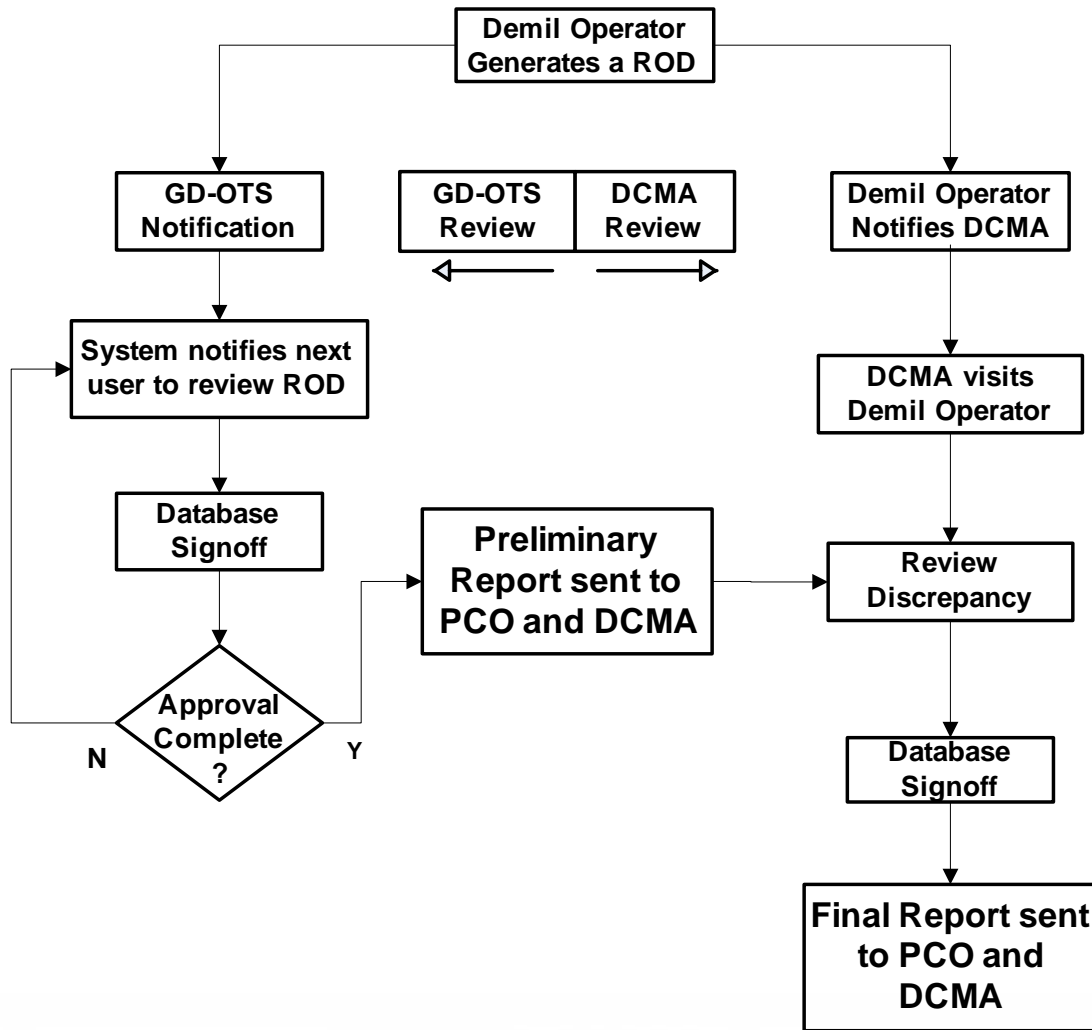


# Planned Workflow Enhancement

- **Workflow will be added to the Report of Discrepancy (ROD) generation process**
- **The user's PIN will provide them access to the ROD system**
- **The PIN will determine the user's ROD responsibility and function**
- **During the workflow process the approver will have the capability to add data, approve the report, or reject the report.**
- **The system will generate messages to notify GD-OTS, DCMA and the PCO the status of the ROD generation and approval process**



# Planned Workflow Enhancement



# Planned Reporting Enhancement

- The Monthly Demil Progress Report will be prepared using input from every Demil Subcontractor
- After all data has been input, the report information will be collected and summarized into a progress report and submitted to the Customer
- Some of the data elements to be reported are:
  - Item/DODIC
  - Quantity processed
  - Summary of closed disposal process
  - Results of external reviews and audits



# Summary

- **Secure data input and report viewing from across the world**
- **The Internet access speeds up communication since the data is current and available real-time**
- **24/7 access of production data by the System team**
- **In use for the past nine years by GD-OTS, our customer, and our subcontractors**
- **Integrated Data Environment for upgraded document repository**
- **Integrated Data Environment for enhanced communication**
- **E-mail announcement**
- **System controlled workflow**
- **Improved progress reporting to our customer**





# GD-OTS Demil Team

# QUESTIONS?



# Using the Munitions Analytical Compliance Suite (MACS) to Quantify Your ISO 14001 EMS



14<sup>th</sup> Global Demil Symposium  
May 1-5, 2006  
Indianapolis, IN

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Kevin Kennedy  
Chemical Compliance Systems, Inc.

# Environmental Management System (EMS) Implementation Criteria and Metrics\*

1. An environmental policy statement consistent with DoD and Component EMS policies.
2. A self-assessment consistent with DoD and Component EMS policies
3. A written plan with defined dates, identified resources, and organization responsibilities for implementing an EMS consistent with DoD and Component EMS policies
4. A prioritized list of aspects.
5. Appropriate installation personnel have received awareness-level EMS training
6. Completed at least one management review in accordance with the installation's documented procedure for recurring internal EMS management review

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\*Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environment) memorandum 30 Jan 2003

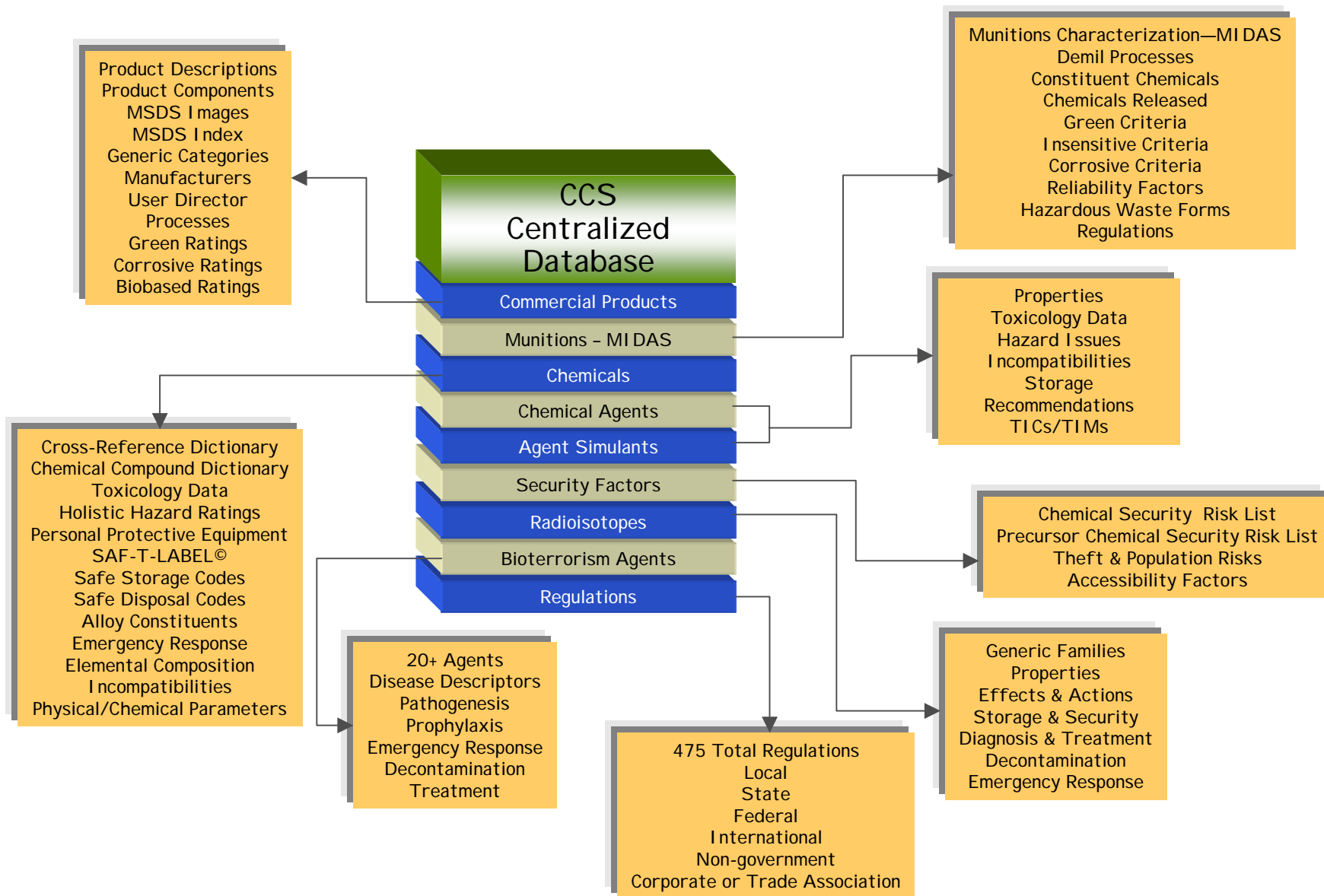
# ISO 14001 EMS Qualitative Requirements



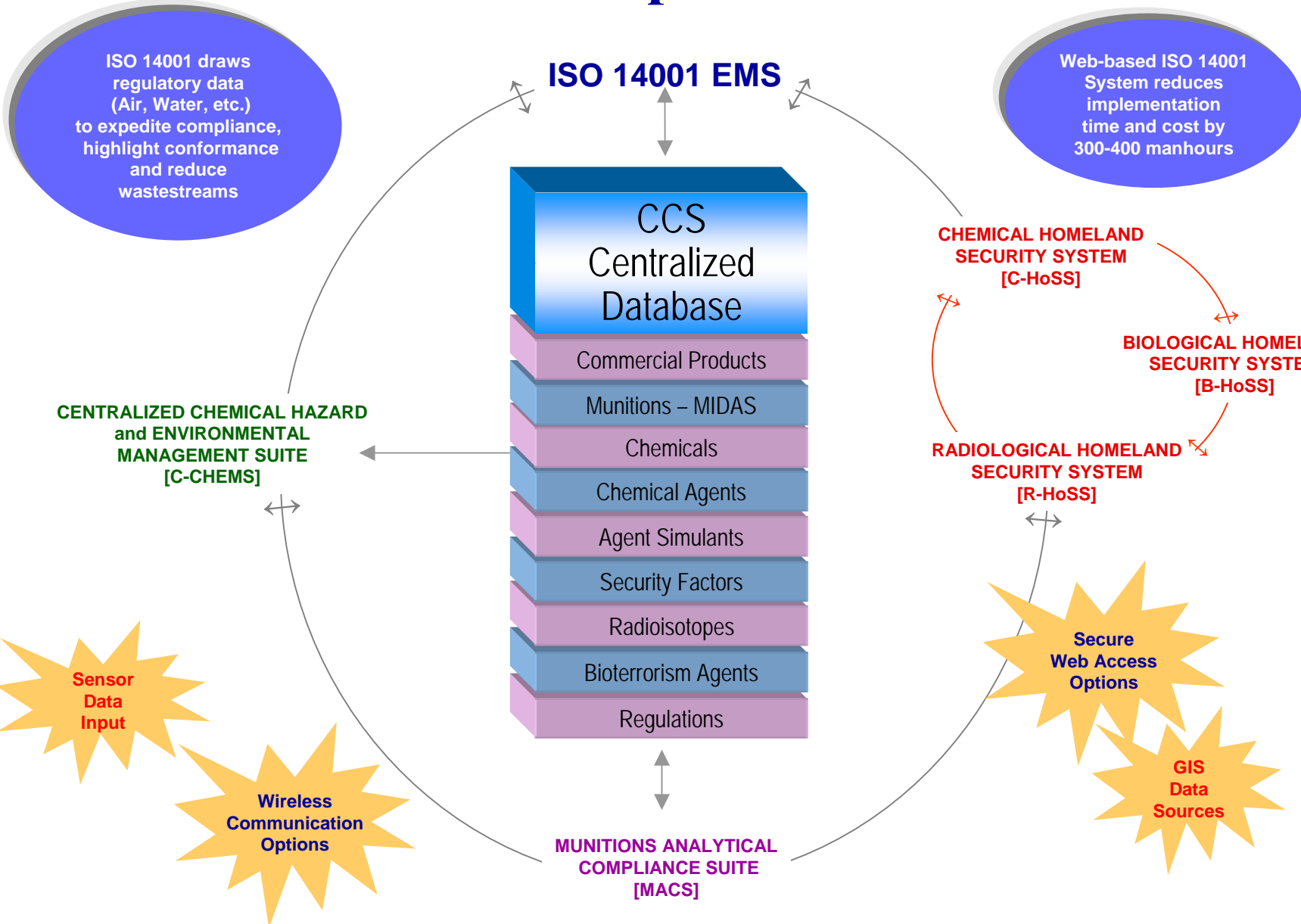
Responsibilities ✂ Schedule ✂ Training ✂ Documentation ✂ Emergency  
Preparedness Measurements ✂ Recordkeeping ✂ Management Review



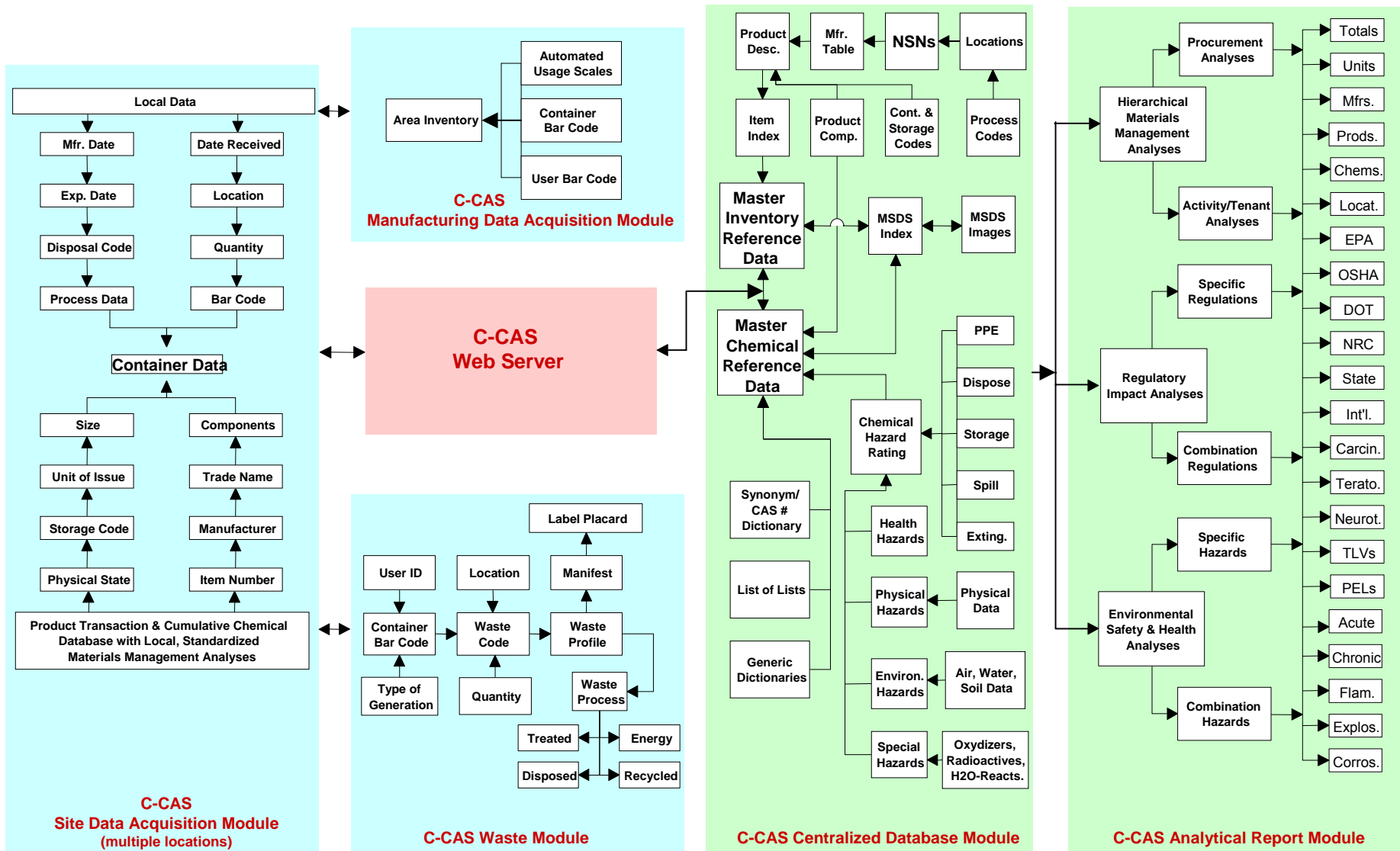
# The CCS Relational Chemical and Product Database (R-CPD)



# CCS Capabilities

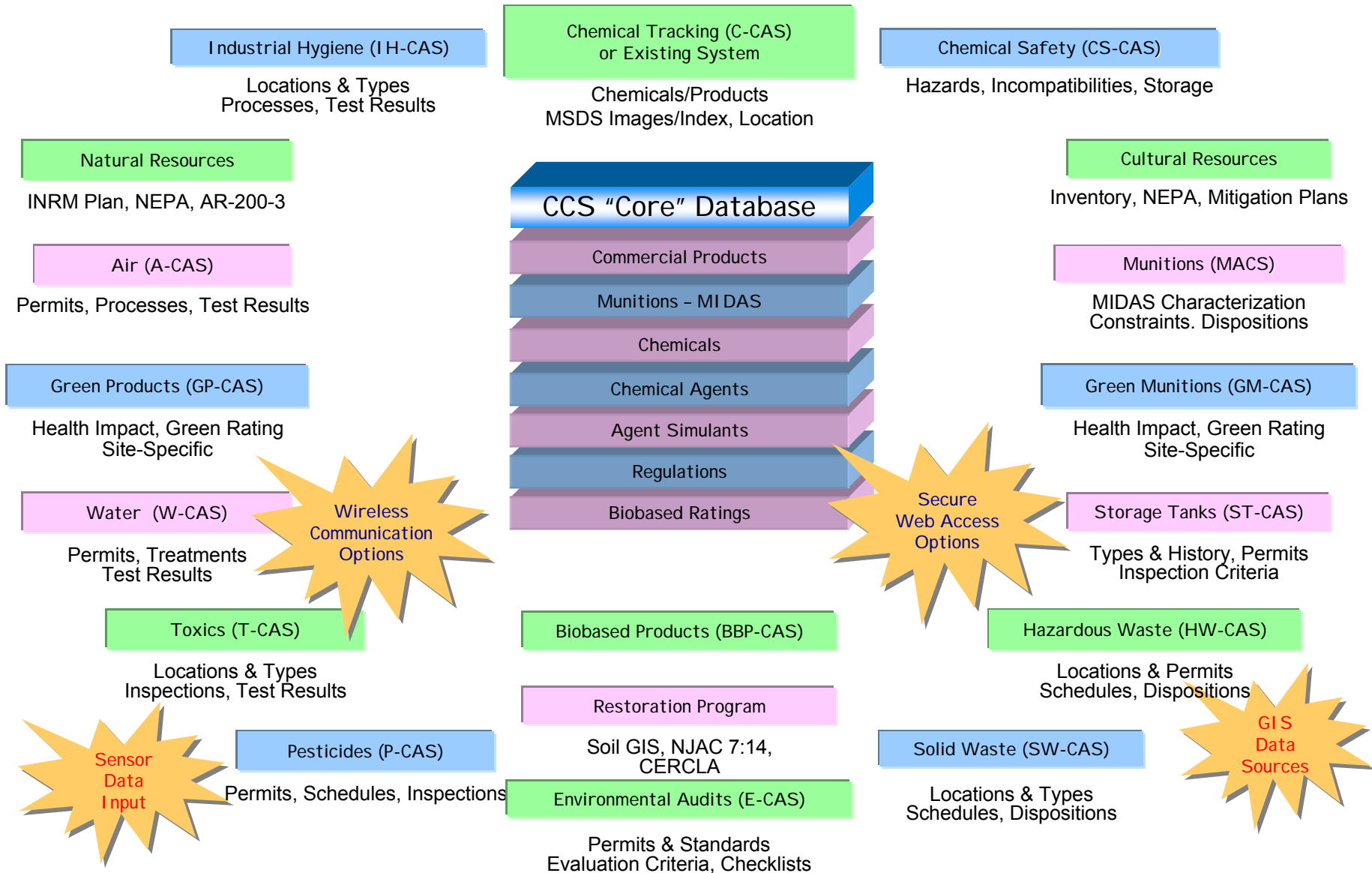


# Chemical Compliance Analytical System (C-CAS)



# Centralized Chemical Hazard and Environmental Management Suite (C-CHEMS)

## Centralized and Relational Databases





# CCS MSDS Retrieval System Capabilities

## MSDS Retrieval System for Product Hazard Information (MRS-PHI)

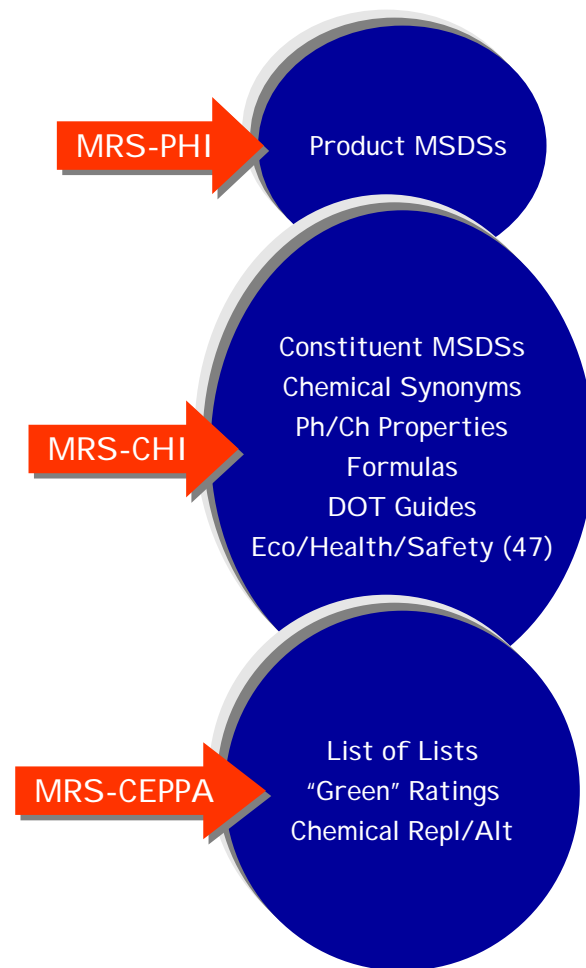
This basic Web-based system is designed for two specific applications: [1] manufacturer utilization to make their MSDSs electronically available to their customers, and [2] employer utilization to make their MSDSs electronically available to their employees. MRS-PHI includes an image of each MSDS and a simple index that identifies the product of interest to facilitate customer or employee retrieval of the MSDS. This system can be maintained by the manufacturer/employer, or by CCS for a separate fee.

## MSDS Retrieval System for Chemical Hazard Information (MRS-CHI)

This more sophisticated Web-based system is designed to facilitate comprehensive evaluations of each MSDS. MRS-CHI not only includes an image of each MSDS, but also includes an expanded index and search engine and an MSDS for each product constituent chemical. Additionally, MRS-CHI includes the following files for each constituent chemical: [1] synonyms, [2] physical properties, [3] ecological, health and safety data, and [4] USDOT Transportation Guides. MRS-CHI can, therefore, compile the requisite reference information for the product, all constituent chemicals, or any selected constituent chemicals. This system is maintained by CCS on our Web server.

## MSDS Retrieval System for Chemical and Environmentally Preferable Product Analyses (MRS-CEPPA)

This comprehensive system includes all of the data in MRS-PHI and MRS-CHI and additionally includes 475 state, federal and international regulatory lists of chemicals, chemical formulas, chemical "green" evaluation ratings and a chemical constituent replacement/alternative database. MRS-CEPPA can, accordingly, identify the elemental composition of a product, calculate a "green" rating for a product (0% is worst, 100% is best), identify chemical regulations affected by the product (e.g., TRI, HAPs, ODSs, etc.), and recommend potential chemical constituent replacements/alternatives that will improve the "green" rating, or decrease the regulatory impact, of the product. MRS-CEPPA is also maintained by CCS on our Web Server.

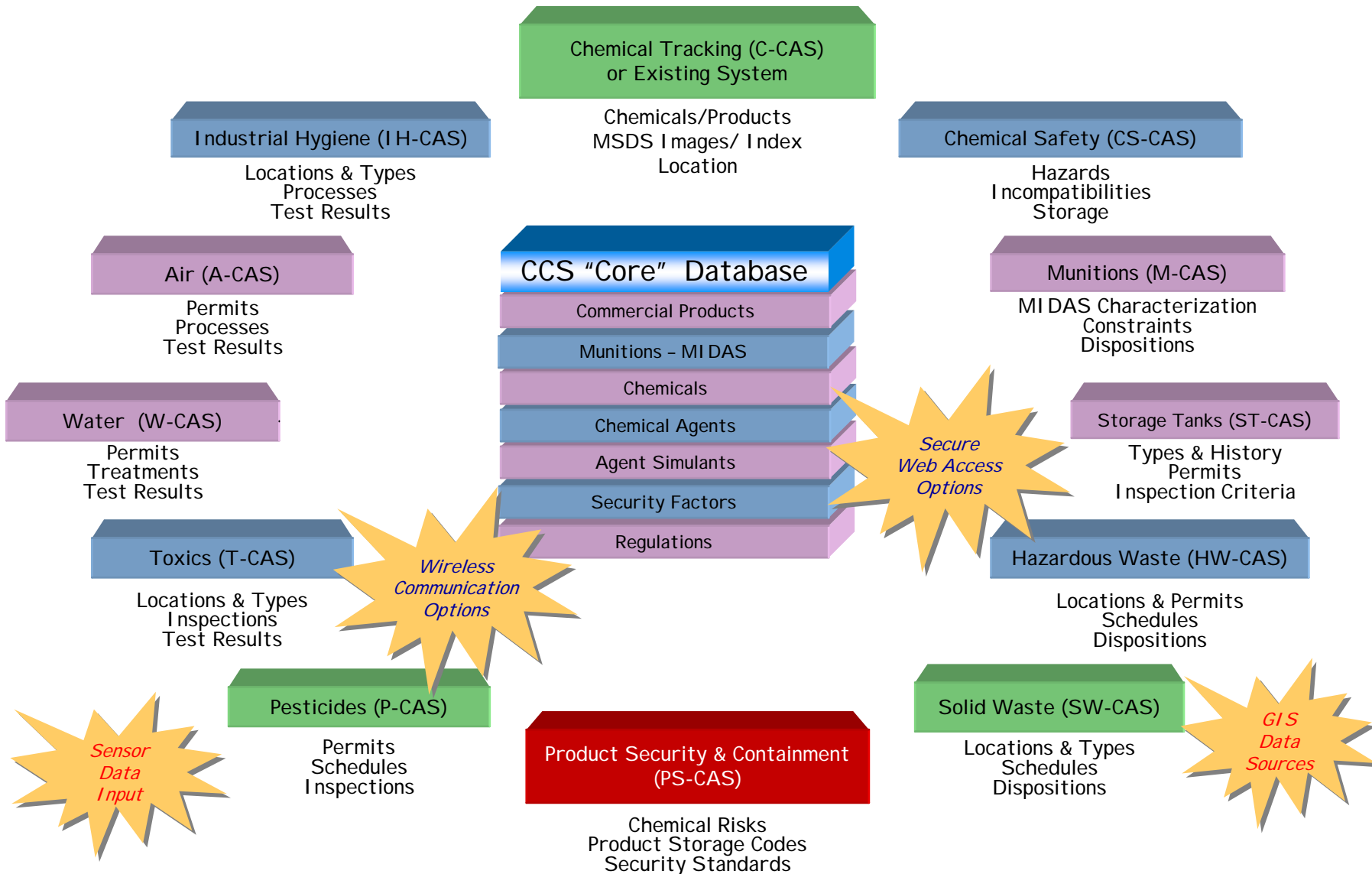


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MRS-PHI, MRS-CHI and MRS-CEPPA have been designed so that databases and analytical capabilities can be incrementally added to progress from one system to the next, thereby progressively increasing the analytical sophistication. This approach allows costs to be spread across several budget cycles, if needed.

# Chemical Homeland Security System (C-HoSS)

Centralized and Relational Databases



# C-HoSS Security Criteria and Standards

- Chemical Hazard Class Rankings (*by Hazard Class*)
- Chemical Hazard Grades (1-4) (*within each ranking*)
- Product Concentration Grades (1-4)

**Chemical Hazard Factor (CHF) = Ranking × Grade × Concentration**

- Theft Risk Grades (1-4) (*per product*)

**Chemical Security Risk Factor (CSRF) = Ranking × Grade × Concentration × Theft Risk**

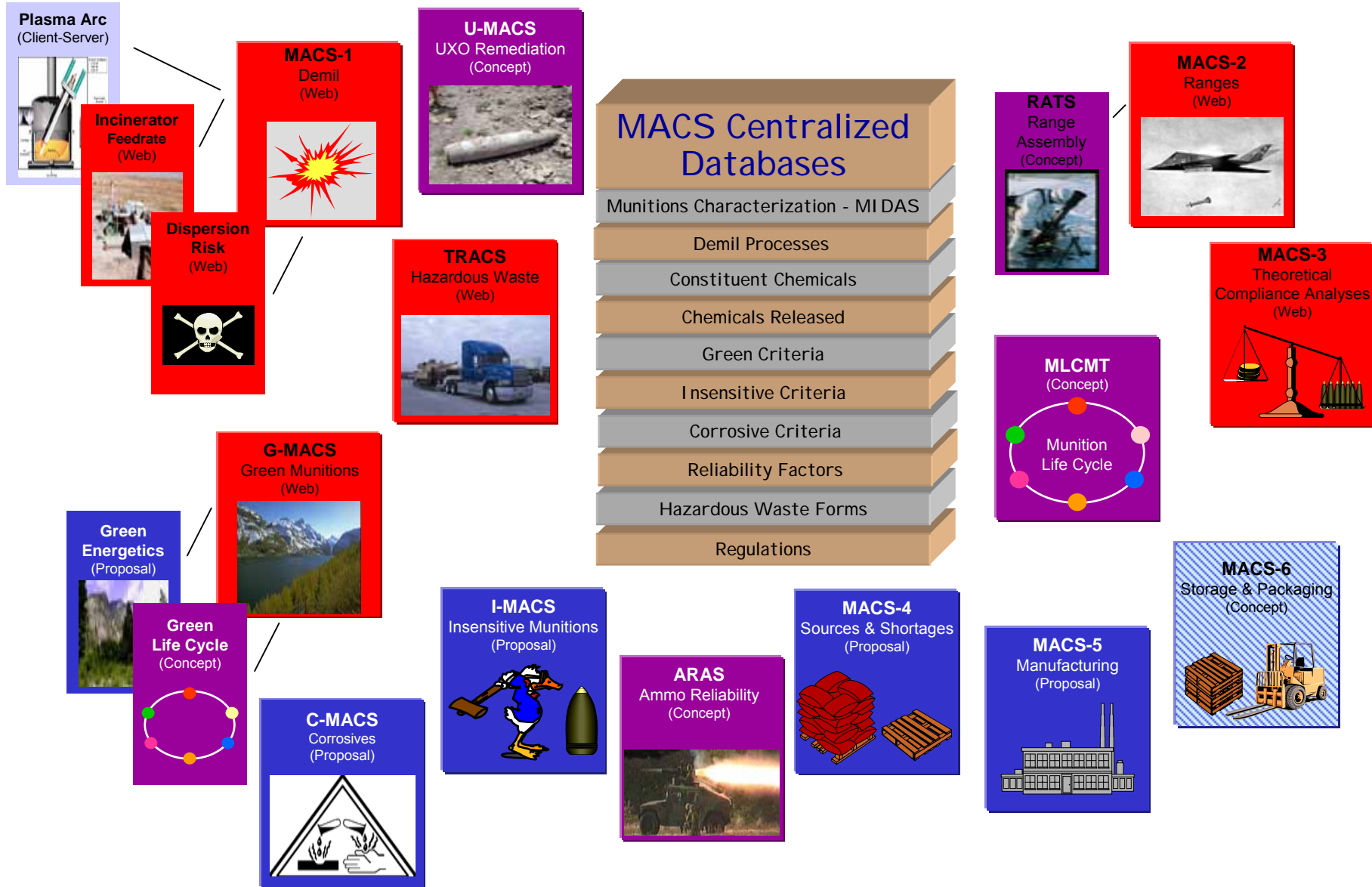
- Population at Risk Grades (1-4)

**Chemical Mortality Risk Factor (CMRF) = Ranking × Grade × Concentration × Theft Risk × Population Risk**

- Accessibility Factor Levels (*Storage Constraint Levels and Descriptors*) (0.5 - 4.5)

**CMRF × Accessibility Factor (AF) = Vulnerability Factor (VF)**

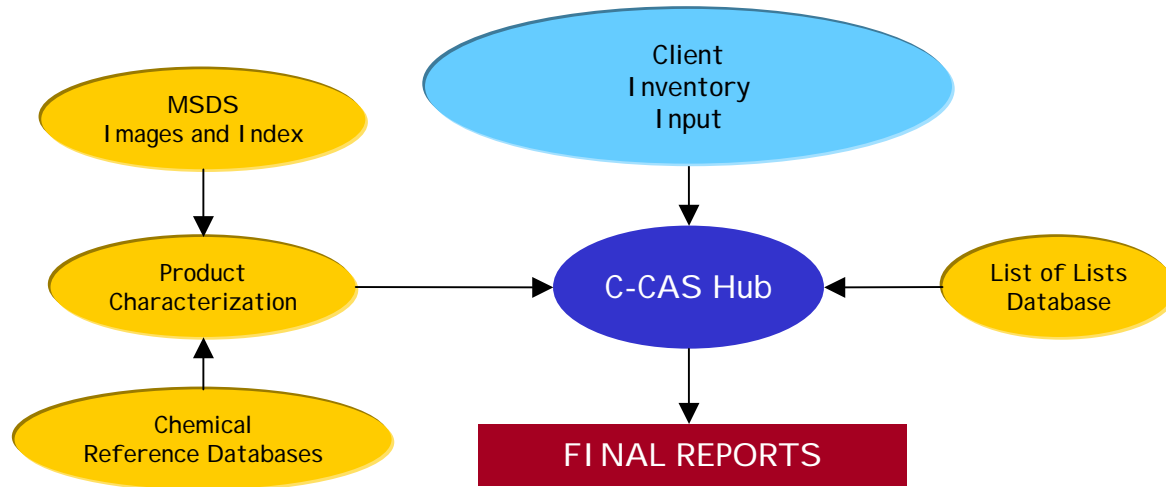
# Munitions Analytical Compliance Suite (MACS)



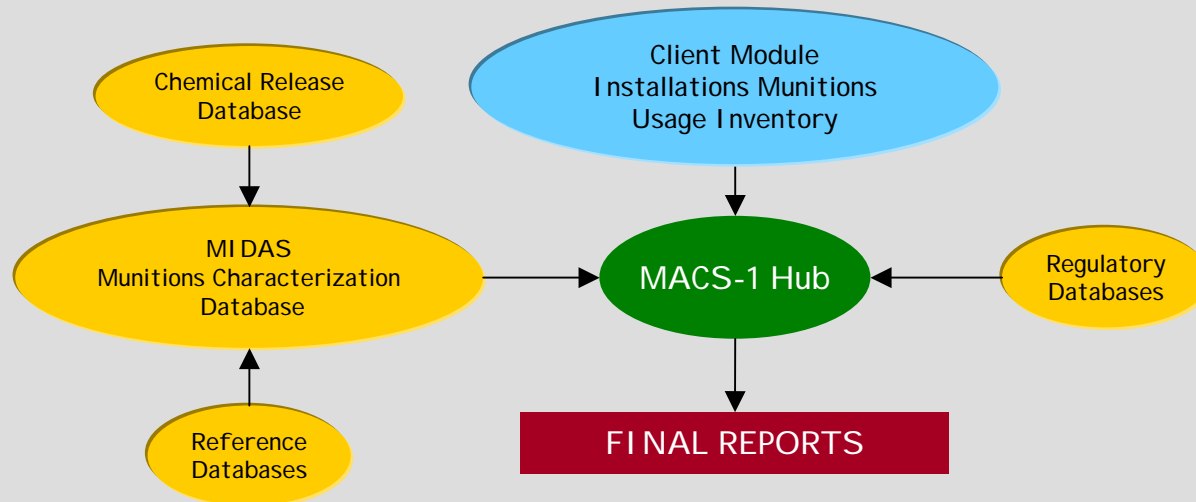


# C-CAS Derivative Systems

## Chemical Compliance Analytical System (C-CAS)

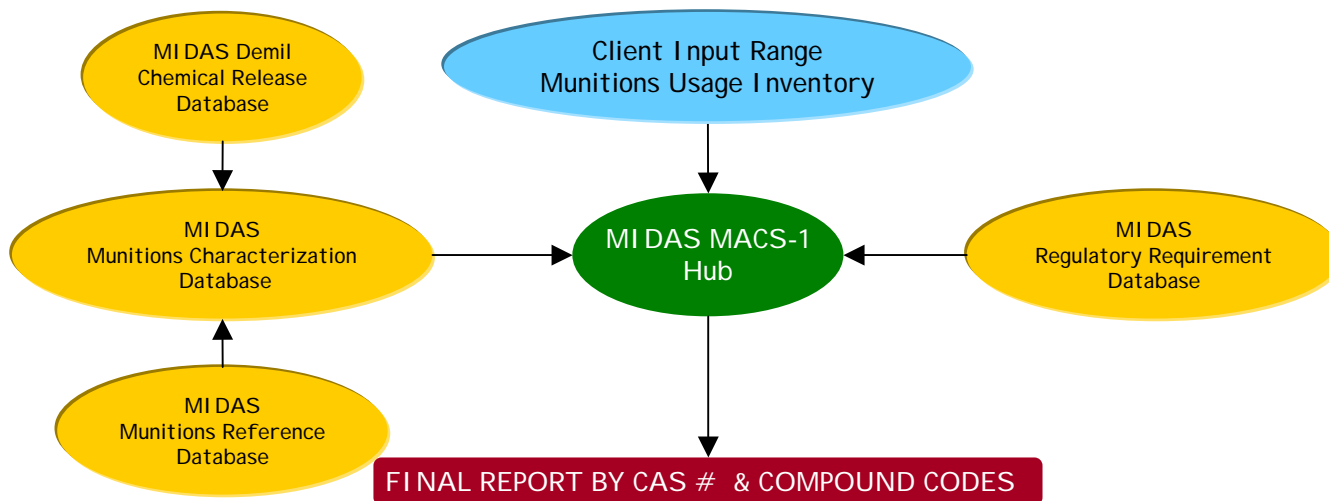


## Munitions Analytical Compliance System for Demil (MACS-1)

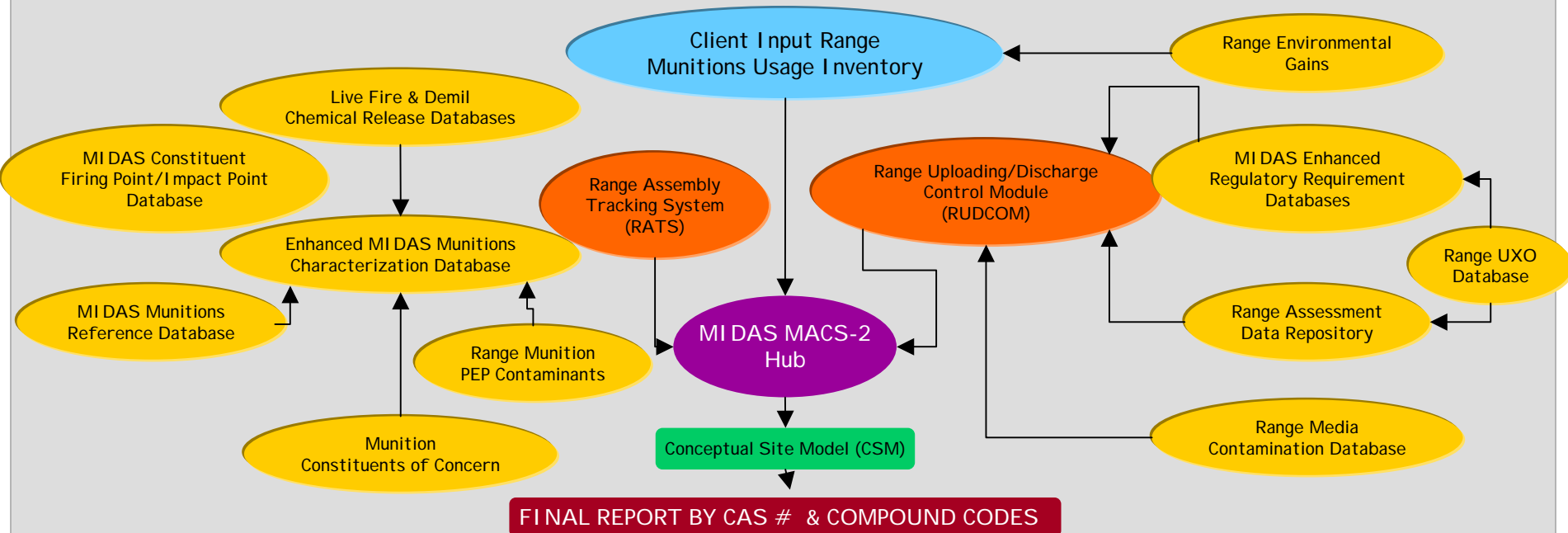


# Web-based MACS-2 Customization from the Existing MACS-1 Module

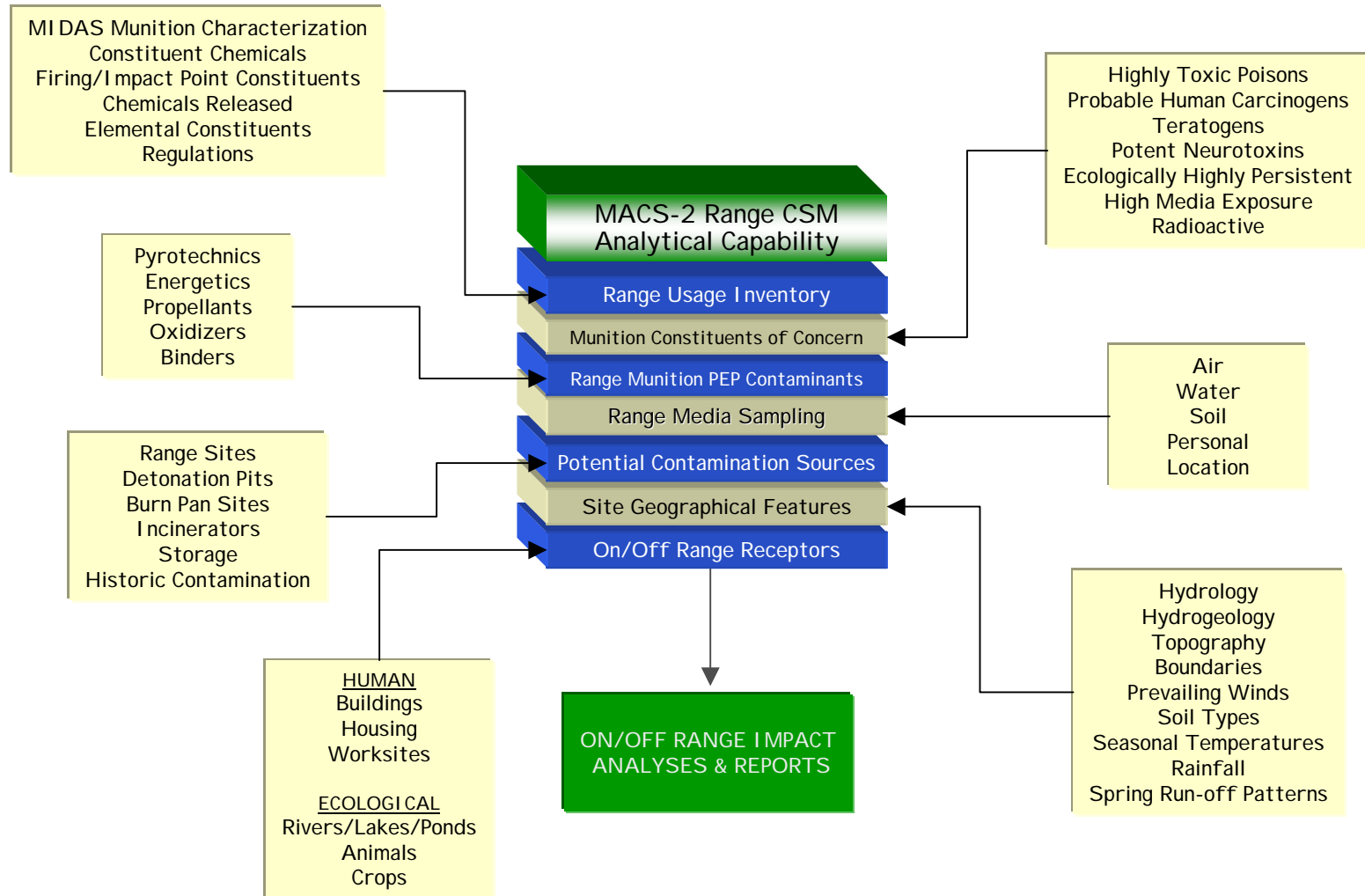
## Demil Site Environmental Analysis Capability (MACS-1)



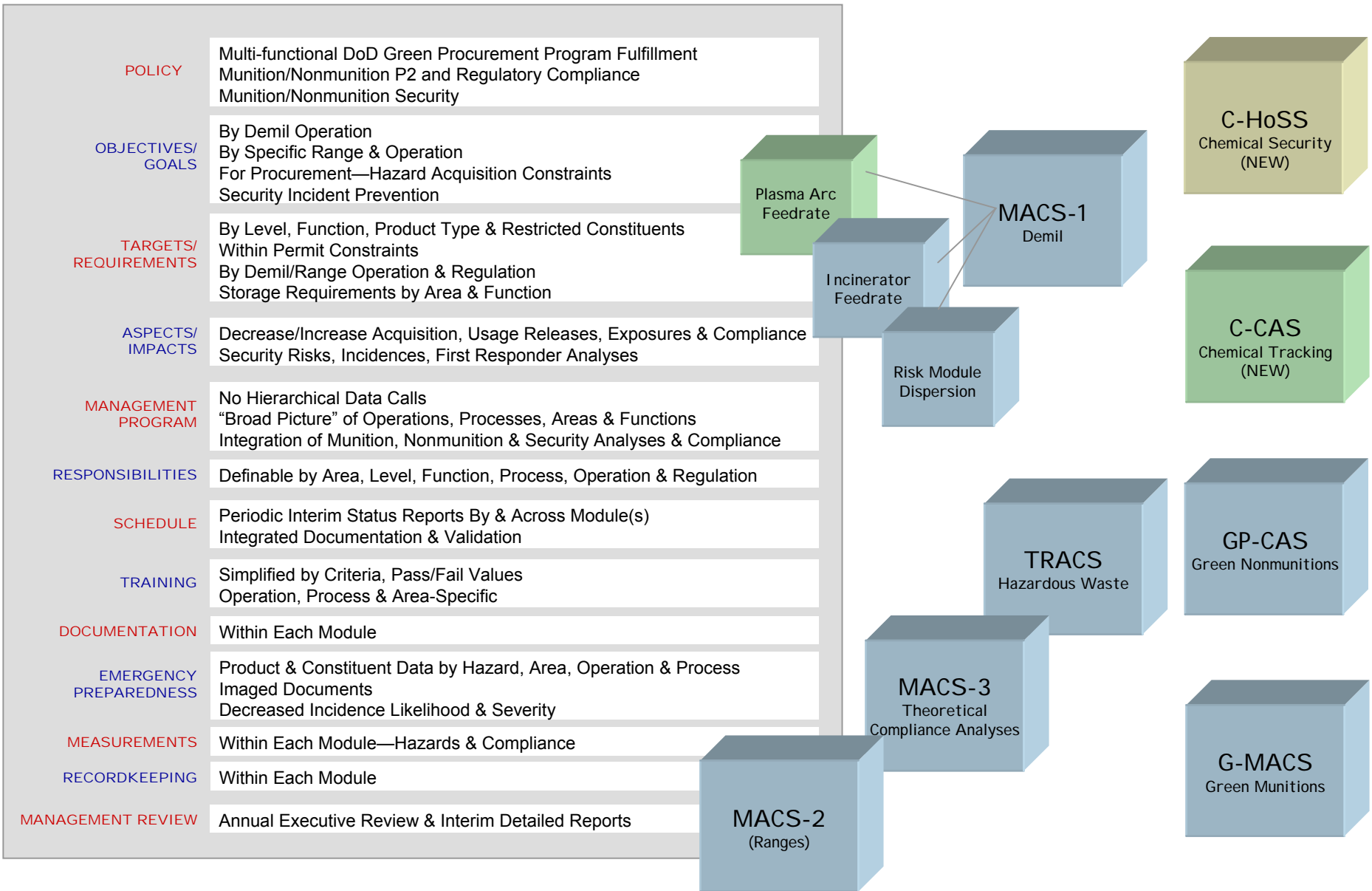
## Range Environmental Analysis Capability ((MACS-2



# MACS-2 Range Conceptual Site Model (CSM)



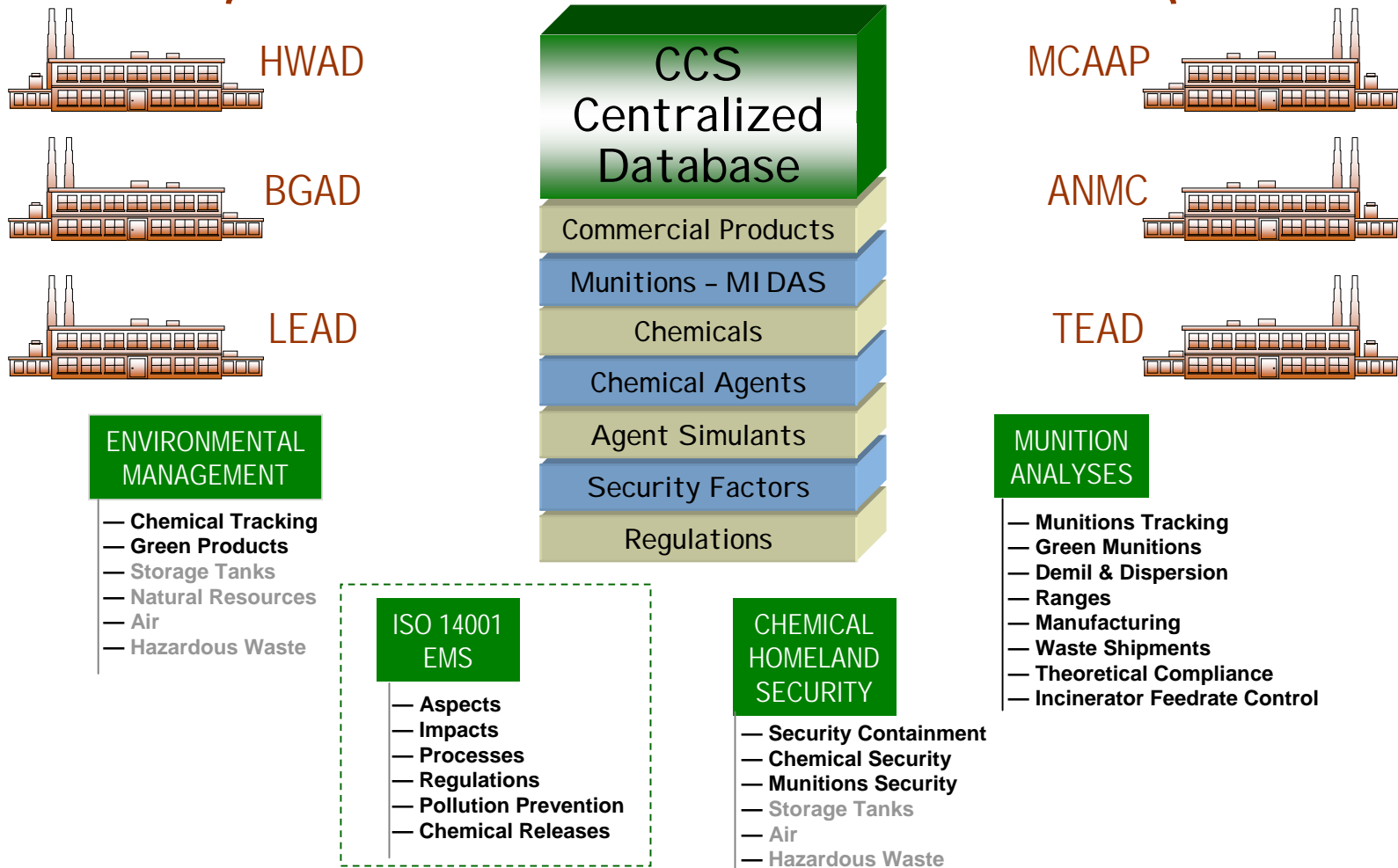
# MACS Integration Into Facility ISO 14001 EMS





# Integrated Environmental, Munitions and Homeland Security System for Range Sustainment

## Integrated Range Analyses



# Integrated System Benefits

## BROAD BASED CAPABILITY

- Environmental
- Munitions
- Homeland Security
- EMS Enhancements

## STANDARDIZED

- Reference Databases
- Established Criteria
- Calculation Algorithms
- Data Calls Eliminated

## SCALABLE

- Local Control
- Enterprise System
- Small Base
- Military Service

## FLEXIBLE

- Regulatory/Data Changes
- Diverse Users
- Summary Reports
- In-depth Analyses

## EXPANDABLE

- Currently 14 Modules
- Potentially > 48 Modules
- Incremental Improvements
- New Directives

## MINIMAL COST

- Development
- Maintenance
- Enhancement

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# DEMILITARIZATION

## Resource Recovery, Recycling and Reuse of JA-2 Propellant

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# An Untold Demil Success Story

- Excellent Recovery and Reuse (R<sup>4</sup>) of Energetics
- Successful effort to sustain the warfighter
- Came from an urgent need to develop a new tank round to respond to a threat in urban fighting for close-in defense
- Compressed timeframe to develop and field a new tank weapon
- Reduced development and production costs



# Demil Background Information

- Un-fielded, obsolete M829 Tank Rounds were scheduled for demilitarization beginning in 2002
- Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP) was awarded a contract to demil the rounds
- JA-2 Propellant was downloaded from the rounds and was stored at IAAP (slated for open burn)
- A total of 2.3 million pounds JA-2 has been open burned



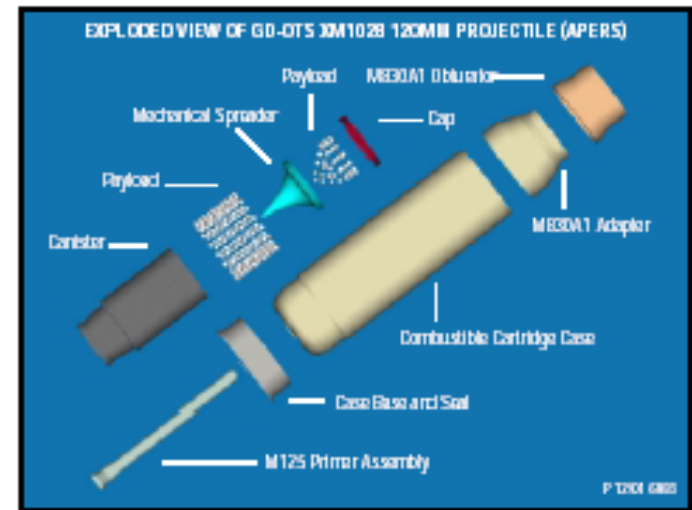
M829 Tank Round

JA-2 Propellant



# Convergence of Demil and Development

- In 2001/2002 PM MAS, ARDEC and GD-OTS were developing a new 120mm tank round XM1028 for urban fighting
- Usually development of a new round includes a **lengthy** propellant qualification
- One option to compress development time and to reduce cost was to evaluate existing propellant used in similar applications
- A readily available propellant source was sought in place of new expensive propellant
- Interior Ballistic modeling indicated that JA-2 with a similar dimension as the M829 would work
- One alternative was to recover the JA-2 in storage at IAAP





# Propellant and Round Verification Steps

1. Design Evaluation Testing (DET)
  - JA-2 Propellant Evaluation
  - Metal Parts Evaluation
2. Product Qualification Testing (PQT)
  - Qualification of entire cartridge including JA-2 Propellant
3. Recovered JA-2 Propellant approved for Type Classified Round
4. Ready for Full Rate Production



# Recovered JA-2 Propellant Evaluation

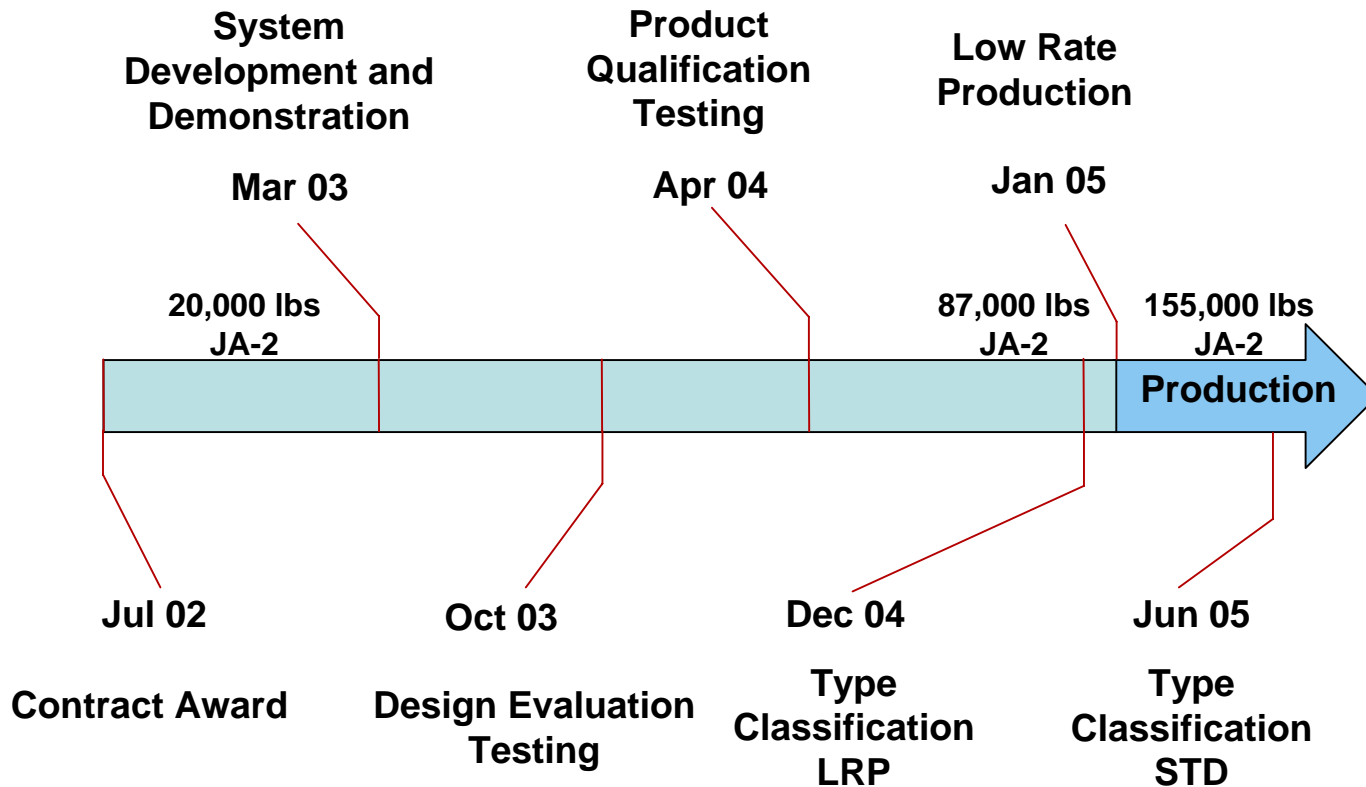
- **Specific characteristics evaluated:**
  - Chemical Properties
  - Propellant Stability
  - Inherent Energy (Closed Bomb Testing)
- **Ballistics Testing of XM1028 cartridges:**
  - Charge Establishment
  - Charge Verification and Lethality



**Recovered JA-2 passed all performance tests  
Recovered JA-2 selected as the propellant solution**



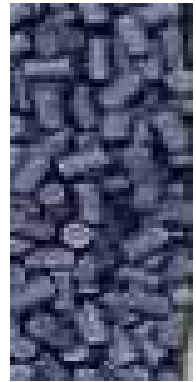
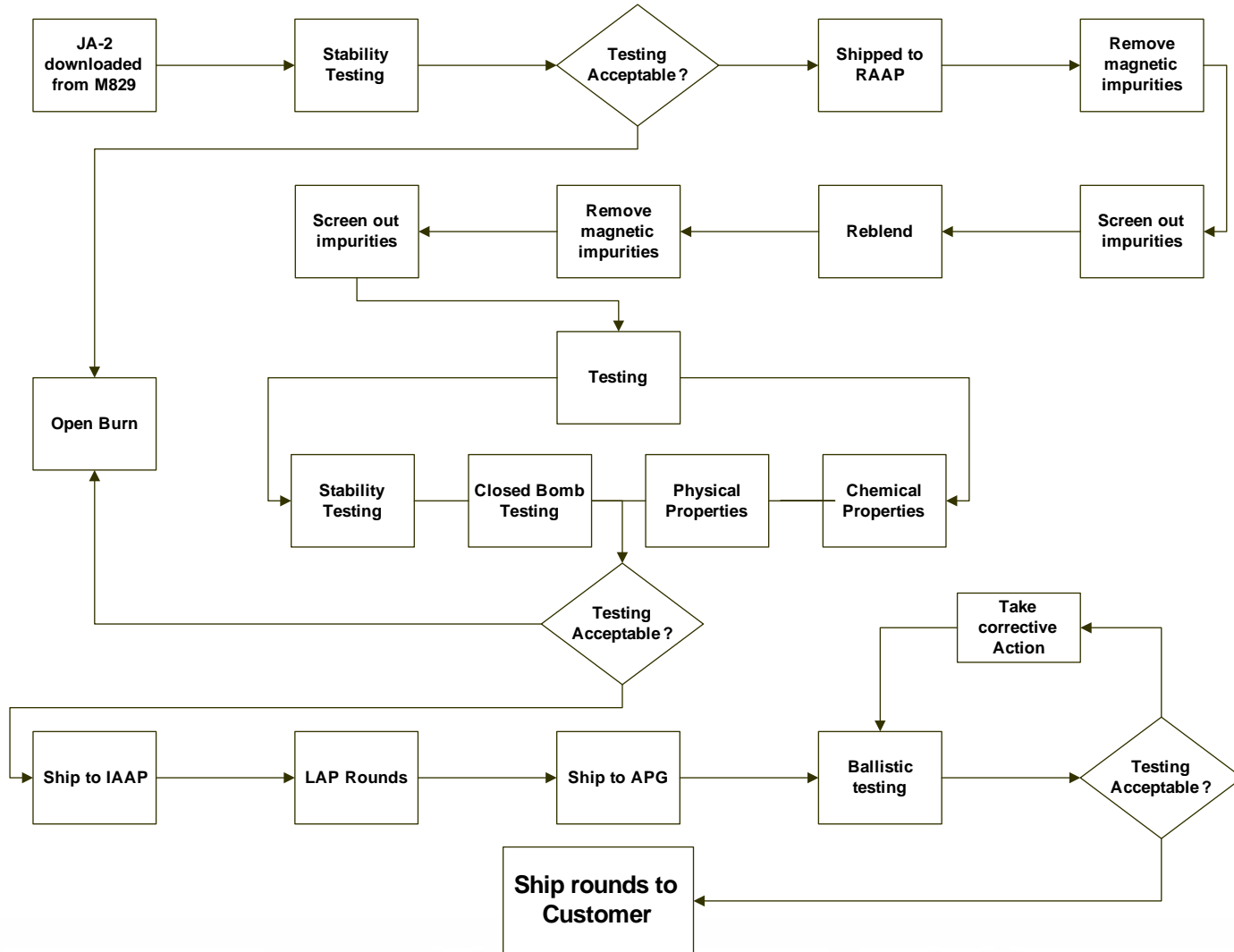
# Compressed Development Through PY1



262,000 pounds of JA-2 reused through Dec 2005



# Process Flow Developed for JA-2





# JA-2 Individual Blended Lot Testing at RAAP

- **Characteristics evaluated by:**
  - **Chemical Properties**
    - **Chemical Composition**
  - **Physical Properties**
    - **Propellant Dimensions**
  - **Propellant Stability and Physical Tests**
    - **Heat Test and Fume Test**
  - **Inherent Energy (Closed Bomb Testing)**
    - **Relative Quickness And Relative Force**
  - **Hygroscopicity**



# M1028 Production Phase

- The Canister Round is currently fielded to the warfighter
- 14,000 M1028 Canister Rounds produced through Dec 2005
- GD-OTS' Production Contract through 2008 will use approximately 544,000 lbs of recovered JA-2 Propellant to produce 34,000 rounds
- FMS Contract was Awarded for 3,700 rounds using 60,000 lbs of recovered JA-2 Propellant



120mm M1028

Propellant



# Benefits Summary

## ➤ Rapidly met urgent warfighter needs

- Compressed development
- Fielding time reduced



## ➤ Cost Savings

- New propellant development cost eliminated
- Propellant production cost reduced – 75%
- Cost of OB/OD eliminated

## ➤ Environmental Benefits

- No JA-2 OB/OD
- No Pollution



# Reuse - Looking Ahead

- **Approximately 262,000 lbs of recovered JA-2 from un-fielded M829 rounds has been reused**
- **588,000 lbs of JA-2 propellant available from fielded M829 rounds stored at IAAP**
  - **Condition of the propellant is unknown**
  - **Being evaluated and tested for reuse**
  - **Planned completion by Dec 06**
- **We are looking for more un-fielded JA-2 to be reused in M1028**





# GD-OTS Demil Team

# QUESTIONS?



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**Ammunition Equipment Division**  
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**Small Arms Brass**  
**Recycling and Reclamation**



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# Small Arms Brass Recycling and Reclamation Agenda

- Situation
- MPPEH
- Turn-In and Certification
- APE 1408 Safety Certification System
- Summary

# Small Arms Brass Recycling and Reclamation Situation

- Fired brass is a revenue generator
- Difficult to certify as free-of-explosive
- Requires QASAS certification before turn-in
  - Uncertified brass accumulates in ASP residue yards
- Regulatory requirements and processes are unclear across services



# Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)

- Equipment associated with munitions operations
  - *Production, demilitarization, disposal*
- Containers and packaging material
- Range-related debris
  - *Hard/Soft targets*
- Munitions debris remaining after use and demil
  - *Range residue*
  - *Washed-out/autoclaved munitions*
  - *Small arms brass*

# Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)

- **DoDI 4140.62**, *Management and Disposition of MPPEH*
- **DoD 6055.9-STD**, *DoD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards*, Ch. 16 – MPPEH
- **DoD 4160.21-M, Ch4, Para B3.**, *Defense Material Disposition Manual (AEDA)*
- **DoD 4160.21-M-1, App 4 Cat III**, *Defense Demilitarization Manual*
- **Army TB 700-4**, *Decon of Facilities and Equipment*
- **NAVSEA OP 5**, Ch. 13, Paragraph 15 change 4, *Material Potentially Presenting and Explosive Hazard*

# Planning Range Management

Range Residue inspected in accordance with DoD 4160.21-M, Section 4B3 and DoD 6055.9-STD, Chapter 16.



# Planning Range Management

DOD 6055.9-STD Chap 16 requires DoD Components shall take actions necessary to ensure transferred MPPEH is either (a) initially 100% inspected and independently 100% re-inspected or (b) processed by DDESB approved means and post-inspected (sampled). DDESB approved processing includes thermal treatment (flash burning).



# Brass Turn-In and Certification

- Inspectors fill out DD Form 1348-1A, noting that material is inert/free of explosives
- Turn-in to either DRMO or Qualified Recycler Program (QRP)
  - *DRMO: segregate to size (demil OCONUS)*
  - *QRP: demil (crush, shred, etc.) [DoD 4160-21 M, chap 4, para B3.b.(5)(d)]*
- APE 1408 Safety Certification System assures brass is free of explosives

# Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE)

- AR 700-20, TM 43-0001-47
- Maintenance, Surveillance, Demil, Resource Recovery and Recycling (R3)
- Loaned to Army installations on an as-needed basis
- Installations provide “bricks-and-mortar” support

# APE 1408 Safety Certification System for Small Arms Brass



# APE 1408 Safety Certification System for Small Arms Brass

- SPECIFICATIONS:
  - 1000 pounds per hour process rate, sizes .22 cal to .50 cal (Actual locations ~700 lbs/hr)
  - 1.5 MBTU Propane Burner
  - Available propane powered electric generator
- No explosive siting required [DoD STD 6055.9, para C5.5.21]
- Not a solid waste incinerator [40 CFR 261.4(a)(13)]



# APE 1408 Safety Certification System for Small Arms Brass

- Eight APE 1408s in the inventory
- Currently fielded in six locations:
  1. Fort Lewis, WA
  2. Fort Hood, TX
  3. CASB, Okinawa, Japan
  4. CP Kwangsari, ROK
  5. Schofield Barracks, HI
  6. Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

**Fort Lewis,  
WA  
(1 CORPS)**



# Ft. Hood, TX

(III CORPS, 4<sup>th</sup> ID, 1<sup>st</sup> CAV DIV)



# CASB, Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan

(83<sup>rd</sup> ORD BN)





**Camp Kwangsari,  
Republic of Korea  
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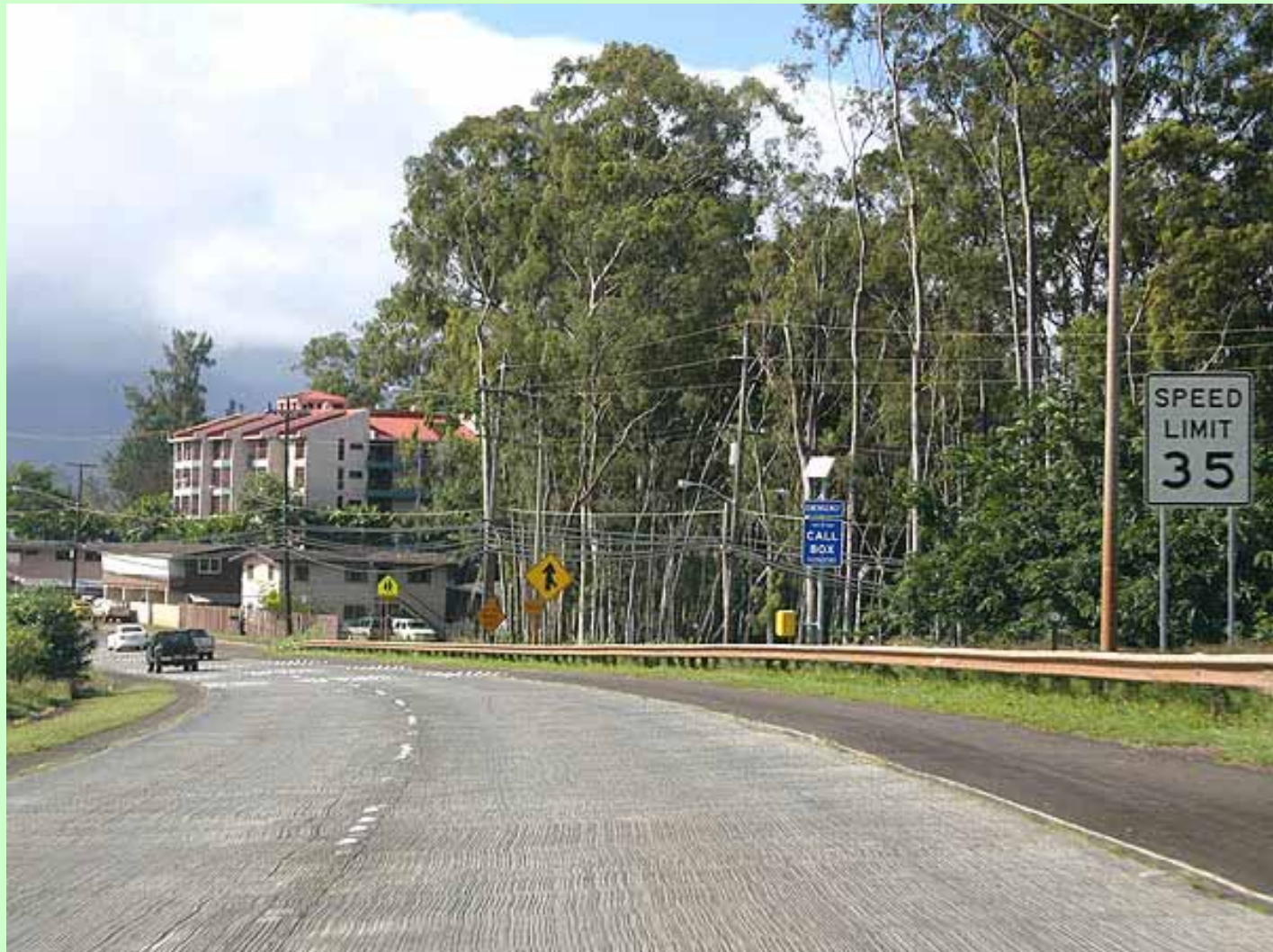
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**(with Ft. Dix,  
NJ (Training  
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and Ft. Drum,  
NY (10<sup>th</sup> MTN  
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# Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i (25<sup>th</sup> ID)



# APE 1408 Safety Certification System for Small Arms Brass

- Remaining APE 1408s to be fielded in:
  - Ft. Knox, KY
  - Ft. Sill, TX
- Customers for Outyears:
  - SWRO-IMA: Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Ft. Polk, LA; Ft. Irwin, CA
  - SERO-IMA: Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. Jackson, SC; Ft. Rucker, AL; Ft. Stewart, GA; Redstone Arsenal, AL
  - Yakima, WA; Ft. Dix, NJ; Ft. Drum, NY, ...



# Summary

- MPPEH workgroup developing standardized processes
- Non-certified rounds build up in ASP residue yards
- The APE program is assisting ammunition supply points by supplying the APE 1408 Safety Certification System



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# Robotic Assembly of Three-Dimensional Heterogeneous MEMS Devices

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# Sandia's Interest in Assembled Microsystems

Microsystems offer lower mass and smaller volume system components which can provide enhanced capabilities for existing and future systems.

- **Fuses** (Low mass could mean high shock survivability, longer throw, improved accuracy, etc.)
- **Sensors** (Integrate into legacy systems, lower power, expanded capability, more covert, etc.)

System is a group of parts interacting to achieve a common function and typically can include components for:

Power storage and/or transmission  
Sensing, data storage, and/or data processing  
Structure/packaging  
Communication

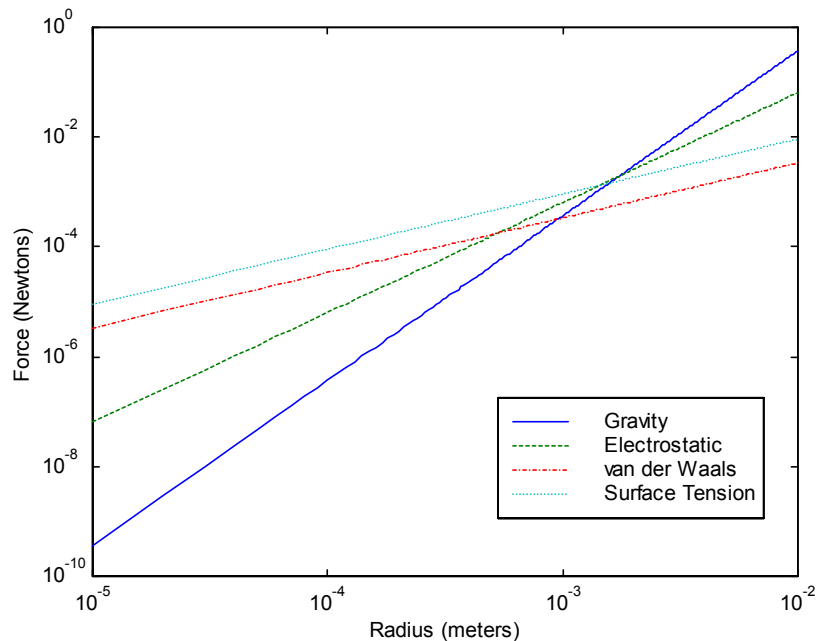
Functional micro-**Systems** are comprised of a variety of parts fabricated using a variety of process and/or materials in order to meet required performance characteristics.

Typically, some assembly required....



Allen-Bradley 42EF Photoswitch®  
Courtesy of Allen-Bradley

# Issues with Pick & Place Micro Assembly



**Forces of Attraction<sup>1</sup>**



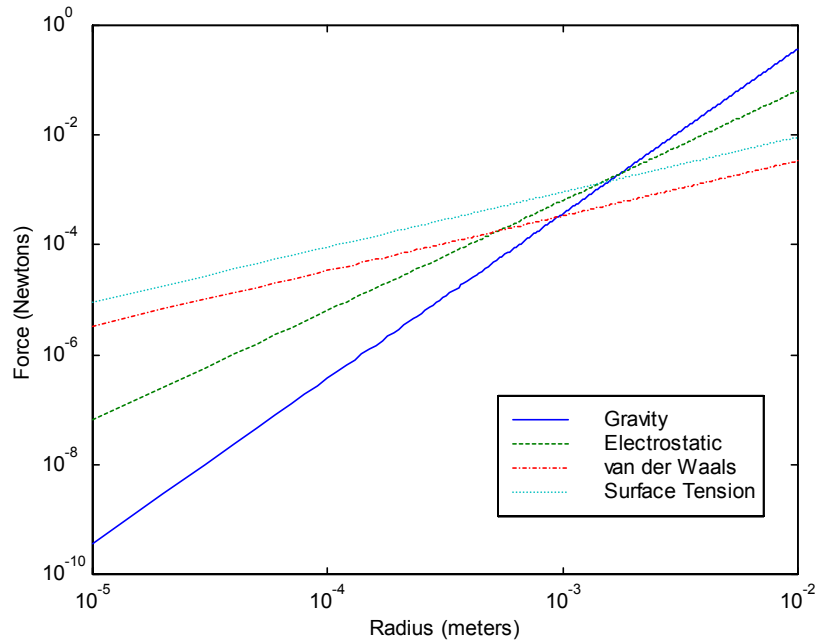
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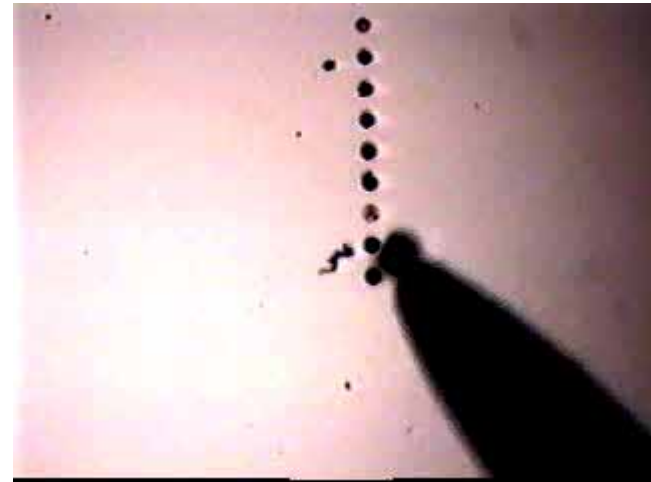
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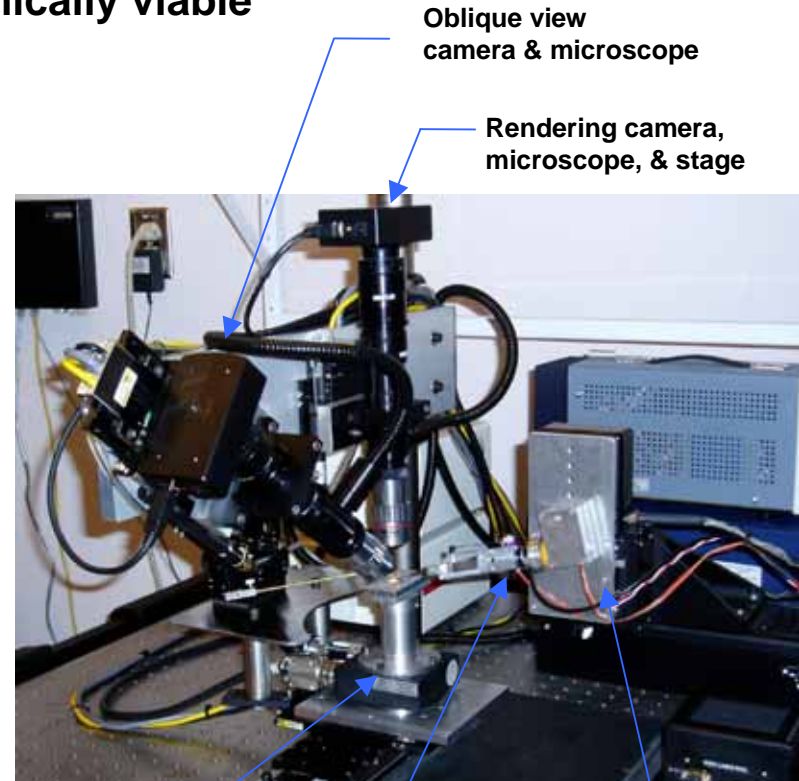
# 3D Operator Directed Micro Assembly

Permits rapid prototyping of complex assembled micro-systems in order to assess viability of concepts.

Provides a bases for developing economically viable production capability.



Operator Console with Phantom Haptic Interface



Oblique view camera & microscope

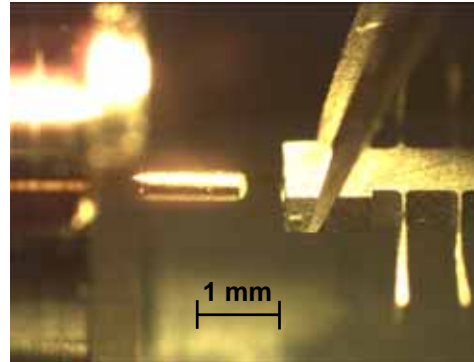
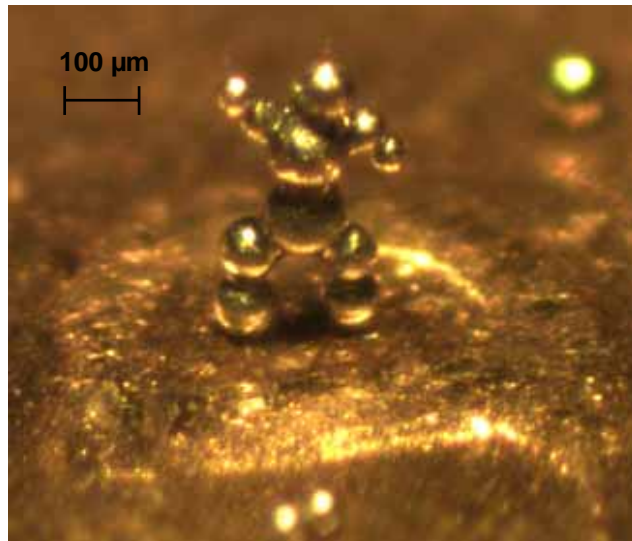
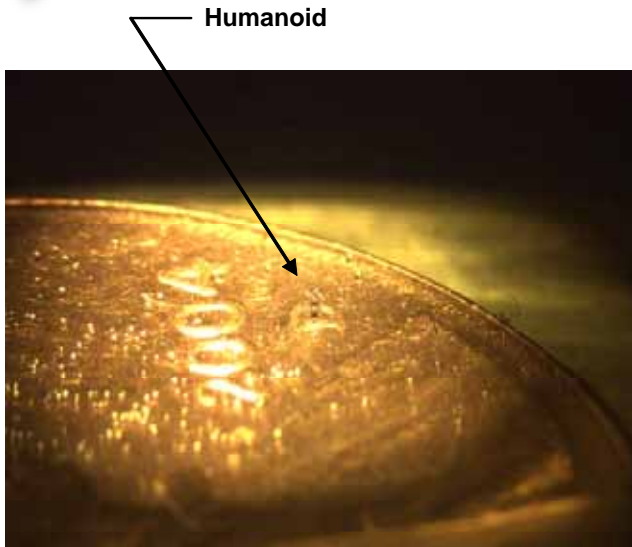
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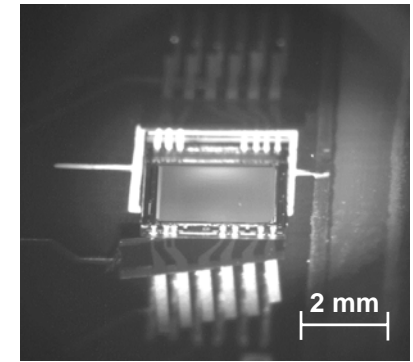
Actuated tweezers

Tool manipulator (Adept)

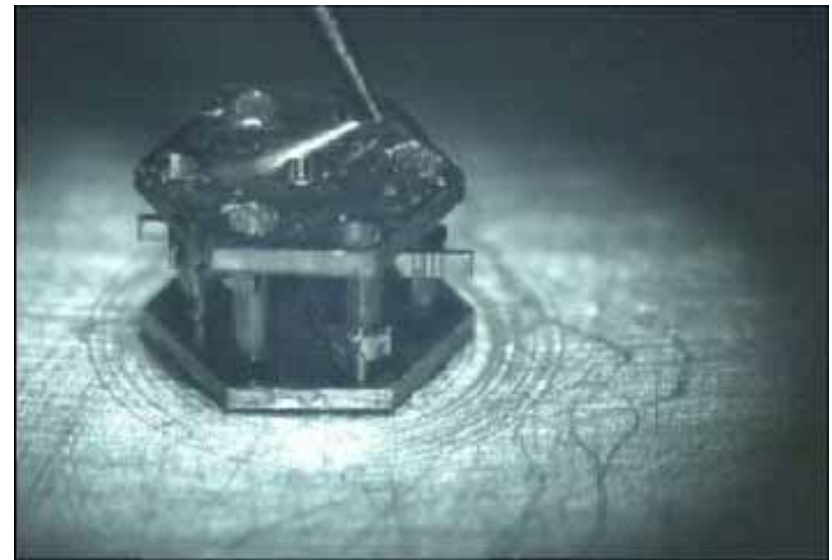
# Assembled Devices



Meso-machined RF Relay



CCD Placement



Pivot Bearing

# 3D Visualization

Resolution improves linearly with increasing numerical aperture

Depth of field decreases as a square of numerical aperture

Use image processing to synthetically generate 3D view<sup>1</sup>

Snap many images as objective lens moves

Extract in focus portions of images

Use images to render a 3D view

Performance

~11 Hz rendered 3D images using PC technology

~4 Hz using conventional CMOS cameras

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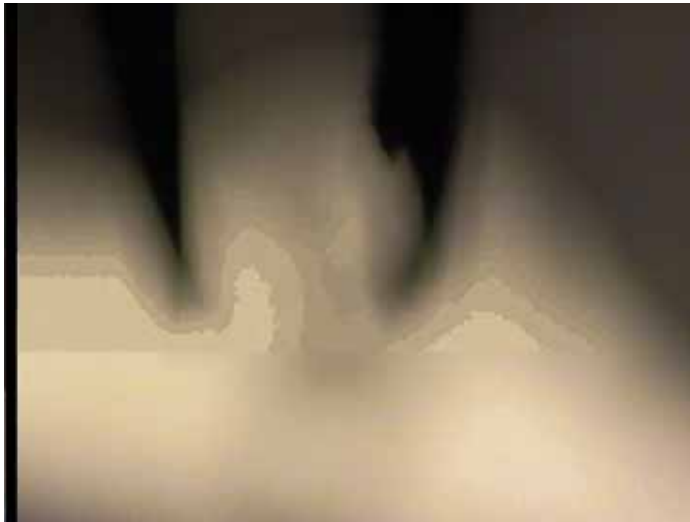


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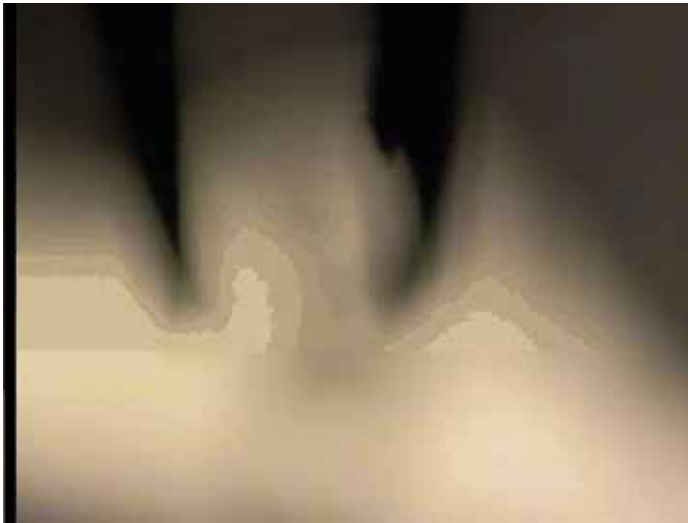


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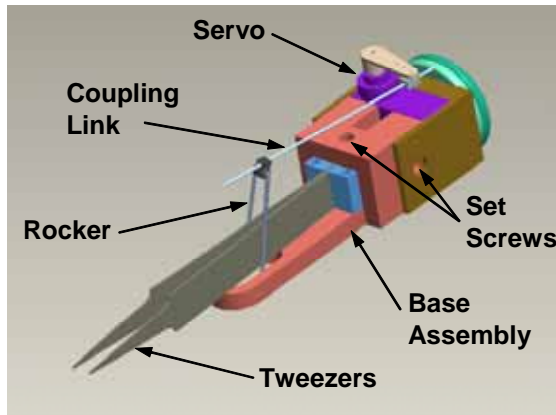
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# Grasping

Gripper consists of actuated precision tweezers

CAD Model



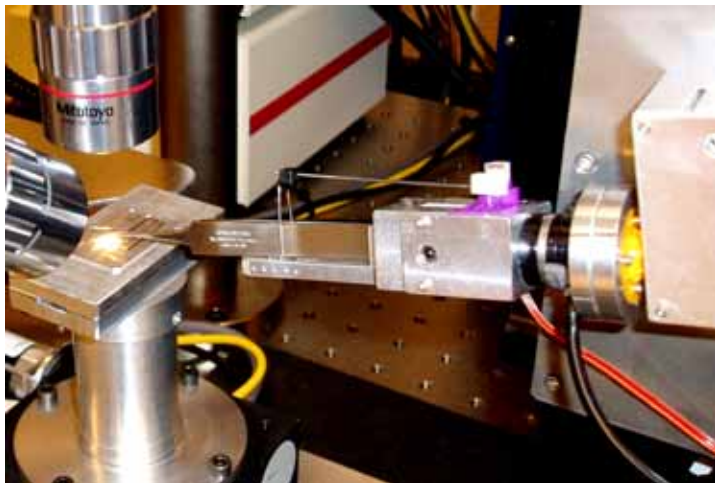
Tweezers performance releasing micro-scale metallic spheres (two titanium/one alloy)

Tweezers Manuf.	Sphere Material	Sphere Diameter (micron)	Release Speed	Percent Release
Optima	440 SS	83-86	Fast	100
Dumont*	Inconel	100	Fast	100
Optima	Inconel	95	Fast	95
Dumont	Inconel	107	Fast	95
Optima	440 SS	82-107	Slow	90
Optima	Inconel	95	Slow	85
Dumont	Inconel	105	Slow	75
Dumont	Inconel	100-104	Slow	45

\* - Dumostar

## Observations:

- Release speed is the dominant criterion  
mass remains a significant parameter
- 440 SS has higher probability of release  
magnetism is likely not significant
- Dumostar performed as well as titanium  
available in biological tips



Actuated Tweezers with Integrated Loadcell



# Concluding Remarks

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**Have demonstrated the capability to assemble devices where individual components range from a few millimeters to tens of microns.**

**What have we learned?**

**The universe is not always intuitive at the micro scale!!**

**Human assembly of micro scale structures is not possible without “aids”.**

**Pick & place micro assembly is possible using precision robotics coupled with advanced sensors, controls, and processes.**

**How does this fit into the Demil world?**

**One possibility: Lifecycle sensor that determine when a munition should enter the Demil stockpile account**

**(e.g. missile propellant stability sensor system)**

# Waste Treatment Using Molten Salt Oxidation Technology

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# Program Sponsors

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  - Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center
    - Contract Number, W15QKN04-C-1092
  - Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane
    - Contract Number, N00164-05-C-4721

# Technology Background

- ◆ Molten salt oxidation (MSO) is a flameless oxidation process
- ◆ Operates at lower temperature than incineration
  - Approximately 800°C
- ◆ Eutectic salt mixture captures acid gas elements
  - Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> mixture

# Process Chemistry

- ◆ Described at previous Global Demilitarization Symposiums
- ◆ Contaminants of concern
  - Simple organics (explosive, contaminated carbon)
    - $2C_aH_b + (2a + b/2)O_2 \rightarrow 2aCO_2 + bH_2O$
  - Nitrogen-bearing organic wastes
    - $C_aH_bN_c + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + N_2 + NO_x$



# Project Background

- ◆ MSE Technology Applications, Inc. was tasked to demonstrate MSO technology in the field
  - Package and ship existing pilot-scale MSO system installed at DAC in McAlester, Oklahoma, and install and demonstrate at BGAD in Richmond, Kentucky
  - Demonstration testing to focus on waste TNT destruction at BGAD.

# Project Background (Cont'd)

- ◆ Also tasked to design and deliver prototype MSO system for energetic contaminated material and other waste streams at DEFAC facility in South Korea
- ◆ Optimized prototype system uses background information developed from pilot-scale system runs at DAC and BGAD

# Pilot-Scale System

- ◆ Developed by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in 2001 and delivered to DAC
- ◆ Tested at DAC in 2002, moved to BGAD in 2004



# Pilot-Scale Component Description

- ◆ 16-inch diameter reactor
- ◆ 17 individual external ceramic heaters



# Offgas Treatment System Description

- ◆ Salt trap for capturing salt carryover
- ◆ Baghouse for initial particulate filtration
- ◆ High-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter for final particulate filtration
- ◆ Combined CO and NO<sub>x</sub> reduction system
- ◆ Continuous emissions monitor
  - NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, THC, and O<sub>2</sub>





# Demonstration Testing

- ◆ A demonstration test was developed to:
  - Verify that TNT sludge can be safely ground for introduction into the MSO reactor
  - Test process operation of MSO reactor on TNT.



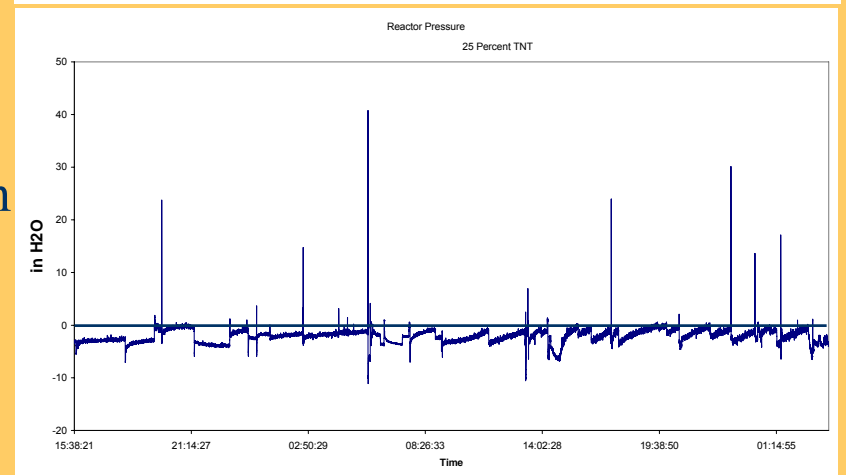
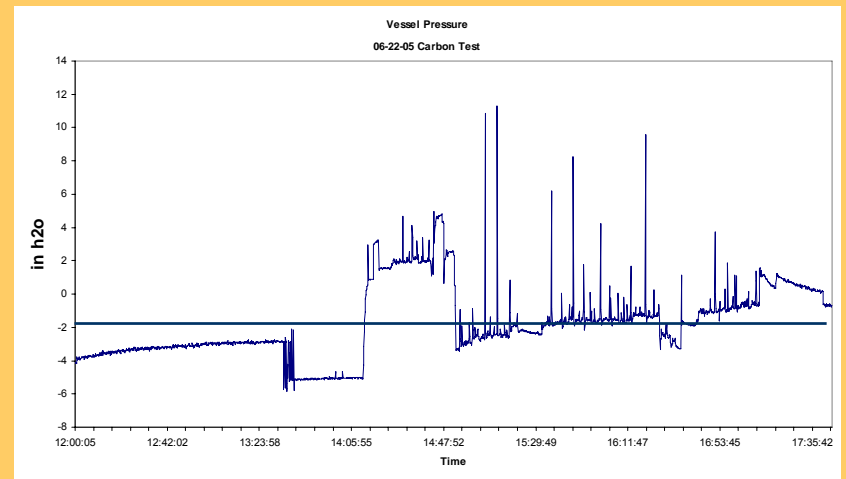
# TNT Grinding

- ◆ Research was performed to understand if TNT could be safely introduced into grinder without a detonation
- ◆ Based on results of a Hazard Analysis, decided TNT could be ground with the following conditions
  - Sweco mills are low energy grinders
  - TNT/water slurry concentrations safe to handle
  - Grinder and Screen operated from remote location
- ◆ 25% TNT in a water slurry was introduced into a Sweco ball mill and safely processed into feed stock for the MSO reactor



# TNT Processing

- ◆ Test plan was developed to demonstrate performance of MSO system
  - Operated up to 154 ml/min
  - Processed TNT for approximately 40 hours continuous
  - Safely processed feed stock without process excursions
  - Graphs show that TNT is easier to process than carbon based feed stocks



# TNT Processing

- ◆ Testing successfully accomplished goals
- ◆ Testing was suspended when TNT slurry became too viscous to be pumped into MSO reactor
  - Test stopped about two hours earlier than planned
  - Caused by over agitation of feed stock



# Large Scale Prototype System





# Process Design Basis

- ◆ Designed to treat secondary wastes resulting from operations at DEFAC facility in Korea
  - Explosive, contaminated, activated carbon
  - Water treatment plant deionization resins
  - Synthetic oils
  - Approximately 2.5 times larger feedrate than pilot-scale system

# Feed Preparation System Description

- ◆ Designed to grind feedstock to less than 100 mesh
- ◆ Continuous batch feed preparation system
- ◆ Ceramic ball mill with vibrating screen



# Reactor System General Arrangement



# Reactor Description

- ◆ 18 inch diameter reactor
- ◆ 120 inches high
- ◆ Single diameter throughout entire reactor length
- ◆ 19 resistance heaters
- ◆ Inconel 600 reactor body



# Offgas System Description

- ◆ Combined offgas cooler/salt trap
- ◆ Process lines heat traced to decrease heat-up time and keep offgas above dew point





# Offgas Treatment System

- ◆ Baghouse
  - High temperature bags
  - Automatic cleaning system
  - Insulated and heat-traced



# Offgas Treatment System

- ◆ High Efficiency Particulate Filter
  - HEPA filter
  - insulated



# Offgas Treatment System

- ◆ NOx reduction System
  - Offgas reheater
  - CO catalyst
  - NOx catalyst
    - Ammonia injection



# Offgas Treatment System

- ◆ Continuous Emissions Monitor
  - Heated probe
  - Automatic calibration
  - Multi analyzer
    - CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, THC, Ammonia



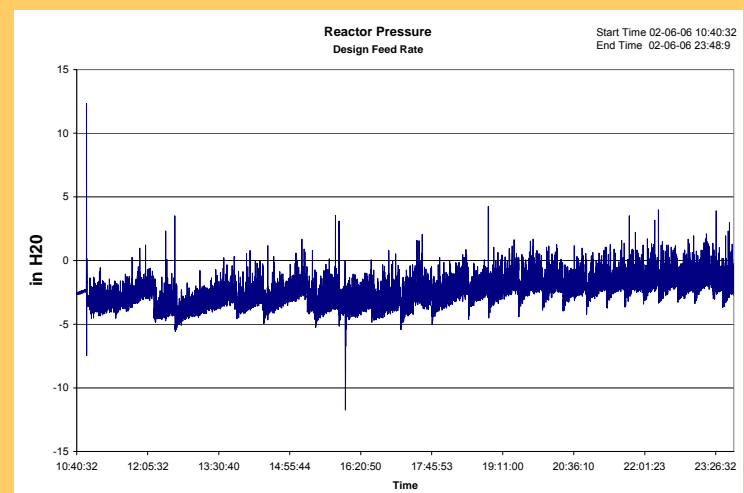
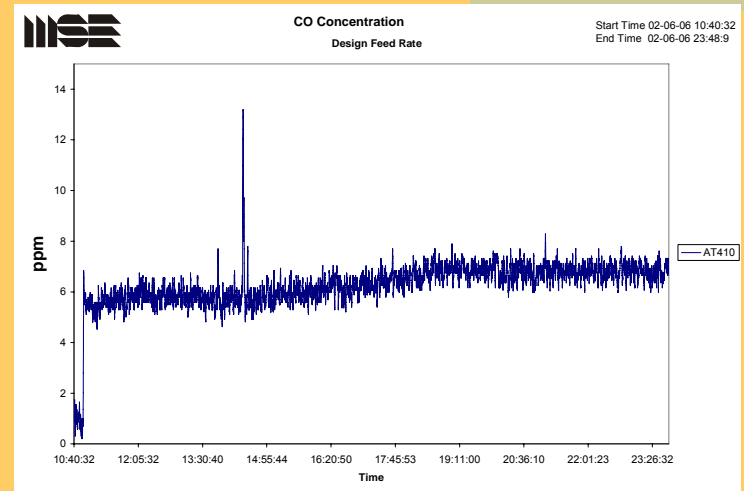
# Demonstration Test Summary

- ◆ A demonstration test was run in February to define process parameters
- ◆ System ran approximately 120% of design basis using simulated feedstocks
- ◆ Premature failure of two heater elements caused system to be shutdown



# Demonstration Test Summary

- ◆ Operated approximately 38 hours at design conditions
- ◆ Carbon Monoxide concentrations remained well below emission limits throughout test
- ◆ Reactor pressure maintained below atmospheric majority of test



# DEFAC MSO Project Status

- ◆ Performing system optimization tasks through June
  - Replacing resistance heaters
  - Modifying feed system for maintenance issues
  - Addressing salt precipitation in reactor exit offgas piping
- ◆ Will perform duration testing and training through summer 2006

# Summary

- ◆ Successfully ground and treated waste TNT slurry through pilot scale MSO system at BGAD
- ◆ Installed and performed checkout testing on production prototype MSO system at DAC
- ◆ Questions



# Propellant Stabilizers Analysis by Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC) *The Fielding Process*

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# Agenda

## TLC for Field Analysis

Propellants  
Explosives

## TLC Propellant Stability Analysis – How We Got Here

## Transition from Lab to the Field







# Propellant Stability is Related to % Remaining Effective Stabilizer (%RES)

Category	% Remaining Stabilizer	Stabilizer Loss
A	$\geq 0.30$	Acceptable
C	0.20-0.29	Significant
D	$< 0.20$	Unacceptable

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%RES = Virgin stabilizer  
+ major daughter products:

### DPA

DPA  
2 NDPA (2N)  
NNO DPA<sup>2</sup> (NNO)  
4 NDPA (4)  
2,4 DNDPA (2,4)  
2,2' DNDPA (2,2')  
2,4' DNDPA (2,4')  
4,4' DNDPA (4,4')

### 2—NDPA

2—NDPA  
2,4 DNDPA (2,4)  
2,2' DNDPA (2,2')  
2,4' DNDPA (2,4')

%RES for  
Akardite II & Ethyl Centralite =  
remaining virgin stabilizer

1. Propellant Management Guide, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2003
2. Not used in calculation of %RES by Army



# Validation Test Results - Summary

Cutoff Values	Prop. Man. Guide <sub>1</sub>	HPLC	TLC
Cat A	≥0.30	> 0.35	0.45
Cat C	0.20-0.29	0.20-0.29	
Cat D	<0.20	<0.20	

- Total Number of Lots Analyzed – 76

- HPLC Cutoff = 0.35 %RES

- TLC %RES Cutoff values

# FN                                    7        2        0

# FP                                    7        16       22

# TP                                    9        14       16

# TN                                    53       44       38

Sensitivity                            0.56    0.88    1.00

Selectivity                            0.88    0.73    0.63

(Sensitivity = TN/(TN + FP))

(Selectivity = TP/(TP + FN))

Category by Method			
HLPC	TLC	Outcome	
A	A	True Negative	(TN)
A	C	False Positive	(FP)
C	A	False Negative	(FN)
C	C	True Positive	(TP)

Lots Analyzed by Stabilizer Type	
DPA	10
EC	7
AKII	2



# Expanding Capabilities

- **High Throughput Screening for Propellant Stability**

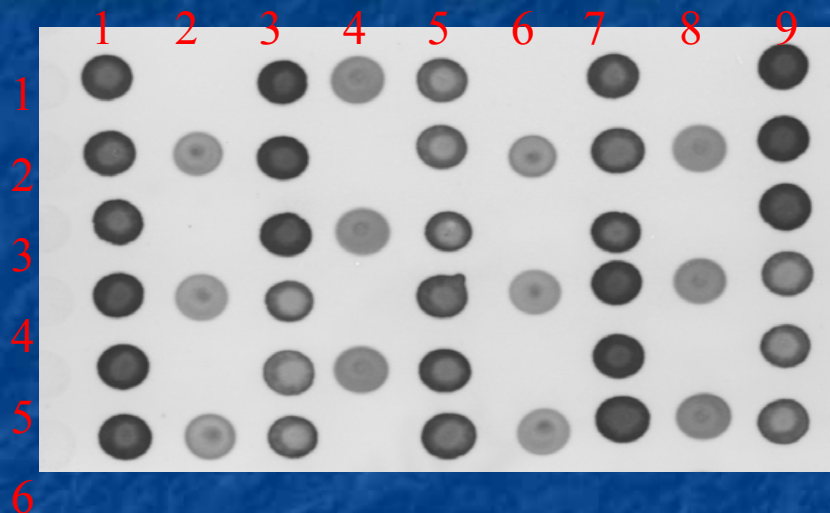
  - Pre-Screen for strong Cat A  
Unknowns**

- **TLC analysis of Explosives**

  - Bulk & Trace analysis  
IED**

# High Throughput Screening for Propellant Stability

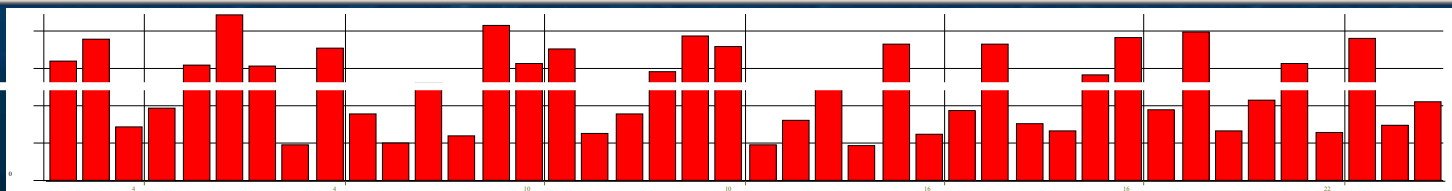
- Rapidly screen 50 propellant samples
- Each spot contains all the components in the standard
- Determine strong Category A's
- Samples prepared for TLC analysis
- Spotted and colored with no separation
- Uses same software and camera



Integrated Intensity ( % )

File Show Update Help

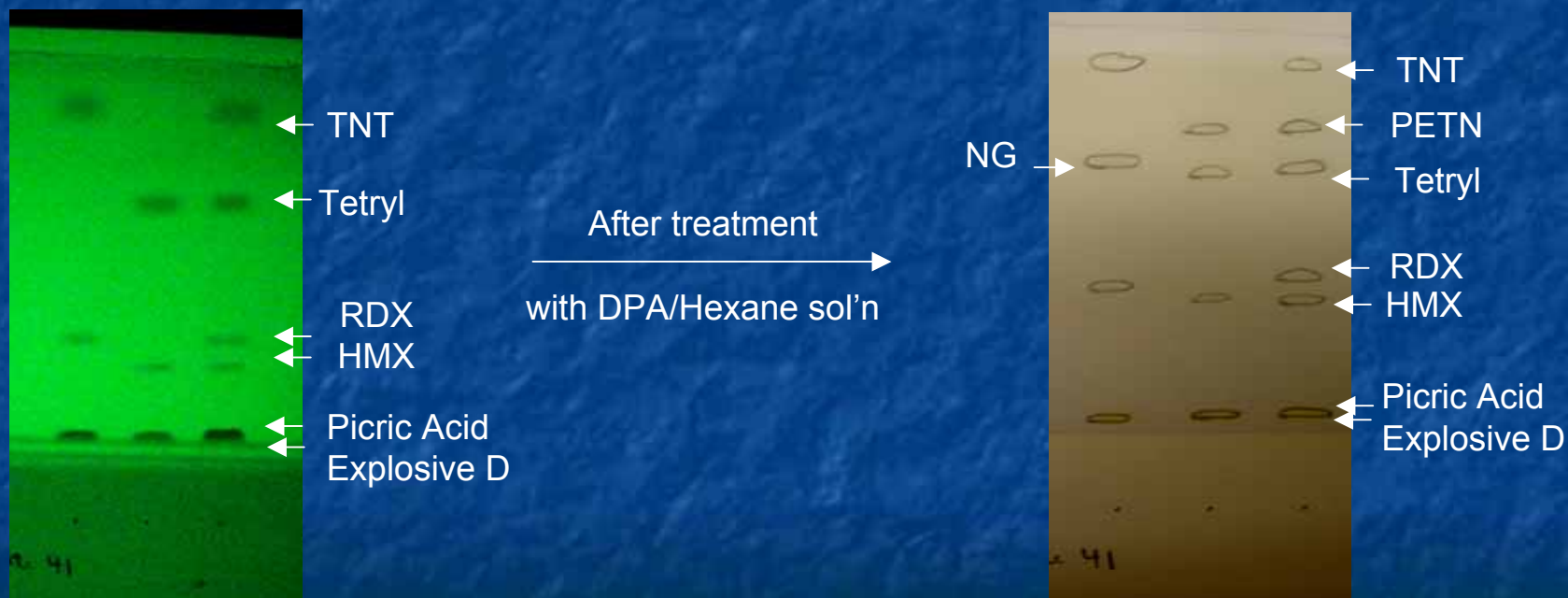
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945.75030	3	100.0		112.4	40.6	57.3		93.4		123.7
Mean:	4	100.0	26.8	45.2		69.1	26.3	101.9	34.8	51.10
2465.0879	5	100.0		41.6	36.5	77.3		104.3		52.1
Std. Dev.:	6	100.0	33.6	54.5		78.7	32.2	95.9	37.5	53.1
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# TLC Analysis of Explosives

TLC Plate: Normal Phase  
Visualization: Fluorescence quenching, UV  
(254nm) excitation



NG and Tetryl overlap, but can be differentiated based on UV activity.



# TLC Project – How We Got Here

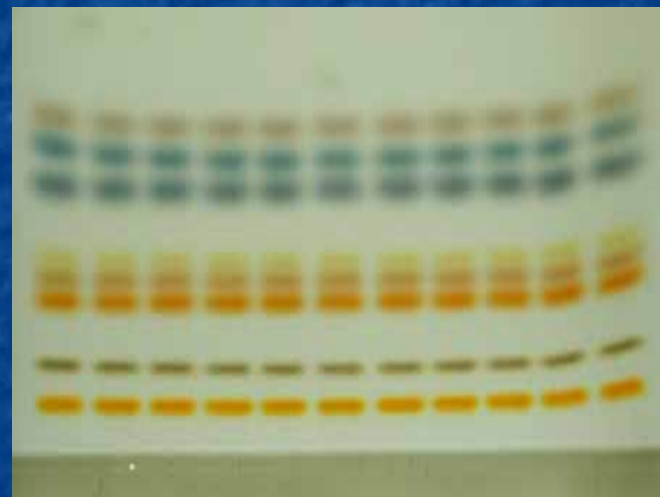
## Project Inception -- 1996

- R & D Effort to Develop TLC for Propellant Stability
- From Screening to Quantification
- Fieldable Kit Development
- Validation Trips – 2000, 2002
- Validation testing – 2004
- Validation Granted – 11/04
- Transition to the Field - 2006

2N  
NNO  
DPA

2,4  
2,2'  
2,4'

4  
4,4'





# Transition to the Field

- **Training**
  - **Operators and Trainers**
  - **Mobile Analysis Teams - MAT**
  
- **Commercialization**
  - **Manufacturer – Pelatron Inc.**
  - **Marketing - PIKA International**
  
- **Locations**
  - **Tooele, Utah**
  - **Yuma, White Sands, or Aberdeen**



# Transition to the Field-cont

- **Transition process**
  - **Complete reviews**
    - **Documentation**
    - **Safety**
    - **Wastes**
      - **Hazardous**
      - **Non-Hazardous**
  - **Supply and Distribution**
    - **Logistics**
    - **Shelf Life Issues**



# Propellant Analysis Toolbox

	HPLC	APE 1995	TLC
<b>Overall Process</b>	Involved	Simple	Moderate
<b>Field Portable</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Cutoff % RES</b>	0.35	0.35 EC/AK 0.45 DPA/2NDPA	0.35 EC/AK 0.45 DPA/2NDPA
<b>Propellant Types</b>	All	Library	All
<b>Waste</b>	Yes	No	Yes
<b>General Comments</b>	Gold Standard	Known Propellants	Both Known and Unknown Propellants





# Conclusion

- **TLC is Validated for Propellant Stability analysis of most Stabilizer Types**
- **Demonstrated Expanded Capabilities**
- **Final stages of transitioning TLC to the field**





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**Point-of-Application Microfluidic  
Synthesis of  
Sensitive Explosive**

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# Point-of-Application MicroFluidic Synthesis

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- **Increase safety by synthesizing and purifying lead azide at the point of application**
  - **Bulk explosive would no longer be stored or transported in large quantities**
  - **Two less-hazardous chemicals, sodium azide and lead nitrate, mix to form a lead azide precipitate**
  - **Use **microfluidics** to improve process safety and produce consistent product quality**



# Microfluidic Crystallization Systems

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- **Microfluidic systems can offer a high degree of control over crystal size and uniformity**
- **A Microchannels' efficient heat transfer provides means for temperature control, (e.g., to control exothermic reactions)**

Examples from the Literature of crystal production in microchannels:

Microfluidic systems can produce inorganic crystals in continuous-reaction mode:

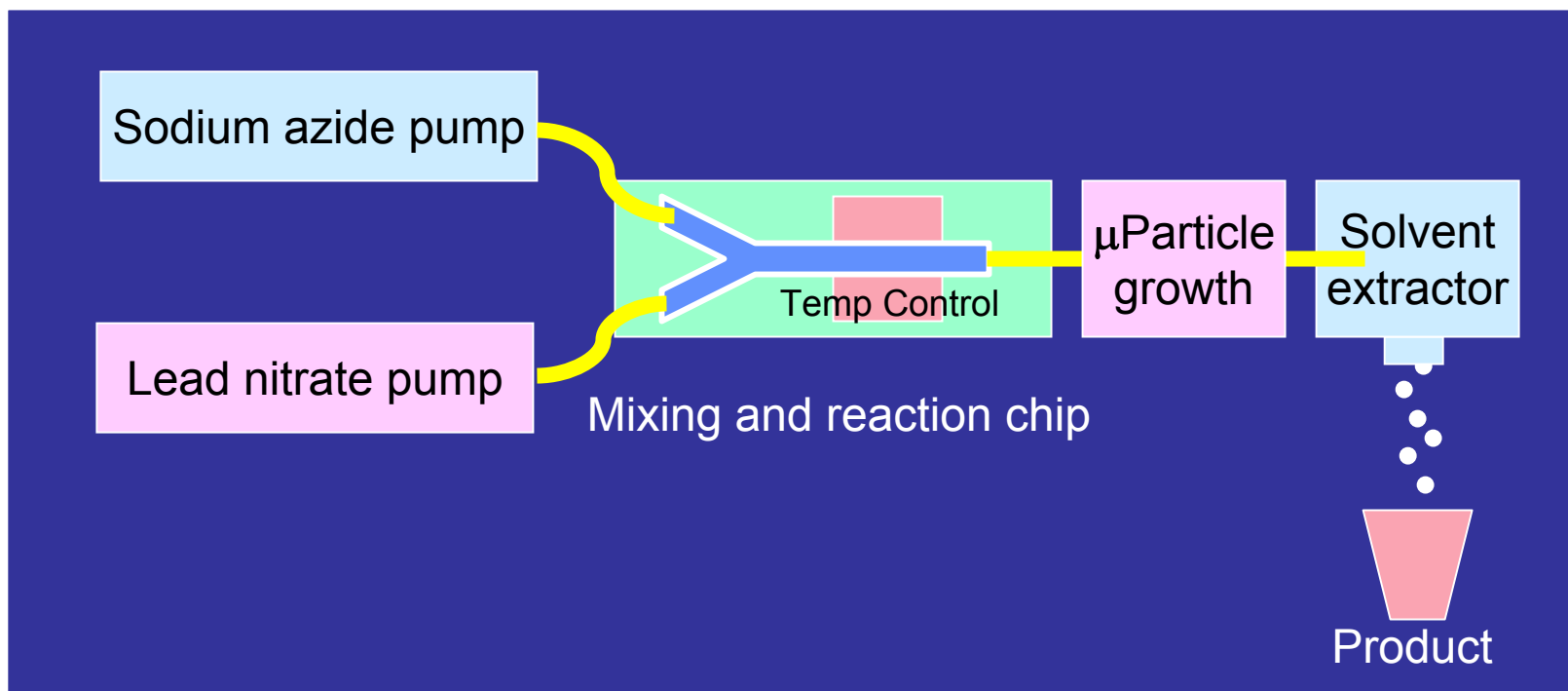
*Continuous synthesis of CdSe–ZnS composite nanoparticles in a microfluidic reactor*, Hongzhi Wang *et al.* Chem. Commun., 2004, (1), 48 - 49

Membrane-free fuel cell on chip generates carbonate crystal byproduct that is flushed:

*Microfluidic fuel cell based on laminar flow*, E.R. Choban *et al.*, Journal of Power Sources, 2004

# Microfluidic Lead Azide Reactor

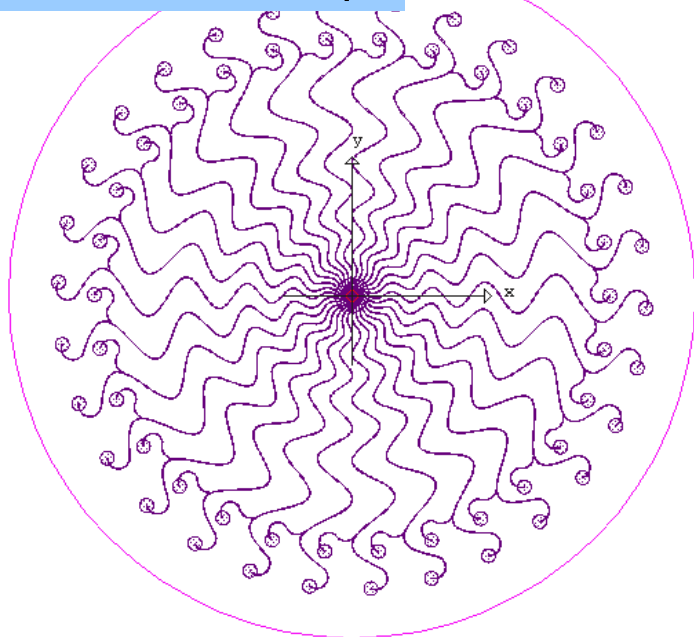
Basic Conceptual System: reagent reservoirs, reagent pumps, a mixing/reacting crystallization channel having a temperature-controlled reaction zone, and a microparticle growth chamber, and particle separation/solvent extraction chamber



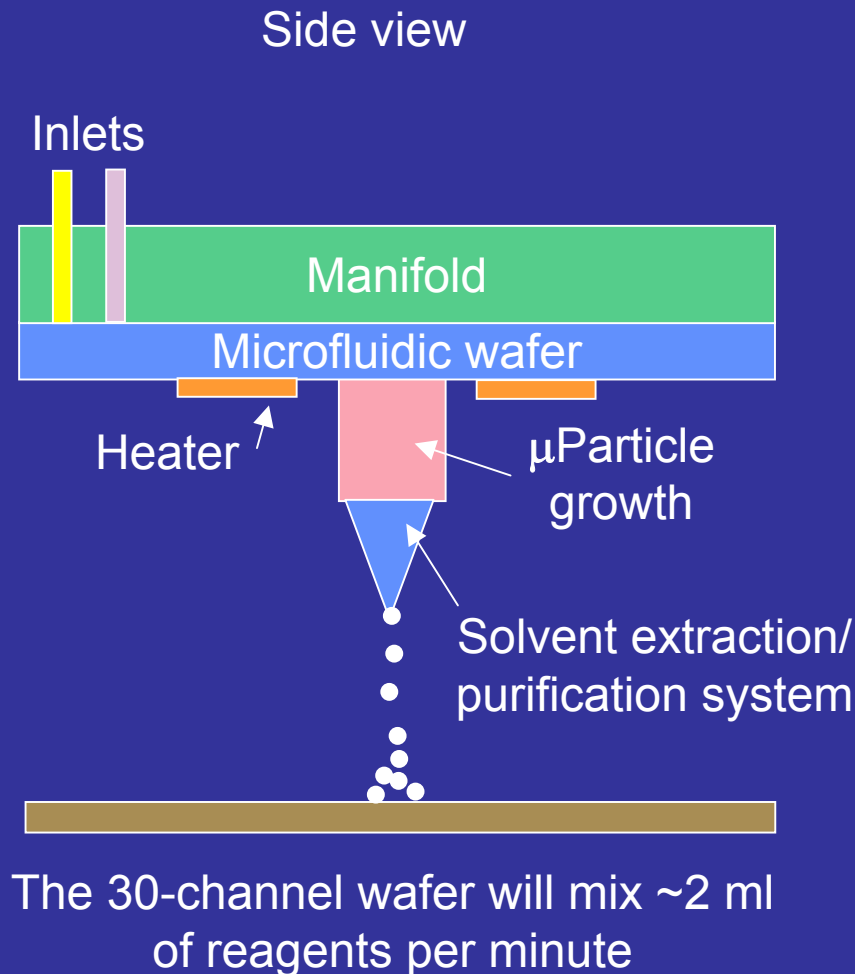


# Use Microreactors in Parallel for Higher Throughput

## One Possible Concept



- 30 10-cm mixing channels on a 4-inch wafer bring reaction products to a central port
- Reagents are distributed to inner and outer rings by a manifold



# Point-of-Application Microfluidic Synthesis of Sensitive Explosive

## Goal

- Reduce Primary Explosives Inventory and Minimize Primary Explosives Handling through Point of Application Microfluidic Synthesis of Sensitive Explosive

## Objectives

### Point of Application

- Integrated Apparatus
- yield ~ 1 gram/min

### Synthesis of

- stable, dextrinated particles,
- ~ 40  $\mu\text{m}$  spherical diameter

### Sensitive Explosive

- Lead Azide
- other primary explosives possible? (lead styphnate?)

## Challenges

• microreactors require massively parallel output to achieve quantity

• PofA requires insitu characterization to check/confirm proper function

• applications require dry, flowing microparticles; must separate particles from liquids

• all crystallization occurs at nanoscale; particles must be grown to microscale & dextrinated for compatibility w/ existing uses

• requires rapid growth and minimal inventory for Point of Application use

• avoid sensitive needle crystals

• lead azide is explosive (extremely sensitive); azide is reactive (HN<sub>3</sub>, metal azides) and toxic

## Approaches

• use microchannel sheet reactor for massively parallel output

• use dielectrophoresis to concentrate, sort particles

• use laser diode-based optical techniques for characterization

• Separate crystallization from crystal growth; optimize for each

• Crystallize nanoparticles in microreactor for maximum control of concentrations, mixing, temperature, pH, dextrin additive, etc.

• Use surrogate crystals for ease, speed, scope

• Use microfluidic reactor to minimize hazardous inventory

• Optimize chemistry/conditions for stable particles

• Destroy azide for safe shutdown, cleaning; (ceric sulphate?)

## Tasking

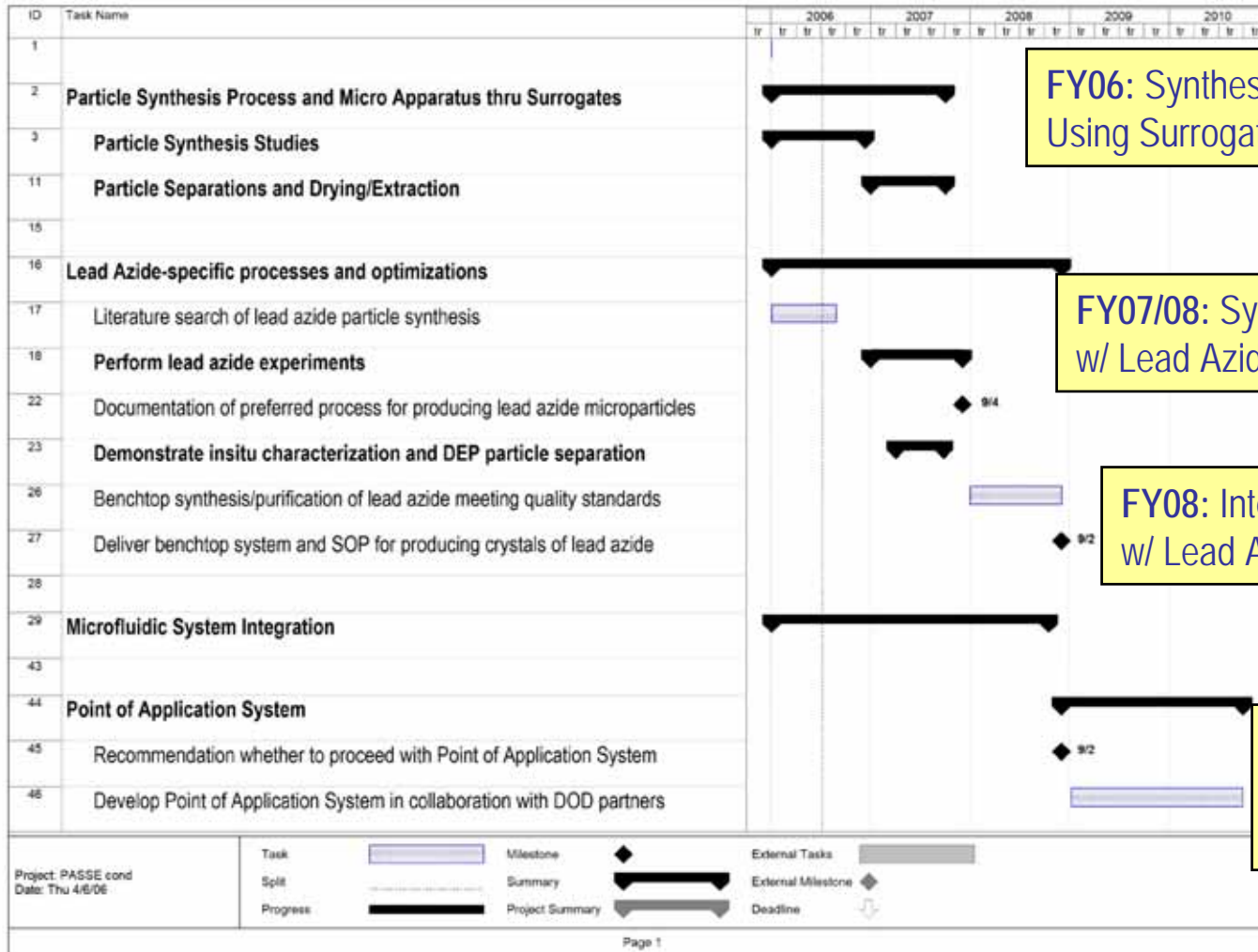
• Microfluidic system integration for point of application synthesis; incorporate synthesis capacity, laser diode-based insitu characterization, and particle separations

• Develop synthesis process and micro apparatus using surrogate crystals

• develop lead azide-specific processes and optimizations

# Microfluidic Synthesis of Lead Azide

## - Project Schedule -



FY06: Synthesis Process Dev. Using Surrogate Crystals

FY07/08: Synthesis Dev. w/ Lead Azide

FY08: Integrated System Dev. w/ Lead Azide

FY09/10: Decision to Build a Prototype PASSE System



# Develop Synthesis Process and Micro Apparatus using Surrogate Crystals

Point of Application Microfluidic Synthesis of Sensitive Explosive

## Objective

Establish efficacy of proposed processes; optimize apparatus and process parameters for best generic operation:

Study mixing schemes and geometries for best nanoparticle crystallization;

Optimize processes for dextrination and particle growth

Develop particle separations, solvent extraction

Develop insitu characterizations

## Basis

Microfluidic crystallization of nanoparticles is a relatively new, small, but growing research area.

Sandia has extensive experience and capability in microfluidic chemical systems and apparatus from microChemLab, Biobriefcase, etc.

## Impact

Demonstrates the efficacy of processes and micro apparatus in achieving synthesis of preferred particles

Defines processes and apparatus to be used in lead azide-specific development task; important for Institutional Issues.

Establishes processes and apparatus to be carried into Integrated, scaled-up Point of Application apparatus.

## Deliverables/Schedule

Process and micro apparatus to crystallize surrogate inorganic nanoparticles, and to grow them into dextrinated microparticles; Demonstration of the process and apparatus for one or more surrogate crystals; with sufficient parametric study to select preferred parameters suggestive of optimization.

### Milestones

- 9/06 Demonstrate controlled crystallization of surrogates
- 4/07 Demonstrate controlled growth of surrogates to preferred particle size
- 7/07 Demonstrate insitu characterization; particle separations

# Lead Azide-Specific Processes and Optimizations

## Point of Application Microfluidic Synthesis of Sensitive Explosive

### Objective

Demonstrate proposed microfluidic reactor processes and micro apparatus with lead azide; Alter proposed processes and apparatus to accommodate specific requirements of lead azide.

Incorporate lead azide specific features; e.g. azide destruction system (ceric sulphate?) for safe shutdown.

Demonstrate compatibility of laser diode-based insitu characterizations; compatibility of DEP E fields to lead azide particles

### Basis

Sandia chemistry expertise and applied expertise in energetic materials. (SNL/NM, SNL/CA)

Sandia/CA experience with energetic microfluidic systems, e.g. microthrusters (EK-pumped monopropellants and hypergolic propellants)

Sandia/CA test cell facilities for containment of small quantities of energetic materials, up to 2 lbs. of TNT eqv.

### Impact

Demonstrates the efficacy of processes and micro apparatus in achieving synthesis of preferred particles of lead azide

Establishes processes and apparatus to be carried into Integrated, scaled-up Point of Application apparatus.

### Deliverables/Schedule

Process and micro apparatus to crystallize lead azide nanoparticles, and to grow them into dextrinated microparticles;

#### Milestones

- 10/06 Begin experiments with lead azide
- 02/07 Demonstrate azide destruction system
- 03/07 Demonstrate first crystallization of lead azide
- 06/07 Demonstrate compatibility of characterization, DEP
- 03/08 Demonstrate controlled growth of lead azide to preferred particle size





# Microfluidic system integration

## Point of Application Microfluidic Synthesis of Sensitive Explosive

### Objective

- Develop key technologies needed to effectively scale-up particle production to point of application quantities:
- microchannel sheet microreactors
  - particle dextrination and growth microreactors
  - series interconnections of one sequential process path
  - parallel interconnection of two subsystems for capacity
  - develop particle separations (Dielectrophoresis or other)
  - integration of insitu characterizations

### Basis

Sandia has extensive experience and capability in fabrication and integration of microfluidic chemical systems and apparatus from microChemLab, Biobriefcase, etc.

### Impact

Demonstrates key technologies enabling scale-up of synthesis to point of application quantities;

Defines processes and apparatus to be used in lead azide-specific development task;

Provides a laboratory benchtop prototype microfluidic system to facilitate technology transfer to DoD partners

Provides technical basis for decisions to proceed with the engineering and production of a full-scale Point of Application Apparatus

### Deliverables/Schedule

Laboratory benchtop prototype microfluidic system and operating procedure for synthesizing dextrinated lead azide microparticles; Preliminary Design for a Point of Application system. Recommendation/Decision whether to continue toward Point of Application-scale Engineering.

#### Milestones

- 05/07 Demonstrate microchannel sheet reactor;
- 07/07 Demonstrate integrated synthesis of microparticles
- 03/08 Demonstrate integrated insitu characterization
- 07/08 Demonstrate integrated particle separations, extraction
- 09/08 Demonstrate laboratory benchtop prototype for lead azide

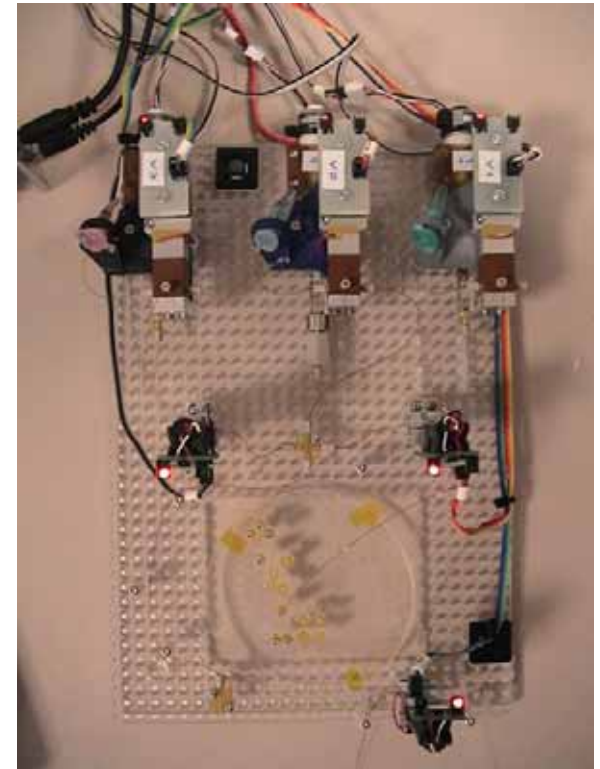
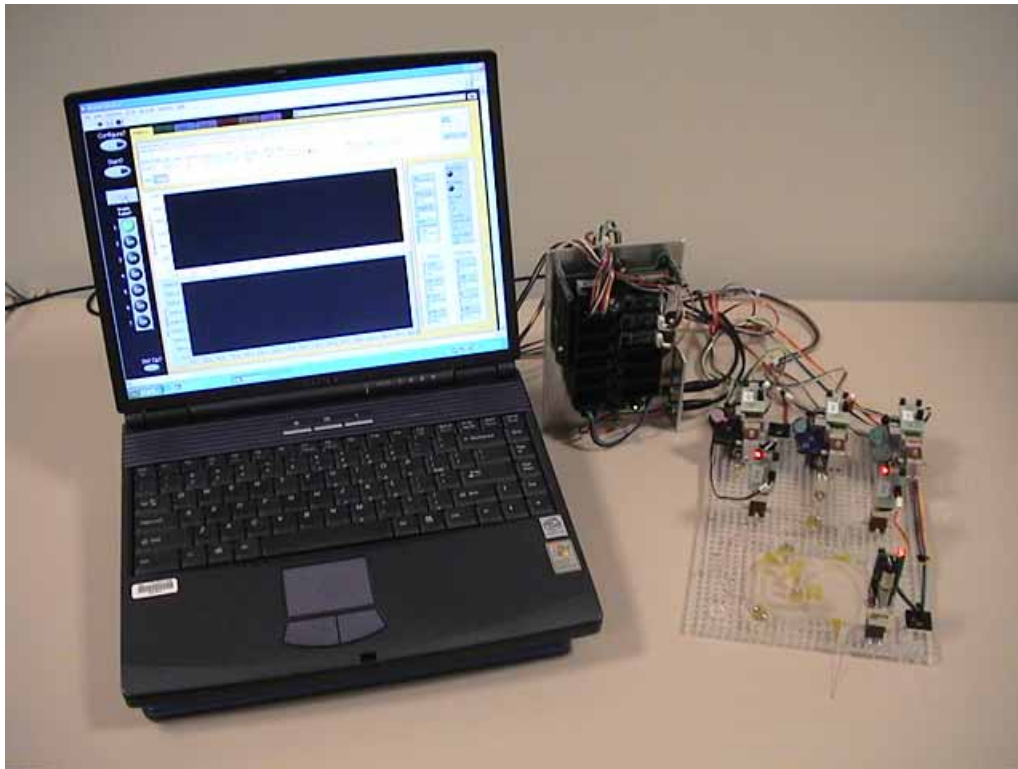
# Various Microreactor Designs Can Be Explored for Mixing and Crystallization Performance

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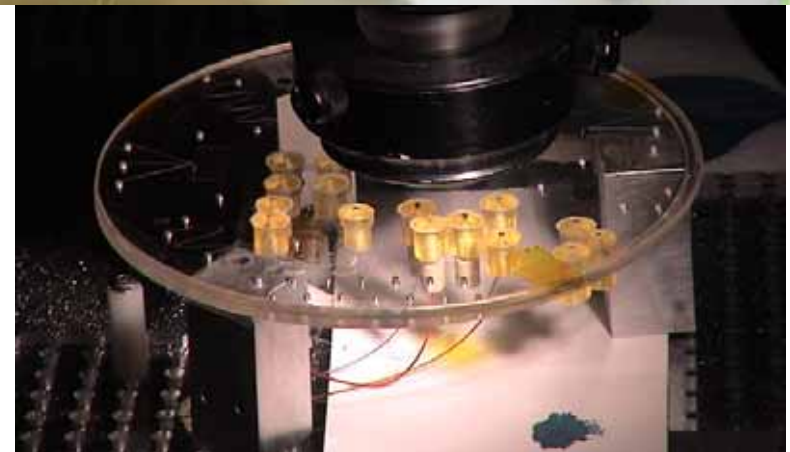
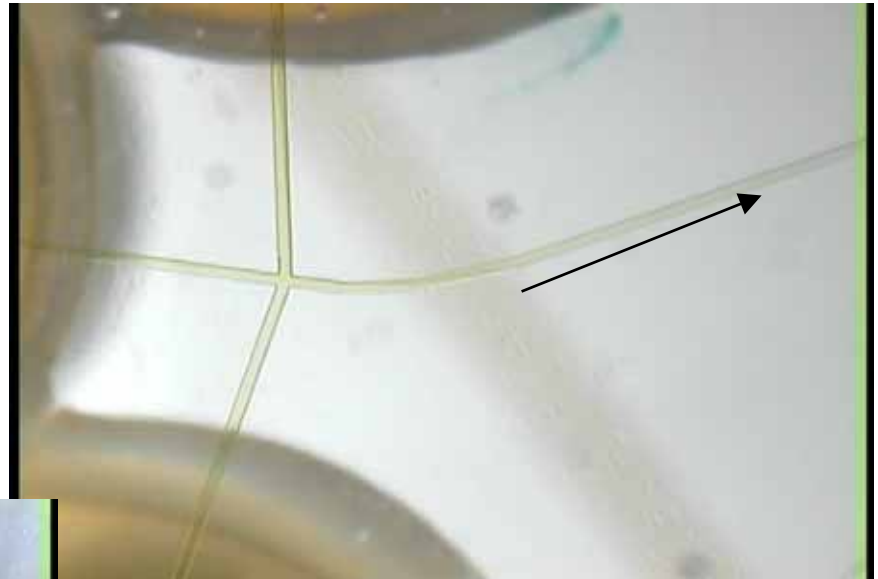
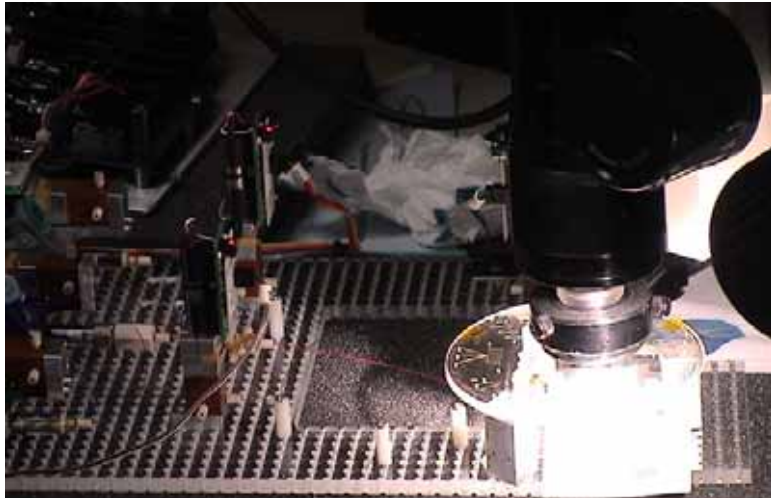


# Borrowed Support Components Facilitate Our Microfluidic System Development

This initial microfluidic crystallization reactor system has been built up using pumps, valves, controllers, and fittings developed for Sandia's microChemLab and BioBriefcase projects.

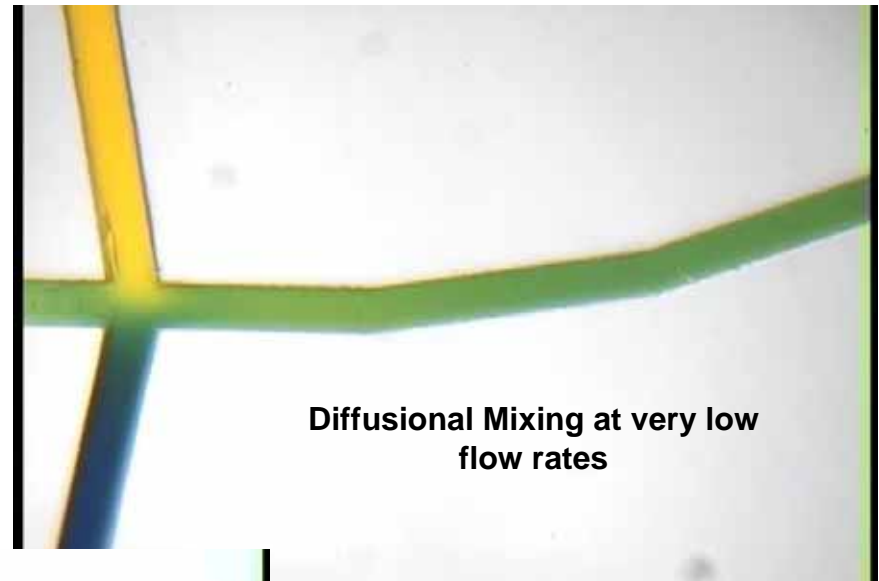
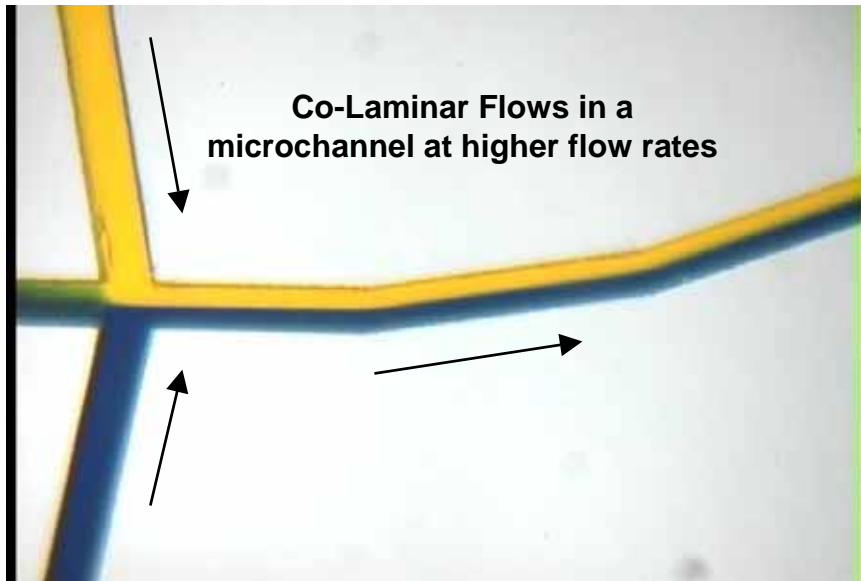


# We've Begun Flow and Mixing Experiments Using a Microfluidic Crystallization Reactor





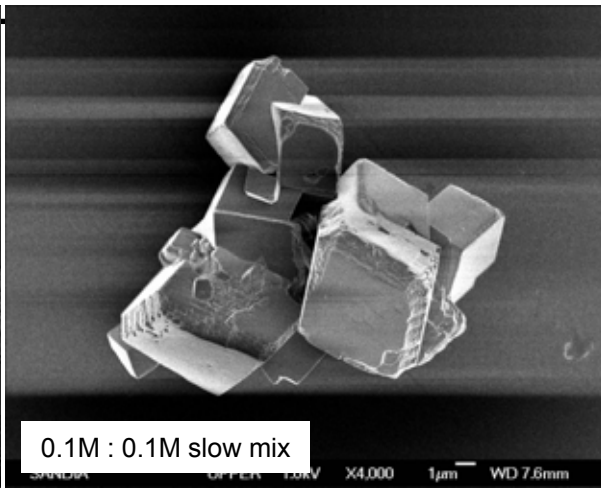
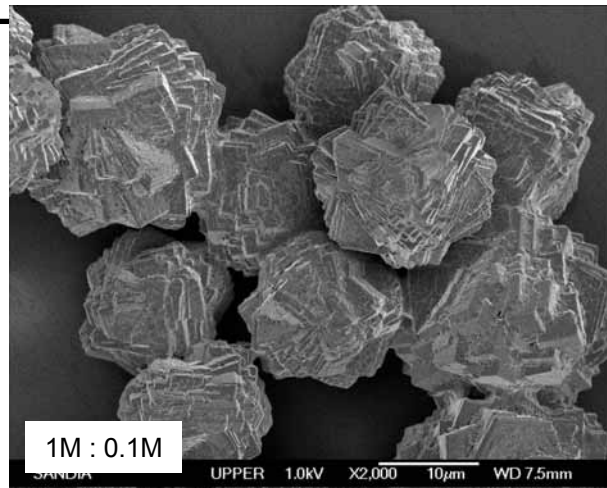
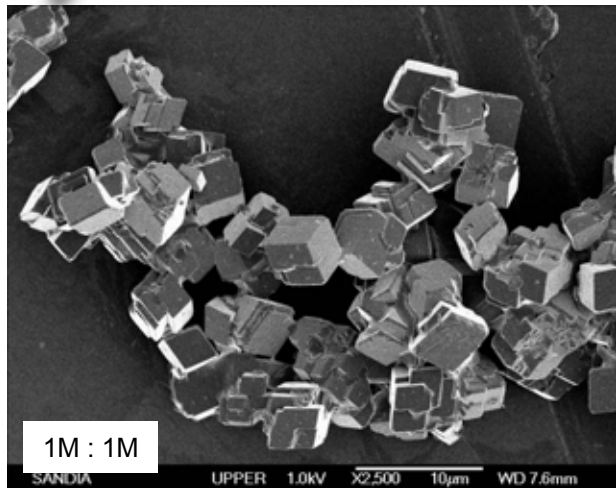
# Mixing in a Microfluidic Crystallization Reactor



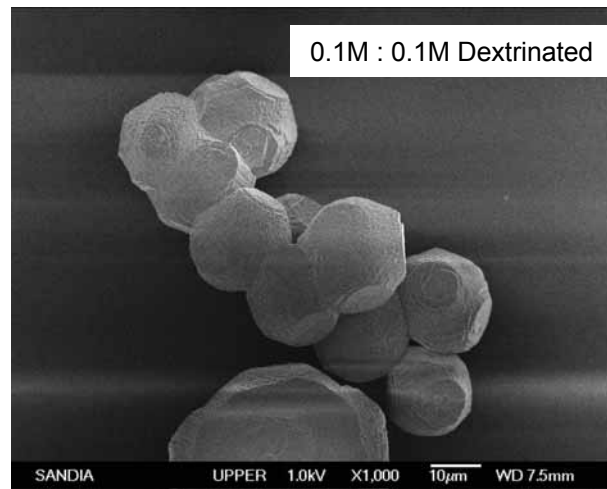
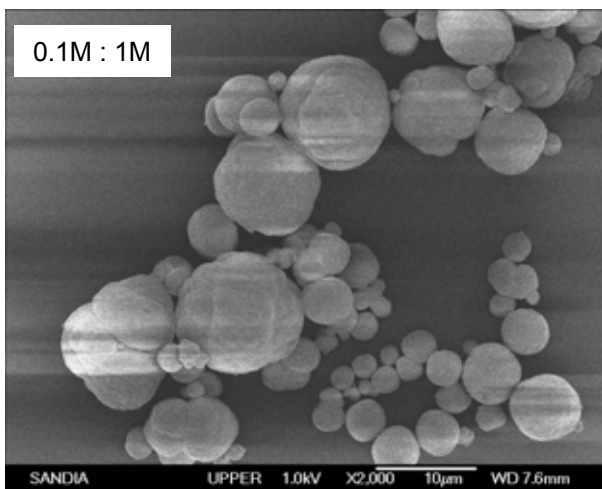
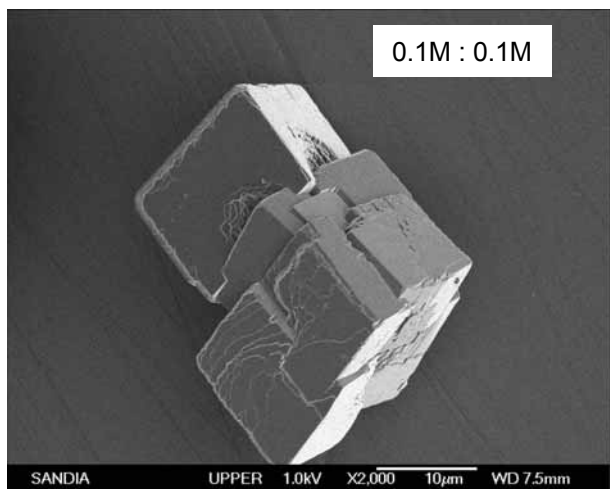
With proper flow rates, good diffusional mixing can be achieved downstream in the microchannel



# Crystallizations Using Surrogates Provide Insight Into Effects of Variations in Reaction Parameters

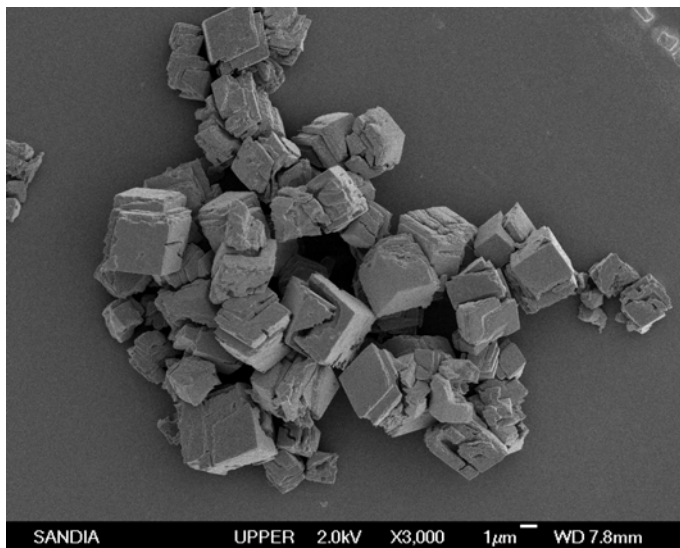


*All these crystals are beaker batch-formed, intended to serve as baseline comparison to microfluidic synthesis*

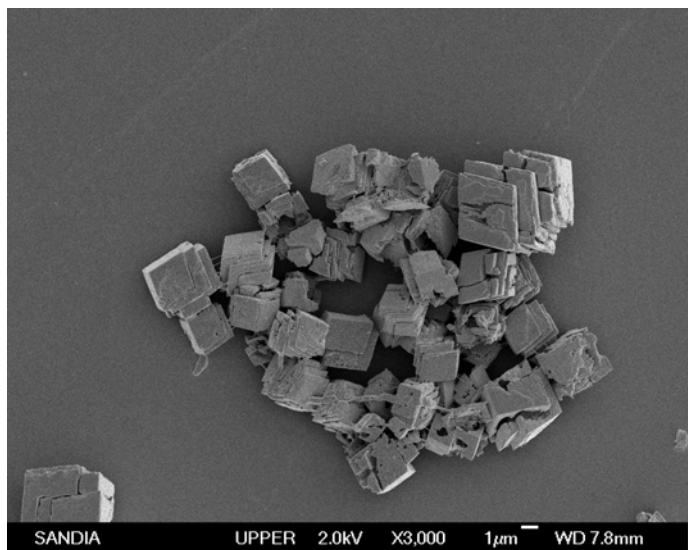
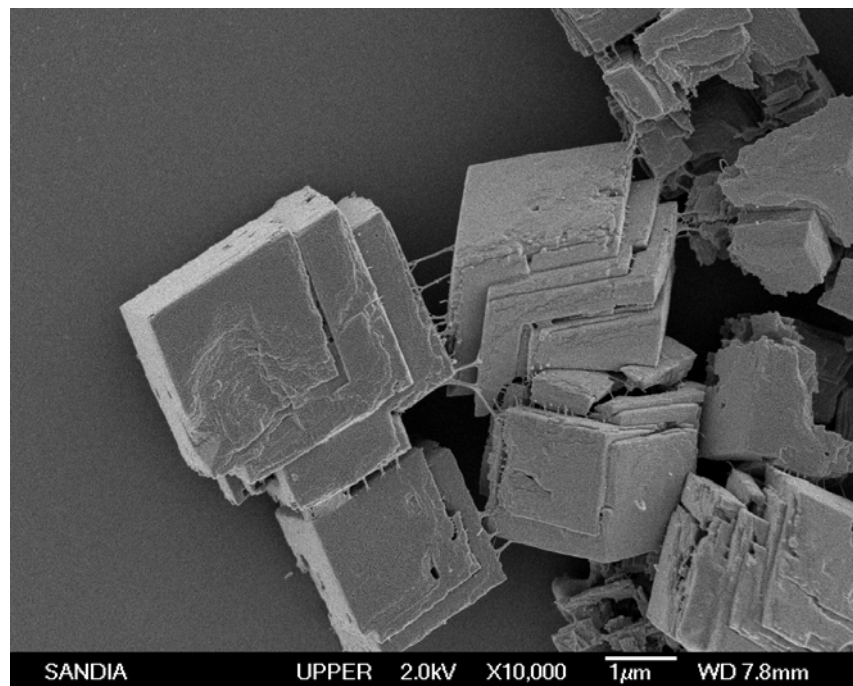


**CaCO<sub>3</sub>: Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + CaCl<sub>2</sub> System**

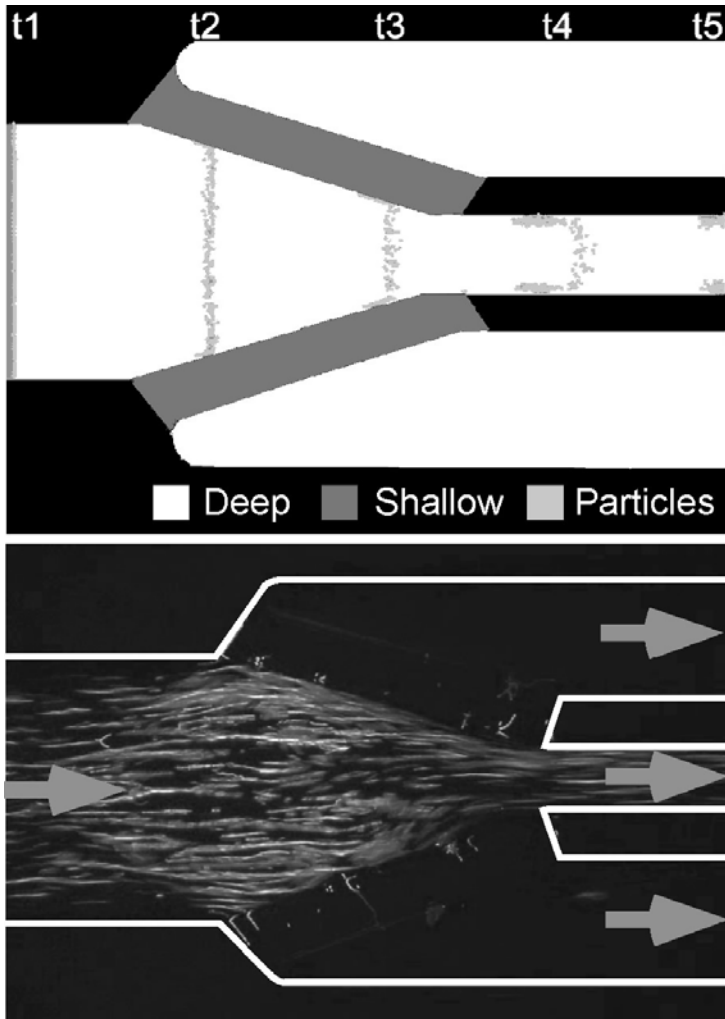
# We've Begun to Synthesize Surrogate Crystals in our Microfluidic Crystallization Reactor



**CaCO<sub>3</sub>: Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + CaCl<sub>2</sub> System**



# Sandia's Insulative Dielectrophoresis Should be a Key Microfluidic Means to Manipulate Particles



Analytical Modeling showing particle concentration resulting from iDEP "chevron" geometry

*Sandia's iDEP ( Insulative Dielectrophoresis) technology can be used to concentrate and separate particles in a microfluidic flow*

Experimental concentration of fluorescent polystyrene particles by iDEP "chevron" geometry



# Microfluidic Synthesis of Lead Azide

## - Summary of Progress Through FY06 Q2 -

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- We've completed micromolds for molding plastic wafers containing various crystallization microreactors; We've used these micromolds to produce solvent-bonded wafer sandwiches (microchannels and cover) for experiments.
- For surrogate chemistry crystallization studies, we've assembled a microcapillary-based microreactor apparatus using custom components from related Sandia microChemLab projects. Underway are mixing tests and precipitation trials with 1<sup>st</sup> surrogate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) and inorganic lead compound surrogates ( $\text{PbSO}_4$ ,  $\text{PbWO}_4$ )
- We've are pursuing methods of materials characterization available at SNL/CA for nanoparticle outflow of microreactors. Dawn Eos light scattering photometer; Raman microprobe; IR; all can be coupled to capillary outflow.





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# DEMILITARIZATION

## Environmental Support for the General Dynamics Demil Team

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Demil Symposium  
May 1 – 5, 2006

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**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
Ordnance and Tactical Systems



# Resource Recovery and Recycling (R<sup>3</sup>)

- Propelling Charge Cans Used to Manufacture Rebar by Border Steel
- Border Steel Rebar Used to Build a Test Stand at Dugway Proving Ground (test new propelling charges and automated firing system)



# IDIQ Background

- Solicitation was released in 1998 for IDIQ contracts for the private sector to demil obsolete ammunitions
- One of the solicitation's primary requirements placed a very high priority on Environmental, Health, and Safety (EH&S) issues
- One of the two contracts was issued in May 1999 to General Dynamics
- EASE, Inc. contracted by General Dynamics to provide Environmental, Health, and Safety (EH&S) specialist support





# EASE, Inc. Demil Work

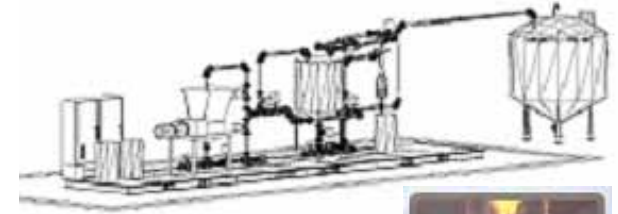
Bomb Washout



Confined Burn



Base Hydrolysis



Propellant Water  
Gel Blasting Agent



# The Beginning

- EASE, Inc. worked closely with GD prior to the first solicitation, during the proposal process, and on-going since the first award
- EH&S strategy development prior to award in 1999
- Emphasis of EH&S importance written into Teammate contracts
  - EH&S federal, state, and local regulations and standards
  - Army and DoD regulatory and contractual requirements
- Demil database developed to track incoming and outgoing materials
- Close coordination with the Army





# General Dynamics EH&S Management

- EH&S Management was and continues to be integral to the total General Dynamics program
- General Dynamics / Army Mission Statement
  - The Joint Demil Team is dedicated to providing safe, secure, and environmentally friendly demilitarization operations
  - We are committed to the continuous improvement of our systems, processes, and people, and resolution of all issues within the Team



# Shared Goals

- Avoid personal injuries and environmental incidents
- Safe and secure handling of all explosive and explosive-contaminated material including no releases of energetics
- Capitalize on lessons learned and maximize best practices sharing
- Maximize R<sup>3</sup> including alternative technologies



# R<sup>3</sup>

- The many definitions of R<sup>3</sup>
  - Resource Recovery and Reuse
  - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
  - Recycle, Recover, Reuse
  - Reclaim, Reuse, and Recycle
  - Resource recovery, Recycle, and Reuse
  - Resource recovery, Reutilization & Recycling
  - .....



# Waste Minimization

- R<sup>3</sup> of 96+% by the General Dynamics Team
- Waste Minimization = Less Costs + Less Delays + Less Permitting
- Propellant – Used to Improve Water Gel Blasting Agents Performance



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**SLURRAN 430**  
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- High Explosives from Bombs used in Commercial Explosives





# Waste Minimization (continued)

- Propelling Charge Cans used to Manufacture Rebar





# Environmental Assistance

- Environmental Assistance provided to the Teammates by EASE
  - Conducted compliance audits and provided assistance to address and close out associated action items
  - Provided input for response to regulators and associated Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) citations and action items
  - Provided regulatory required training requirements table and summaries
  - Determination of R<sup>3</sup> regulatory requirements
  - Documented and provided 90 day storage area training requirements
  - Investigated and provided regulatory requirements concerning stabilizer content/categories and shipping



# Environmental Assistance (continued)

- Environmental Assistance Provided to the Teammates by EASE
  - Conducted air dispersion modeling to estimate air concentrations resulting from blasting agents use
  - Summarized EPA satellite accumulation area requirements
  - Reviewed and provided regulations concerning article exemption route and associated qualifiers for Lead Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)
  - Ran the EPA's TANKS 4.0 program to estimate emissions from tank sources
  - Notice of Intent (NOI) and other environmental permit support
  - Reviewed hazardous waste and air regulator compliance and permit files



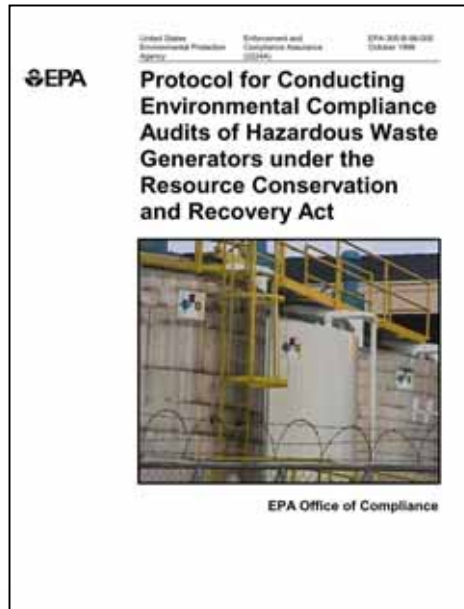
# Environmental Assistance (continued)

- Environmental Assistance Provided to the Teammates
  - Cat D Propellant and Hazardous Waste designation interpretations
  - Provided assistance for completion of Biennial Reports
  - Drafted and updated an Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP)
  - Provided Federal Register regulatory updates and state regulatory updates
  - Regulatory research on fugitive emissions and whether included in Potential Emission Rates
  - Reviewing SARA Title III Section 312 Tier II reporting requirements; created tables of chemicals by amount and location for emergency planning purposes
  - Plus provided over 40 other similar assistance tasks



# Useful Tools

- EPA Protocol for Conducting Environmental Compliance Audits of Hazardous Waste Generators under RCRA
  - <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/incentives/auditing/apcol-rcragen.pdf>



# Useful Tools

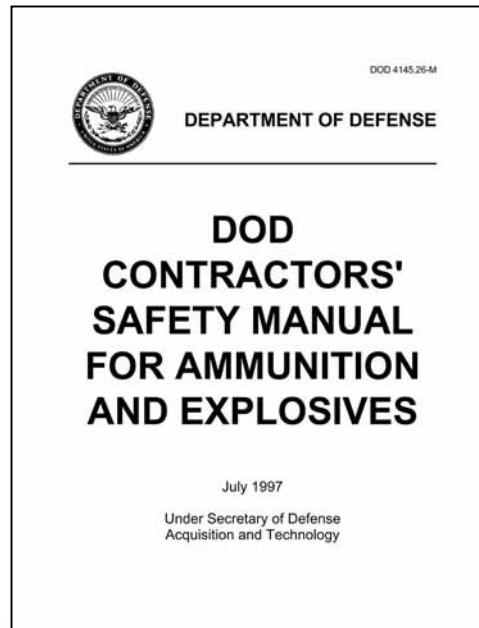
- EPA Best Management Practices – Handbook for Hazardous Waste Containers
  - [www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/h/handbk4.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/h/handbk4.pdf)





# Useful Tools

- DoD 4145.26-M Contractors' Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives
  - [http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/414526m\\_0997/p414526m.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/414526m_0997/p414526m.pdf)



# Continuing Support

***No reportable incidents, no environmental releases,  
no lost materials***

- Focus on Safe, Environmentally Friendly, and Effective Demil
- Continue to Provide EH&S Support
  - Compliance Reviews
  - Regulatory Interpretations and Alerts
  - Positive Assistance to Teammates, GD, and the Army



# QUESTIONS?



# **Use of liquid (emulsion) explosives for bulk disposal of ammunition**

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**EMI (Explosives Manufacturing Industries Ltd)**

**Lt. Col. David Levy**

**IDF**

**May 2006**



- **The problem: disposal of ammunition**
- **The problem cont.: disposal of high-risk ammunition**
- **The solution: commercial emulsion explosives**
- **Emulsion: overview**
- **Emulsion: properties**
- **The technology: general description**
- **The technology: optimized method for each application**
- **Applications: a non comprehensive list**
- **Applications: economics**
- **Examples and Results**
- **Summary and Conclusion**





# THE PROBLEM

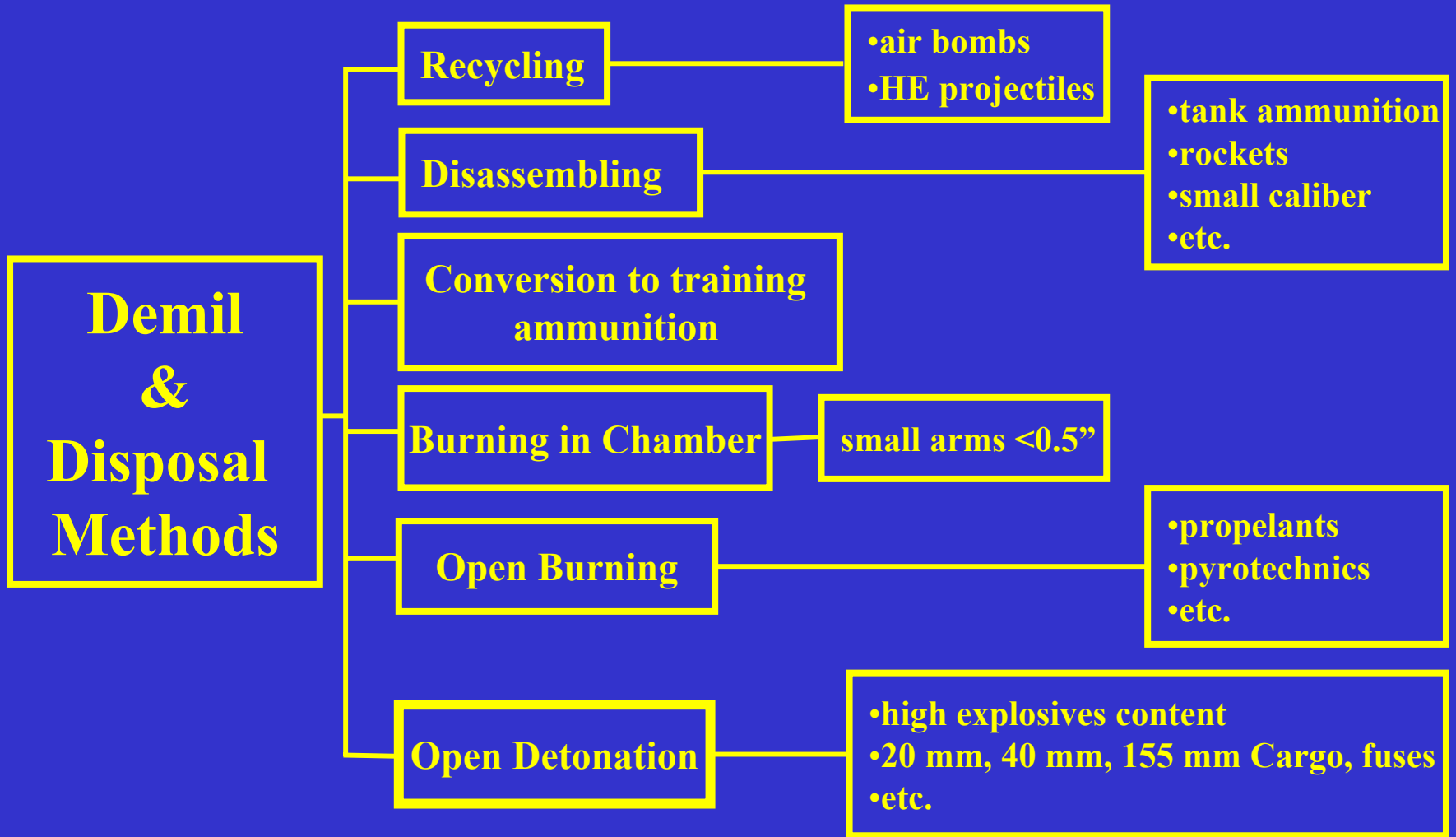
disposal of ammunition



# **IDF**

**in cooperation with the local industry  
(IMI, EMI, Red Wings, etc.)  
performs a large number of demil projects**





**Some types of ammunition can't be economically or technically disposed of but by OD**



# **THE PROBLEM cont.**

**disposal of high-risk ammunition**



- **There is a special need for disposal of high-risk ammunition, which:**
  - **Poses high personal risk when disassembled,**
  - **Incurs high disposing costs**
  - **Involves use of sophisticated incinerators and disassembling systems or use of military explosives for OD**
- **IDF looked for a safe, cost effective method for disposing of such ammunition**





# THE SOLUTION

**commercial emulsion explosives**



- **The solution - a well established, low cost, widely available family of commercial emulsion explosives.**
- **Safely transported, easily handled and poured using a commercial pumping system.**
- **Millions of tons are yearly manufactured and used in quarries and construction blasting for over 40 years.**
- **Various technologies serving the market.**
- **EMI is using the Austin Powder technology owned by Austin Powder corporation of Cleveland, OH.**



# EMULSION

overview



- The emulsion explosive is comprised of a non-explosive premix and a sensitizer.
- The premix consists of fuel oil and an aqueous solution of ammonium nitrate, and categorized as class 5.1.
- There are two methods of sensitization to get a class 1.5 explosive:

*Micro-balloons*, which are added during manufacture.



*Gas micro-bubbles*, generated by the addition of two sensitizing solutions to the premix at the blasting site.




# EMULSION

properties





	<b>Micro-balloons sensitized</b>	<b>Gas sensitized</b>
<b>VOD [m/s]</b>	<b>5900</b>	<b>5200</b>
<b>Density [g/cm<sup>3</sup>]</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>&lt; 1.2</b> <b>reaction dependent</b>
<b>Shelf life</b>	<b>up to 6 months</b>	<b>hours</b>
<b>Flow [kg/min]</b>	 <p><b>up to 150</b></p>	

**Impact and friction – no detonation**  
**Open fire – no detonation**



# THE TECHNOLOGY

general description



Placing the ammunition within an open container or pit.

Pouring of a predefined volume of emulsion explosive on top of the confined ammunition.

Initiation of the emulsion explosive.

Which initiates the ammunition.

Almost complete destruction of the ammunition.



# THE TECHNOLOGY

optimized method for each application



- **Application related optimization:**
  - **Confinement**
  - **Ratio between emulsion and ammunition volumes**
  - **Batch volume**
  - **Distribution of emulsion within confinement**





# APPLICATIONS

**a non comprehensive list**



- **Cluster projectiles**
- **HC based smoke projectiles**
- **Illumination projectiles**
- **Fuses**
- **Small caliber ammunition**
- **Ammunition with low explosive to metal ratio.**



# APPLICATIONS

**economics**



# **Disposal of 38,000 cluster projectiles M449**

**32 days**

**6 workers/day**

**700 tons of emulsion explosives**

**0 duds**



**Disposal of 560,000 20 mm cartridges**

**4 days**

**10 workers/day**

**50 tons of emulsion explosives**

**0 duds**





Description		
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>4600</b>	<b>4600</b>
<b>Capacity per day</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1600</b>
<b>Manpower</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Disposal duration in days</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cleaning duration in days</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Duds</b>	<b>~2 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>

with Red Wings permission



# **EXAMPLES & RESULTS**

**Cluster Bombs M449**

**&**

**130 mm WP Projectiles**

**Captured in Lebanon**





# **130 mm WP Projectiles Captured in Lebanon**

## **Emulsion versus AT mines**





**Emulsion** – NO DUDS



**AT Mines** –Fuming  
And ...One hour after....





**155 mm Illumination Projectiles**  
**&**  
**155 mm HC Smoke Projectiles**





# 20 mm Cartridges





# SUMMARY and CONCLUSION





- This method enables bulk disposal of high risk types of ammunition
- reducing the risk involved in individual handling of each and every item.
- The bulk disposal, as opposed to the individual disposal, offers
  - a safe,
  - cost and labor effective solution to the disposal of ammunition in general and high risk ammunition in particular.



# Thanks

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# Canister charges

Problem with old munitions in the stockpile

Joakim Hägvall

# People behind this presentation

FOI- Swedish Defence  
Research Agency

→ Joakim Hägvall



FMV- Swedish Defence  
Materiel Administration

→ Anna-Helena Brandt



SRSA - Swedish Rescue  
Services Agency

→ Karin Alverbro



# What is a Canister charge

- Premade
- Inexpensive
- Easy to use
- Large quantities



# Canister charge



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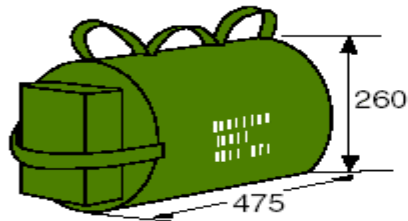
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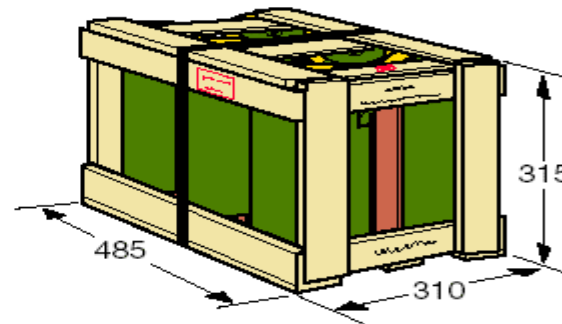
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# Specification of Canister charges

- Four sizes 6/5, 9/10, 12/20, 18/50
- Based on a explosive called Nitrolite

# Nitrolite

••• Ammonium Nitrate ( $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ )	76,4 %
••• Nitroglycol (NGL)	6,4 %
••• TNT products	11,7 %
••• Wooden flour	2,0 %
••• Silicon iron	1,0 %
••• Parrafin	0,5 %

# The issue



# Action taken place before 2000

- ❖ Problem noted ~1950-75 → No action
- ❖ Problem noted ~1982, the gas is analyzed, the concentration of hydrogen is below 4%
- ❖ Decision made to vent the swollen canisters → No action
- ❖ Demil decided of canister charges 2000. Problem noted → Assessment ordered



# 2001

- ❖ It was decided to demil the canister charges
- ❖ Demil company ask why some canisters has broken the wooden bracers that contains them
- ❖ A hazard assesment was made by FOI

# Results of the assessment

- ❖ Risk analysis studied difference between swollen and non-swollen canisters
- ❖ Found no difference in sensitivity
- ❖ The analysis found that the swollen canisters were not more hazardous than non swollen

# Decision

- Armed Forces wanted to demil the canisters
- Swedish Rescue Service put a handling stop for the canisters due to classification
- An expanded risk analysis was ordered from FOI

# Expanded risk analysis

- ❖ What had happened with the nitrolite?
- ❖ How did this affect sensitivity and hazard?
- ❖ How would the canisters be handled?
- ❖ How to demil the canisters?

# What had happened with the nitrolite?

- ❖ From literature: possible for ammonium nitrate to react with wood
- ❖ Tests were made to see if this is possible
- ❖ Ageing test in 65°C
  - ➔ Ammonium nitrate, water and wood powder (dry)
  - ➔ Weight loss higher than amount water added
- ❖ Ammonium nitrate probably reacts with wood



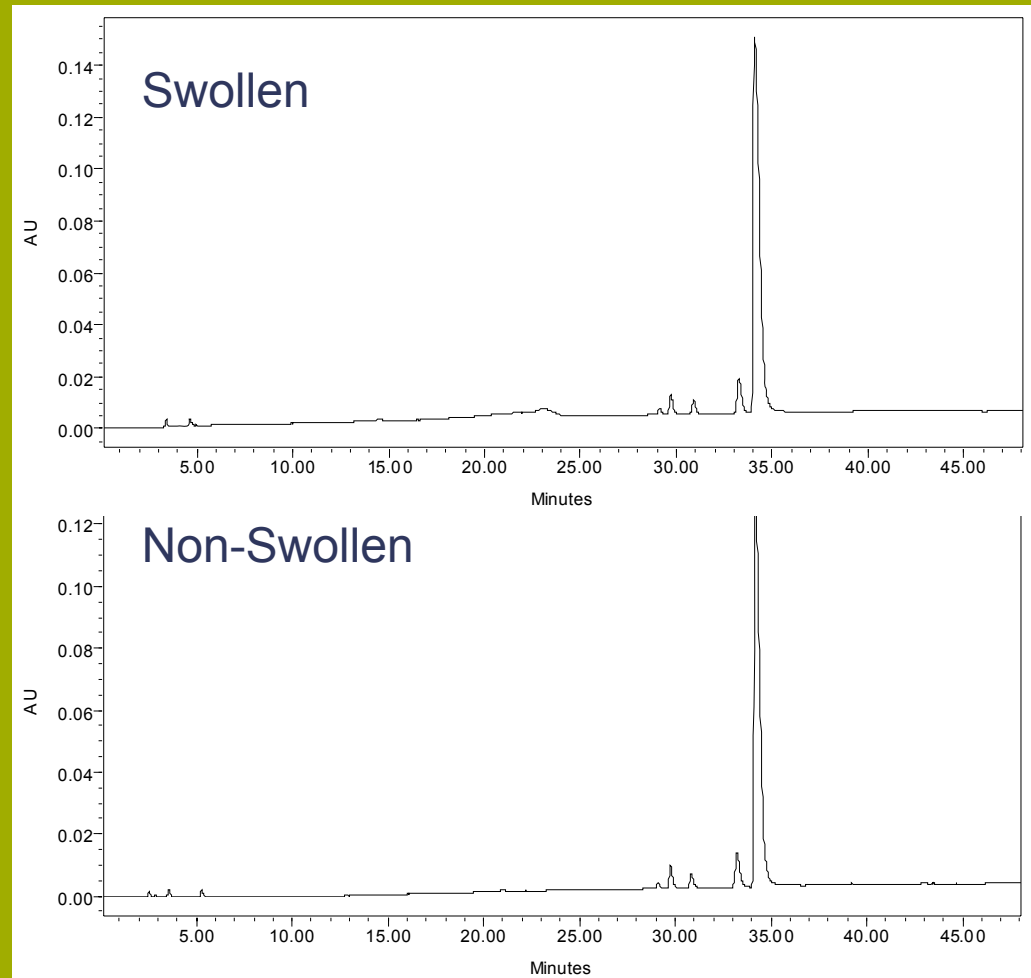
# How did this affect sensitivity and hazard

- ❖ No “new” canister charges available
- ❖ Not possible to make “new” nitrolite
- ❖ Previous assessment compared swollen to non-swollen

# Swollen canister compared to non swollen

➤ HPLC

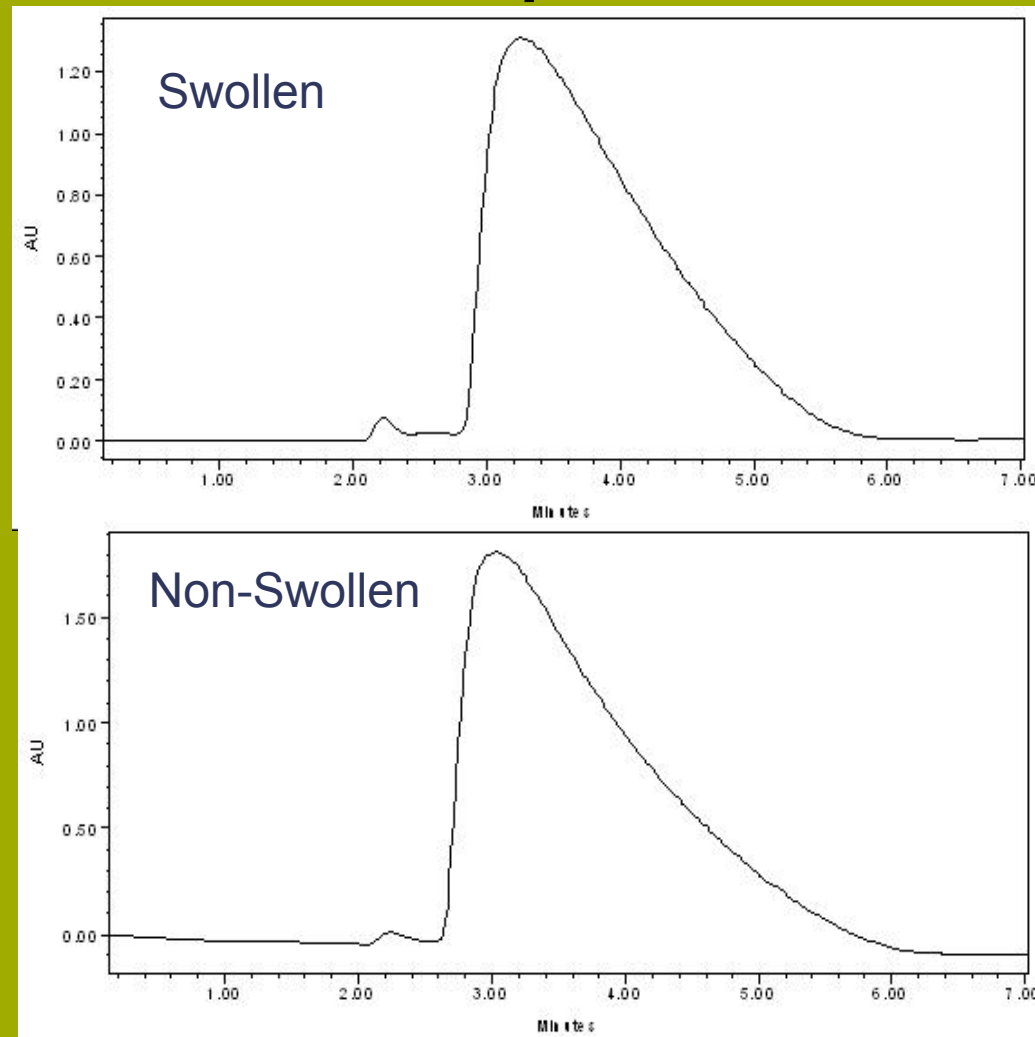
➤ EtOAc



# Swollen canister compared to non swollen

➤ HPLC

➤ Water



# Sensitivity

- ❖ Previous assessment didn't tell since swollen and non-swollen were the same
- ❖ Old data show that impact sensitivity should be around 20 J (BAM fallhammer, 2 kg)
- ❖ New impact test gives result of about 7 J
- ❖ A significant lower value

# The result of the risk analysis

- ❖ The swelling of canister are probably because ammonium nitrate reacts with wood
- ❖ It is possible that the nitrolite is significant more sensitive to impact now than old values suggest
- ❖ 12 m drop test should be done with the canister charges

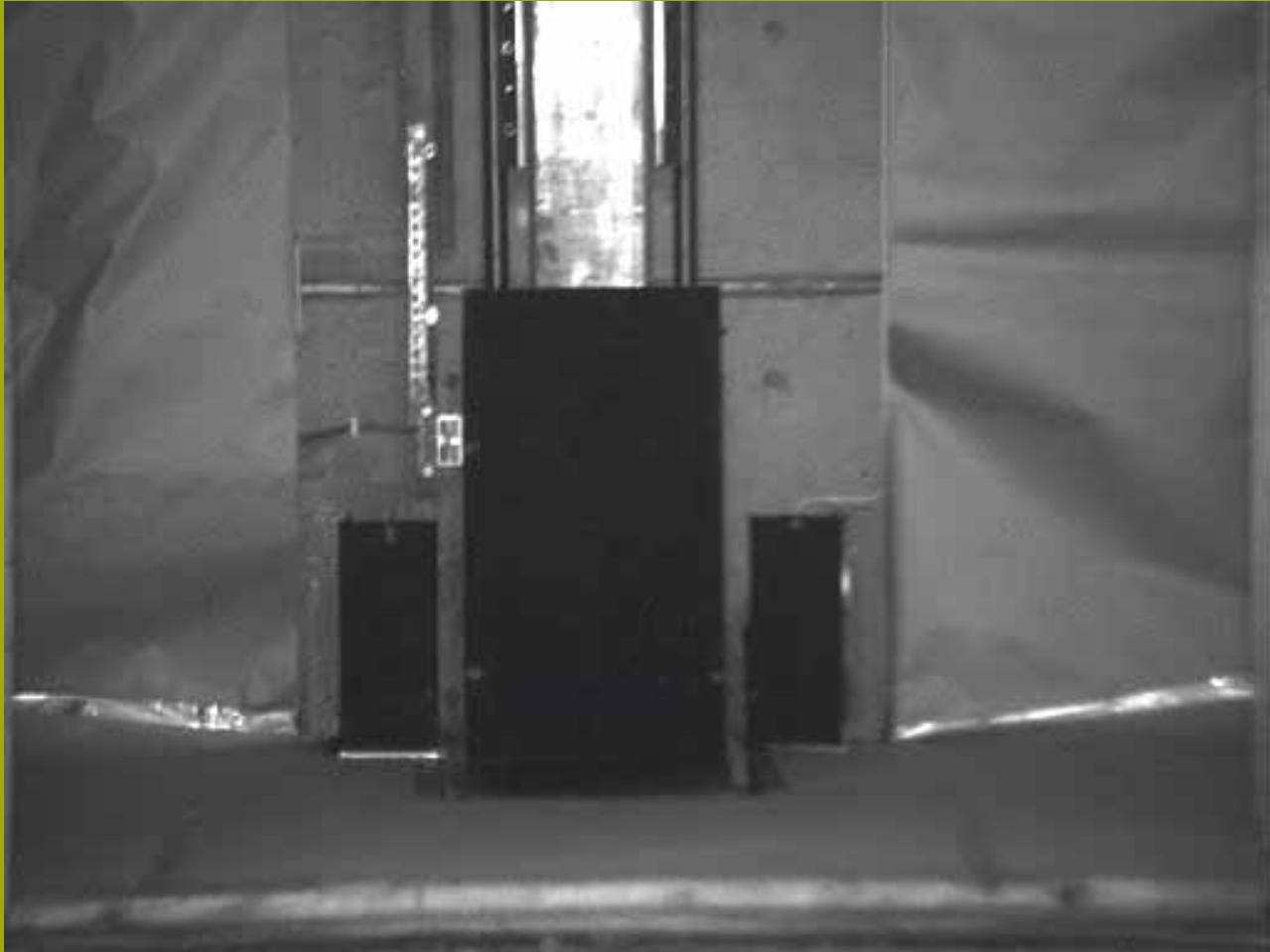


# Testing

- ❖ Five 20 kg canisters were dropped from 12 m
- ❖ Swollen canisters were chosen
- ❖ The drop orientation differed



# Testing II



# Testing III

- ❖ No detonation or deflagration
- ❖ No penetration of canister



# Decision 2

- ❖ Due to the result from the 12 m drop test the canisters were allowed to be transported
- ❖ Swedish Rescue Service decided that it was allowed to transport the canisters shorter distances within Sweden
- ❖ Immediate demil of the canisters were ordered and all storage facilities were emptied of canisters

# Progress report

- ❖ Due to Swedish environmental regulation it was not possible to demil all at once
- ❖ Demil was performed under three year
- ❖ Summer of 2005, the last of the canisters were destroyed



# The end



# Discussion

- ❖ Known problem that were forgotten
- ❖ No one owned the problem
- ❖ People got used to the swollen canisters
- ❖ Assessment was made on incomplete information
- ❖ Decision maker didn't see the problem

***”Success is going from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”***

**Winston Churchill**

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**AUTOMATED TACTICAL  
AMMUNITION CLASSIFICATION  
SYSTEM (ATACS)  
APE 1996**



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# Overview



- **What is ATACS (APE 1996)?**
- **History**
- **Actions**
- **Current Status**
- **Technological Improvements**
- **DAC APE NDT Technologies**





# What is ATACS (APE 1996)



- **Automated Tactical Ammunition Classification System**
- **Automated Inspection/Sorting Machine for Unlinked Small Arms Ammunition (SAA).**
- **Function of Machine.**
- **Operating Environment.**
- **User Friendliness.**



# History



**Email from BG Radin to BG Rafferty, CG JMC, 29 Feb 04**

**Guys:**

**The scope of effort here has been ~ 10M rounds of A059 alone! There HAS to be a better way to do this, and if not, we need to invest in a better way. We will be doing this RSOL for some time and the potential for savings is great given the amount of ammo we will go through as one unit replaces another.**

**BG Bob Radin**

**CFLCC C-4**

**CG, AMC SWA**



# History (cont)



- **DAC was requested to develop an automated inspection/sorting machine for installation in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.**
- **Automated equipment to sort bulk: 5.56mm, 7.62mm, 9mm, 45 caliber and 50 caliber ammunition and inspect for:**



# History (cont)



- **Chambering dimensions and concentricity.**
- **Bent bullet tips, dents and corrosion.**
- **Perforated cartridge cases.**
- **Dents in cartridge cases.**
- **Discolored and/or corroded cartridge cases.**
- **Sorting by color of bullet tip (tracer, ball, etc.).**
- **Sort out foreign SAA .**



# History (cont)



- **Inspection rate to be at an average of 1 – 2 cartridges per second.**
  - 120 cartridges per minute.
  - 7,200 cartridges per hour.
  - 86,400 cartridges per 12 hour shift.
- **Small footprint (102”L x 78”W x 96”H).**
- **One button ease of operation.**





# ATACS (APE 1996) in Action





# Actions



- **The DAC Equipment Engineering Division identified an existing Small Business Innovative Research Contract (SBIR).**
- **Reprogrammed existing Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) dollars.**



# Actions (cont)



- **Initiated a collaborative research project between DAC and Cybernet Systems, Ann Arbor, MI.**
- **Eight months from problem identification to equipment fielding (only 90 days from design and manufacture to field the ATACS (APE 1996)).**



# Current Status



- **ATACS #1 installed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait - 25 Oct – 11 Nov 2004**
- **ATACS #1 in production at Camp Arifjan.**
  - **To date ATACS #1 has successfully inspected/sorted over 1.5 million rounds of SAA for reclassification for use in training.**
  - **Use of the ATACS has completed this process using only 1 – 2 personnel, whereas the previous process of manually performing this process took from 20 – 30 personnel.**



# Camp Arifjan Challenges







# Camp Arifjan Challenges (cont)





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# Current Status (cont)



- **ATACS #2 completed and undergoing validation testing at DAC (six sigma continuous improvement process).**
- **Add-on vibration/downdraft table being designed to pre-clean the SAA prior to automatically being fed into the hopper of the ATACS (APE 1996).**



# Current Status (cont)



- **Once validation testing is completed the second ATACS will be ready for installation at any DOD site, as directed by HQ.**
- **Possible choices are Forts: Irwin, Polk, Hood, Bragg, Benning or Riley.**



# Technological/Portability Improvements

- **Contract is underway to redesign the ATACS to be more robust and transportable.**
- **Addition of Optical Character Recognition to read head stamps and inspect primers.**





# Technological/Portability Improvements (cont)

- **Next generation ATACS (APE 1996) designed to interface into a self-contained enclosure (Milvan, etc.).**
- **This self-contained Enclosure to be self-supporting. System will be supplied with all utilities (generator and air compressor) and all ancillary equipment.**



# Technological/Portability Improvements (cont)



- **Assimilation of this technology to manufacturing plants.**
- **Determine feasibility of using the ATACS (APE 1996) for the sorting of spent brass.**



# ATACS Picture





# DAC APE NDT Technologies



- **Computerized Tomography/Digital Radiography Systems (APE 2257).**
- **Portable Small Item Automatic Real-Time X-Ray Examination System (PORTEX).**
- **Automated Conveyor & Robotics System (APE 2263).**
- **Real-Time X-Ray Systems (Image Intensifiers, Amorphous Silicon Flat Panels, Linear Detector Arrays, etc.) APE 2223.**



# **DAC APE NDT Technologies (cont)**

- **Transportable Lead Rooms (APE 2264).**
- **4 MeV Linear Accelerators (APE 2224).**
- **320 KeV X-Ray Systems (APE 2248).**
- **Radiographic Inspection & Systems.**
- **Ultrasonic Inspection & Systems.**
- **Magnetic Particle Inspection & Systems.**
- **Liquid Penetrant Inspection & Systems.**
- **Machine Vision Systems.**
- **All NDT personnel NAS-410 Certified.**



# *Progress on Recovery of Magnesium from Obsolete Pyrotechnic Flares*

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# *Project Team*



## ❖ **Joint Service Partners:**

- **U.S. Army RDECOM-ARDEC**
- **U.S. Navy NSWC, Crane Division**
- **U.S. Army Crane Army Ammunition Activity**

## ❖ **Industrial Partners:**

- **TPL, Inc.**
- **El Dorado Engineering, Inc.**

## ❖ **Program Sponsors:**

- **U.S. Army Product Manager for Demilitarization**
- **U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center**

# *Project Objectives*

- ❖ **Design, build, and operate a prototype process for the recovery of magnesium (Mg) from obsolete or unserviceable illuminating rounds**
- ❖ **Requalify and use recovered Mg in new munitions**



# *Goals*

- ❖ **Reduce demil backlog of illuminating candles**
  - **Approximately 110,000**
- ❖ **Implement an R<sup>3</sup> effort**
  - **350,000 pounds of Mg for reuse or sale**
  - **240,000 pounds of sodium nitrate (NaNO<sub>3</sub>) by-product to sell instead of dispose**

# *Benefits*

- ❖ **Lowers the cost of Mg to DoD customers**
  - ❖ **Estimated savings is up to \$10 per pound of Mg**
- ❖ **Avoids incineration and potential environmental impact**
- ❖ **Eliminates single point failure in Mg supply**
- ❖ **Supports PM Demil's R<sup>3</sup> strategic goal**



# *Project Background*

- ❖ **Under a Navy Phase 1 SBIR Project initiated in 1996, TPL developed a bench-scale process to recover Mg from illuminating flare compositions**
  - ❖ **Used anhydrous ammonia to extract  $\text{NaNO}_3$  and binder**
- ❖ **Process continued to evolve under Phase 2 SBIR, but problems persisted**
  - ❖ **Working with ammonia at required temperatures and pressures**
  - ❖ **Removal of flare composition from candle cases**

# *Project Background con't*

- ❖ **Multi-service interest in recovered Mg fostered Army/Navy partnership in 2000 on Phase III SBIR project funded under Army Demil R&D Program**
  - ❖ **Developed pilot-scale waterjet process to remove flare compositions from candle cases**
  - ❖ **Switched from ammonia extraction to water extraction; there was no Mg loss to oxide as long as temperature was kept low and contact time was short**
  - ❖ **All process steps demonstrated at the pilot-scale by TPL (Waterjet by NSWC)**
  - ❖ **Data used to develop a conceptual design for a prototype process**
  - ❖ **Recovered Mg successfully tested in M127 Hand Held Signal.**

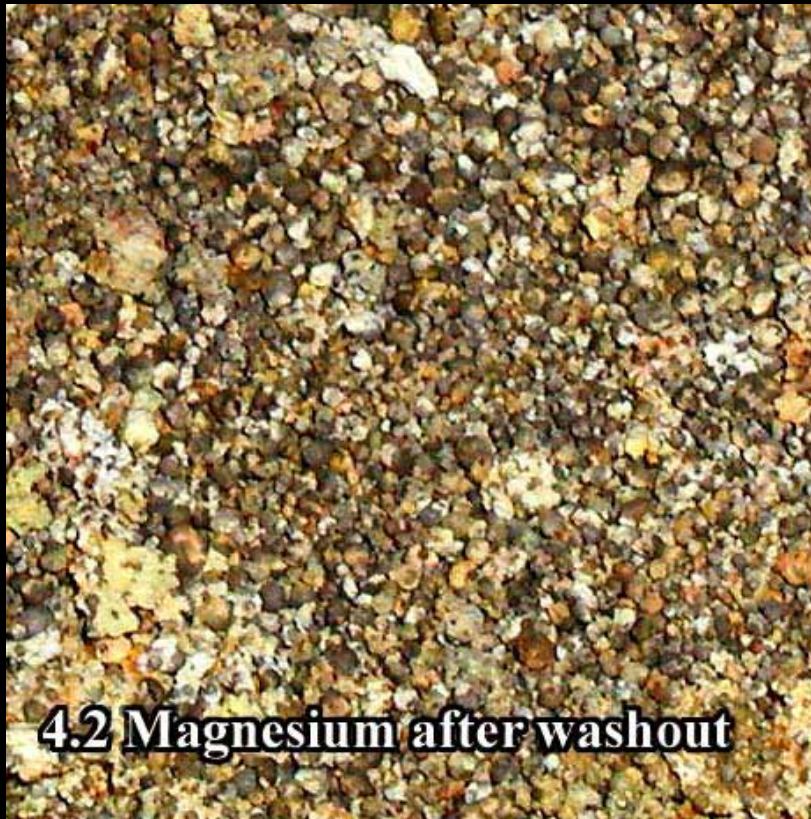
# *Results of Waterjet Washout Testing at NSW-Crane*

## *4.2-inch and 60-mm Illum Flares*





# *Magnesium Recovered in TPL Pilot Plant*



# *Current Program*

- ❖ Under the continuing Phase III SBIR Project, a 3-stage effort has been undertaken
  - ❖ Stage 1: Detailed design of the prototype process
  - ❖ Stage 2: Procurement, fabrication and shipment of prototype process equipment to CAAA
  - ❖ Stage 3: Installation, start-up, demonstration and validation
- ❖ El Dorado Engineering selected as the engineering contactor
- ❖ Process will transition to support demil workload in FY 08.



# *General Requirements for Prototype Process*

- ❖ One or two ten-hour shifts per day
- ❖ Recover 300 lbs of specification grade Mg for each shift
- ❖ Capability to process candles from 14 types of munitions

60-mm Mortars

155-mm Projectiles

81-mm Mortars

2.75" Rockets

4.2" Mortars

Mk 45 Aircraft Flares

105-mm Projectiles

LUU 2B/B Aircraft Flares

- ❖ Safely handle any hydrogen generation as well as all waste streams

# *Current Status*

- ❖ **Building at CAAA has been selected**
- ❖ **Detailed design is complete**
- ❖ **Procurement, fabrication and pre-shipment testing of long lead-time equipment item is nearly complete**
- ❖ **Plans are in place to complete procurement, fabrication and shipment to CAAA of all remaining equipment this year.**

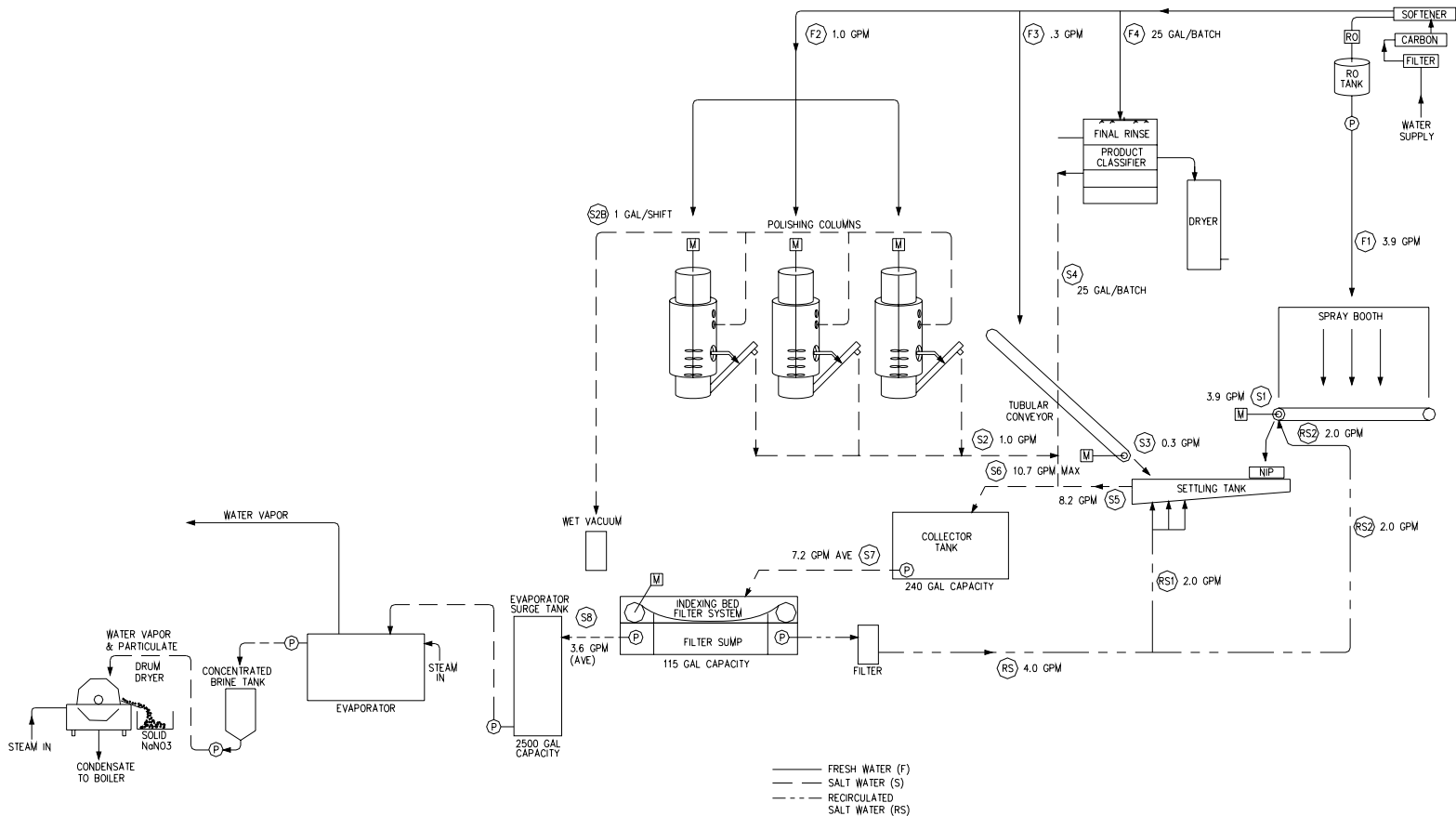
# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant*

- ❖ The MRPP consists of all the required equipment to:
  - Remove illuminant from a wide variety of military flares
  - Separate & recover magnesium in a directly usable form
  - Separate & recover sodium nitrate for reuse

# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant*

- ❖ The MRPP equipment is sized to produce 300 lbs of Mg / shift
- ❖ This requires a wide range of production rates
  - 60 mm M83A3            1,129 / shift
  - 4.2 M335A2            276 / shift
  - 105 mm M314A2        372 / shift
  - 155 mm M118A2        129 / shift
  - LUU2                    26 / shift

# Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant Equipment Layout



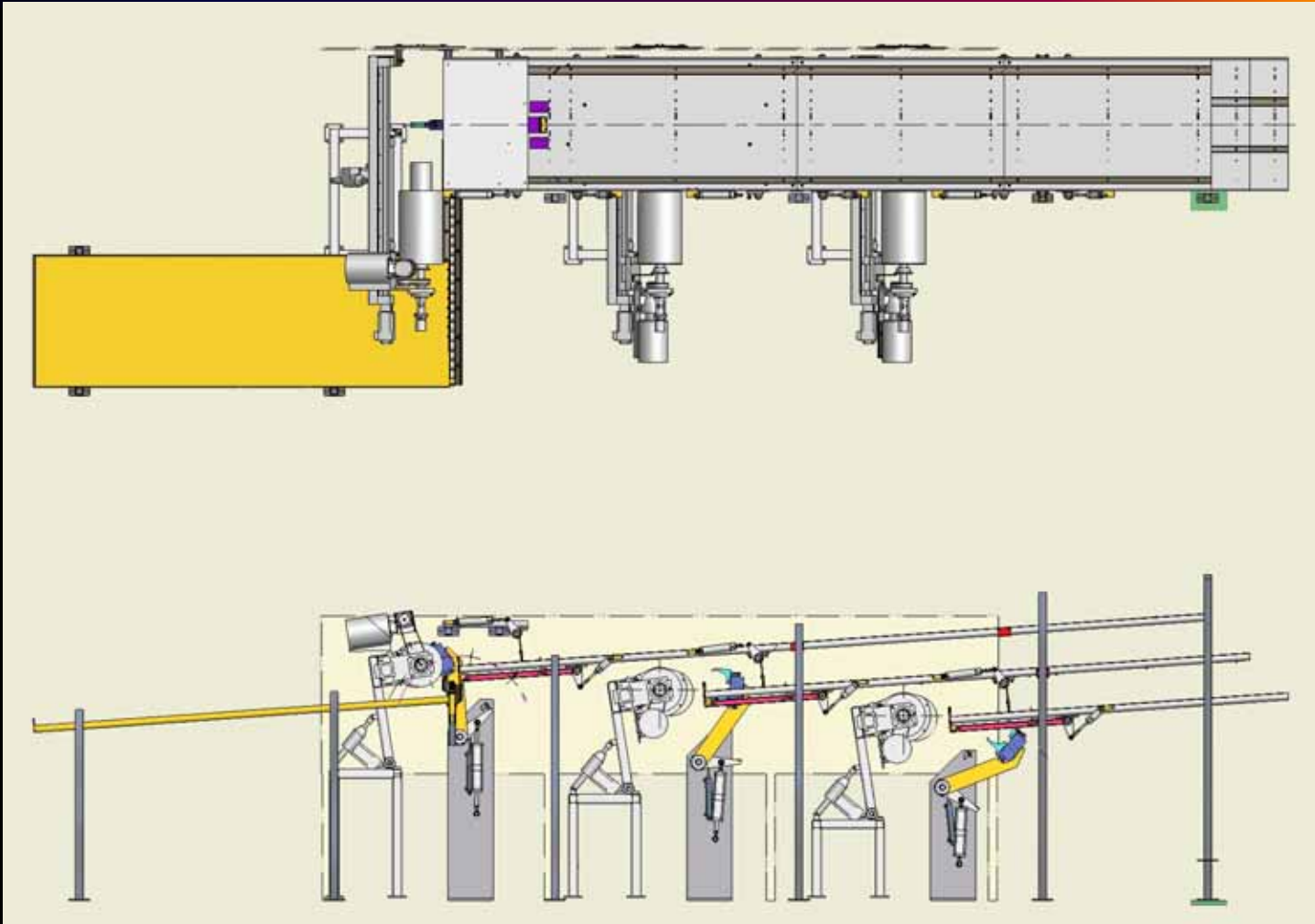


# *Current Work*



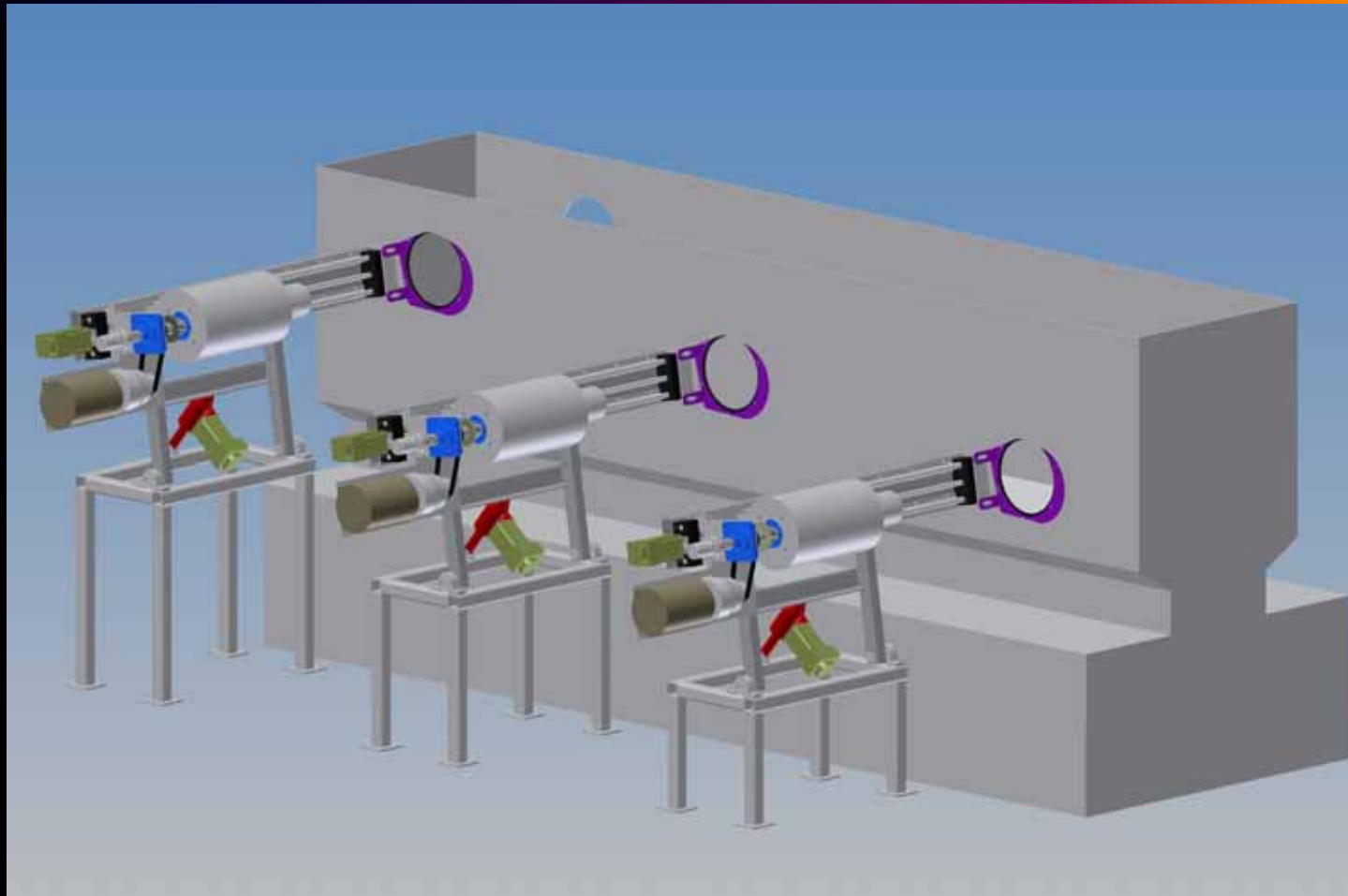
- Prioritized Fabrication
- Candle Handling/Rotary Chuck
- Mg Drying
- Tubular Conveyor

# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant Candle Handling System*

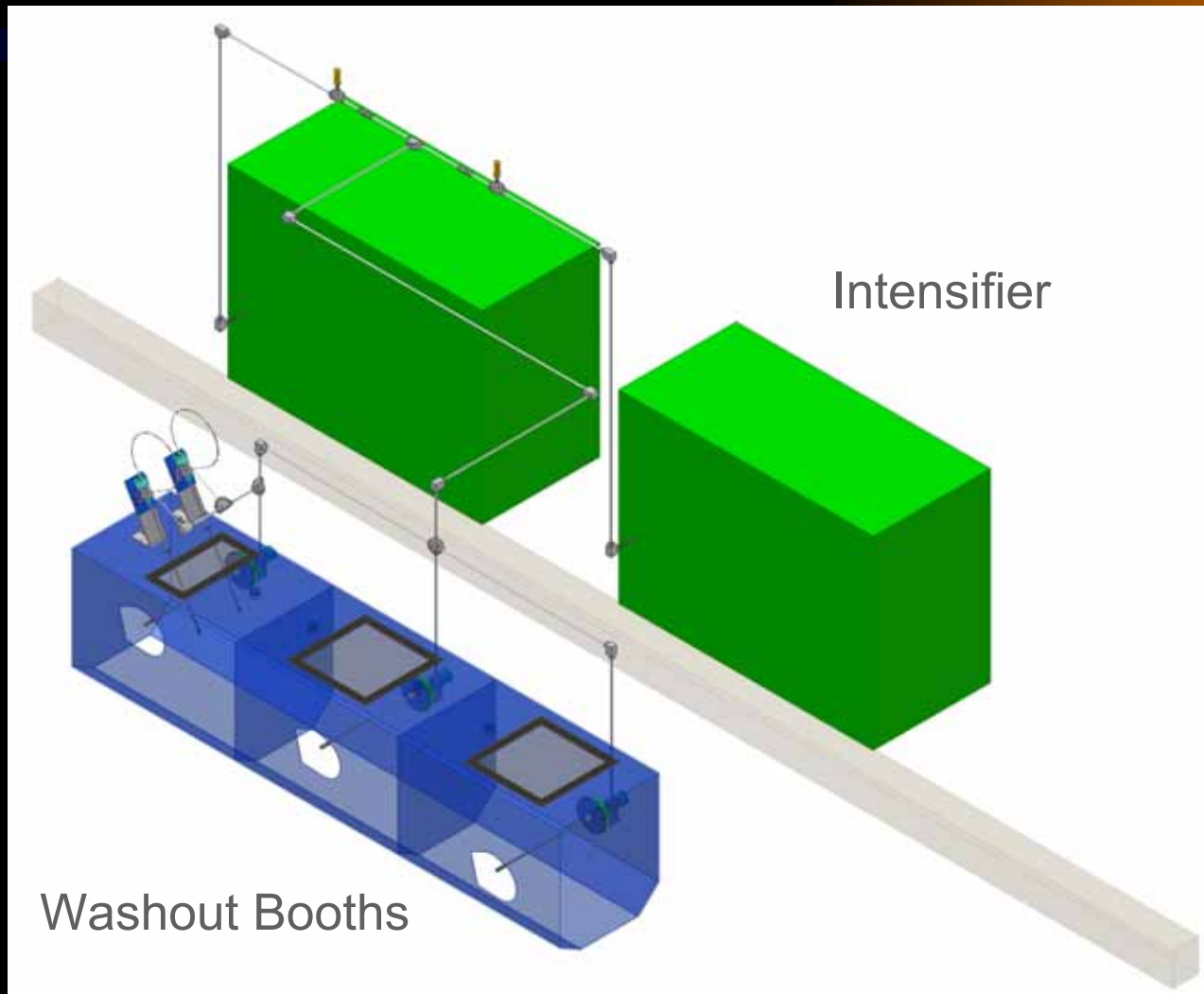


# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant*

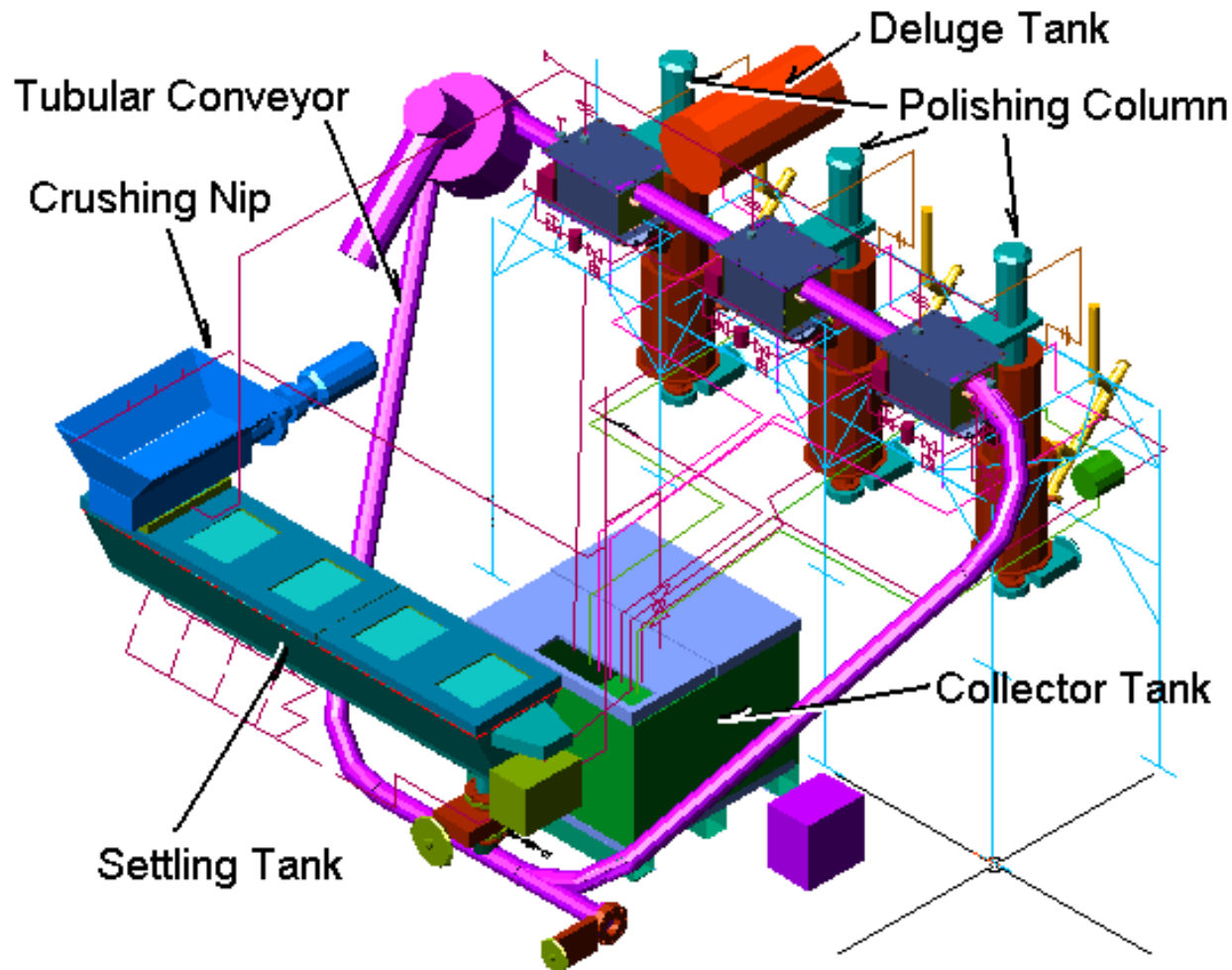
## *Rotary Chuck*



# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant Waterjet System*



# *Magnesium Recovery System Plant Tubular Drag Conveyor*





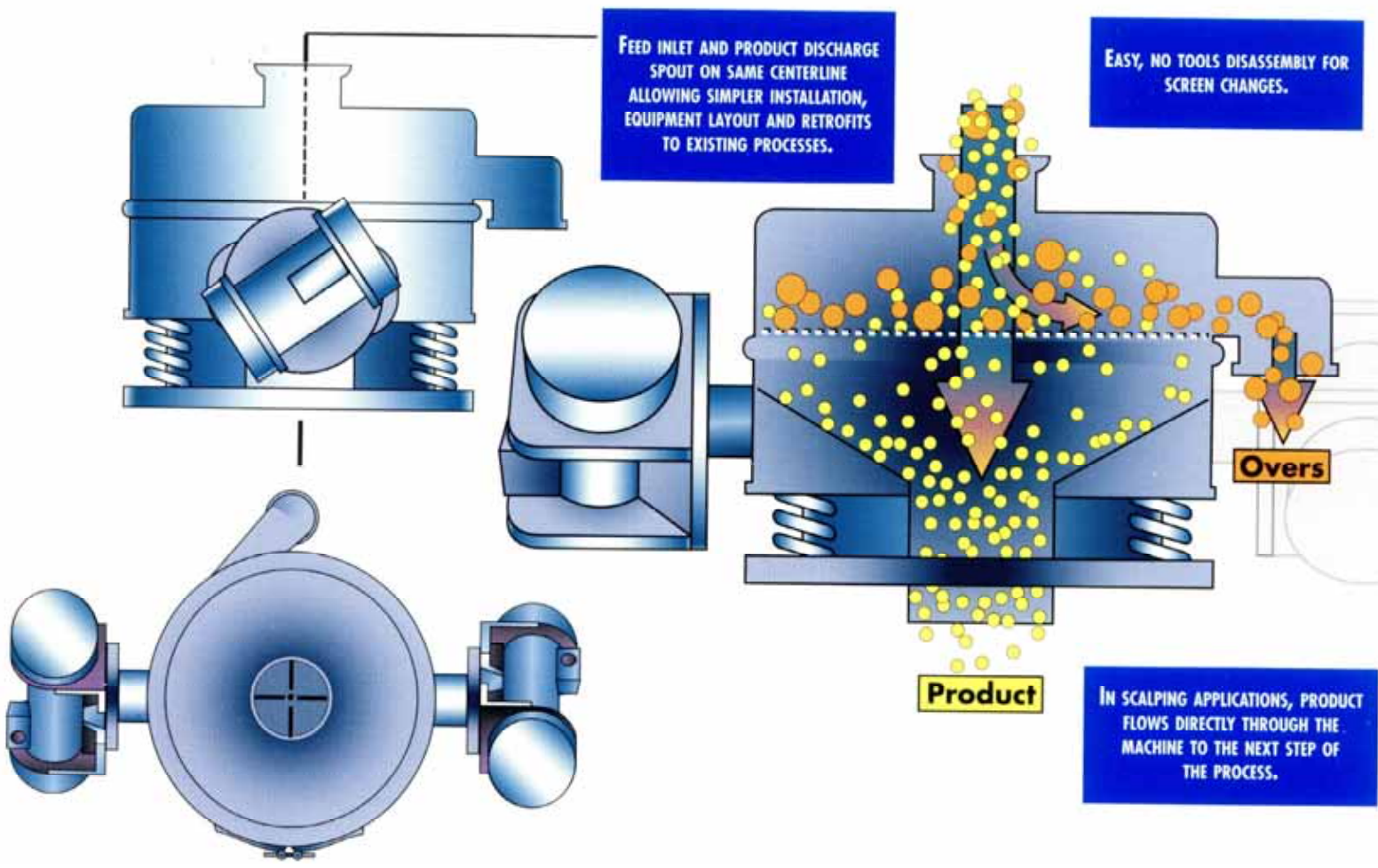
# *Tubular Drag Conveyor*



- Moves ground magnesium from the settling to the polishing columns.
- Separate discharge gates to fill polishing columns separately.



# Magnesium Drying Tests



# *Magnesium Drying Tests*

- TEST SET-UP
  - 2 Horsepower Shop Vacuum
  - Duct Section (for velocity/flow measurement)
  - Air Capture Drum (Relative Humidity #2)
  - Hand Held Hygrometer
  - Excess Water Catch Basin (under the SWECO)
  - 40" SWECO Low Profile Separator (60 Mesh Screen)
  - Air Capture Drum (Relative Humidity #1)
  - Industrial Dehumidifier

# *Magnesium Drying Tests*





# Magnesium Drying Tests





# *Magnesium Recovery Prototype Plant*



## ❖ Project Status

- Fabrication of priority items underway
- Next step is to procure and fit up all equipment connected in the flare washout area

# Summary

- ❖ Mg can be recovered via water extraction and purified by agitation in water
- ❖ Optimization of the pilot plant has reduced cost to recover Mg
- ❖ Customer support has been obtained in both Army and Navy for reuse in illumination rounds, signals, trip flares, and tracers
- ❖ Prototype facility start-up is planned for CAAA in FY 07/08
- ❖ Implementation of this technology avoids incineration, implements R<sup>3</sup> and provides the Services with cost-effective source of Mg that is no longer dependant on a sole source of supply.



# Ultrasonic Fragmentation and Separation of Cast Energetic Materials



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# Project Objectives

- **Develop a process to ultrasonically fragment, and recover energetic material**
- **Design, build, and operate a pilot-scale process for the recovery of energetic materials from obsolete or unserviceable munitions**
- **Develop a conceptional design for large-scale prototype facility**



# Goals

- **Develop and demonstrate technology for cast-loaded explosives (e.g. TNT, Composition B) in medium and large caliber ammunition**
- **Safely fragment and remove the explosive from projectiles using directed ultrasonic energy**
- **Apply directed ultrasonic energy to composite type explosives for a novel recovery method (new start SBIR)**





# Benefits

- **Eliminates OB/OD and implements resource recovery and reuse (R<sup>3</sup>), a strategic goal of PM Demil**
- **For cast loaded munitions provides advantages over autoclaving**
  - Faster
  - No pink water generation
  - Cleaner metal parts
  - Anticipated lower costs
- **Sonication is also applicable to high melting point and polymer-bonded materials for which other demil methods are not suitable (new SBIR)**



# Background

**In 1995, ARDEC issued a Broad Agency Announcement requesting new ways of removing cast loaded explosives**

- **Fluorochem, Inc, Asuza, CA proposed use of ultrasonic energy for removal**
- **Contract awarded to Fluorochem under the Army Conventional Ammo Demil Program**
- **Conducted literature search, conducted inert ultrasonic removal tests and investigated sonication fluids**



# Background (continued)

**Under an Army SBIR, initiated in 2002, TPL developed a bench-scale process to remove TNT and Comp B from mortar rounds (81-mm)**

- **Use of ultrasonic energy and alcohol**
- **TNT recovered as granular material, Type III and Comp B recovered as granular material, Type II**



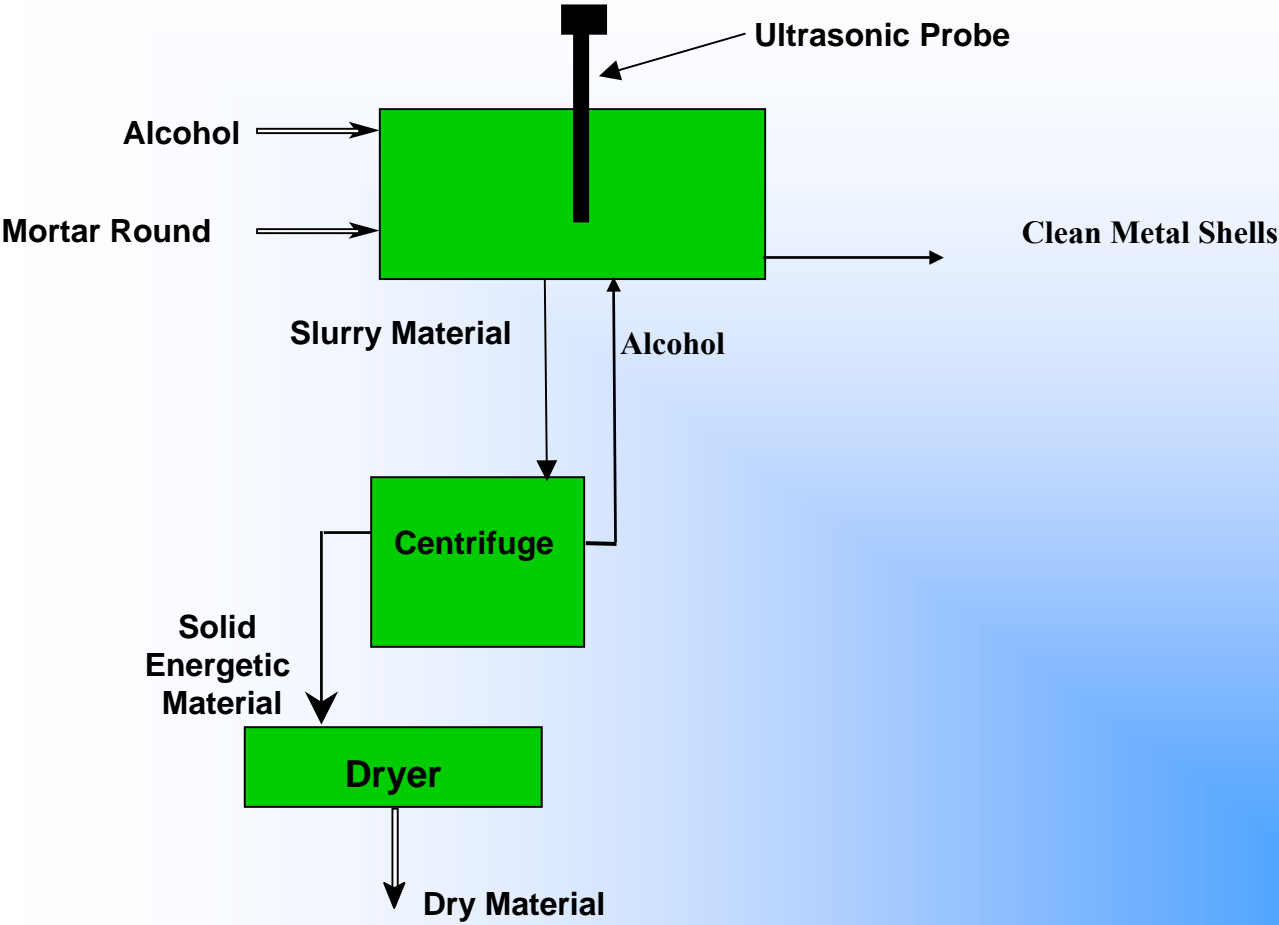
# Sonication

**An unexpected outcome of sonication of Comp B was the ability to separate the material into the constituents of TNT and RDX by selecting the appropriate solvent and filtering conditions**

- Separation has also been demonstrated for Octol, which can be separated into TNT and HMX**
- Separation is being investigated under a new SBIR project**



# Concept Block Diagram







# Pilot Plant Facility General Requirements

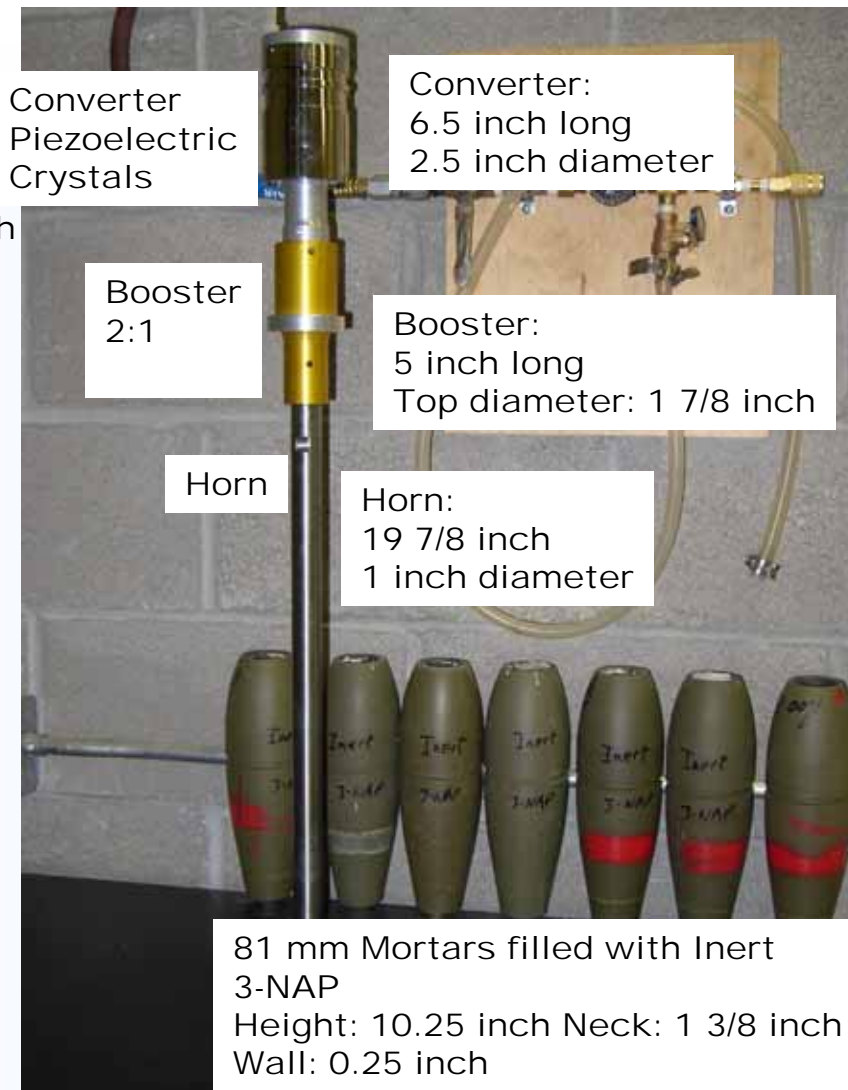
- **Use the same sonication tank and basic equipment for TNT, Comp B, and polymer-bonded explosives**
- **Sonication tank is designed to switch between 81mm mortars, 60mm mortars, and 120mm projectiles. Future modifications will allow flexibility in handling other types of munitions**



# Sonication Equipment

## Probe stack

Total length: 31 3/8 inch  
Total weight: 6 pounds





# Sonication Equipment



**Sonication tank positioned above centrifuge.**



**Shells positioned in tank.**



**Sonication tank in movable frame**



**Lift plate holds 6 sonic probe converters.**



# Sonication Equipment



**Sonication tank in bay 6A**



**Probes attached to lift plate**



**Vacuum cone dryer in bay 6B**



# Facility at Ft. Wingate Army Depot, Gallup, NM



Building 542



Control building



Control building interior





# Ultrasonication Status

- **Pilot plant equipment installation is essentially complete**
- **Software for remote control is being updated and video system is being installed**
- **Operations scheduled to begin May 15 2006**



# Key Pilot Process Features

- **Manual loading of sonication tank**
- **High power sonication using 6 sonic probes**
- **Custom designed sonic horn design**
- **Alcohol as sonication fluid**
- **Sonication in batch mode**
- **After fragmentation and removal from shell, use centrifugation or other methods to separate energetic material from alcohol**
- **Recycle the alcohol to reduce waste stream**
- **Dry and package the recovered energetic material**



# Ultrasonication

## Current work

- **Complete the installation and use inert material to demonstrate the pilot plant sonication tank**
- **Operate using live material: TNT, Comp B and other PBX type materials**
- **Determine operating parameters**



# Sonication

**Under a new SBIR contract awarded in Dec 2005**

**TPL has researched and demonstrated the separation of polymer bonded explosives for:**

- **PBXN-106 (RDX /BDNPA/F / Polyethylene glycol)**
- **PBXN-101 (HMX / Laminac / Styrene)**
- **PBXN-8 (RDX / Steric Acid / Cellulose)**
- **PBXN-9 (HMX / Polyacrylic elastomer / DOA)**
- **PBXN-4 (DATB / Nylon)**
- **Comp A3 (RDX / Wax)**
- **LX-14 (HMX / Estane)**
- **Magnesium flares 4.2  
(Granular Magnesium / Epoxy / Polysulfide)**



# Future Work

- **Demonstrations / validation of pilot plant**
- **Collect data on operating parameters**
- **Complete conceptual design for large-scale prototype plant**
- **Continue new SBIR effort on separation**





# Summary

- **Rate of material removal for autoclave method for 81-mm mortar round:**

- **TNT: 31 minutes**
- **Comp B: 51 minutes**

- **Rate of material removal for sonication method for 81-mm mortar round:**

- **TNT: 20 minutes(35% improvement)**
- **Comp B: 23 minutes(55% improvement)**



# Summary

- **TNT and Comp B can be safely removed by fragmentation using ultrasonic methods**
- **Material will be available for military or commercial reuse**
- **Sonication can separate Comp B, Octol, PBX and magnesium flares into their original component materials**
- **PBXN type explosives containing HMX, RDX, TATB, and metal containing materials can be safely sonicated, and separated into component materials**
- **Implementation of this technology avoids incineration and implements R<sup>3</sup>**

# Recovery and Reuse of Core Ingredients from Decommissioned/Obsolete Gun Propellant

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    - Completed 12/2003
  - Phase II Contract No. W15QKN-04-C-1012
    - In progress



# Presentation Overview

- ❖ Description of the problem
- ❖ Brief overview of R<sup>3</sup> demilitarization
- ❖ Foster-Miller's demil process
- ❖ Process kinetics
- ❖ Pilot-plant demonstration



## Description of the Problem

- ❖ DOD stockpiles of obsolete, excess, and off-spec munitions
  - Millions of pounds of multi-base gun propellant exist, some as bulk material, some in yet-to-be demilled rounds
  - Stockpiles are growing despite efforts to reduce
  - Basic cost of OB/OD disposal ~\$900/ton
- ❖ Currently no domestic source of nitroguanidine (NQ)
- ❖ R<sup>3</sup>-type recovery process desired for gun propellant formulations

# Resource Recovery and Reuse (R<sup>3</sup>)

- ❖ Requirements for explosive wastes processing
  - Safety
  - Recover valuable energetic materials for reuse and/or produce high value by-products
  - No discharge of toxic-materials to the environment
  - Cost-effective
  - Capable of high throughput for bulk processing

## Foster-Miller Solution

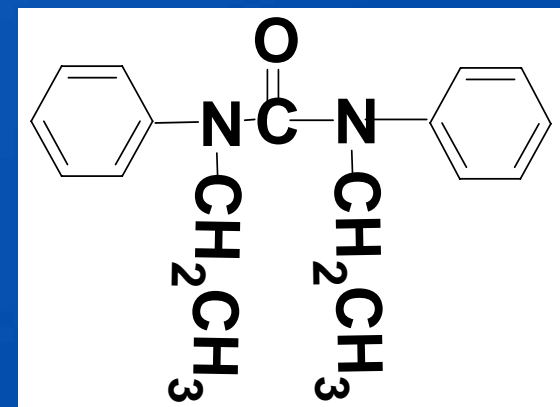
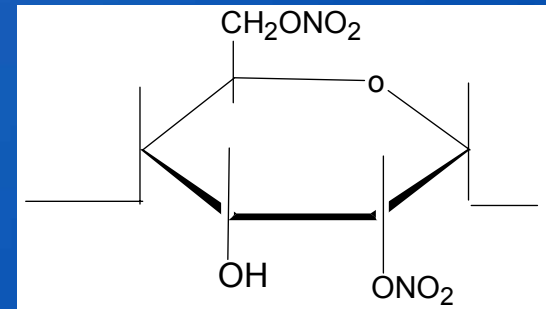
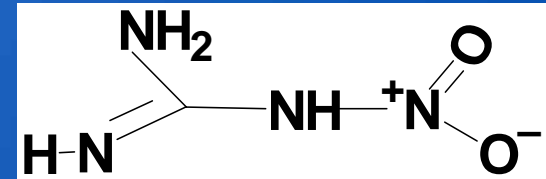
- ❖ Develop a cost-effective and safe process for NQ, NC, and NG recovery from waste gun propellants and assess the viability of a commercial-scale operation

# Foster-Miller Solution R<sup>3</sup> Products

- ❖ Nitroguanidine (NQ) suitable for reuse by the military
- ❖ Nitrocellulose (NC) in a form useful for industrial and biomedical applications
- ❖ Nitroglycerin (NG) suitable as a feedstock for the pharmaceutical and blasting industries

# Gun Propellant Compositions

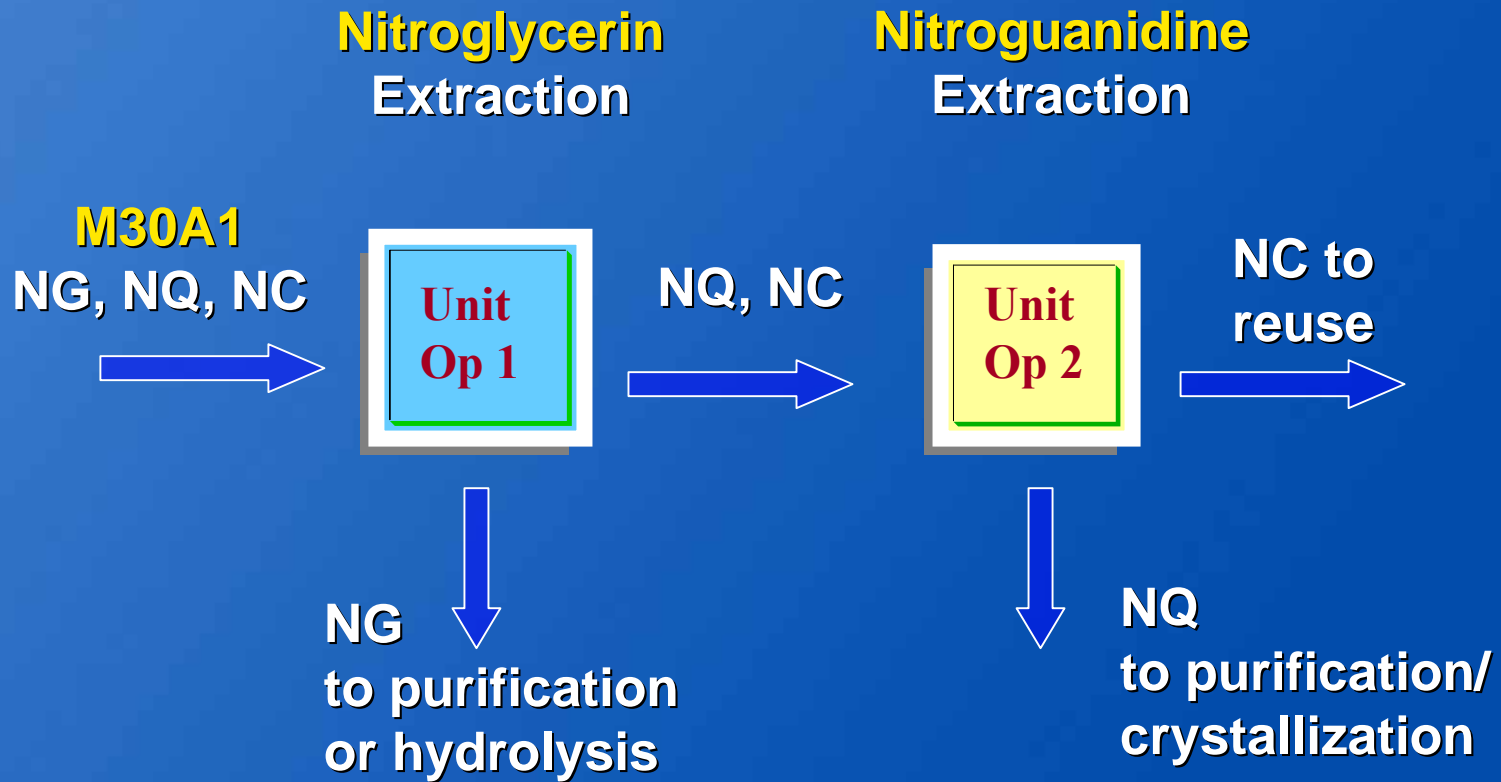
Component	M30A1*	M31
Nitroguanidine, NQ	47	54
Nitrocellulose, NC	27	20
Nitroglycerine, NG	22.5	19
Ethyl centralite, CNT	1.5	-
Dibutylphthalate, DBP	-	4.5
2-Nitrodiphenylamine, NDP	-	1.5
Potassium nitrate, KNO <sub>3</sub>	1.85	-
Potassium sulfate, K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-	1.0
Graphite	0.15	-
* Used by FMI for process development		





# Foster-Miller Solution

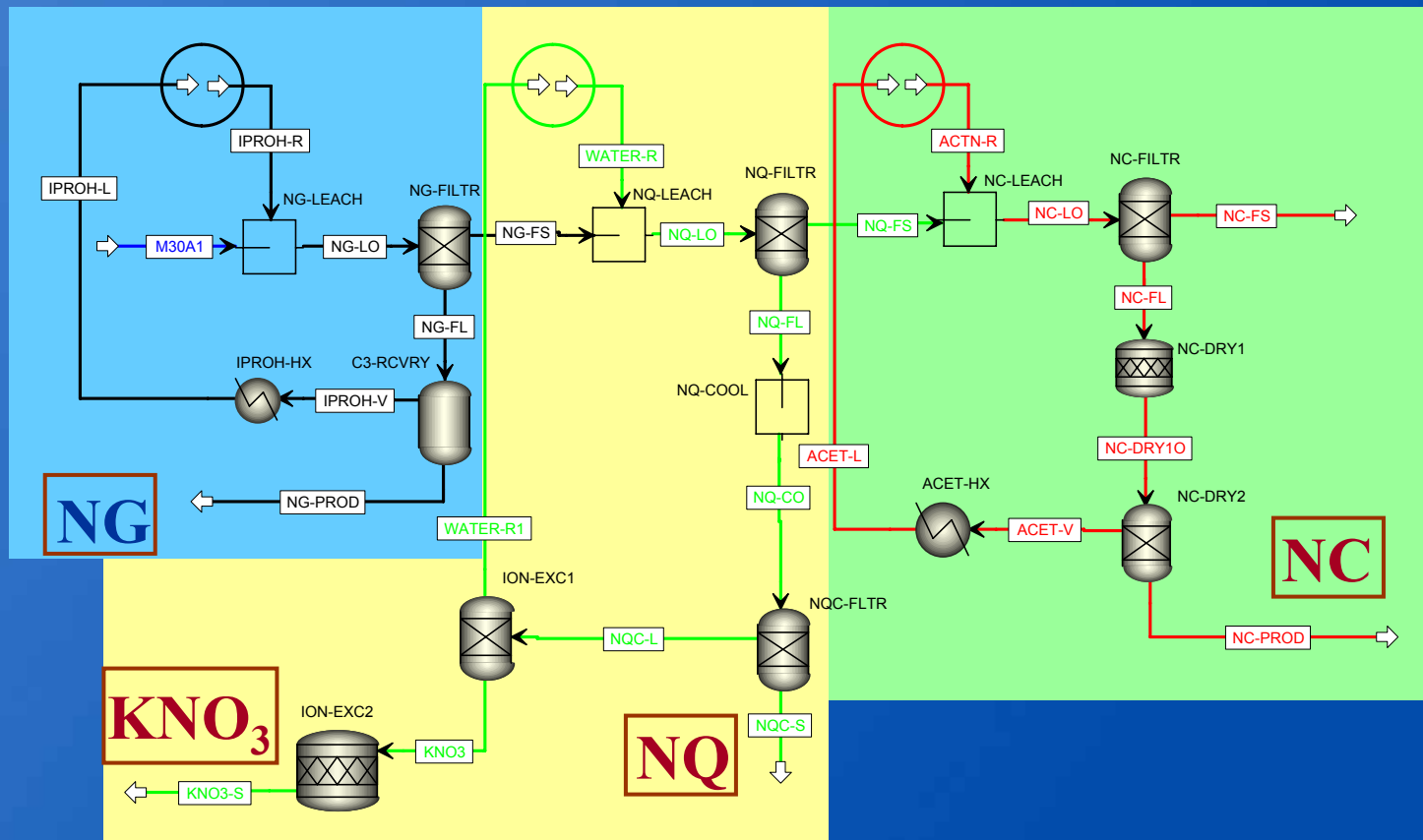
## *Simplified Process Schematic*



# Advantages of Foster-Miller's Solution

- ❖ Simplicity
- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Benign processing conditions
- ❖ Non-aggressive reactants
- ❖ Operator-friendly
- ❖ Recovery of valuable products from hazardous wastes

# Foster-Miller Solution Process Flow Sheet



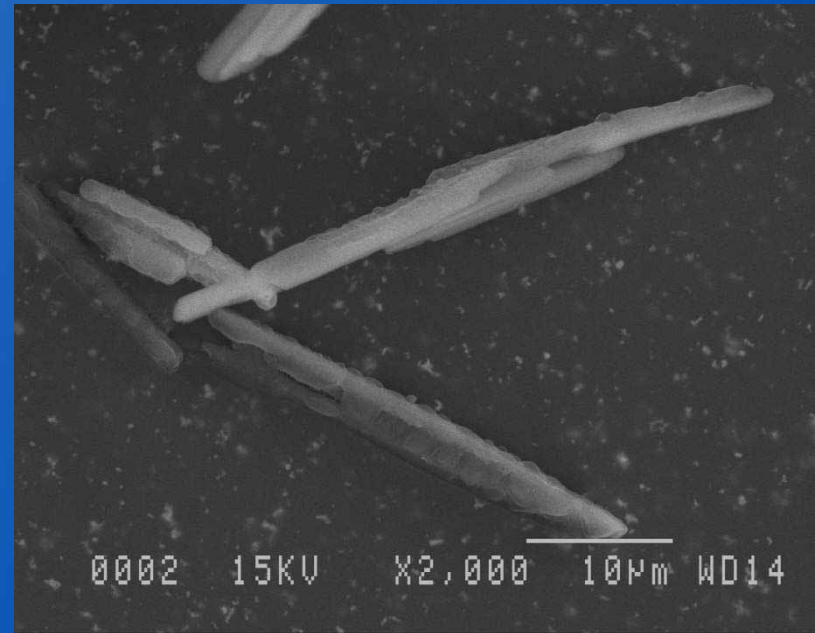
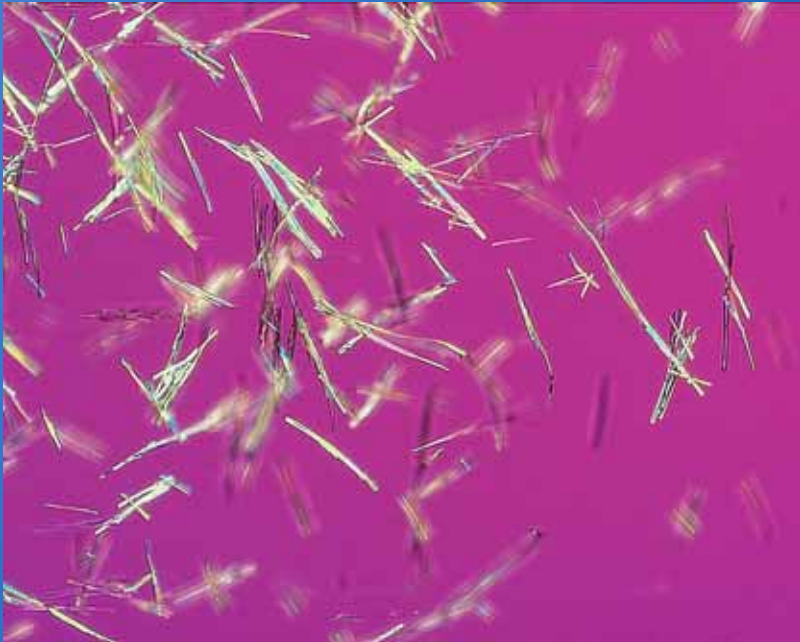
# Nitroguanidine Recovery

- ❖ Recover NQ as a commercially-viable product for propellant manufacture
- ❖ Military is target market (NQ is currently imported – sole source of supply is undesirable situation)

## Post-processing

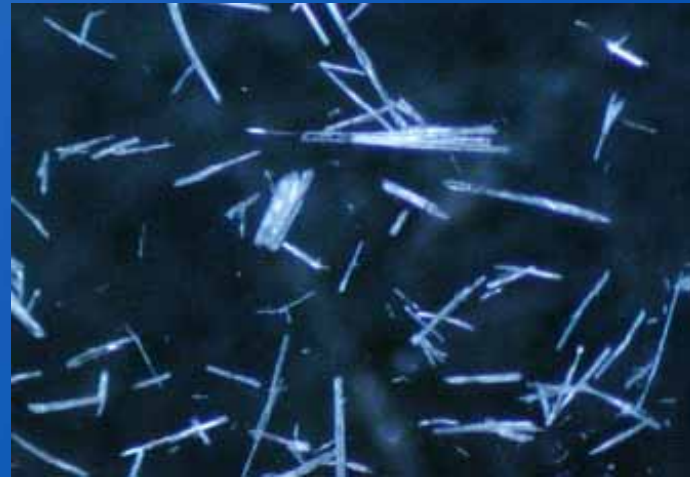
- ❖ Purification and re-crystallization

# Nitroguanidine Characterization NQ Crystals From Commercial Sources





# NQ Recovered Via Foster-Miller Process From M30A1 Gun Propellant



# Nitrocellulose Recovery

- ❖ Recover NC as a commercially-viable product
- ❖ Products currently under target industry evaluation
- ❖ Potential markets include biomedical and coating industries

# Recovered Nitrocellulose Coating Industry Market

## Evaluated as a coating ingredient

1. Replacement for high-cost component
  - No adverse effects on performance
2. Additive to existing formulation
  - Significantly increased hardness

## Post-processing

1. Cross-link with diisocyanate
2. Adjust viscosity with selected solvents

# Nitroglycerine Recovery

- ❖ Recover NG as a commercially-viable product or hydrolyze and discharge to contained landfill
- ❖ Commercial markets not yet established
- ❖ Potential markets include explosives, medical and organic chemical industries

# Foster-Miller Solution Highlights

## *Past Year*

- ❖ Dissolution Kinetics
  - Laboratory study
  - Relative extraction rate of each component
  - Amount and temperature of solvents
  
- ❖ Pilot Plant Demonstration (with TPL, Inc)
  - 5 lb batches (30-times scale up)
  - Demonstrate process feasibility
  - Address safety concerns
  - Recover raw products for upgrading studies



# Foster-Miller Solution Highlights (continued)

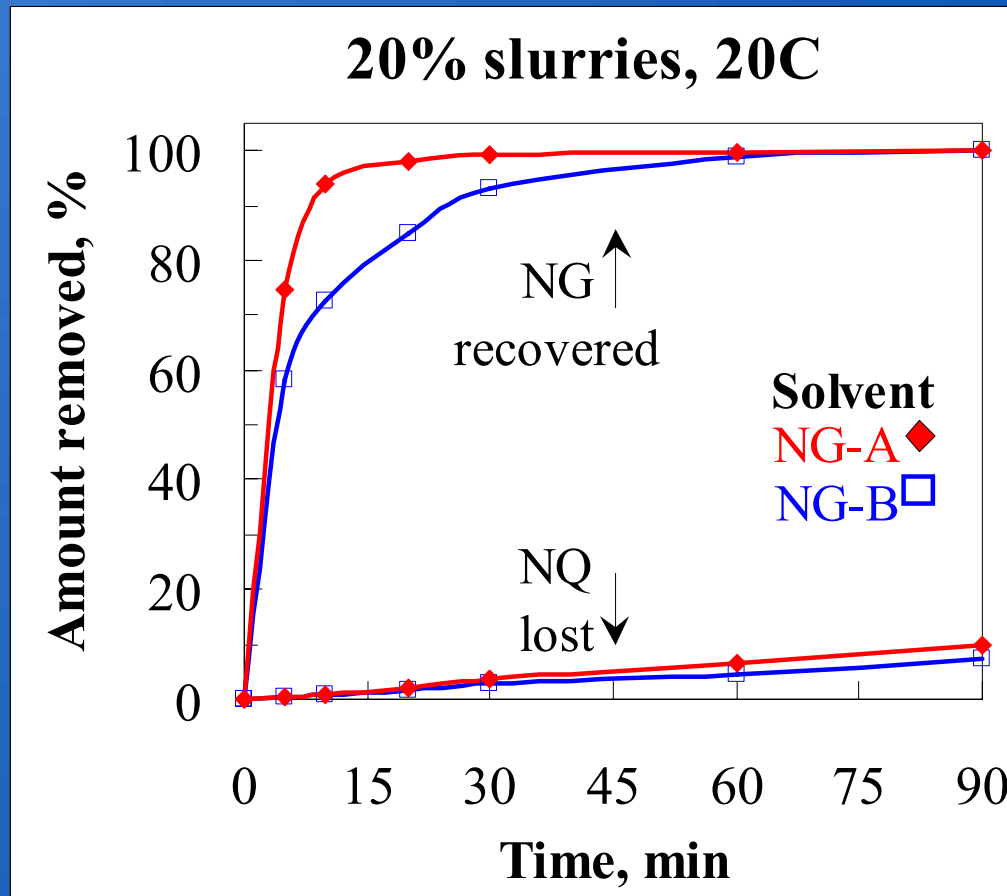
## *Past Year*

- ❖ Planning for Large Scale Prototype
  - Working agreement with Gradient Technology, Inc
  - Sourcing funding for commercial-scale demonstration
- ❖ Markets for NC, NQ
  - Income source
  - Reduced costs
  - Potential markets for NG

# Dissolution Kinetics Objectives

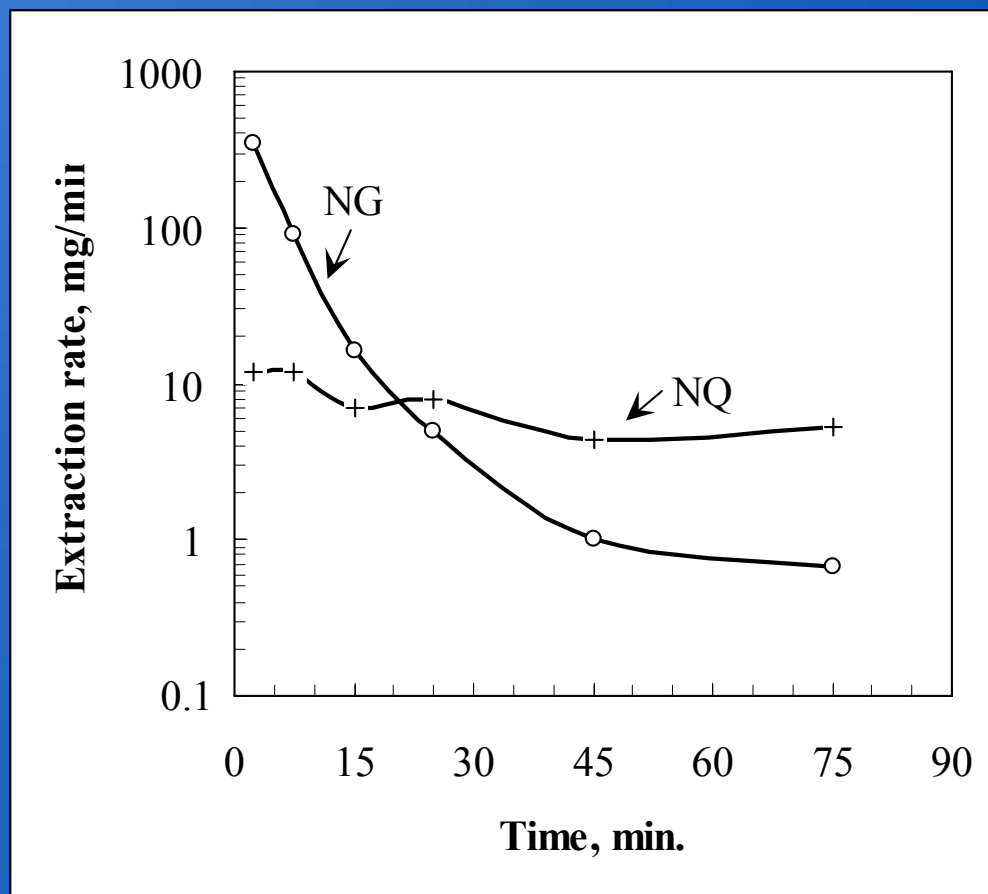
- ❖ Determine the effect on extraction rate of
  - Amount of solvent (slurry concentration)
  - Temperature of solvent
  - Stirring rate
  - Alternative solvents
- ❖ Determine relative rates of dissolution
  - NQ losses in NG solvent, etc.
- ❖ Product recovery
  - Dissolution time - recovery trade off
  - Re-assess slurry filterability

# Dissolution Kinetics Results - NG Extraction

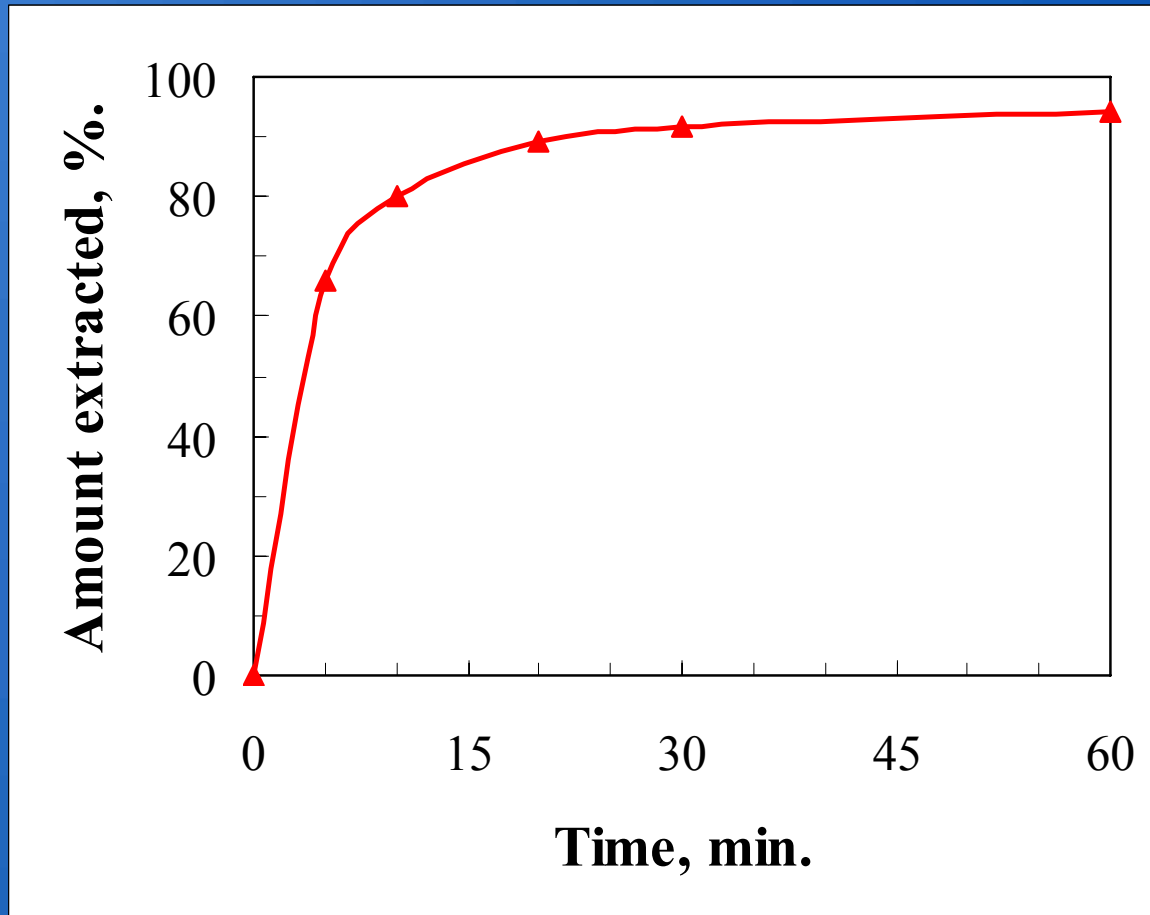


# Dissolution Kinetics

## Results - NG/NQ Extraction Rate

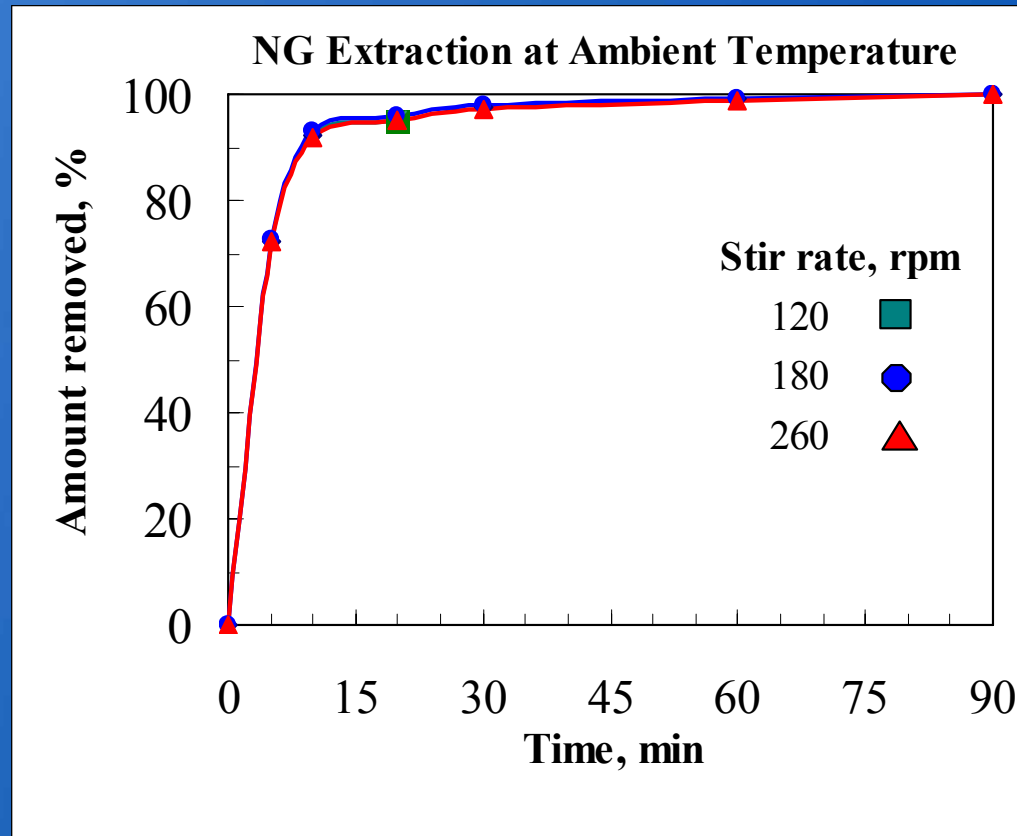


## Dissolution Kinetics Results - NQ Extraction





# Dissolution Kinetics Results - Stir Rate



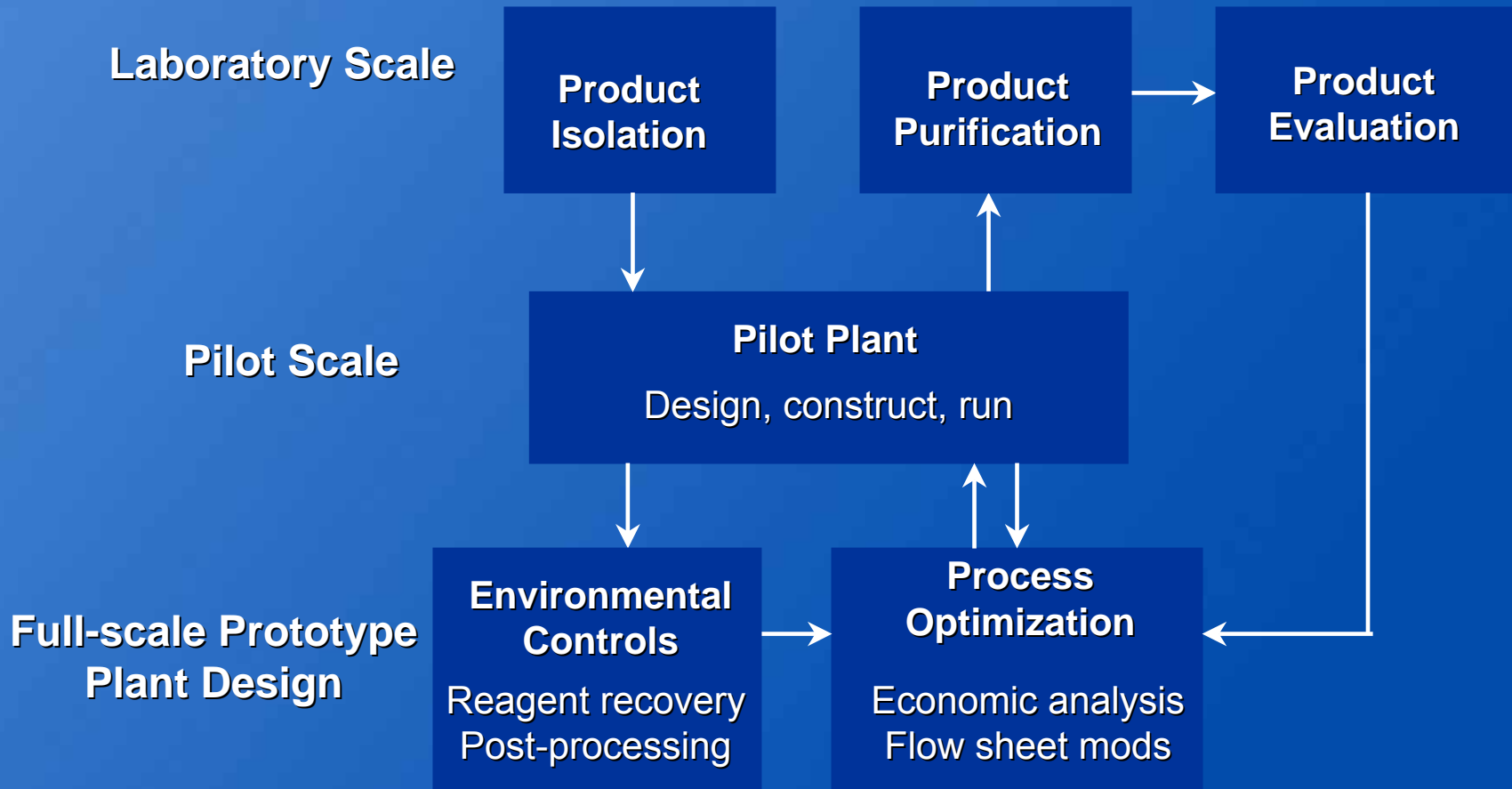
# Dissolution Kinetics Conclusions

- ❖ Virtually all the NG is extracted within 30 minutes with less than 5% NQ loss
- ❖ NG can be effectively extracted in a single batch at a high slurry concentration
- ❖ More than 98% of the NQ remaining is extracted within 30 minutes
- ❖ NG can be effectively extracted in two batches at a moderately high slurry concentration
- ❖ Stirring rate has little effect on extraction rate in range investigated (not  $\Delta C$  limited)

## Scale-Up

- ❖ The process was originally developed using 1g quantities of gun propellant
- ❖ Recovery of energetic materials in the laboratory has been successfully demonstrated on 10g and 75g batches of gun propellant
- ❖ Pilot-plant unit designed and built for processing up to 10 pounds per batch

# Foster-Miller Approach



# Pilot Plant Demonstration Objectives

- ❖ Demonstrate Foster-Miller's Demill Process
  - At 5 to 10 lb scale (30 to 60 times scale-up)
- ❖ Show feasibility of FMI extraction concept
  - Recovery of each component
  - Determine yields, losses, contamination at large scale
  - Identify potential scale-up problems
- ❖ Obtain supply of raw products
  - For developing post-processing methodology
- ❖ Demonstrate process safety



# Pilot Plant Demonstration





# Acid Digestion Process For Unexploded Ordnance:

## Insensitive Munitions

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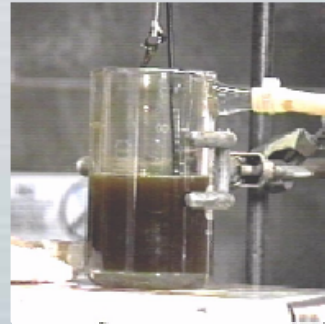
# Acid Digestion Process

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## Background

- Originally designed to meet chemical demilitarization need.
- Whole munitions are dissolved using acid.
- Chemical fills are neutralized.
- Explosives recovered for reuse or treatment.
- Metals are recoverable.
- Acid recoverable and recyclable.
- Seeking user input for broader application of the technology.

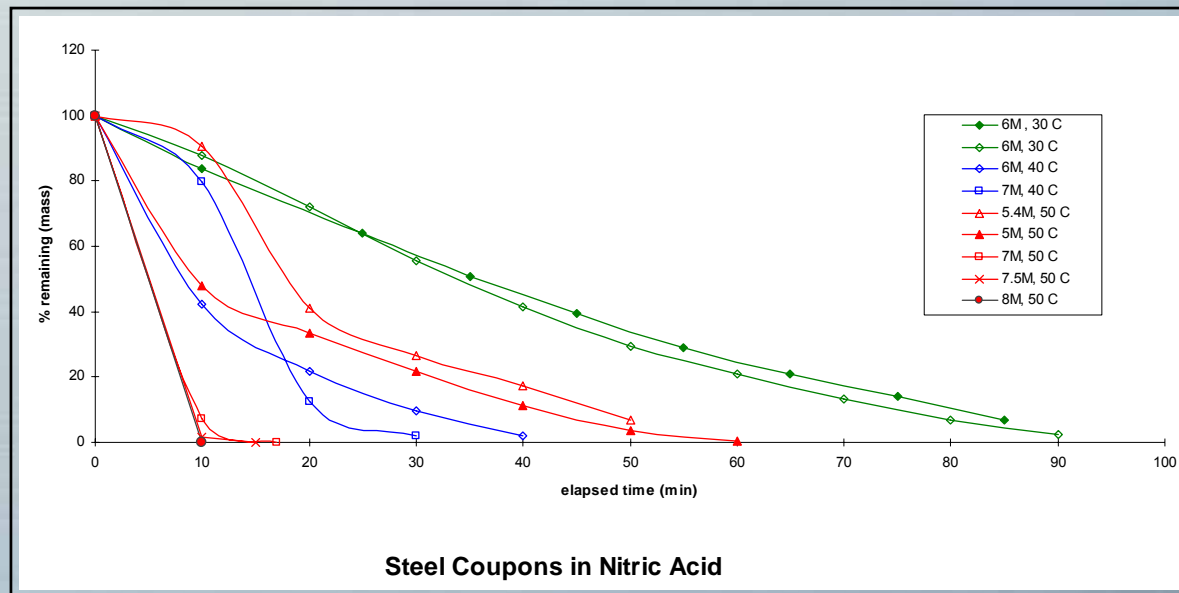
# Conceptual Testing - Acid Optimization



Lab Studies



Explosives Testing



Coupon Testing

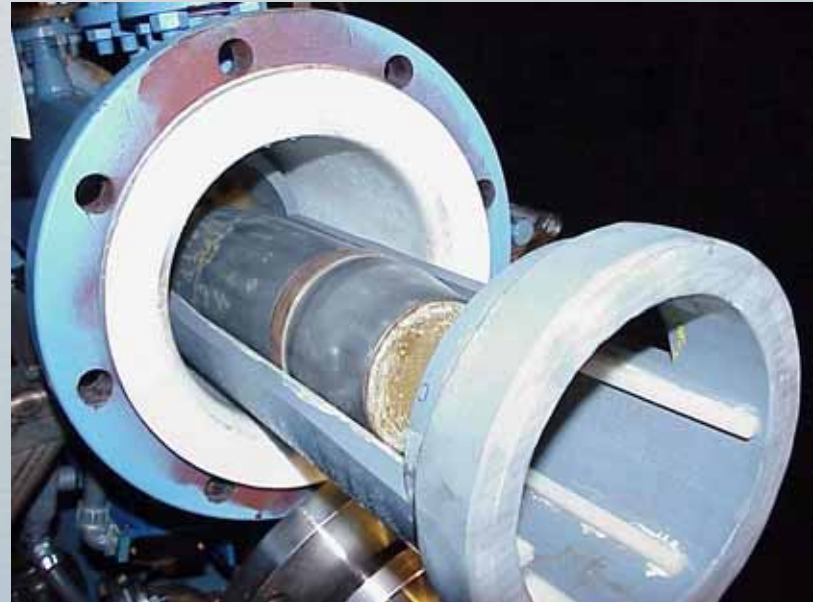
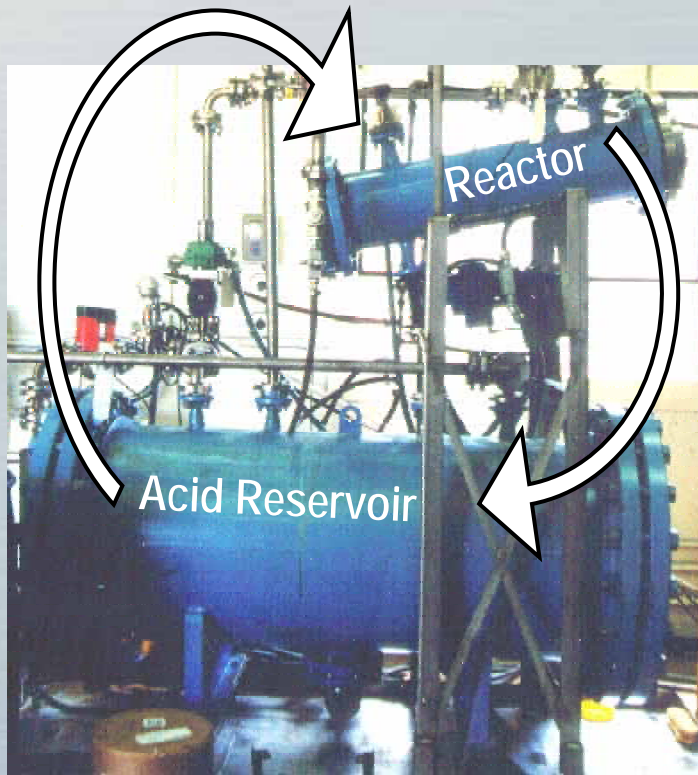


# Acid Digestion Process

## Pilot Scale Demonstration Unit

### Operation

- Place munition in reactor.
- Seal reactor.



- Circulate acid
- Reaction time is dependent upon the target item (wall thickness, fill type, condition of the item, etc).



# Acid Digestion Process

## Initial Testing - Proof of Concept

**Before**



**After**



**23 mm High Explosive Incendiary Cartridge**

# Acid Digestion Process

## Proof of Concept



**105 mm Chemical Projectile Before And After Processing**

# Acid Digestion Process

## Broad Scope of Applications

### Energetic Material

Lead styphanate  
Lead azide  
Mercury fulminate  
Black powder  
Double base propellant  
Flash powder  
Barium chromate/zirconium  
TNT  
RDX  
PETN  
Dinitrobenzene  
Hexanitrodiphenylamine  
Picric acid  
Dinitrotoluene  
HBU-88B  
PBXN-109  
AFX-757

Pilot Scale

Bench Scale

### Chemical Fills

Diphosgene (DP)  
Tin tetrachloride (smoke)  
Sulfur trioxide (smoke)  
Chloropicrin (PS)  
Nerve agents VX & G series  
Arsinöl  
Nitrogen Mustard (HN)  
White Phosphorus (smoke)  
Red Phosphorus (smoke)  
Hydrogen cyanide (AC)  
Phosgene (CG)  
Mustard (Kampfstoff LOST)  
Oleum (FS)  
Arsenic trichloride (smoke)  
Ethyl Iodoacetate (SK)  
Arsine (SA)

Bench Scale

Pilot Scale

# Munitions Treated

## Inert Munitions

- 75mm to 105mm

## High Explosive Munitions

- 23mm to 120mm projectiles and bomblets

## Fuzes

- Armed and Unarmed

## Chemical Cylinders

- CG

## Recovered Munitions

- 75 mm to 114mm toxic and smoke fills





# Insensitive Munitions Testing

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## ARDEC/Battelle Feasibility Testing

- **Future Stockpile Will Be Predominantly Insensitive Munitions (IM).**
- **IM Disposal Challenges.**
  - **IMs will require demilitarization in out years.**
  - **Presence of perchlorates cause deterioration of fire bricks in current incinerators.**
  - **Inability to remove explosives from munitions bodies precludes melt out.**
  - **Incineration or bang boxes allow for recovery of metals, but not explosives.**
  - **Bang box life span degrades as IMs burn hotter than conventional explosives.**
  - **Mechanical removal of base detonating fuzes and removal of explosive fill by drilling, CO<sub>2</sub> pellets, or water jet is slow and has inherent safety issues.**
- **Demil Group Focus**
  - **R3**
    - **Recover Metals, Recover/Reuse Explosives, Recycle Waste to Product**



# ARDEC/Battelle IM Study

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## Purpose:

To determine how thermoset, cast-cured explosives behave in 7 Molar (M) nitric acid.

**Two Phases: Bench Scale and Pilot Scale**

## Phase 1- Bench Scale

- Identify explosive mixtures found in IM.
- Conduct bench-scale beaker testing of selected explosives to determine preliminary effects in 7M nitric acid.

## Phase 2- Pilot Scale

- Pilot Scale Demonstration – Digest a 120mm mortar containing HBU-88B in the ADP prototype unit.

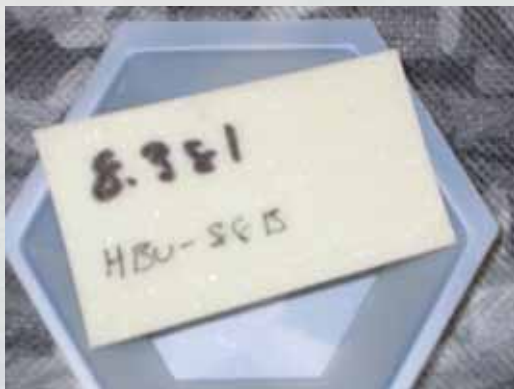
# Bench Scale Testing

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## Test Scenario

- Explosive samples were weighed before and after testing.
- Samples were exposed to 60°C, 7M nitric acid containing representative amounts of iron (simulating digestion of munition body).
- Beaker testing continued at ~ 60°C for 1 hour.
- Samples were dried per Battelle methods.

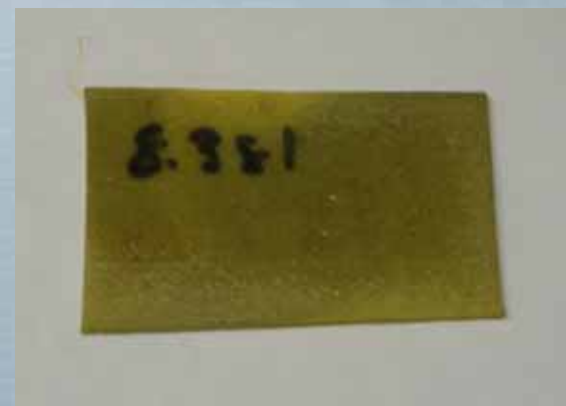
# Bench Scale Testing – HBU-88B



**HBU-88B Prior  
to HNO<sub>3</sub> Exposure**



**Reaction Mass During  
Beaker Test**



**HBU-88B Following  
HNO<sub>3</sub> Exposure**

# Bench Scale Testing – HBU-88B

Granular RDX was tested as a control to help distinguish if the explosive or binder was dissolving, should the HBU-88B exhibit dissolution.

FILL MATERIAL	INITIAL TEMP OF HNO <sub>3</sub>	PEAK OBSERVED TEMP	PRE-REACTION MASS OF EXPLOSIVE	POST-REACTION MASS OF EXPLOSIVE	CHANGE IN MASS	COMMENTS
HBU-88B	64°C	64°C	8.4 grams	8.4 grams	0.0 grams	No observed reaction.

Beaker testing showed that Battelle's Acid Digestion Process is compatible with the tested HBU-88B. Operators observed no visible reactions during testing, and the HBU-88B did not dissolve.

Based on these results, Battelle continued with the pilot scale testing of a 120mm HBU-88B mortar in the ADP demonstration unit.

# Pilot Scale Testing Set Up



1-5 May, 2006



# Pilot Scale Testing Results



**120mm Mortar Prior to Acid Digestion**



**120mm Mortar Following Acid Digestion**

# Pilot Scale Testing

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**A sample of the acid digestion waste stream was collected and analyzed for RDX, the main component of HBU-88B.**

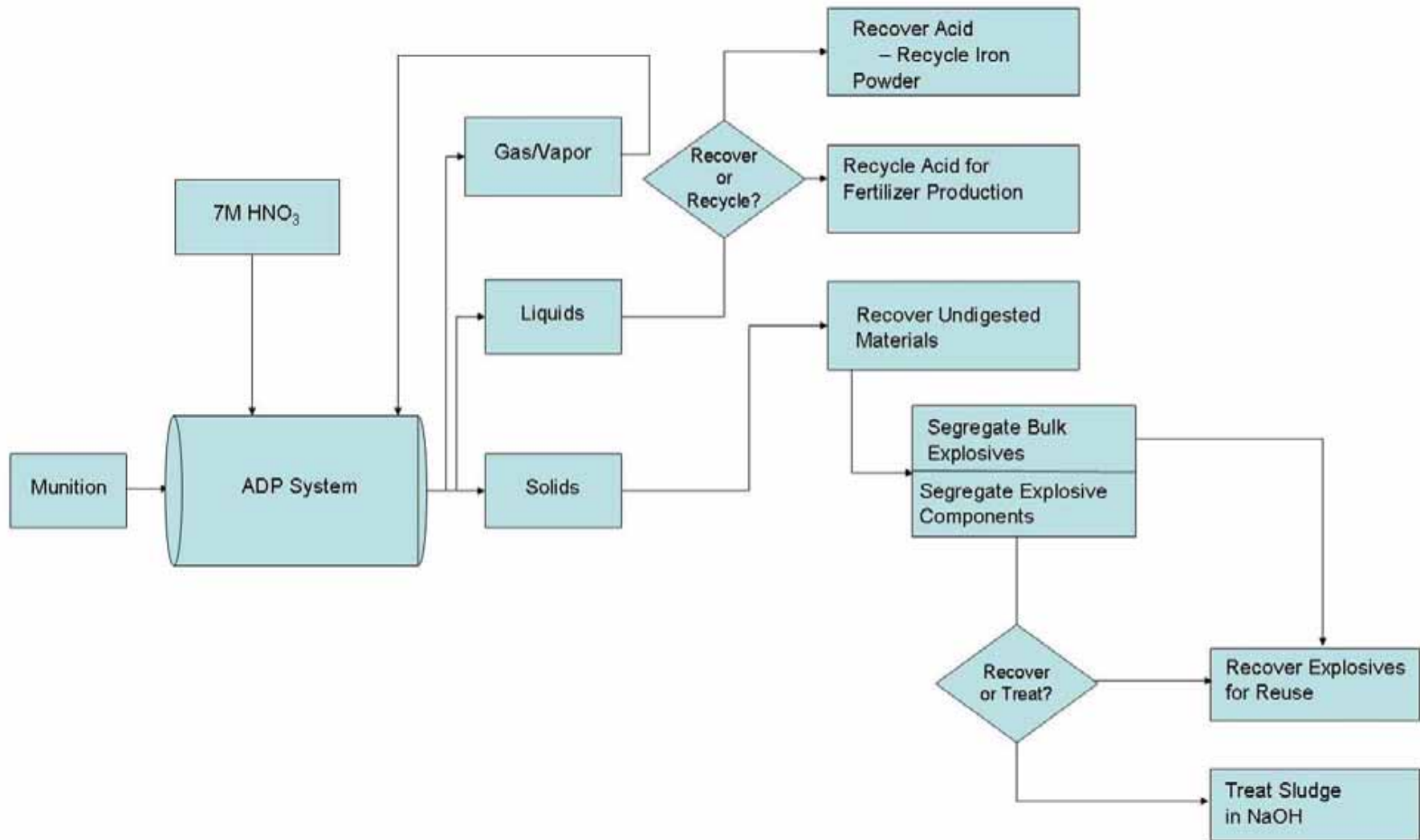
- The analysis consisted of 3 processed nitric acid and 3 water rinse/nitric acid samples for the presence of RDX using HPLC/UV

**Analysis of the three nitric acid samples resulted in concentrations of 89.7, 89.4, and 90.7 ug/mL (ppm).**

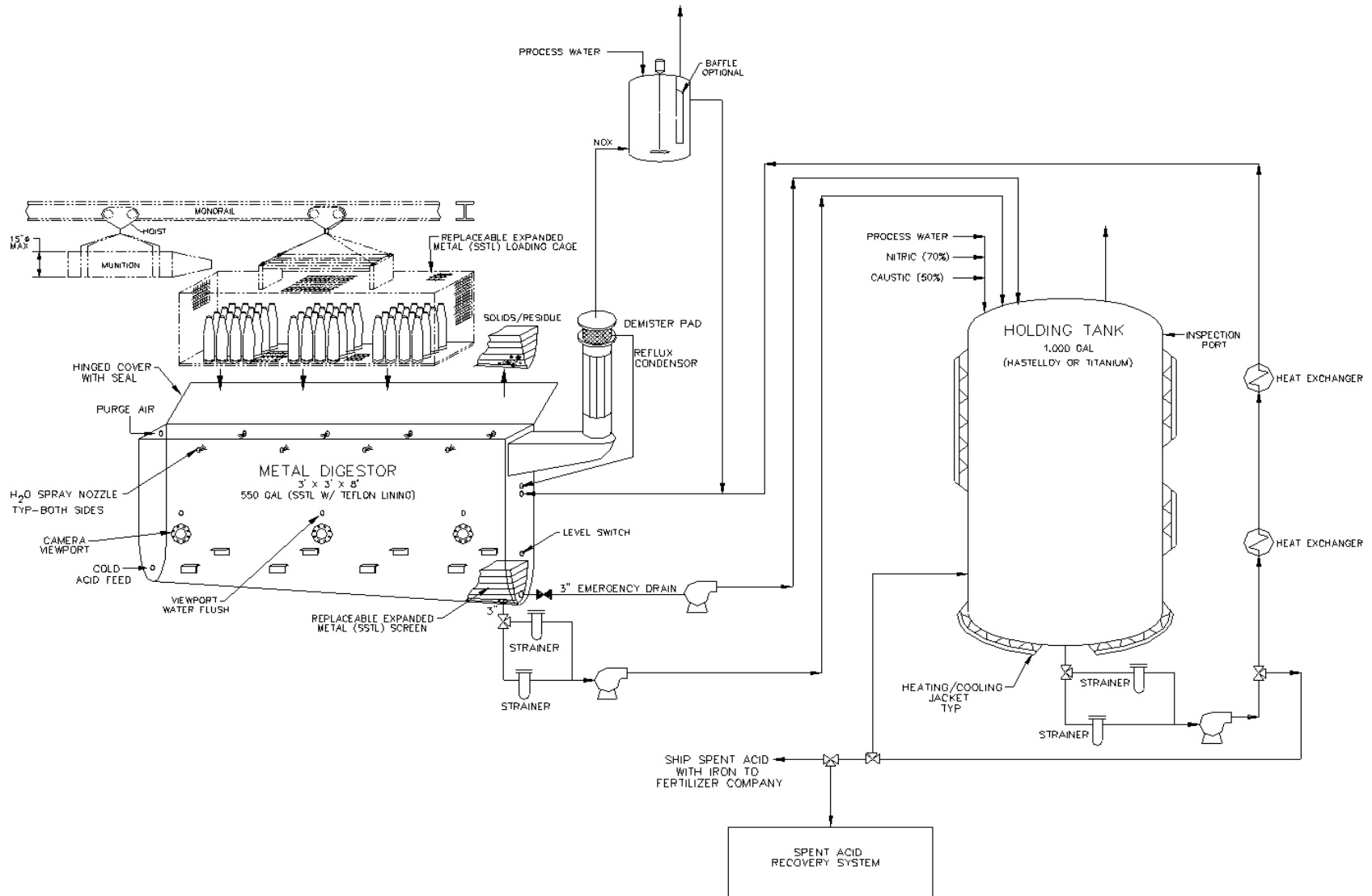
- An analysis of the highest concentration (90.7 ug/mL) shows that the amount of HBU-88B found in the waste stream is ~ 0.008% of the total liquid waste stream, and represents ~ 0.34% of the initial mass of the HBU-88B (~3kg).

# Future Applications – Concept

## Acid Digestion Process Flow



# Conceptual Design Drawing of Scaled-Up ADP Process Flow



# Summary

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## Pilot Scale

**IM Disposal Feasible**

## Bench Scale

**Smokes/Incendiaries Feasible**

## R3

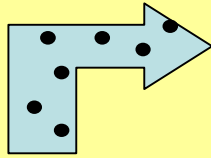
**Recover/Reuse Explosive  
Recover Metals  
Recycle Waste to Product**

## Scalable

**Sized to Specific Item  
Sized to Specific Mission**

**Requesting User Support For Scale-up  
From Bench Scale To Pilot Scale Plant/Test**





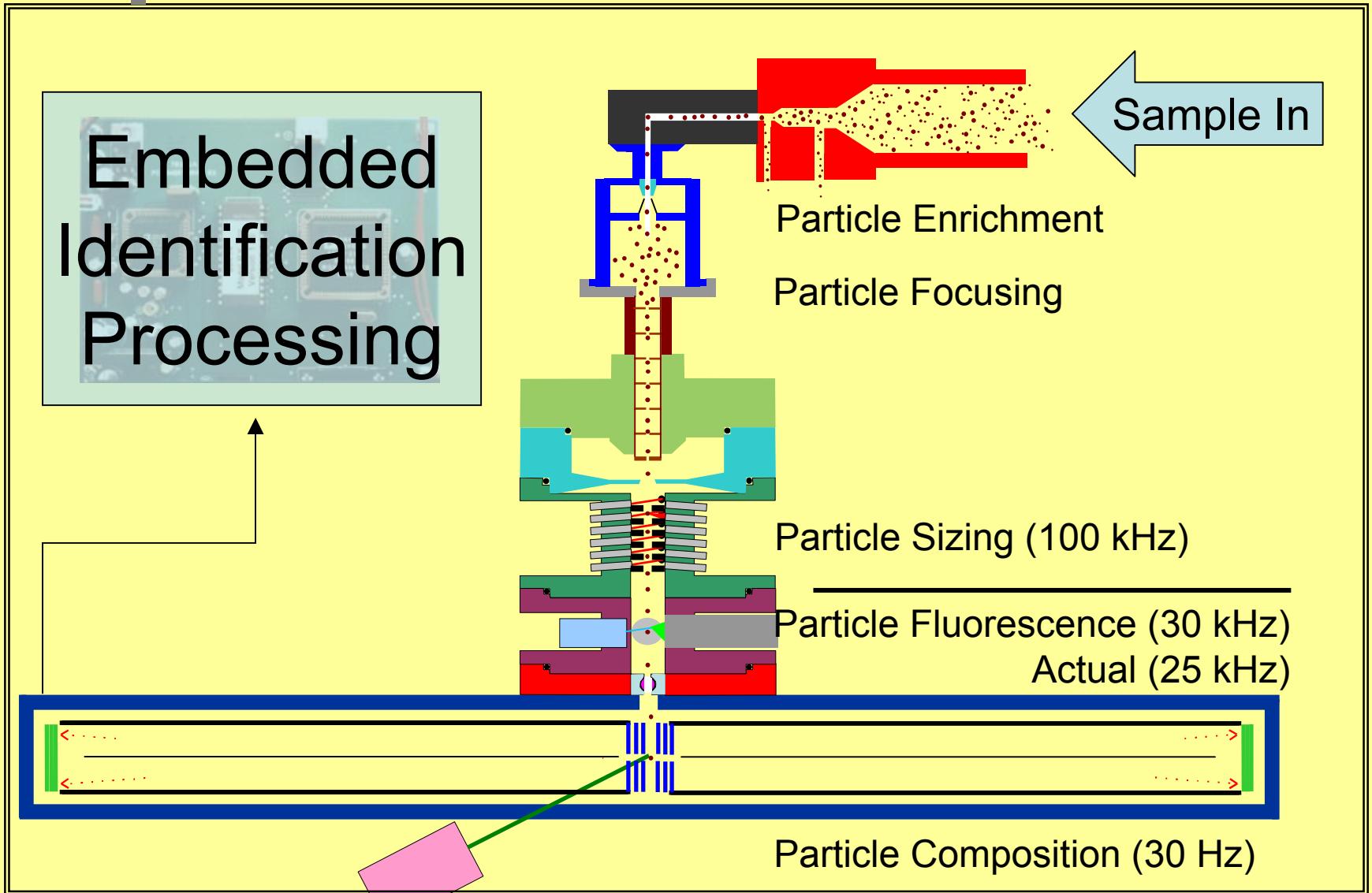
# Instantaneous Detection of Particles Liberated by Open Detonation Treatments

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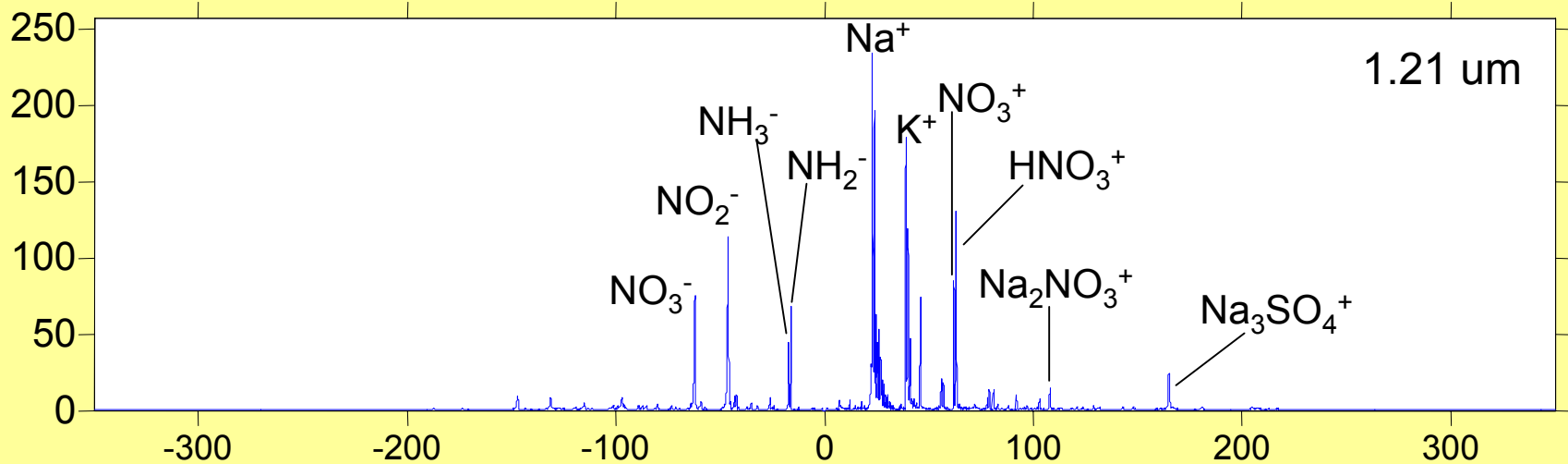


# Particle Analysis by Mass Spectrometry (PAMS)





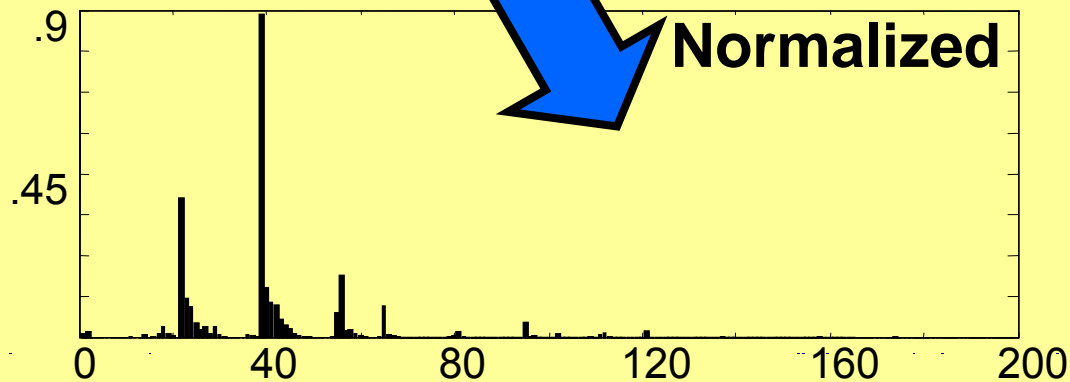
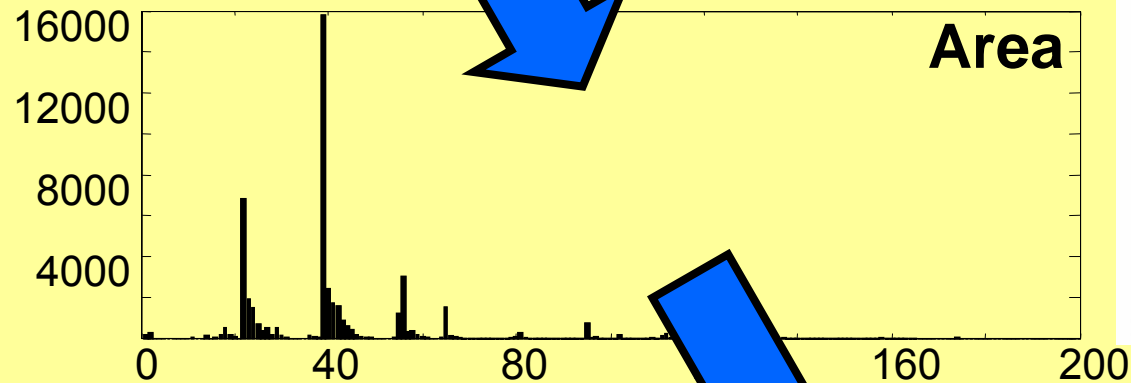
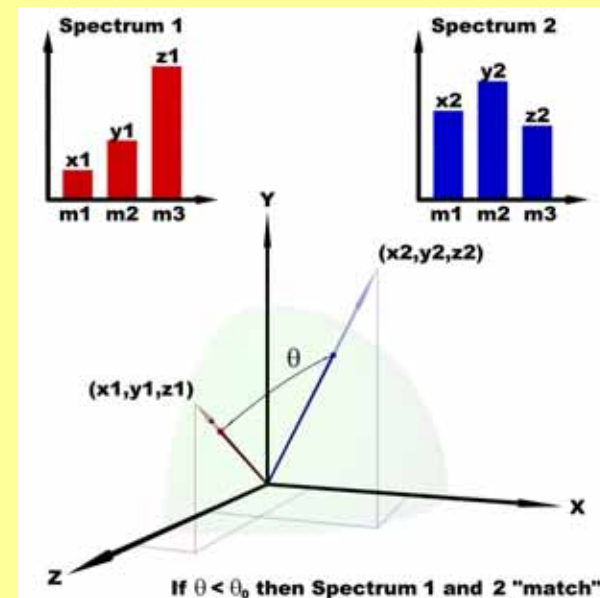
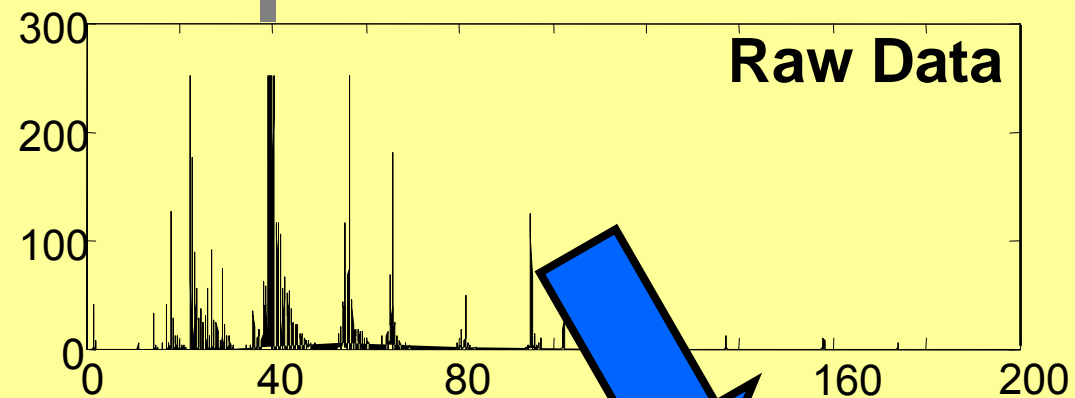
# Example of Single Particle Data



- Two complete mass spectra from each particle
- Size and composition returned in real time
- Data analysis can be performed in real time as well



# Data Analysis





# Proving the Concept

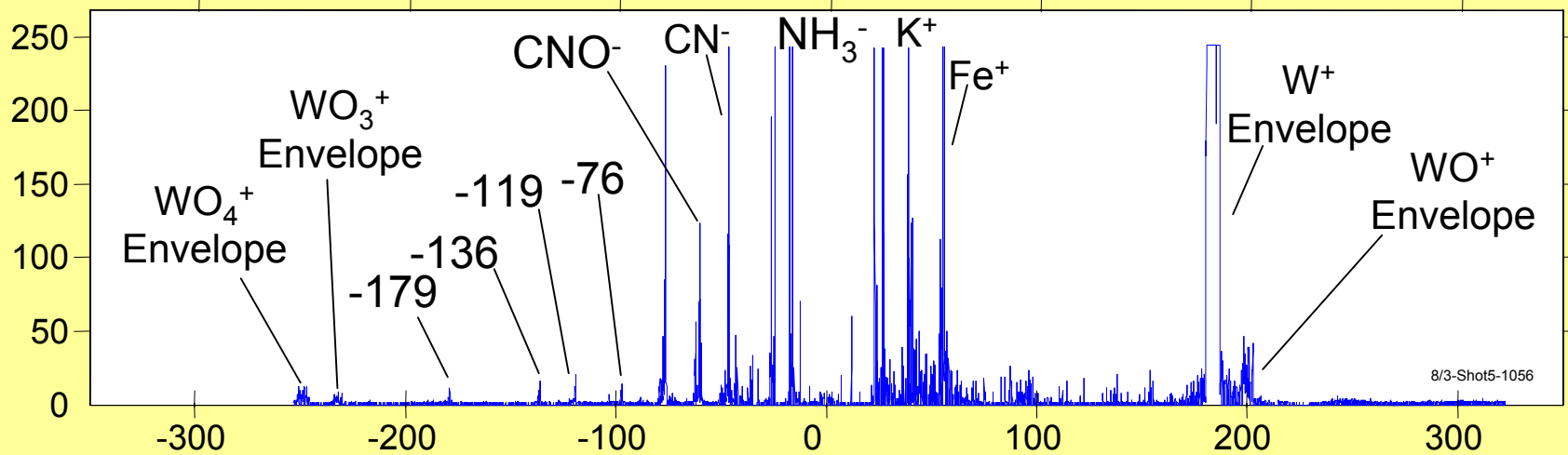
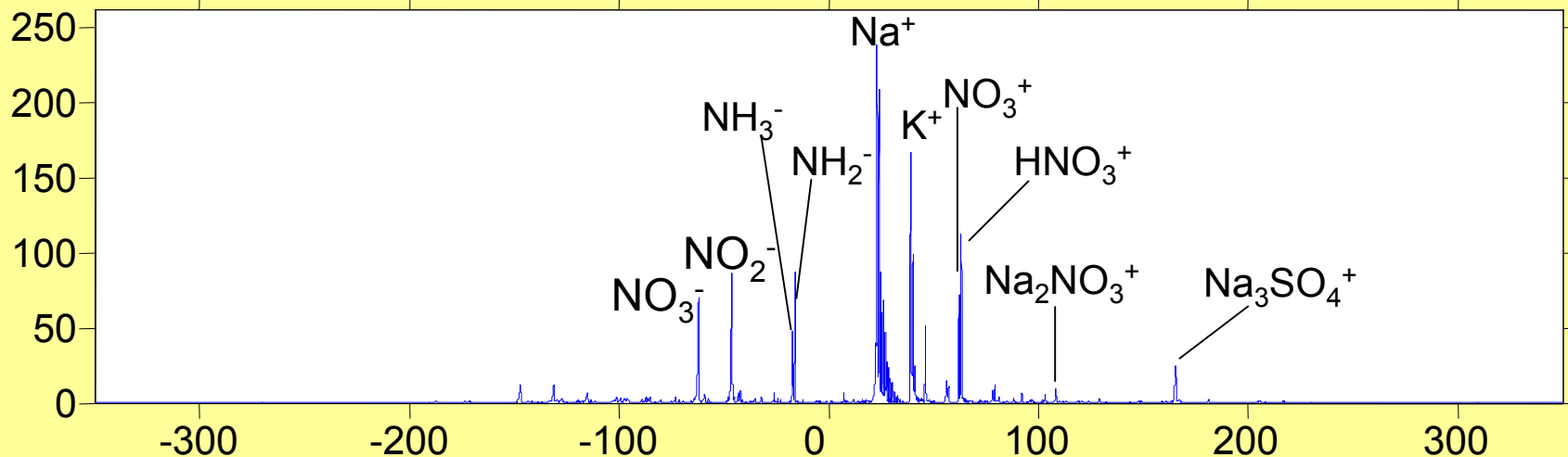


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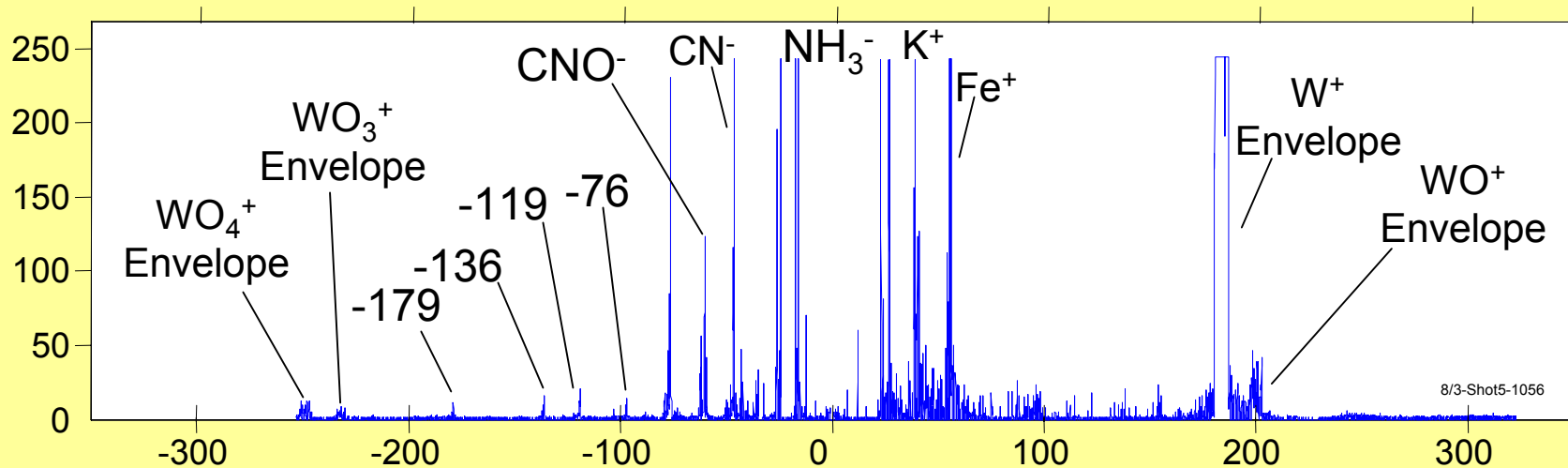


# Site 300 Background/Post Shot





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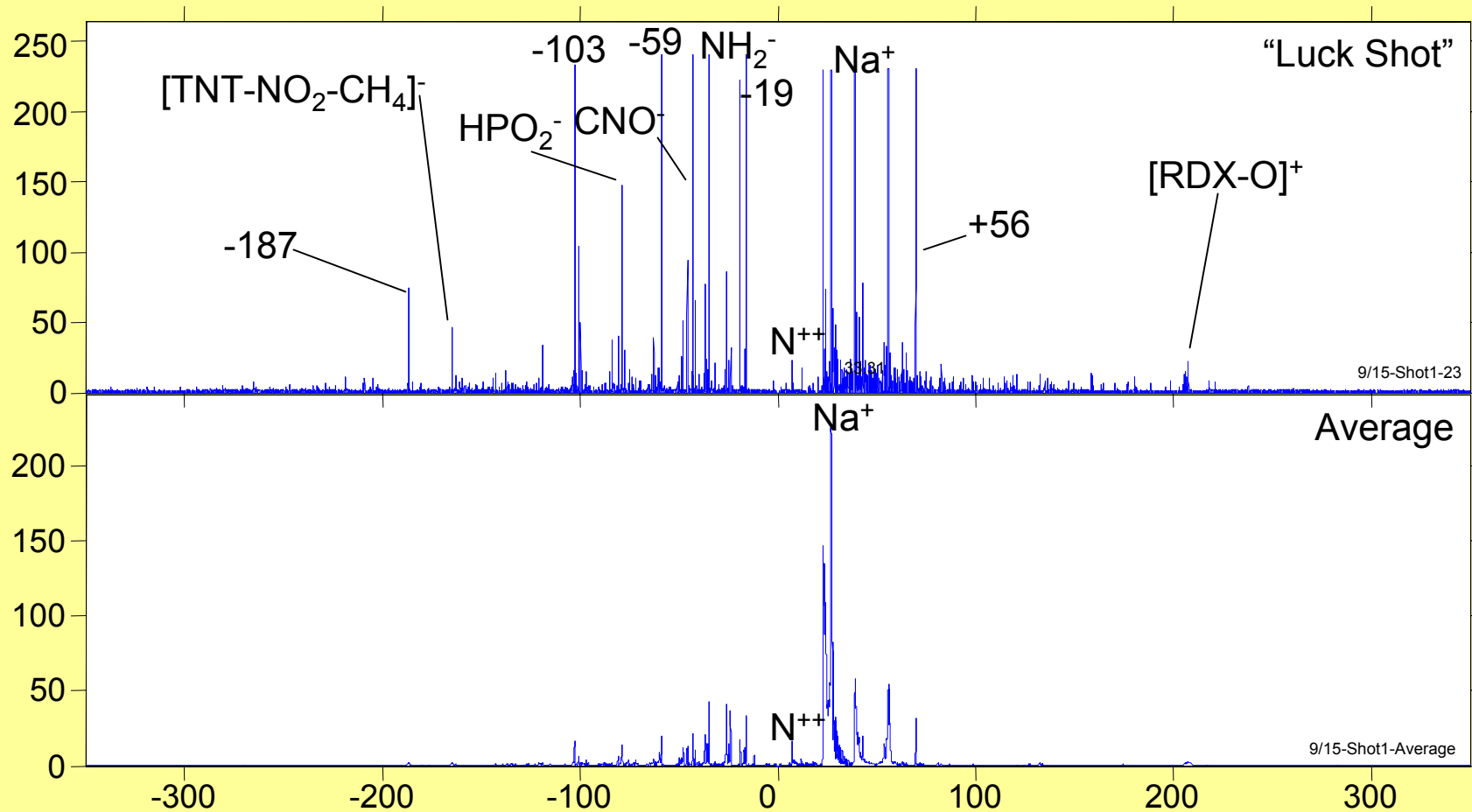
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150 mg TNT and LX-17 charges.

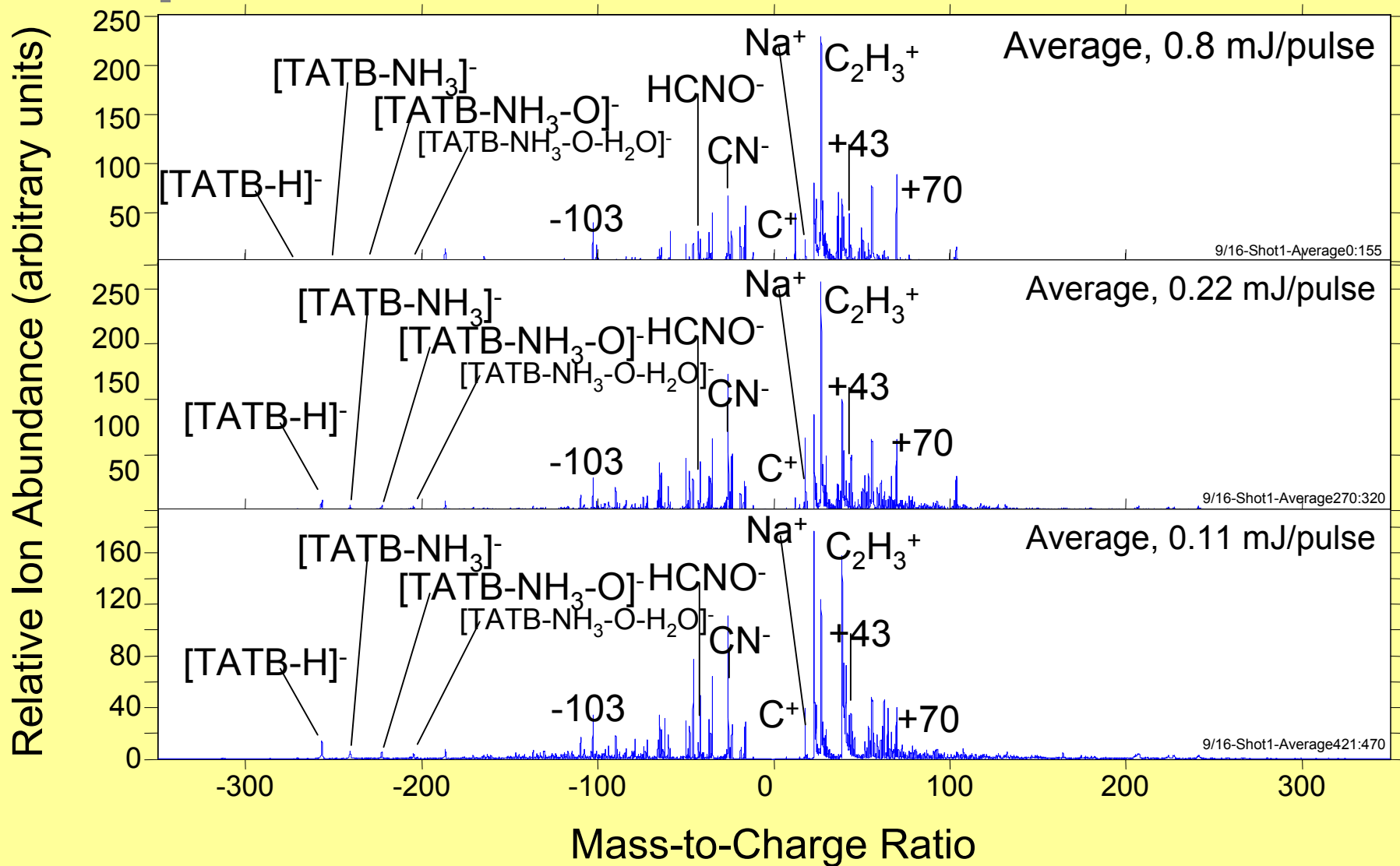


# Comp B, 0.9 mJ/Pulse





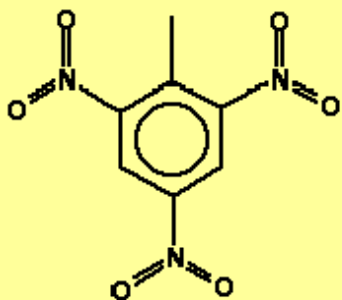
# LX-17, Decreasing Laser Power







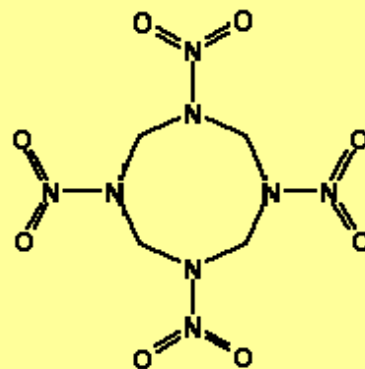
# Expanding the Library: Explosives



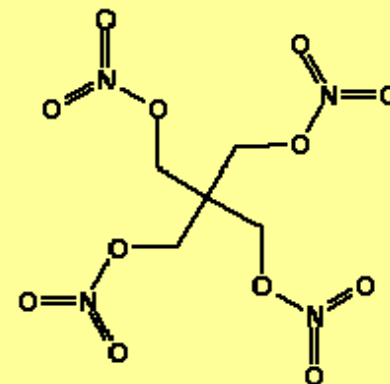
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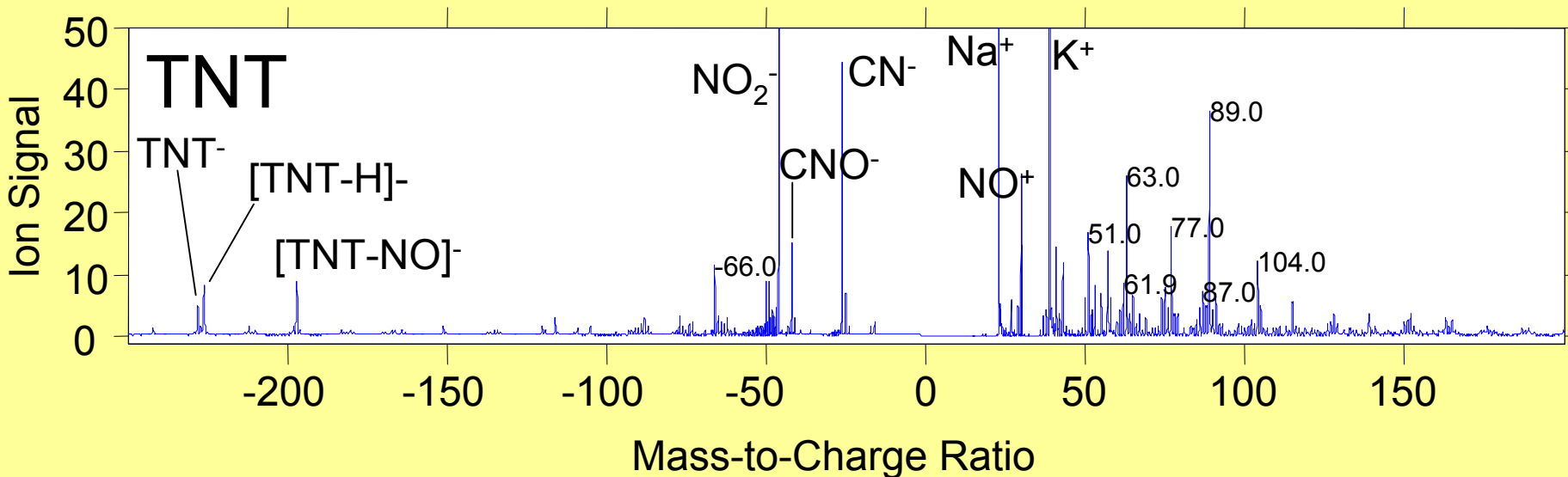
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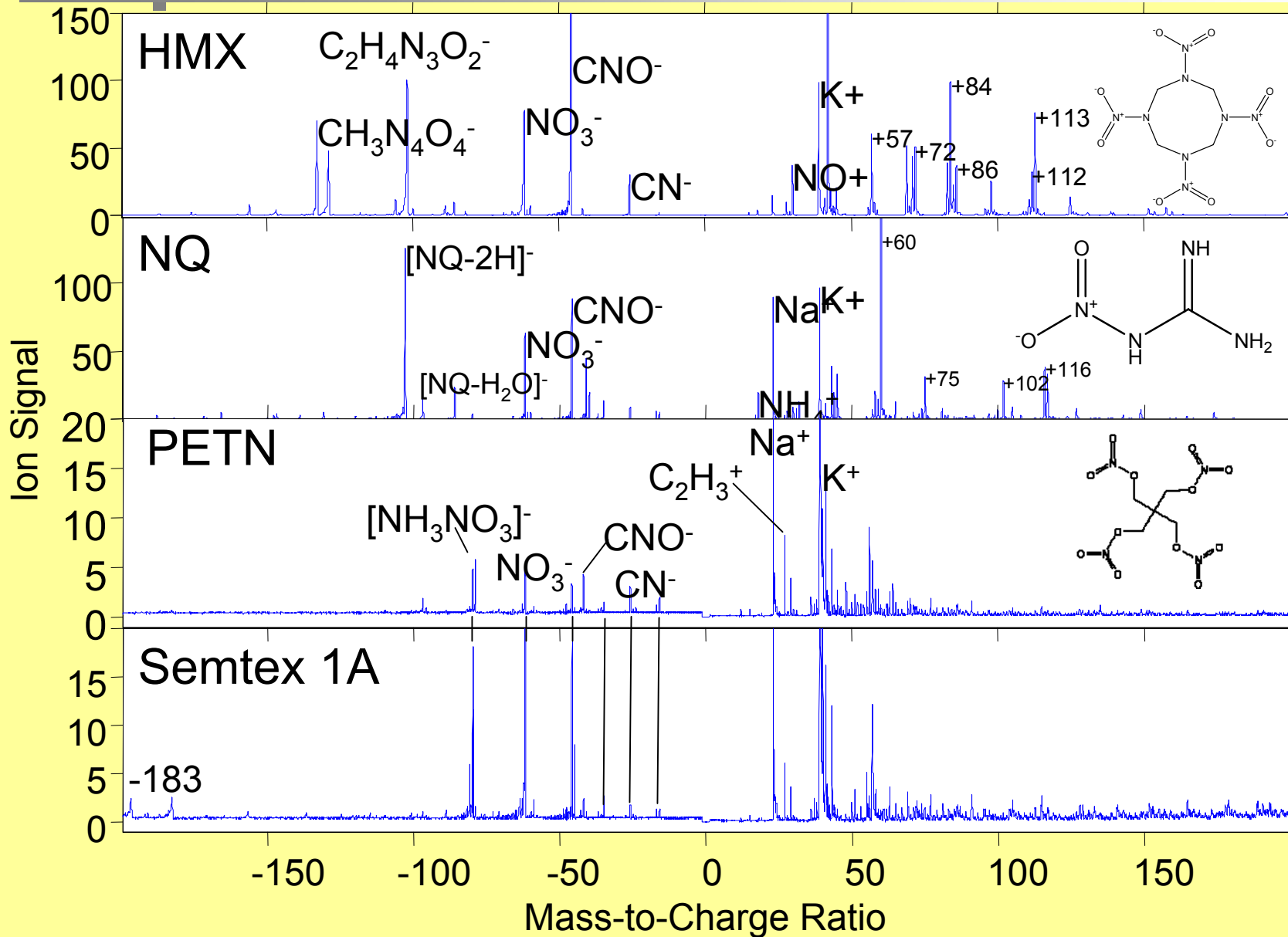


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# Other High Explosives





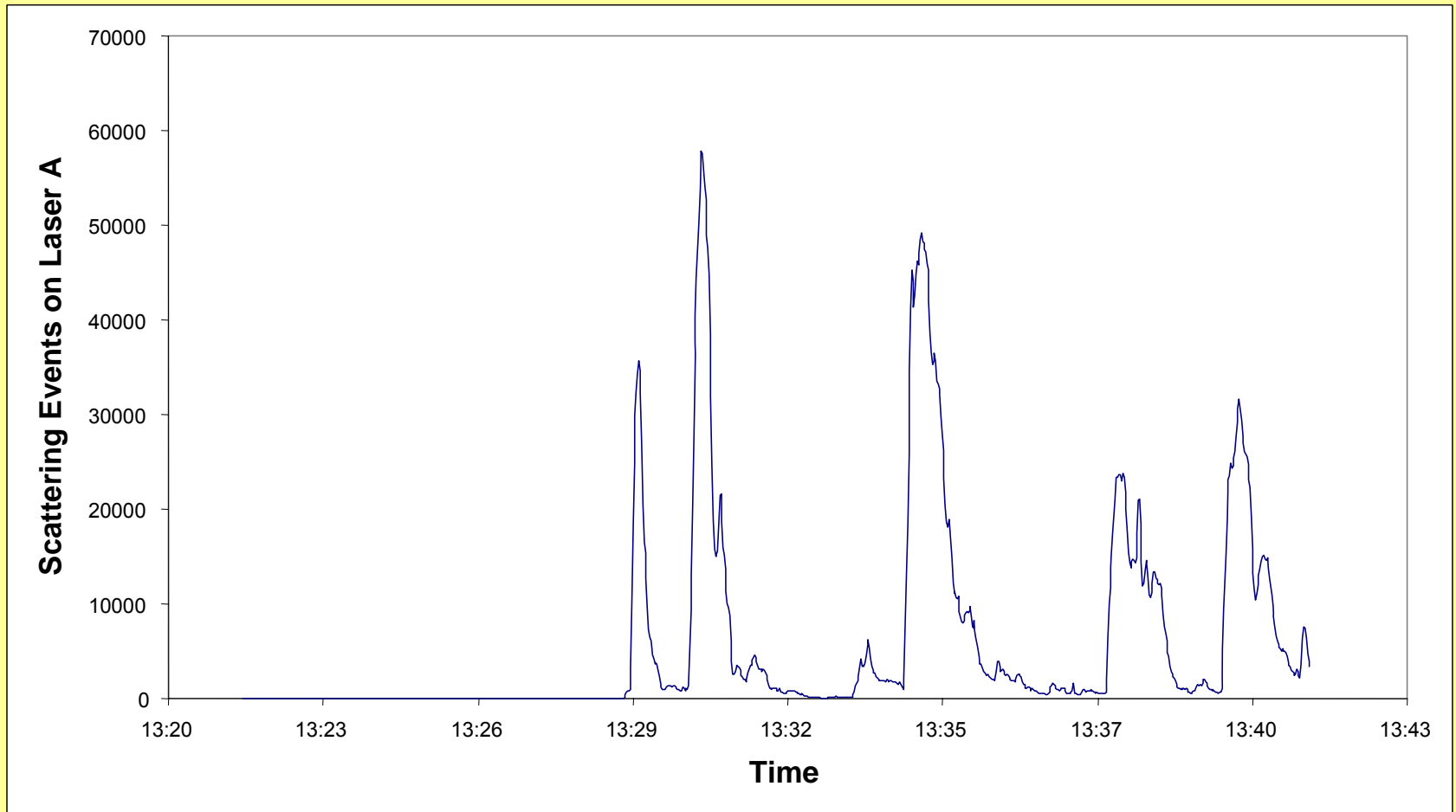
# Field Testing

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QUALITATIVE  
DATA
- TEAD
- 800 lbs NEW
- Comp B/TNT
- 3 distances
  - 70 M
  - ~200 M
  - Fenceline



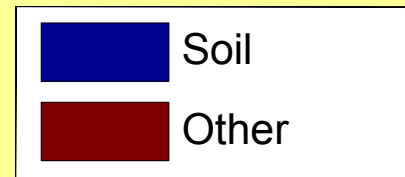
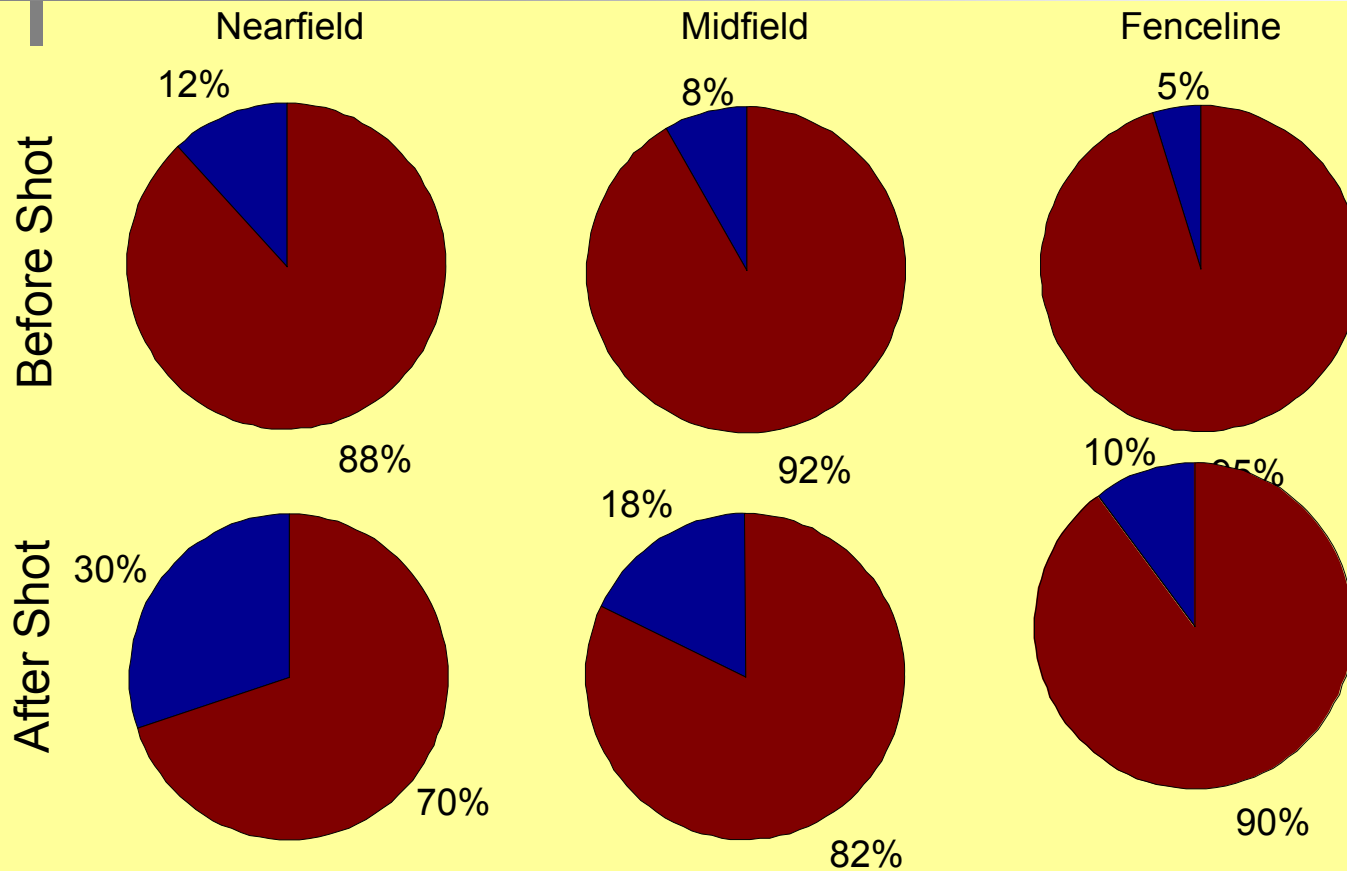


# Plumes





# Identified Soil Particles

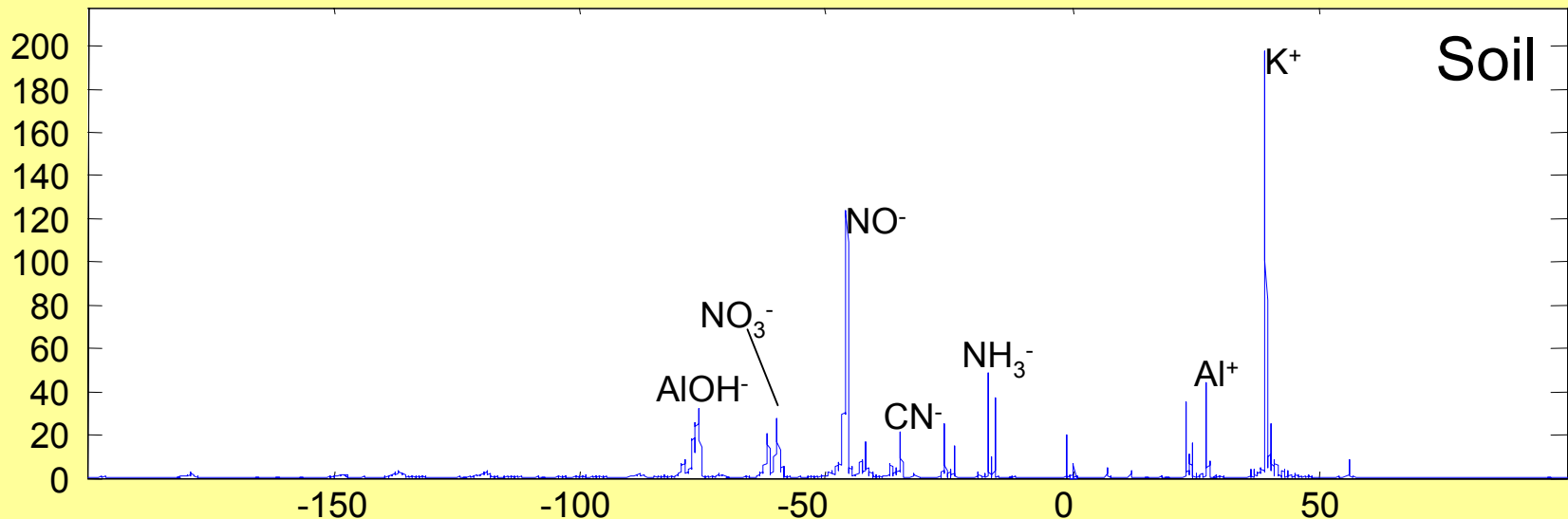






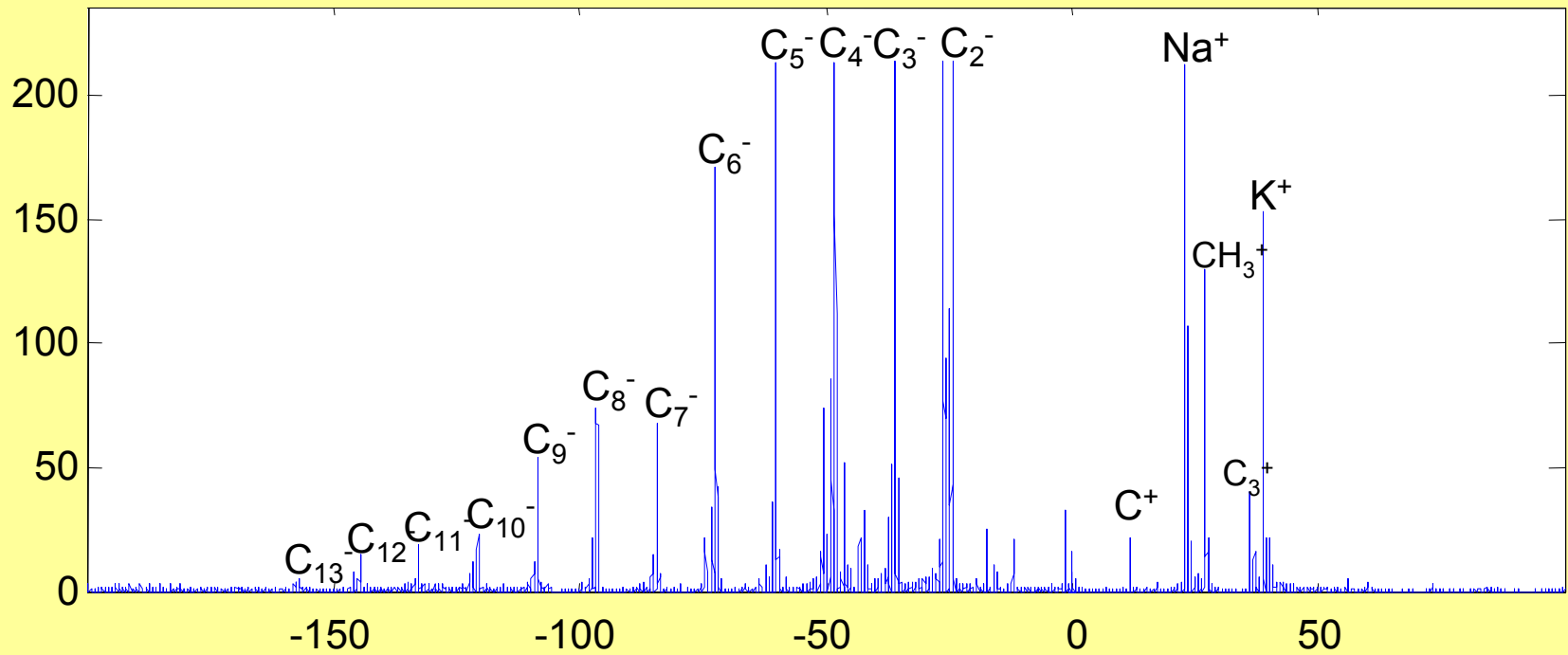
# Near Field Data: 70 Meters

- Background: 1456 Spectra over 21 minutes
- Shot Spectra: 1365 Spectra over ~2 hours
  - Different sampling inlet
- Major Clusters Present:
  - Soil, Soot, Ammonium Nitrate with Salts



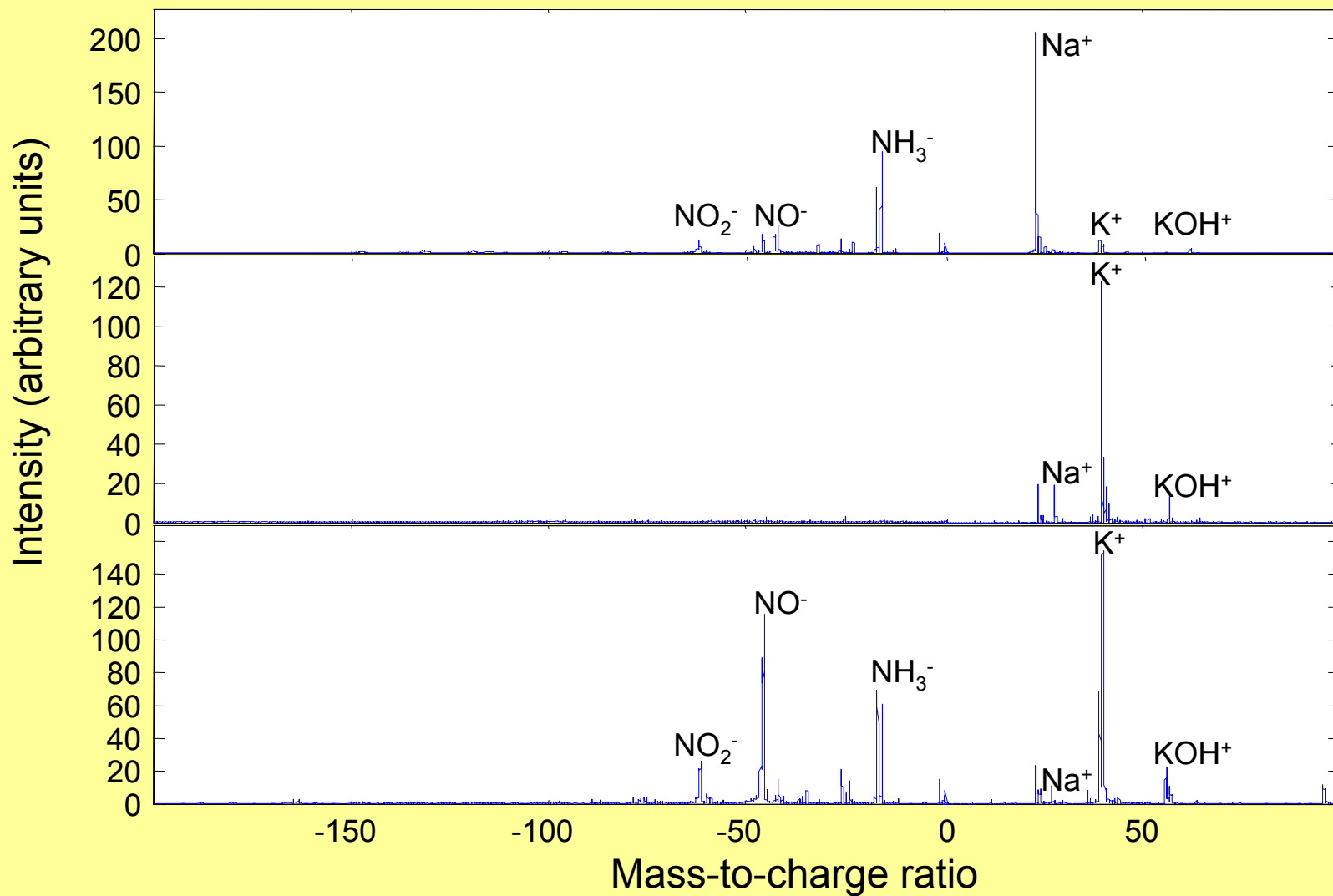


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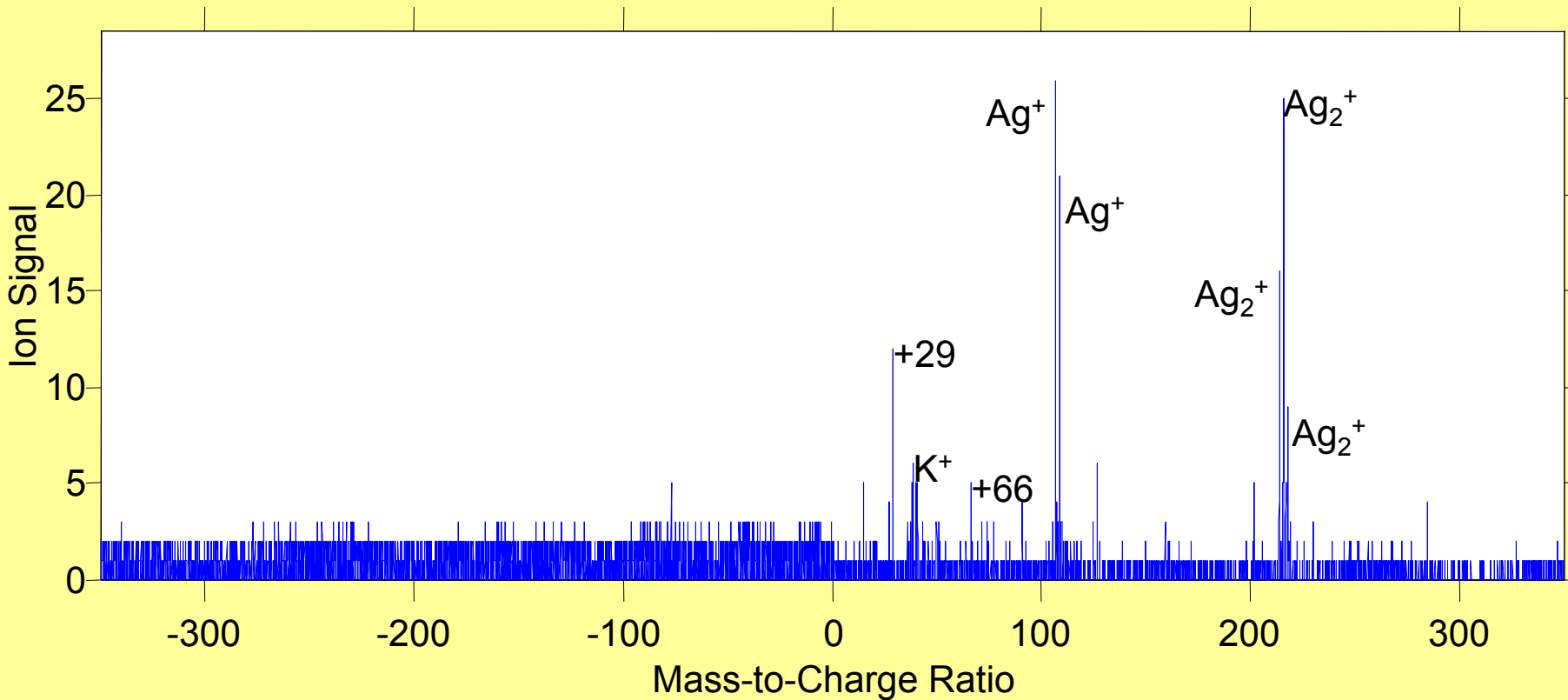


# Other Background Particle Classes





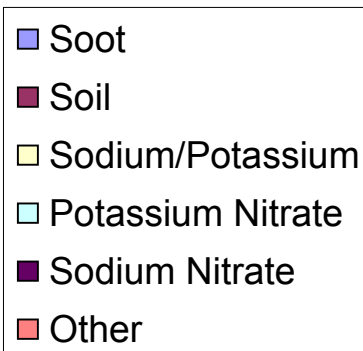
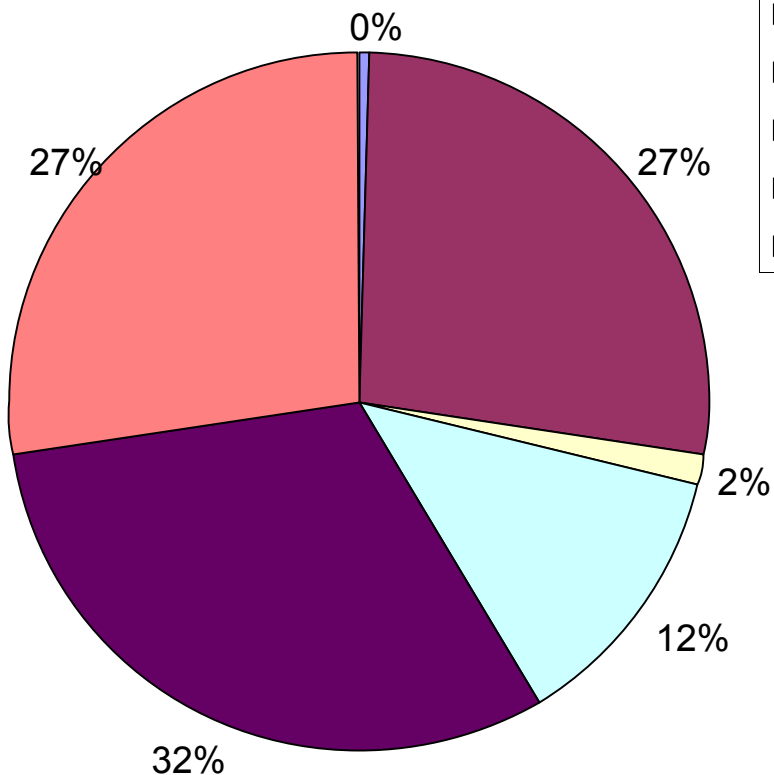
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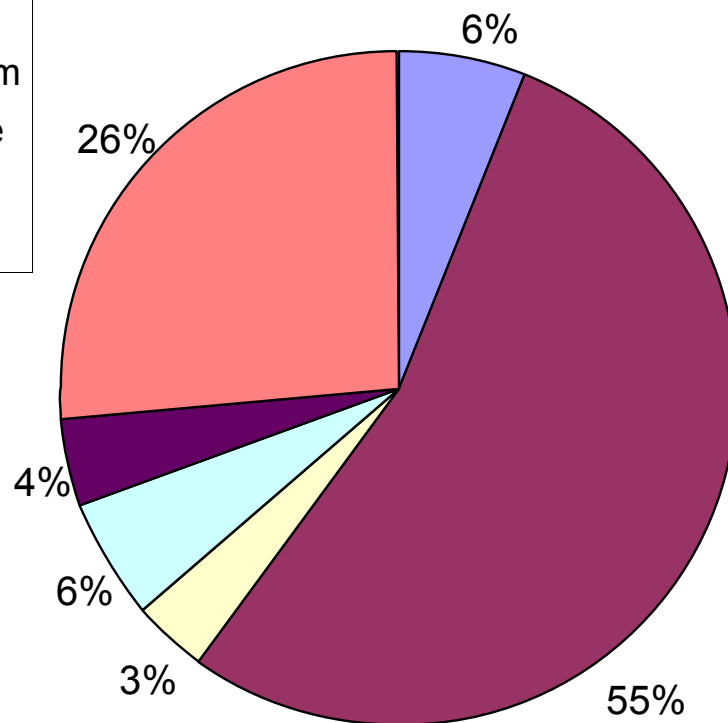


# Near Shot Data: Before and After

## Background Ambient



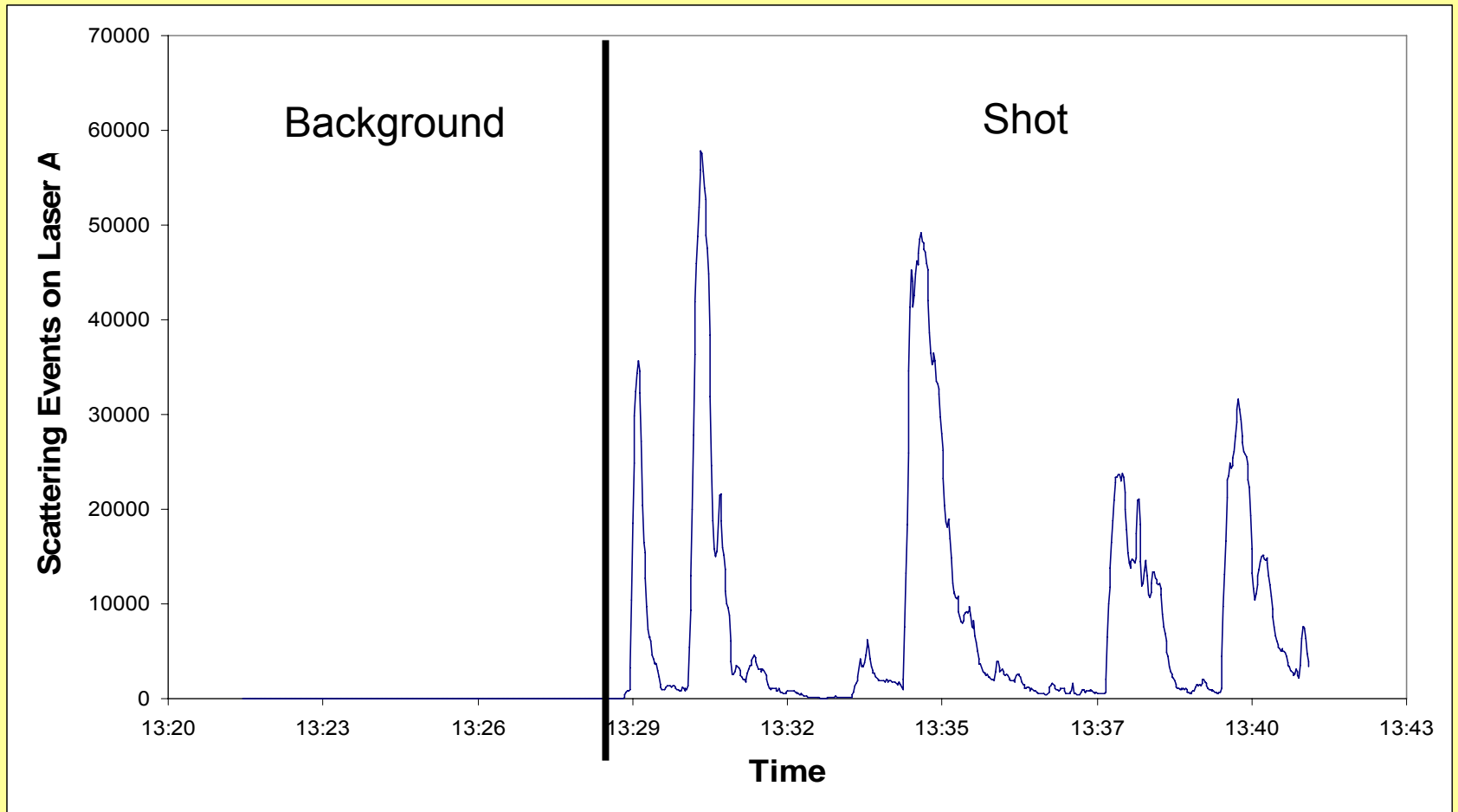
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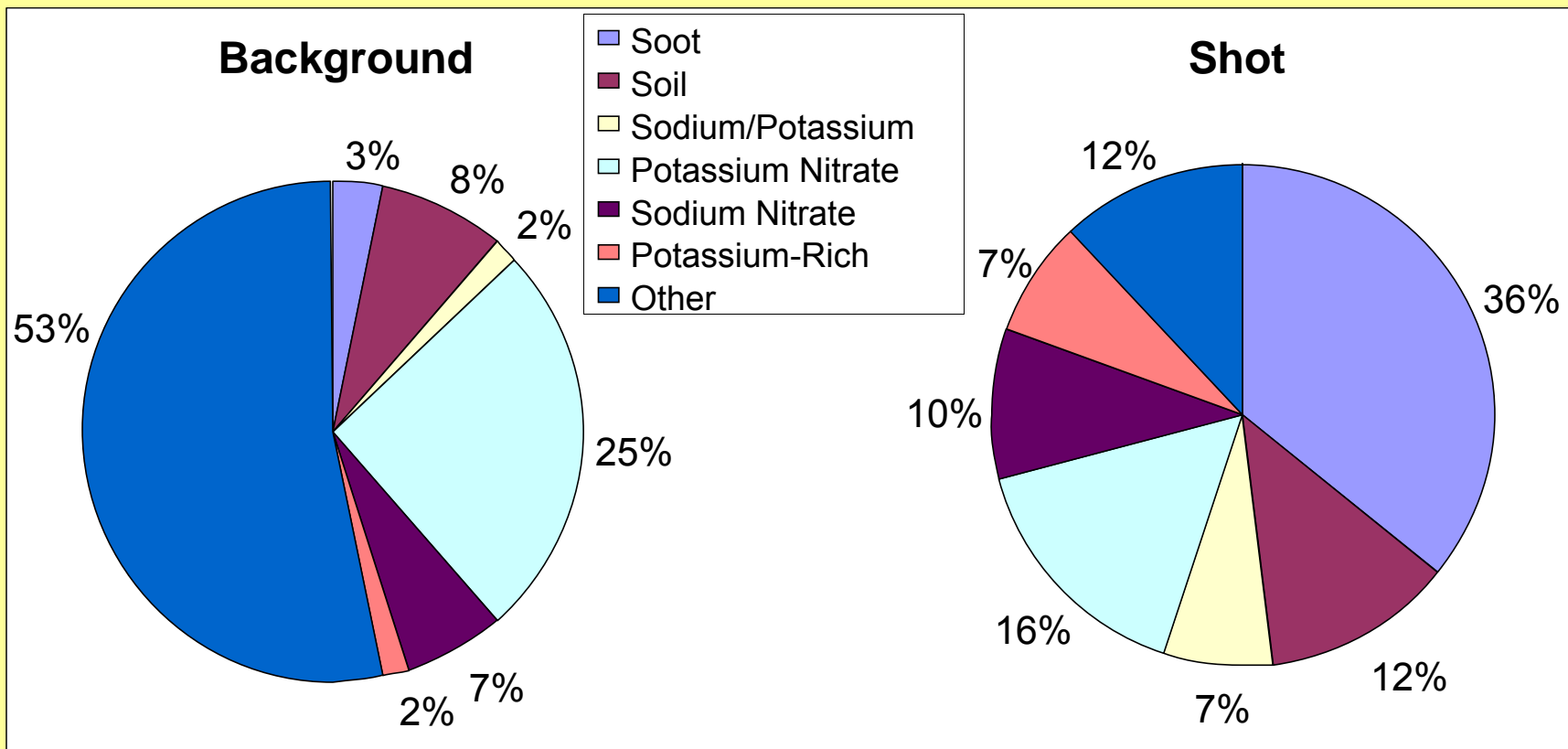


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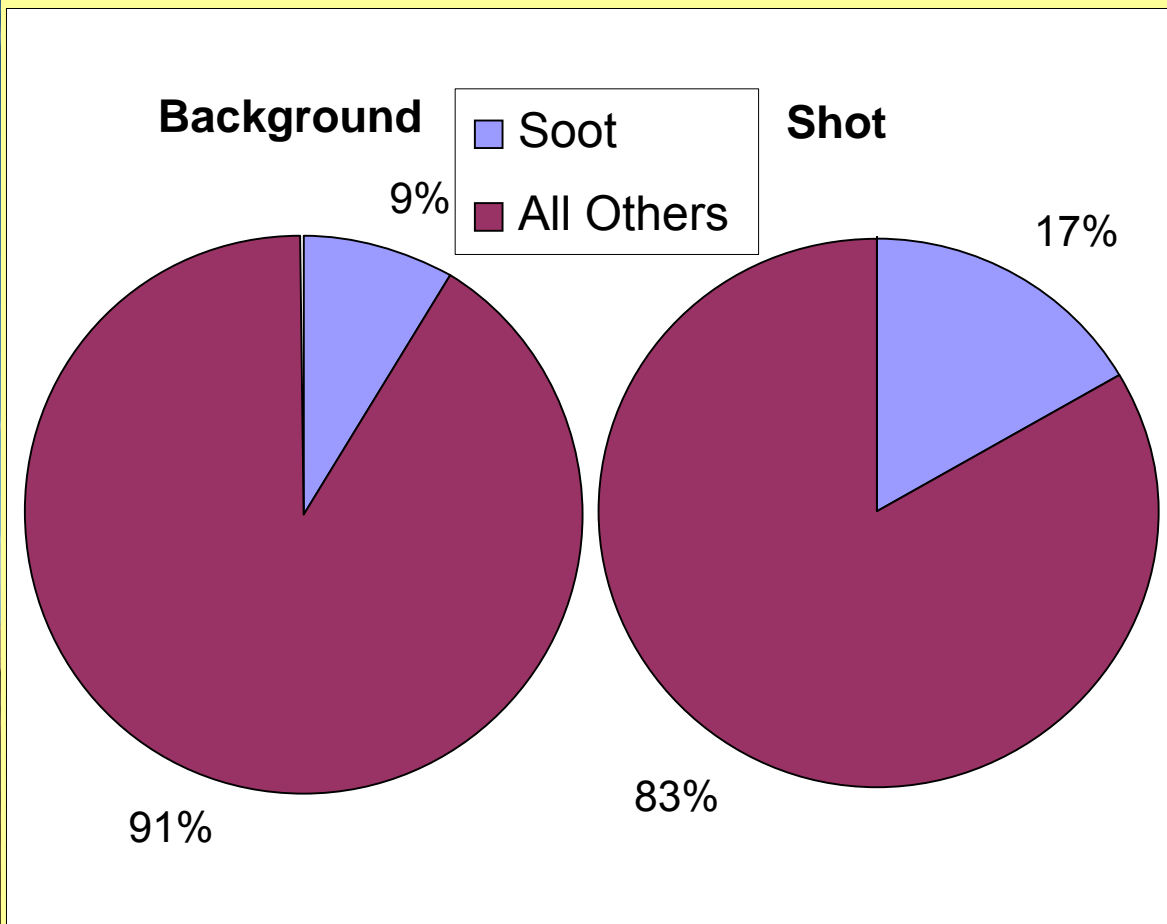


# 200 Meters from shot





# Particle Distributions at Fenceline







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# Photo-Catalytic Degradation of Organic Molecules Using Free-Base Porphyrins

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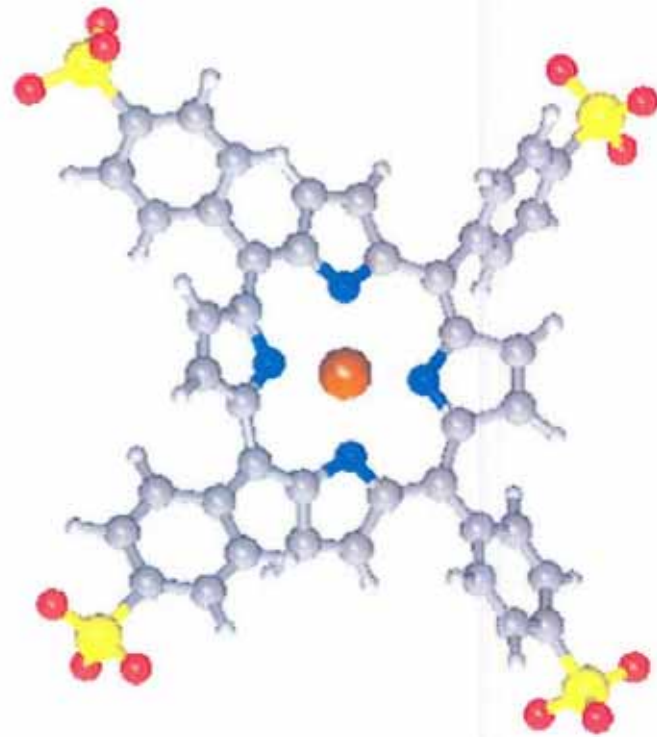
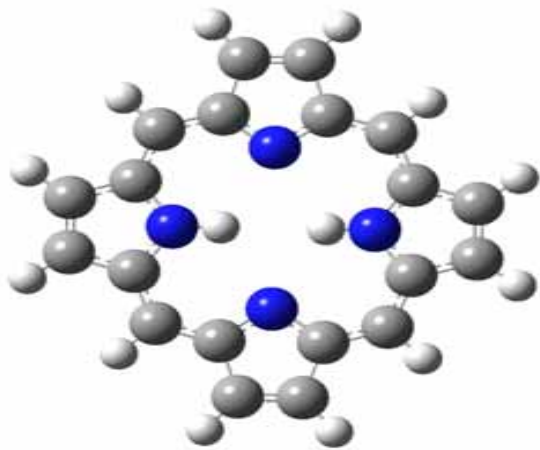


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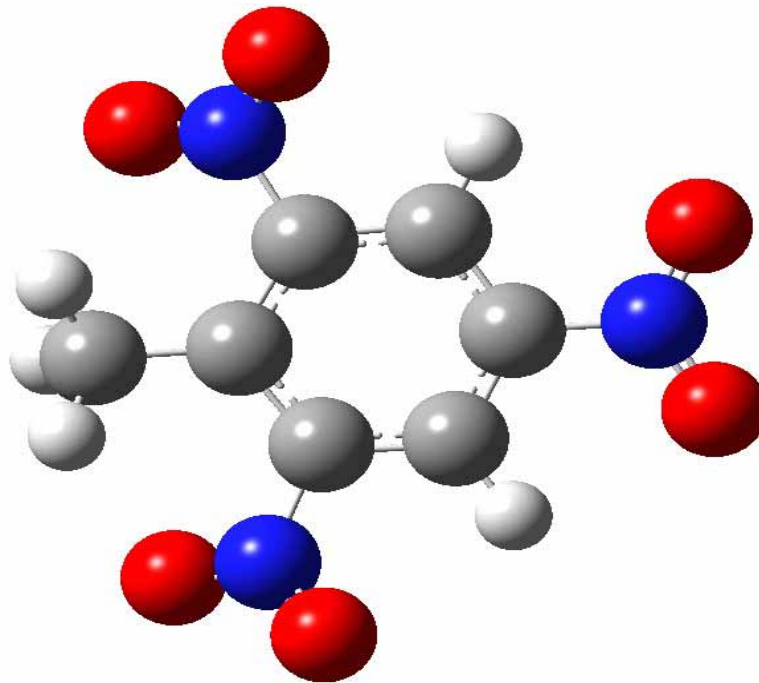
# Aqueous Photo-Catalysis

- Heterogeneous using FePor
- Homogeneous using
  - Iron Porphyrin
  - Free-Base Porphyrin

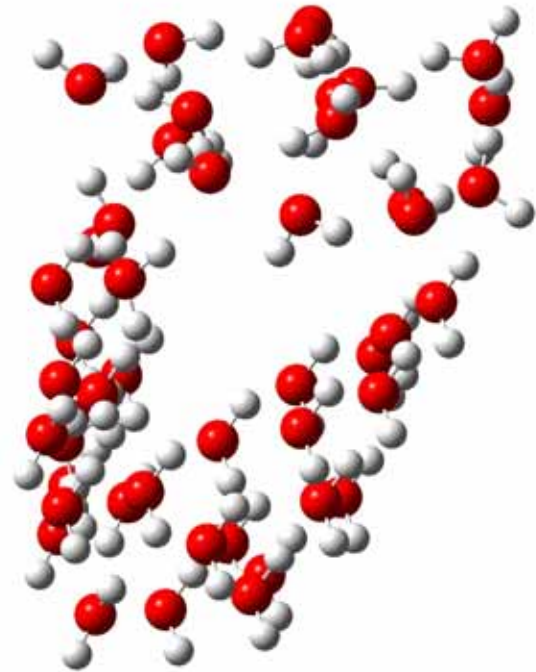
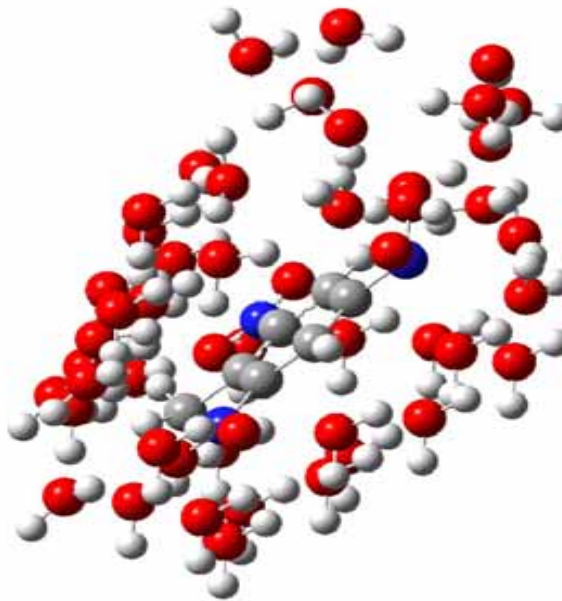
# Free-Base Porphyrins



# Target Molecule

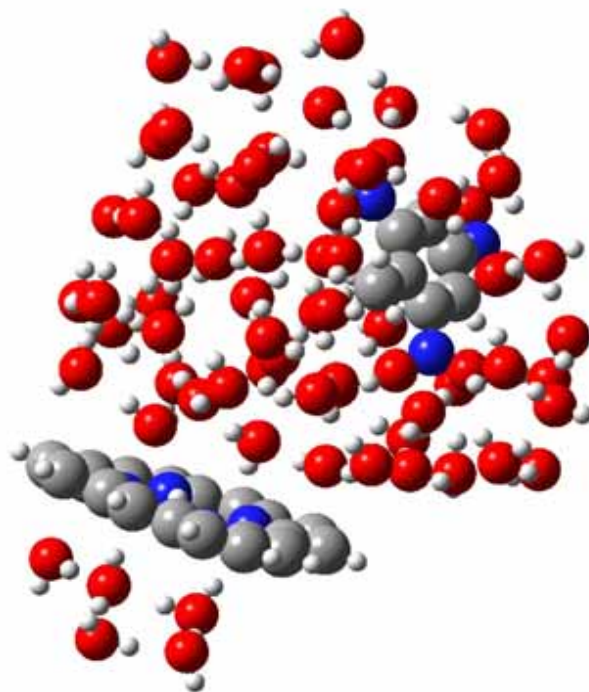


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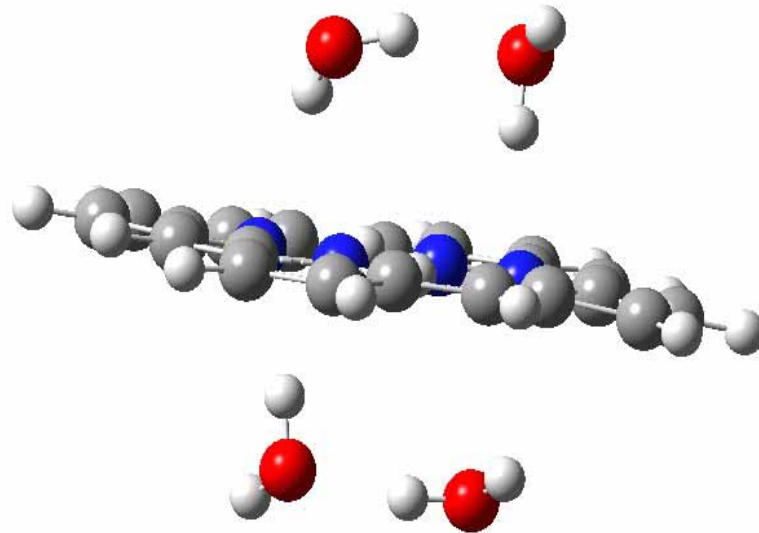




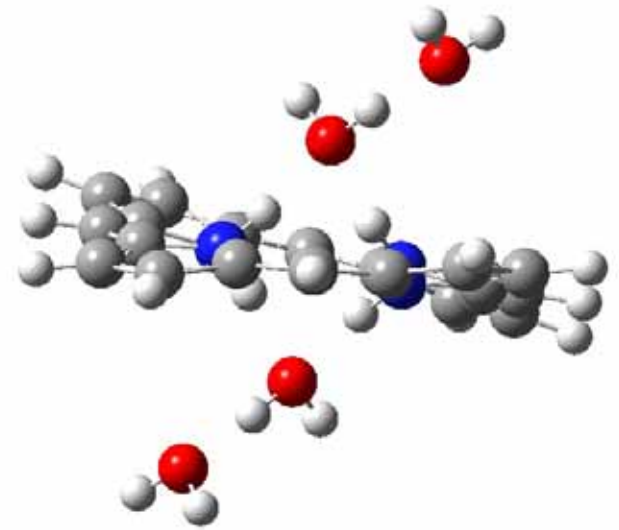
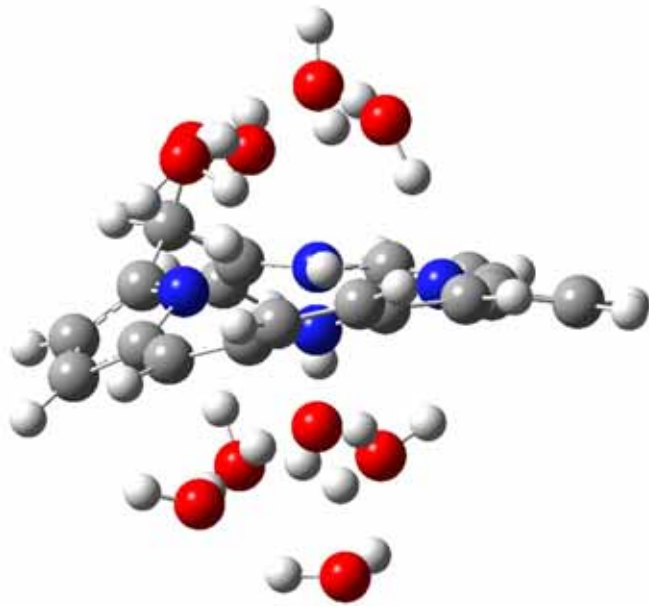
# Docking Catalyst to Target in Water



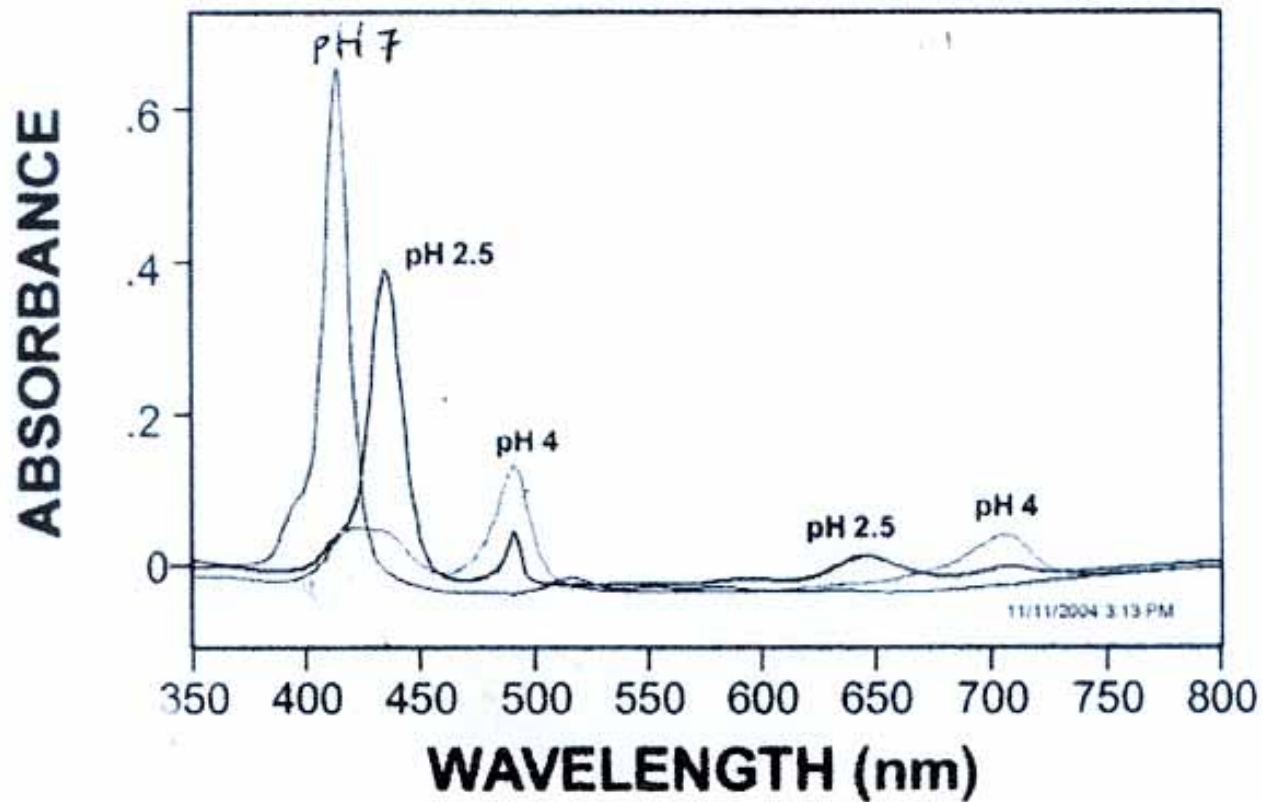
# Absorption / Structure Free-Base Porphyrin

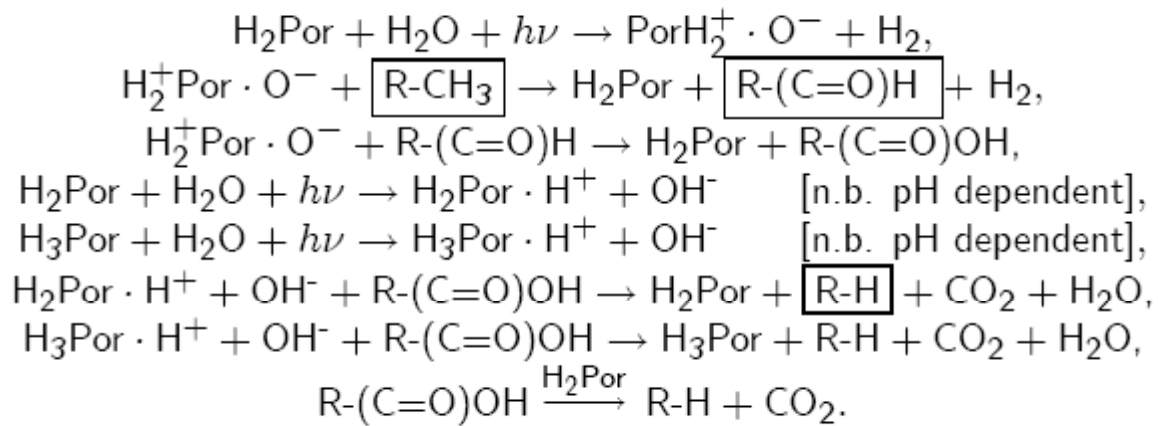


# Absorption / Structure Protonated Porphyrin



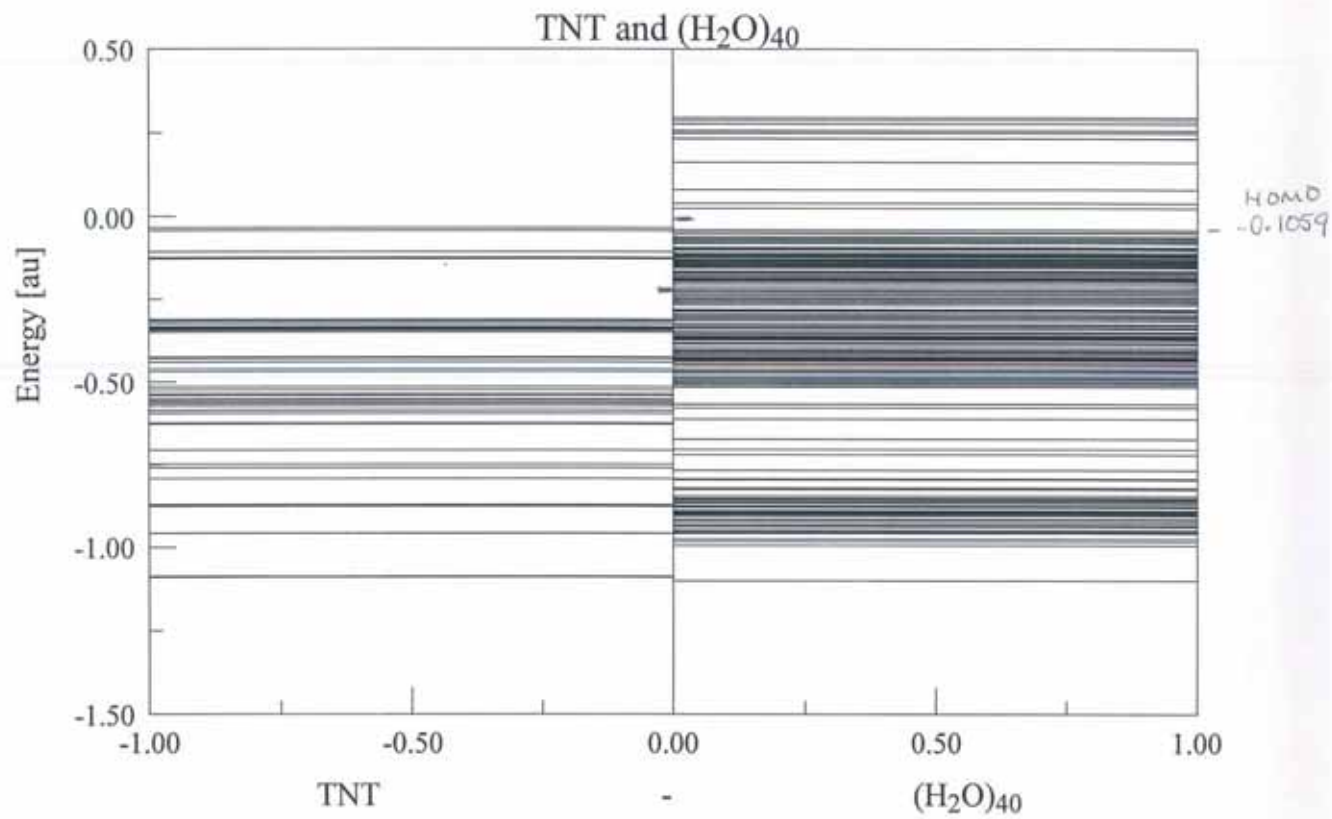
# Absorption Dependence on pH





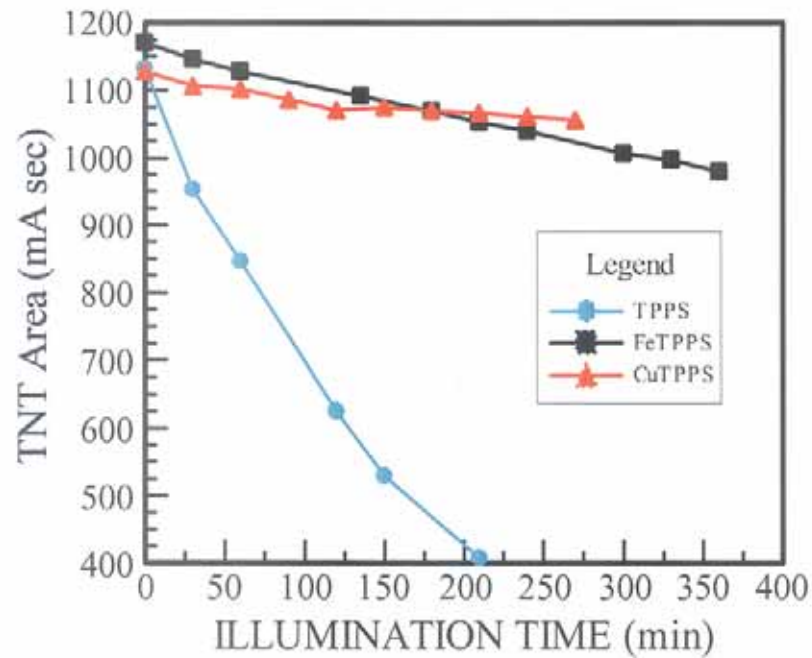


# Donor / Acceptor

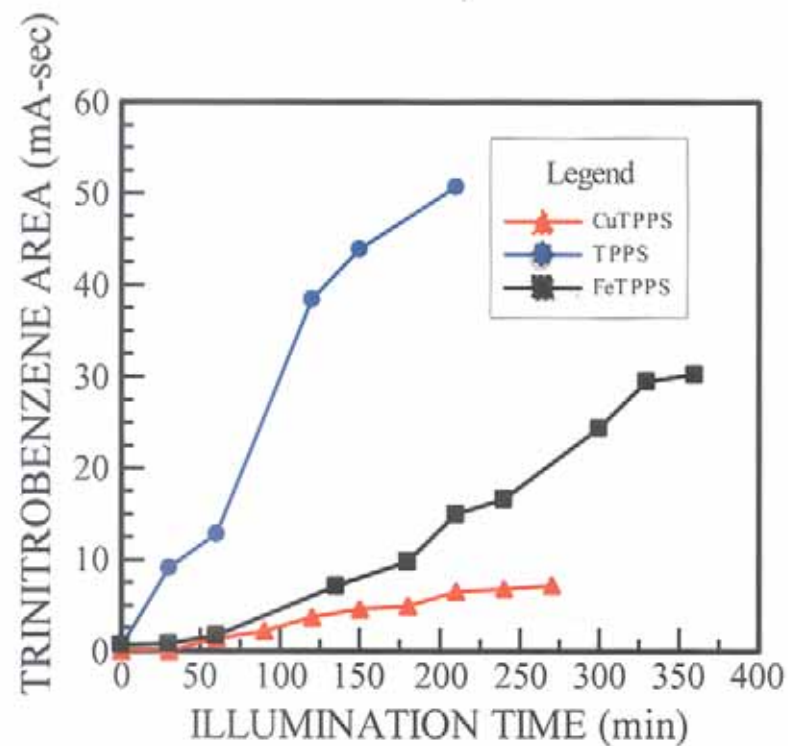
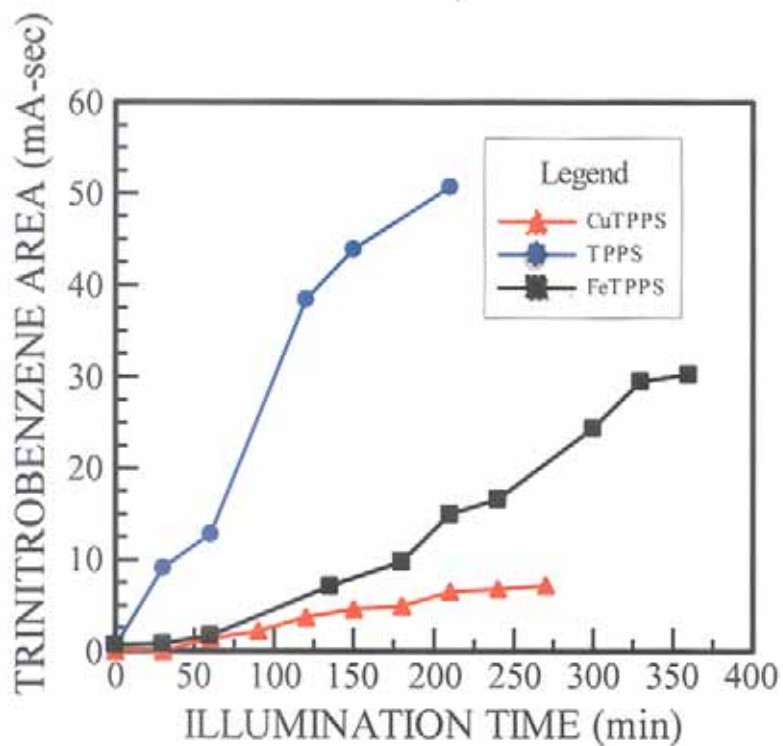


# Reaction Yields

## Remediation of TNT



# Production of TNBA and TNB



# Conclusions

Optical absorption depends on:

Water cage

Creation of protonated species

TNB and TNBA produced by  
catalytic cycle involving  
these species

# PHOTOCATALYTIC DESTRUCTION OF TNT



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# What is the advantage of photocatalysis?



- We use a solid-state catalyst that is not consumed in the reaction. We do not need to add chemicals, acids, etc for the reaction. We are water-based.
- Photocatalysis is currently performed at normal ambient temperatures and normal pressures.
- The energy source is sunlight (very inexpensive) or artificial lights and does not require UV lamps, etc.
- Electricity is needed only for pumps, sensors, orientation to the sun unless artificial light is needed.
- Photocatalysis can be done as an on-line process, not a “batch” process.

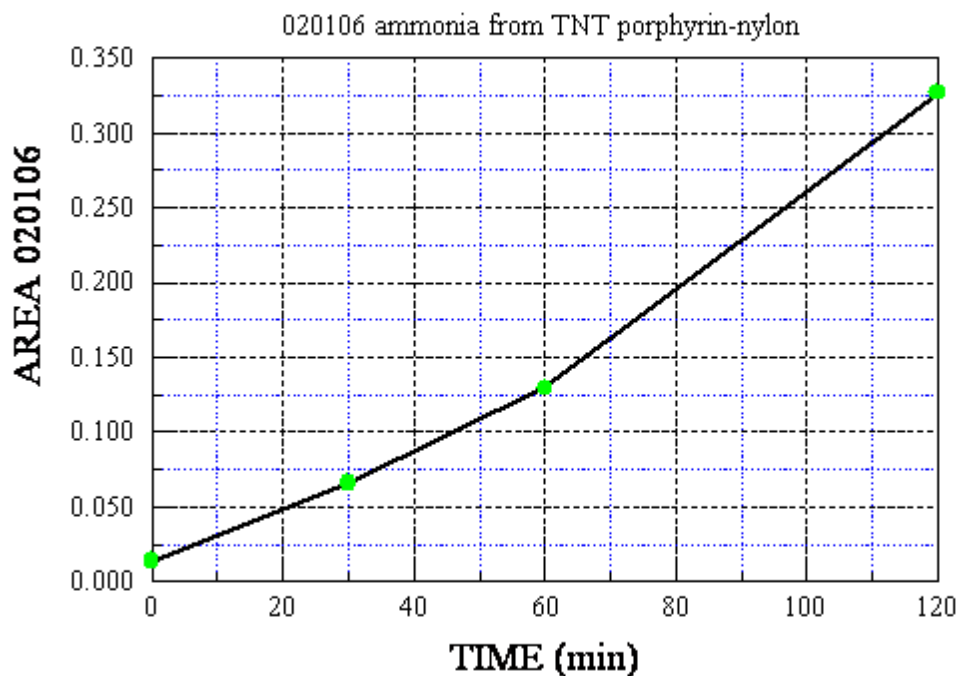
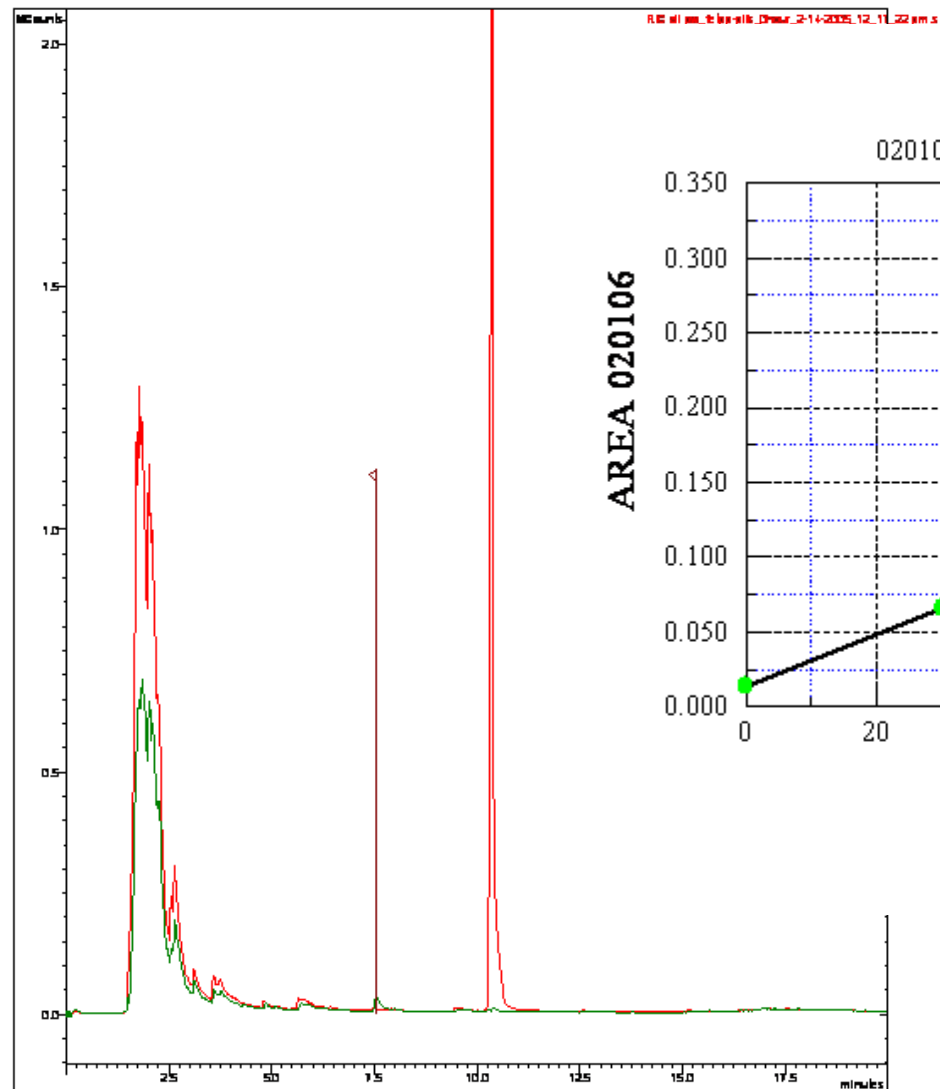
# COMPONENTS OF THE OSU-DAC REACTOR

- SOLID-PHASE PHOTOCATALYST IN A TRANSPARENT HOUSING; optimize surface area.
- SOLAR TRACKING PLATFORM to keep the panels oriented to the sun during the day for optimum illumination.
- PUMP to move the material to be treated.

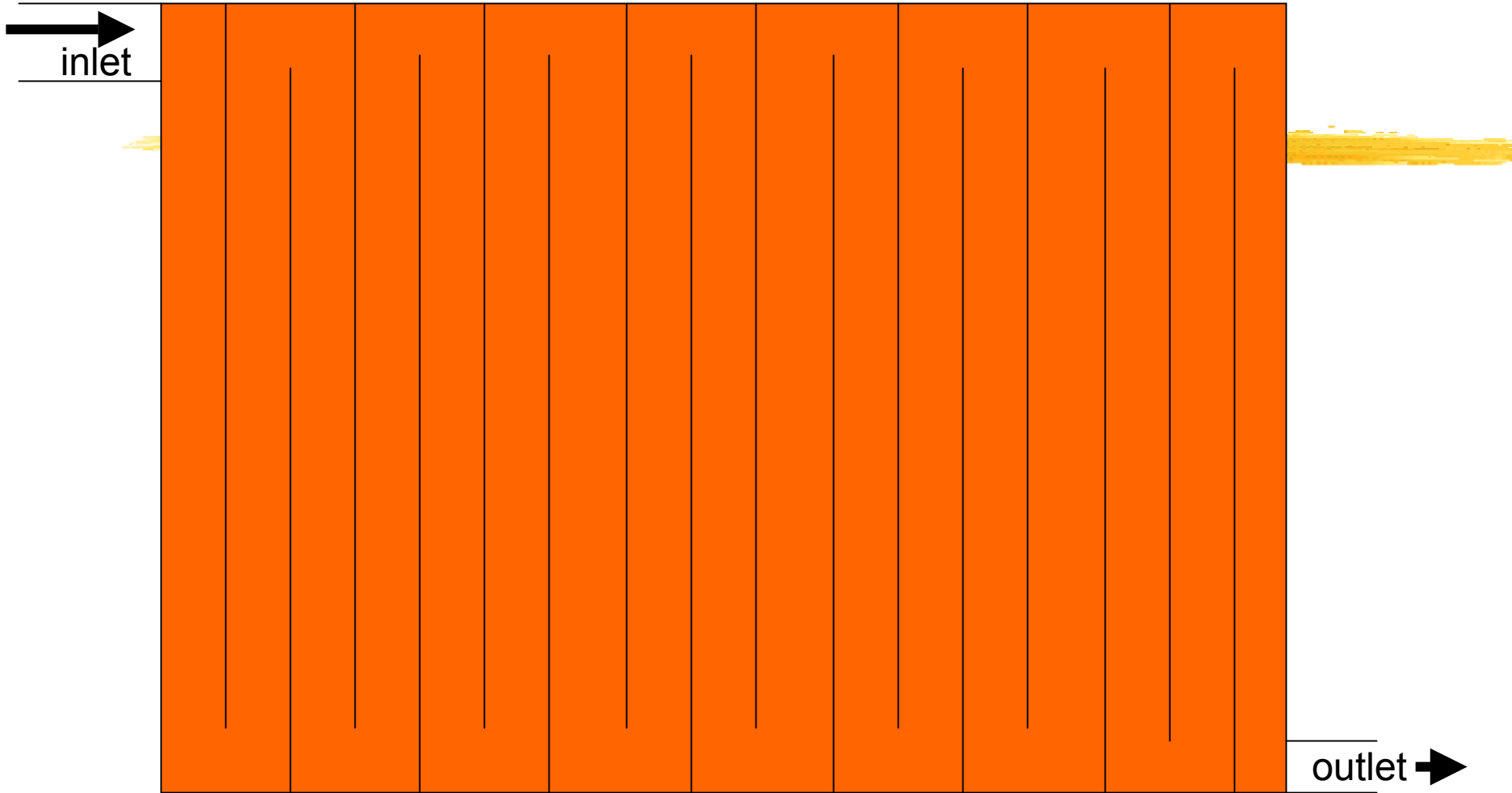
POWER can be provided by batteries or small gas-powered power plant/generator.

Overlaid Chromatogram Plots

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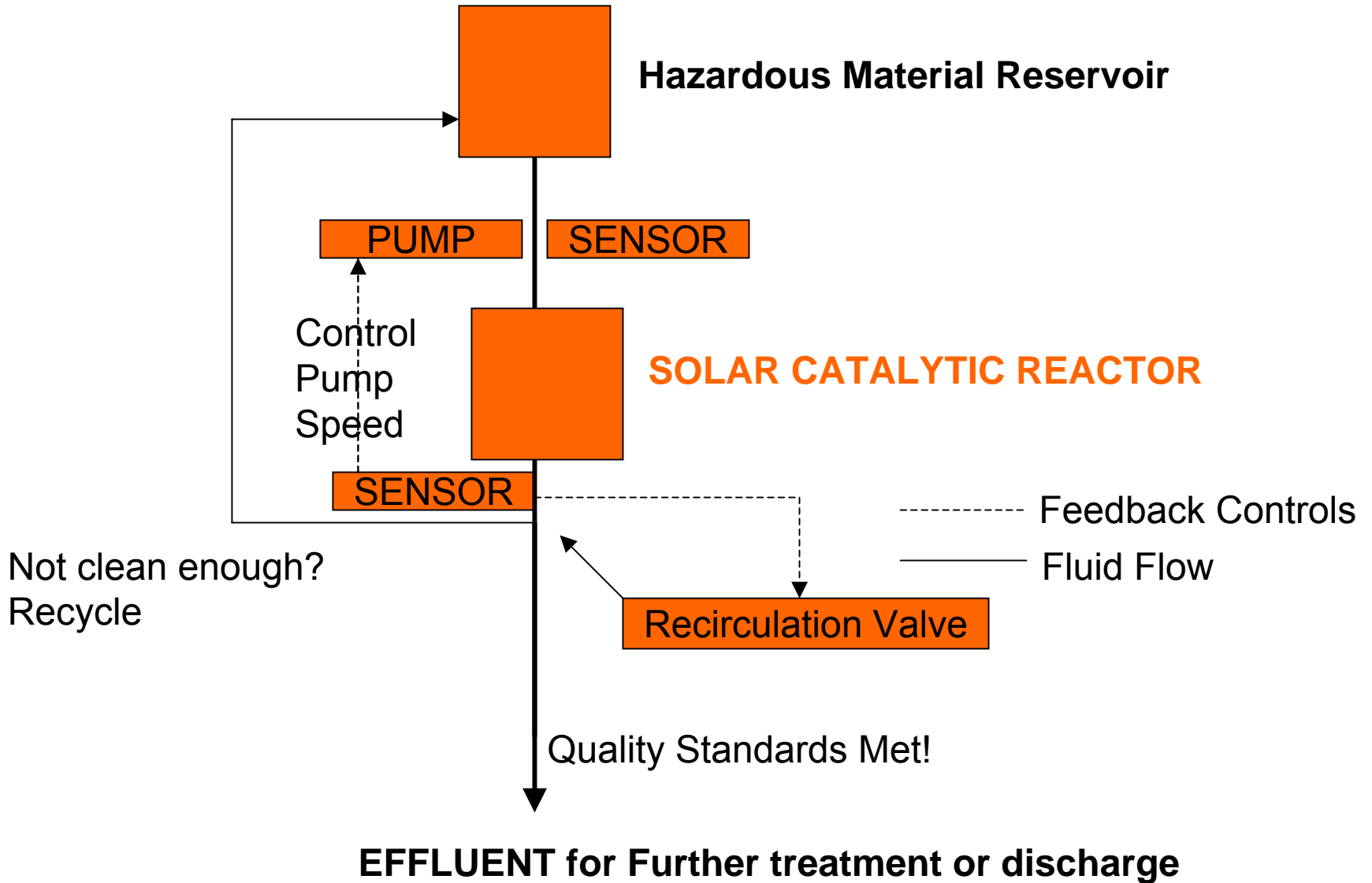


# SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF THE SOLAR REACTOR PANEL

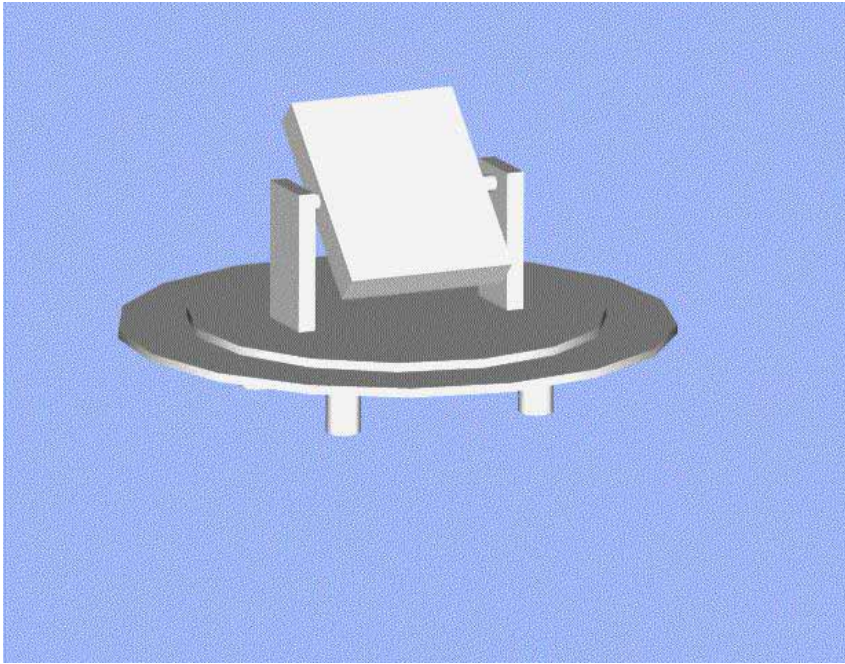


The overall size will be determined from mass and strength of the reactor panel.

# PROCESS DIAGRAM







Go visit the prototype at the exhibits!



# HOW MUCH MATERIAL CAN BE HANDLED?



A 10 X 30 ft array of solar reactors will handle about 3,000 gallons of pink water every 12 hrs in full sunlight.

Artificial light is only slightly less effective.

The reaction even occurs on an overcast day, albeit slower.

# COST OF THE CATALYST?



A 10 x 30 ft reactor would have less than

\$8,000

of catalyst to treat 15,000 gallons  
per 12 hours of sunlight

(OVER 5 MILLION GALLONS A YEAR)!

(Catalyst is re-useable but not indestructible)

# LETS LOOK AT A REACTOR PANEL



- SIZE: 1.2 X 1.2m
- 80 1.2m tubes with 1 cm ID
- 160 polyethylene connectors
- 6.28 grams of catalyst per tube
- ~1.41 m<sup>2</sup> per tube
- Total surface area per panel: ~112.7 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume of the panel: 6.3 liter
- Total weight of a panel with liquid: 29.5 lbs.

# What else can be destroyed?



- Benzene and related molecules
- Formaldehyde
- Nitro-energetics
- Dioxane-based molecules
- Chemical warfare agents and their breakdown products; these are very hard to breakdown normally.
- Pesticides
- The full range of susceptible compounds has not been fully explored!



# Key Aspects of this Technology



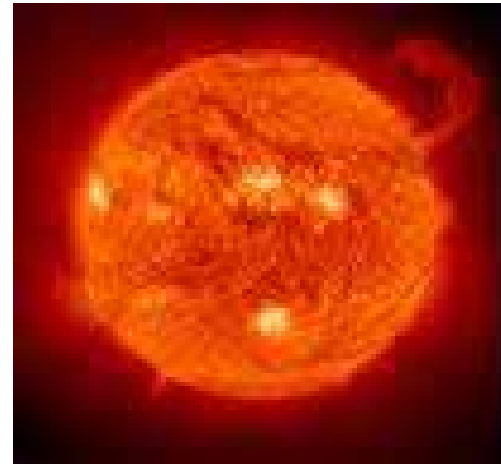
- Mechanical supports, motors, trackers
- Sensors for the analyte to be destroyed; this is not a “cookbook process”; it should be controlled and monitored for maximum efficiency.
- Catalyst
  - Coating the glass surface
  - Packing the glass tubes

# COLLABORATORS



**Defense Ammunition Center**  
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# **Structural Response, Munition Destruction Capabilities and Environmental Testing Results for a Large Controlled Detonation Chamber (CDC)**

**Presented at  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual NDIA Global Demilitarization Conference  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
May, 2006**

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**Presented by  
Jay Quimby, Ph.D.  
CH2M HILL, Inc.**



# D-200 CDC System

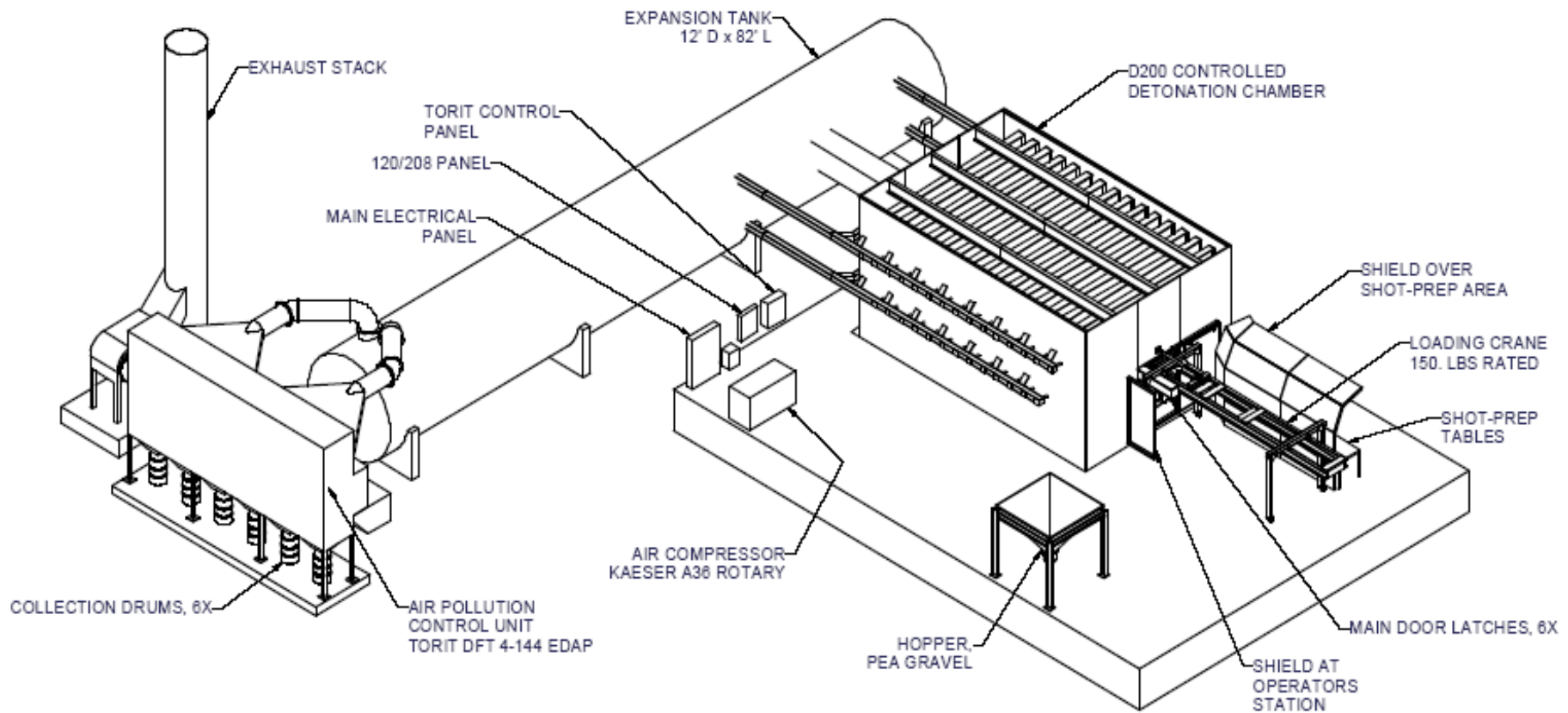
- D-200 CDC Located at Crane Army Ammunition Activity within NSWC-Crane Division
- Purpose: To augment OB/OD operations during periods of bad weather or high noise propagation
- Built on-site at NSWC-Crane Division by CH2M HILL in 2002



**D-200 CDC Installation at NSWC-Crane Division**



# D-200 CDC Layout







# D-200 CDC System Details (1)

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- Detonation Chamber
  - Contains blast overpressure and fragmentation
  - 16 ft wide x 14 ft high x 28 ft long (Volume = 6,272 ft<sup>3</sup>)
  - Interior lined with AR-500 wear plate (fragmentation protection)
  - Passive ventilation via 72 – 7/8" orifices
- Expansion Tank
  - Allows detonation gases to expand, avoiding very high downstream pressures
  - 82-ft-long steel cylinder 12 ft diameter (volume = 9274 ft<sup>3</sup>)
  - Operating Pressure <15 psig
- Air Pollution Control System
  - Donaldson Torit Unit (128 Cartridge Filters)
  - Process fan (35,000 scfm)



# D-200 CDC System Details (2)





# Overview of Testing Program

- Installation and testing of D-200 CDC as part of the Department of Defense, Joint Demilitarization Technology Demonstration Program
- CH2M HILL Demilitarization contracted by Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC Crane)
- System installed at Crane Army Ammunition Activity (2002)
- Testing conducted jointly by:
  - Crane Navy
  - Crane AAA
  - CH2M HILL Demilitarization with assistance from
    - ABS Consulting
    - AST Environmental
    - El Dorado Engineering
- Three phase test program
  - Phase I – Structural Response
  - Phase II – Environmental/Worker Exposure
  - Phase III - Operational Capabilities



# Phase I - Structural Response

- Calibrated instruments and refined the data collection approach – strain (44), pressure (6), acceleration (3) and temperature (6), thermal flux(5) and external overpressure (4)
- Determined working NEW capacity
- Compared bulk explosive materials to determine in-system equivalency on the basis of the D-200's structural response
- Evaluated the system's operational envelope



Strain gage installation



Over-pressure and Thermal Flux Gages



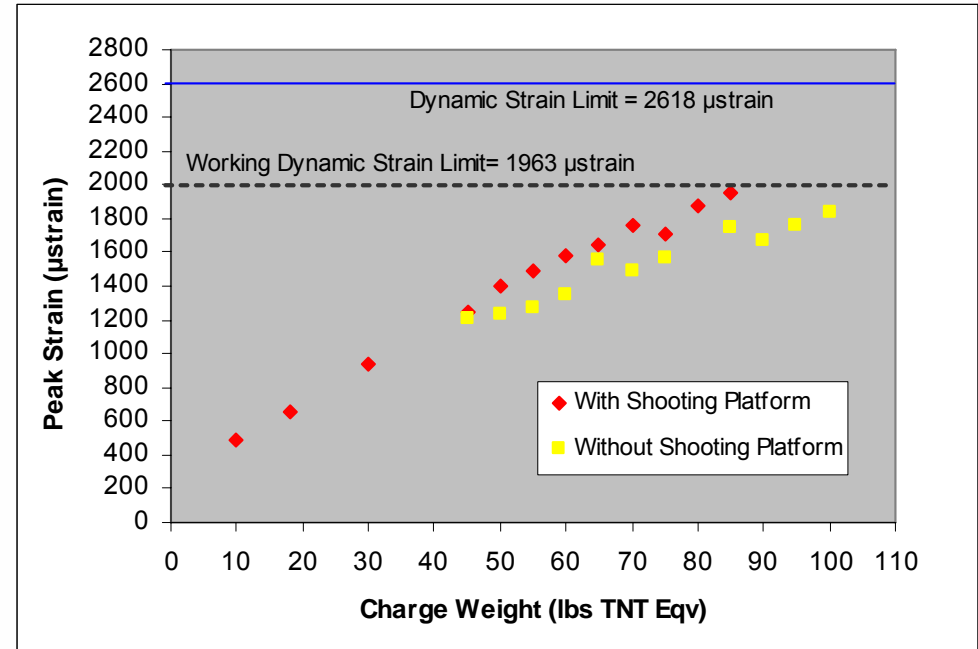
Primary Door Latches and Secondary Door





# Phase I - Results

- Identified areas of highest strain as beam-to-beam corner connections (follows modeling predictions)
- Established NEW working limit at 100 lbs Comp B (based on 75% dynamic strain limit set by DDESB)
- Determined in-system TNT explosive equivalencies for C4, Comp B, Comp A-5 and PETN flexible sheet
- Upgraded detonation chamber door closures, installed secondary door for vapor control and installed Plexiglas shielding – complete containment of fragmentation, blast overpressure and thermal flux

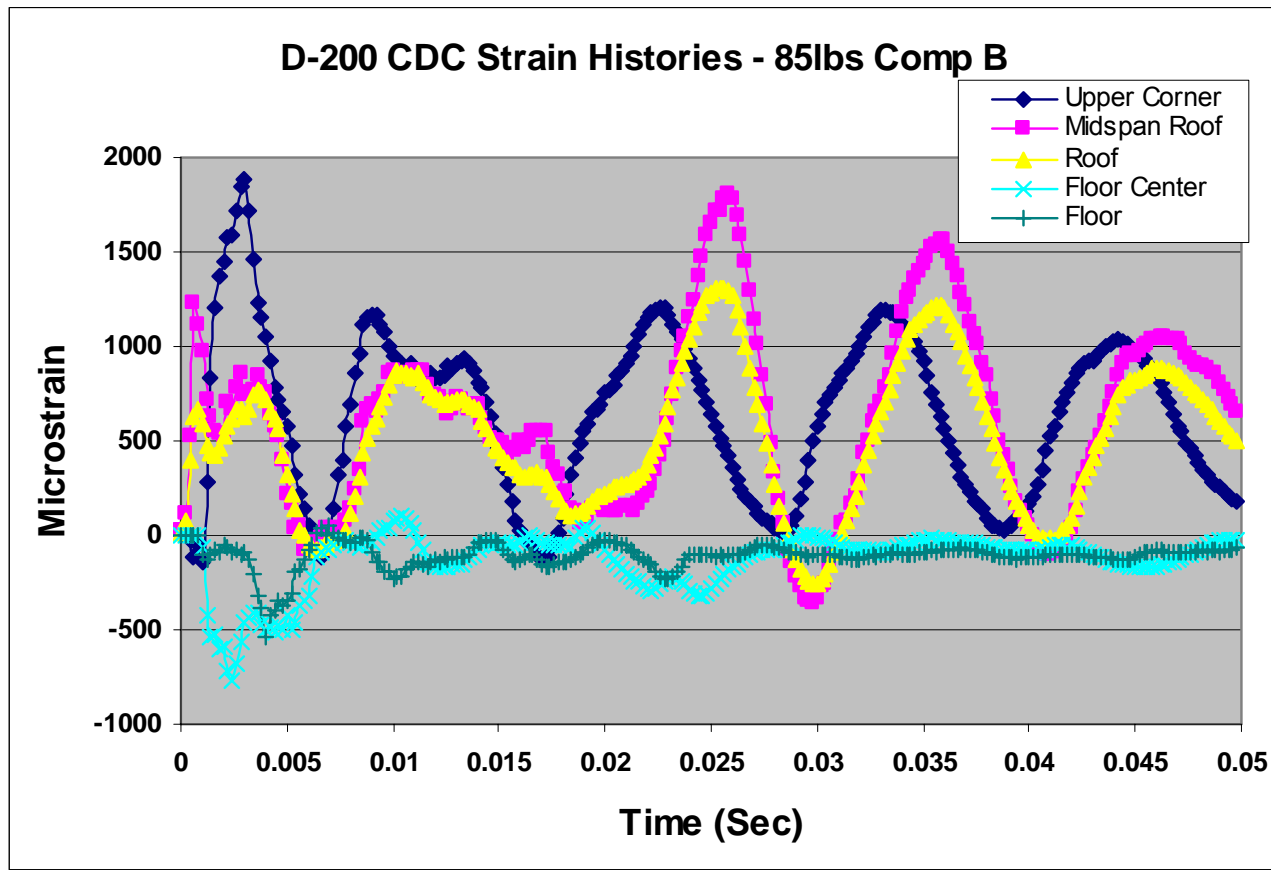


Strain as a Function of Charge Weight





# D-200 CDC - Typical Strain Response





## Phase II – Environmental Testing

- Collected integrated stack samples during three runs of 12 detonations of 5-in projectiles (over 3 hours)
- Air emissions analyses included - VOCs, SVOCs, metals, energetics, fix gases, PM
- Quantified worker exposures to dust, VOCs, Metals and Noise during operations
- Collected solid waste samples from detonation chamber, expansion tank and Torit filters. Analyses included - TCLP VOCs, SVOCs, metals and corrosivity





## Phase II – Results

- Stack gas emissions
  - Peak concentrations CO = 210 to 482 ppmv, NO<sub>x</sub> = 60-104 ppmv, CO<sub>2</sub> = 1.64 - 1.92%, hydrogen <0.5 percent and methane < 0.1 percent
  - Identified VOCs were primarily C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> olefins, benzene and toluene
  - Metals concentrations similar to background with slight elevation of aluminum
  - Energetic compounds were not detected in stack gas
  - PM<sub>10</sub> average = 0.143 mg/dscm
- Worker exposures within applicable limits with the exception of impulse noise – hearing protection required
- Solid waste samples are not RCRA hazardous with exception of pea gravel (high pH)



D-200 CDC Stack Test Set-up



## Phase III – Capabilities Testing

- Destroyed a variety of munitions typical of items in the NSWC–Crane demilitarization inventory
- Evaluated effects of type and amount of donor explosives used and the resulting extent of destruction
- Evaluated effects of amount, arrangement, and ratio of water to net explosive weight used to configure the detonation





## Phase III – Results

- Destroyed a variety of munitions in the NSWC–Crane demilitarization inventory
  - 3-in/50 cal cartridges
  - 105mm HE cartridges
  - 5-in HE projectiles
  - 155mm HE projectiles
  - 8in/55-cal fuzes
- Demonstrated multiple items per detonation: 2 x 5in/38cal, 2x155mm, 3 x 3in/50 cal
- Subjective evaluation of various donor explosives – Comp A5 showed best shattering effect
- Position and distance of water bags from target item had negligible effects on structural response or off-gas VOC composition -- Water not required for routine operations



Detonation of Triple 3-in/50 cal cartridges





## Other Recent CDC Experiences

- U.S. Army – Completion of Demonstration/Validation program for destruction of recovered chemical weapons (TC-60 CDC)
  - Destruction of various agent types: mustard, phosgene, chloropicrin, hexachloroethane/ zinc oxide (HC) smoke
  - Destruction of various fuzed munitions
  - Destruction of H contaminated bursters/fuzes from 4.2-inch UK mortars
  - Destruction of 101 recovered mustard-filled UK 25 pdr projectiles with no fugitive chemical agent emissions
- Belgium MOD - destroyed inventory of 2,500 recovered 77mm German WWI Clark-filled projectile (diphenyl chloroarsine)
- Camp Navajo - destroyed WP munitions including 57mm and 75mm projectiles and 81mm mortars
- Red Stone Army Ammunition Plant - destroyed:
  - CS grenades and 40mm cartridges
  - HC smoke grenades
  - Thermite (TH-3) grenades



**UK 25 pdr projectile**



**Recovered WP Munitions**



# D-200 Path Forward and Other CDC Projects

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- D-200 CDC
  - Draft testing report currently under review
  - Preparation and submission of final ESS
  - Turn-over of D-200 system to Crane Army Ammunition Activity by end of FY 2006
  
- Other CDC Systems
  - DT/OT Phase for TC-60 CDC chemical system
  - Upgrades to increase BGAD D-100 CDC
  - Multiple munitions destruction projects with T-10 CDC (DoD and private sector)



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# Explosive D Facility Path from R & D to Execution

Ryan M Smith

Gradient Technology

# Explosive D Facility Overview

- Facility developed to process Explosive D from varying stocks into Commercial Chemicals



Mechanical  
and  
Chemical  
Processing





# Mechanical Processing

- Projectile Accessing System
  - JMC, PB/Nammo, CAAA, Gradient Technology



# Chemical Processing

- Energetic Chemical Conversion System
  - DAC, NSWC-Crane Navy, Gradient Technology



# Program History

- “Exp D” BAA Phase II awarded to GT in 1999
- GT’s first large scale program
  - Company Founded in 1996
- “D” Conversion IP developed by GT prior to contract
- R & D Phase, Engineering, and Equipment Fabrication took place at GT Corporate in MN
  - Lab Facilities, Engineering Office, Fabrication Facility

# Keys to Early Program Success

- Full Corporate Commitment to the Program
  - Dedicated staff followed program from R & D Phase through to Installation, Commissioning, and Operations Phase
  - Program was always ranked as GT's top priority for allocating resources and funding
- Tremendous NSWC-Crane Support
  - Army and Navy divisions at Crane provided essential guidance from qualified personnel
  - Both organizations were exceptional as liaisons between GT and the other base activities involved in the program development

# Original Capital Funding for Program

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- Crane B105 Facility and Upgrades
  - CAAA (NSWC Tenant) and DAC
- Mechanical Processing Equipment
  - JMC via CAAA
- Chemical Processing Equipment
  - Gradient Technology



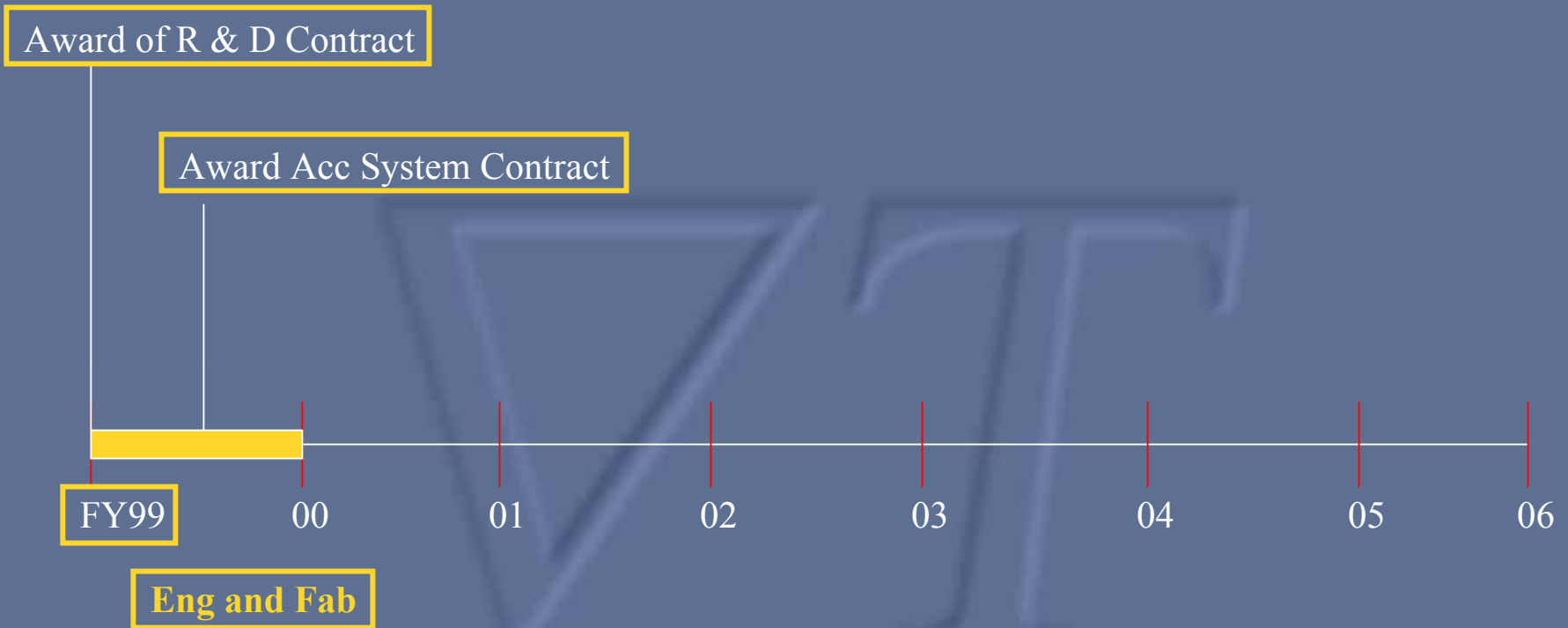
# Challenges with Funding Arrangement

- Contractor Owned and Operated Equipment Located on a GOGO Facility
  - Equipment Limitations for installation in existing government Facility
  - Government responsibility of daily operations of Contractor owned and operated equipment
- Small Business and a Large Capital Investment
  - Difficulty in securing additional capital needs with the uncertainty surrounding long term workload

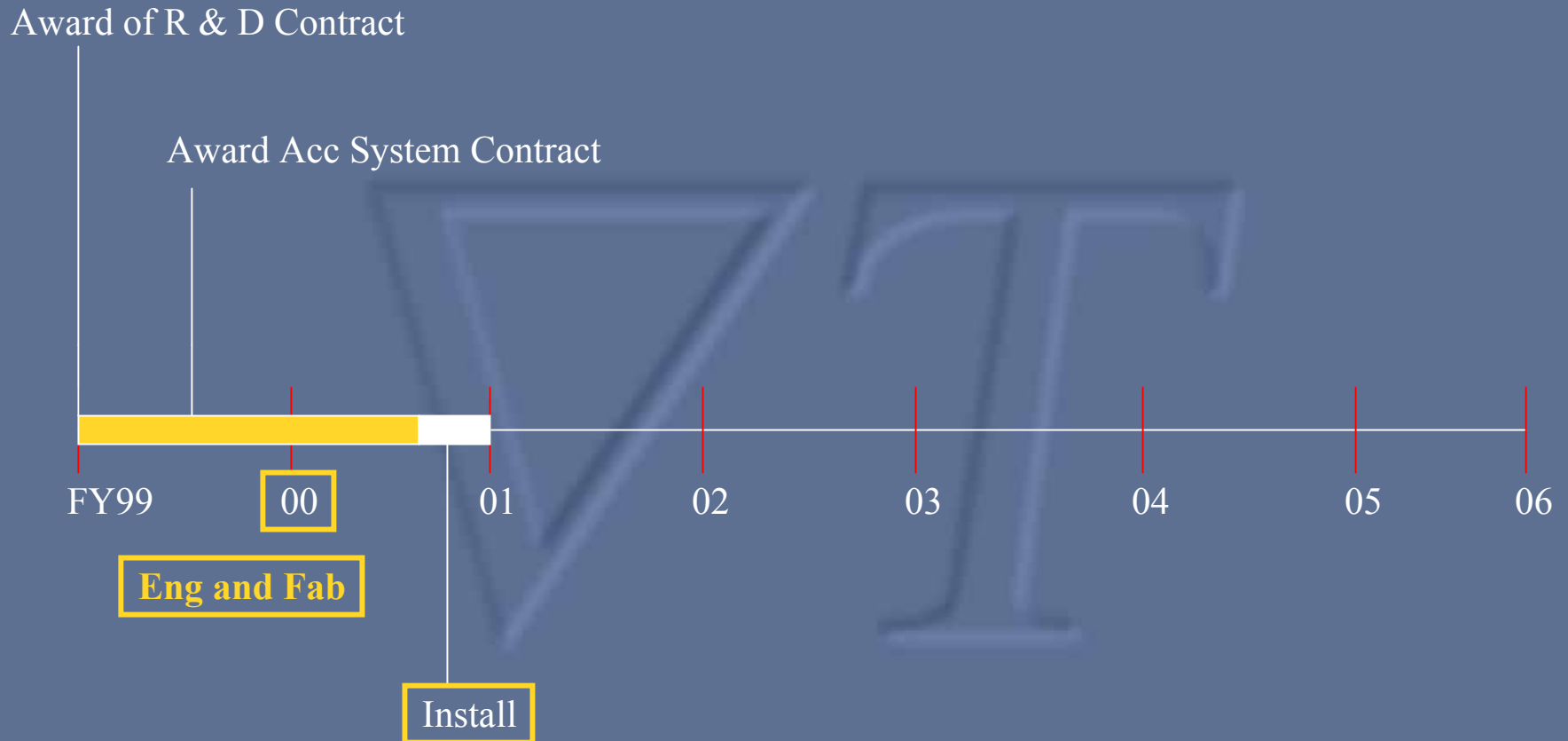
# Establish Long Term Viability

- Necessary Part of the R & D Process was to increase system capabilities when opportunities were present
  - Projectile Workload from Organic and Commercial
  - Major Capital Equipment Investments made based on the Projectile stocks (Gradient and JMC)
  - Essential Support from CAAA (Organic) and PB/Nammo (Commercial) workload to accomplish
- Effect of this opportunistic work and long range goals on the Chemical R & D process
  - Periods of less emphasis on Chemical R & D
  - But, lessons learned resulted in integral changes

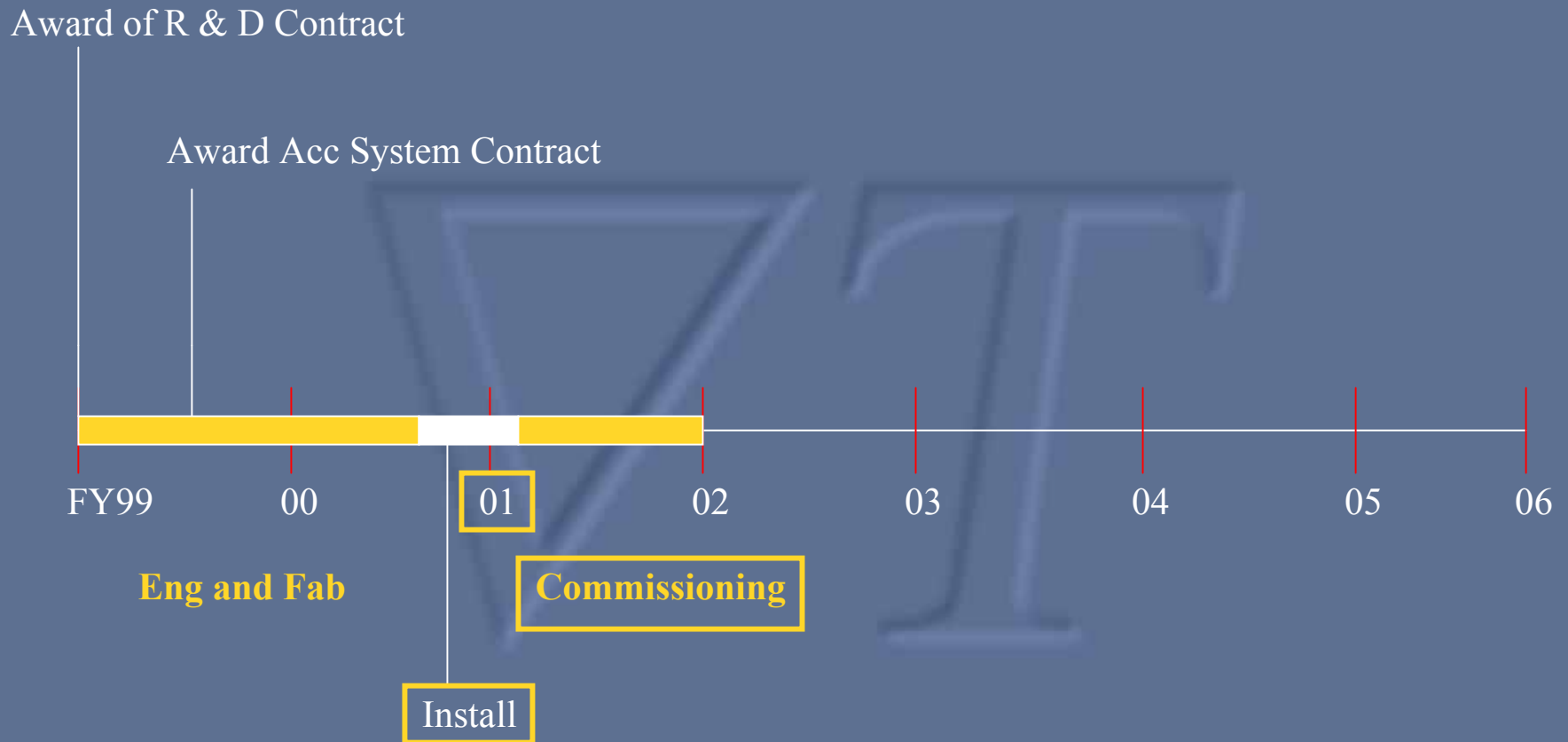
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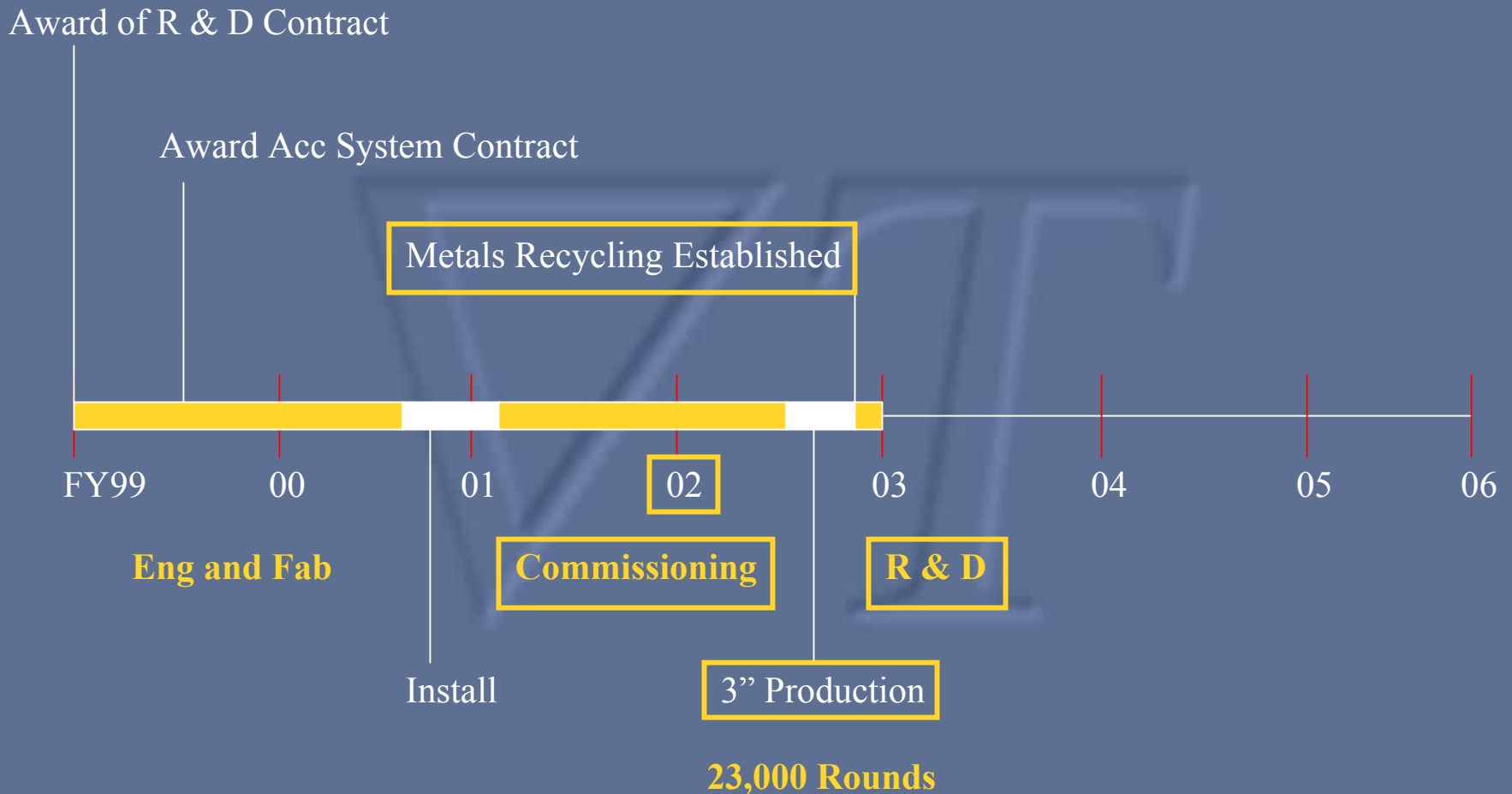


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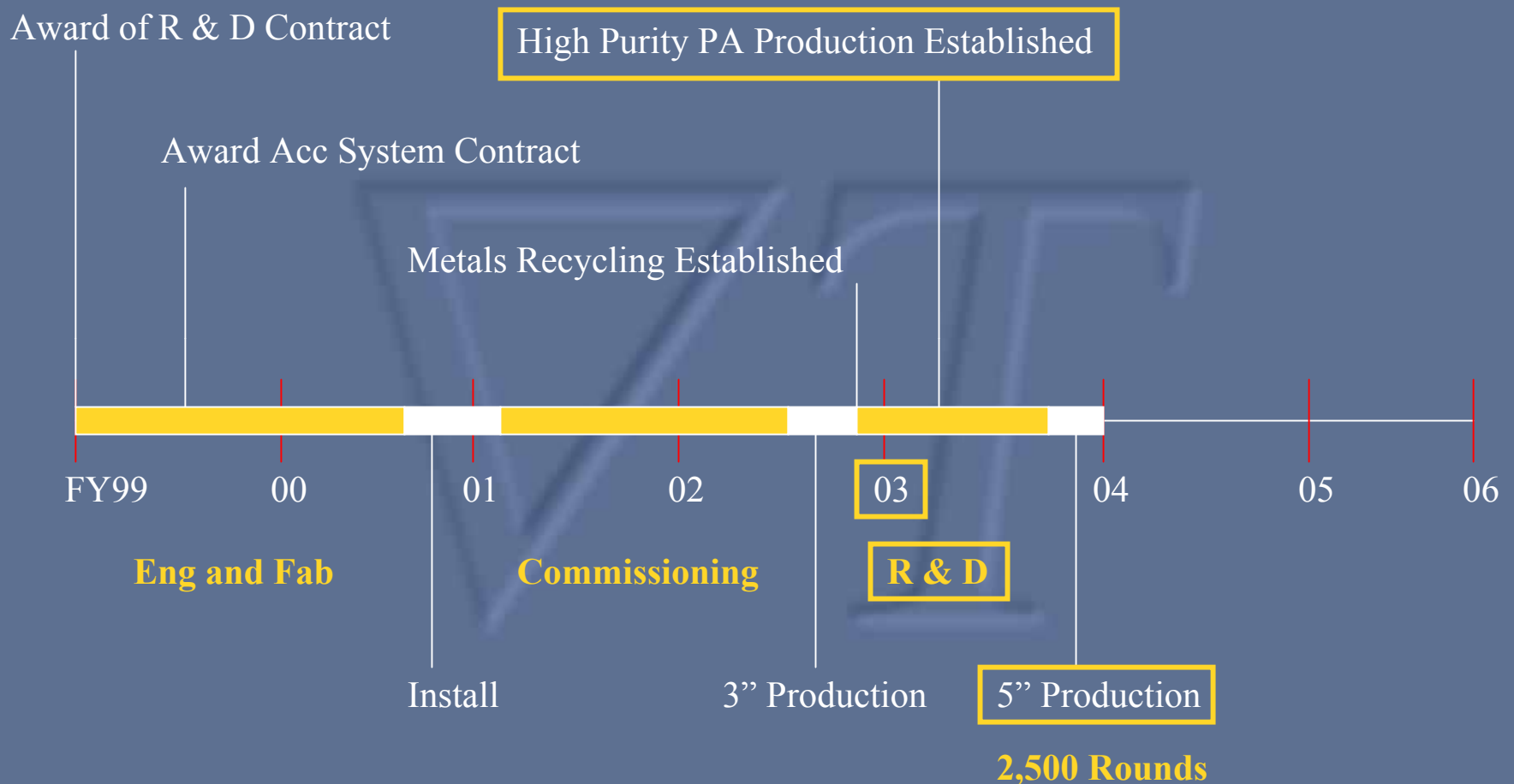




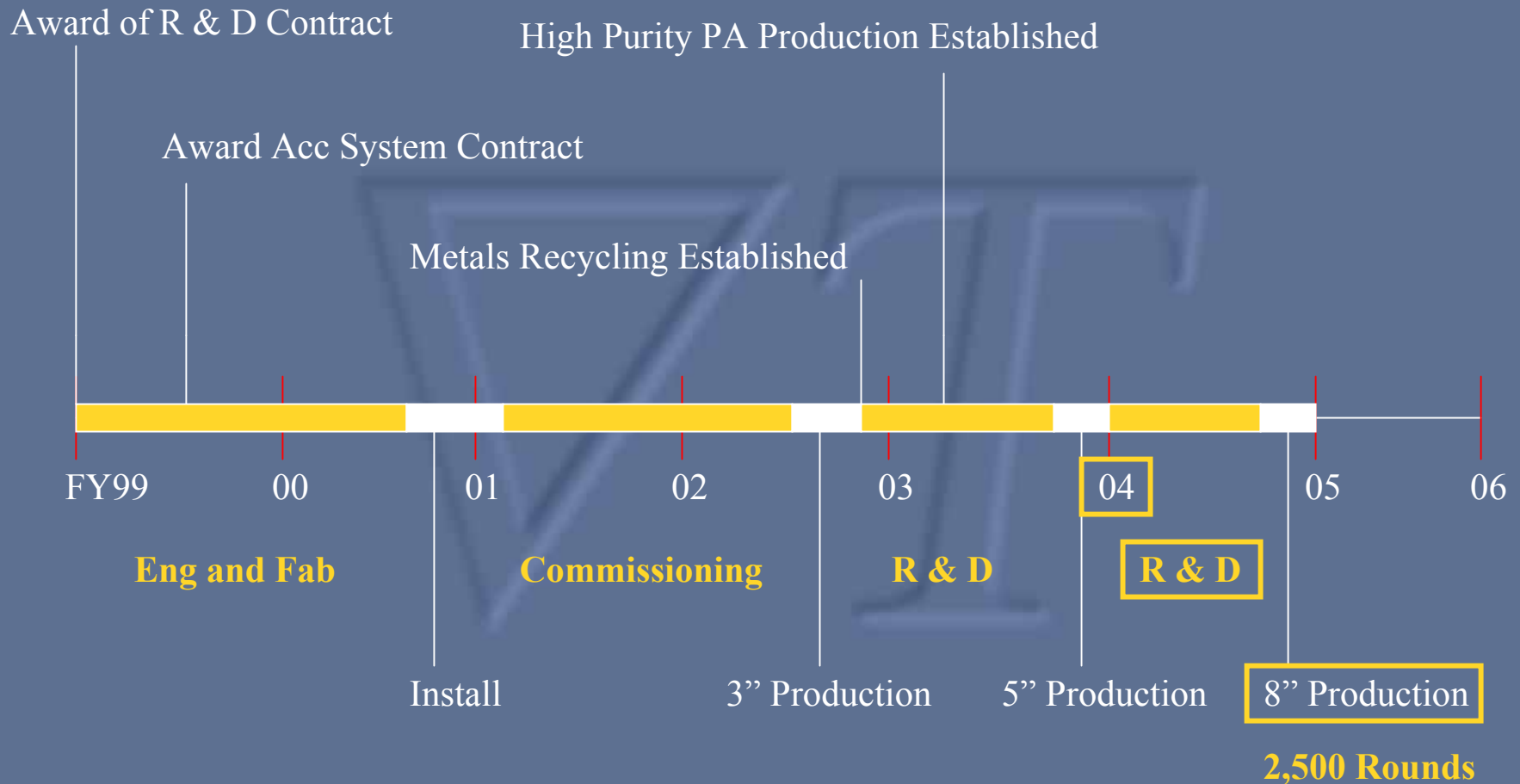
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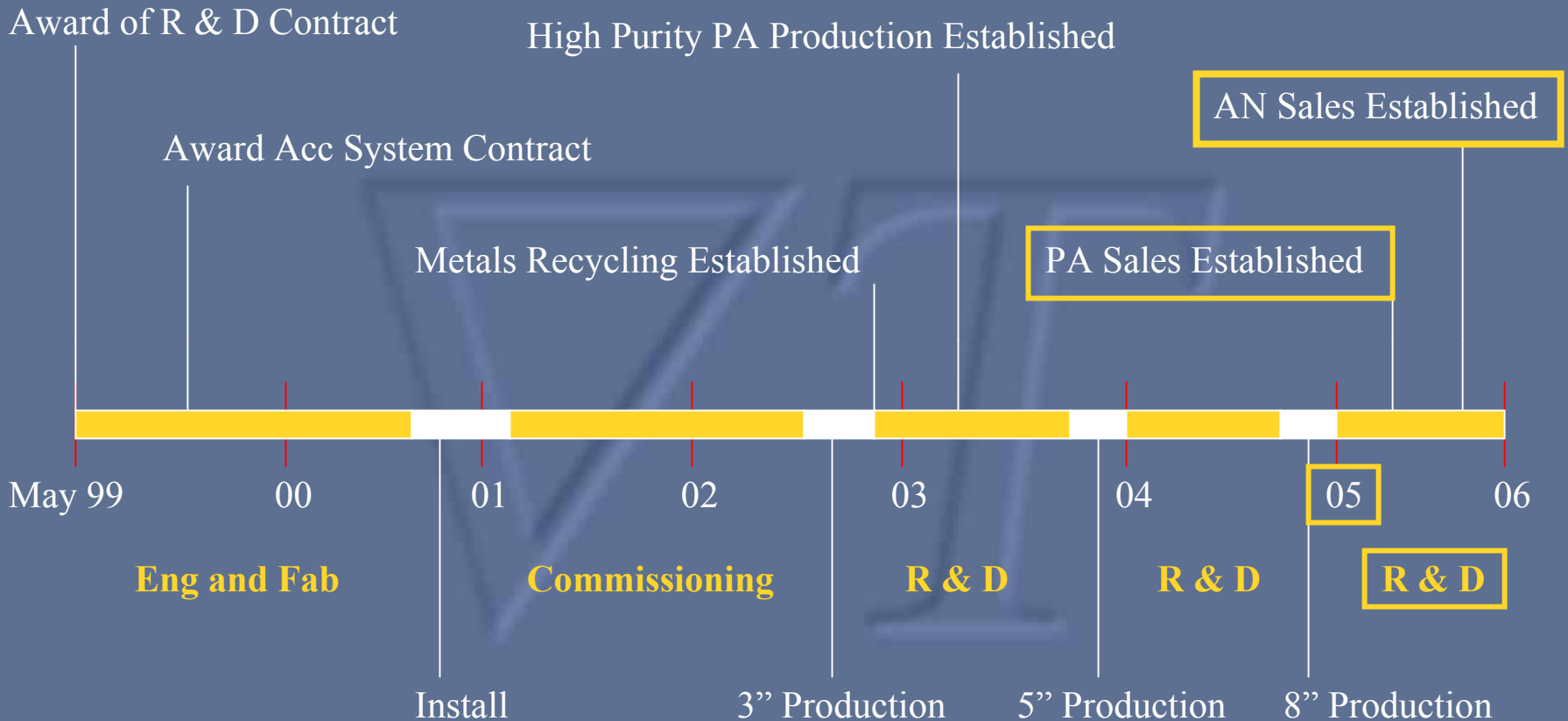
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# Transition from R & D to Execution

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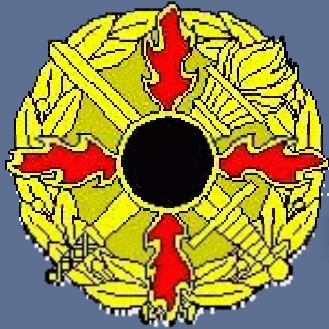
- Currently Planned Workload for Facility
  - Close out of the R & D Contract
  - Beginning of Commercial Demil Contract
  - Ongoing Support of the CAAA Organic Mission



# Keys for Continuing Program Success

- Sustained commitment from Gradient
  - Dedicated to furthering Operational Improvements
  - Investments as needed in Processing Capabilities
  - Further improvement in Execution Costs
- Commitment from Execution Programs
  - Sufficient Workload to Justify Contractor Investments
    - Resources and Operations Personnel
    - Equipment Improvements
    - Intellectual Property

# Special Thanks



DAC



JMC



CAAA



Demil Metals



NSWC-Crane Division

**PB / NAMMO**



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Flashless Powder

*Flashless Powder for  
Small Arms Ammunition  
from Demil Artillery Propellant*

Thane Morgan  
Principal Investigator

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## Flashless Powder

### *Why Small Arms Powder from Artillery Propellant?*

Artillery Propellants provide desirable characteristics to be exploited in Small Arms Ammo

- Low Flash (Flashless) muzzle signature (nighttime)
- Low Smoke muzzle signature (daytime)

Provides enhanced combat effectiveness and soldier survivability in darkness and urban combat





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*Albuquerque PD SWAT Squad  
Night Firing*



**Conventional Ammo**  
Standard Powder .45 ACP

**TPL Ammo**  
TPL Flashless Powder .45 ACP





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## Flashless Powder

### *Technical Challenge*

Retain the Desirable Characteristics from the Artillery Propellants and match Small Arms Ballistic Performance (muzzle velocity and chamber pressure)

Approach: Four variables

- Powder: Each powder type burns at a different rate
- Grain Size: Smaller grains burn faster
- Load Size: Loads amounts vary the pressure
- Surface Morphology: High surface area from cracks and crevasses accelerate burning



## *Potential Artillery Propellant Feed Stocks*

Propellants available to TPL from Demil Programs

- M1
- M6
- M8
- M9
- **M30**
- M30A1
- M31
- M31A1

All contain various additives to manage some aspect of interior ballistic performance (temperature, flash, burn rates, ignition, etc.)

M30 works as 45 ACP and 40 S&W.

May burn too fast for rifle, but we are very close to a desired chamber pressure vs. muzzle velocity



## *Development of Flashless Powder*

### Stage I (1999-2001)

Focused on commercial applications

- No significant price savings, no need for alternative powders.

### Stage II (2001-Current)

Focused on law enforcement and Military Applications

- Police and SWAT interest, as night usage is common and critical. 45 ACP is a common police caliber
- SOF commonly use 45 ACP side arms, and are more flexible when purchasing ammunition
- Great interest in developing 5.56mm ammunition for M4/M16



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## Flashless Powder

### *Q30 in 45 Automatic*

#### Nighttime SWAT Results with TPL's Powder

- 14 Shooters from Albuquerque's SWAT force
- Target Sight picture more readily acquired/reacquired
  - 30.0% faster second shot average second shot
  - 37.9% faster six-shots-on-target average
- Multi-shot firing times improved for every shooter
- Muzzle flash not visible from 50 ft

#### Nighttime Sensors Results with TPL's Powder

Much less visual signature

No disruption of NOD/NVD equipment

#### NSWC Powder Evaluation

Ballistic performance match

Much smaller visual nighttime firing signature



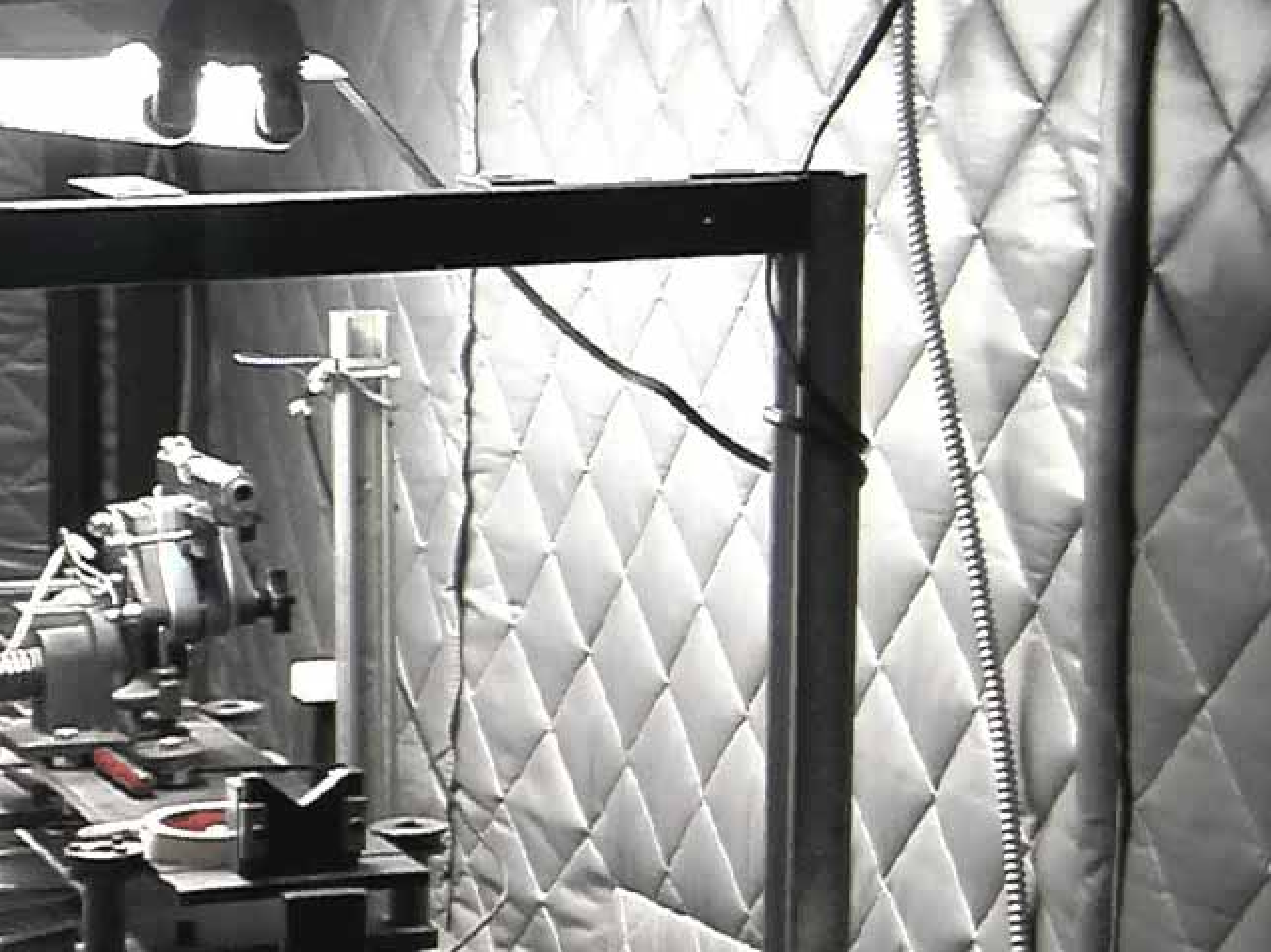


## *How Flashless?*

There is no defined, quantitative method for analyzing muzzle flash.

Teamed up with Glen Perram's group at AFIT Wright-Patterson AFB to create a method of analysis

- Experienced at analyzing the flash signature of large explosions.
- Broad array of light spectrum capture and analysis equipment
- Tests performed by Kevin C. Gross, Bryan J. Steward, Trevor W. Warren, Scott B. Ehman
- Coordinated by Mark J. Houle





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## *Flash Testing*

### Analysis Equipment

Phantom 7.1 high speed camera

High speed visible imaging

Cannon XL-1 Video Camera

Mounted above the barrel

Two Fleur-Indigo Alpha NIR Camera

Near IR imaging

ABB Bomem MR 154 FT spectrophotometer

Measuring 500 – 6,000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

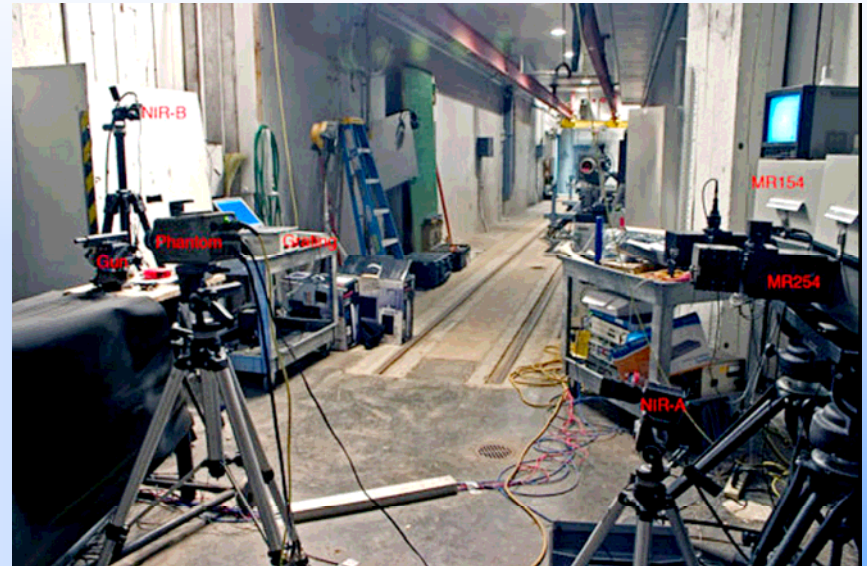
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Measuring 1,800 – 10,000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

Analyzed combustion byproducts

Acton 0.25mm Grating Spectrophotometer

450 – 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$





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## *Flash Testing Results*

Ammunition was originally limited to non-lead, frangible bullets by WP-AFB range regulations

Lighter bullets burn differently, created brighter flashes. Q30 Bullets 1/2 to 1/3 as bright in visible spectrum with same cartridge and bullet.

Q30 with 230 grain bullets were ~1/2 to 1/4 as bright as lighter Q30 bullets.

Near IR imagers had difficulty catching the flash, all imagers need faster settings.

Image analysis by area and pixel intensity were very effective, both in visible and near-IR.



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## *Phantom High Speed Visible Camera*

Standard 125 grain bullet



Q30 125 grain bullet



Q30 230 grain bullet





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## *Future Flash Analysis*

Planning second test series with Glen Perram's group

- Military 230 grain ammunition vs. Q30 230 grain ammunition
- Faster camera settings
- More shots for better spectrophotometer resolution



## *5.56 Development Status*

Extruded M30 is very close to a ballistic match.

- 3000 fps muzzle velocity, 64,000 KPSI chamber Pressure
- Geometry can give ~10% performance variation
- M30 may simply be too fast for rifle, but is a good pistol powder.
- Testing other propellants, either alone or mixed
- May test additives, but probably cost prohibitive for production



## *Development Status*

- .45 ACP Powder development complete. Developing interest with military users and commercial ammunition manufacturers.
- 5.56-mm Powder formulation is close to a match. Now extruding propellants to better control surface area and geometry.
- Teaming with AFIT to quantify flash suppression
- TPL in discussion with ammunition manufacturers for 45 ACP and 5.56mm qualification.



## *Future Development*

- Test other powders and mixes of powders in the demil inventory
- Examine 7.62mm, .50 Cal rifle applications
- Reexamine near misses in pistol calibers, particularly 9mm, 10mm and .357 Magnum.
- Partner with ammo manufacturer to qualify 45 ACP, 5.56 mm
- Scale-up and automate extruded powder production



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## Flashless Powder

**TPL's “Flashless” Powder for Small Arms Ammo has the Potential to Improve Soldier Combat Effectiveness & Increase Soldier and Police Officer Survivability**



# *Validating the Performance of an Integrated Waterjet Cutting Fixture*

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*The Waterjet system must fit between two steps in the Demilitarization By Inductive Heating Meltout (DIHME) system*

**Disassembly of round and cartridge**

**WJ Disassembly**

**Induction heating to remove charge**

*Abrasive waterjets have been found to be effective in cutting munitions*



But can they meet the time criteria set by the system ?

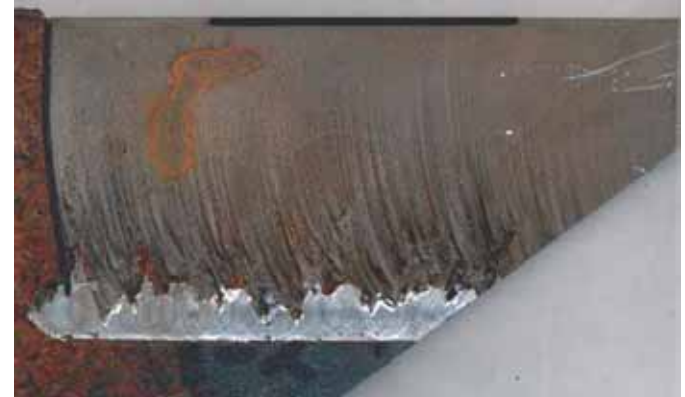
# *Nozzle performance test geometry*

*By determining the depth cut as a function of cutting speed, we could develop a cutting performance production*

nozzle



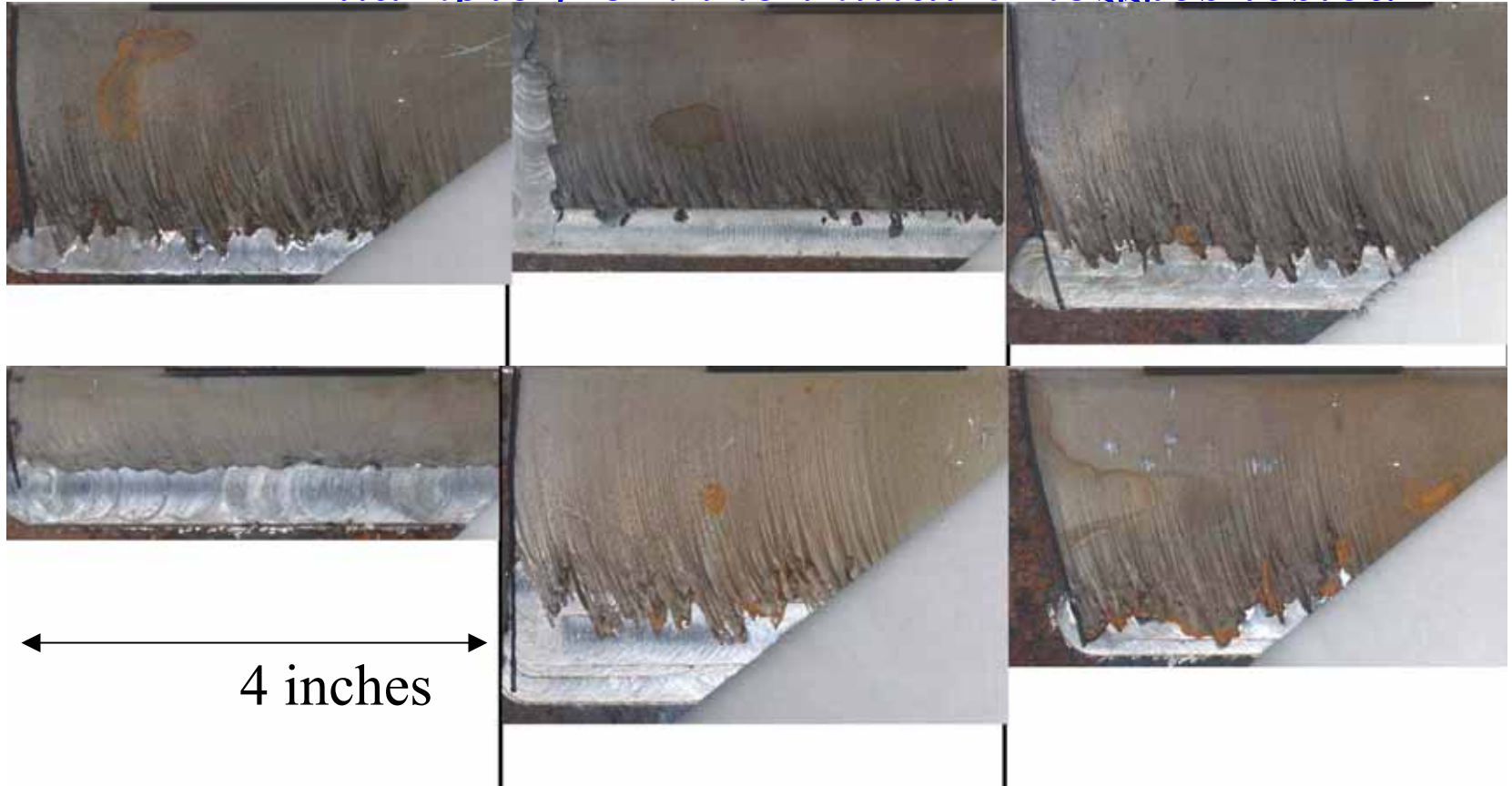
Cut sample



Sample holder

*Although not all nozzles could meet the standard.*

*Example from the initial 6 nozzles tested*



*Abrasive feed = 0.6 lb/min at 40,000 psi and 1.5 inch/minute*



## *Initial cost evaluation steps*

- *Abrasive cost - \$0.48/lb (to buy)*
- *Abrasive disposal - \$2.18/lb (flash, landfill)*
- *Water cost - \$1.80/kgal*
- *Water disposal - \$0.04/gal (carbon treatment)*
- *Energy cost - \$0.20/kWhr.*

a) Dan Burch, John Griggs, Mike Johnson, Greg Olson, David Summers “Abrasive Waterjet Cutting Demilitarization of 40MM Projectiles” 1999 Global Demilitarization Symposium & Exhibition, Tulsa, OK, May 20, 1999

b) Dan Burch, John Griggs, Mike Johnson, Greg Olson, “Abrasive Waterjet Cutting Demilitarization of 40MM Projectiles”, 2000 Global Demilitarization Symposium & Exhibition Coeur d’Alene, ID, May 18, 2000

## *Comparison Table*

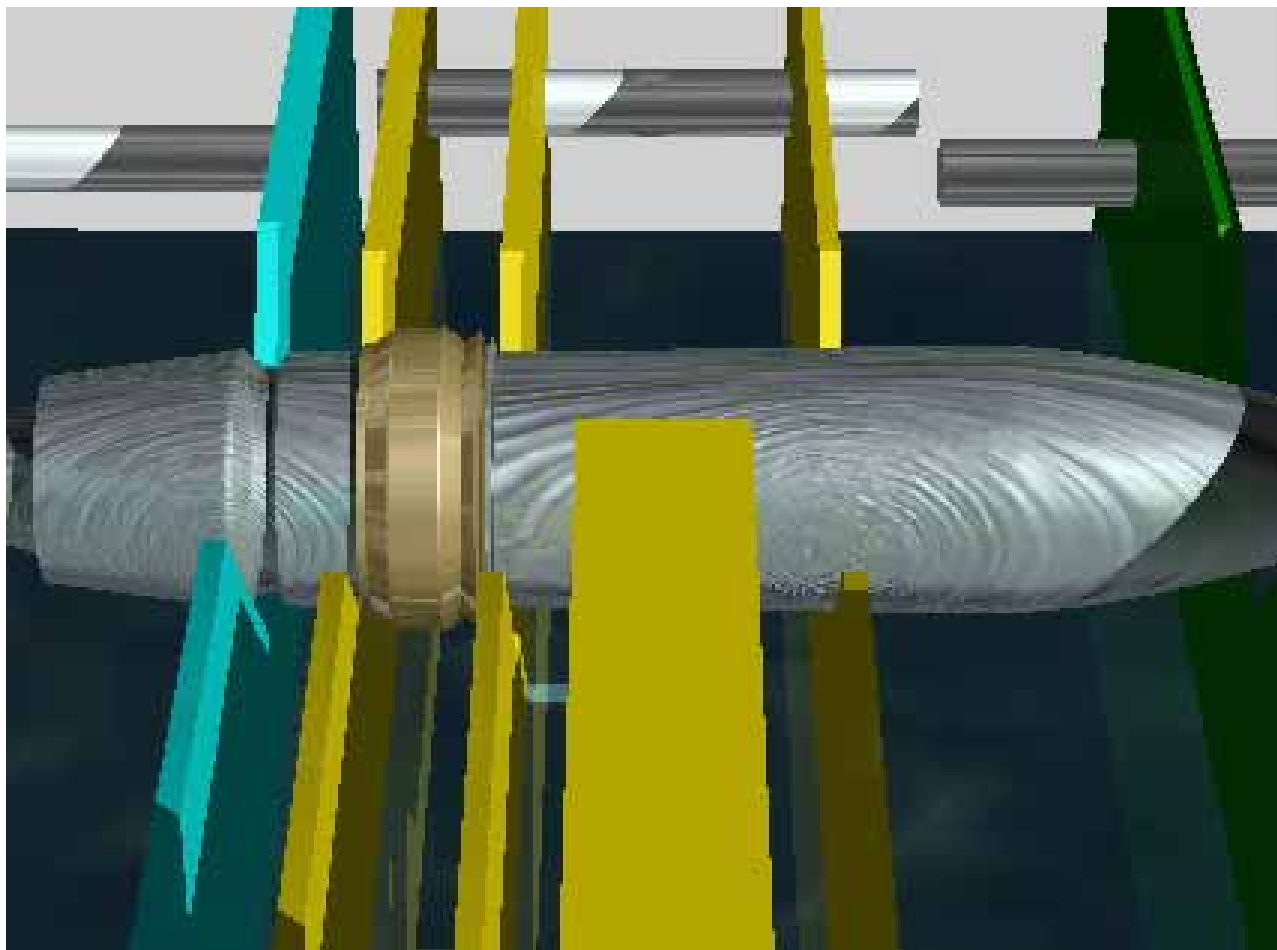
Nozzle	Age	Projected	Cut	Abr.	Abr	total	Nozzle	Total
supplier	(min)	Cut	Time	Per cut	cost	cuts	cost	Cut
		Depth	(sec)	lb	a cut	made	a cut	Cost
Carlota	600	48.2	32.1	0.32	\$0.85	1282	\$0.10	\$0.94
Flow	1290	47.2	32.9	0.33	0.88	2530	\$0.11	\$0.99
Ingersoll	1260	52.1	29.3	0.29	\$0.78	2772	\$0.05	\$0.83
IWJP	990	48.5	31.9	0.32	\$0.85	2090	\$0.07	\$0.91
Jet Edge	270	30.8	54.0	0.54	\$1.44	380	\$0.41	\$1.86
Omax	810	50.2	30.6	0.30	\$0.81	1875	\$0.11	\$0.91

Note the high proportion of the cost that is abrasive.

## *UMR designed and build a prototype fixture to:*

- Section 4 x 40mm rounds simultaneously
- Develop a concept that can work for rounds in the size range from 20mm to 120mm.
- Rotate the rounds during cutting
- Make 2 cuts, to remove fuze and tracer ends
- Trim the ends to remove protruding TNT.
- Separate the cut parts to remove loose material
- Place the parts so that they can be picked up.

# *Initial Design*



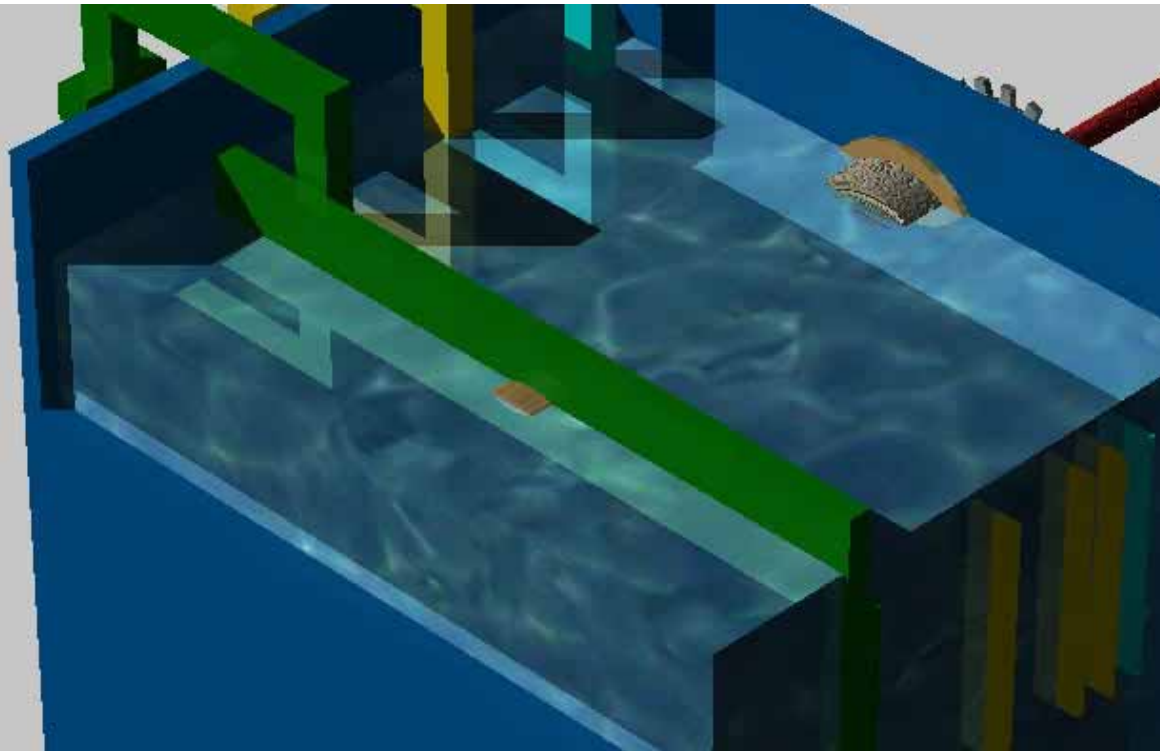
*The slats are color coded for tracer (blue), body(yellow), and fuze end (green) supports*

*Must be able to rotate the rounds in the range from 1 - 25 rpm.*

- Moving the rotating mechanism forward to grip and rotate the round requires a complex sealing structure.
- The rotation must take place with the presence of abrasive and high pressure water during cutting.
- Any gripping mechanism must also cope with the presence of abrasive in the surrounding water.
- The cutting will take place under water.



*To control noise, and collect the abrasive, the shell is submerged, for cutting.*



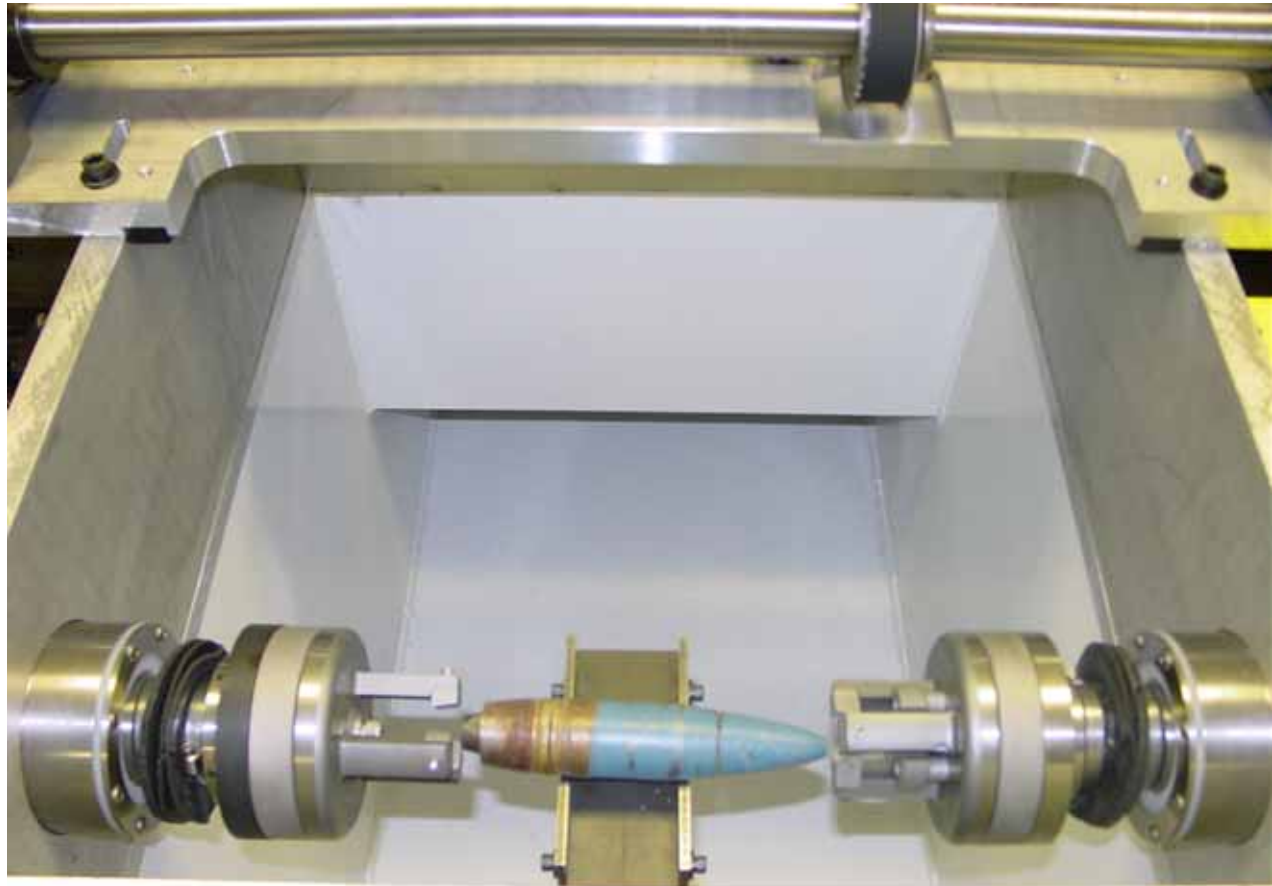
*Note*

*Raising the water level is a standard procedure in cutting tanks and requires an air inflated bladder in a protected position in the tank.*

*The system was designed by DAC, built around an OMAX cutting table*



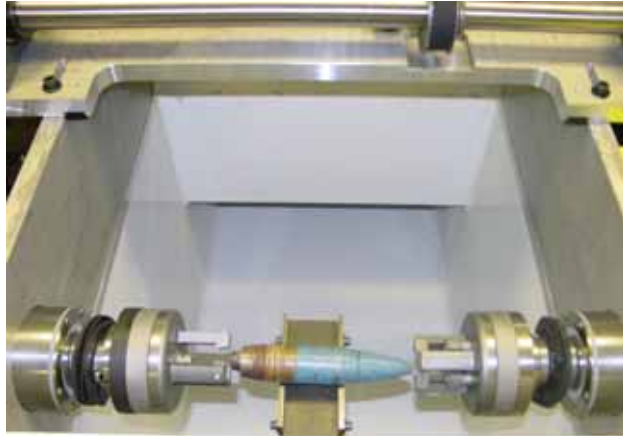
*The initial system used 2 diaphragm chucks to grip and a drive that rotated the shells from both ends.*



# *Requirements*

- *The four 40 mm rounds must be on a 5 inch centerline to centerline distance.*
- *The longitudinal centerline axis of the four 40mm rounds must be located at 36" above the floor.*
- *The waterjet nozzles need to be 1" below the waterline during the cutting operations.*
- *Must have sensors that indicate when cuts have completed for each fuse/tracer on each round.*
- *Must interface with the waterjet robot end of arm tooling and hardware.*

# *The shell was manually loaded into the grippers*



*After cutting several thousand simulated shells the fixture has shown the strengths and weakness of the current design.*





## *Major Findings*

- *Rotation speed was found to have the greatest impact on cutting time.*
- *The cutting head position has a strong influence on cutting time.*
- *The abrasive feed rate had some impact on cutting time.*

## *Observations from Linear Tests*

- *Cutting at faster speeds may decrease the size and number of irregularities.*
- *Compounding irregularities affect the separation of the work piece.*
- *An optimal balance between cutting speed influenced depth of cut and irregularities may be found*

# Proposed modification to existing holding and rotation fixture

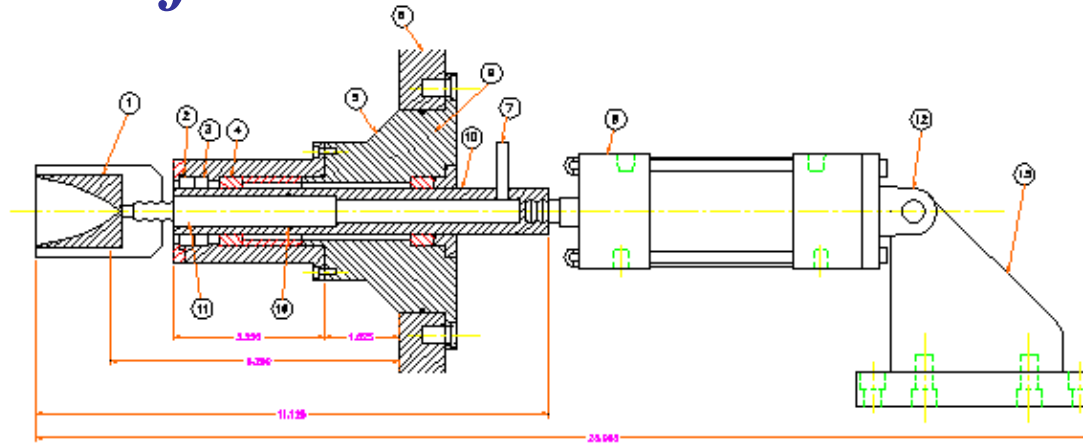


Figure 1

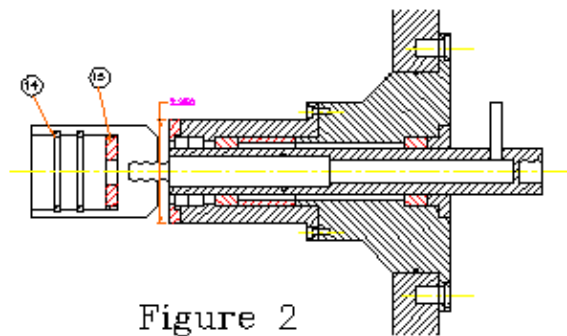


Figure 2

- ① - Rubber Cushion
- ② - Wiper
- ③ - Seal
- ④ - Guiding Ring
- ⑤ - Housing
- ⑥ - Existing Main Plate, RH
- ⑦ - Low pressure water inlet
- ⑧ - Stainless Steel Drop-in The Red Air Cylinder has a bore size of 2" and maximum pressure of 250psi Stroke Lp. is 2"
- ⑨ - Adapter Housing
- ⑩ - Ram
- ⑪ - Self-rotating swivel - Weasel, Stoneage tools
- ⑫ - Davis Bracket
- ⑬ - Support bracket made of 3/4" steel with 1/2" hole for pin. Attached to bottom plate with 3/8" allen bolts
- ⑭ - Friction Rings
- ⑮ - Magnet
- ⑯ - O-Ring

Notes:  
 \* Drawing to Scale  
 \* Motion for rotating components is in the clockwise direction for tightening threads  
 \* For clarity of the drawing some details are not shown

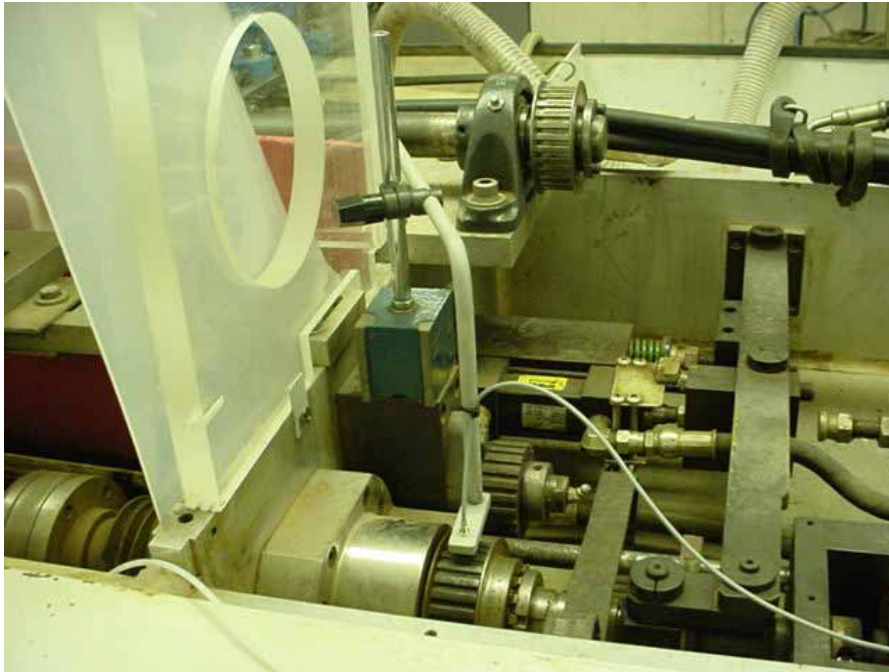
*The fuse end chuck has been replaced with a new idling chuck assembly*



*The concept of maintaining the fuse end chuck as an idling component, significantly simplifies the mechanism.*



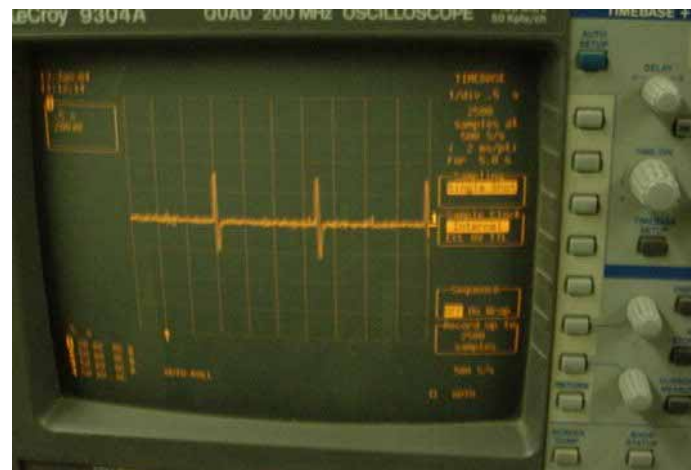
# *Fuse end – dry well*



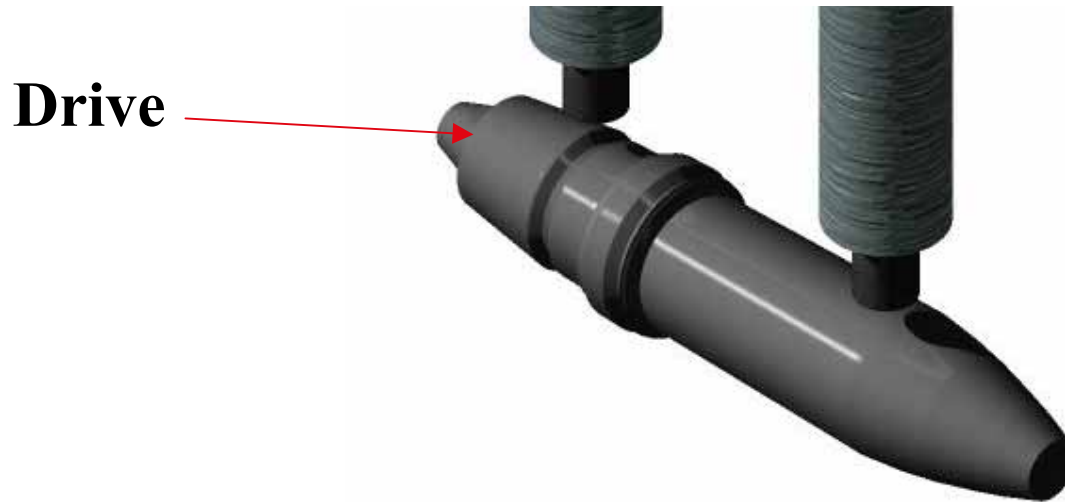
...before and after modifications.



*Sensing technology for this aggressive environment was also a requirement*



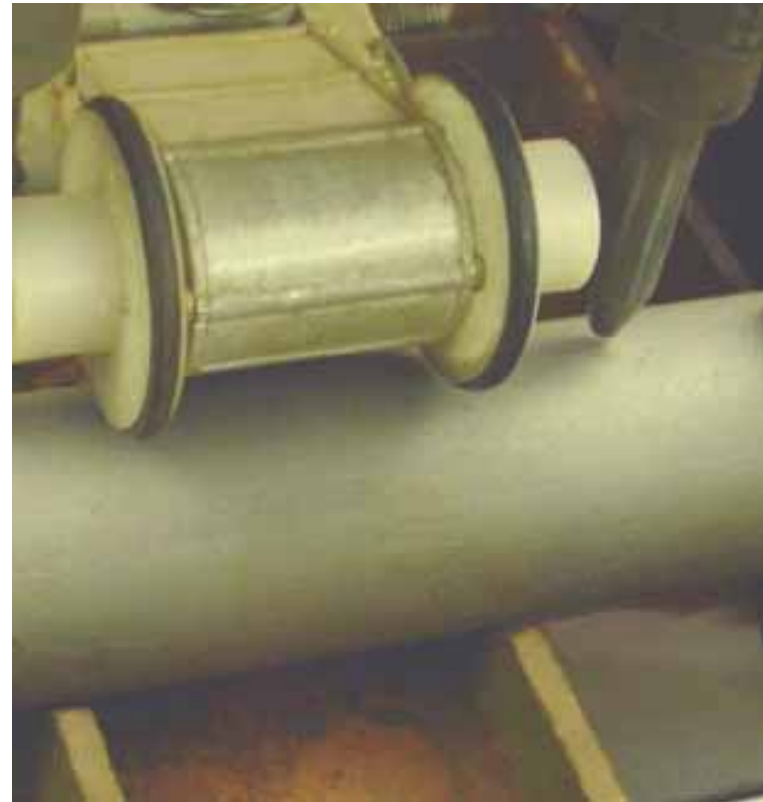
*The drive was changed from both ends to just rotate from the fuze end*



*By rotating from just one end, one can sense when the separation cuts are made, by noting when the rotation of the fuze and central sections of the munitions stop, as the drive becomes separated by the cut.*

## *Central section sensor*

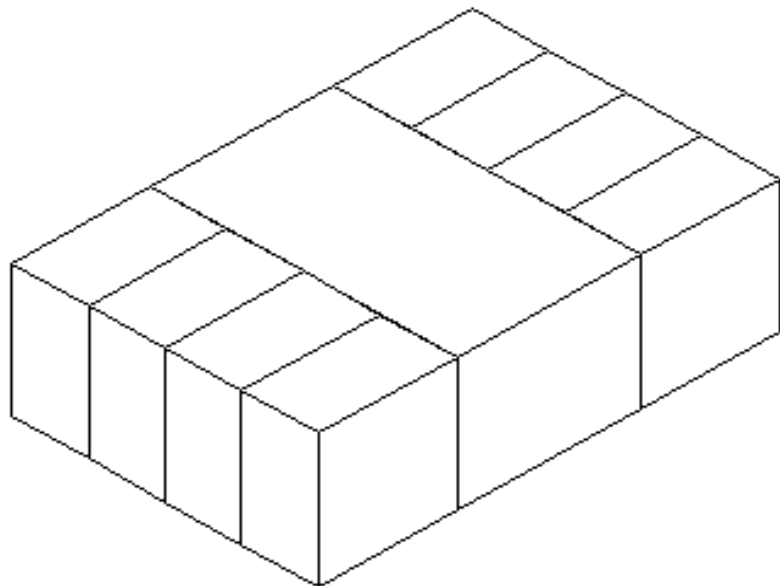
*The central section sensor is located adjacent to the nozzles on the cutting bar, and lowered with them at the start of a cut.*



## *Conclusions:*

- *A rotational speed of 20 rpm is recommended for process optimization.*
- *To simplify selection of an abrasive feed rate, an AFR of 0.62 lb/min is an industry standard for waterjet cutting.*
- *For an AFR of 0.62 lb/min the average cutting time is 22 sec.*
- *At this AFR the cutting head position does not influence the cutting time.*

*Different combinations of drive and holder were assessed to cut 4 rounds at once*

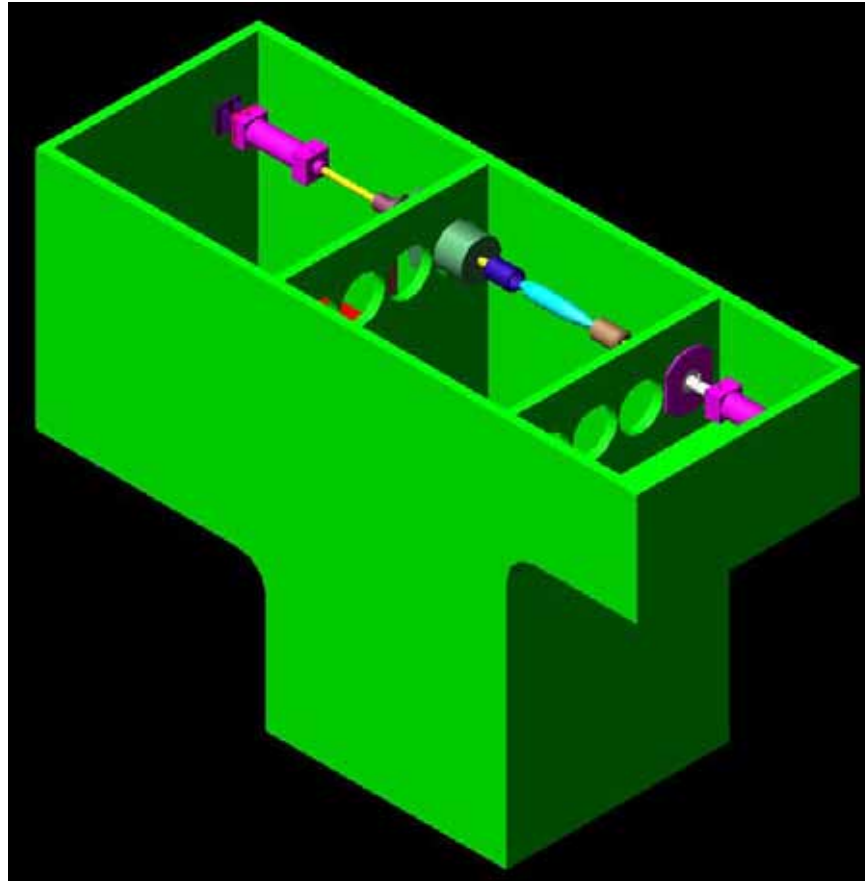


<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
<b>Easier to control water level</b>	<b>Unit alignment issues</b>
<b>Easier to clean water reservoir</b>	<b>Harder to do unit maintenance</b>
<b>An individual unit can be removed for repairs, others can still operate</b>	

*Four separate units with one single tank was judged the best.*



## *Design considerations:*



- *The longitudinal centerline axis of the four 40mm rounds must be located 36” above the floor*

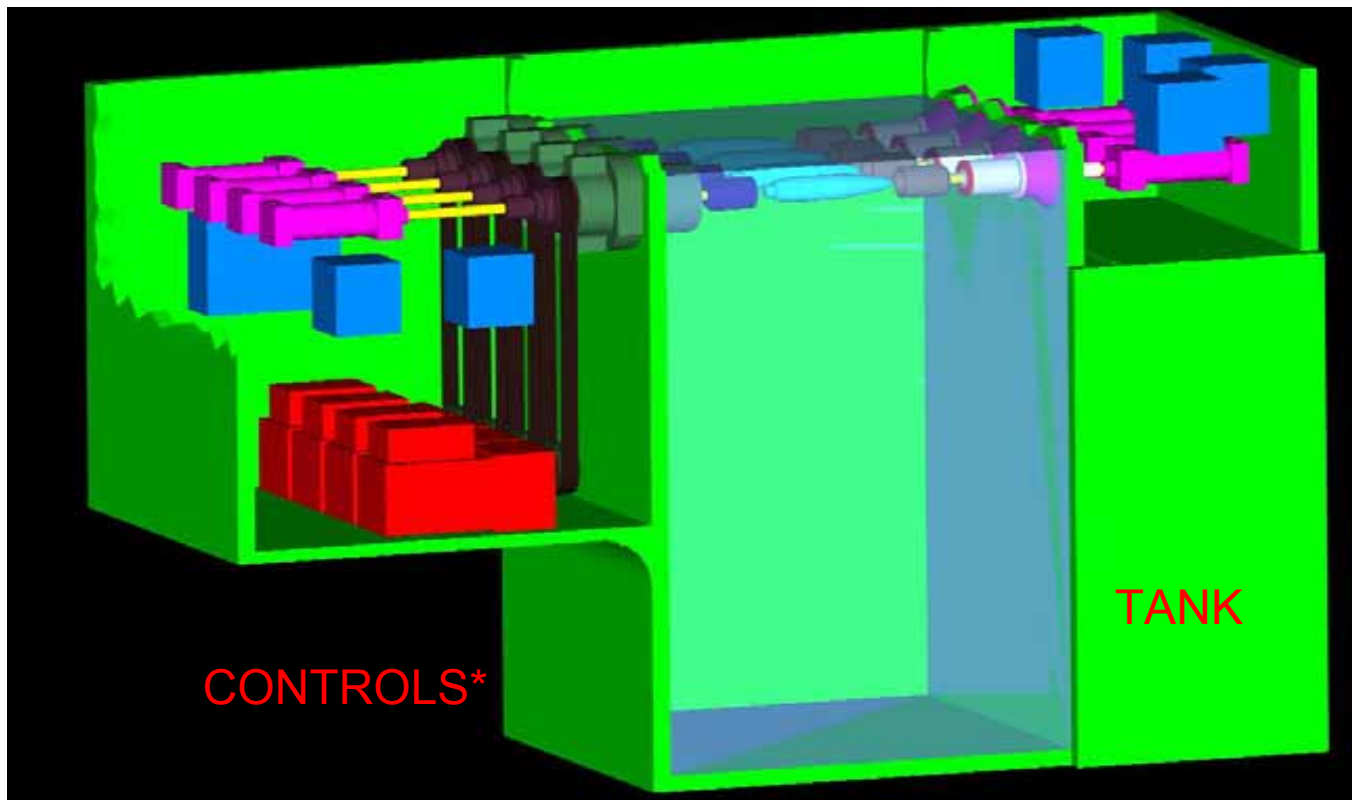
- *The waterjet nozzles need to be 1” below the waterline during the cutting operations*

- *The four 40mm rounds must be on a 5 inch centerline to centerline distance*

# *Fixture components*

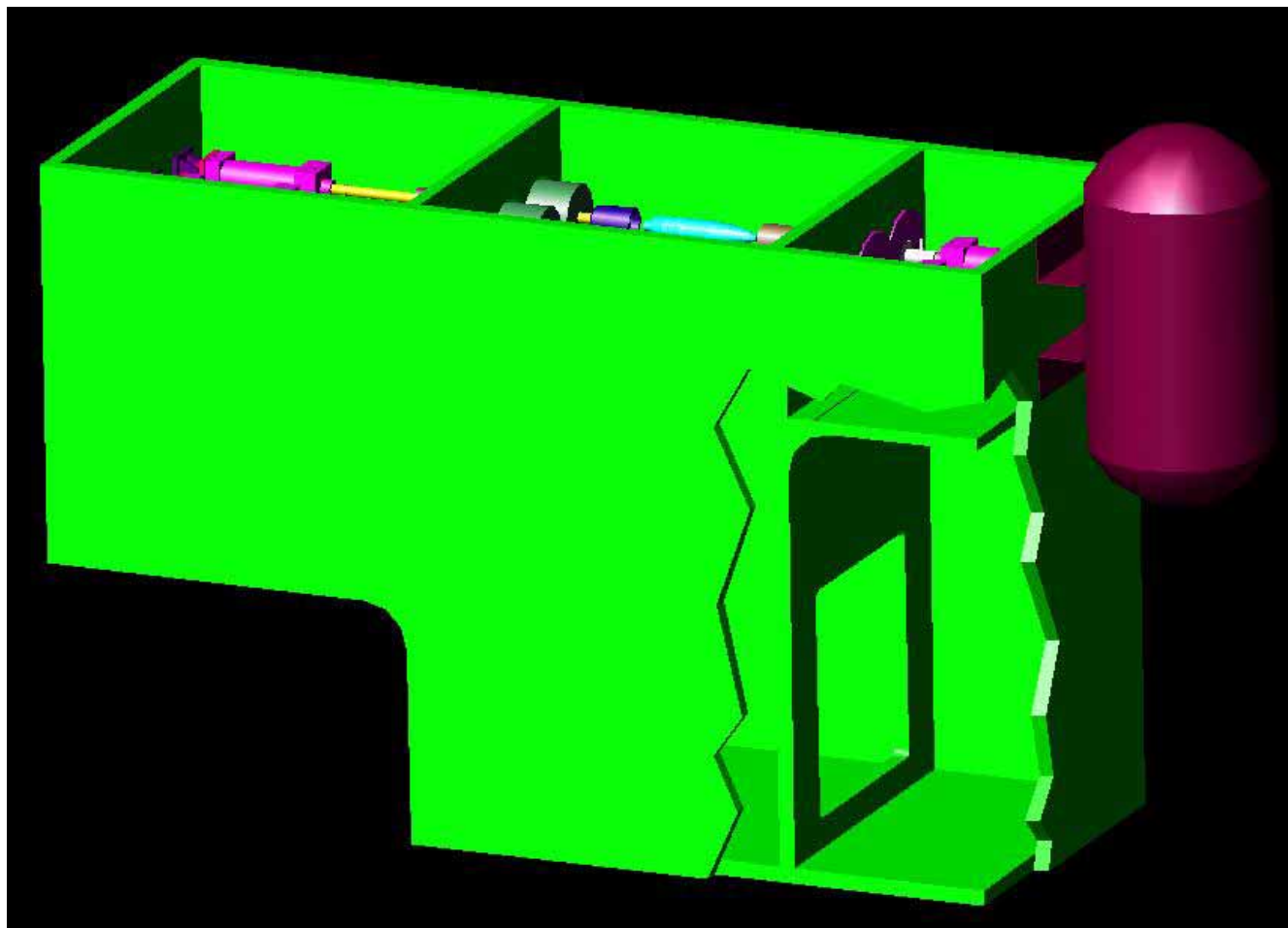
TRACER END ASSEMBLY

FUSE END

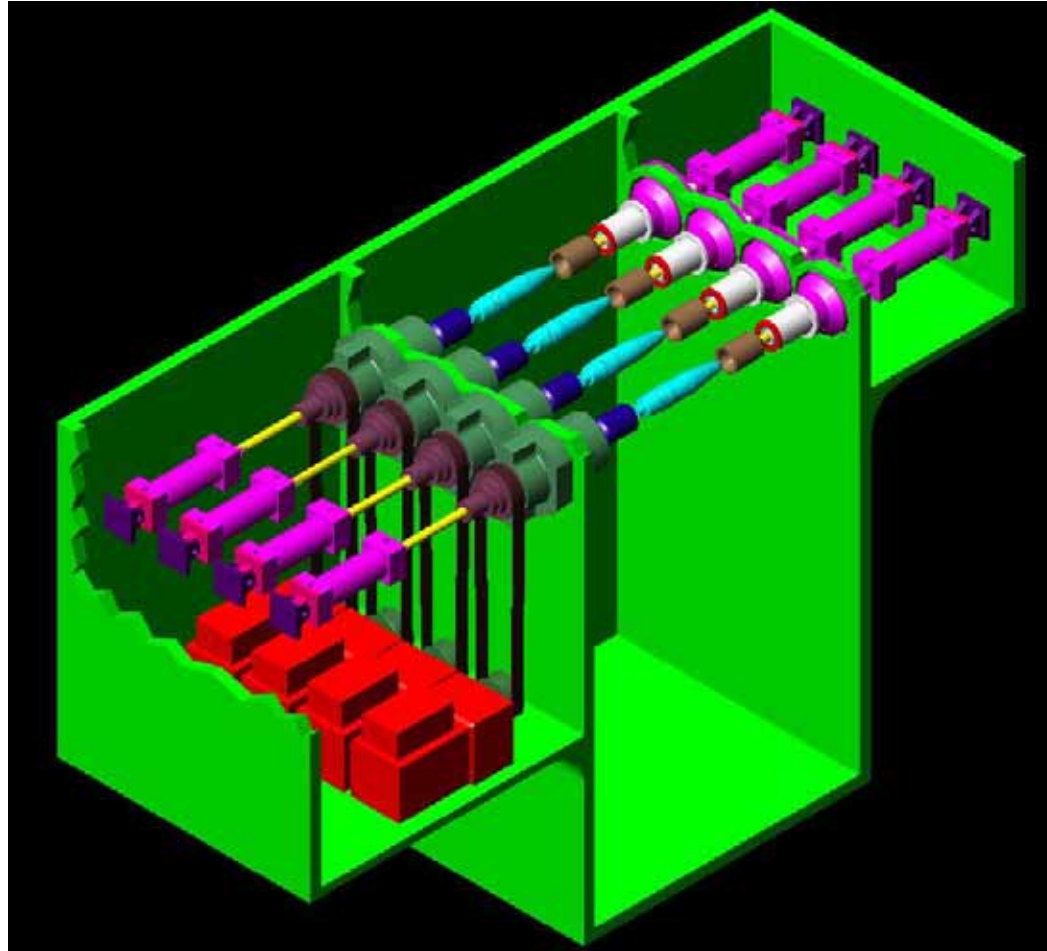


FUSE END CHUCK UMR01-xxx  
 TRACER END CHUCK UMR02-xxx  
 HOLDING TANK UMR03-xxx  
 CONTROLS\*

*Used garnet will be continuously removed during normal operation.*



# *Drive location and components*



# *The Fuze end Chuck was modified*



*The insert can support the weight of the munition*



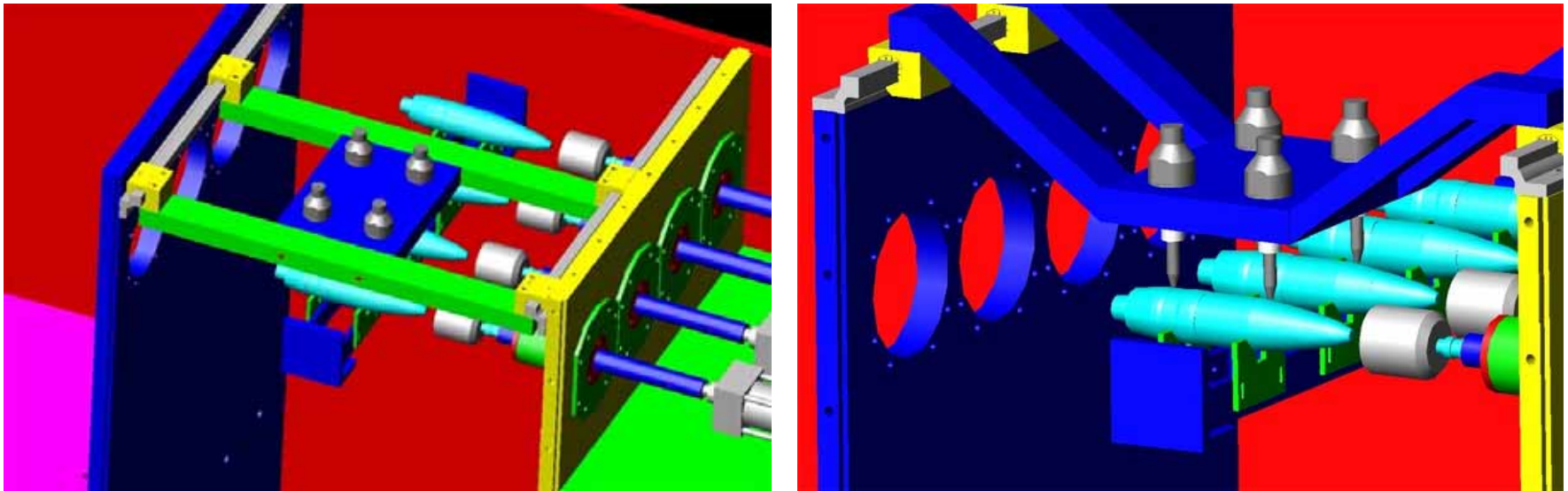
*The Holding & Rotation Fixture has been built*



*And, though the fixture will hold the 40-mm rounds, a new “test round” will be used.*



*Meanwhile the cutting head assembly is being tested in two configurations*



*Either a single sliding fixture of 4 nozzles, or a static array of 8 nozzles, with valve control, will be used, to make the 8 eight cuts. The benefits of the alternatives are currently being assessed.*

*Thank You for your kind attention*

# **Closed Loop Processing of Energetics to Safely Eliminate Emissions**

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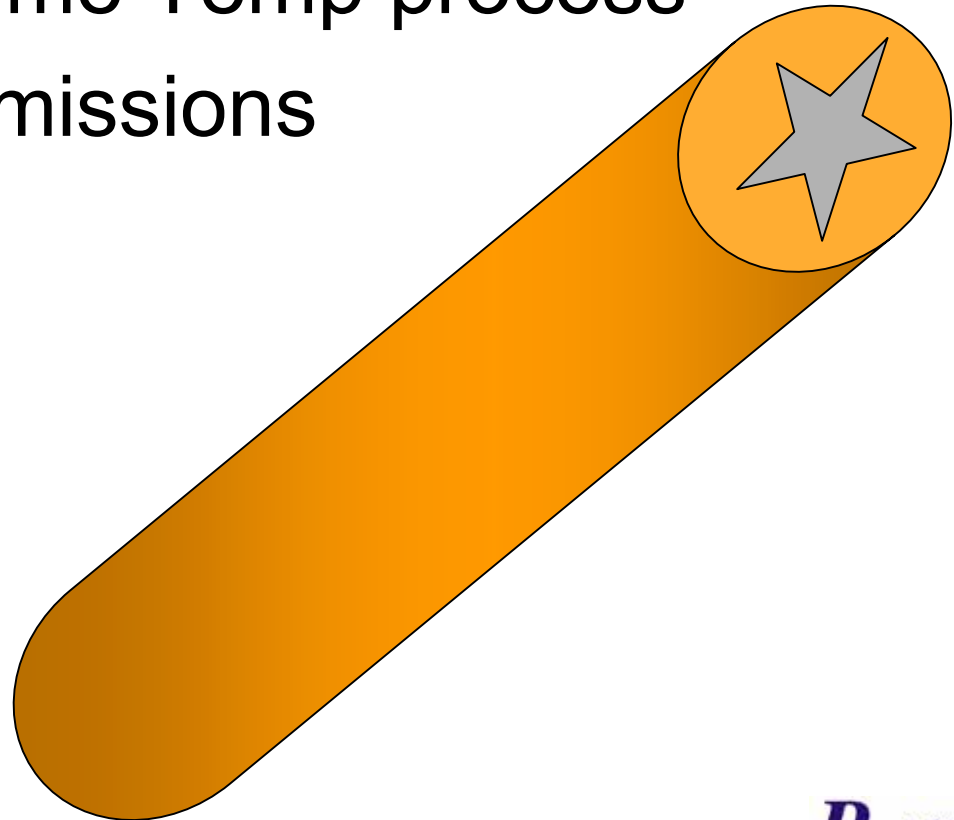


# Presentation Scope

- **The Challenge**
- Traditional Method
- As Built
- Operation
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- Conclusion

# The Challenge

- Anneal Solid Rocket Motors
- Hot air driven: Time Temp process
- Generates Air Emissions
  - NG
  - Plasticizers



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# Alternative Test Programs

# Photo-Cat Test Program Data

<b>Influent</b>	<b>Effluent</b>	<b>Energy</b>
404 ppm	0.28 ppm	158 kwh/m <sup>3</sup>
409 ppm	18 ppm	79 kwh/m <sup>3</sup>

- pH 4 ←
- Temp 38° C
- Other TOC Present
- Nitrates (block light) have no effect

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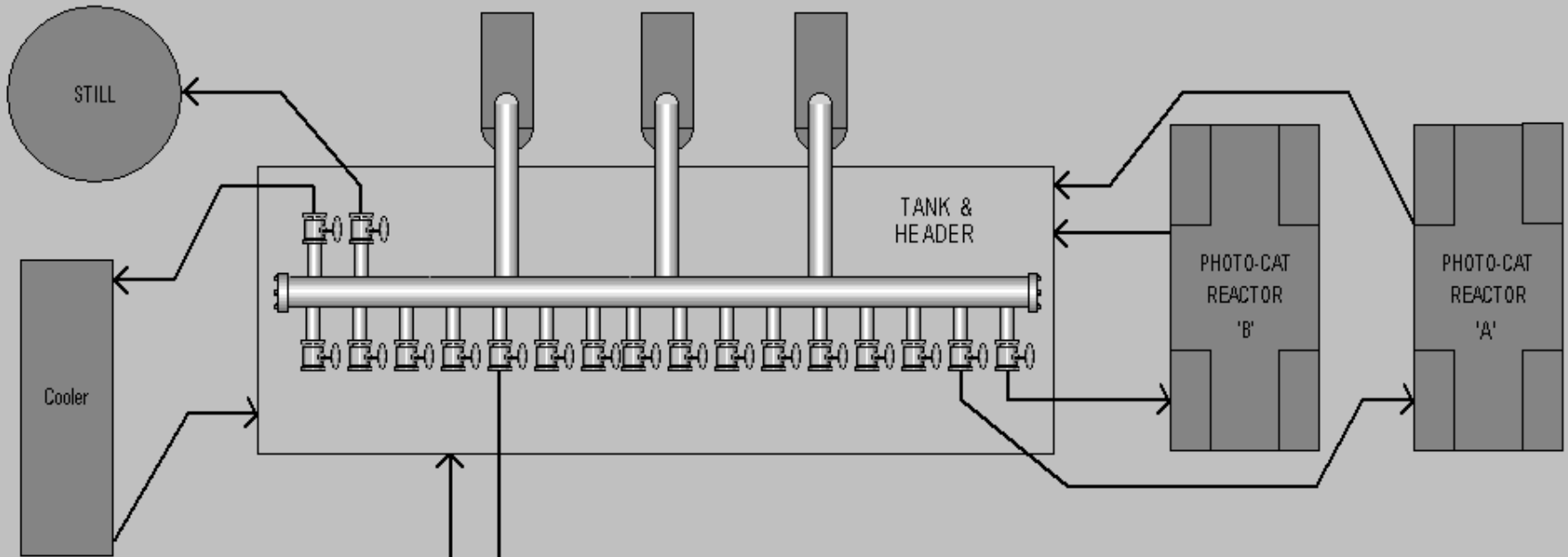
# As Built

- **Anneal NG-based Propellants**
- **Immediate Off-gas Treatment;**
  - **10,000cfm**
  - **50kg/day of NG**
- **Closed Loop Working Fluids**
- **Acid By-Product Recovered**
- **No NG Discharge to Environment**
- **Prevent Health & Explosion Hazards**





# ANNEALING & POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY



- AS 14
- AS 13
- AS 12
- AS 11
- AS 10
- AS 9
- AS 8
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- AS 4
- AS 3
- AS 2
- AS 1

















# Photo-Cat<sup>®</sup> Systems



2 X 50 kW

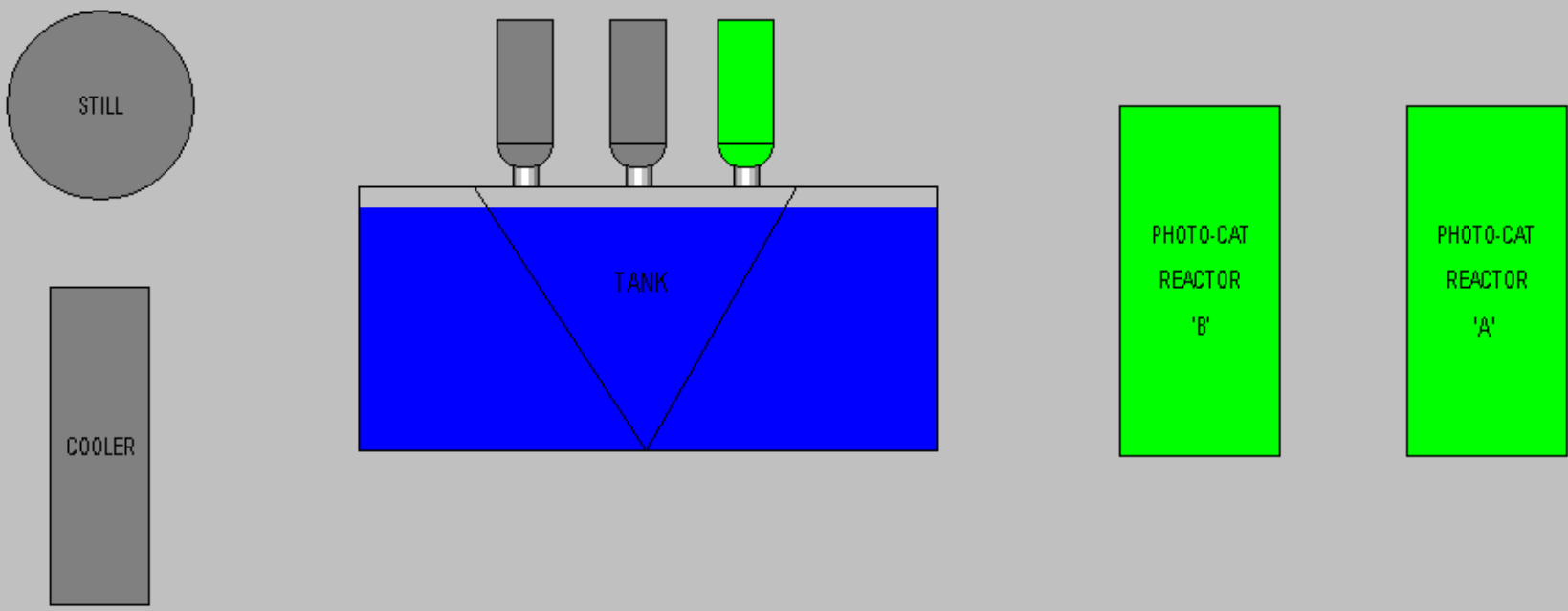




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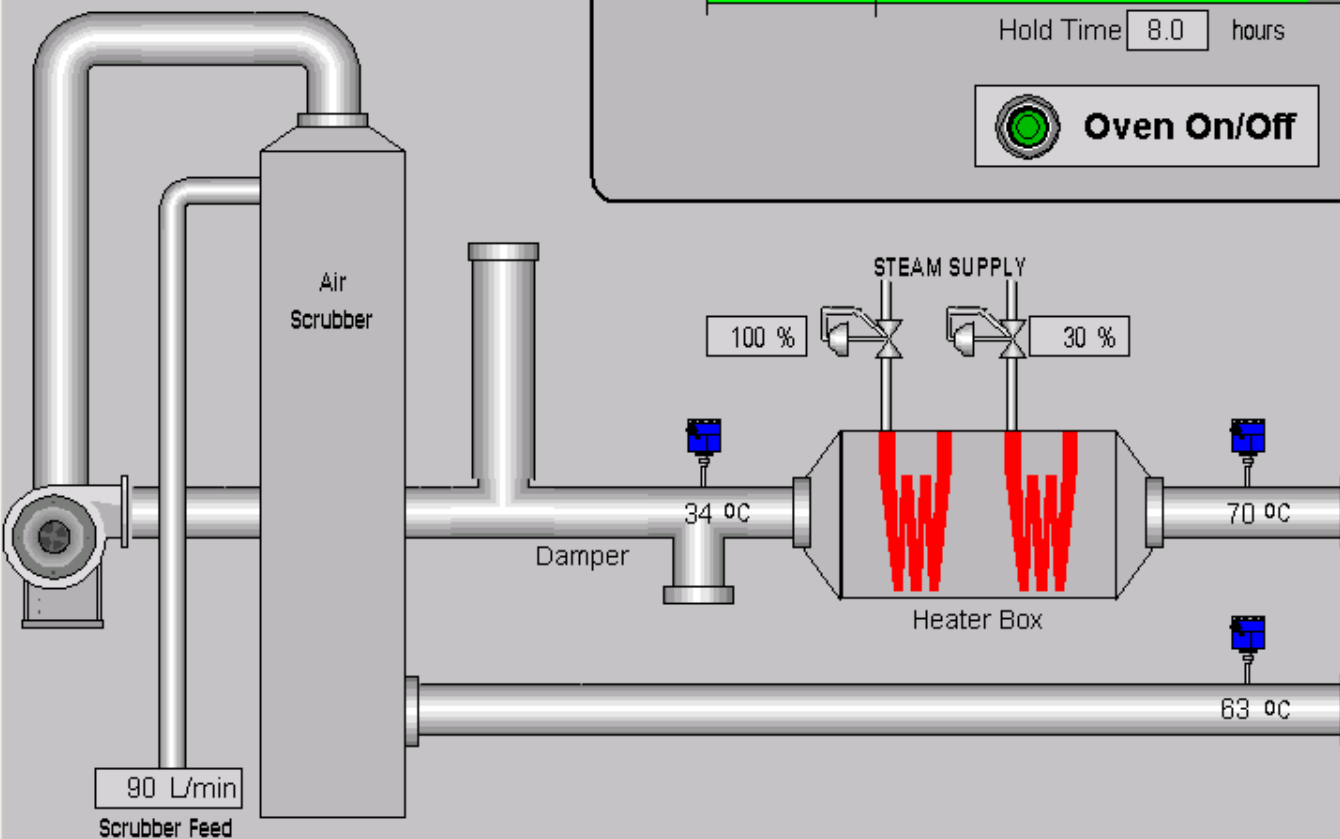
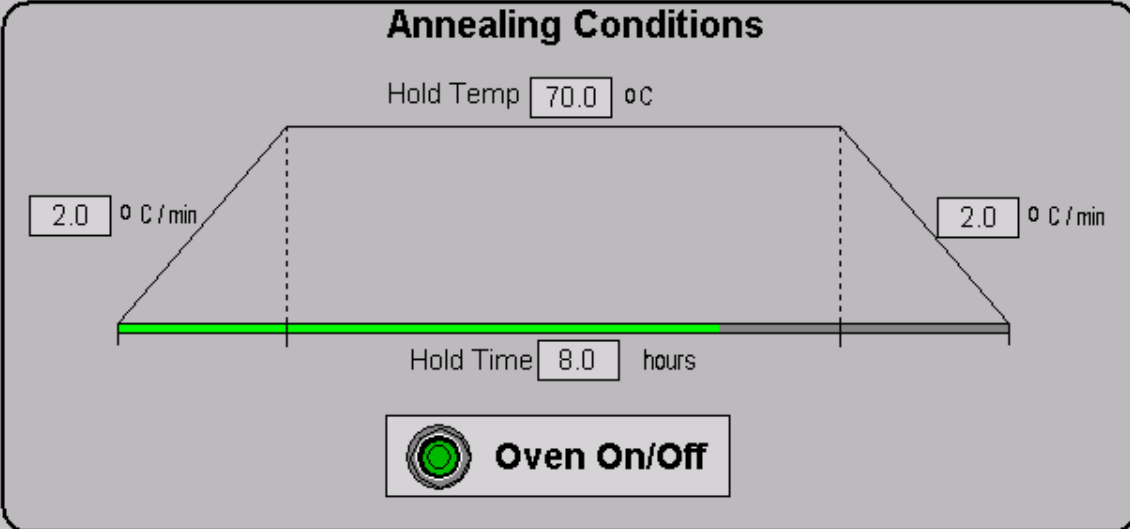




# ANNEALING STATION 4

**Damper Mode**  
 **AUTO**     **MAN**  


**Man. Damper Switch**  




### OVEN 4

Annealing On - Off:	ON
Annealing Finished:	NO
Annealing Status:	OK
Blower Pressure:	OK
Blower Overload:	OK
Scrubber Flow Rate:	OK
Oven Door:	CLOSED
Oven Temp. SP	70 °C

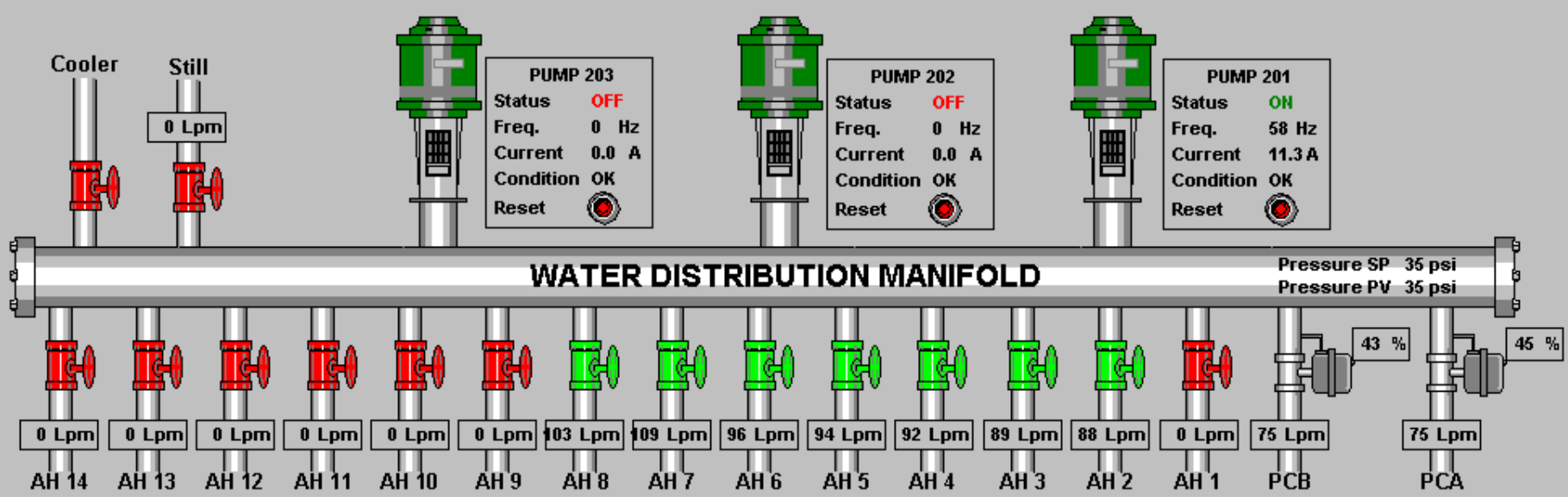
- OVEN STATUS**
- AH 1
  - AH 2
  - AH 3
  - AH 4
  - AH 5
  - AH 6
  - AH 7
  - AH 8
  - AH 9
  - AH 10
  - AH 11
  - AH 12
  - AH 13
  - AH 14

### SCRUBBER WATER HOLDING TANK

Level 92 %

Temp. 36.8 °C

pH 1.7



# STILL & COOLER

**Cooler Activation**

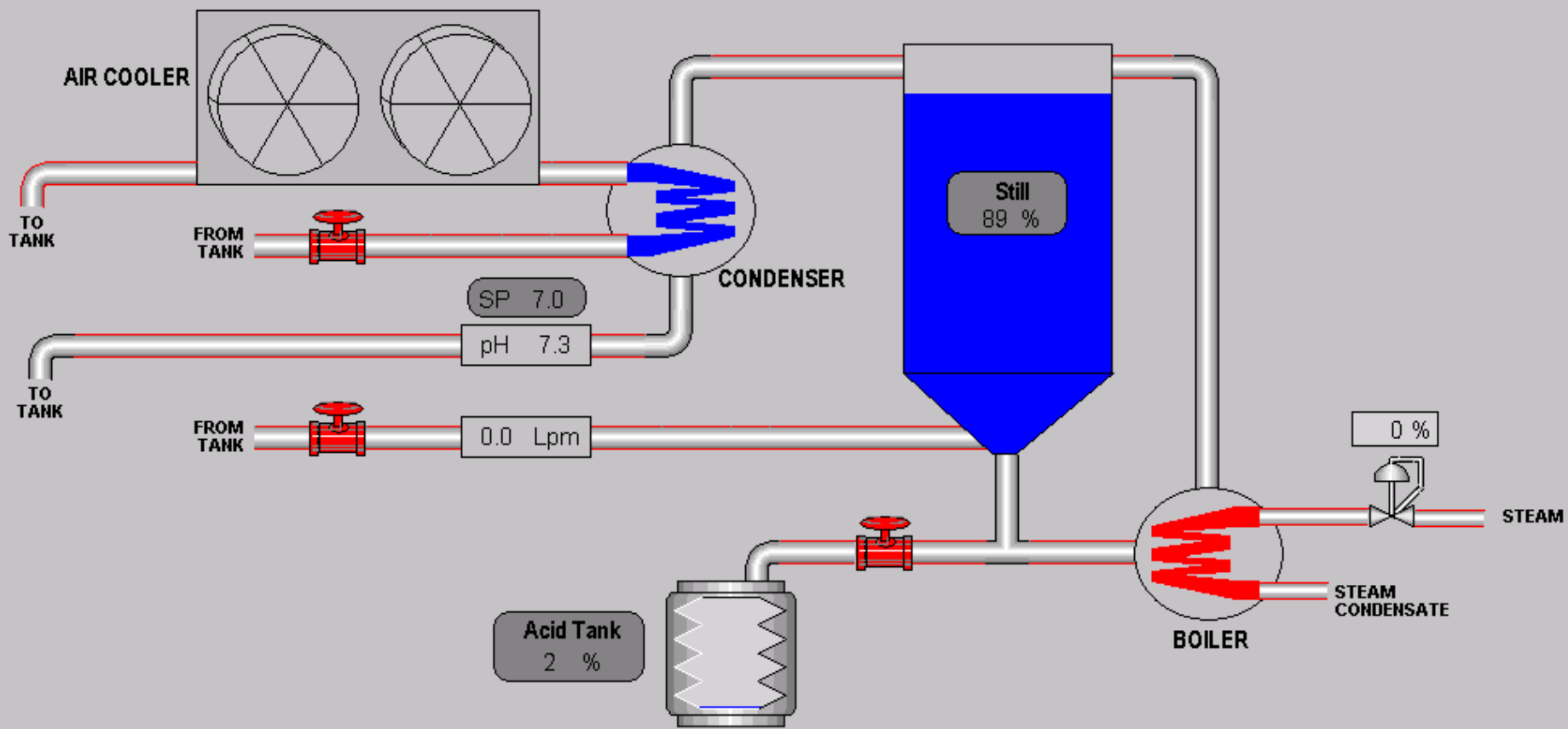
Cooler Activation

Tank Temp. - ON	40.0 °C
Tank Temp. - OFF	36.0 °C
Tank Temp. PV	36.8 °C

**Still Activation**

Still Activation

Tank pH - Still ON	1.5
Tank pH - Still OFF	2.5
Tank pH PV	1.7



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# Lessons Learned #1

- The Process Works
- Operated as Low as 0.8 pH
  - To max efficiency of still
- Exceeded Materials of Design Spec.
  - Successfully



# Lessons Learned #2

- If Low pH air is a Concern in Closed Loop
- Operate at Neutral pH

# Lessons Learned #3

- Lock Out Code Changes
- Oxidant Source Turned Off
- Resulted in Extended Operation Without Purification
- Enhance Instrumentation & Training

# Lessons Learned #4

- Stick to the Proven Results
- Extreme pH swings without purification can cause precipitates
- Return to baseline operating conditions

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# Conclusion

- Technology is Broadly Applied
- It is Proven
- It is Mature
- High Reliability & Durability
- Mass Transfer Solved
- High Efficiency
- Simple
- Safe !



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## Characterization of Particulate Emissions from Missile Motor Detonation Activities

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# Open Detonation Participants



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# Outline



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# Background



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- **The Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR) is the only US location where energetic materials containing more than 10,000 lbs NEW can be detonated as a means of disposal.**
- **The forty (40) year mission of the TTU has included the treating of obsolete, surplus or unusable missile propellant, missile components, explosives and munitions.**



# Background



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# Background



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- **The maximum annual quantity of material permitted to be destroyed by open detonation is 6.55 million lbs NEW.**
- **As part of its mission, the Department of the Navy has requested the assistance of the TTU to dispose of Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) motors.**



# Background



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- **Air emissions for open detonation activities are categorized as fugitive emissions by the state of Utah air quality regulations.**
- **To date, open detonation is the only field validated means of demilitarizing large missile motors (e.g., greater than 10,000 lbs NEW).**



# Goal and Objectives



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## Goal:

- To qualitatively evaluate the particulate matter (PM) emissions associated with the open detonation (OD) of large missile motors.

## Objectives:

- Design a viable sampling method for collection of PM data during OD.
- Evaluate the composition, size distribution, and fate of PM from OD activities.





# Methodology



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- **On September 13, 2005, the TTU conducted an open detonation of a 39,000 lb NEW class 1.1 Trident Stage 1 missile motor.**
- **Detonation of the missile motor was initiated by attaching a small C4 explosive (donor) charge, which is detonated by a timed fuse.**



# Stage I Motor in Transit



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# Unloading of Missile Motors



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# Methodology



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- **The sampling intake was positioned at a elevation of approximately 7 feet above ground level.**
  - **A total of four (4) multi-stage Respicon™ samplers were positioned at a 200 feet distance from the detonation event.**
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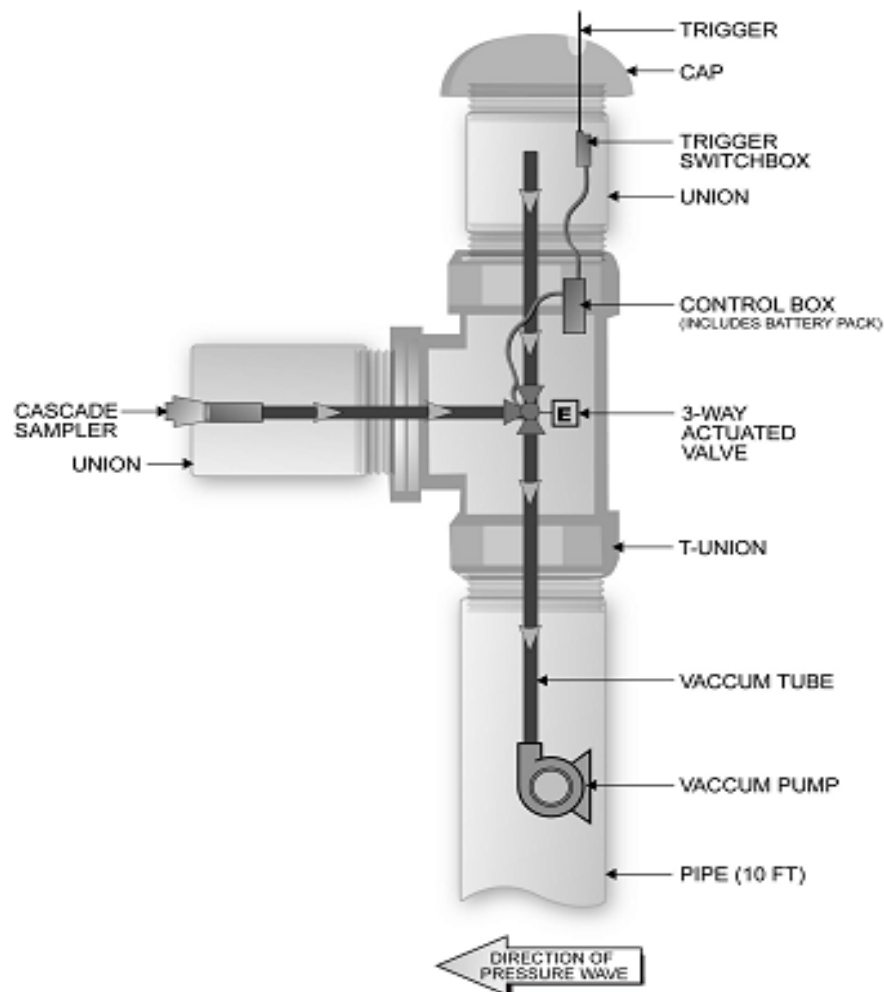


# Methodology

## Respicon™ Samplers



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# Respicon™ Sampler



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# Methodology



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- **The Respicon™ samplers are cascade impactors utilizing filtering impingement media.**
  - **Each impactor consisted of three different filters with the following cut sizes :**
    - 1.  $< 2.5 \mu\text{m}$**
    - 2.  $2.6 \mu\text{m} - 10 \mu\text{m}$**
    - 3.  $> 10 \mu\text{m}$**
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# Methodology



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- **The samplers were either fitted with Teflon™ or mixed cellulose ester (MCE) filters.**
  - **Each PM sampling device consisted of a 3.11 liter per minute air pump, an actuated three way valve and a multi-stage PM sampler (mechanically triggered)**
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# Elevated Air Sampler



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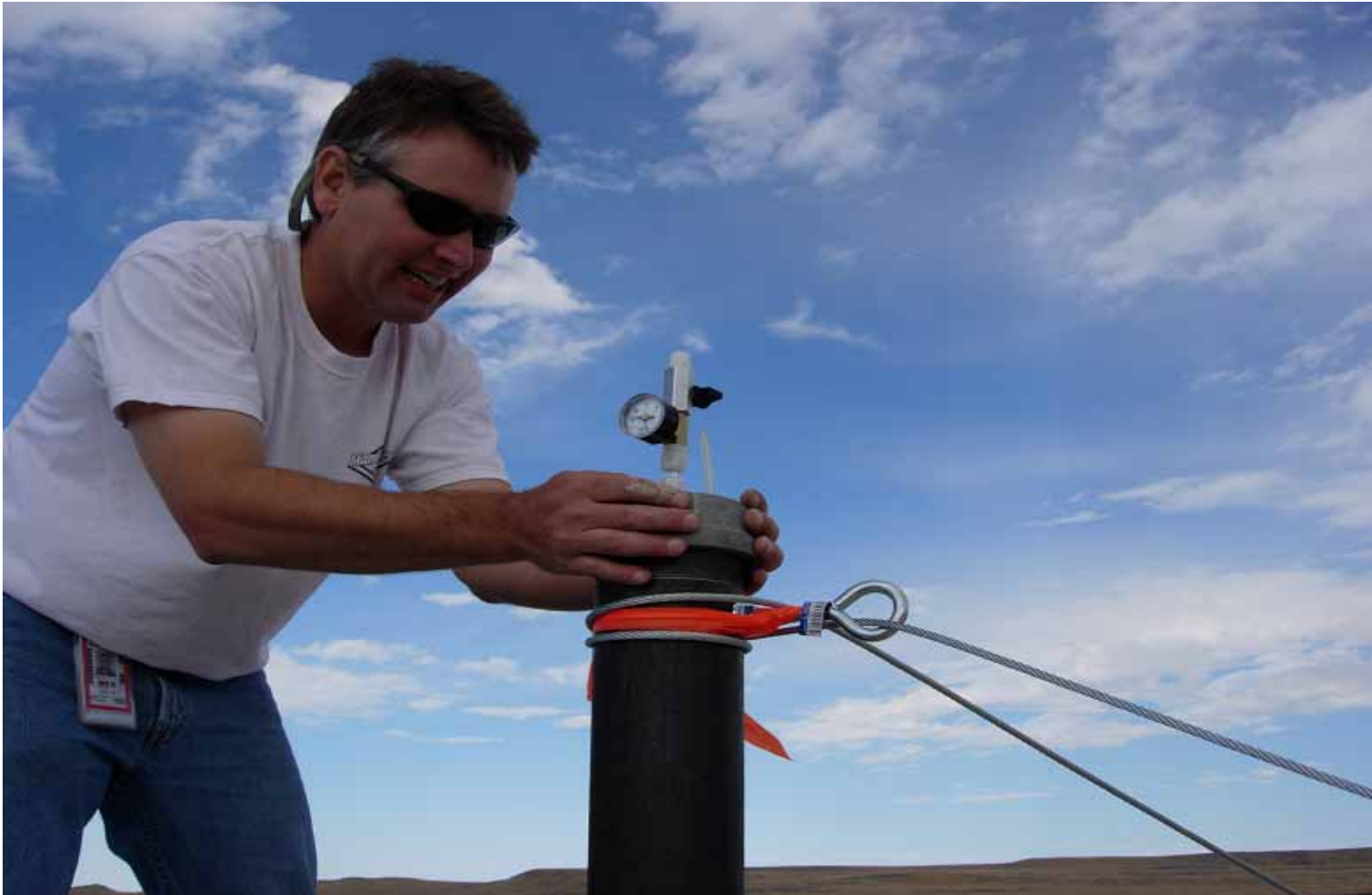
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# Fitting of Pressure-Induced Sampling Device



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# Methodology



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- **The design approach was to use the detonation shock wave to trigger the device.**
  - **The device directed air flow through the cascade impactor for preset time of 43 seconds.**
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# Methodology



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- **The air collection time was based on previous field collection activities and was found to ensure adequate collection of PM without dilution of sample.**
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# Placing of Air Sampler



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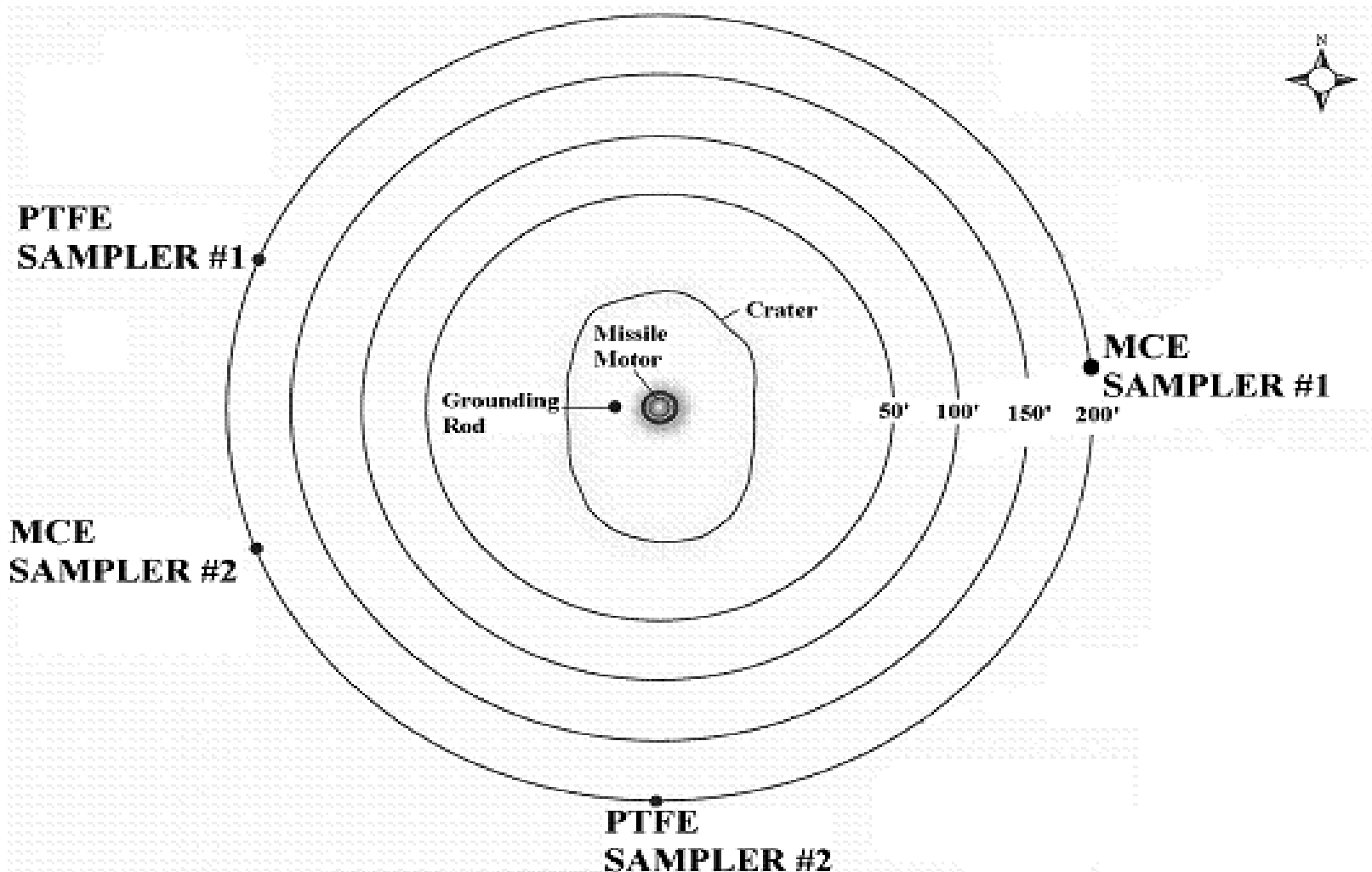


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# Sampler Layout

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# Size of Missile Motors



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# Methodology



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- **Following the detonation, collected samples were analyzed for PM particle sizes using Electrozone™ technology and for elemental analysis using Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM).**
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# Results

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# Results

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- **All samplers were recovered after the detonation event but two (2) had damaged sampling pumps.**
  - **Air samples collected by the damaged samplers were not analyzed due to potential artifacts.**
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# Results



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<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Target Cut Size (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Particle Size Distribution: <u>Mean</u> (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Particle Size Distribution: <u>Mode</u> (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>
<b>Sampler 1 Filter 1</b>	<b><math>\leq 2.5</math></b>	<b>1.447</b>	<b>1.273</b>
<b>Sampler 1 Filter 2</b>	<b>2.6 to 10</b>	<b>1.552</b>	<b>1.276</b>
<b>Sampler 1 Filter 3</b>	<b><math>\geq 10</math></b>	<b>1.241</b>	<b>0.536</b>
<b>Sampler 2 Filter 1</b>	<b><math>\leq 2.5</math></b>	<b>1.189</b>	<b>0.532</b>
<b>Sampler 2 Filter 2</b>	<b>2.6 to 10</b>	<b>1.250</b>	<b>0.536</b>
<b>Sampler 2 Filter 3</b>	<b><math>\geq 10</math></b>	<b>1.105</b>	<b>0.532</b>



# Results



Ogden Air Logistics Center

- **The mean size of PM ranged from 1.105 to 1.552  $\mu\text{m}$ .**
  - **The mode ranged from 0.537  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1.276  $\mu\text{m}$ .**
  - **These results suggests that the overwhelming majority of PM collected is fine ( $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$ ) .**
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# Results

Ogden Air Logistics Center

- **On average, 92.2% of PM was found to be  $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$  while 99.9% was smaller than  $10 \mu\text{m}$  (i.e., 7.7% of the PM was between 2.5 and  $10 \mu\text{m}$ ).**
  - **Using the pump flow rate, sampling time and the  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{PM}_{10}$  cumulative percentages, the concentrations of PM at both sampling location could be estimated.**
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# Results



Ogden Air Logistics Center

<b>SAMPLER</b>	<b>PM Concentration (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{liter}</math>)</b>	
	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>
<b>Sampler 1</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>5566</b>
<b>Sampler 2</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1561</b>



# Results



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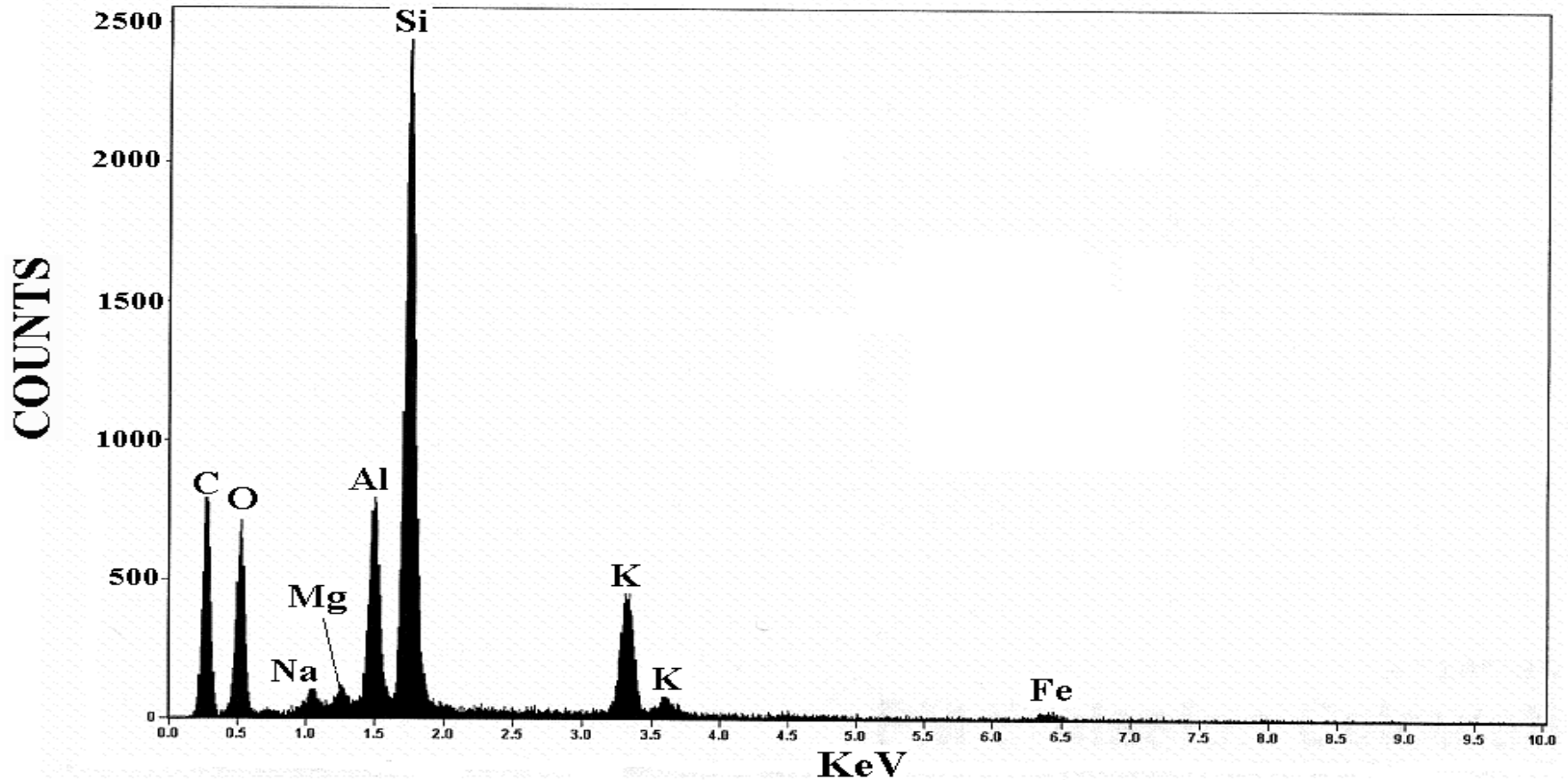
- **SEM results indicated that calcium, potassium, silicon, barium, aluminum and sulfur were the predominant chemical species associated with PM**
  - **Chemical analysis indicated that the origin of particles may be native soils.**
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# Results



Ogden Air Logistics Center



**SEM Spectrum of the Al/Si/K Particle on Sample 2, Filter 3**



# Results



Ogden Air Logistics Center

- **The presence of soil minerals on the filters suggests that the  $Al_2O_3$  generated by the detonation is likely larger than 10  $\mu m$ .**
  - **PM fine data collected is not uniformly distributed but was concentrated close to the source of the soil/ground.**
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# Conclusions

Ogden Air Logistics Center

- **The bulk of PM collected during the sampling event appears to originate from native soils.**
  - **The environmental consequences of PM directly attributable to open detonation is minimal since both PM and transport distances are large.**
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# Recommendations

Ogden Air Logistics Center

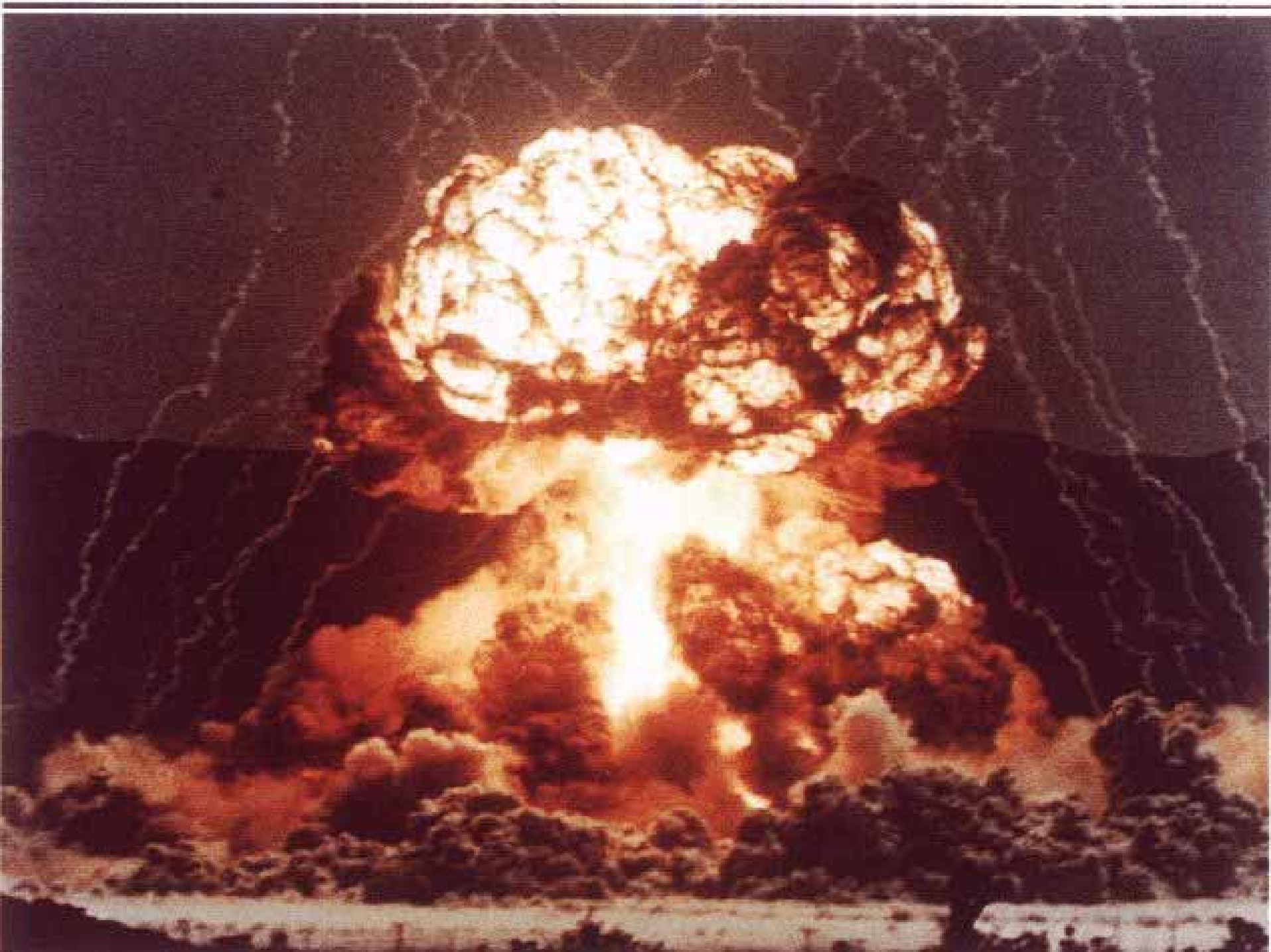
- **Sample PM concentrations at elevations higher than 7 ft above ground level**
  - **Extend the size determination for the alumina above 10 microns**
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# Recommendations

Ogden Air Logistics Center

- **Modify the sampling method to allow for the determination of emission factors for particulate from the propellant**
  - **Determine the plume borne dispersion characteristics (e.g. settling velocities) for the propellant particulates**
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# UPDATE OF THE USEPA GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Stacy Braye USEPA  
NDIA DEMIL Conference  
May 1-5, 2006



# OPEN BURN/OPEN DETONATION PERMITTING

Status update on the  
guidance to  
permitting/closing  
OB/OD sites



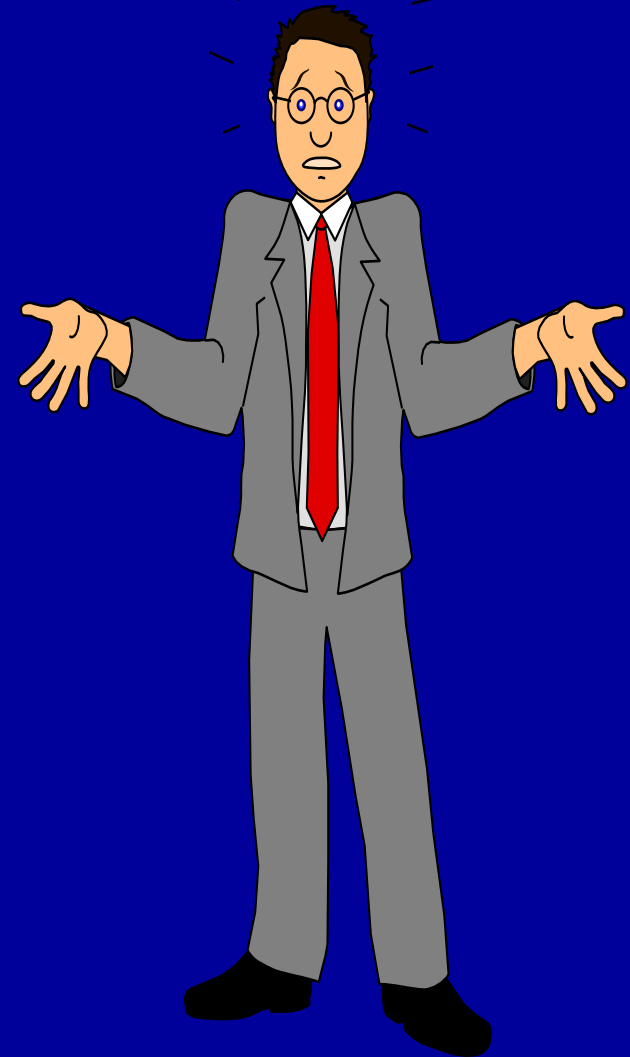
# THIS PRESENTATION WILL COVER:

- Permitting Roadblocks and Proposed Solutions
- Guidance Document Expected Contents.
- Partnering
- Application Development
- Permitting
- Guidance Development
- Proposals and Issues
- Comments on the Checklist
- Additional Issues



# PERMITTING ROAD BLOCKS

- Multiple Regulators
- Inconsistent Permitting Requirements
- No Standardized Guidance or Expectations
- Getting Stakeholder Involvement



# PROPOSED SOLUTION



- EPA workgroup
- Guidance Document and Checklist
- Web Based Guidance Kit

# GUIDANCE DOCUMENT'S EXPECTED CONTENTS

- Overview of the process
- Checklist
- Guidance text
- Application
- Model permit language
- Special Appendices





# GUIDANCE DOCUMENT PROCESS



THE GUIDANCE  
DOCUMENT WILL  
EXPAND ON  
REQUIREMENTS  
AS LISTED IN THE  
CHECKLIST

Strategy: Instead of creating the guidance all at once, we are planning to develop parts of it for approval among the states and regions.

# TYPES OF UNITS



- Permitted Units
- Interim Status Units With Applications Submitted
- Interim Status Units That Are Closing On An Open Range
- Units That Are Wishing To Clean Close/ Certify Closure
- Units With Post Closure Permits
- There are no new units

# CHECKLIST



We now have a final draft of the checklist to be used for aid in:

- Developing applications and
- Providing regulatory assistance and consistency on review of applications for completeness and technical review.

# GUIDANCE DOCUMENT DEVELOPMENT

- This checklist will provide the backbone and structure for the guidance document.
- Each topic in the checklist will be expanded to include special details and other scientific references and guidances.



# APPLICATION

**PART A** Contents Of Part A Of The Permit Application  
[40CFR270.13]

**PART B** Contents Of Part B Of The Permit Application  
[40CFR270.14(b)]

Section B	General Description
Section C	Waste Characteristics
Section D	Process Units
Section E	Procedures To Prevent Hazards
Section F	Inspection
Section G	Contingency Plan
Section H	Personnel Training
Section I	Corrective Action
Section J	Closure, Post Closure, Financial Assurance
Section K	Risk Evaluation

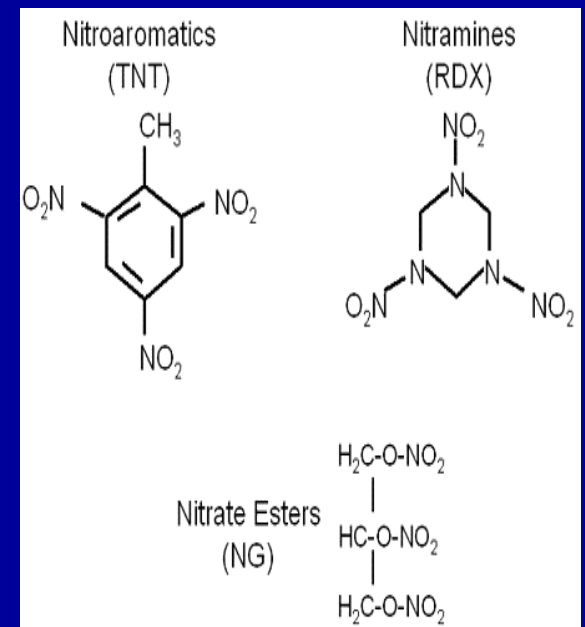




# APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Parts of the guidance currently under development:

- Defining The Unit Boundary
- Characterization
- Air emissions factors

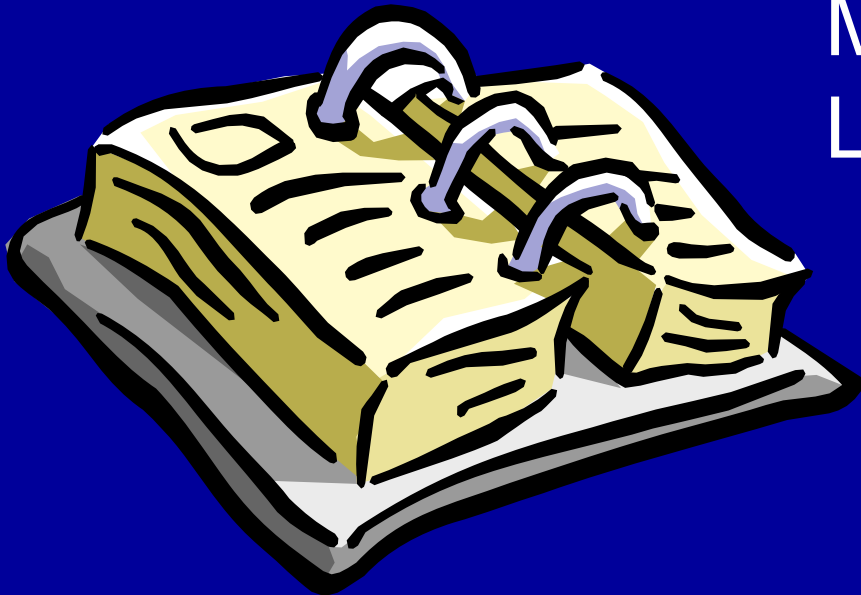


# PERMIT DEVELOPMENT



## CHECKLIST

COMPLETENESS AND  
TECHNICAL REVIEW



## MODEL PERMIT LANGUAGE

TO DEVELOP DRAFT  
PERMIT, INCORPORATING  
THE INFORMATION  
PROVIDED IN THE  
APPLICATION

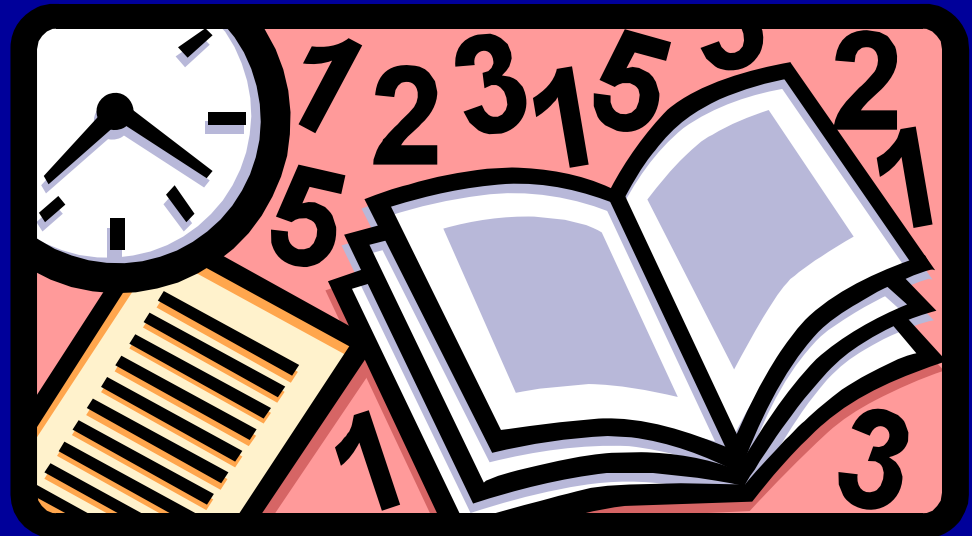
# SPECIAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

- MONITORING FREQUENCY
- NOISE
- MET CONDITIONS
- REMEDIATION
- WAP
- CLOSURE/
- POST CLOSURE  
MONITORING



# SPECIAL GUIDANCE APPENDICES

- Characterization
- Setting the Unit Boundary
- Monitoring and Testing



# SPECIAL GUIDANCE APPENDICES

- DQOs/ QAPPs on testing results
- Risk assessment protocols
- Using air emissions factors for permitting

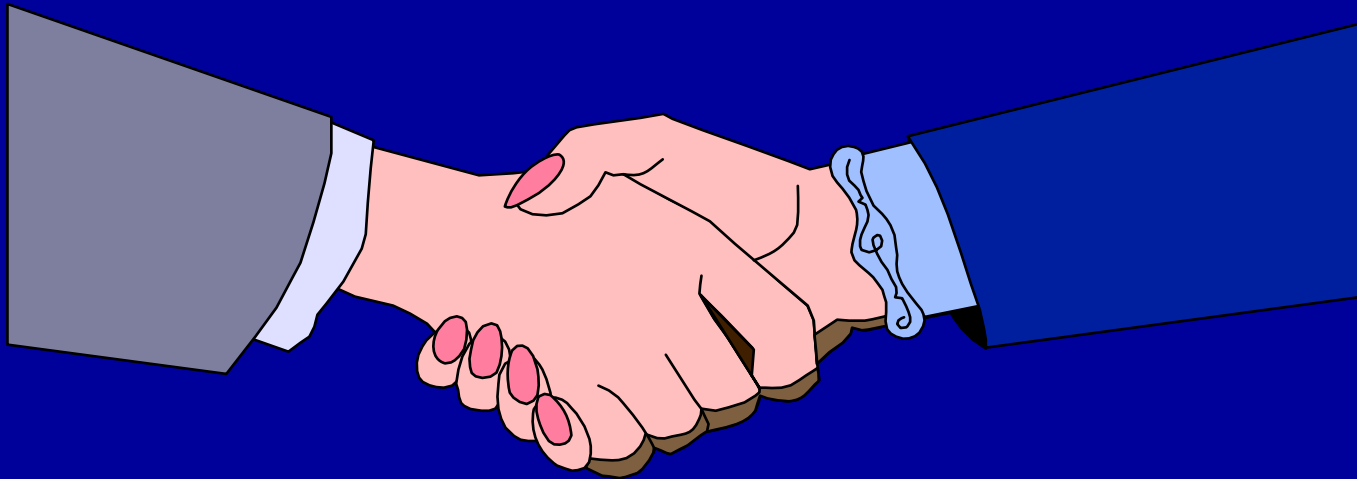


Note: air emissions factors must be OAQPS approved



# PARTNERING

- Acceptable guidance cannot be developed in a vacuum
- We need your input



# CHECKLIST REVIEW


- The checklist should NOT be cited or quoted at this point as it is a draft
- The checklist was sent out to DOD for review and comment



- If you do not have a copy of the checklist and you would like to participate in it's development. Please e-mail me or sign up with me.

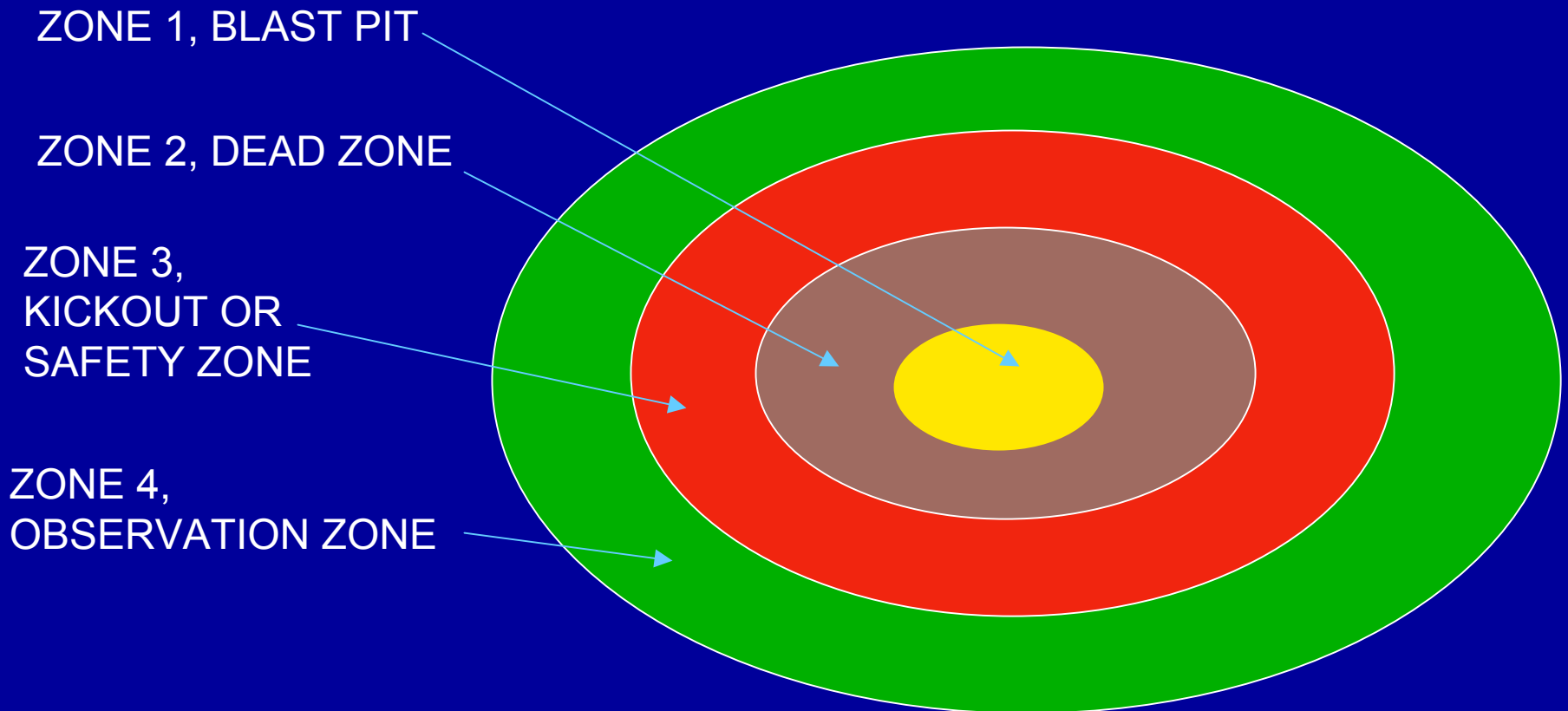
# CHECKLIST

## SOME COMMENTS

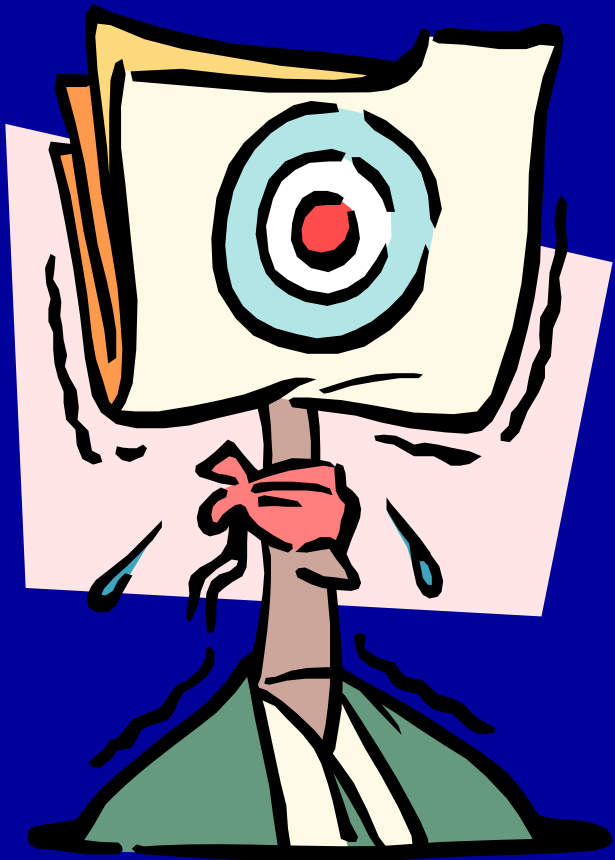
- Unit Boundary setting
  - Developing air emissions factors methodology
  - Characterization
  - Monitoring
  - Remediation
  - DQOs, SAP, QAPP
- 
- Information for these comments taken from EPA, DOD and DOD guidance documents.

# UNIT BOUNDARY SETTING

- Setting zone
- Low order/high order detonation



# DEVELOPING AIR EMISSIONS FACTORS METHODOLOGY

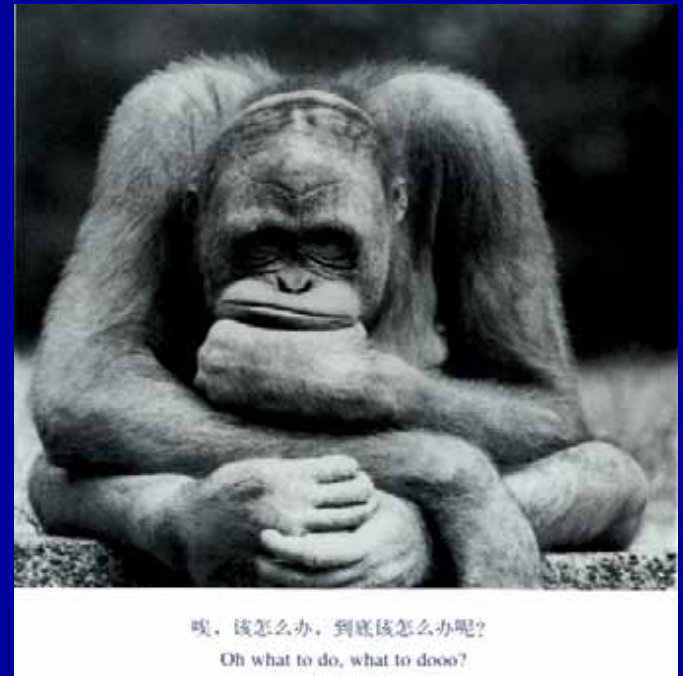


- Air emission factors by particulate deposition studies
- Realistic scaled down tests
- Representative sample
- Data quality issues



# CHARACTERIZATION

- Sampling difficulties based on random deposition of contaminants
- Guidance differences in requirements for sampling plans
- Inventory problems
- List of constituents to sample for (degradation products and chemical reaction products)
- Sampling pattern



# MONITORING

- Frequency
- Well location
- Sampling and Analysis Plans
- Cleanup action limits
- Noise



# REMEDIATION

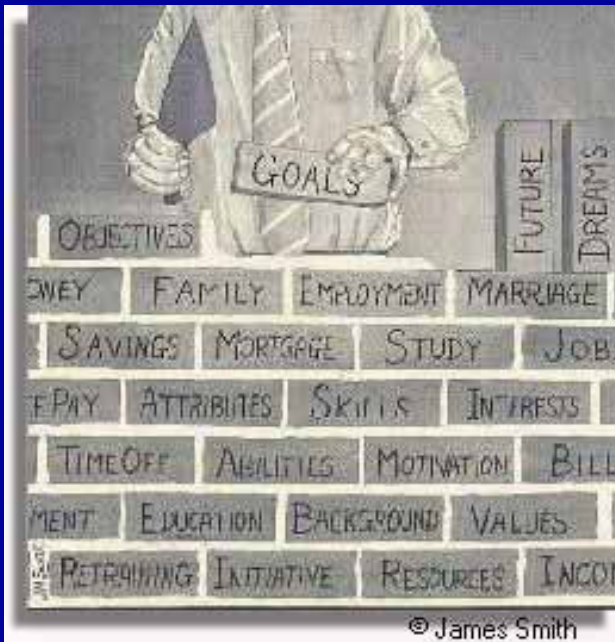
- Based on an action level?
- Based on a risk based level?
- Based on number of pounds of munitions detonated?

NOTE:  
Change in checklist on  
Remediation



# DQOs, SAP AND QAPP

- Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) are critical for data quality, number of samples and project completeness goals.
- Sampling and Analysis Planning (SAP) is critical for identifying the best sample locations that represent area characterization.
- The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) defines lab capabilities, accuracy and precision.



# COMMENTS



EPA invites comments and suggestions by the end of July and hopes to finalize before the end of the year.

In the mean time we will continue to work with you on developing more of the contents of the guidance.





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- Subpart X website, home of the future toolkit.  
<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/hazwaste/permit/subpartx.htm>
- Region 4 guidance for Subpart X units  
<http://www.epa.gov/region4/sesd/eisoqam/eisoqam.pdf>
- EPA Compendium of EPA policy/clarification letters  
<http://www.epa.gov/RCRAonline>

# Cleanup of White Phosphorus Warehouse Fire and Demilitarization of M825 WP Canisters

Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas



Presented by: Richard Holthouser, Site Manager  
Shahrukh Kanga, Program Manager

4 May 2006



## **Pine Bluff Arsenal**

- Colored Smoke Mix
- White Phosphorus (WP)
- Red Phosphorus (RP)
- Riot Control
- HC/TA Smoke Mix
- Incendiary Mix
- Smoke Pots
- Pyrotechnic Mix
- Conventional Munitions



*...one of the few Army sites at which WP-filled weapons are loaded*



# Fire at White Phosphorus Warehouse

PIKA

Arkansas Democrat  Gazette

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS EDITION

## Fire at PB Arsenal destroys warehouse

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

A fire at the Pine Bluff Arsenal early Monday morning destroyed a warehouse that stored about 7,500 containers of a white phosphorous compound used in conventional weapons, officials said Monday.

Security guards reported the fire shortly after midnight and firefighters had the blaze under control by 1 a.m.

## CANISTERS FOCUS OF FIRE PROBE

By Wilson Brown/OF THE COMMERCIAL STAFF

Thursday, June 16, 2005 10:04 AM CDT

The Pine Bluff Arsenal has finished water and air tests following a fire June 6 that destroyed a warehouse containing white phosphorus.

## BLAZE BLAMED ON LEAK

By Wilson Brown/OF THE COMMERCIAL STAFF

Friday, June 24, 2005 10:01 AM CDT

WHITE HALL -- A leaking canister of white phosphorus caused the June 6 warehouse fire at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, an Arsenal official said in a written statement.

is into the cause of the fire that

## ARSENAL BATTLES THE HEAT

By Wilson Brown/OF THE COMMERCIAL STAFF

Friday, June 10, 2005 10:17 PM CDT

Crews used light sprays of water Friday to cool debris from a white phosphorus fire at the Pine Bluff Arsenal in an effort to keep the flammable product from reigniting.

Meanwhile, officials confirmed that about 50 Arsenal workers were moved when flames and thick white smoke suddenly erupted Thursday and that two deputy sheriffs suffered skin irritations during the original fire Monday.

Use of shower-like misters was a change in strategy as the Arsenal deals with the aftermath of Monday's 17-hour fire that destroyed a warehouse and 7,500 canisters of white phosphorus.

## CLEANUP BEGINS - ARSENAL: FIRE SITE WORK TO BE COMPLETE BY JANUARY

By Wilson Brown/OF THE COMMERCIAL STAFF

Thursday, September 22, 2005 10:29 AM CDT

Cleanup at the site of a warehouse fire at the Pine Bluff Arsenal began this week and could end by mid-January, Arsenal officials said Wednesday.

The Arsenal recently awarded a \$2.3 million contract to PIKA International of Houston for the work, said Charlie Neel, the Arsenal's chief of environmental compliance.

About 30 percent of the cleanup work will be spent locally, especially asbestos removal, Neel said, with PIKA hiring out some of the work to local companies.

The June 6 fire destroyed a vintage warehouse on the south side of the Arsenal near the Arkansas River.

The fire also destroyed thousands of canisters of white phosphorus being stored in the warehouse.





# Project Objective

**PIKA**

**Time-Critical Cleanup, Transportation and Disposal of M825 WP Canisters and Hazardous Wastes/Burn Rubble**



Identical PBA Warehouse



Aerial View of the Burnt WP Warehouse

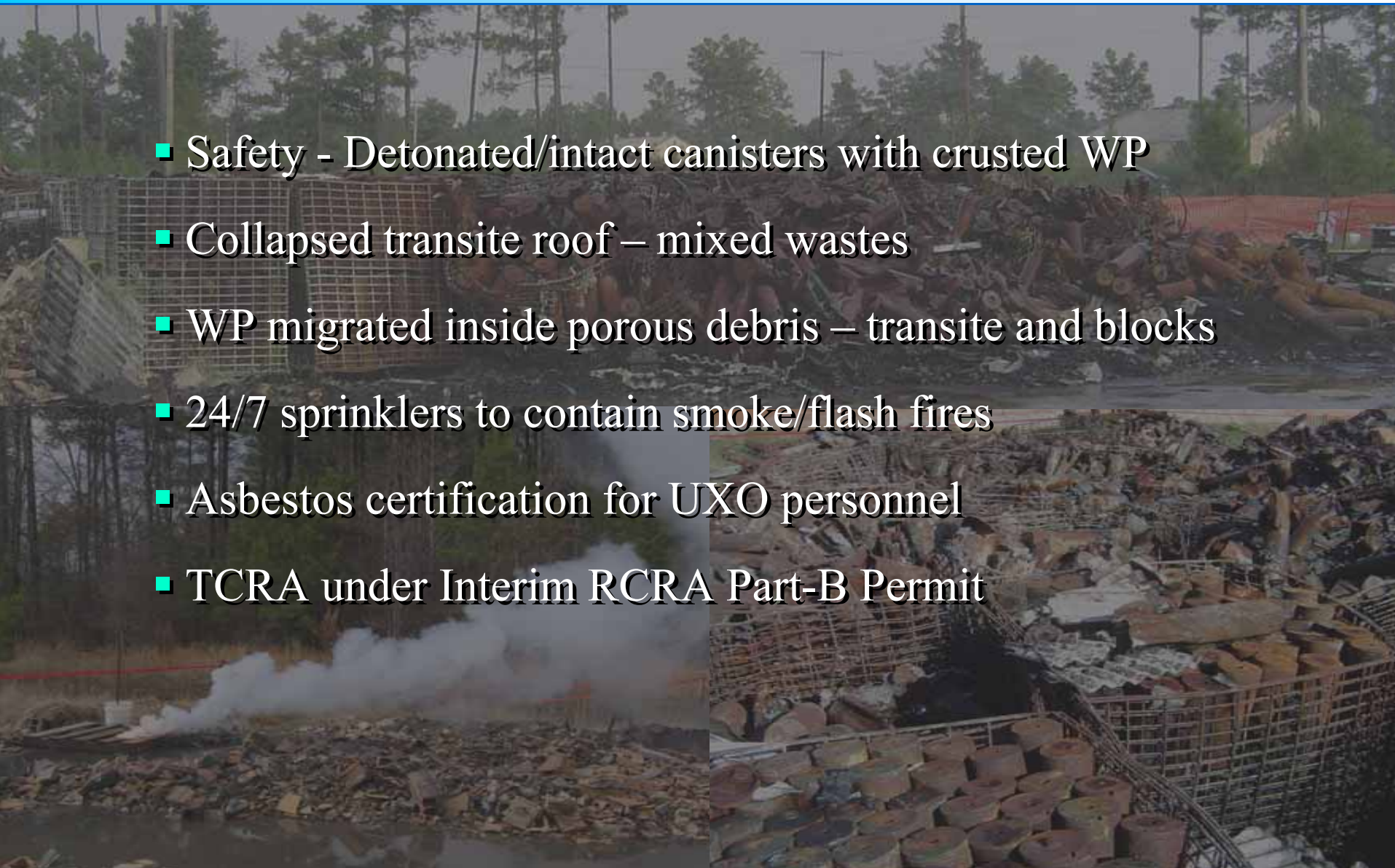




# Project Challenges

PIKA

- Safety - Detonated/intact canisters with crusted WP
- Collapsed transite roof – mixed wastes
- WP migrated inside porous debris – transite and blocks
- 24/7 sprinklers to contain smoke/flash fires
- Asbestos certification for UXO personnel
- TCRA under Interim RCRA Part-B Permit





# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Task 1 - Work Plans and Regulatory Approvals

- Hazard Analysis
- PBA Safety & Industrial Hygiene
- PBA WP Production
- Arkansas DEQ (Asbestos)
- 40-hrs Asbestos Worker Training
- PPE Selection
- Interim RCRA Part-B Permit
- PE Approval of Cutting System
- Mixed Waste Profile Approvals
- Community Relations







# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

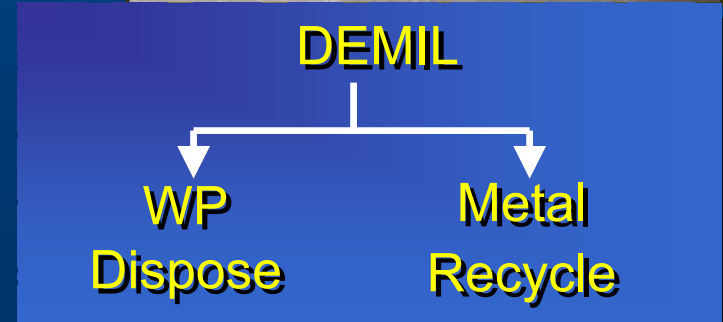
## Task 2 – Design-Build of M825 Canister Demil Equipment



Intact



Deformed



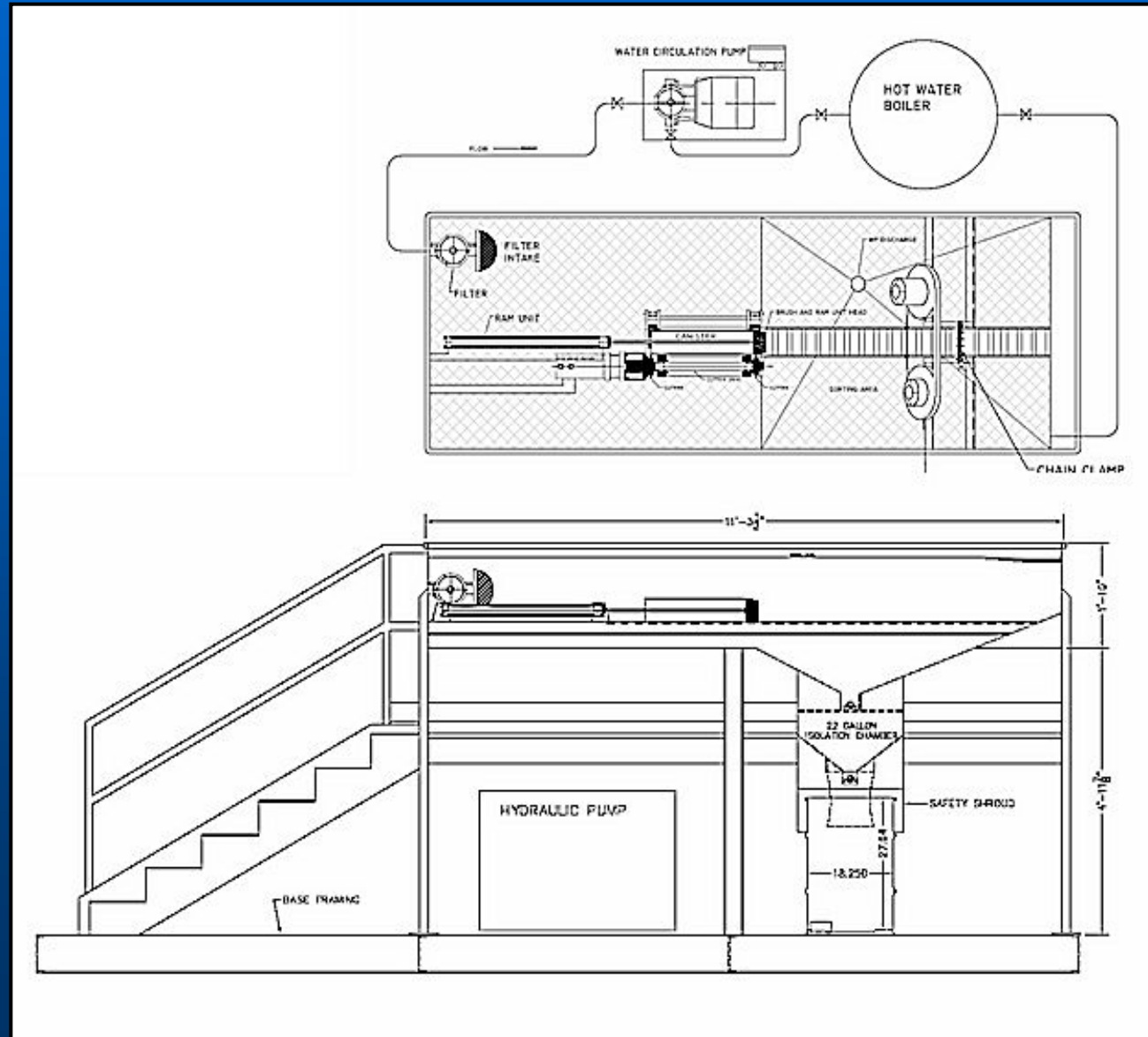


# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Components

- Cutting Station
- Intact vs. Deformed
- Hydraulic Ram
- Hot Water Boiler
- Loading Hopper
- Splash Protection
- Control Panel
- Recycle Water

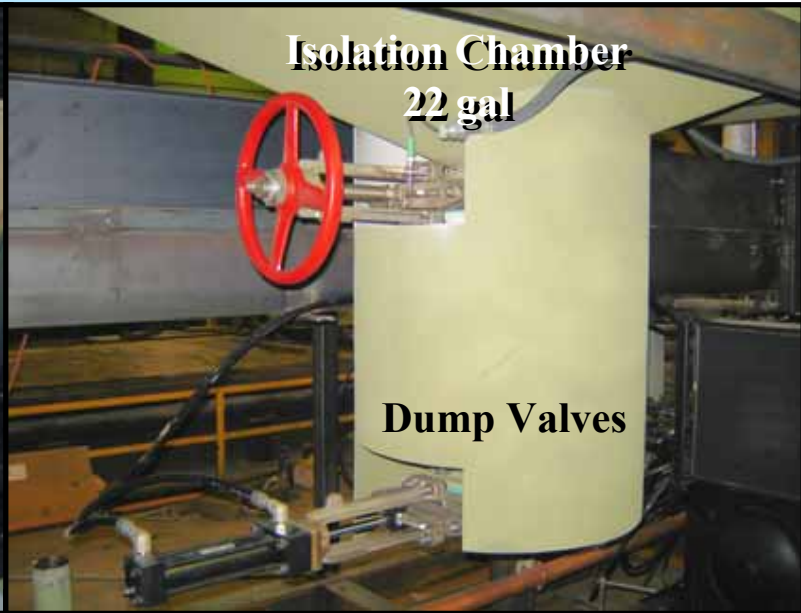
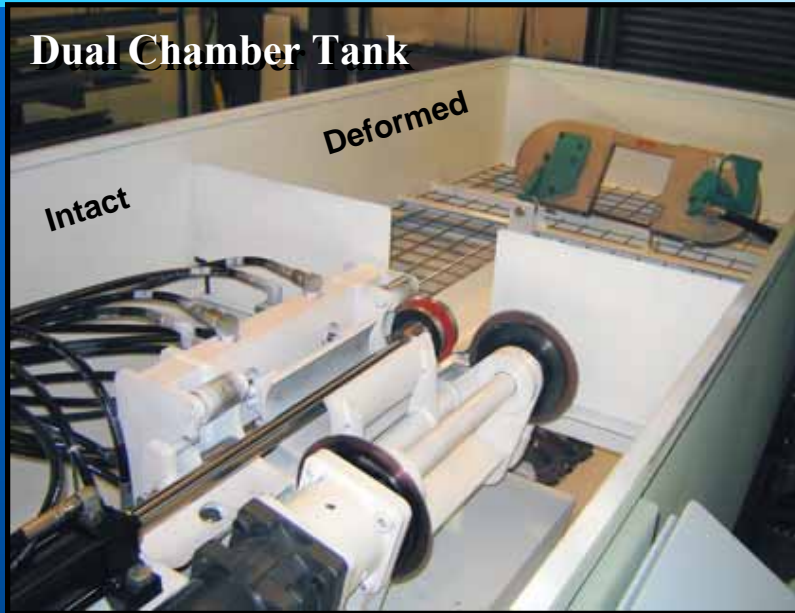






# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

**PIKA**



**Hydraulic Ram**



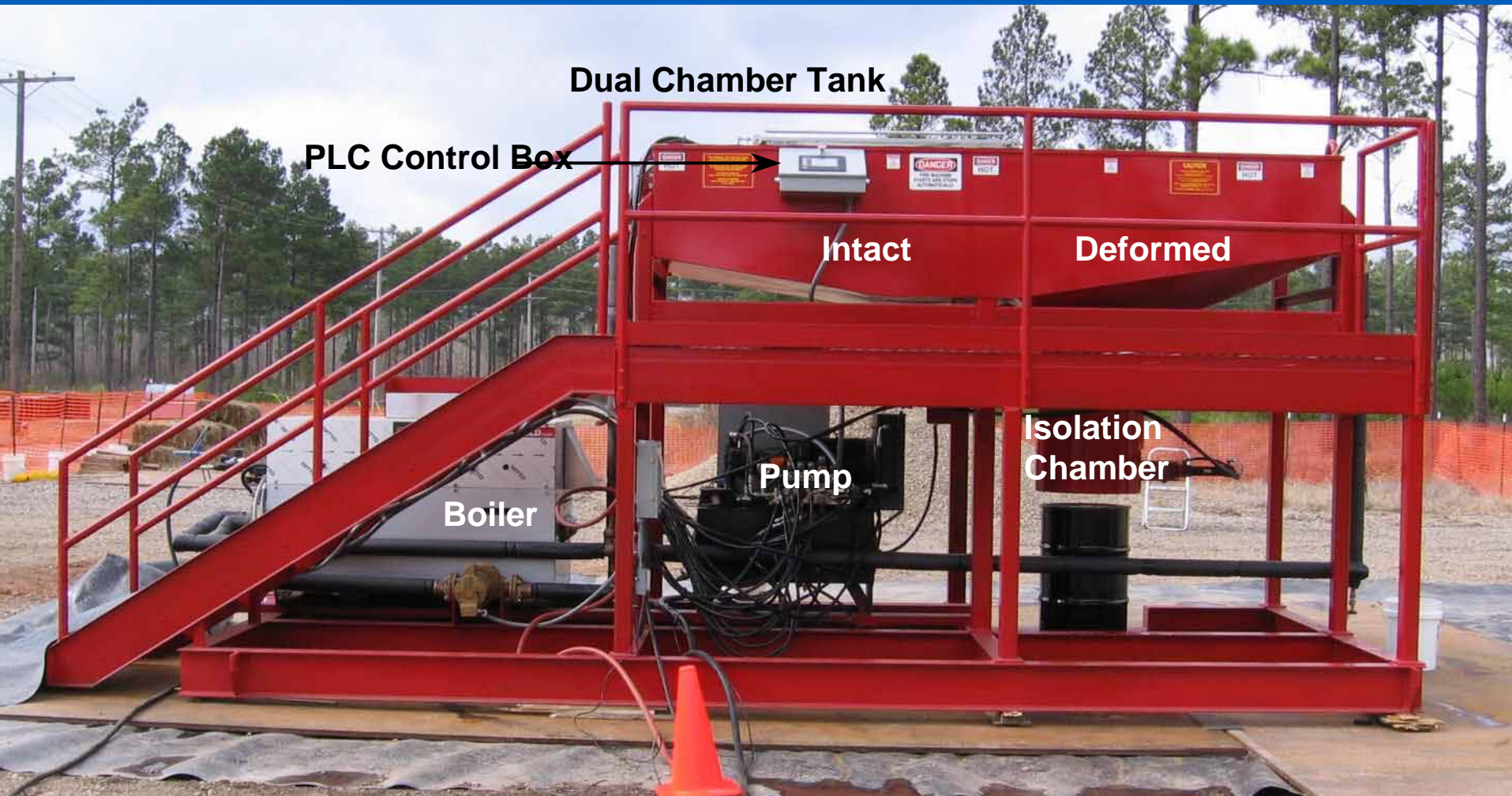




# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## WP Canister Demil Station



Dual Chamber Tank

PLC Control Box

Intact

Deformed

Isolation Chamber

Pump

Boiler



# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

PIKA

## Task 3 - Removal of WP & Transite Outside Bldg. Footprint



## Task 4 - Removal of Large Metal Debris from Burn Rubble





# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

**PIKA**

## **Task 5 – Recovery and Segregation of WP Canisters**

**Intact → Demil → Incinerator**

**Deformed → Vent → Incinerator**

**Detonated → Incinerator**







# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

PIKA

## Task 6 – Segregation of Asbestos Debris (transite roof)







# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

PIKA

## Task 7 – Packing of WP Contaminated C&D Debris



Tiles/Blocks



Metal



Transite

Flash → Landfill

Flash → Solidify → Landfill





# Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Task 8 – Demilitarization of WP Canisters





# Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Video - Operation of the Canister Demil Station

- Demil of M825 WP Canisters performed under water
- Due to safety limitations, the demo video shows cutting of inert canister in fabrication shop







# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

PIKA

## Task 9 – Removal of Concrete Pad and WP Beneath Pad





# Cleanup of WP Warehouse Fire

PIKA

## Video – Removal of WP Migrated Beneath Pad





# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Task 10 – Transportation and Disposal



700,000 lbs of WP wastes shipped to offsite incinerator





# Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

## Improvements to Enhance Safety & Production

- Upgrade Hopper Dump Valve
- Thermal Tape on Isolation Chamber
- Delayed Startup - Standoff Distance
- Hardening of Cutting Bath
- Increase Bath Temperatures





# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

Site Cleanup Completed on 27 April 2006

Waste Shipments to be completed 12 May 2006



Passed State RCRA Inspection  
on 3 May 2006

## Fire cleanup to be completed this month

Courtesy of the Directorate of Risk Management and Regulatory Affairs

Cleanup efforts at the site of a World War II-vintage warehouse that burned June 2005 at Pine Bluff Arsenal last June are expected to be completed in April.

Arsenal officials awarded a \$2.3 million dollar contract to PIKA International of Houston, Texas to do the cleanup work last October, according to Charlie Neel, chief of environmental compliance for the Directorate of Risk Management and Regulatory Affairs.

The fire, which was discovered through a routine security check, occurred in the early morning hours last year in a warehouse storing canisters of white phosphorus.

White phosphorus or WP is a white or pale yellow, translucent waxy chemical solid used in ammunition by the military for dense white smoke screenings or signals. In the presence of oxygen, WP spontaneously ignites. The Arsenal is the Army's sole producer of WP ammunition in the Western Hemisphere.

The original estimated completion of the clean-up effort was January. During these efforts PIKA has re-evaluated site operations, assessed new hazards associated with clean-up and debris removal efforts, and



Workers with PIKA International clean what remains of a World War II-vintage warehouse that burned June 2005. The warehouse stored white phosphorus (WP) containers. Cleanup should be completed this month, according to the Directorate for Risk Management and Regulatory Affairs. (U.S. Army file photo)

re-established the requisite controls needed to ensure the safety and health of site personnel, the environment and the public. The establishment of these new procedures has also required modification and approval of the site work and safety plans, along with additional hazard information training for site personnel.

To assist the Arsenal with future demilitarization of canisters filled with white phosphorus, PIKA has also designed, manufactured and tested a unique canister processing unit. This equipment is currently being used by PIKA to cut existing canisters underwater for safe shipment

and disposal. This system may also be used at a future date to remove the WP from the metal canisters, thereby reducing both the hazards to the workers as well as the cost of waste disposal.

Funding for the project was provided by the Joint Munitions Command (JMC) at the Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

Once debris is removed from the site it will be segregated into different types. "If it is metals or ash it will go to the Jefferson County landfill because it is solid waste," said Neel, in an October article in the *Arsenal*

*Sentinel*. "Anything that is contaminated with hazardous waste will go to Von Roll Waste Technologies Industries at East Liverpool, Ohio."

Arsenal and fire investigators determined that a leaking WP canister caused the fire. According to the final investigation report, the WP leaked from the canister through a pinhole caused by oxidation. Heat generated by the exposed WP heated the nearby canisters, igniting the roof framing, and causing total loss of the structure.

There are no immediate plans to rebuild the warehouse.





# Cleanup and Demil of WP Canisters

PIKA

- Cutting Station - used to Demil 11,000 WP Canisters in CY 2006
- **Key Features:**
  - ❖ All Operations Performed Underwater
  - ❖ Splash Protection Using Lexan
  - ❖ Delayed Startup Provides Safety Standoff Distance
  - ❖ Bath Hardened for Pressurized Canister
  - ❖ Heated Bath and Isolation Chamber Keeps WP Mobile
  - ❖ Cost Savings by Reducing Disposal Quantities
  - ❖ Cost Recovery from Metal Recycling

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR TECHNICAL  
session

QUESTIONS?



Presented by: Richard Holthouser, Site Manager  
Shahrukh Kanga, Program Manager

4 May 2006

# Induction Heating of Munitions

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Chris Dilorenzo DAC

2006 Global Demilitarization Symposium  
& Exhibition

May 4, 2006

Indianapolis, Indiana





# Induction Heating of Munitions

- Program Proposed by El Dorado Engineering under NSWC Crane Broad Agency Announcement N00164-04-R-4711
  - Demilitarization By Inductive Heating Meltout (DIHME):
    - Technology Integration:
      - Abrasive Waterjet Cutting
      - Robotics/Materials Handling
      - Induction Heating
      - Initially Designed for Demilitarization of 60-mm Mortars



# Demilitarization By Inductive Heating Meltout (DIHME)

- AWJ:
  - Based on Work Performed at NSWC Crane and University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR)
- Robotics/Materials Handling:
  - Based on Work Performed by EDE and Ajax-Tocco Magnathermic (ATM)
- Induction Heating:
  - Based on Work Performed at NSWC Crane DTF and ATM experience



# **ABRASIVE WATERJET CUTTING**

## **NSWC Crane**

- **Tested AWJ vs. ASJ Waterjet Systems**
  - **Downselected to Conventional AWJ System**
    - 40-mm HE/HEI Projectiles
    - 60-mm Mortars
    - 81-mm Mortars
    - 105-mm Projectiles
  - **Test Matrix**
    - Water/Abrasive Flow Rate
    - Nozzle/Water Orifice Type
    - Rotational Speed
    - Nozzle Stand-off Distance
    - Cutting Angle
    - Cutting Site



**500-Lb Test Cell**



**AWJ System**



# AWJ RESULTS SUMMARY

Item	Cutting Zone Wall Thickness	Cutting Time	Cost Per Shell
40-mm HE/HEI	0.18" (Fuze)	21 sec	
	0.25" (Tracer)	30 sec	\$1.02
60-mm Mortar	0.135" (Fin)	13 sec	
	0.265" (Fuze)	32 sec	\$1.75
81-mm Mortar	0.243" (Fin)	23 sec	
	0.345" (Fuze)	55 sec	\$2.73



# ABRASIVE WATERJET CUTTING

## NSWC Crane

- **FY 06/07 Effort:**
  - Abrasive Cutting and Washout of 105-mm Projectiles (1,019 rounds)
    - Testing ROCTEC 100 Diamond Coated Nozzle
    - Period of Performance – Feb 2006 – Apr 2007



**Severed 105-mm Projectiles**





# ABRASIVE WATERJET CUTTING

**University of Missouri-Rolla**

## ▪ **Previous Effort**

- Completed Evaluation of Commercially Available AWJ nozzles
- Completed Cutting Parameter Optimization Testing (40-mm Proj.)
- Completed ASJ Optimization/Testing
- Completed Abrasive Recycle Study
- Completed Full-scale System Design
  - Cut Detection Method
  - Multi-unit Holding and Rotation Fixture



**Cut Sensor Testing**



**Holding and Rotation  
Fixture**



# ABRASIVE WATERJET CUTTING

University of Missouri-Rolla

- **FY 06 Effort:**
  - 60-mm Mortar Cut Parameter Testing
  - HP Pump System Procurement
  - System Integration Testing
- **FY 07 Effort**
  - Nozzle Optimization
  - Abrasive Recycling



Nozzle Optimization Testing



Abrasive Material Testing



# Induction Heating

## ▪ Previous Work

- Design item specific Heating Coil
  - Produce Temperature of 275-300°F inside Shell in 10 Seconds
- Provide Power Supply/Cooling System
  - 5kW Unit used for 40-mm and 60-mm Rounds
  - 20kW unit used for 81-mm, Proposed for 105-mm Projectiles



**Test Setup in 1 LB Test Cell**



# Induction Heating Results Summary

Item	Meltout Heating Cycle Time/Power	Meltout Time	TNT Removed	Decon Heating Cycle Time/Power	Removal Efficiency
40-mm w/band	12 sec @ 70% Power (3.5 kW)	22.9 sec	99.3%	25 sec @ 5 kW	99.99995%
40-mm w/o band	4 sec @ 100% Power (5 kW)	5.0 sec	99.6%	15 sec @ 5 kW	99.99995%
60-mm	10 sec @ 80% Power (4 kW)	11.9 sec	99.1%	20 sec @ 5 kW	99.9997%
81-mm	10 sec @ 45% Power (9 kW)	9.4 sec	99.9%	30 sec @ 9 kW	99.9999%
				40 sec @ 9 kW	99.99999%

# Induction Heating

- **Current Effort:**
  - 105-mm Projectile Meltout (79 rounds)
  - Awaiting ESO Approval to Conduct Demil Operations in 50-LB Test Cell



**105-mm Projectile  
Induction Heating Coil**





# DIHME Program

**NSWC Crane/EDE/ATM/UMR/SMS**

## ■ Phase I:

- **AWJ/IH Integrated System (60-mm)**
- **Two Phase Project (28 Months)**
- **Period of Performance – 14 Months**
  - Preliminary Design Diagram
  - Final Design Diagram
  - Equipment Development
  - Live Demonstration
  - Safety and Hazards Analysis



**60-mm Mortar Bodies  
and Reclaimed Comp B**



# DIHME Program

## Phase I

- **Preliminary Design Diagram:**
  - Equipment Layout Diagram to Include:
    - 4-Station Coil for Explosive Meltout
    - Robotics/Loading Equipment
    - Material Handling for removal of explosives/Empty Casings
    - Equipment Interface/Function Document
- **Final Design Diagram:**
  - Component Feeding/Unloading Mechanisms
  - Munition Transfer Devices
  - Robotic end effectors
  - Sensor Orientation



**Reclaimed TNT from 40-  
mm Projectiles**



# DIHME Program

## Phase I

- **Equipment Development:**
  - **Induction Heating Coil Development**
  - **Multi-Coil Design/Fabrication**
    - 4-Station Unit
    - Includes temperature sensors and weight sensors
  - **Materials Handling Development**
    - Mmunition Transport Station from AWJ to Robot
    - Empty Casing/Explosive Transport Station
  - **Inert Production Simulation**
    - Robotic Load/Unload Station
    - Four-unit Induction Heating Station



**Severed 81-mm Mortar**



# DIHME Program

## Phase I

- **Live Demonstration:**
  - Duplicate Inert Testing Using M49A43 60-mm Mortar
  - Includes Installation of Empty Casing/Explosive Transport Station
- **Safety and Hazards Analysis**
  - HA Performed by Safety Management Services



**DTF 50-Lb Test Cell**

# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **Phase II Tasks: (14 Months)**
  - Preliminary Plant Design
  - Final Plant Design
  - System Component Integration (AWJ)
  - Materials Handling
  - Shipping/Installation/Training
  - Operational Demonstration



**Coil Designs**





# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **Preliminary Plant Design:**
  - Processing Equipment
  - Materials Handling Equipment
  - Support Equipment
  - Plant Support Requirements



**Melted out TNT  
from 81-MM  
Mortar**



# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **Final Plant Design:**
  - Completed after Site Location is Determined
  - Acquire Safety Approval for Plant Layout
  - Material Handling Size Requirements
    - Conveyor Length
    - Power Requirements
    - Building Modifications



**40-mm Projectile after  
Cutting Operation**



# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **System Component Integration:**
  - Integration of UMR Developed AWJ System with IH/Robotics
  - PLC Integration
  - Central Communications Software Integration



**Induction Heating 5kW  
Power Supply Unit**



# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **Material Handling System:**
  - Munitions Tray (Mortar orientation, interface with robot)
  - Roller Conveyors
  - Indexing Conveyor
  - Transfer Mechanism (transfer energetics/mortar bodies to discharge conveyor)



# DIHME Program

## Phase II

- **Shipping/Installation/Training**
- **Operational Demonstration:**
  - Initial Inert Demonstration
  - Follow-on Live Testing
  - System Modification
  - Provide Training/Operations/Maintenance Manuals





# Decontamination of Test Range Metal Debris using a Transportable Flashing Furnace

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May 2006



# TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES

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- Demonstrate the Transportable Flashing Furnace (TFF) can support range cleanup in an effective, efficient and economical manner
- Provide new burn basket design for processing a variety of range scrap configurations and materials (including aluminum)
- Establish TFF required processing time and operating costs

# TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES

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## Range Scrap Processing

- Metal potentially contaminated with explosives is known as “3X”
- Explosive contaminated metals are controlled within DOD and cannot be freely sold or disposed of (TB-700-4)
- Heating explosive contaminated metal parts assures the metal is free of contamination - “5X”
- EDE proposed that a Transportable Flashing Furnace can be used to accomplish this work

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

EDE has developed a simple transportable flashing furnace based on the Army's Contaminated Waste Processor technology but targeted only to explosive contaminated metal parts.



# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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- **HARDWARE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR TREATING 3X METALS TO 5X**
  - Handle 10,000 lbs non-combustible explosive contaminated 3X metal (flash to 5X)
  - Totally contained on 48 ft trailer
  - Fuel oil fired dual burner with propane pilots
  - Standard operating temperature: 1400-1600°F
  - Unfired afterburner to minimize emissions
  - Cooling air for rapid cool down



# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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## ● NO PERMITS REQUIRED

- Emissions below *de minimis* levels that require an air permit
- Non RCRA material  
Must be verified for each State of interest

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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- Site Selection Eglin Air Force Base
- TFF Available
- Wide Varieties of Range Scrap
- Potential Benefit to Eglin

# TECHNICAL APPROACH



Test Site Setup

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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## Two Possible Modes of Operation

1. Use only one batch time (worse case time)
2. Measure temperature of each load and remove when 650°F minimum is achieved at multiple measuring points



# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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- Test Program Divided into 2 Phases
- Phase I select Optimum Basket Design
- Phase II Test Processing Times at Various Densities



# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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## Phase I

- Determine Optimum Tray Design
  - Open enough to have good heat transfer
  - Strong enough to hold up
  - Possibly elevated

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

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## Phase II

- Determine batch times
- Determine if time should be fixed or variable
- Estimate operating costs
- Coupons with explosive contamination to be processed to verify decontamination

# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

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## Phase I Testing Complete

- None of the initial basket designs worked because of high amounts of aluminum in scrap
- New design worked well

# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

- Initially, five baskets were fabricated or purchased for testing.



Heavy Duty Baskets





# TECHNICAL PROGRESS



Off-the-self / Limited Use Baskets



# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

- Examples of the munition types to be processed at Eglin AFB



BLU-97



# TECHNICAL PROGRESS



**Explosive Coupon Setup**



# TECHNICAL PROGRESS



# TECHNICAL PROGRESS



# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

Large quantities of Aluminum became a problem

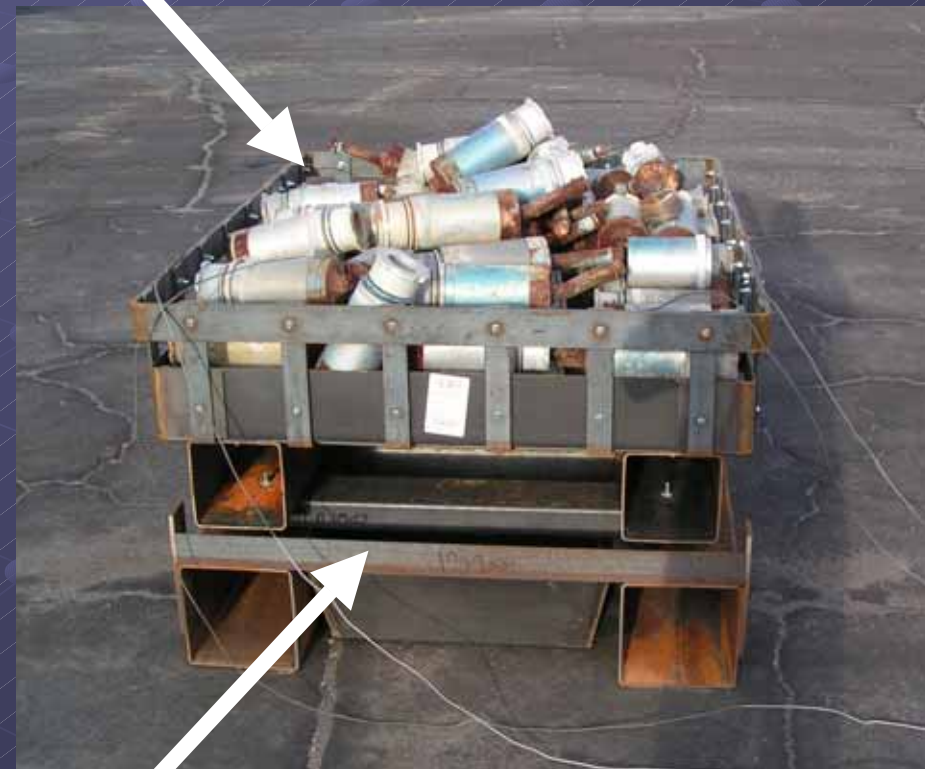




# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

- Two more baskets were designed from the lessons learned on the previous five

**Munition Baskets**



**Catch Basins**

# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

## ● Final Basket Selection



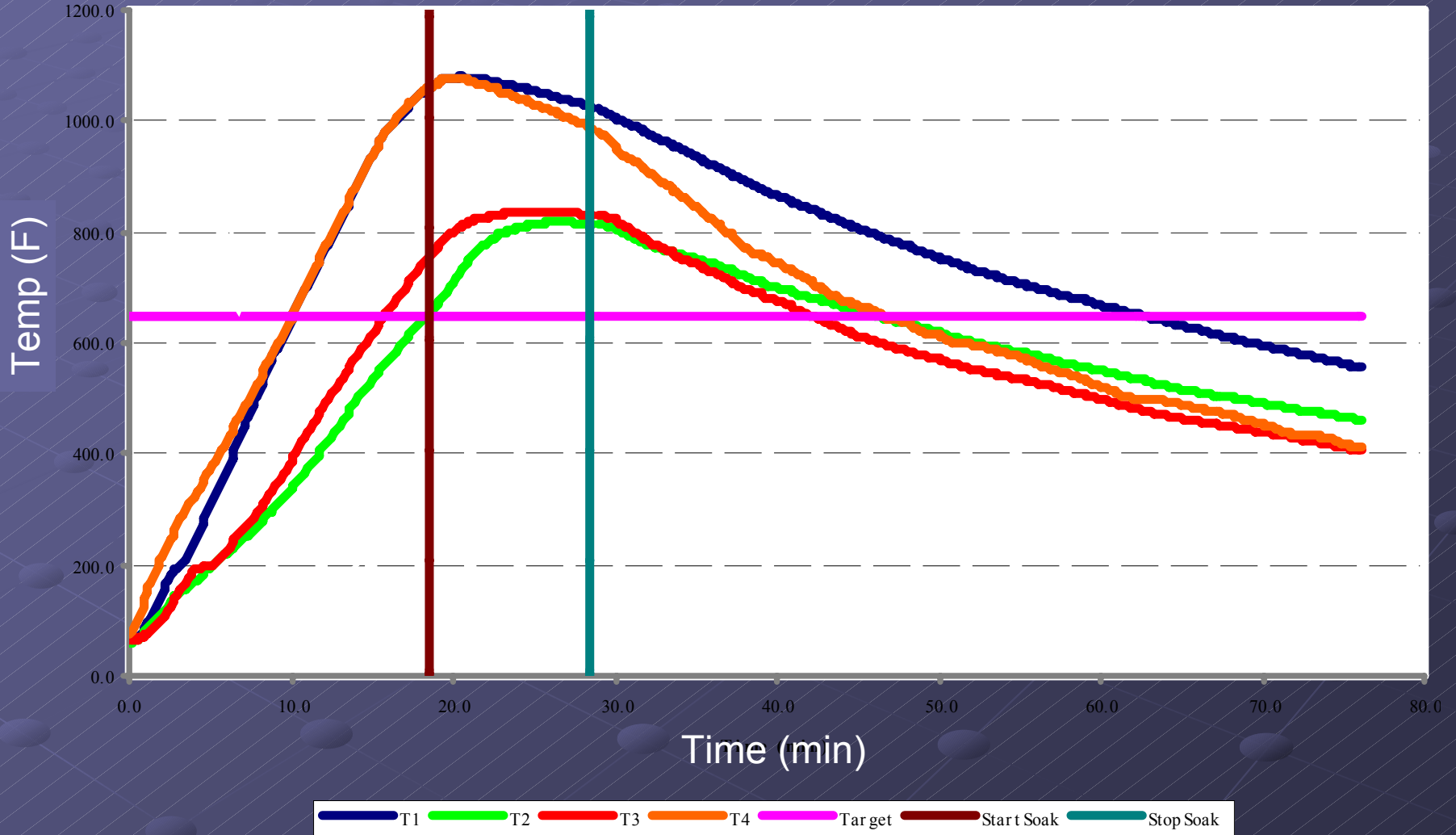
4'x4'x1'' ingot

## ● Design Benefits

- Holds up to heat cycle
- Contains all Aluminum
- Two pieces for easy loading and unloading

# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

## Preliminary Heat Cycle Chart





# TECHNICAL PROGRESS

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- Next step
- Conduct Phase 2 Testing
  - Optimization of Operations
    - Each load was instrumented to verify 650°F is reached.
    - Several loads of different density types were processed to determine worst case cycle times.
    - Two explosive test coupons were processed with each load to verify contaminants are eliminated.
    - In addition, two pieces of Target Debris were processed.

# RESULTS

- Explosive Coupon Testing
- 650°F all explosives and explosive derivatives were at non-detect levels
- Proved 650°F is the target flashing temperature
- Best to operate in a single batch times



# RESULTS

<b>Worst Case Process Times</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
Load / Unload	8
Purge Cycle	2
Heat Time to 650F	40
Heat Soak with Burners Off	10
Cool Down	5
<b>Total Cycle Time</b>	<b>65</b>

# TECHNICAL PROGRESS



Target Debris

# COSTS

- Operating costs, including fuel & labor, vary between 1.5¢ and 3¢ / lb depending on the aluminum content



## OTHER USES

- Demil Scrap Processing
- Process live items with a Strong-Box





# OTHER USES

- Smaller version is available





# CONCLUSION

- A wide variety of range scrap can be safely processed
- High production rates can be achieved
- Low Costs



# Processing Gun Propellants Into Blasting Agents

Hawthorne Army Depot Case Study

Kevin Hansen, TPL, Inc.

Josh Geary, NSWC Crane



# Project Overview

**Nitrocellulose based propellants are the single largest generator into the demil account each year.**

**OB/OD are not acceptable options.**

**Development of blasting agent manufacturing facilities will provide the DoD with the ability to demil large quantities of propellant in an environmentally sound way.**



# Project Overview

**NSWC Crane awarded a contract to TPL, Inc. in September 2002 to develop the capability to produce blasting agents from large grain gun propellants.**

**TPL developed a blasting agent formulation**

**TPL BA was tested and accepted by companies within the mining industry in FY04.**



# Blasting Agent

## **High propellant content**

Maximizes the use of propellant

## **Accepts multiple propellant types**

## **Competes with and complements, supplements ANFO**

Higher detonation velocity – better hard rock breakage

Higher relative bulk strength – expanded patterns possible

Water resistant – no need to pump water





# Blasting Agent Facility Overview

**Produces BA and BA ingredient from gun propellants**

**Design production rate of 2000 tons/year**

## **Four Operations**

**Repackaging**

**Solution/Filler Blending**

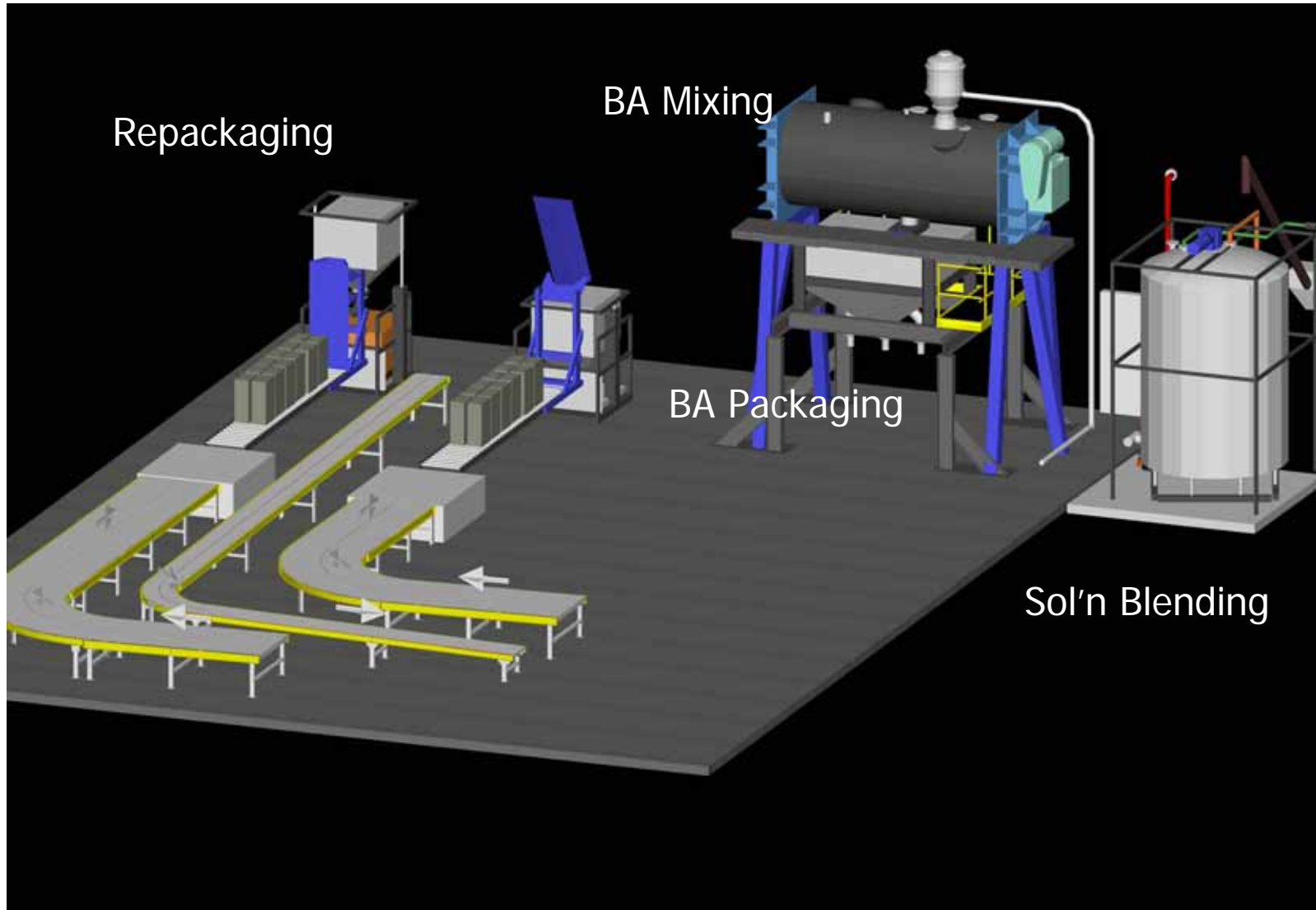
**Blasting Agent Mixing**

**Blasting Agent Packaging**

**HWAD/D&Z constructing a building to house this system**



# Blasting Agent Facility Overview





# Propellant Repackaging Ops

## DoD to DOT Packaging

**Input: DoD packaged propellants**

**Output: DOT packaged propellants**

**Design Production Rate: 18 tons/shift**

### **Equipment**

Material handling, Indexing

Container dumpers

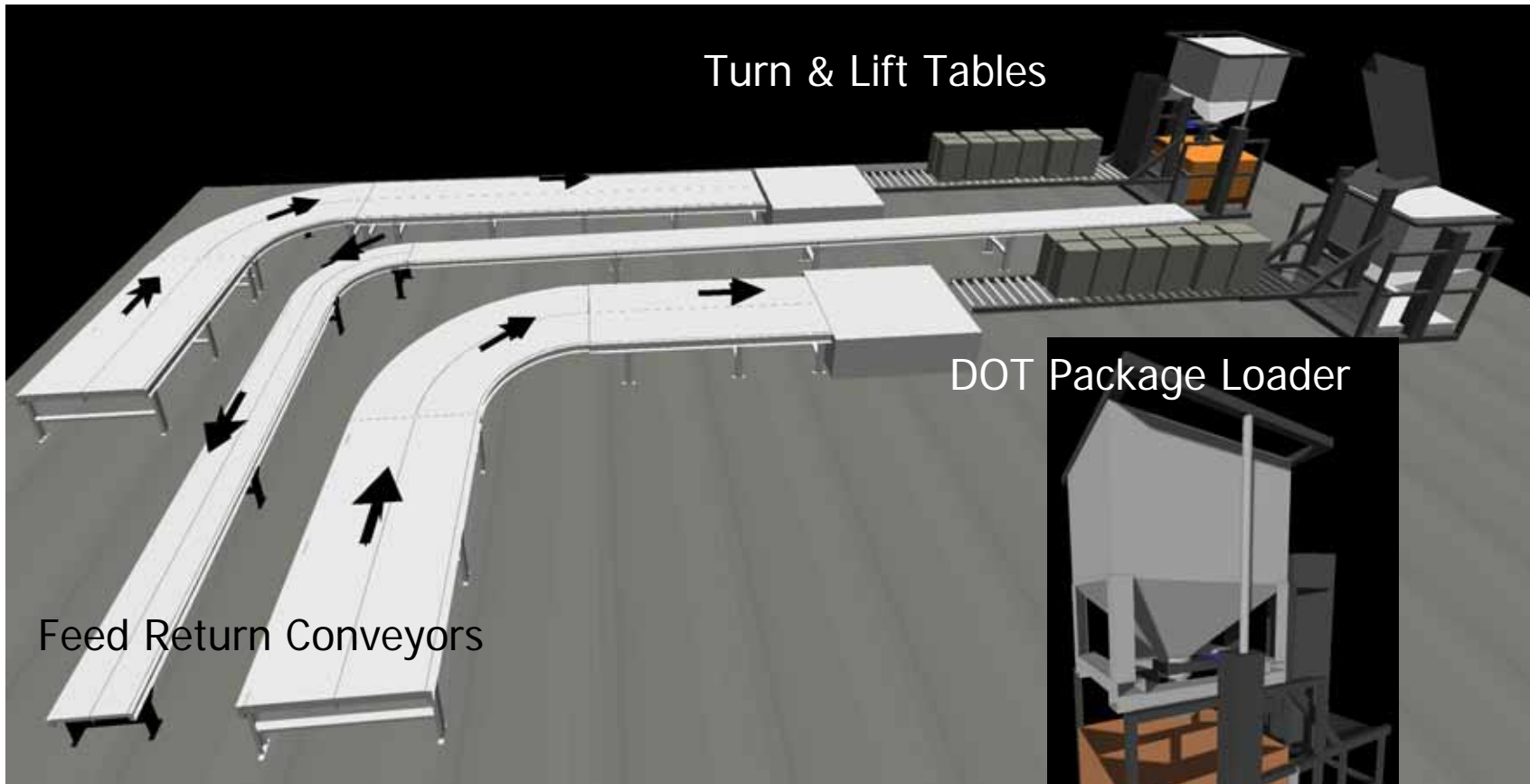
FIBC loaders

### **Operation Description**



# Propellant Repackaging Ops

DoD to DOT Packages





# Solution/Filler Blending Ops

**Output: viscous oxidizer solution/filler**

**Inputs: water, nitrates, thickener**

**Design production rate: 9 tons/shift**

**Equipment:**

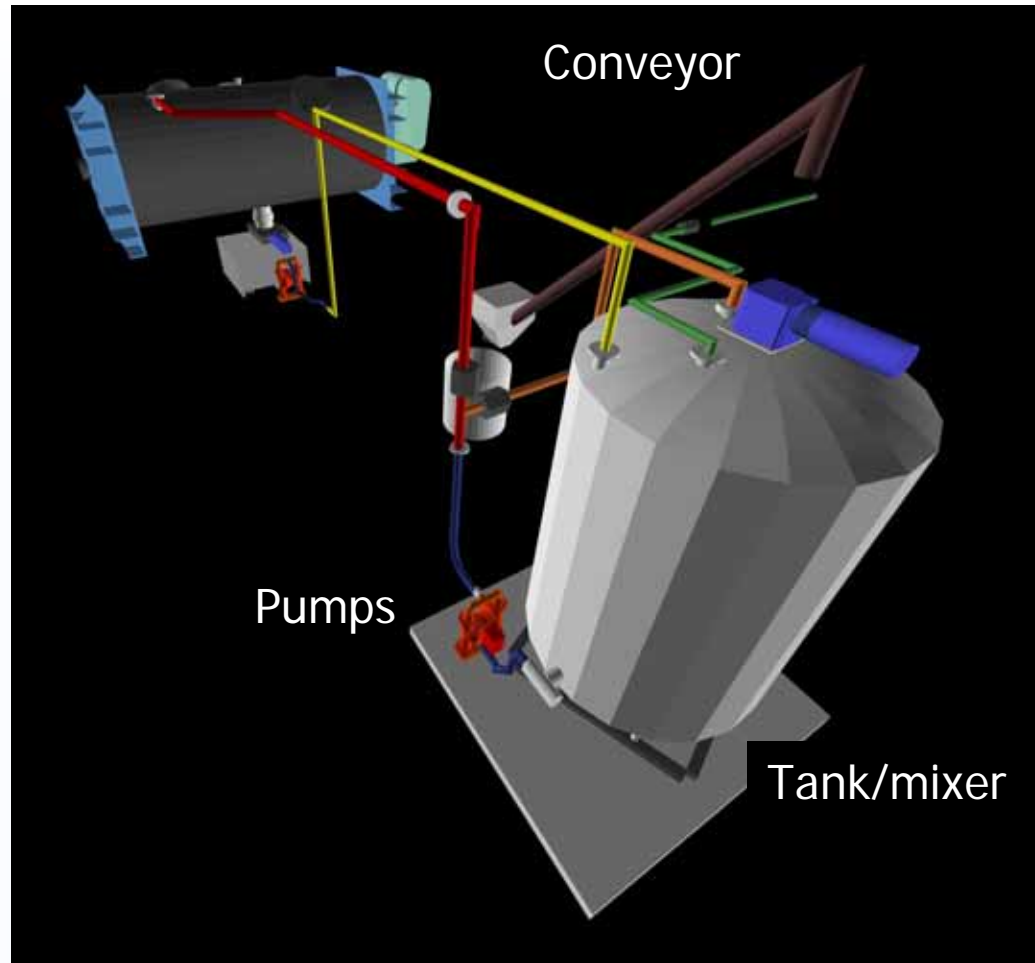
tank, mixer,  
pumps,  
conveyor,  
controls

**Operation Description**





# Solution/Filler Blending Ops





# Blasting Agent Mixing Ops

**Output: blasting agent 1.5D**

**Inputs: solution/filler, propellants**

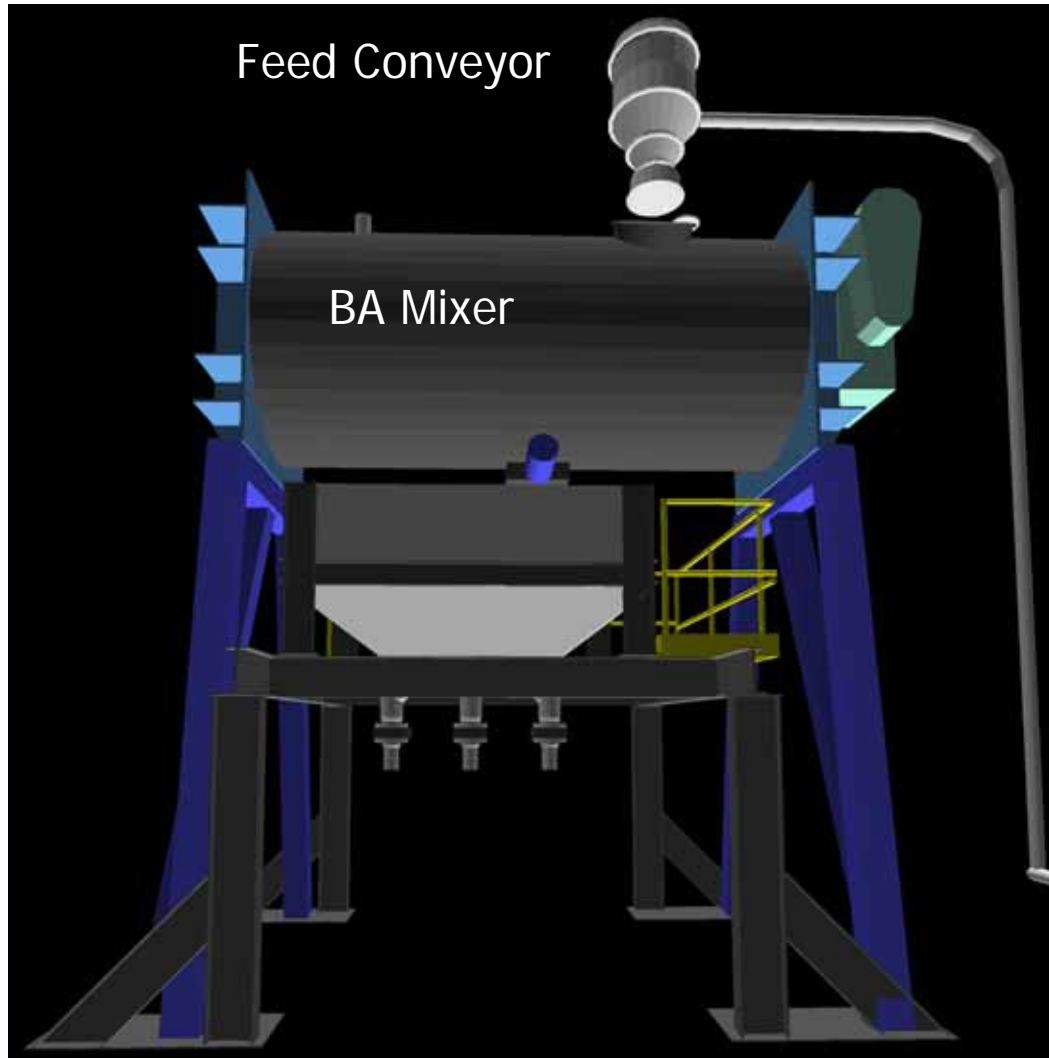
**Design production rate: 23 tons/shift**

**Equipment: ribbon blender, controls, feed conveyor**

**Operation Description**



# Blasting Agent Mixing Ops





# Blasting Agent Packaging Ops

**Output: packaged blasting agent**

**Inputs: blasting agent, packaging**

**Design production rate, 23 tons/shift**

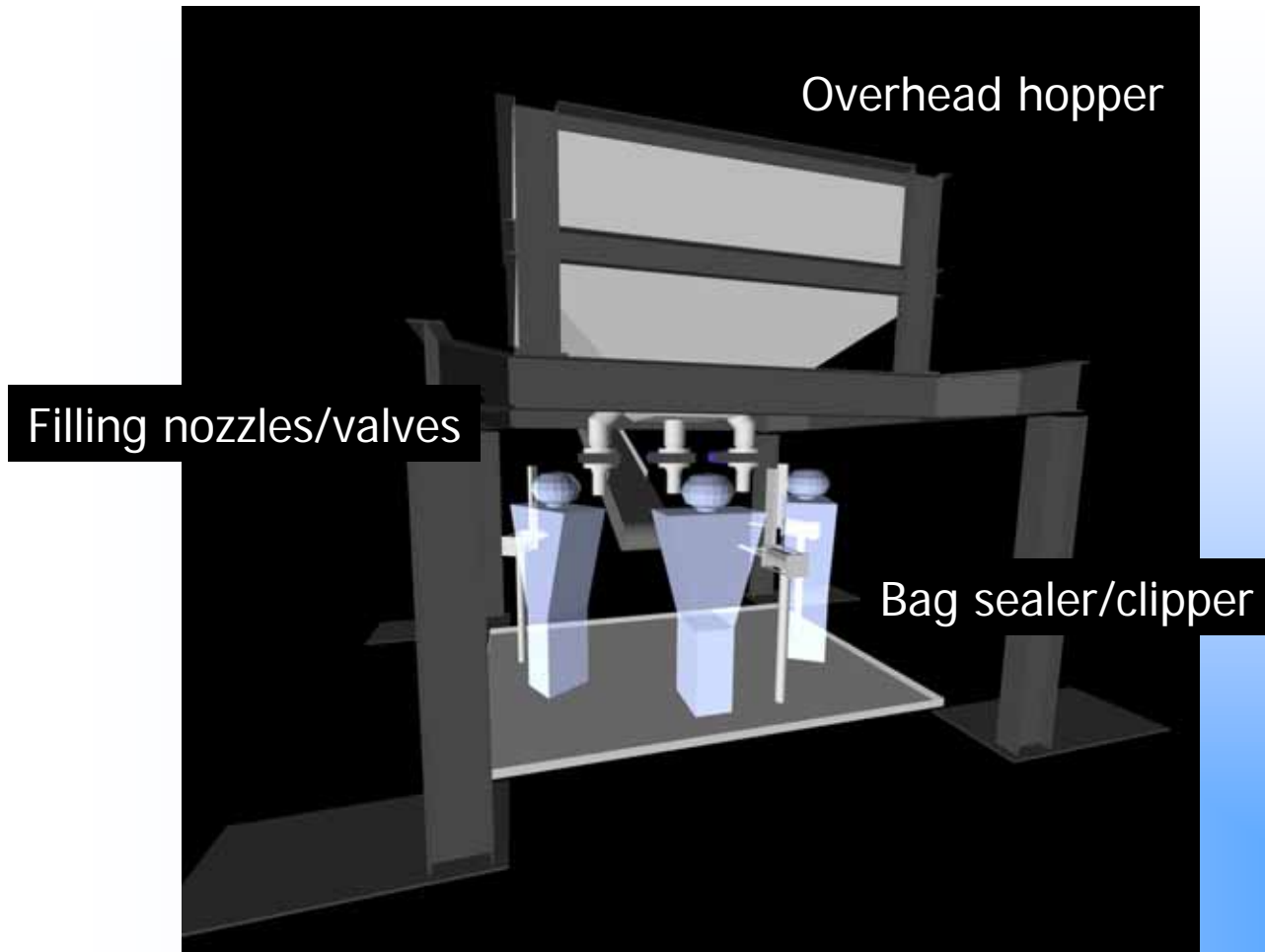
**Equipment:**

- elevated hopper,
- filling nozzles/valves,
- clippers,
- conveyors

**Operation Description**



# Blasting Agent Packaging Ops







# Project Summary

**As an environmentally friendly alternative to open burning, TPL (with support from HWAD, Day & Zimmermann Hawthorne Corp., NSWC Crane, and DAC) has developed a system to manufacture a high propellant content blasting agent at a rate of about 2000 tons/yr.**

**That system will begin operations in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2006.**



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# **Overview of the Robotic ADAM Projectile Download Workcell for the Munitions Cryofracture Demilitarization Facility and a Robotic MLRS Warhead Download Workcell**

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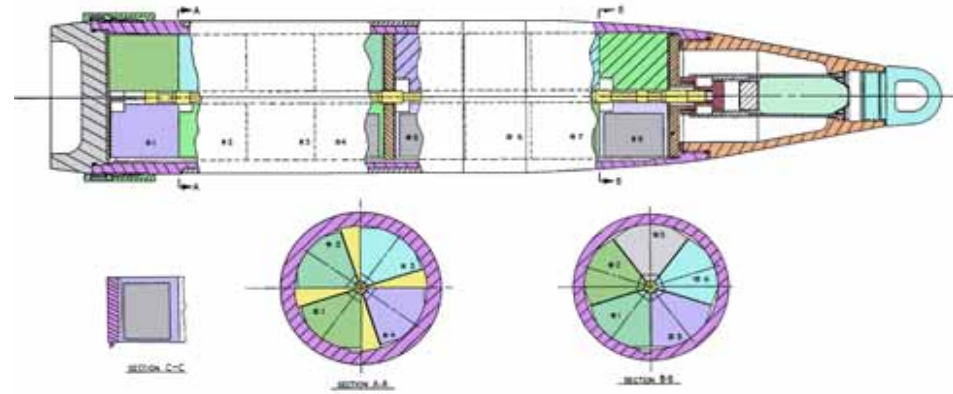
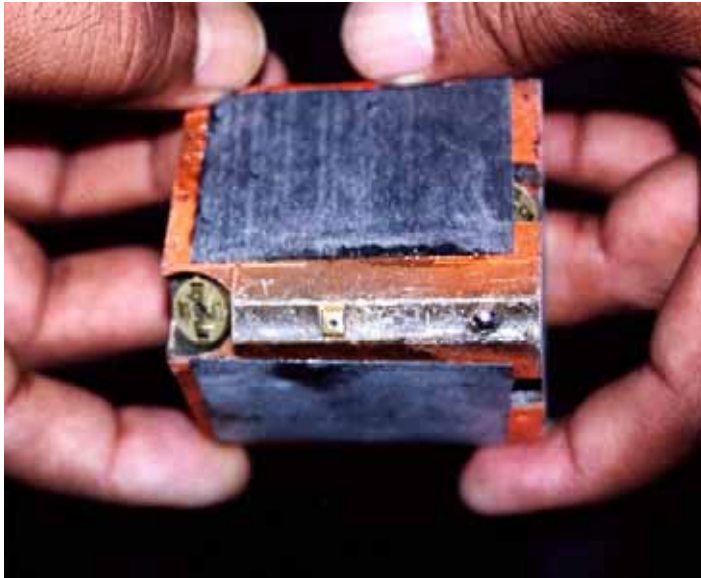
- **Adam Mine and ICM Projectile Overview**
- **Projectile Download Workcell video**
- **MLRS Download Simulation and videos**

# Automated ICM Projectile Download Workcell

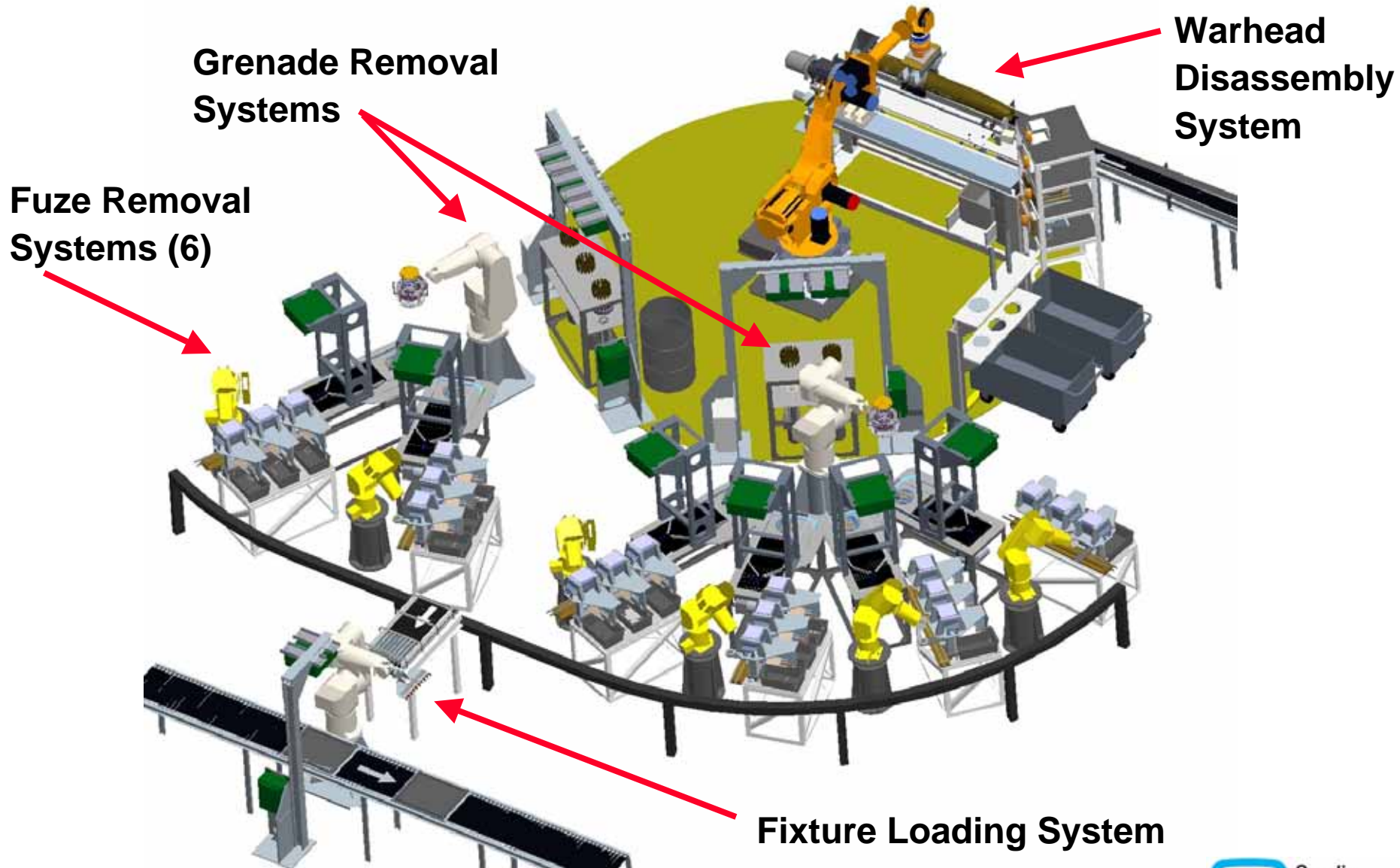




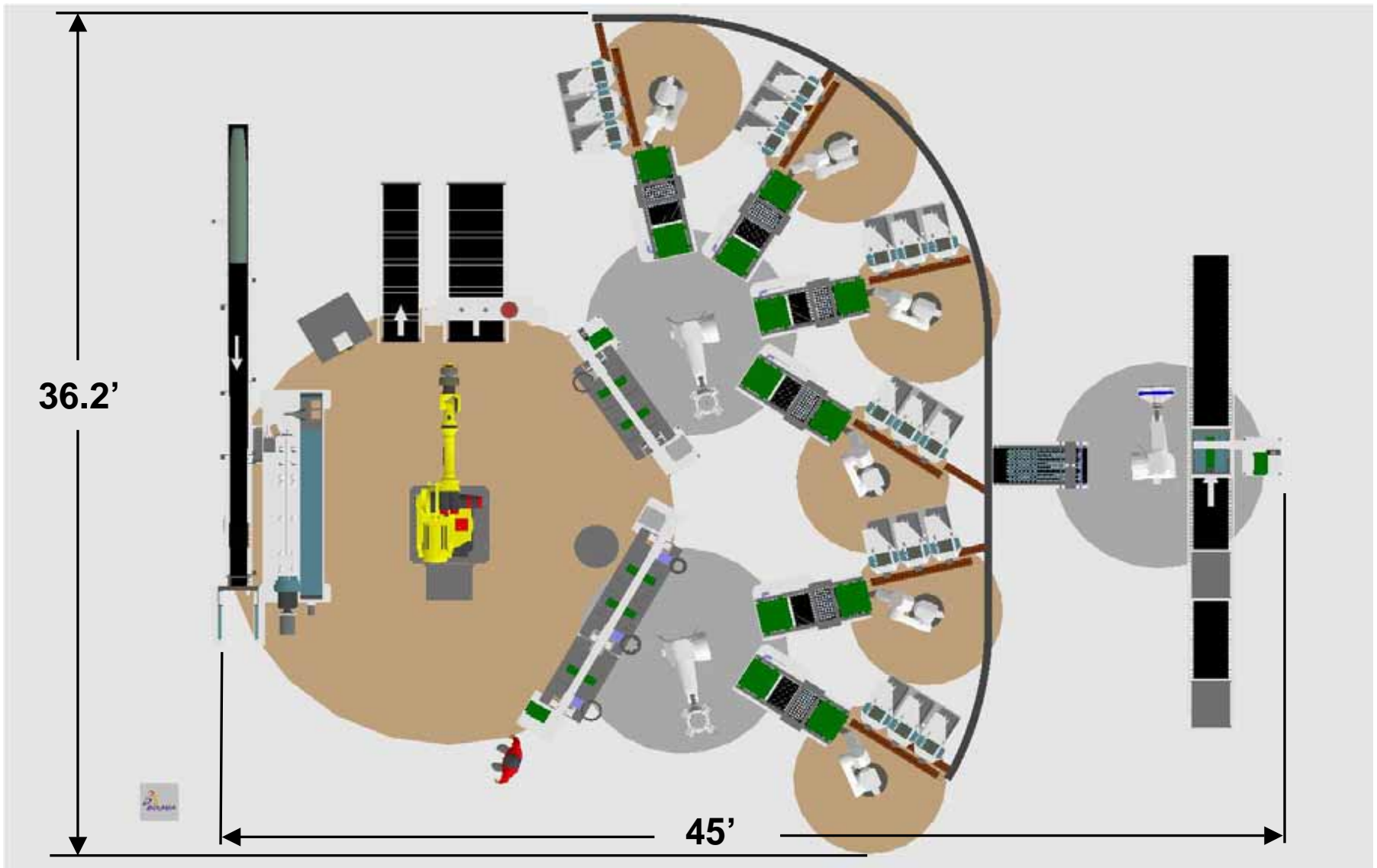
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# Automated MLRS Warhead Download Workcell



# Automated MLRS Warhead Download Workcell





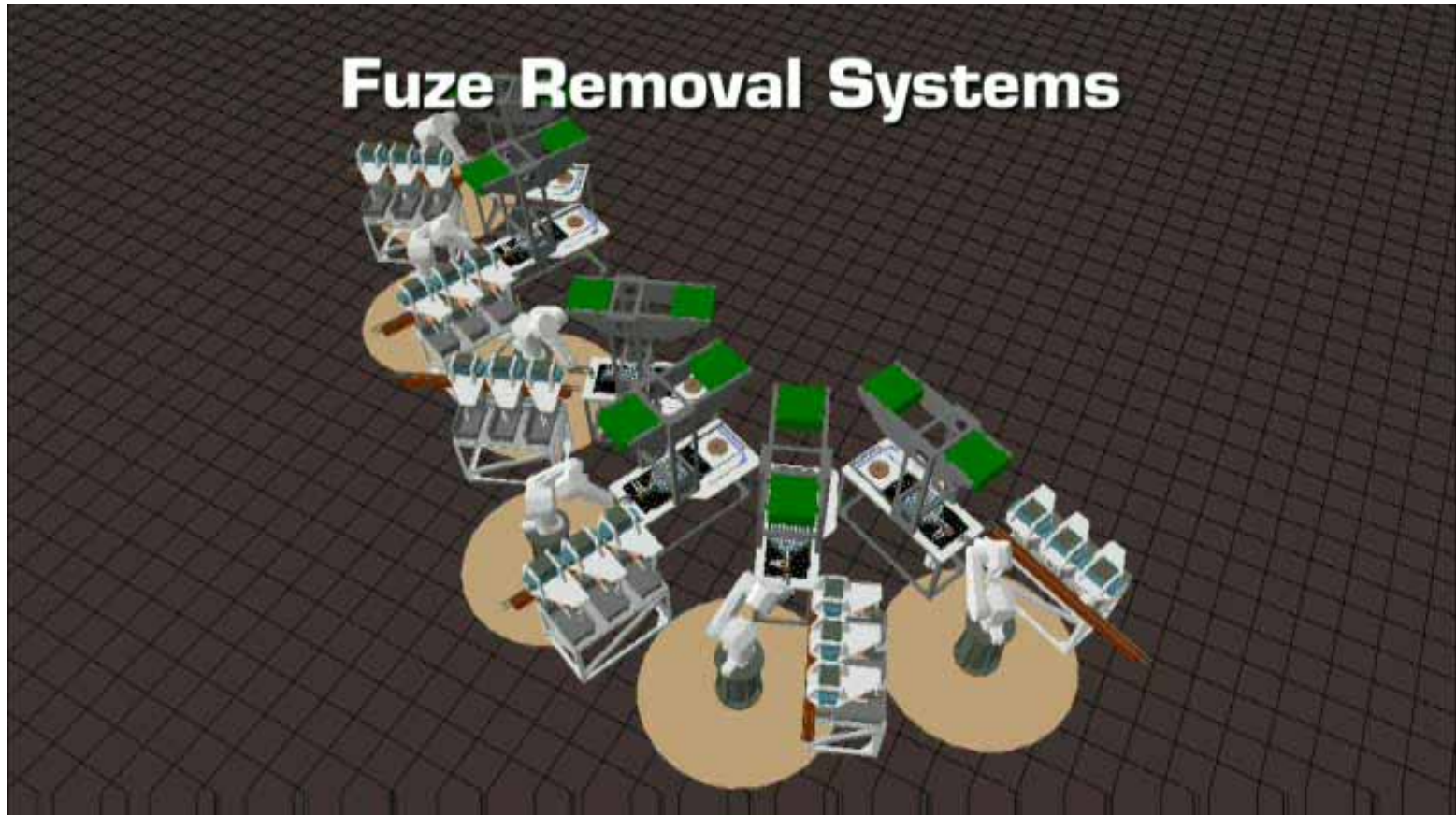
# Grenade Removal System

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# Fuze Removal System

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**APE 1995: Propellant Stability Scanner**  
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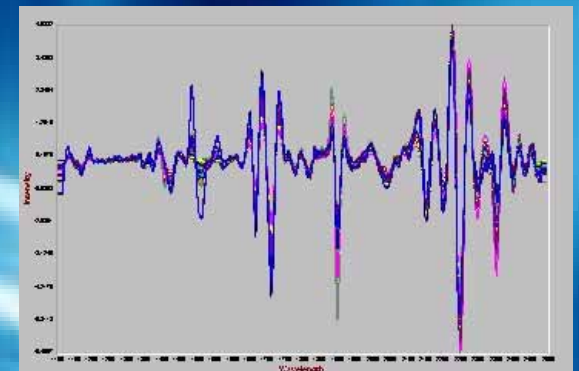
## Background

### Propellant stability screening in the field

- Real-time, non destructive operation
- Operated by field personnel
- Eleven instruments
- Applicable to eleven propellant types:
  - M1-MP, M1-SP, M6-MP, M6+2, M8-S, M9-F, M10-SP, M14, M38, WC\*, SPD\*

### Deployed in Multiple locations

- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant
- Kuwait
- Tooele Army Depot
- RDECOM-ARDEC



## Tooele 20MM Cartridge Program

### Demil of 20 mm cartridges

- Contains WC 872 propellant
- Recycled to Blasting slurry
- Requires real time stabilizer analysis to meet state storage regulations
- Requires high accuracy at low stabilizer levels
- OB/OD not possible



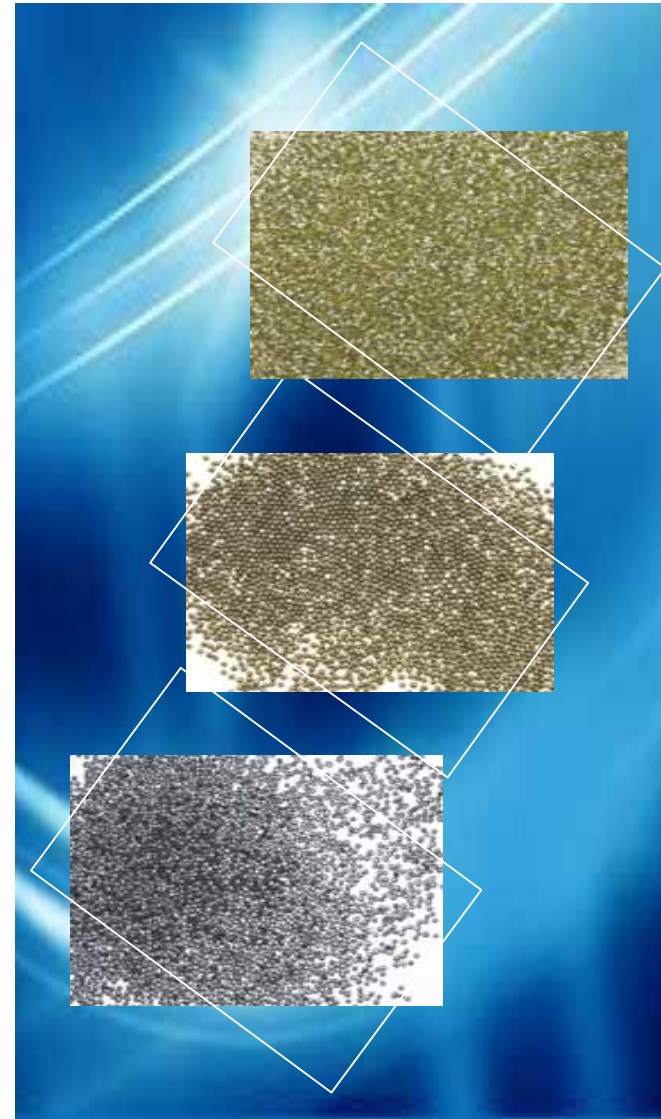
## Tooele WC Calibration Curve Development

**WC propellant consists of: nitrocellulose, nitroglycerine, diphenylamine, calcium carbonate, sodium sulfate, potassium nitrate, dibutyl pthlalate, and graphite**

**Propellant types in the WC calibration curve include: 814,818,819,842,844,945,846,870,872,890**

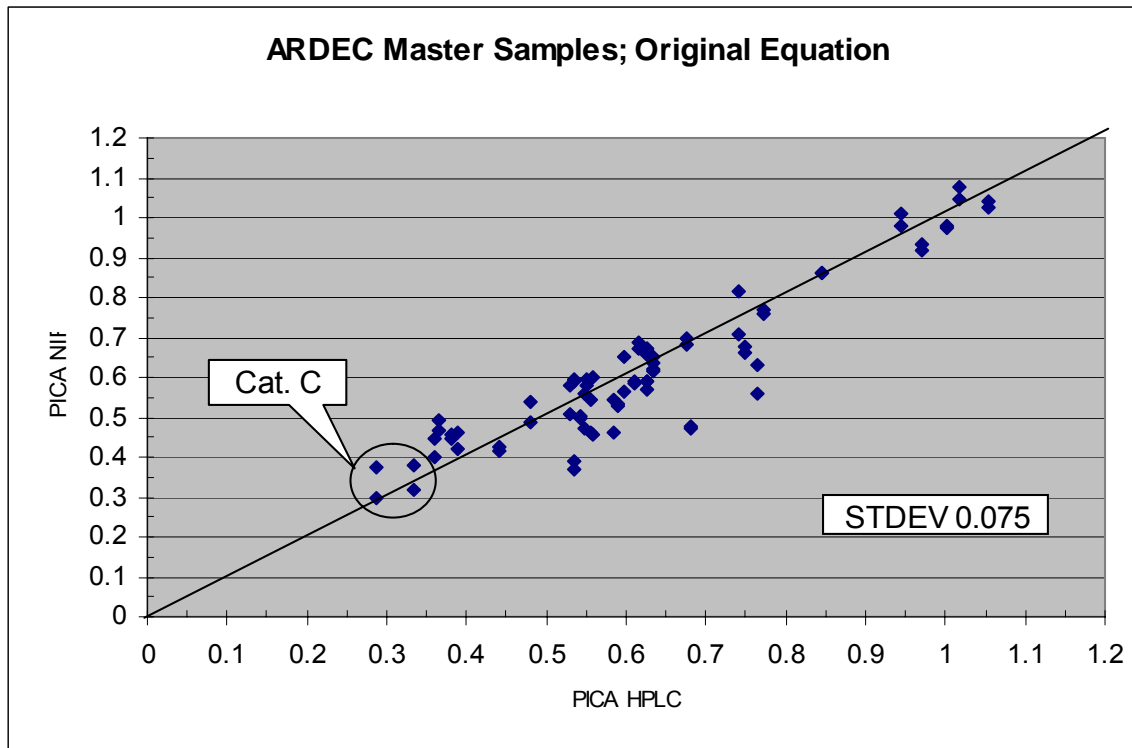
**Original calibration targeted at 0.45% RES**

**Needed a calibration curve for WC with good accuracy and precision at 0.35% RES**





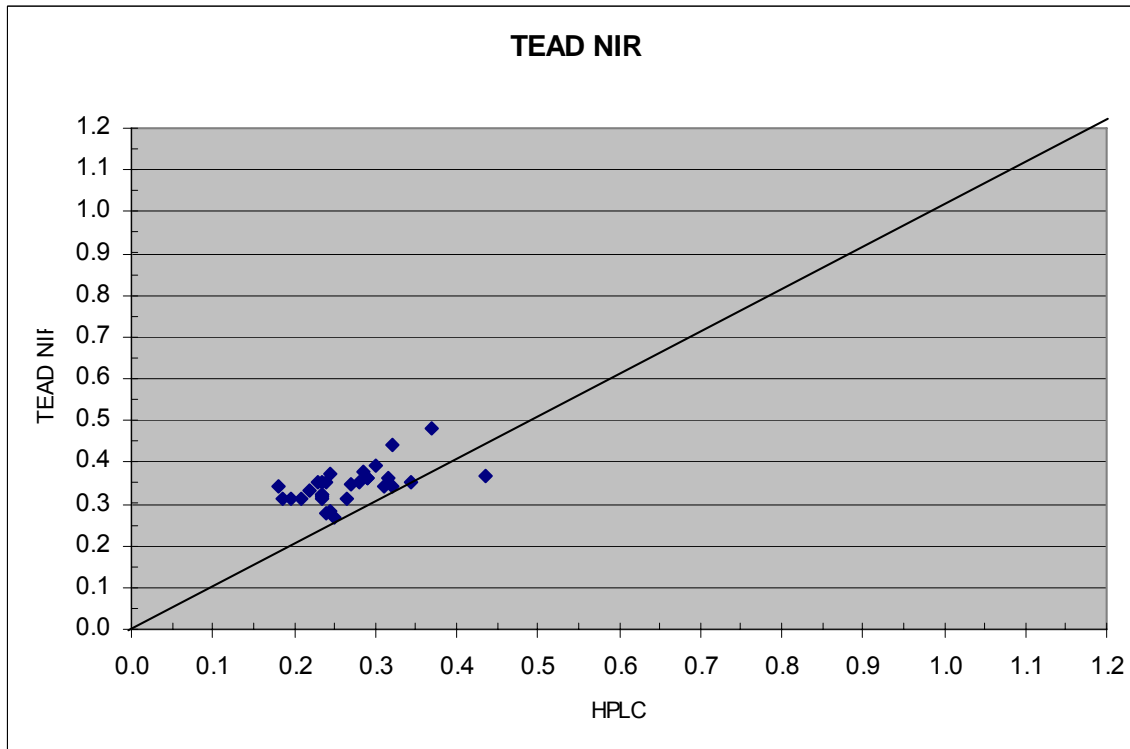
## Initial WC Calibration Curve



- **ARDEC WC Samples**
  - From Master lots
  - 0.3 to 1.1 % RES
- **Wide sample range**
- **Statistics**
  - 0.45% RES cut-off



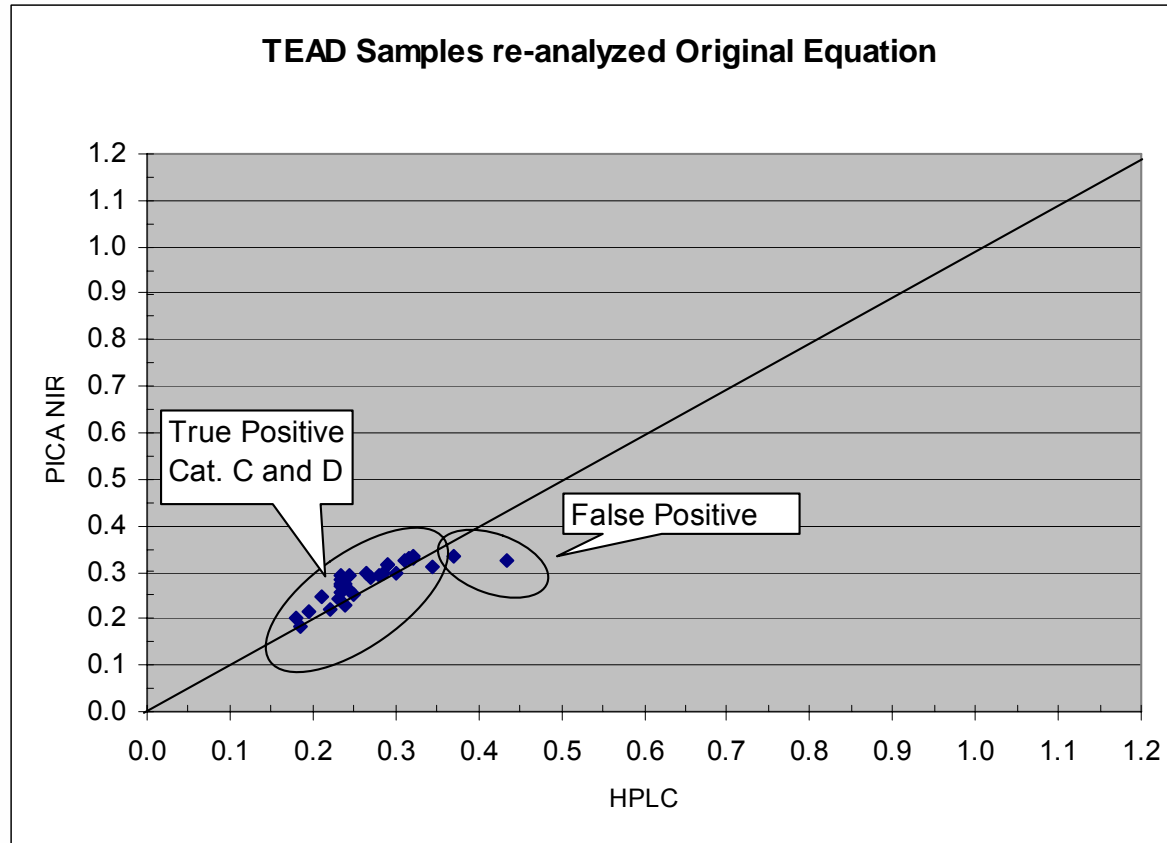
## Initial Analysis of Tooele Samples



- **Unacceptable Results**
  - Fixed offset of TEAD Samples
  - Most tested samples outside of the range of the calibration curve

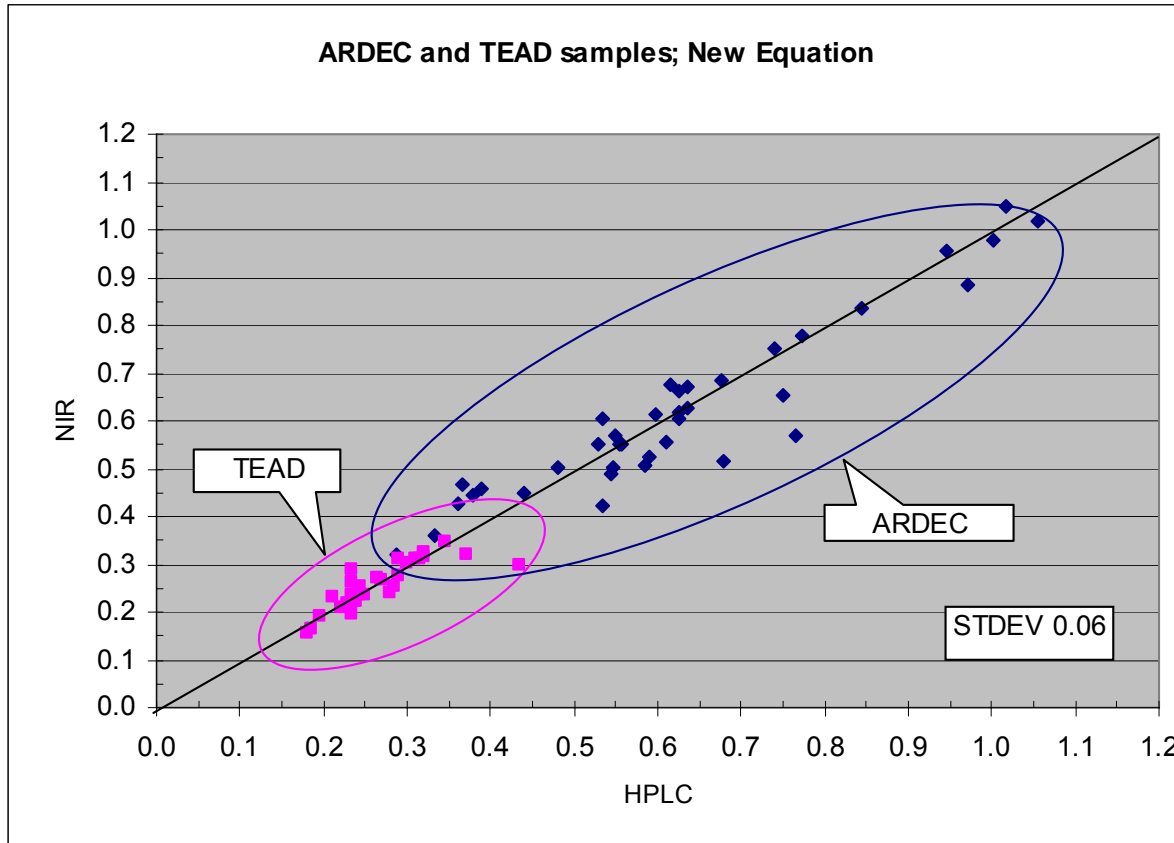
**Requires refinement/enhancement of the calibration curve**  
**Insufficient calibration points at low RES levels**

## Re-analyzed Tooele Samples



- **NIR/HPLC correlation significantly improved at the low end of the calibration curve**
- **Offset eliminated**

## Improved WC Calibration Curve



**Excellent NIR/HPLC correlation through out the range**

## Real World Analysis Issues

### Contaminants in 20 mm WC propellant

- During Demil, fine paint dust and brass shavings are created
- Not observed in laboratory samples
- Studies showed these contaminants did not effect the accuracy of the APE 1995



## Tooele APE-1995 Program Status

- Calibration curve completed
- Cut off set at 0.35% RES with SD = 0.06
- Reported to be very user friendly
- No false negatives
- Two instruments in use with good replication between instruments
- In-use, on-line





**Theater operations need real time  
propellant stability results**

**To meet this need, the APE-1995 was deployed to  
the Third Army/U.S. Army Forces Central  
Command (ARCENT) /Coalition Forces Land  
Component Command (CFLCC)**



## Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait (cont'd)

- **Defense Ammunition Center and SAIC personnel:**
  - Demonstrated system operation
  - Trained operators
  - Testing was done entirely by QASAS and military personnel
  - Tested 112 lots of M1 and M6
- **Samples shipped to Picatinny for HPLC**
  - Results pending



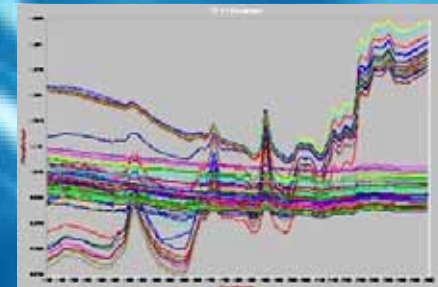
## Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait (cont'd)

- No instrument/analysis issues other than failure of the battery backup due to extreme heat
- Excellent precision (replicate scans) on both instruments
- Good agreement between replicate scans and between results of the two propellant scanners
- Operators trained and equipment in use in an air conditioned workshop
- Will verify results with laboratory HPLC analysis of samples
- Long term effects of dust and sand within the workshop remains to be seen



## Future Work – Near-Infrared Propellant Stability Testing

- **Develop/enhance calibration curves for other propellant types**
- **Support TEAD and Kuwait operations**
- **Update calibration curves on all 11 APE 1995 on rotating schedule**
- **Evaluate new generation NIR instruments**
  - **More precise and accurate**
  - **More rugged**
  - **Improved software**
  - **Easier to use**



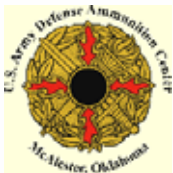




# Spectroscopic Detection of Explosives

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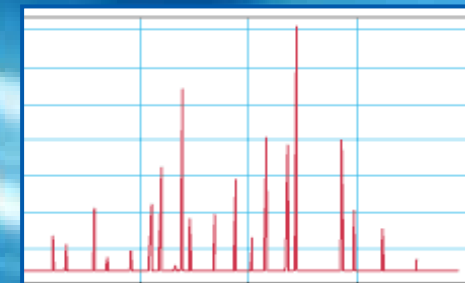
## FOUR SPECTROSCOPIES IN SEARCH OF EXPLOSIVES:

**Ion Mobility**

**Raman**

**Mid Range IR**

**Near IR**



## Ion Mobility Spectroscopy

- **Sample enters instrument**
  - **Swipe**
  - **Vacuum draw**
- **Highest sensitivity**
- **Can overload sensor**
  - **Particularly in contaminated environment or analysis of bulk samples**

**Swipe sample,  
place, click, read**



## Raman Spectroscopy

- **Compact, hand-held package**
- **Embedded computer**
- **Penetrates glass, clear plastic**
- **Applicable to wider sample range than IR**

**Point, click, read  
...carefully**



## Raman Spectroscopy (cont'd)

- **Certain energetics, particularly dark samples, absorb laser energy and ignite**
- **Most energetics won't do this most of the time**
- **Risk minimized by**
  - **Using small samples**
  - **Working behind barrier**
  - **Avoiding dark samples**



Avoid Dark Samples

## Mid Range Infrared (MIR) Spectroscopy

- **Crystal sample mount**
- **Internal computer**
- **Battery-operated**
- **Explosives reference Library**
- **Fourier transform (FT)**
  - **High discrimination**
- **Attenuated total reflection**
  - **Compresses sample**

**Place, compress,  
click, read**

**Smiths Detector**

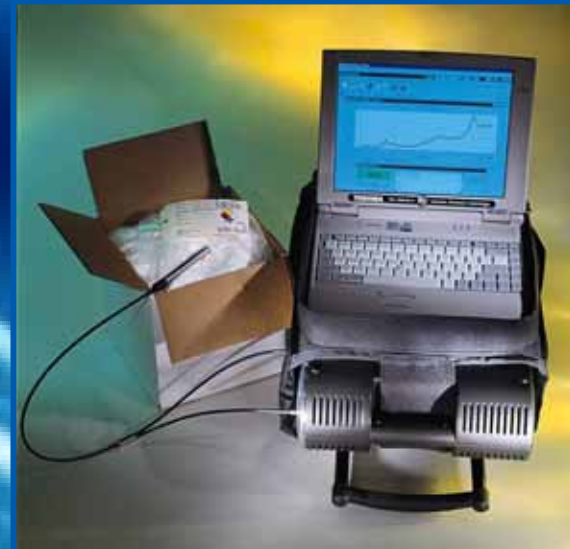




## Near Infrared (NIR) Spectroscopy

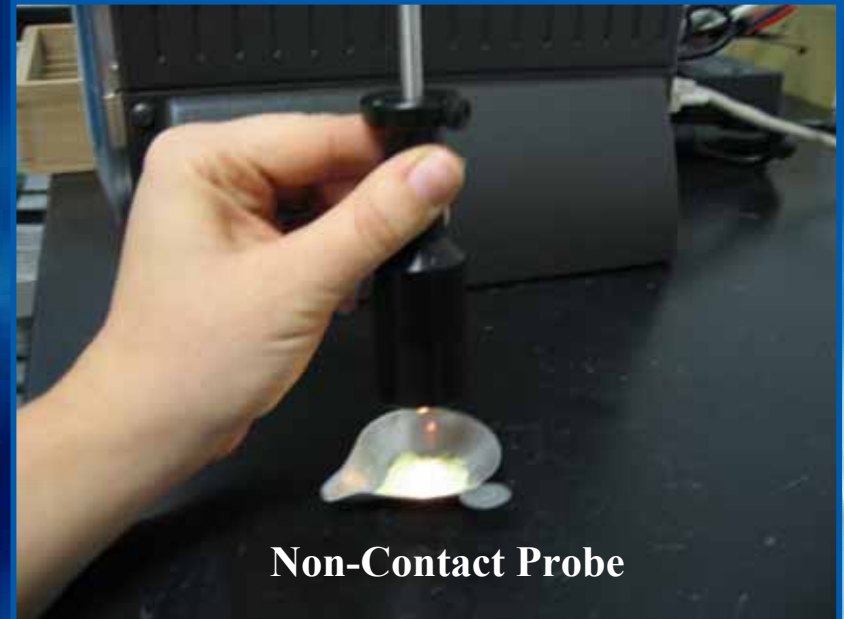
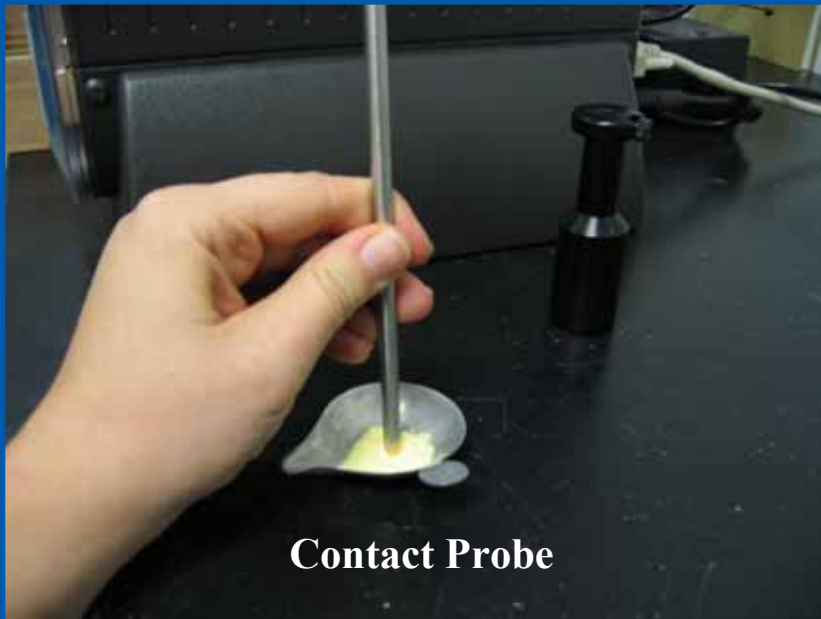
- Identifies bulk explosives
- Fiber optic contact probe, lap top computer, battery operation
- Non-contact probe under evaluation
- One lab unit at RDECOM-ARDEC for quality control, R & D
- Two validated units in the field:
  - ARCENT/CFLCC - Kuwait
  - McAlester AAP

**Point, click,  
read**



ASD NIR SPECTROMETER

## ASD Probes



- Explosives identified and detection precision and accuracy is nearly identical for both probes
- Development of non-contact probe capability is an important safety feature

## ASD Probes (cont'd)

### ASD Internal Probe

- Contact library is used
- Probe is smaller and can go where the larger, non-contact probe cannot



• ASD Internal Probe

## Comparative Features: Near-IR, Raman, Mid-IR, Ion Mobility

Feature	Technology			
	IM	Raman	MIR	NIR
Automatic ID display	X	X	X	X
Battery operation	X	X	X	X
Low ignition risk	X			X
Low level detection		X	X	
Trace detection	X			
Comprehensive explosives library			X	X
Fiber optic probe		X		X
“Sees” thru glass, plastic, etc.		X		X

## Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait

- Provide Unique Tools for Warfighter Support
- Conduct on-site training for local QASAS
- Evaluate performance under SWA conditions
- Elicit user feedback
- Incorporate new scans and data into existing calibration models
  - Expand library to extend sample range
  - Improve accuracy, reliability





Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait



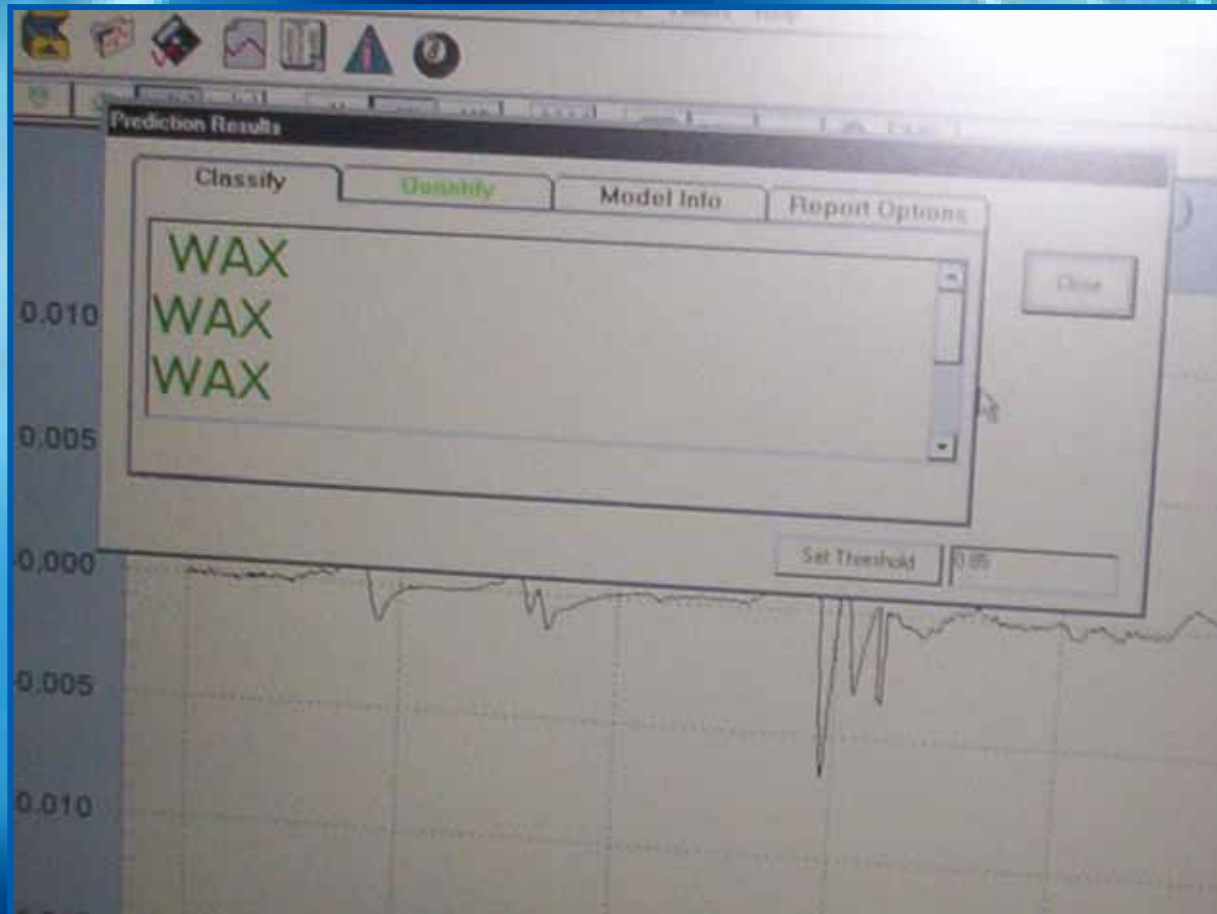
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## Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait



## Analyzing Mortar Rounds

## Results:





## Deployment to ARCENT/CFLCC, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait



**Edward Prad Outdoors w/ Explosives Scanner**

## Future Plans

- **Demonstrate detection capabilities at additional sites**
- **Support field operations**
- **Expand explosives libraries**
- **Evaluate new technologies**





*Demilitarization of Munitions Recovered From  
Burial Sites Using High Production Rate Confined  
Detonation Chambers*



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# *Presentation Overview*



- I. Introduction**
- II. Project description**
- III. Removal of materials from tunnels**
- IV. Demil plant description**
- V. Demil experience**
- VI. Conclusion**

# Introduction

- 40 year old munitions buried in tunnels required removal and destruction
  - *All types of munitions*
    - *Projectiles*
      - *HE*
      - *Smoke*
      - *Illumination*
    - *Mines*
      - *AP*
      - *AT*
    - *Rockets*
    - *Grenades*
    - *Fuzes*
    - *Detonators*
    - *Boosters*

# *Project Description*

- Munitions were buried in concrete in tunnels
  - Required careful removal from concrete prior to demil
  - Increased scrap load requiring disposal
- Existing Infrastructure minimal
  - Generator required, plant was built from scratch and was completely removed after project completion

# *Munitions in Tunnels*

- Poor to very poor condition
  - Rusted
  - Corroded fuzes
  - Unstable propellant
  - Identification difficult
  - Mixed munitions



# *Munitions in tunnels*

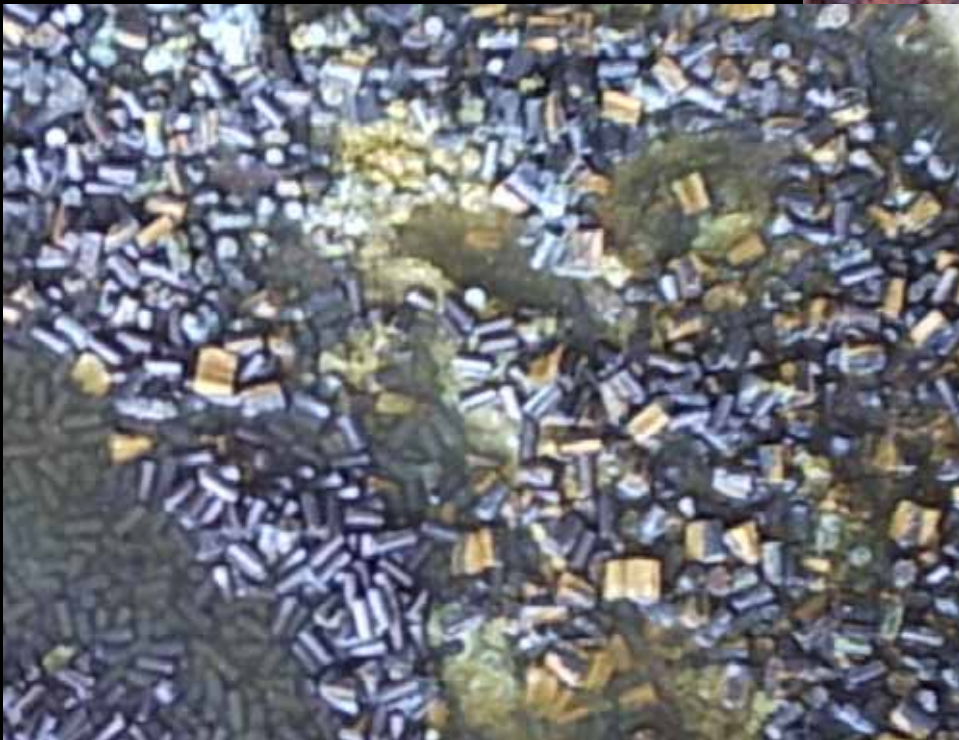


*Munitions were in very poor condition*





# *Unstable Propellant*



# *Removal action*

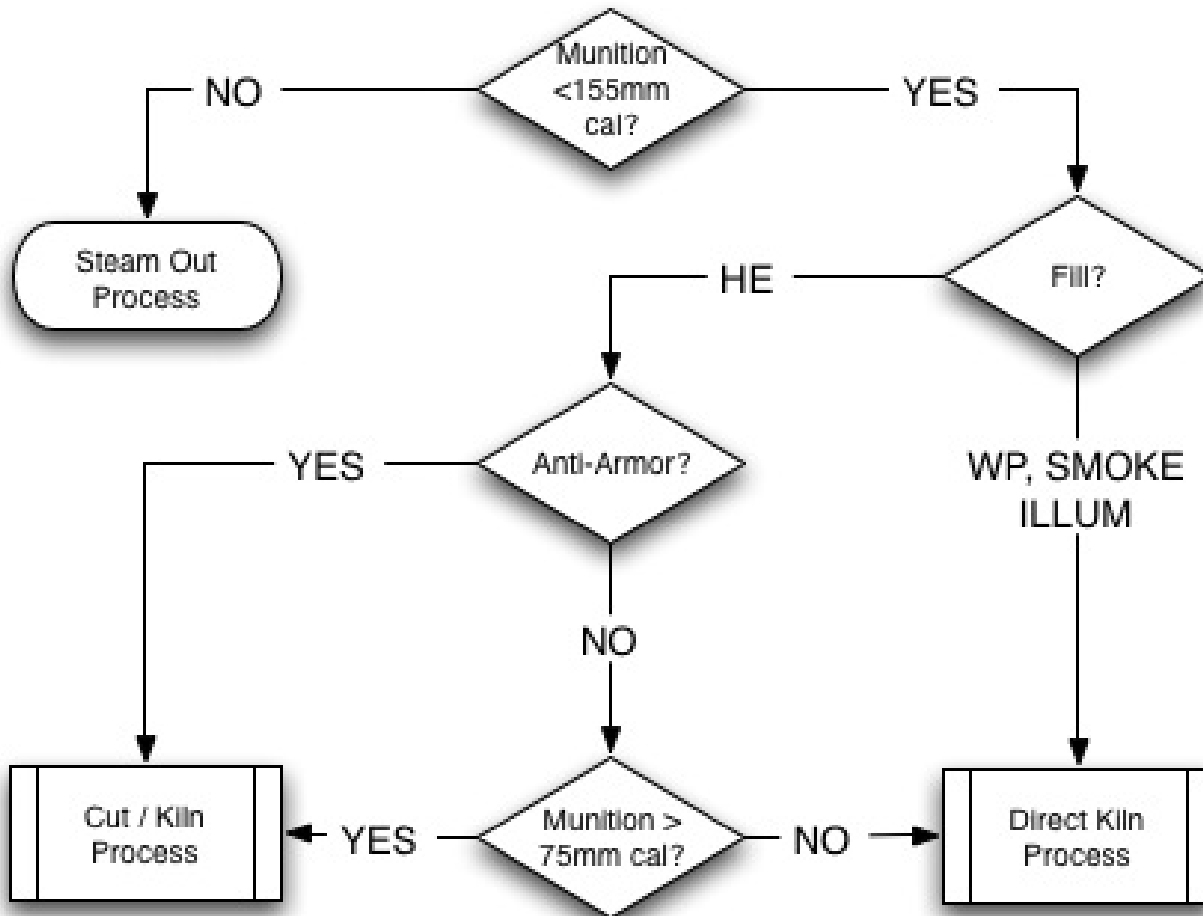
- Removal was done slowly and carefully
  - Manual operation
  - EOD techs used exclusively
  - Procedures developed
  - NO accidents, injuries

# *Demil Plant description*

- Plant was built from scratch
- Equipment included
  - Robotic water jet cutting
  - Remote water cooled saws
  - Base hydrolysis
  - Steamout/ Meltout
  - Heated Detonation Chambers (2)
    - SDC 1200
    - SDC 2000



# Demil Flow



# *Steamout/ Meltout*



# *Munitions for steamout*

- TNT Filled
  - 240mm
  - 8 inch
  - 155mm



# *Steamout Results*

- **45 tons TNT recycled**
- **Shells flashed, demilled, steel returned to client**



# *Robotic Water Jet Cutting*

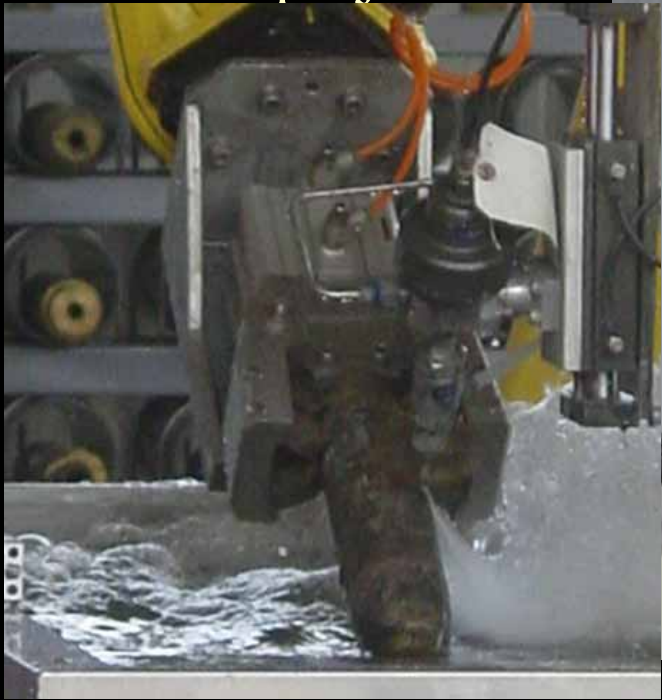
## *UXB Multi-Axis Programmable Ammunition Cutter (MAPAC)*

- Completely automated unmanned operation
  - Robot removed munition from rack
  - Brought munition to cutting head
  - Munition cut with abrasive water jet
  - Robot took cut munition to inspection station
    - Robotic vision system verified cut munition
  - Cut munition placed on belt for delivery to hot detonation chamber



# MAPAC

Unit shown cutting a  
75mm projectile



# *Dynasafe Static Detonation Chambers*



- 2 units used
  - SDC 1200
  - SDC 2000
- Heated confined detonation chambers
  - High production process equipment
  - Minimal to no feed preparation required

# *SDC 1200 Description*

All fragments, noise contained

- Detonation gasses treated before release
  - Met all host country emissions requirements
- Scrap treated to 5X conditions (550C/1022F for 15 minutes)

# *SDC 1200 Installation*

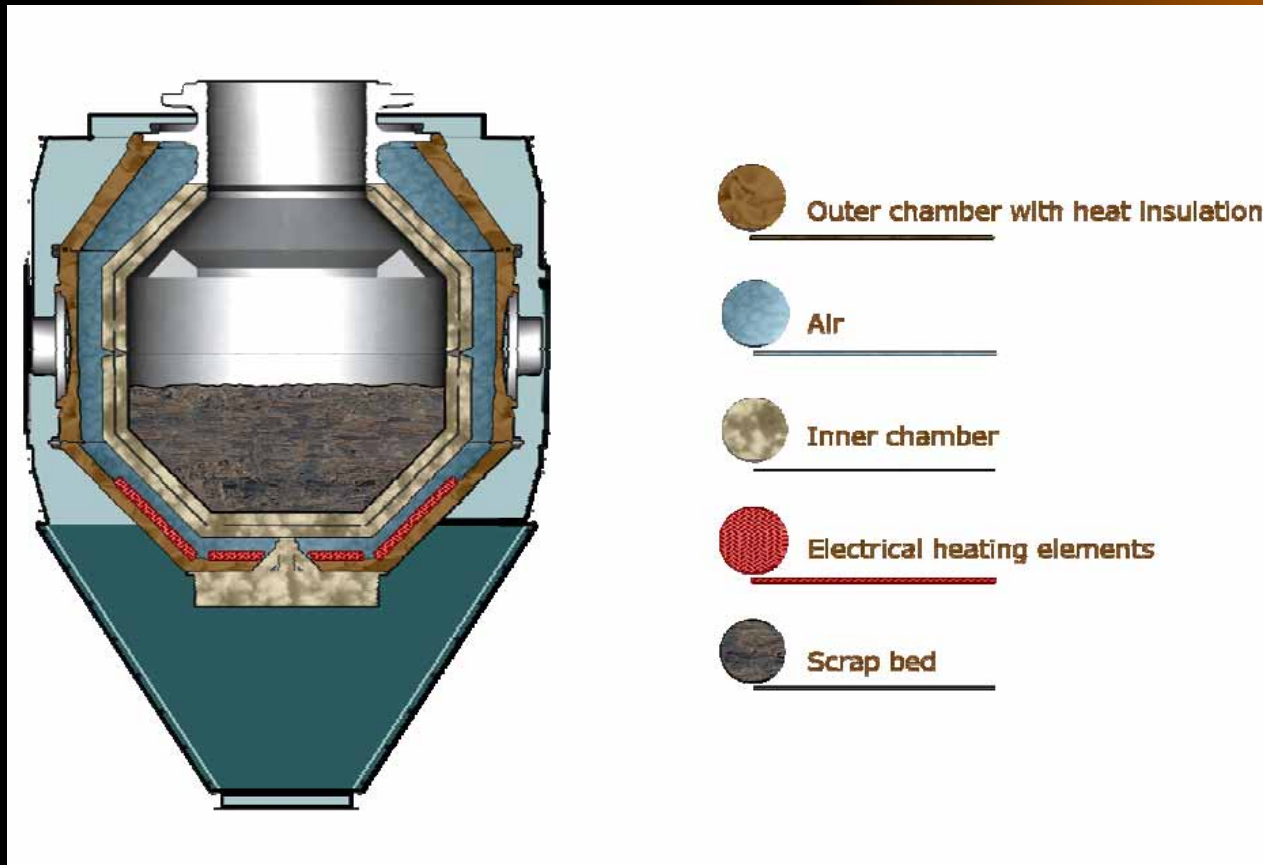


## *SDC 2000 Description*

- Dual walled chamber design
- Indirect heating
- High temperature Stainless Steel construction
- Automatic feed
- Operating temperature 550 C



# Cutaway view of Destruction Chamber (SDC 2000)



# *SDC 2000 - Advantages*

- No preparation of feed munitions needed in most cases
- No donor explosives required for
  - Explosively configured rounds or
  - Non-explosively configured rounds
- Scrap metal 5X (1000°F, 15 min)
- SDC is a Production oriented piece of process equipment, built to minimize risk, handling of munitions

# *SDC2000 Installation*



# *SD Operation*



During Operation:

Munitions fed into  
top of inner chamber for  
thermal pyrolysis destruction

180° Rotation



After Operation:

Vessel rotated to  
discharge scrap  
materials

# *Destruction Chamber SDC 2000*

- Made of high temperature stainless steel
- Double walls for safety (each wall capable of containing all shock, fragments, gasses)
- Electrically heated, reduces gas treatment requirements



# *Munitions Feed System*

- Automatic (unattended)
- Munitions passed through 2 airlocks before entering chamber



# *Off-gas Treatment*

- Fully compliant with EU Regulation 2000/76/EC.
- Can process conventional munitions, WP, smokes, bulk explosives

## Main Components:

- cyclone
- Oxidizer
- quench
- scrubber
- stack

*Scrap was at a 5X condition*



# Actual Production rate experience

SI. No.	DESCRIPTION OF REJECTED AMMUNITION/ EXPLOSIVE	ACTUAL QUANTITY DESTROYED	DEMIL PROCESS	ACTUAL SHIFTS REQUIRED	CALCULATED PLANT CAPACITY UNITS /SHIFT (10-HOUR SHIFT)
1	Cap Percussion	74,175	DIRECT FEED	0.1	741750
2	Booster Cup	26,900	DIRECT FEED	2.7	9963
3	Detonator	16,415	DIRECT FEED	2.1	7817
4	Cartg. 20mm HE	54,496	DIRECT FEED	7	7785
5	Cartg. 30mm HE	30,005	DIRECT FEED	5.5	5455
6	30mm HE	7,154	DIRECT FEED	1.8	3974
7	Cord Detonating, Meters	200	DIRECT FEED	0.1	2000
8	Cartg. 40mm	19,809	DIRECT FEED	10	1981
9	Electric Fuze	180	DIRECT FEED	0.1	1800
10	Mine M-3 (A/P)	2,316	DIRECT FEED	1.5	1544
11	Hand Grenade MK-2	3,952	DIRECT FEED	3	1317
12	Mine M-14	2,731	DIRECT FEED	3.5	780
13	Flare Trip Wire	1,200	DIRECT FEED	2.5	480
14	Mortar, 60 HE	1,995	DIRECT FEED	4.5	443
15	Cartg. 57mm Recoilless	4,795	DIRECT FEED	11.8	406
16	Cartg. 75mm Recoilless	32,149	DIRECT FEED	95	338
17	Cartg. 105mm HE	5,647	CUT / FEED	18.5	305
18	Mortar, 81 HE	293	DIRECT FEED	1	293
19	Cartg. 106mm Recoilless HEAT	18,948	CUT / FEED	65	292
20	FUZED MINE AT 1B ND	14,106	CUT / FEED	50	282
21	Mine M-2 (A/T)	924	DIRECT FEED	3.5	264
22	Rifle Grenade 73 mm HEAT	9,147	CUT / FEED	35	261
23	68mm Rocket Warhead	741	DIRECT FEED	2.9	256
24	Mortar, 4.2" HE	1,654	CUT / FEED	7.5	221
25	Cartg. 100mm HE	871	CUT / FEED	4	218
26	Cartg. 76mm HE	90	CUT / FEED	0.5	180
27	Proj. 75mm WP	5,145	DIRECT FEED	35	147
28	Mortar 60 WP	825	DIRECT FEED	7	118
29	Proj. 155 HE	874	CUT / FEED	9.2	95
30	Mortar 81 WP	276	DIRECT FEED	4	69
31	Mortar 81 Illum.	475	DIRECT FEED	7	68
32	Proj. 105 WP	1,291	DIRECT FEED	22	59
33	Proj. 155 Illum.	1,305	DIRECT FEED	26	50
34	Mortar 4.2" WP	841	DIRECT FEED	19	44
35	Proj. 155 WP	990	DIRECT FEED	65	15

# *Conclusions*

- Project was completed on time, on budget
- No one injured
- Plant was demobilized at conclusion
- Lower life cycle costs
- High safety



# Demilitarization/Disposal Challenges

## Demilitarization of Training Munitions & Range Residue

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# Range Residue - Some Issues

- ✓ Closed Loop System – Chain of Custody
- ✓ Cost Benefit Analysis for “Fine” processing of residue
- ✓ Value of recovered residue (Scrap Metal)
- ✓ Transportation to Fixed Processing Site and/or Insitu Processing
- ✓ Risk... when does it cease to be range residue or Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)?
- ✓ What can “we” afford?

# The Problem at a Glance



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# The Problem at a Glance



Range-Related Debris and Target Material



# The Problem at a Glance



Typical Unserviceable Target / Range-Related Debris

# The Problem at a Glance



Range-Related Debris and Target Material



# The Problem at a Glance



Range-Related Debris and Target Material

# The Problem at a Glance



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# The Problem at a Glance

Targets are also MPPEH -- removal, processing, disposal



UXO Lodged in Target / Range-Related Debris



# The Problem at a Glance



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# Range-Related Debris Removal

Range-Related Debris and ordnance removal, processing, disposal



Range-Related Debris and Ordnance removal

# Range-Related Debris Removal

Range-Related Debris removal, processing, disposal



Range Cleanup Before and After



# Range-Related Debris Removal

Range-Related Debris removal, processing, disposal



Range-Related Debris Removal

# The Desired Result



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# Range-Related Debris Processing

Old target and Range-Related Debris recycling



Range-Related Debris and Target Material

# Range-Related Debris Processing

Old target and range residue recycling



Range-Related Debris and Target Material

# LOADS Processing

Lightweight Ordnance & Armaments Demilitarization System  
Designed, Engineered, and Manufactured  
for  
Range-Related Debris Processing

- ✓ Provides for certification, separating & grading
- ✓ Capable of processing efficiently
- ✓ Risk Reduction - 100% initial inspection and 100% QC verification and certification after processing
- ✓ Mobile... go to the problem



# LOADS Technology

Designed for Range-Related Debris Processing



**Mobilization Cost Low, Maintenance Low, Salvage \$ Return High**

# Systems — LOADS Processing Equipment





# The UXB LOADS Systems

- **LOADS-LB** – Large Breaker Assembly
  - Processes multiple munitions
  - 40mm to 5 inch munitions
- **LOADS-MB** & **WMB-Mini-Breaker** Assemblies
  - Processes multiple munitions
  - firearms, 20mm and 2-6 inch munitions
- **LOADS-HC (shear)** – Hard Case Bomb Assembly
  - Processes 180 – 200 Mk Series style practice bombs day
  - Under development (4-18 inch munitions)

# LOADS System (History)



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# LOADS-LB (Processing BDU-33's)



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# LOADS-LB (Three to Four Person Effort)



# LOADS-LB (Graded Metals Separated for Maximum Value)





# LOADS-LB (Fuze Processing)



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# LOADS-LB (Fuze Processing)



# LOADS-LB (Fuze Processing)





# LOADS Processing

Range-Related Debris , removal, processing, disposal



Range-Related Debris Processing

# LOADS Processing

Range-Related Debris , removal, processing, disposal



Ordnance Debris After Processing



# LOADS-LB (Range-Related Debris)



# LOADS-LB (Range-Related Debris Processing)



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# LOADS-LB (Range-Related Debris Processing)





# LOADS-LB (Range-Related Debris Processing)



# LOADS-MB/WMB (Range-Related Debris Processing)



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# LOADS-MB & WMB (Range-Related Debris Processing)



# LOADS-MB & WMB (Range-Related Debris Processing)



# Practice Bombs Processed and Certified! 0% RISK TO PUBLIC



500 lb GP training Bomb – Current method



# Portable Shear



500 lb. GP training bomb

# Additional Support Equipment

- Portable Shear
- Portable Shredder
- Heavy Equipment
- Plasma Arc Torches
- Oxy/Acetylene & Propane Torches
- Tractor Trailers (Transporters)
- Containers



# Summary

- ✓ High Capacity, 30 + ton day
- ✓ Machines Designed for Training Munitions
- ✓ Totally Self-Contained
- ✓ Allows 100% Initial Inspection & Re-inspection
- ✓ Firm Fixed Price Bids

# Questions

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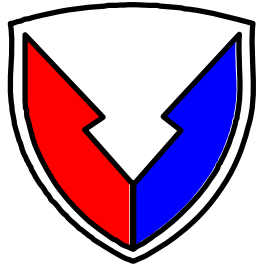
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**CRYOFRACTURE DEMILITARIZATION  
PROGRAM UPDATE**

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- **Project Team:**

- » PM Demil - Project Oversight
- » DAC – Project Integration and Coordination
  - Robotics Integration
- » ARDEC – Project Execution and Technical Supervision
- » MCAAP – Facility Support and Process Operations
- » GA – Process Design, Construction/Installation, and Proveout

# ***PRESENTATION OUTLINE***



- **Background**
- **Project History**
- **Prototype Facility**
  - » Process Design Basis
  - » Facility Development
  - » Procurement/Construction Status
  - » Schedule
  - » Summary



# BACKGROUND



- There is a potential requirement to demilitarize 6 to 9 million ADAM antipersonnel landmines as well as a variety of other small explosive loaded munitions in the demil inventory (e.g., grenades, mines and submunitions in ICMs and CBU)s
- Conventional methods are not acceptable for the ADAM mine:
  - » Components include explosives (in the overlay/kill mechanism, gas generator, Safe & Arming Device), an ammonia battery and an epoxy housing containing a small amount of DU
  - » OB/OD yields DU/explosives mixed waste which contaminates the soil, air and water and is not exempted under Federal Regulation 10CFR40
  - » Disposal sites will require long-term care, monitoring and maintenance to protect the public health and safety
  - » Incineration in a deactivation furnace will result in contamination of the furnace and ultimately require its disposal
- For other small explosive-loaded munitions, there is a hazard associated with detonation in the furnace.

# OBJECTIVE



- Develop a safe, cost effective, environmentally sound technology for the demilitarization of the ADAM mine and other small, explosive-loaded munitions in order to:
  - » Phase out Open Burning/Open Detonation
  - » Increase the throughput in deactivation furnaces
  - » Minimize risk to personnel and equipment
  - » Reduce operator exposure to DU/explosive materials during the demilitarization operation
  - » Demonstrate automated projectile download operations

# ***TECHNICAL APPROACH***



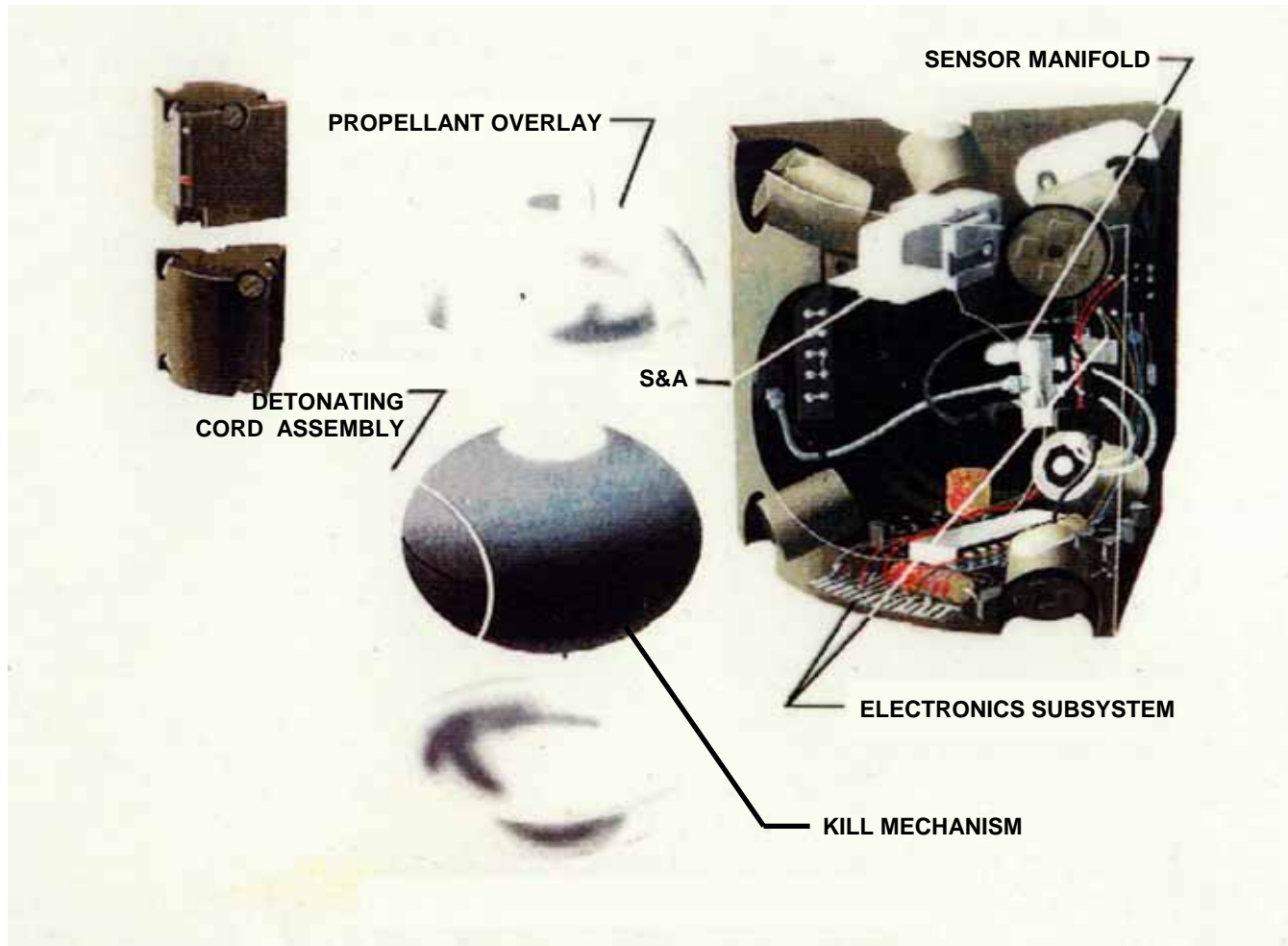
- Use an existing large-scale cryofracture test facility at Dugway Proving Ground (DPG) to determine feasibility of process and confirm the proposed prototype design
- Design, procure, install and proveout a high rate prototype cryofracture demil facility at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP), Oklahoma

# **CRYOFRACTURE PROJECT HISTORY**



- **Project has evolved through 5 phases**
- **Phase I: Proof of Principle for Conventional Ammunition**
  - » 1994-1999: Inert and live testing of various munitions at DPG
  - » 1997: ADAM mine selected as primary candidate item
- **Phase II: Design of Prototype Facility at McAlester AAP**
  - » 1997: Cryofracture process conceptual design completed
  - » 1999: Detailed process design completed
  - » 2000: Building and support equipment design completed
- **Phase III: Facility Construction and Equipment Procurement/Fabrication/Installation/Proveout and Manual Demonstration/Validation**
  - » 2000-2004
- **Phase IV: Addition of Automated Robotically-Based Projectile Disassembly/Downloading Capability**
  - » 2001-2005
- **Phase V: Process Equipment and Safety Upgrades/Integrated (including robotics) Dem/Val**
  - » 2004-Present

# Area Denial Artillery Muniton (ADAM) Mine



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# ***MCAAP MCDF Development Cryofracture Process Design Basis***



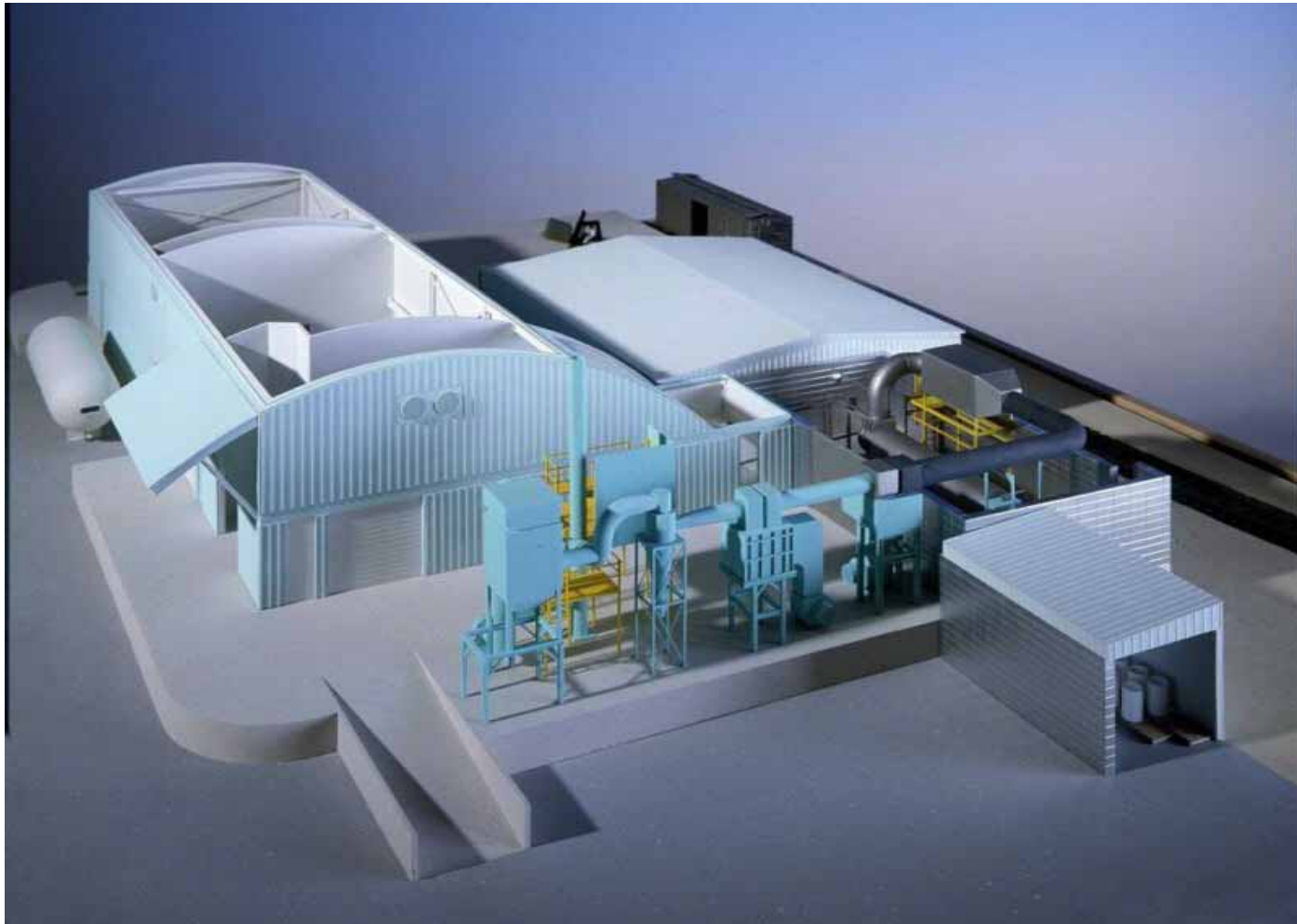
- **Process ADAM mines**
- **Process other munitions tested at DPG or at YPG**
- **Process other “yet-to-be identified” munitions**
- **Throughput is one fracture per minute**
- **Each fracture processes multiple munitions**
- **Interface with existing APE-1236 Deactivation Furnace**

# ***MCAAP MCDF Development Projectile Download Design Basis***



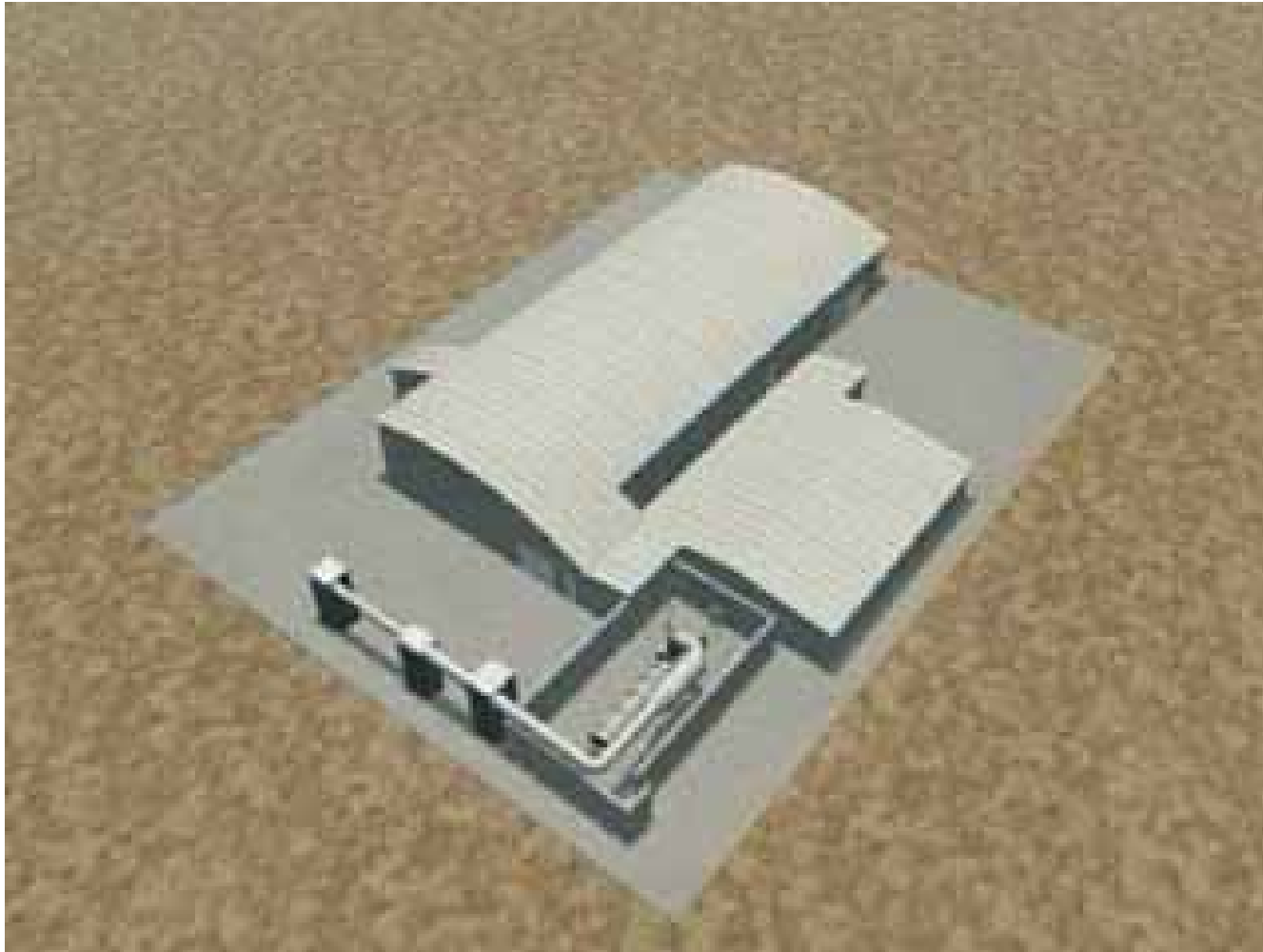
- Accept fully loaded M732 and M692 projectiles containing 36 ADAM mines
- Remove the ADAM mines from the projectiles
- Collect/segregate all scrap material (metal projectile, spacers, projectile base plate, ogive, pushout rod, etc.)
- Place the ADAM mines in cryofracture transport fixtures for introduction to the cryofracture process

# MCAAP Cryofracture Facility



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# ***Cryofracture Demilitarization Facility Animation Video***



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# Loading ADAM Mines on Conveyor



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# ***ADAM Mines Cooling in Cryobath***



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# *ADAM Mines Ready for Cryofracture*



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# *ADAM Mines after Cryofracture*



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# *Cryofractured Overlay Kill/Mechanisms*



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# ***RKS Feed of Accessed O/KMs***



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# *Deactivation by Induction Heating*



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# *ADAM Mine Debris in Drum*



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# Control Room Workstations



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# **MCAAP MCDF DEVELOPMENT**

## **Past Milestones**



- Jun 04**    **Validation testing nearly complete (w/o PDWC) ✓**
  - Plant fully operational at full rate (9300 mines)
  - Test terminated due to explosive mishap
  - Minimum damage (\$5k) – surrounding equipment and building okay – no injuries
  
- Sep 05**    **Performed process safety assessment and equipment reconfiguration plan and design ✓**
  
- Oct 05**    **Performed TVT to verify O/KM accessing ✓**
  
- Mar 06**    **Final Equipment Improvement Design ✓**
  - Press tooling and fragmentation shields
  - O/KM and debris discharge chutes
  - Blast isolation valves
  - Dust Collection System

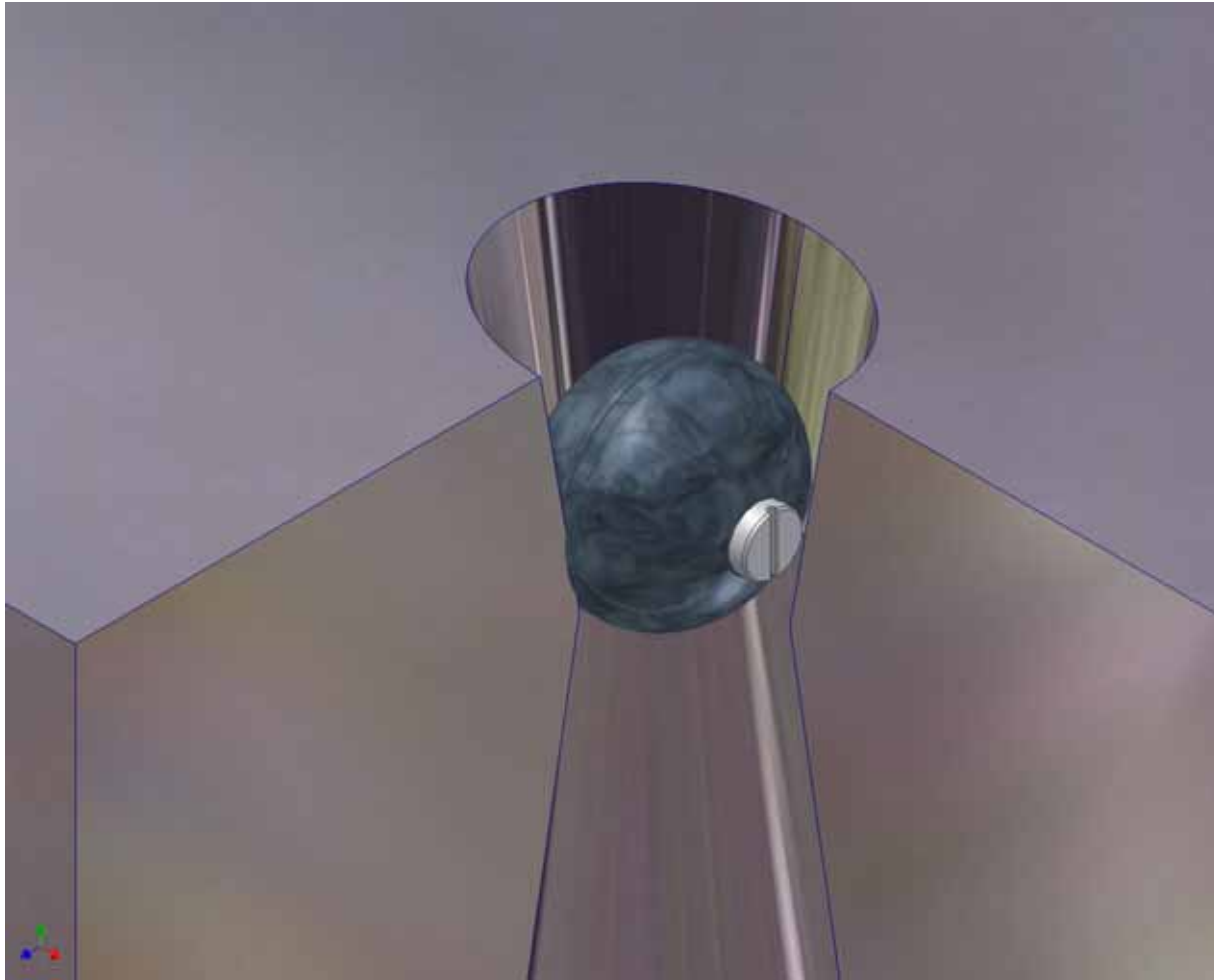
# Tooling Verification Test



- **Test to Identify Cryofracture Tooling for**
  - **Proper O/KM Accessing**
  - **Elimination of high-order detonation in RKS**
  - **Proper O/KM Debris Discharge**
  - **Proper Breakup of the ADAM Mine Housing for Energetic Deactivation by Induction Heating**
  - **Perform additional MCAAP industrial health monitoring and measurement**
- **Tests were performed in Oct 2005 and were successful**

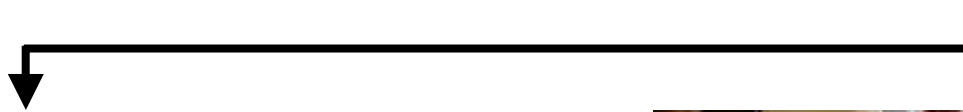


# ***New O/KM Accessing Method***



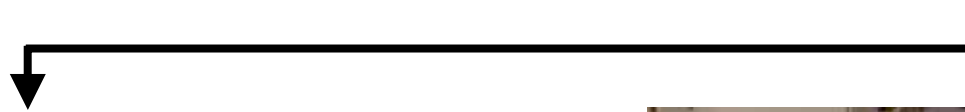
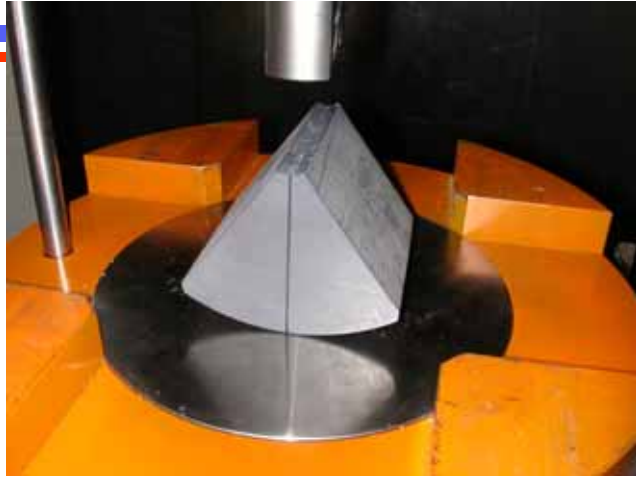
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# O/KM Accessing TVT at MCAAP



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# O/KM Accessing TVT at MCAAP



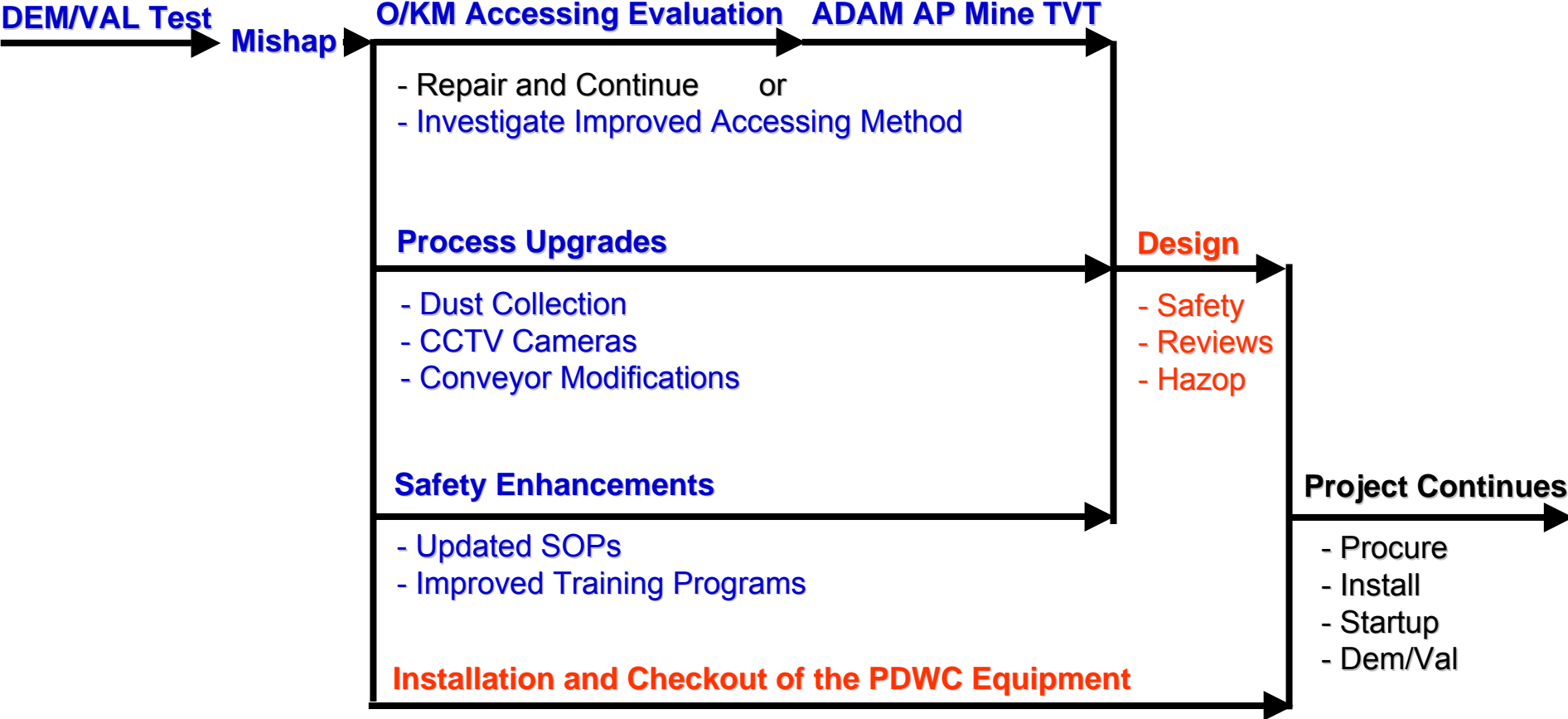
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# ***MCDF Munitions Processed To-Date***



- **958 Simulants (plastic inerts)**
- **1,832 Previously functioned ADAM QA mines from YPG**
- **2,655 ADAM QA mines**
- **9,384 ADAM AP mines**

# Short-Term Path Forward



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# ***MCAAP MCDF DEVELOPMENT***

## ***Future Milestones***

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- May 06 HAZOP and Process Review**
- Jun 06 PDWC Installation/Checkout/Testing Complete**
- Jul 06 Procure Safety and Upgrade Equipment for Cryofracture**
- Aug 06 Equipment Installation**
- Oct 06 Integrated Installation/Checkout/Startup complete**
- Nov 06 MCAAP Training Program (on-going) complete**
- Dec 06 Dem/Val Testing Complete (MCDF and PDWC)**
- Feb 07 Transition to Support ADAM mine demil workload**

# SUMMARY



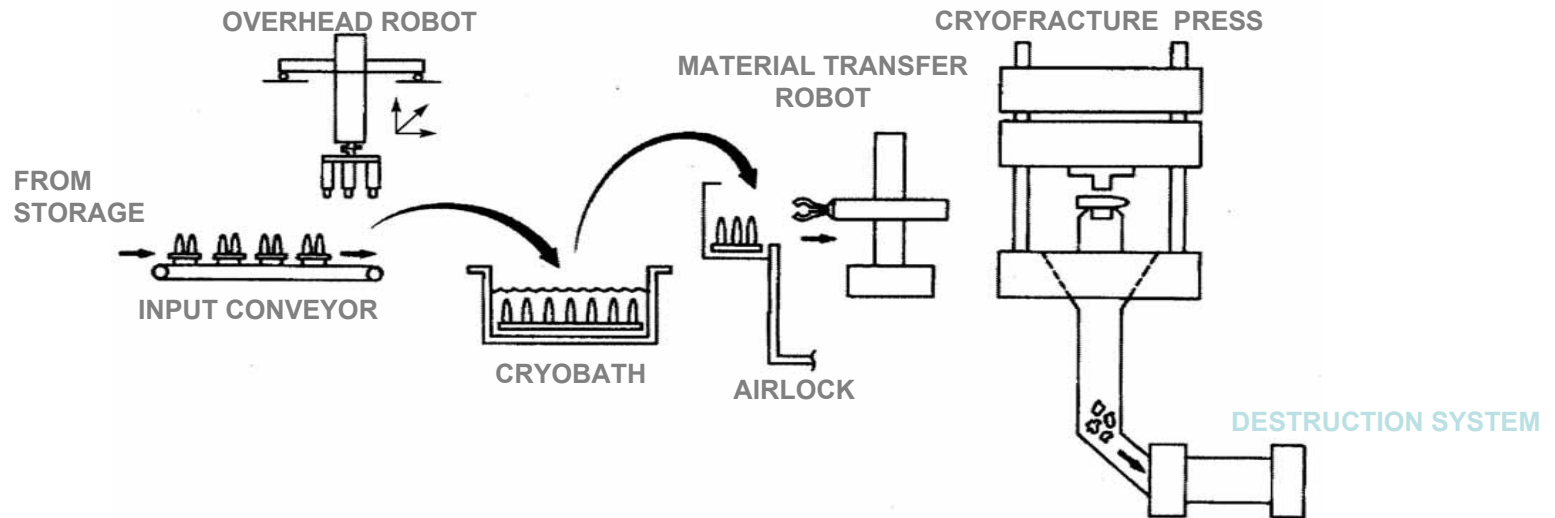
- **Cryofracture technology has been shown to be an effective means for demilitarizing a variety of small explosive-loaded conventional munitions**
- **Cryofracture provides a solution to the ADAM mine mixed waste demilitarization problem**
- **Automated robotic process will demonstrate an effective means for disassembling/downloading cargo-carrying 155mm projectiles**
- **The SEAS press incident, while disappointing and impacting the schedule, has led to operational and safety improvements**
- **Development of a prototype facility will provide a safe, cost effective and environmentally sound alternative to OB/OD and significantly enhance deactivation furnace processing**

# The Cryofracture Demilitarization Process: An Evolving Technology

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# MUNITION CRYOFRACTURE PROCESS



DESTROYS MUNITIONS EFFICIENTLY AND THOROUGHLY

# CRYOFRACTURE ATTRACTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Cools munitions in liquid nitrogen prior to fracture in a hydraulic press
- All munition handling performed by remotely controlled robots or automated conveyors (manual item feed)
- Minimum contaminated area (contained within the equipment)
- Simple system processes all munitions
- Completely destroys the munition
- Flexible process is not sensitive to detail design or condition (range from new to poor condition)
- High throughput/competitive cost
- Interfaces with all types of incineration systems (APE-1236, APE-2210, Plasma Arc, SCWO, etc.)

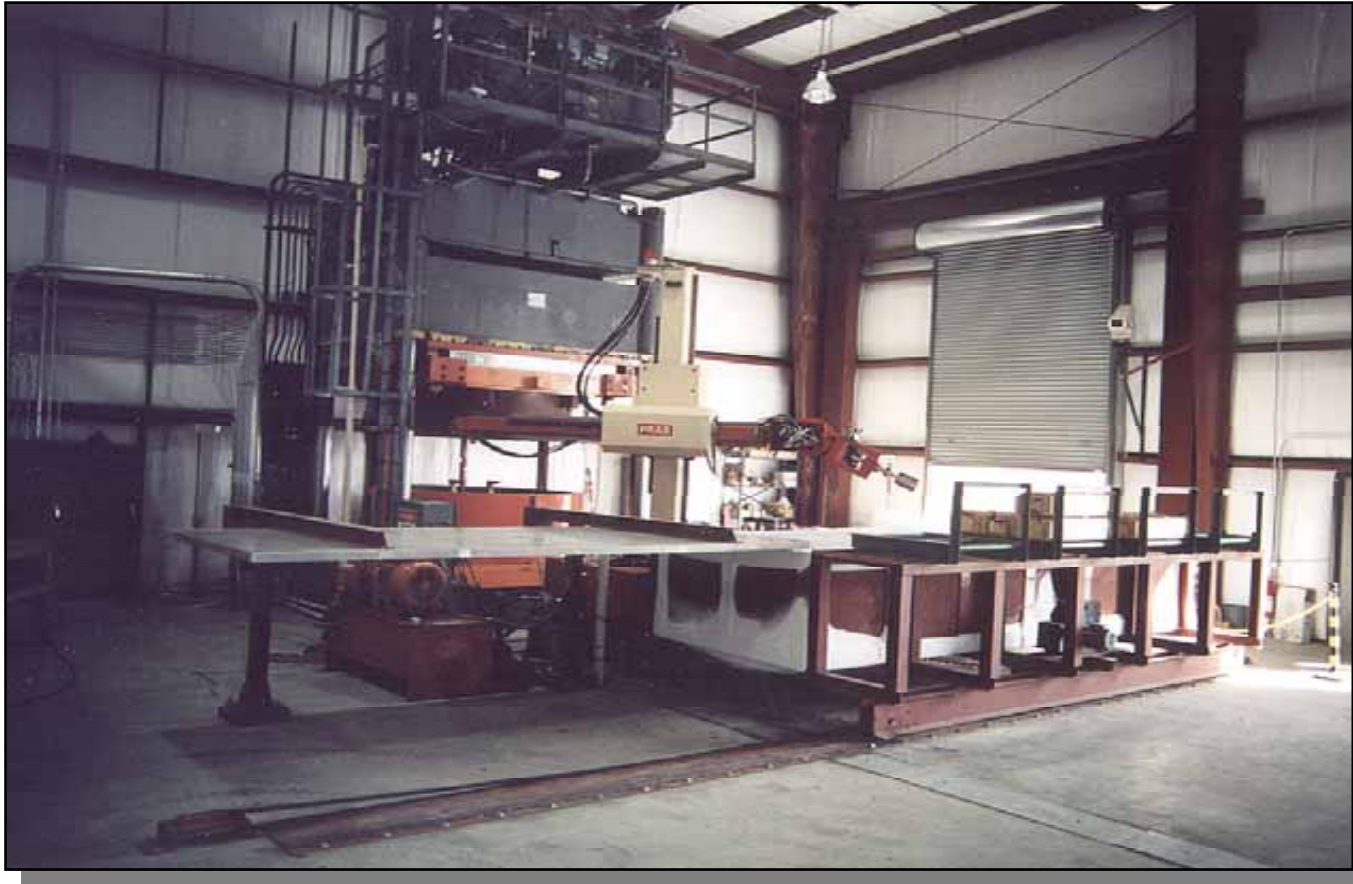


# Dugway Proving Ground Cryofracture Test Facility

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# DPG Munitions Cryofracture Test Facility

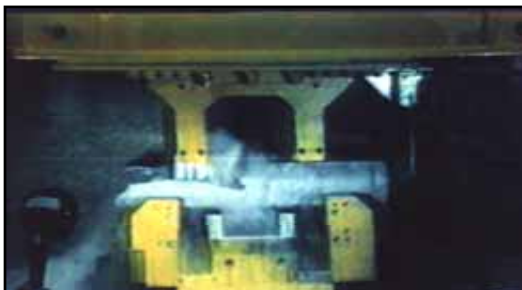


**Processed over 4000 items – Small ICMs to 8 inch Projectiles**

# CRYOFRACTURE DEMONSTRATED FOR LARGE MUNITIONS



**BOXED 105 mm CARTRIDGES**



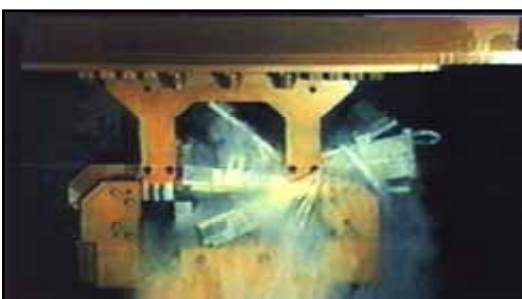
**OVERPACKED MUNITIONS**



**155 mm PROJECTILES**



**DRUMMED MINES**



**4.2 IN. MORTARS**



**ROCKETS**



**8 IN. PROJECTILES**

OVER 4000 EXPLOSIVELY CONFIGURED MUNITIONS SUCCESSFULLY CRYOFRACTURED

# CRYOFRACTURE COMPLETELY BREAKS UP MUNITION ITEM



**4.2 IN. MORTARS**



**155 mm PROJECTILES**



**BOXED 4.2 IN., MORTARS**



**105 mm PROJECTILES**



**DRUMMED MINES**



**ROCKETS**

**CRYOFRACTURE ALSO DESTROYS MUNITION BODIES**



# DPG SMALL ITEM CRYOFRACTURE

**ADAM AP  
Mines**



**Rockeye II  
Bomblets**



**M16A1  
AP Mines**





# McAlester Army Ammunition Plant



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# MCAAP Munitions Cryofracture Demilitarization Facility



**Munition Feed (manual or automatic)**



**Munition immersion in LN2**



**Automatic placement in press**



**Munition Cryofracture**



**Debris discharge in RKS**



**Remote/Automatic Control**

**Processed 14,705 items – Design upgrades with plant restart planned for Fall 2006**

# Yuma Proving Ground

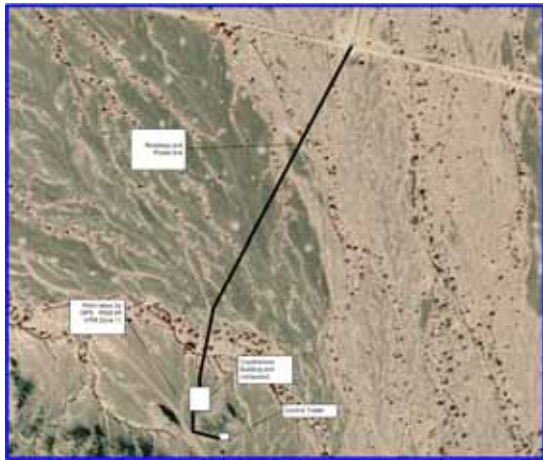
## Munitions Cryofracture Facility



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# YPG Munitions Cryofracture Facility



Site at KOFA Firing Range



Building, LN2 Tank, Control Room



Munitions unload/load station



Munition immersion in LN2



Munitions to be fractured in press



Munitions fractured in press

**Plant to process ICMs – Later 155mm Projectiles – Startup planned in May 2006**



# Yuma Proving Ground

## Tooling Verification Test Facility



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# YPG Remote TVT Site for R&D



**Outdoor (covered) test site**



**Control Room behind berm**



**Remote cryofracture tests**



**Liquid Nitrogen Cryobath**



**Cryofracture Tooling**

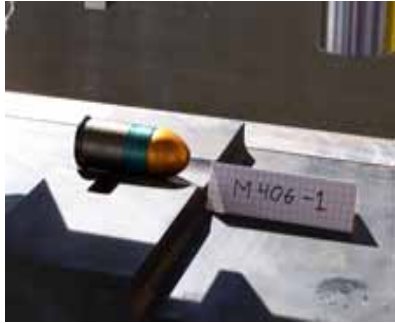


**Energetic Burn Pans**

**TVT tested 10 different unique munition items in March/April for Cryofracture**

# Items Tested at the YPG TVT

**M406 and  
M433 40mm  
HEDP**



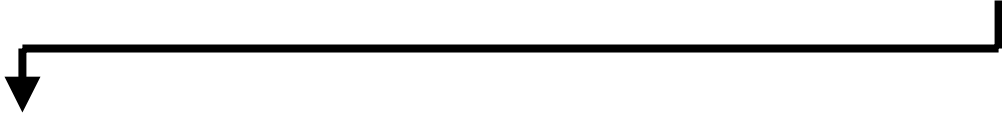
**M379 Fuze**



**M26 Hand  
Grenade**



# CBU 58/B (E803) BLU 63/B Download





# BLU Items Tested at the YPG TVT

**BLU 63/B  
(CBU 58/B)**



**BLU 86/B  
(CBU 71/B)**



**BLU 61A/B  
(CBU 51B/B)**



# Transportable Cryofracture System



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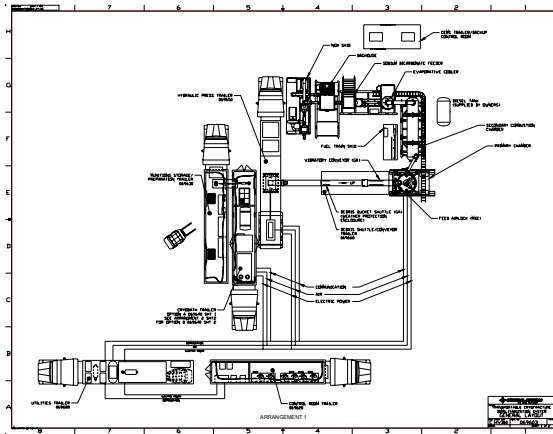




# Transportable Cryofracture Project

- **Seven trucks containing equipment to support remote and automatic cryofracture operations**
- **System, with diesel fuel, self sufficient (electricity, liquid nitrogen, process air, etc.)**
- **System designed for a wide variety of munition feed**
  - **ICMs, CBUs, small projectiles, hand grenades**
  - **Destructor assemblies, burster tubes**
  - **Other medium/small energetic/explosive items**
- **System designed for a variety of incineration feeds**
  - **Plasma Arc**
  - **APE-1236 and APE-2210 Rotary Kiln Systems**
  - **High-throughput Thermal Treatment Systems**

# Transportable Munitions Cryofracture Plant



Equipment mounted in trailers



Transportable cryofracture system



Plasma Arc thermal treatment system



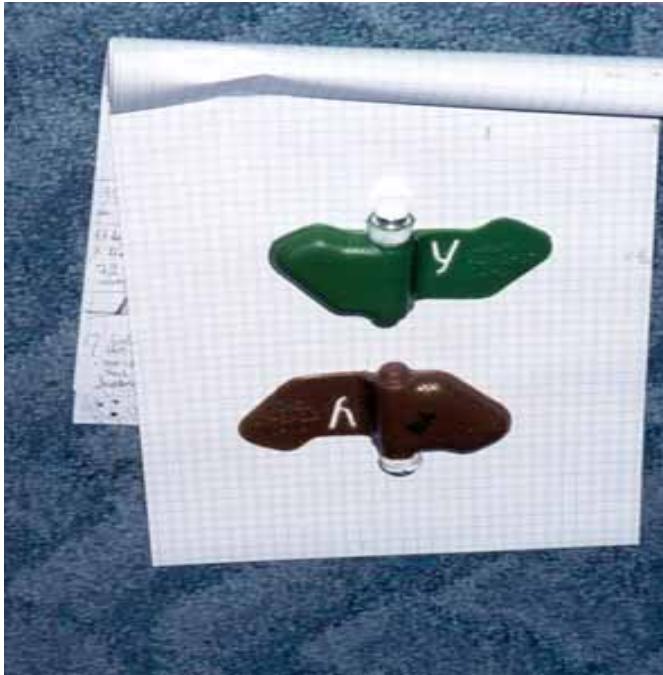
Plant village can be located anywhere

**Detail design underway with procurement and truck/trailer assembly next year**

# Future Projects

- **Cryofracture Projects in Europe**
- **Transportable cryofracture in Europe**
- **Ukrainian PFM-1 mine demil**

# Destruction of PFM-1 Stockpile in Ukraine



Individual PFM-1  
Mines



PFM-1 mines in  
Aluminum Casing

# Summary – Cryofracture Item Data Base

- **Large Items**
  - 8 inch, 155mm, and 105mm Projectiles
  - M23 landmines, M55 Rockets (115mm), and 4.2 in. mortars
- **Medium/Small Items**
  - ADAM mines, Rockeye II (MK 118), ICMs (M42, M46, M77)
  - Hand grenades (M69, M67, M61), M16 mines
- **New Items**
  - BLUs (BLU 63/B, BLU 86/B, BLU 61)
  - 40mm Cartridge Rounds (M406, M433)
  - Destructors (M10, M4, MK24)
  - Fuzes (M379)
  - Hand Grenades (M26)



# SUMMARY

- **Cryofracture technology has been shown to be an effective means for demilitarizing munitions instead of OB/OD**
- **The cryofracture process can handle a wide range of munitions – limiting factor is the thermal treatment process**
- **Process can be simple → cryocool, cryofracture, discharge, incinerate, and recycle**
- **Process can be complex → cryocool, cryofracture, segregate waste streams, incinerate and/or drum, and recycle**
- **Cryofracture technology is evolving**
  - **Some sites are in the implementation/test phase**
  - **Test site is expanding cryofracture munition data base**

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**TESTING AND OPTIMIZATION OF A MOBILE PLASMA  
TREATMENT SYSTEM (MPTS)**

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# Presentation Outline

- **Program Objective**
- **Plasma Technology Overview**
- **MPTS System Description**
- **Process Enhancement and Optimization Efforts**
- **Demonstration/Validation Testing**
- **Recent Accomplishments**
- **Summary**



# Program Objective

- **To develop and implement a transportable, environmentally sound technology for the demilitarization of conventional munitions for which open burning/open detonation is not permitted, conventional incineration is not viable, R<sup>3</sup> is not feasible, or no other technology exists.**



# Background

- **DOD Reducing Dependence on OB/OD**
- **Problems Have Been Reported with Existing Incinerators in the Demilitarization of Certain Munitions**
  - Heat damage, fugitive emissions, particulate filters clogging, incomplete destruction of items
  - Incinerator ash has been classified as a hazardous waste
- **Plasma Arc Technology Addresses Many of These Problems**
  - High temperature thermal destruction of organic materials; more uniform and reliable DRE
  - Smaller volume of process gases; no fugitive emissions
  - No hazardous waste; non-hazardous slag or recyclable metal instead
- **Transportable Capability Offers Additional Benefits**
  - Packaging and transportation costs for munitions eliminated through bringing system to treatment site
  - Simplified permitting can be achieved in some instances





# MPTS Representative Potential Feedstock

## Oxidizing Mode



## Reducing Mode

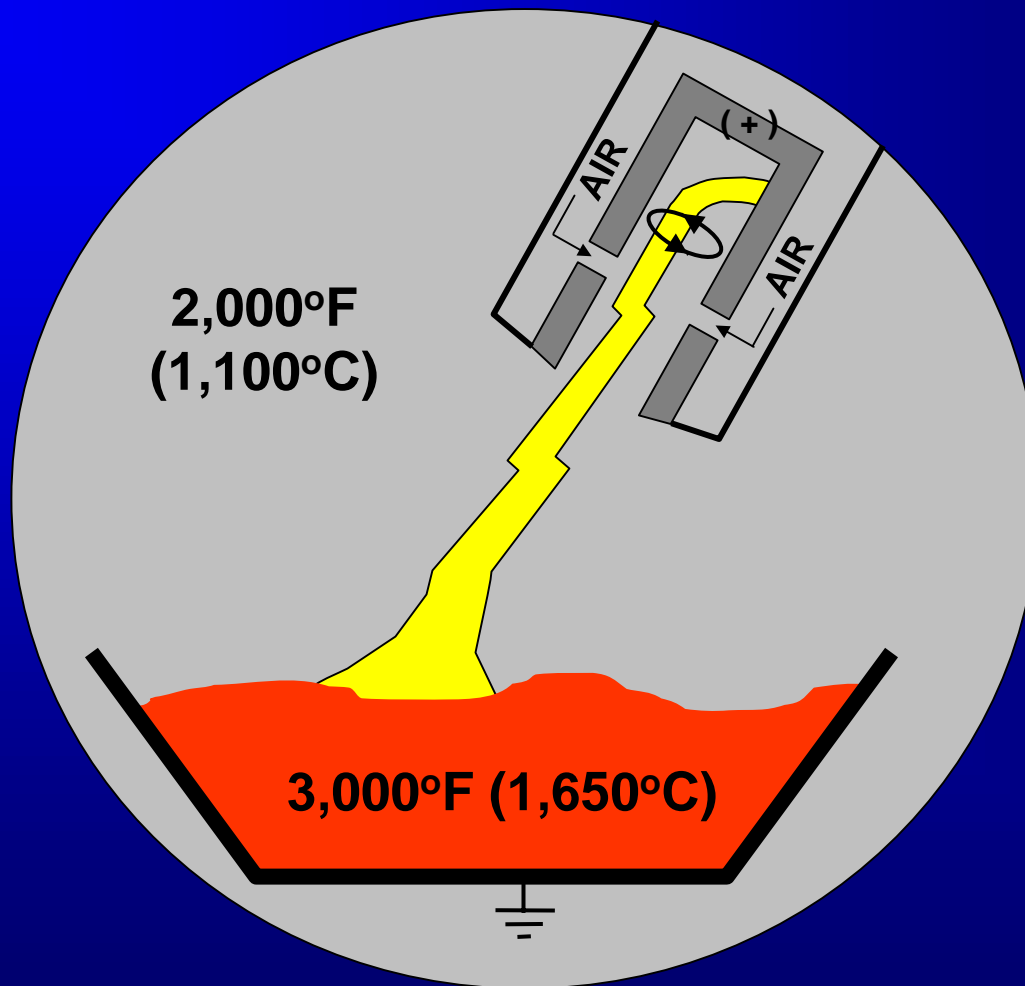


# Other Candidate Items

- **Riot Control, Incendiary, and Phosphorous Items**
- **Fuzes and Fuze Components**
- **Pyrotechnic Items With Rocket Motors**
- **Propellant & Cartridge Increments**
- **Cartridge Activated Devices (CADs) & Propellant Activated Devices (PADs)**
- **Small High Explosive Items (<0.35 lbs. NEW)**
- **By-products of R<sup>3</sup> Processes**



# Transferred Arc Torch Operation



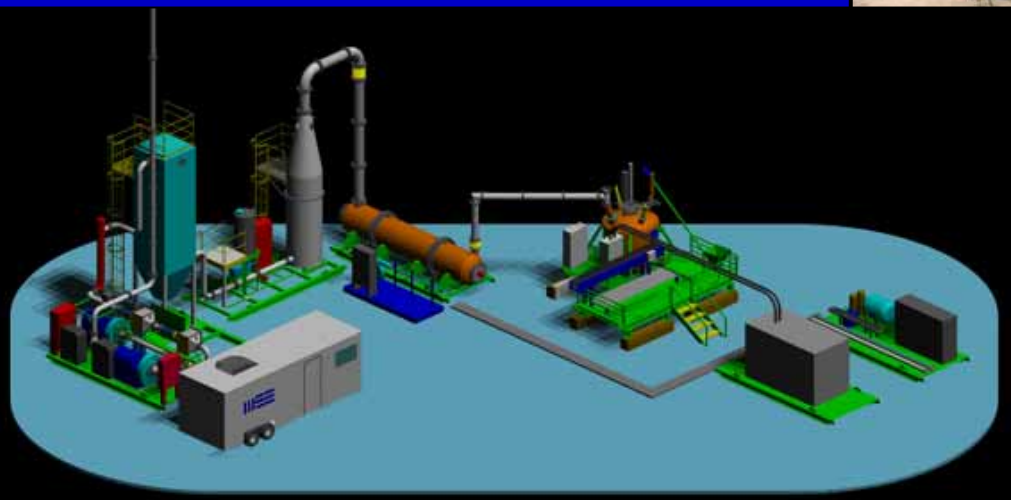


# Mobile Plasma Treatment System (MPTS)

Conceptual Layout



Installed System





# MPTS Process Description

- **Three Primary Subsystems**
  - Feed System
  - Primary Chamber/Plasma Torch
  - Pollution Control and Monitoring System
- **Coordinated through Central Control Trailer**





# Feed System



- **Key features**

- Ordnance feeder consists of pocketed conveyor belt that dumps ordnance through a series of knife valves into a feed tube, where it is forced into the plasma chamber vessel by a pneumatically actuated rammer
- Soil and flux are fed into the top of the primary chamber through a valve using a flexible screw conveyor and hopper (not pictured)
- Transportable, fully integrated feed room



# Primary Chamber



- **Key features**

- Water-cooled chamber
- 500-kW plasma torch for complete destruction of organic materials and melting of inorganic materials
- Oxidizing or reducing environment; capability of supplemental O<sub>2</sub>, air, or nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>)
- Oxy-lance burning bar for slag tapping



# Pollution Control and Monitoring System



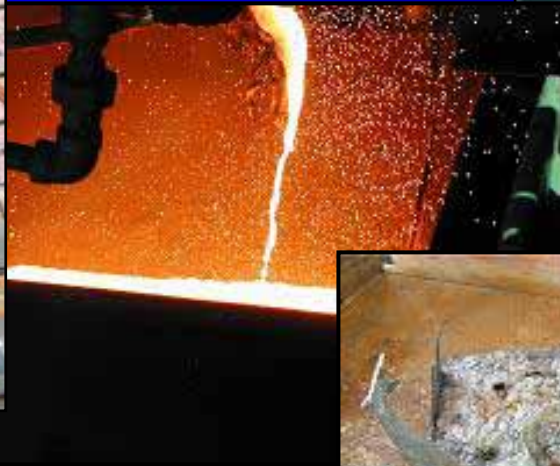
- **Key features**

- Secondary Combustion Chamber
- Evaporative Cooler and Dry Scrubber
- Catalytic NO<sub>x</sub> Removal
- Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS)





# Process Enhancements and Optimization Efforts



## • Objectives Met:

- System has been characterized through testing with several different types of munitions in both oxidizing and reducing PPC environments.
- Enhancements were made to improve system performance and increase overall versatility.



# Demonstration/Validation (Dem/Val) Testing

- **Extended Dem/Val Testing is being conducted at Talon Manufacturing Company (TMC)**
  - **Site Preparation and Mobility Assessment (completed)**
    - Site prepared and MPTS transported to TMC and installed
  - **Environmental Compliance Verification (completed)**
    - Demonstrated reducing-mode operation within requirements of environmental regulations
  - **Dem/Val Testing and Extended System Characterization**
    - Process TMC's inventory of fuzes, under a reducing environment, to recover metal and demonstrate effectiveness of system modifications
    - Document system performance in metals recovery operations and evaluate utility of the MPTS for use in other short term remediation campaigns
    - Completed first three Dem/Val campaigns with fuzes from TMC stockpile



# Dem/Val Feed Material



## FUZE COMPONENT INVENTORY

ITEM/COMPONENT	QTY	NEW/EA
M565 BODIES	672	0.001
M557 BODIES	142588	0.001
MK27 DETS	316000	0.0001
M501 DETS	5280	0.001
M521 DELAYS	23040	0.001
M501 BODIES	169644	0.001
M524 LEADS	342000	0.001
M525 BODIES	271296	0.0028
M739 BODIES	158017	0.001
M572 BODIES	54268	0.001
M8 BODIES	80000	0.001
M532 ELEC DETS	610120	0.0005
M501 NOSE DETS	59400	
M513 BODIES	304785	0.005
MK90 BODIES	20200	0.001



# Dem/Val Testing Objectives

- **Validate System Design Enhancements**
  - Test performance of system with structurally enhanced primary chamber and integrated system utilities
- **Characterize/Optimize Performance of MPTS in Metals Recovery Operations**
  - Demonstrate extended performance capability and robustness of system
  - Identify process characteristics associated with metals recovery operations
- **Added Benefit: Help West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to Solve a Highly Visible Waste Disposal Problem**

# TMC Dem/Val Material Flowchart



Fuze Stockpile at Talon



Metal Parts for Sale

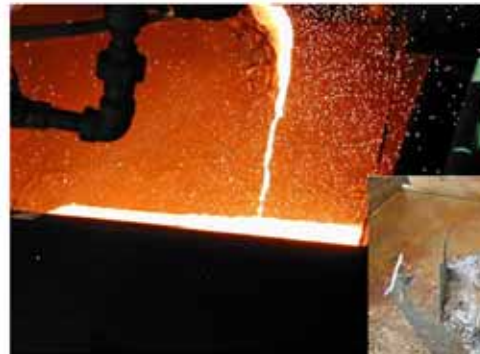
Clean Gases



Remaining Fuze Components w/ small Amounts of Embedded Explosives



Mobile Plasma Treatment System (MPTS)



Recovered Metal for Sale





# Installation and Startup Testing

- **Objectives:**
  - Install MPTS at TMC
  - Integrate all new system equipment
  - Develop testing procedures
  - Validate reducing mode processing characteristics
  - Interface supporting operations





# Installed System at TMC







# Dem/Val Testing Status

- **Completed first three Dem/Val Campaigns during April 05 - June 05**
  - Campaign consisted of MK27 Rotors/Housings and M564/565 Fuzes
- **Plans developed to enhance system and perform additional Dem/Val campaigns**
  - Modify system and validate process enhancements
  - Process additional items from the TMC fuze stockpile.
  - Determine most cost-effective method for processing remainder of TMC fuze stockpile.



# Future Milestones

- **FY06-FY07 (Depending on Availability of Funding)**
  - Implement process upgrades based on lessons learned
  - Recertify MPTS CEMS
  - Conduct stack testing to certify MPTS for operation in either oxidizing mode or reducing mode (PPC environment)
  - Perform additional R&D Dem/Val campaigns to characterize system performance
  - Transition to production mode operations to process remainder of TMC fuze stockpile



# Summary

- A Mobile Plasma Treatment System has been designed, built, tested, enhanced, and evaluated. The system will provide the U.S. Army with the following unique demilitarization capabilities beyond those of Open Burning/Open Detonation and Conventional Incineration:
  - **Mobile capability to address a variety of site-specific demilitarization requirements**
  - **Safe, environmentally compliant process with non-hazardous slag or metal product; Dual modes of operation (oxidizing and reducing)**
  - **More thorough and reliable destruction of organic and energetic constituents when processing many types of munitions**
  - **Capability to treat a wide variety of small, fully assembled munitions and components**
- The MPTS has been installed at TMC and an extended test program is presently underway

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***PLASMA ORDNANCE DEMILITARIZATION SYSTEM***  
***(PODS)***  
***FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF PYROTECHNIC ORDNANCE***



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# *PRESENTATION OUTLINE*

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- Program Objective
- Background
- PODS System Description
- Project Status
- Testing Overview
- Program Schedule
- Items to be Processed
- Operating Cost Estimate
- Summary





# *PROGRAM OBJECTIVE*

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To develop an alternative method of demilitarization for small, fully assembled, smoke and pyrotechnic ordnance - a task which had previously been accomplished by Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) and conventional incineration.



# *BACKGROUND*

- The Surgeon General Imposed a Moratorium on OB/OD of Smoke and Dye Munitions
  
- Problems Have Been Reported with the Use of Existing Incinerators for the Demilitarization of Smoke and Pyrotechnic Items
  - Heat damage to incinerators from flares
  - Filters clogging with particulate matter
  - Incinerator ash has been classified as a hazardous waste
  - Fugitive emissions
  
- In general, the DOD is Reducing Dependence on OB/OD and is Increasing the Use of Closed Disposal Technologies (CDT), Including R3



# *BACKGROUND (cont.)*

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- Plasma Arc Technology Offers Several Advantages Over Traditional Incineration:
  - Non-hazardous solid slag output instead of hazardous ash
  - Clean gaseous effluents at lower mass flows
  - No fugitive emissions
  - Capability to demilitarize the assembled end item without furnace damage
  - More uniform and reliable DRE



# CANDIDATE ITEMS

## Major Focus: Pyrotechnic Items

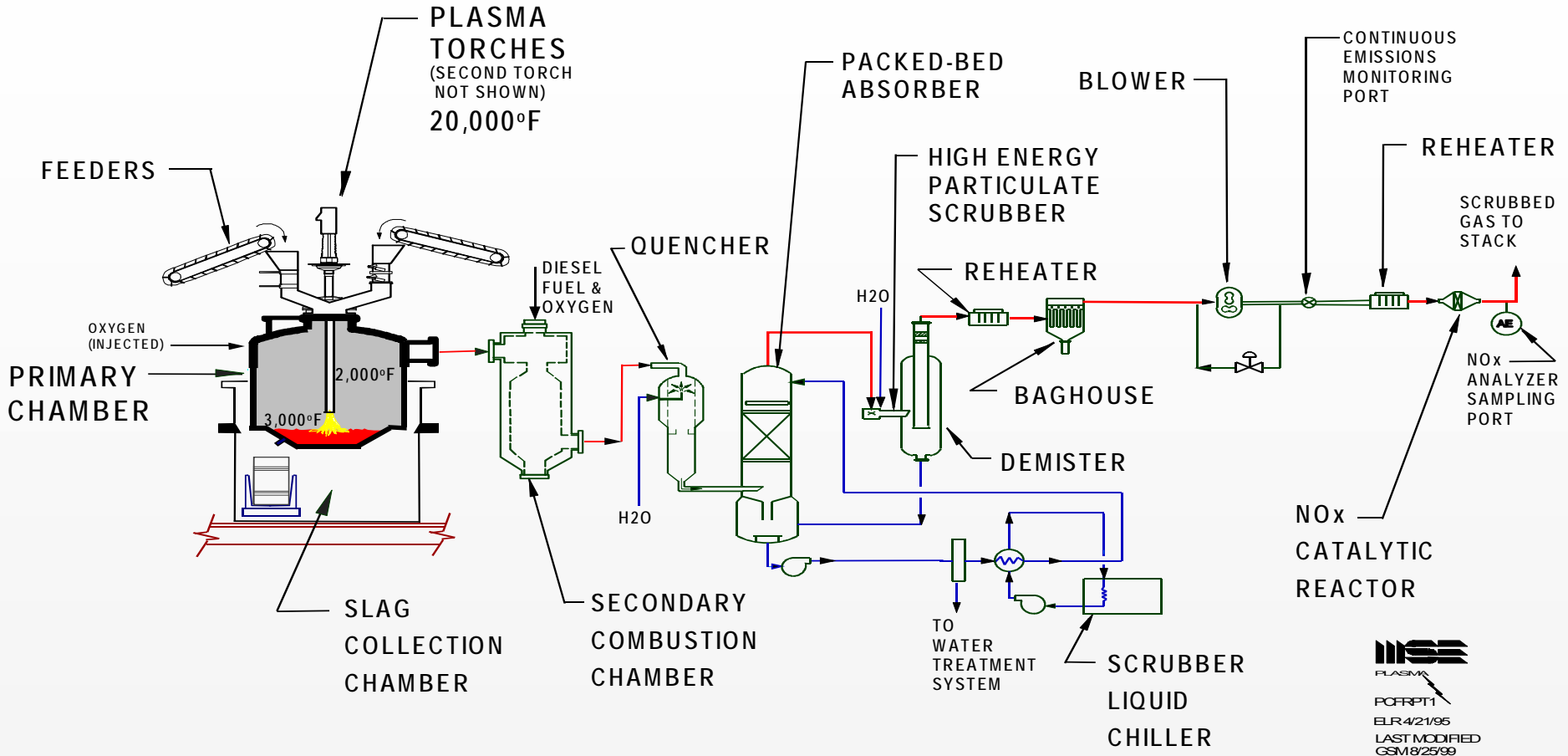


## Other Items:

- Riot Control
- Incendiary
- Phosphorous
- Propellant & Cartridge Increments
- Cartridge and Propellant Actuated Devices
- By-Products of R<sup>3</sup> (e.g. Mortar Ignition Cartridges)
- Fuzes
- Small High Explosive Components & Items

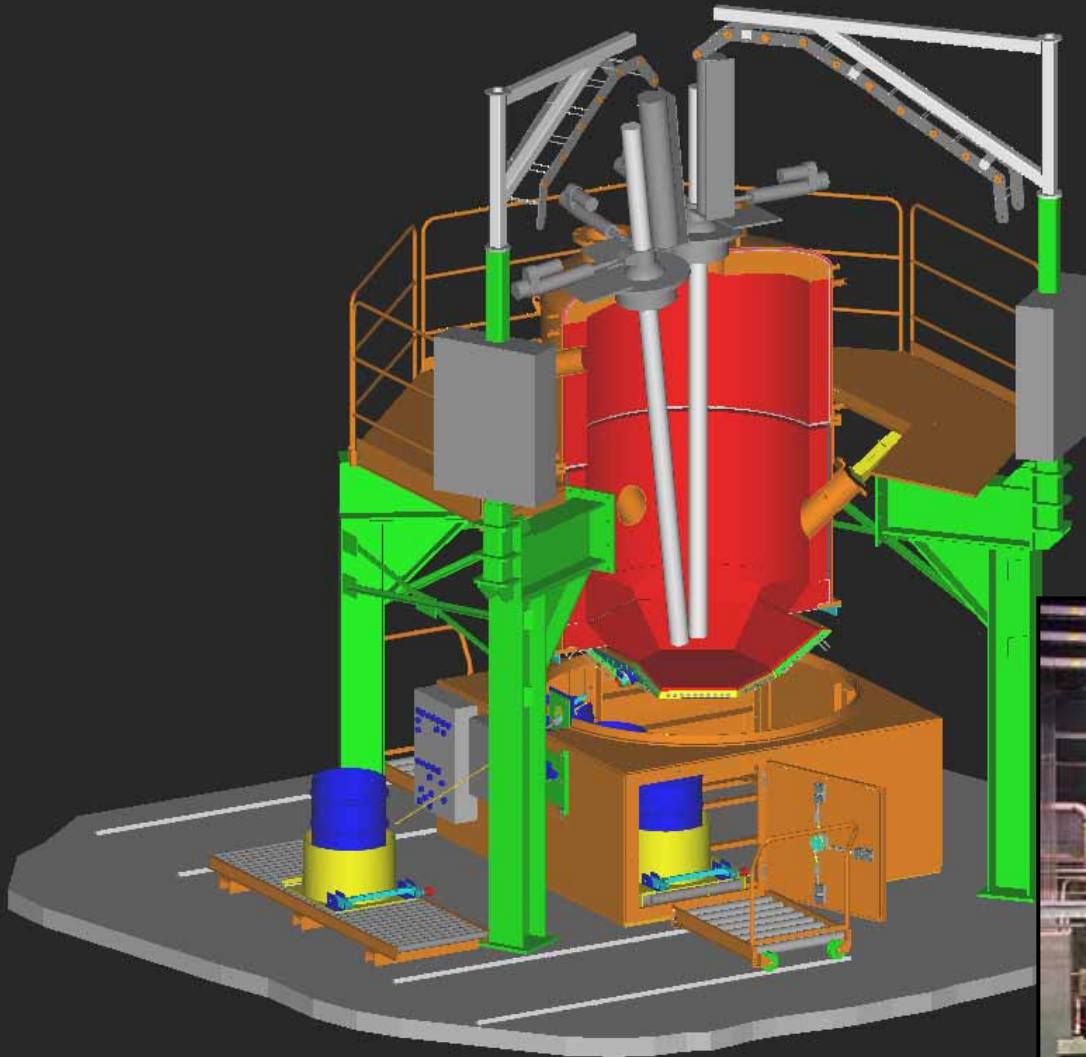


# PODS PROCESS CONFIGURATION





# *PLASMA ARC FURNACE*





# *SLAG: PLASMA FURNACE OUTPUT*





# *PODS FACILITY*

## *HAWTHORNE ARMY DEPOT, HAWTHORNE, NV*



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*Ordnance Up*



*Soil In*



*Ordnance In*





# *ORDNANCE CRANE & FEEDER*







*Ordnance/Soil  
Conveyors & PODS  
Furnace*







# *SOIL FEEDER & CONTROL ROOM*





*Slag Collection Chamber  
& Slag Crane*





## *Pollution Abatement Equipment*

# *Pollution Abatement Equipment & Cooling Towers*





# *Water Treatment System*





## *Evaporation Pond*



## *Water Storage Pond*





# TESTING OVERVIEW

- Operational Verification Testing (OVT) **Status:** 7/7 Weeks Completed
- Preliminary Testing (PT) aka “Miniburns”: **Status:** 5/11 Weeks Completed
  - Establishes reliable operation in preparation for the Comprehensive Performance Test (CPT)
  - Four phases:
    - Feed Rate Determination
    - Feed Rate Verification
    - CEMS/COMS
    - CPT/Risk Burn Pre-Run
- Performance Verification Testing (PVT):
  - 1 week-long, 24 hour per day test with ordnance
  - Verifies duration performance
- CPT / Risk Burn Test:
  - 3 replicate 1-day tests
  - Establishes environmental compliance under MACT & RCRA





# TEST ITEMS



<u>DODIC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Weight (lbs.)</u>
D450	Canister, 155mm HC M2 Smoke	Pyro. (Smoke)	21,247
G960	Grenade, Hand Riot, CN,M7	Riot Control	660
G930	Grenade, Hand Smoke HC AN-M8	Pyro. (Smoke)	70.4
G932	Grenade, Hand Smoke Red M48	Pyro. (Smoke)	57
L592	TOW Missile Blast Simulator Assembly	Pyro. (Simulator)	42.85 lbs. ~710 (items)
D445	Canister, 155mm HC M1 Smoke	Pyro. (Smoke)	
L366	Simulator, Projectile, Airburst, M74A1/M74	Pyro. (Simulator)	
L602	Simulator, Flash, Artillery, M21	Pyro. (Simulator)	
F989	Fuze, Bomb, Tail, M905	HE Fuze	
	>> <u>Additional Items TBD</u> <<		





# *PROJECT STATUS*

- Testing Accomplishments:
  - Maximum Feed Rate of 1500 lbs/hr for the D450.
  - Sustained Feed Rate of 984 lbs/hr for the D450.
  - Torch Operation: 374 hrs at HWAD (590 hrs Total)
  - Sampling conducted when processing the D450 Smoke Canisters, Naphthalene (POHC), and spiked metals.
    - System DRE: >99.9999%.
    - Emissions were below MACT Limits, except for Hg.
  - Demonstrated the ability to process several other items.
- Resolved several technical issues.
- Currently conducting an upgrade to the Slag Chamber and Slag Tapping operation.
- The Comprehensive Performance Test Plan (CPTP) has been completed and has received approval from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.





# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

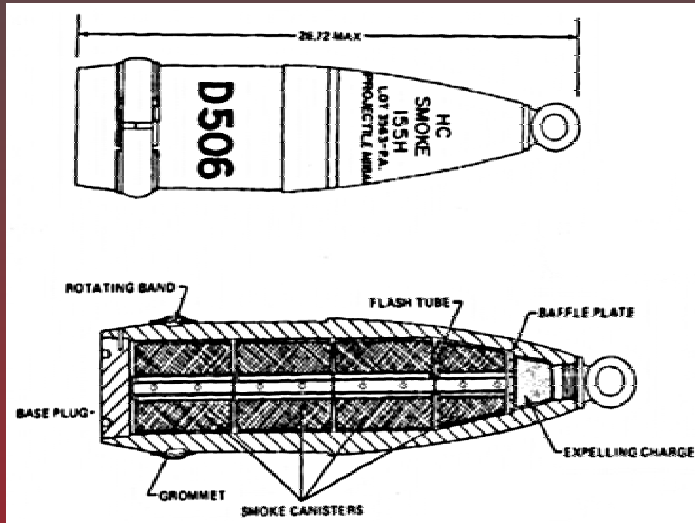
TASK	FY 2006												FY 2007						
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Preliminary Testing & Performance Verification Testing																			
Comprehensive Performance Test/Risk Burn Test																			
Data Analysis, Report, & Obtain NDEP/RIX Approval																			
Initial Workloading																			



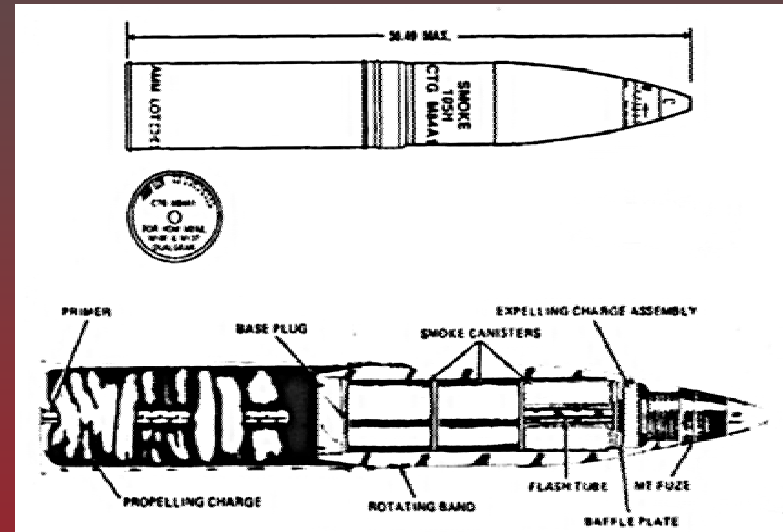
# PODS PLANNED WORKLOAD

One Million Canisters  
1.2 Years at 24/5 Shift

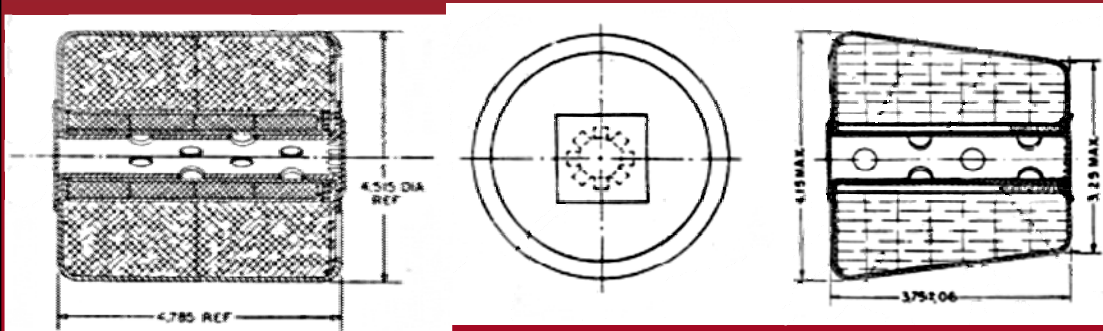
PROJ., 155MM, SMOKE, HC, M116A1



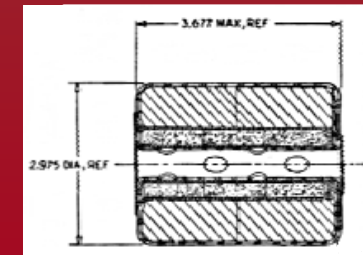
CARTRIDGE, 105MM, SMOKE, HC, M84 SERIES



CANISTER 155MM SMK HC M1 & M2



CANISTER 105MM SMK HC M1





# WORKLOAD ITEMS

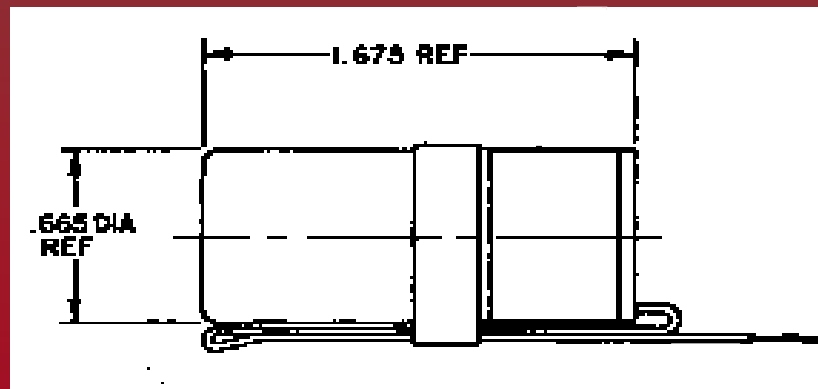




# *ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL WORKLOAD*

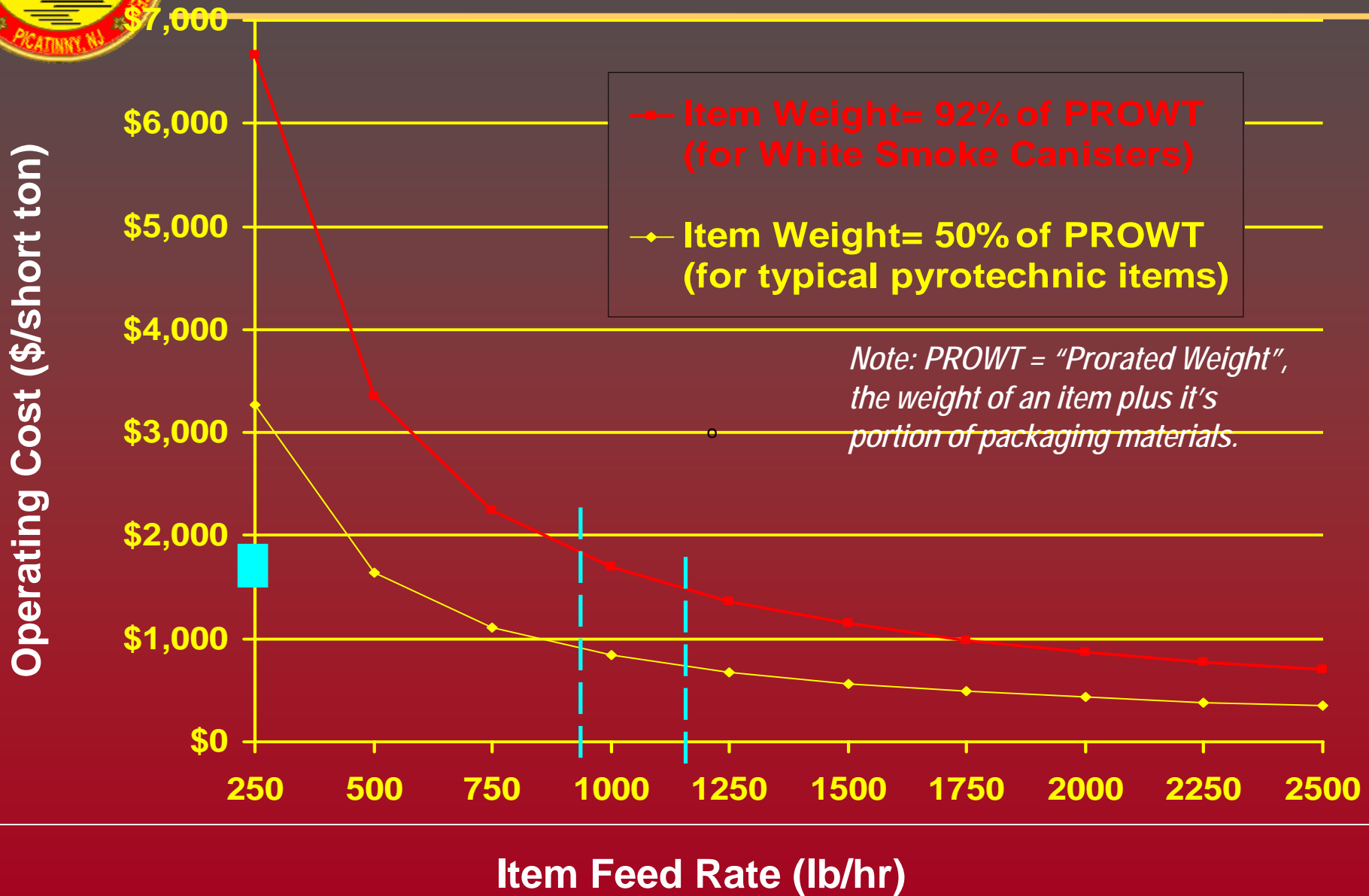
## TOW Missile Blast Simulator Assembly

- Approximately 54,000 currently located at HWAD
- AMCOM priority to demil
- Will demonstrate synergy between conventional ammo and tactical missile demil





# PODS OPERATING COST ESTIMATE







# *SUMMARY*

- The Plasma Ordnance Demilitarization System at Hawthorne Army Depot Will Provide the US Army with a State-of-the-Art Demilitarization Capability for Completely Assembled, Small Smoke and Pyrotechnic Ordnance, as well as a Variety of Other Ordnance.
  
- PODS:
  - Is safe
  - Is an environmentally compliant alternative to OB/OD
  - Captures hazardous constituents of the ordnance in a low-leachable, non-hazardous final waste form
  - Is cost effective

# Requalification of Demilitarized HMX for DOD/DOE Applications

A Joint Program Between:



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# Why Requalify?

- ❑ Environmentally responsible
- ❑ DOD (Gansler memo of Dec. 00) endorses/promotes military reuse
  
- ❑ Available HMX resource
- ❑ Lower cost
- ❑ HMX is HMX





# Based Around LX-14 Process

- ❑ TPL patented nitric acid degradation
- ❑ 150 - 200 lb / batch
- ❑ No waste generated
- ❑ By-products recycled into blasting agent





# HMX Recovery



## TPL Contribution

- ❑ Prepared & provided classified HMX from LX-14.
- ❑ Processes established for demil of PBX-9501 and PBXN-110. Samples provided for analyses.
- ❑ Tested & established scale-up of classification.
- ❑ Provided larger samples of Class 1 and Class 5 LX-14 HMX for formulation testing to IH, LANL, and ATK.
- ❑ Scale up recovery processes for other explosives.



# Ft. Wingate Construction





# Future Plans

- Continue construction of HMX facility
- Specify, purchase, and install equipment
- Prove-out new HMX recovery process facility (600 lbs/batch)
- Supply HMX for testing purposes



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# QUALIFICATION TESTING FOR PBXN-113 CONTAINING RECLAIMED HMX

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# Outline

- Specification Testing
- Formulation & Processing
- Qualification Testing
- Specification Aging Study
- Extremely Insensitive Detonating Substance (EIDS) Testing
- Summary
- Future Plans



# Specification Testing

MIL-DTL-45444C, HMX Grade B, Requirement	MIL-DTL-45444C, HMX Grade B, Test Method
3.2 Purity HMX $\beta$ -polymorph, 98% by weight, min HMX $\alpha$ -polymorph, 0.01% by weight, max RDX Content, 2.0% by weight, max	4.7.1 X-ray Diffraction HPLC for HMX Purity & RDX Content
3.2 Melting Point, °C, 277 min	4.7.2 Fisher-Johns or Equivalent
3.2 Number of Insoluble Particles On a USS #40 Sieve-0 max On a USS #60 Sieve-5 max	4.7.3 Per Specification
3.2 Total Acetone Insolubles, 0.05% max	4.7.4 Per Specification
3.2 Inorganic Insolubles, 0.05% max	4.7.5 Per Specification
3.2 Acidity, 0.02% by weight, max	4.7.6 Per Specification
3.2 Impact Sensitivity 17 cm min ERL, Type 12 Tools, 2.5 kg weight	4.7.7.3 Per Specification
3.2/3.2.1 Granulation by Class	4.7.8 Per Specification
3.2/3.4 Workmanship	4.7.9 Per Specification

# Specification Testing

HMX Spec. Testing		Units	PBXN-110 Class 1	PBXN-110 Class 3	LX-14 Class 1	LX-14 Class 5	PBX 9501 Class 1	PBX 9501 Class 2	Mil-Spec
Tests Performed									
<b>Acetone Insoluble</b>	Average	wt %	0.03	0.04	0.013	0.006	0.024	0.023	0.05
<b>Insoluble Particles</b>	Retained on USSS #40 Average	number	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
	Retained on USSS #60 Average	number	0	2	0	0			5
<b>Inorganic Insoluble</b>	Average	wt %	0	0.02	0	0	0	0.007	0.03
<b>Sieve Analysis</b>	Thru USSS #12 Average	wt %	NA	100	NA	NA	95	100	NA
	Thru USSS #50 Average	wt %	96	46	95	NA			90 +/- 6
	Thru USSS #100 Average	wt %	57	17	59	NA			50 +/- 10
	Thru USSS #120 Average	wt %	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA
	Thru USSS #200 Average	wt %	21	7	21	NA			20 +/- 6
	Thru USSS #325 Average	wt %	7	NA	7	95			8 +/- 5
<b>Acidity</b>	Average	wt %	0	0	0.014	0.009	0.014	0.011	0.02
<b>Microtrac</b>	FRA10 Average	microns	58.6	49.4	60	15.6	102	39	NA
	FRA50 Average	microns	149.9	268.8	134.9	32			NA
	FRA90 Average	microns	343.3	552.7	276.9	53.6			NA
	FRAMV Average	microns	179.6	285.7	156.9	33.7			NA
<b>Melting Point</b>	Average	degrees C	269	271	278	279	269	266	277
<b>Purity %RDX in HMX</b>	Average	wt %	0	0	0.7	0.5	0	0	2
<b>DSC Onset Degree C</b>	Average	degrees C	276.73	275.55	282.38	282	282.82	284.27	
<b>DSC Peak Degree C</b>	Average	degrees C	277.7	276.83	284.07	283.66	284.2	285.66	

Other tests: Crystal morphology by SEM, TGA, GC/MS, VTS

# Specification Testing

Tests Performed	Sensitivity Testing				
Sample	NOS Impact 50% hgt. (mm)	ERL Impact 50% hgt. (cm)	ABL Friction 20 TIL (psig)	BAM Friction 10 TIL (newtons)	ABL ESD 20 TIL (joules)
PBXN-110 Class 1	169 M	18 M	180 M	84 M	0.326 M
PBXN-110 Class 3	209 M	19 M	100 M	72 M	0.165 M
LX-14 Class 1	178 M	24 M	<30 H	96 M	0.095 M
LX-14 Class 5	132 M	24 M	<30 H	108 M	0.037 M
RDX 'A' Standard	277 M	17 M	235 M	120 M	0.326 M
Medium Sensitivity = M					

# Formulation & Processing

- Composition
  - 45% Class 5 HMX
  - 20% Binder Material
  - 35% Aluminum
  
- HMX was recovered from LX-14
  - Indian Head ground the Class 1 using a fluid energy mill into Class 5
  - Two 5-gallon batches were formulated and cast into test charges
  - No processing changes were needed, process was identical for PBXN-113 made with virgin HMX
  - X-Rays of the charges revealed no anomalies

# Qualification Testing

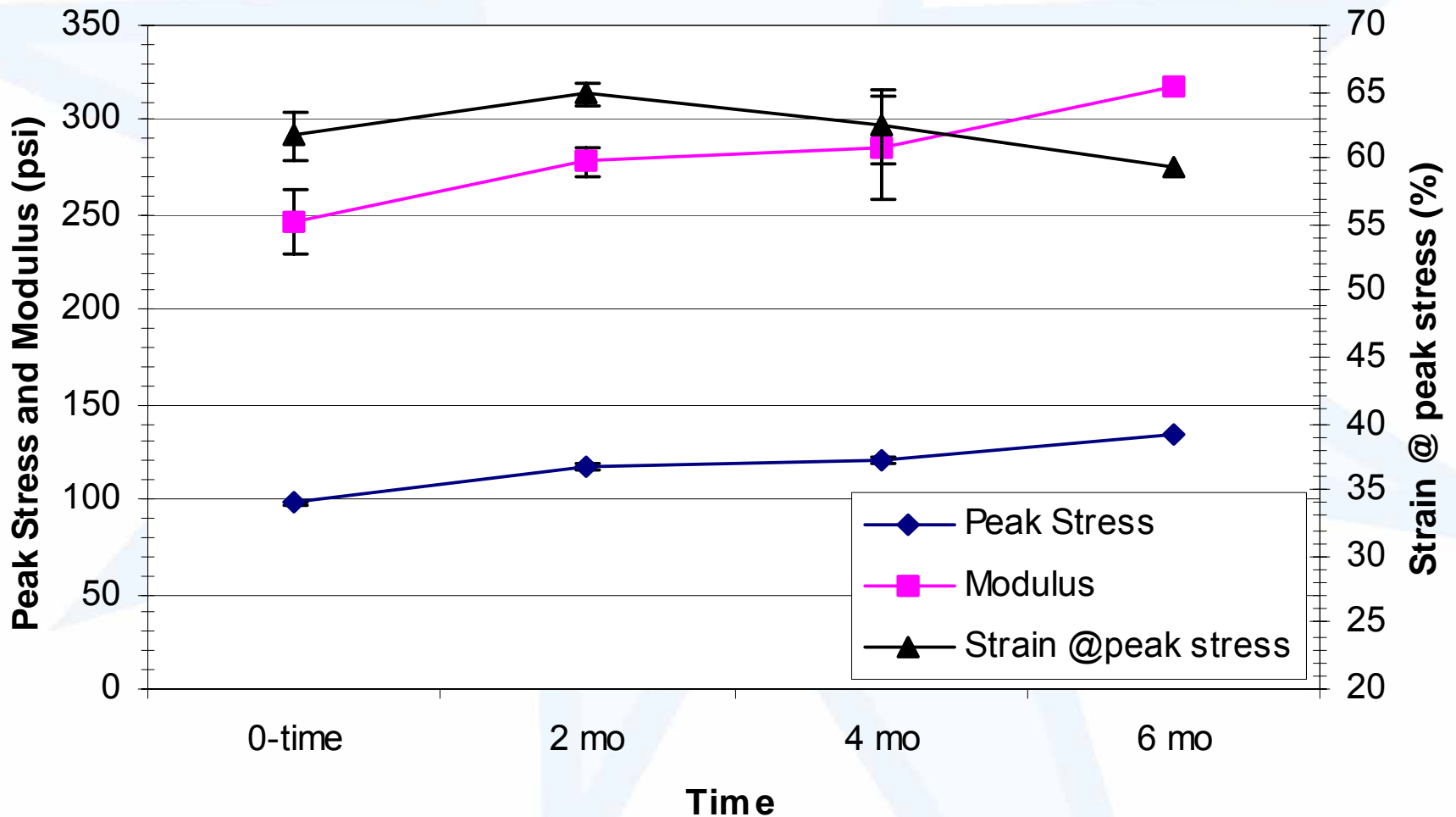
- In accordance with MIL-STD-1751A
- Slight increase in sensitivity due to processing of reclaimed HMX

Test	PBXN-113 with Virgin HMX	PBXN-113 with Reclaimed HMX	Units
Impact Sensitivity	98	83	cm
Friction Sensitivity	<980	560	psig
Electrostatic Discharge	.326	.853	Joules
Vacuum Thermal Stability	.09	.146	ml/g/48hrs
Gap Test (50% Point)	112	105	Cards
Cap Test	No detonation	No detonation	
Thermal Stability	No Reaction or changes	No reaction or Changes	
Ignition and Unconfined Burning	Burned	Burned	
Detonation Velocity	6.97	6.98	mm/ $\mu$ s
Critical Diameter	< 0.250	< 0.375	inches
Slow Cook Off	Burned	Burned	



# Specification Aging Study

- Samples aged at 70°C for 6 months
- No significant changes in Mechanical Properties



# EIDS Testing

- PBXN-113 with virgin HMX was qualified as an Extremely Insensitive Detonating Substance (EIDS), NAVSEAINST 8020.8B UN Test Series 7
- PBXN-113 formulated with R-HMX was also put through these tests

## **EIDS Friability - Passed**

- Bare samples were projected against a steel plate
  - 9 grams, 18 mm in diameter
- Three low pressure closed bombs were performed on samples
  - Maximum measured 0.05 MPa/ms

## **EIDS Cap - Passed**

- Three tests
  - 5lb sample placed on lead cylinder on witness plate.
  - RP-502 detonator perpendicular to sample and initiated
- No detonation

## **EIDS Slow Cook-off - Passed**

- Three tests were performed
  - Oven controlled thermal environment, 40°C to 365°C @ 3.3°C/hr
  - Reaction temperatures at 187°C, 193°C, and 191°C. Pressure ruptures and reactions were burning

# EIDS Testing Continued

## EIDS External Fire - Passed

- Three sets of five samples, banded together
  - 1.78" X 7.875" steel pipes
- No fragments found beyond 15 meters weighing more than 1 gram
  - No overpressure for any of the 15 reactions
  - No significant heat flux output
  - No damage to witness screens



## EIDS Gap - Passed

- Three gap test units were tested
  - No detonations or explosions
  - Recovery of most of the unreacted explosives
  - No damage to witness plates



# Summary

- Comparison of the results from the characterization and specification testing of recycled HMX to that of virgin HMX manufactured by Holsten show few qualitative differences
- The replacement of R-HMX for virgin HMX did not cause any significant changes in the explosive's sensitivity, performance, or aging characteristics in PBXN-113

# Future Plans

- Expeditionary Fire Support System (EFSS) 120 mm rifled mortar has been identified as a potential customer
  - Holds 9 lbs of PBXW-128 containing 77% Class 5 HMX
  - Currently going through Hazard Assessment / Classification testing required to meet MIL-STD-2105C, Hazard Assessment Testing for Non-Nuclear Munitions and Final Type Qualification in accordance with NAVSEAINST 8020.8C using virgin HMX
- If R-HMX can be used in the EFSS rifled mortar, the Marine Corps Systems Command would be able to purchase more of the EFSS units
- Process for Qualifying
  - Verify the quality of the R-HMX through specification testing
  - Formulate the R-HMX into PBXW-128
  - Perform qualification testing on the formulation
  - Mirror several of the EFSS IM and environmental tests with the PBXW-128 containing recycled HMX



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- **Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) and PM DEMIL for funding this effort**

# **Operational Experience in Photocatalysis:**

## **Treatment of Pink Water, Nitroglycerine & CWA**

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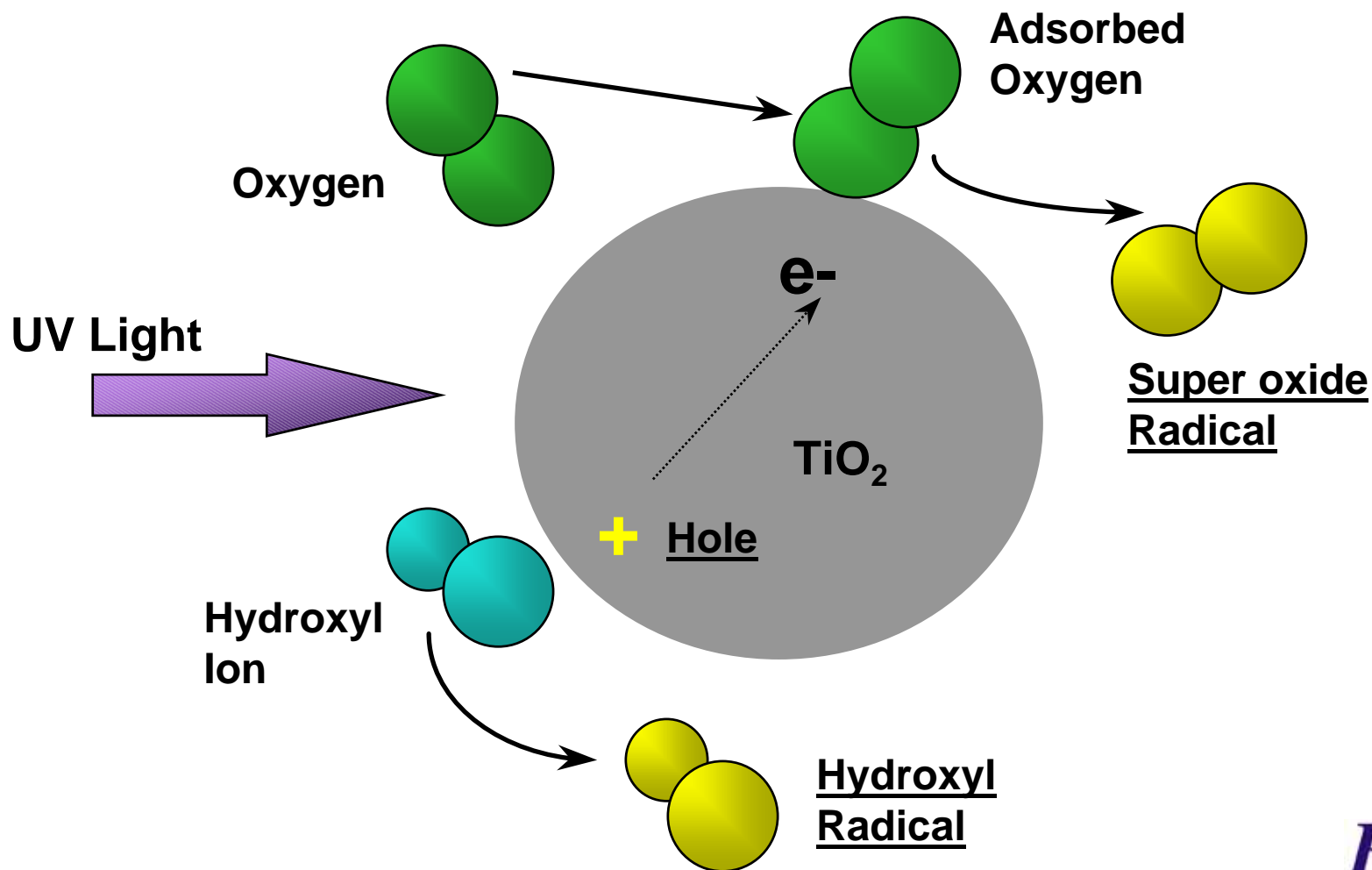
# Photocatalysis Background

- Livelihood Since 1990
- Purifics Core Business Since 1993
- Slurry; Commercially Viable & Proven
  - Photo-Cat 30+ installations
- Fixed; NOT Commercially Viable
- Barriers to Application
  - Underdeveloped Sci/Eng
  - Mis-information

# Presentation Scope

- **Photocatalysis: What is it?**
- Modes of Treatment
- Pink Water
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# Photochemistry





# Oxidative Power

Oxidizing Species	Relative Power
<b>Photo-Generated Hole on TiO<sub>2</sub> *</b>	<b>2.35</b>
Fluorine	2.23
<b>Hydroxyl Radical *</b>	<b>2.05</b>
Atomic Oxygen	1.78
Ozone	1.52
Hydrogen Peroxide	1.31
Permanganate	1.24
Hypochlorous Acid	1.10
Chlorine	1.00

**\*Oxidizing Species Generated by Photo-Cat**

# Treatability

## Groundwater, Process Water, Air

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...contaminated by ...

MTBE/BTEX, PAHs, PCBs, TCE/PCE, NAPL, Dioxins/Furans,  
Chlorinated Organics, Hydrocarbons, **1,4-Dioxane**

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...and ...

Acetone, Aniline, Anthracene, Aroclors, Benzene, Benzothiazole, Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether, Bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate) ether, 2-Butanone, Carboxin, Chloroaniline, Chlorobenzene, Chloroethane, Chloroform, Chlorophenol, Cresols, Cyanides, Di-N-butyl phthalate, Diacetaldehyde, Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,2-Dichloroethane, Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dimethylphenol, 2,6-Dinitrotoluene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, 1,3-Dinitrobenzene, Diphenylhydrazine, Dioxane, DMN, Energetics, Ethanol, Ethylbenzene, Formaldehyde, Freon 11, Freon 113, Glycols, Glycerol Trinitrate, HMX, Hydrolysates, IPA, MEK, Mercaptan, 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole, Methanol, 1-Methylnaphthalene, 1-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone, Methylene Chloride, methylphenol, MIBK, Monoacetaldehyde, Monethanolamine (MEA), Naphthalene, NDMA, Nitroaniline, Nitrobenzene, Nitroglycerine, PCBs, Phenols, RDX, Styrene, Tetrahydrofuran (THF), Toluene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT), 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene (TNB), Trichlorofluoromethane, Vinyl Chloride and Xylenes among others.

# Photo-Cat Advantages

- Lowest Life Cycle Cost
- No Waste Generated
- Reduced Treatment Train & Footprint
- No Quartz or Catalyst Fouling
- Unaffected by Turbidity, Dissolved Solids/Metals
- Community & Regulatory Acceptance
- Modular Components
- Metals Polish; Hg, Tc99, Fe, Chelations etc

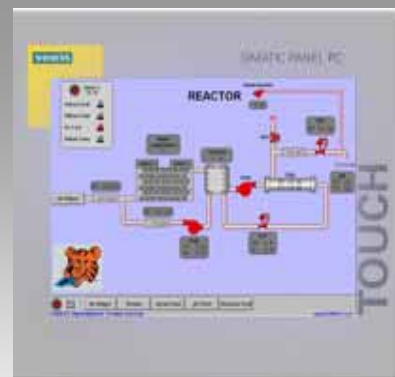
# Photo-Cat





# Purifics®

Control Cabinet



Ballast  
Cabinet

Ballast  
Cabinet

CRU Flow Module = 500L/min

Reactor Module

Pallet



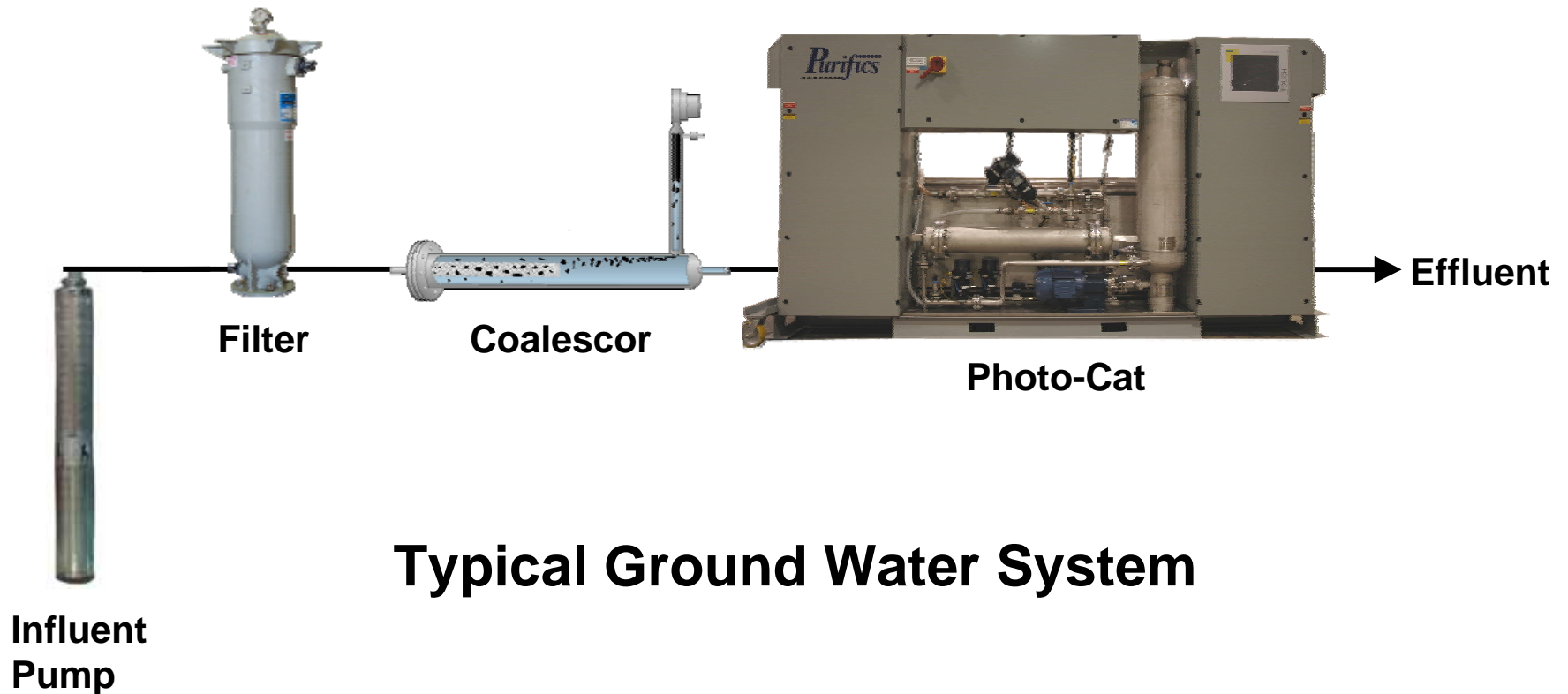
# Photo-Cat: Models

Models	Applications
<b>RI</b>	<b>Remediation Industrial</b>
<b>NMP</b>	<b>Nuclear Military Pharmaceutical</b>
<b>UV+</b>	<b>Disinfection &amp; Photolysis</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Metals Removal</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>

# Presentation Scope

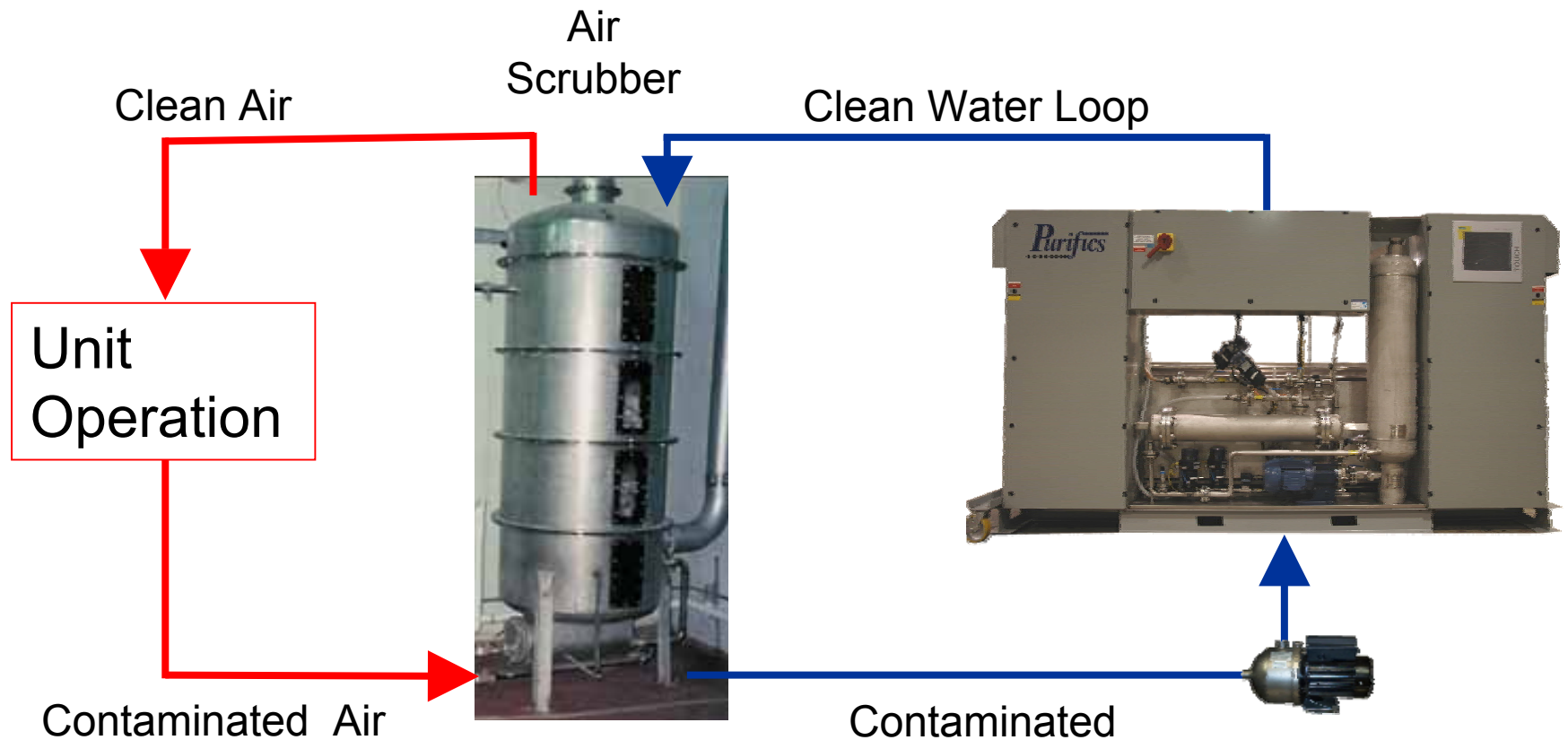
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# Treatment Modes



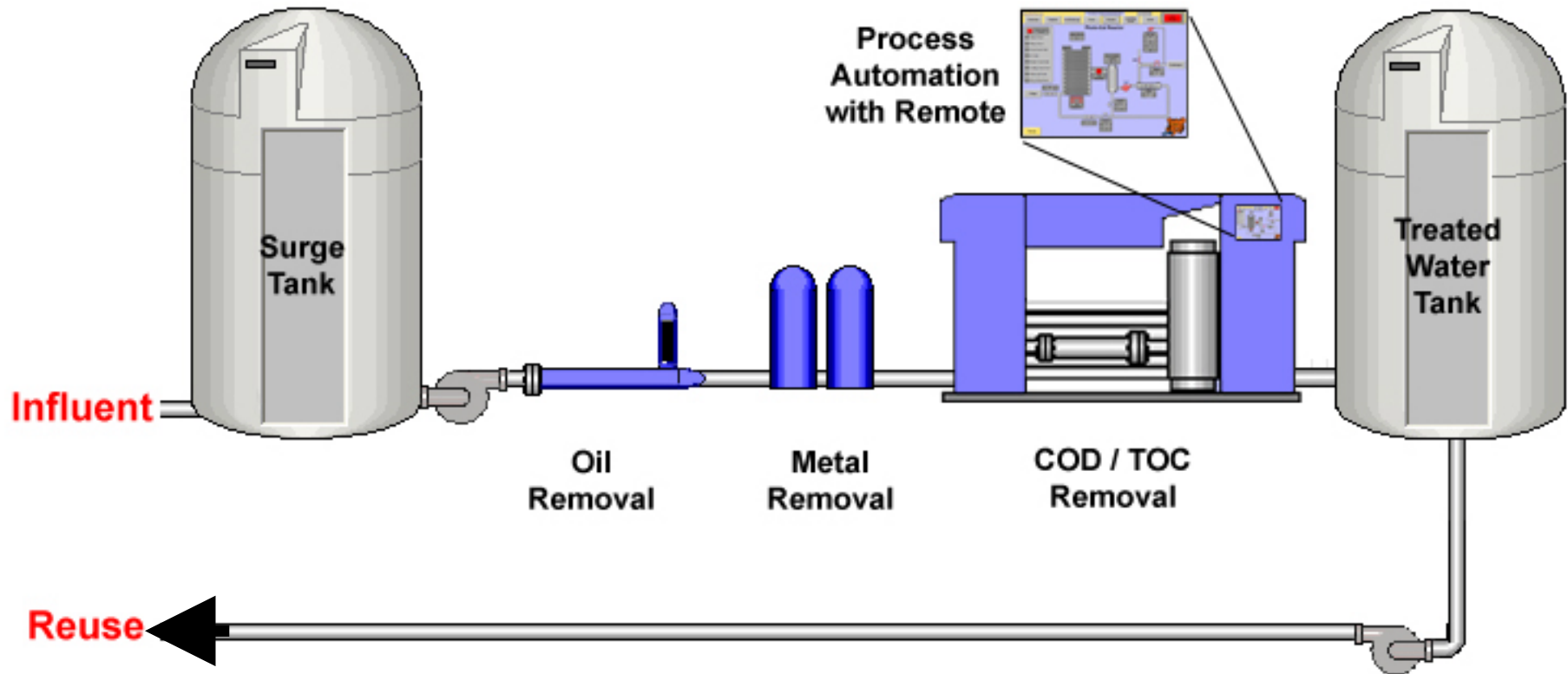
**Typical Ground Water System**

# Treatment Modes



**Typical Air System**

# Treatment Modes



**Typical Process Water System**



# Presentation Scope

- Photocatalysis: What Is It?
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- **Pink Water**
- Nitroglycerine Air Emissions
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# Pink Water Remediation



**Ground Water**



# Pink Water Treatment Data

	<b>Influent</b>	<b>Effluent</b>	<b>Energy</b>
2,4,6-TNT	703 ppb	<1 ppb	10.2 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
1,3,5-TNB	570 ppb	<1 ppb	

*2006 Data 5 kWh / m<sup>3</sup>*

# Oxidative/Reductive Pathways

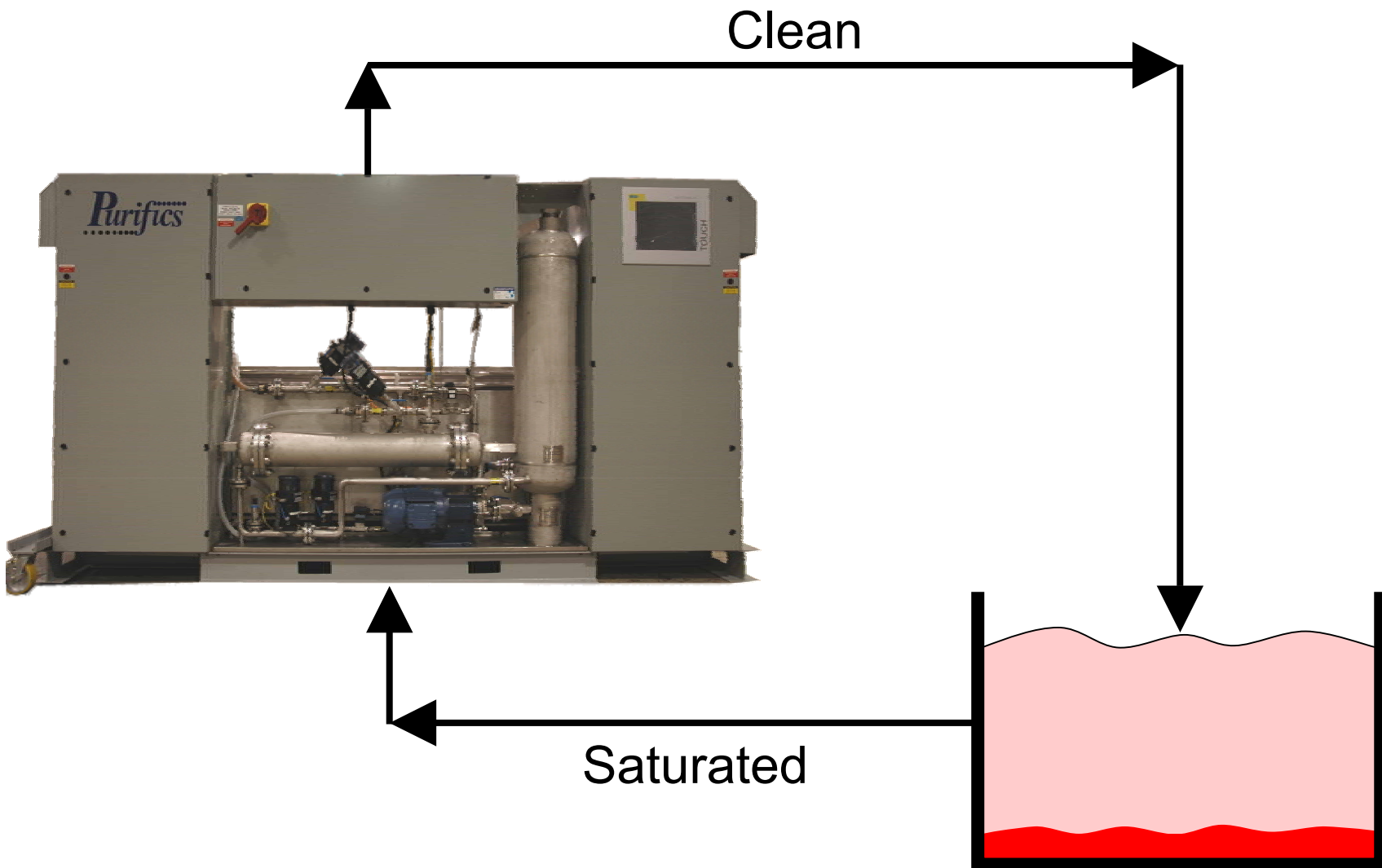


# Pink Water Remediation

- Most Effective Treatment Process
- Treated without Peroxide or Ozone
- Detail in Technical Eval. Report
- Avoid Plastic Components



# Red Water Treatment



# Presentation Scope

- Photocatalysis: What Is It?
- Modes of Treatment
- Pink Water
- **Nitroglycerine Air Emissions**
- Chemical Warfare Agents
- Summary



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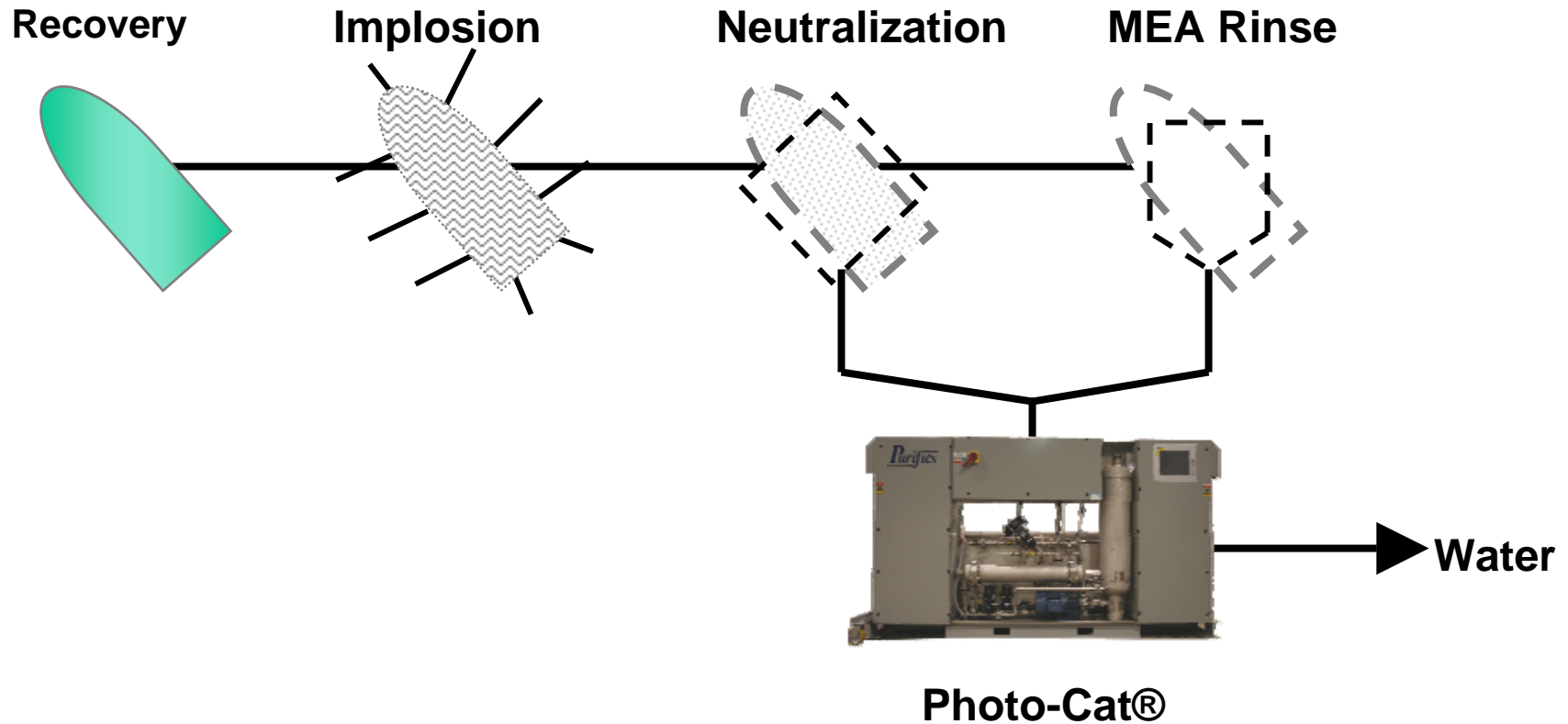
# Shell Extrusion Air Emissions



# Presentation Scope

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- Nitroglycerine Air Emissions
- **Chemical Warfare Agents**
- Summary

# NSP CWMs Process Flow



# Aberdeen



# CWA MEA Data

- Actual

Influent	Effluent	Energy
1,610 ppm TOC	<25 ppm	330 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>

- Surrogate

Influent	Effluent	Energy
2% MEA, 20,000 ppm	ND	1000 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
7,800 ppm TOC	<25 ppm	



# Mustard Gas /Aberdeen

- **Big “O” Field**

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Influent</b>	<b>Effluent</b>
1,4-oxathiane	113 ppb	<0.3 ppb
1,4-dithiane	700 ppb	<0.3 ppb
thiodiglycol	648 ppb	<0.3 ppb

**2.6kWh/m<sup>3</sup>**

# Presentation Scope

- Photocatalysis: What Is It?
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# Summary

- Technology is Broadly Applied
- It is Proven, Mature, Efficient
- High Reliability & Durability
- Mass Transfer Solved
- 18,000 – 24,000 Service Interval
- Further Application
  - Hydrolysates
  - Perchlorate
- Simple
- Safe

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# Ground Water

- **Savannah Army Depot, Aberdeen, Michoud Assembly Facility**
  - **TNT → TNB → DNB→...**
  - **Mustard Gas Break Down Products**
  - **Chlorinated VOCs**
- **Unaffected by Salts**
- **No Accumulation of Waste**



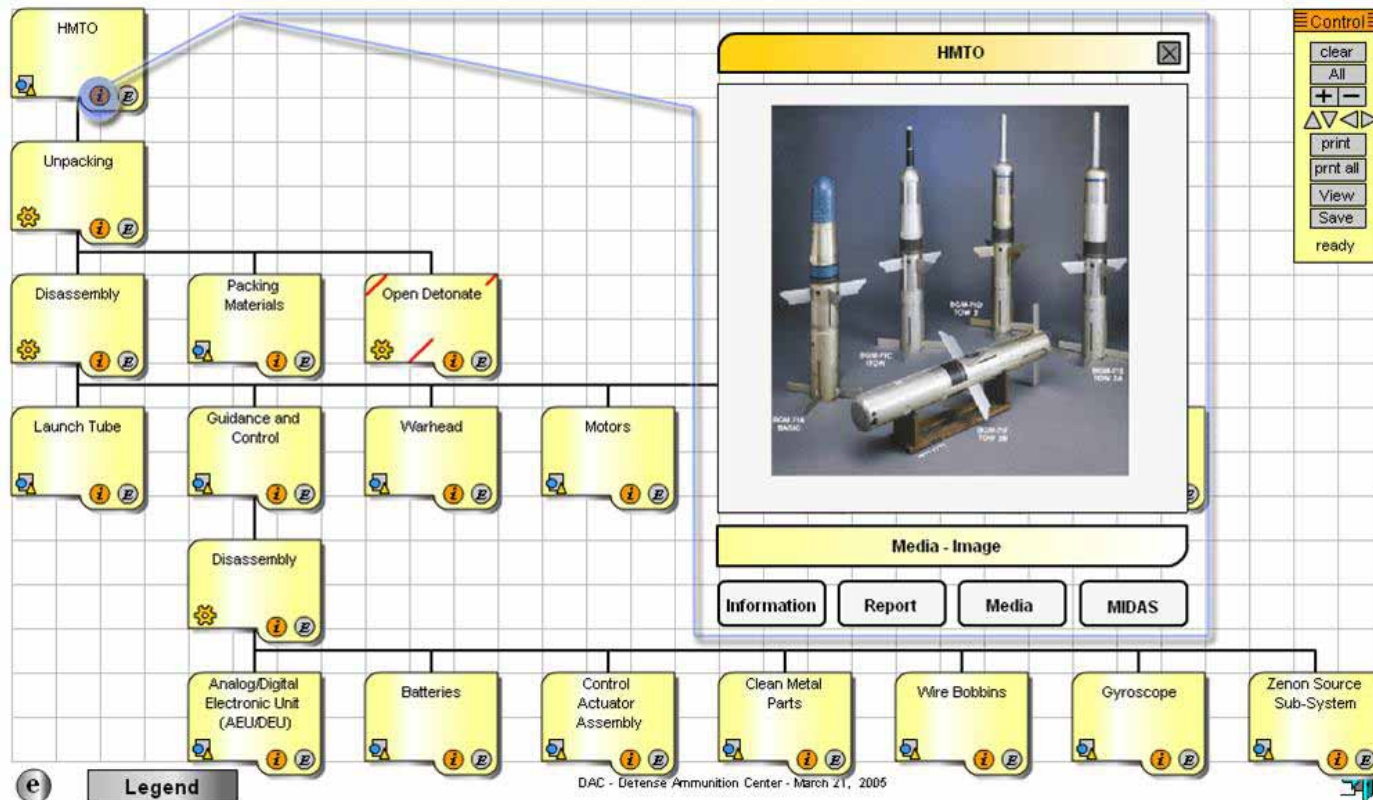
# Air Emissions

- **Indian Head-Naval Surface Warfare Center, Korean Military**
  - **Nitroglycerin Based Propellant Annealing Off-Gas**
  - **Extrusion Off-Gas Treatment**
- **Unaffected by Nitrate Ion**
- **Closed Loop - Fluid Reuse**

# Pollution Free Processing Installation Case History

- **Anneal NG-based Propellants**
- **Off-gas Treatment; 10,000cfm; 50kg/day**
- **Closed Loop Working Fluids**
- **Acid By-Product Reused**
- **No NG Discharge to Environment**
- **Prevent Health & Explosion Hazards**

## MIDAS Technology Trees



**JMC - On The Line**



# Web-Based Knowledge Management Tool

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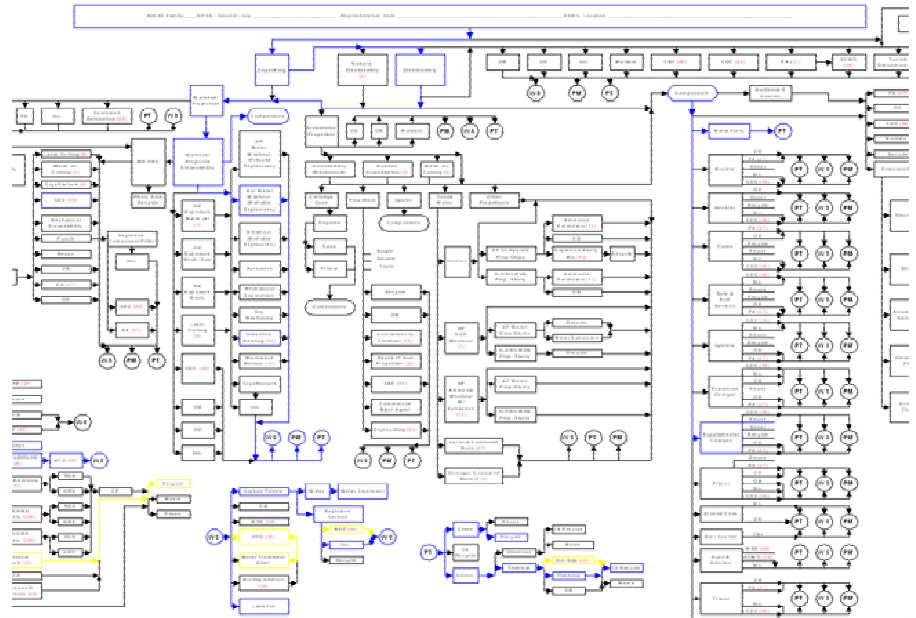
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- Information visualization via interactive, graphical user interface
- Displays demilitarization process alternatives for each MIDAS family
- Automated tool to assess all demilitarization technology alternatives
- Will Link to MIDAS database for additional munitions information
- Will Link to Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) website
- Customizable to suit user needs and future growth
- Developed by DAC in collaboration with University of Oklahoma through CELDi program



# Historical Perspective

- Initial trees developed in FY2000 to support Congressionally mandated Tactical Missile Demilitarization Roundtable Study
- Used to support FY2001 Closed Disposal Study, FY2004 Bulk Energetic Material Economic Analysis Study & MLRS Demil Study Group





# Current Status

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- Application is online and available for use
- Technology Trees drafted for each MIDAS family
  - Finalization pending review and modification
- Completed Technology Trees
  - 25 Missile Systems
  - 21 Conventional Munitions Families
- Finalizing other families to support R3 demilitarization programs
  - Team effort with DAC – LEMC – AMCOM
  - Supports the development of R&D for ammunition demilitarization
- Developing interactive links to access other data caches
  - Enhance user capabilities for ‘one-stop-shop’ DEMIL data access



# Access

- Available via MIDAS website
  - <https://midas.dac.army.mil>
- Related Systems > Tech Trees
  - Register for Tech Tree account
- Currently working on single sign on
- Individual User Accounts
  - Only account holder has visibility

**MIDAS**  
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**Announcements**

- **Global Demil Symposium & Exhibition**  
The 2006 Global Demil Symposium & Exhibition will be held at The Westin in Indianapolis, IN from 1-5 May. Contact Nick Smith at (918) 420-8139 for further details.

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# Application

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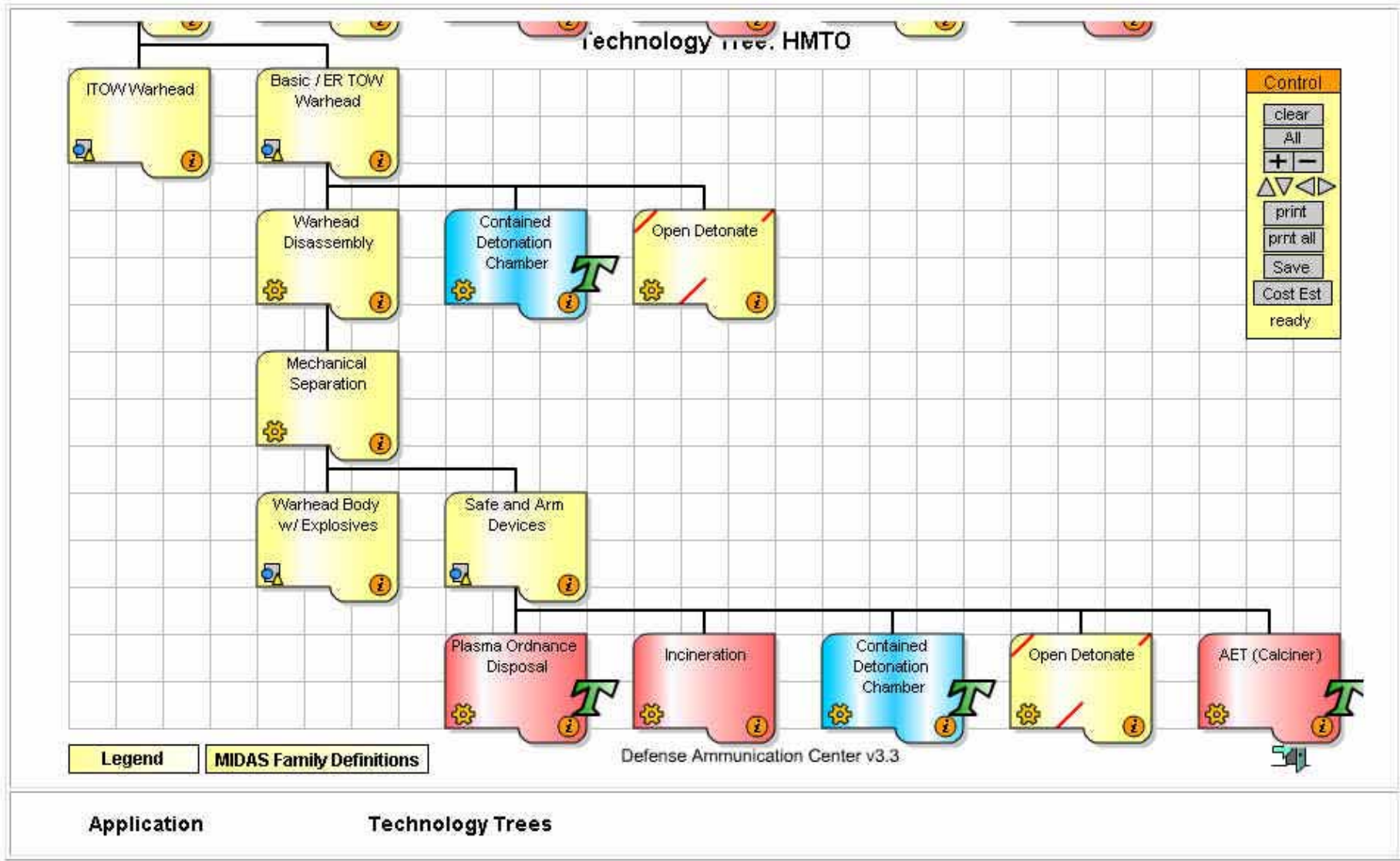
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Major Family	Sub-Group Family	1st Sub Level Family	2nd Sub Level Family	DEFINITIONS
CD				<b>Munitions containing dyes as a primary disposal requirement.</b> Also bulk dye materials.
	CDB			Bulk Dyes: Bulk dyes used in the manufacture of munitions items or recovered from the breakdown of munitions items.
	CDC			Cartridges Containing Dyes: Cartridges with projectiles containing dyes. Examples include blind loaded, AFERS, or target practice rounds with spotting dyes.
	CDM			Markers Containing Dyes: Marker Munitions such as maine location markers.
	CDP			Projectiles Containing Dyes: Separate loading projectiles containing dyes. Also projectiles containing dyes derived from breakdown of cartridges. Also miscellaneous items such as practice bombs using dyes as markers.
CH				<b>Munitions containing hexachloroethane (HC) as the primary fill.</b> Also bulk HC.
	CHR			Containers of bulk HC or HC canisters for projectiles.
	CHC			Cartridges with projectiles containing HC.
	CHG			Grenades with HC filler, hand, or rifle.
	CHP			Projectiles, separate loading or derived from breakdown of cartridges, containing HC.
CP				Smoke Pots, land or floating, with HC filler.
				Includes a variety of ammunition types that contain white phosphorus (WP), or slushized white phosphorus (PWP) as primary fillers. Items may also contain a high explosive, bursting charge, and/or propellant charge as well.
	CPB			Bombs, unitary and cluster, containing WP.
	CPC			Cartridges, for guns or mortars, which contain WP, and projectiles containing felt pads.
	CPG			Hand/rifle grenades containing WP.
	CPP			Projectiles containing WP, without felt pads.
	CPR			Rockets containing WP in the warheads.
	CPRW			Rocket warheads containing WP.
CPZ			All munitions containing PWP.	
CR				<b>Usually referred to as riot control agents or munitions.</b> Includes a variety of items that contain lacrimatory or irritating agents.

Legend: MIDAS Family Definitions

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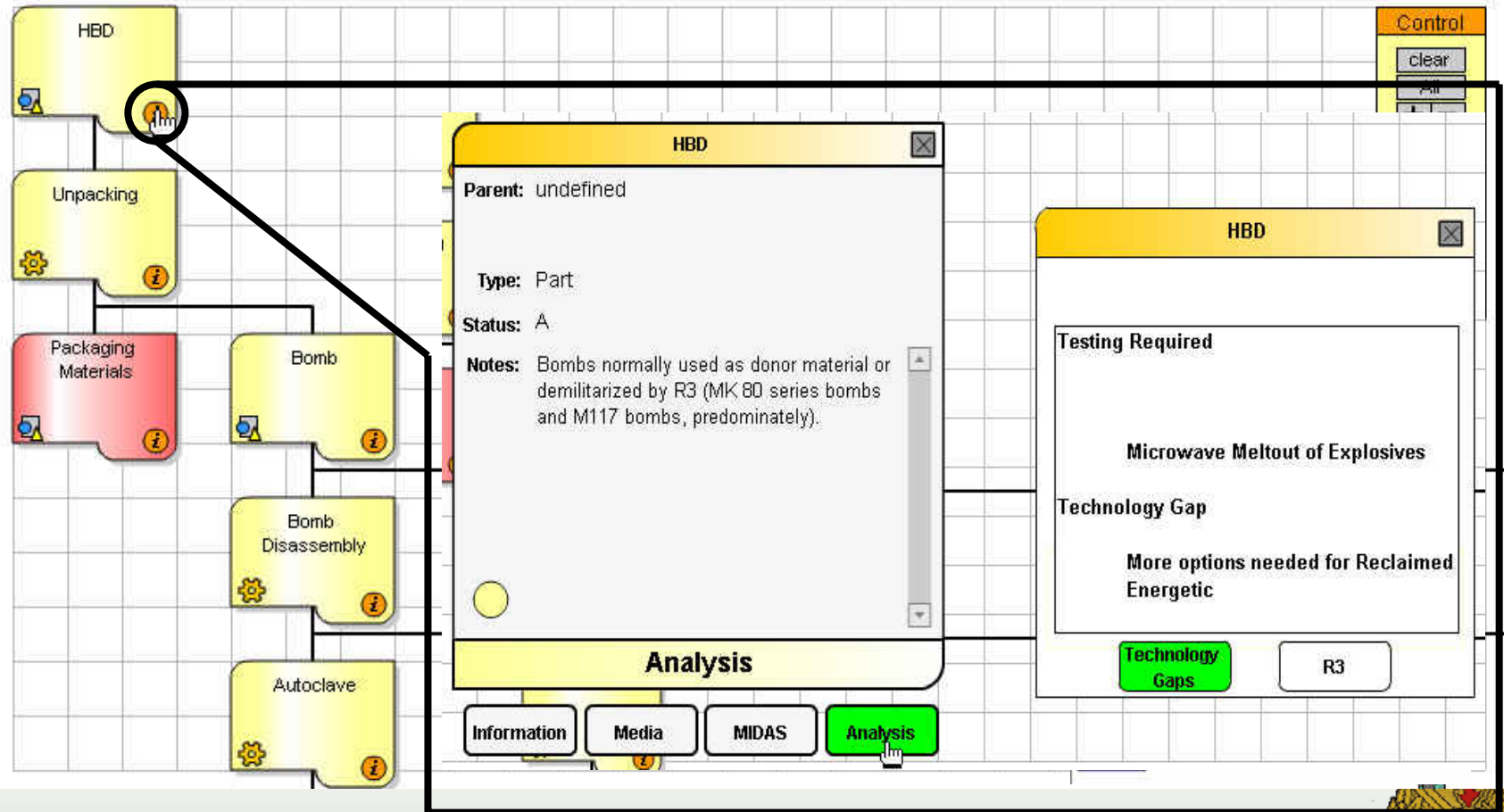
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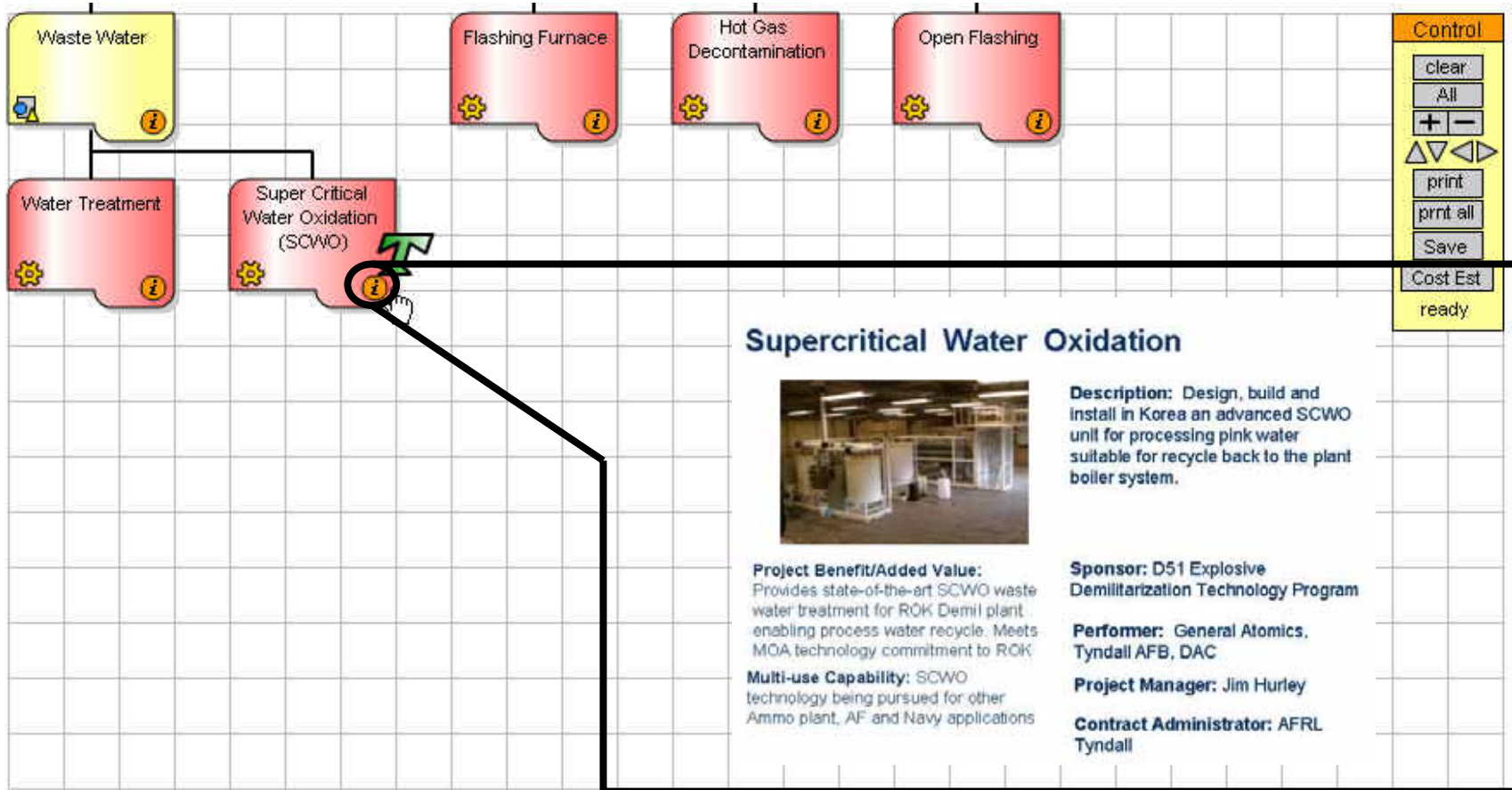


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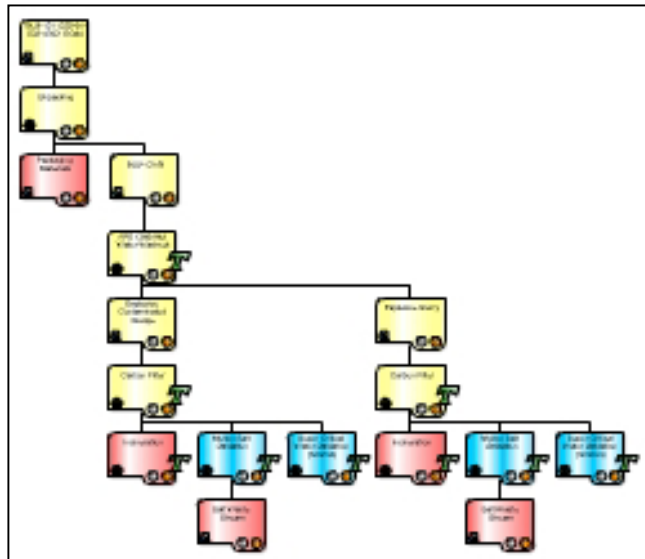
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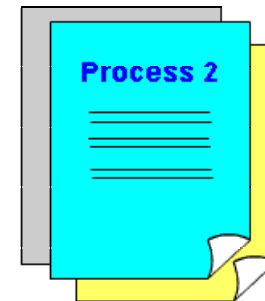
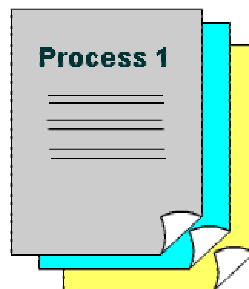
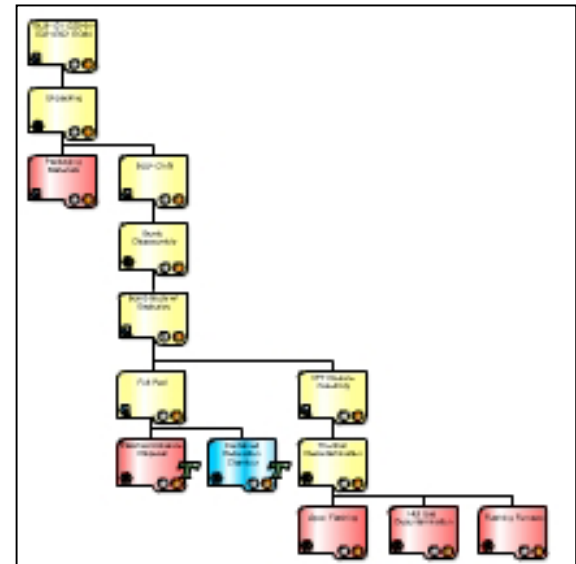
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# Application - Nodal Analysis



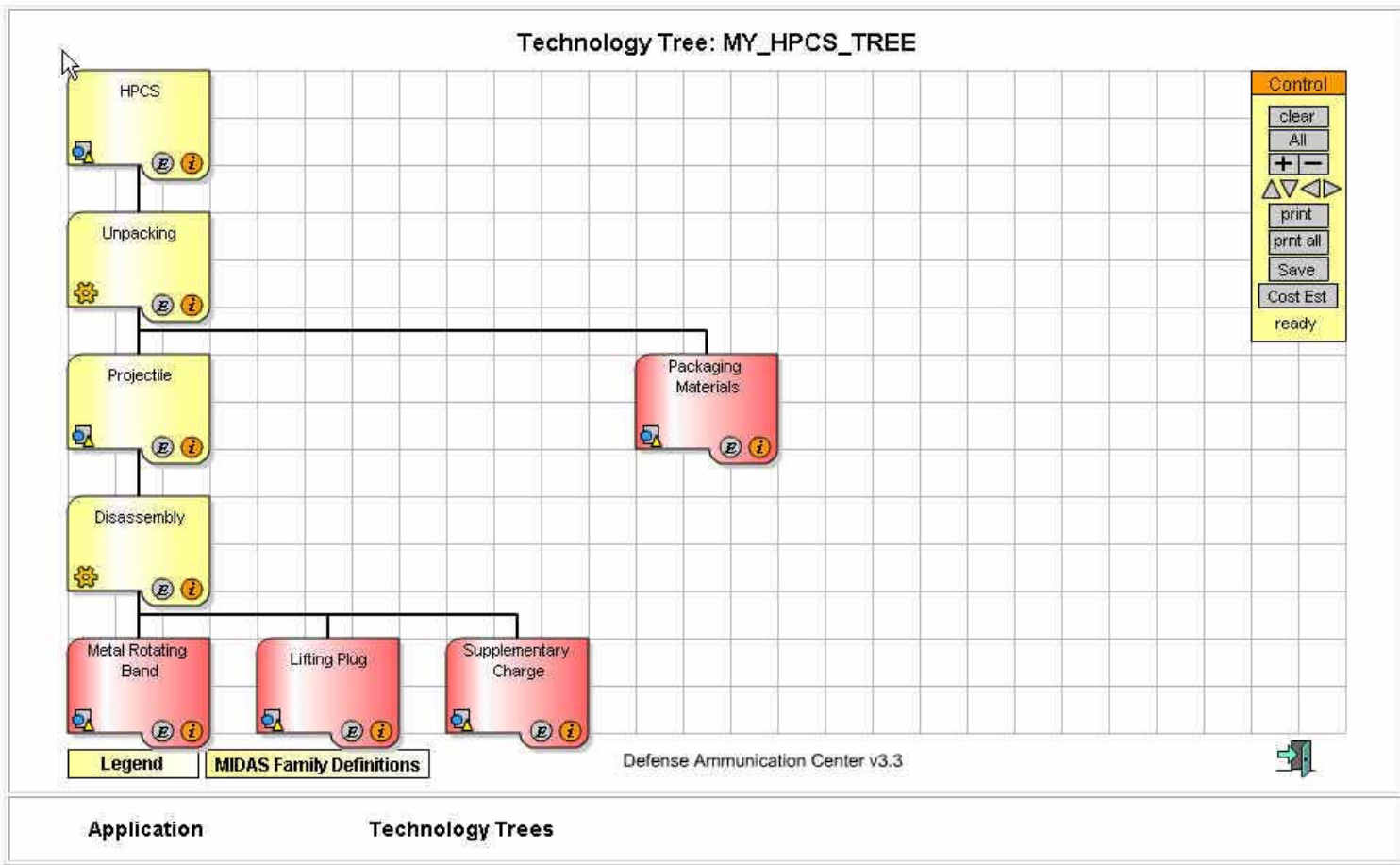
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- Compare DEMIL processes and generate reports

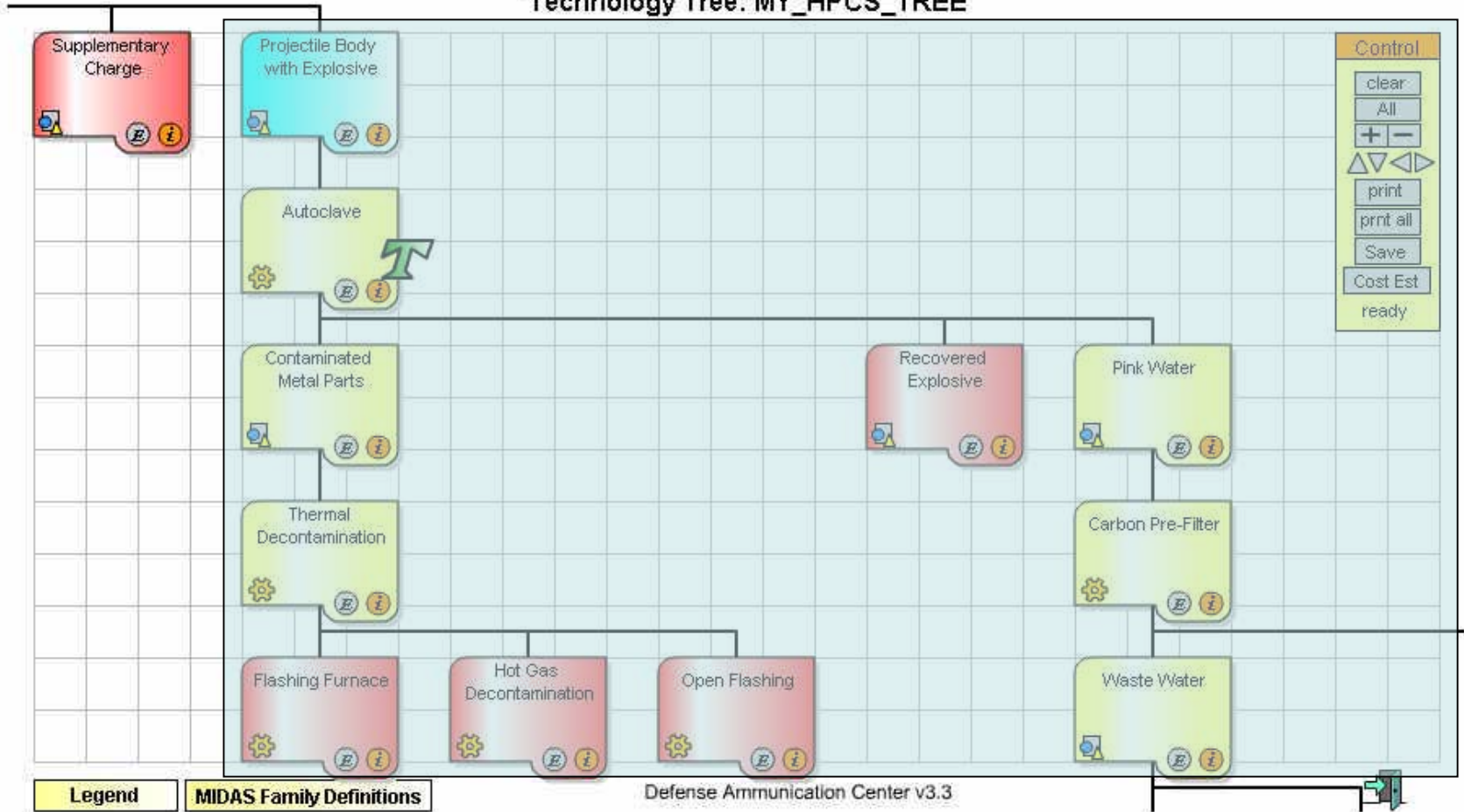


# Technology Tree Generation



# Technology Tree Generation

Technology Tree: MY\_HPCS\_TREE





# Technology Tree Generation

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- Process information comes from DEMIL community technical POC's, Technical Data Packages (TDP'S), and DEMIL plans
- Group meetings
  - Dynamic documentation of discussion
  - Clear visual presentation of information to group
- Online collaboration
  - Web-based application allows for distance communication with shared working document



# Customers

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## DEMIL Planners

- Develop process flow charts from the Trees
- Incorporate the SOP operations within the tree
- Presentation tool during Hazard Analysis Work Groups (HAWGs)
- Bid building for DEMIL operations
- Identify technology gaps to request additional funding
- Identifying issues with Safety, Industrial Hygiene, and Environmental along with associated additional cost
- Continuity to fill gaps between personnel changes



# Customers

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## Depot Environmental offices

- Demonstrate Demil processes to state and Federal EPA
  - Working to link application to EPA information and tools
- Advance time frame for permitting of future technologies
- Assist with finding additional funding to support the new activity
- Early anticipation of issues

## Safety/Industrial Hygiene offices

- Identify and assess all risks and hazards
- Request additional funding to support the up coming missions with Safety and Medical capabilities



# Customers

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## Ammunition Directors at Depots

- Facilitates familiarity with process and technologies
- Assist funding procurement to support the operation

## Commanders and JMC

- Commanders can carry the fight for funding from JMC to support the added Technologies and DEMIL operations
- JMC - Set the priorities to also fight for funding to support environmentally friendly technologies from higher HQs
- JMC - Clearly assess cost and man hours associated with a bid



# Summary

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- Available now through the MIDAS web site!
- Easily scalable!
  - Can be adapted to support...
    - Ammo Maintenance
    - Ammo Storage Operations
    - Design for DEMIL (DFD)
- Globally deployable!
- Provides centralized encapsulation of DEMIL community knowledge!
- Benefits majority of members of the DEMIL community!





# Questions

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# Tactical Missile Recycling



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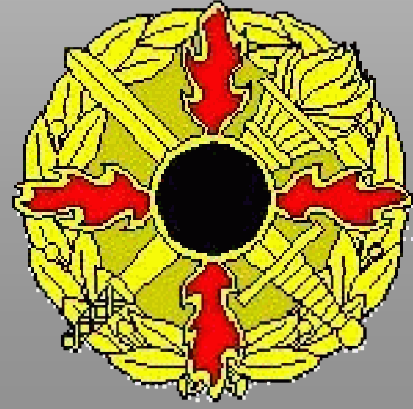
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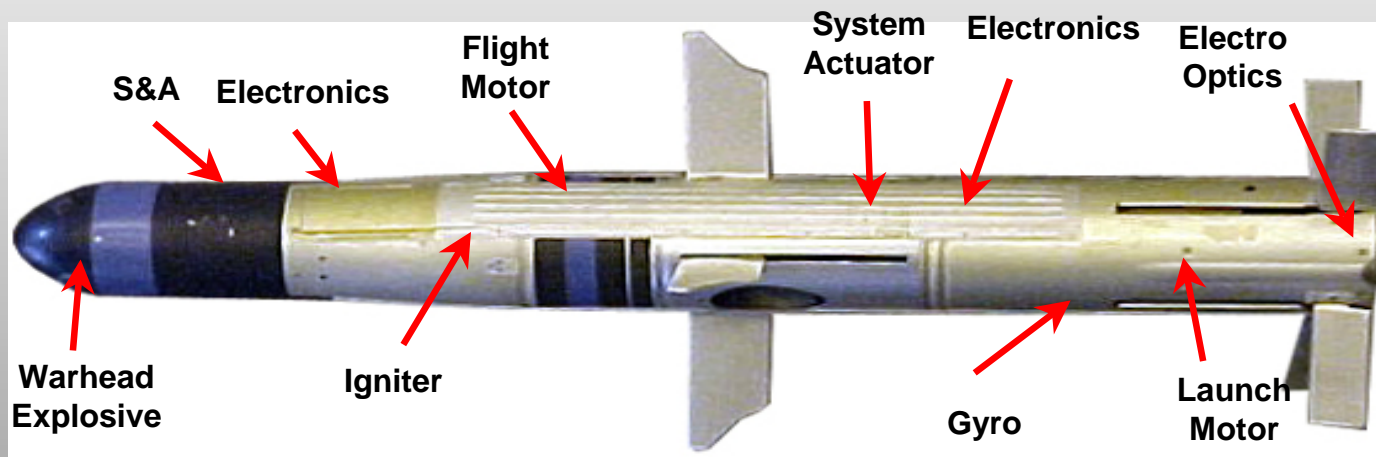


# What is a Missile Recycling Capability?



- **>98% of TOW missile components are recyclable**

- **Missile Warheads**
- **Rocket Motor Propellants**
- **Rocket Motor Cases**
- **Rocket Motor Nozzles**
- **Launch Tubes**
- **Guidance & Control Components**
- **Airframe Components**
- **Shipping Containers**



- **Major MRC Modules**

- **Missile Disassembly**
- **Rocket Motor Denozzling**
- **Propellant Removal**
- **Warhead Explosive Removal**
- **Energetics Size Reduction**
- **Energetics Processing**
- **Slurry Explosive Manufacturing**
- **Hardware Decontamination**
- **Material Handling & Shredding Equipment**
- **Component Reuse**





**Warhead Billet  
Press-out Machines**



**Missile Disassembly Operations**



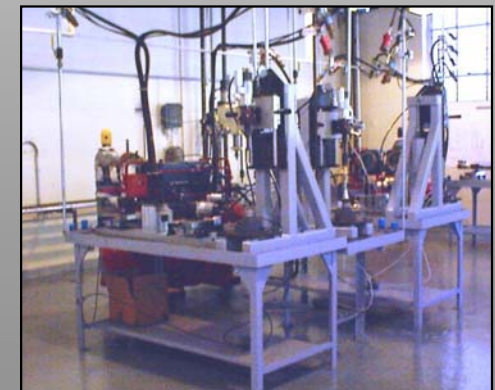
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**Warhead Billet  
Splitting Machines**

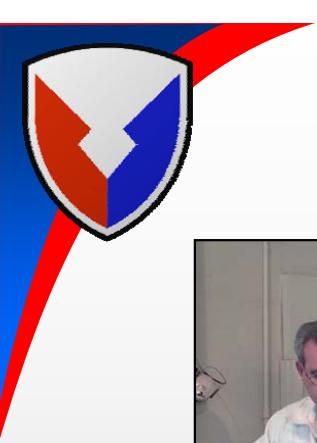
- **Resource Recovery and Recycling (R<sup>3</sup>)  
Minimizes Air, Ground, & Water  
Contamination**

- **Recycling Provides Low Cost  
Components for Project Office Reuse**



**Flight Motor  
Denozzling Machines**





# AMRDEC Technology Transition to Production at the ADMC



**Removal of Missile from Launch  
Tube**



**Removal of Crush Switch and  
Probe from Warhead**



**Removal of Warhead from  
Missile**



**Removal of Flight Motor from  
Missile**



# AMRDEC Technology Transition to Production at the ADMC



**TOW Launch Motor Denozzling Machine**



**TOW Flight Motor Denozzling Machine**



**Warhead Billet Removal Machine**



**TOW Igniter Assembly Removal Machine**

## ADMC MRC Production Facility

- Processed 5,085 TOW missiles during FY03 LRIP
- Processed 9,640 TOW missiles during FY04
- Processed 14,944 missiles during CY05
- Scheduled to process 13,408 missiles during FY06





# MRC Denozzling Module



## Launch Motor Denozzling



## Flight Motor Denozzling



- Removes aft closure (nozzle) from forward motor section
- Provides access to rocket motor propellants
- Damage free recovery of motor hardware



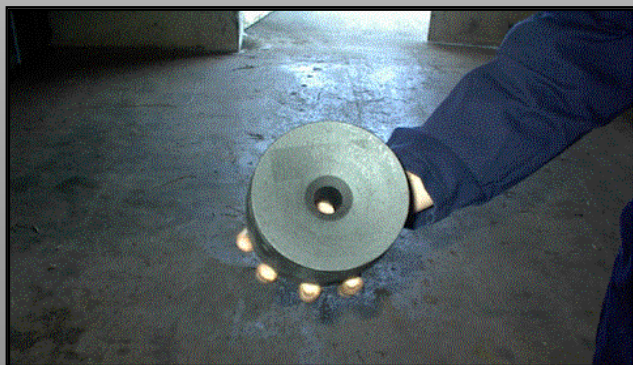
# MRC Propellant Removal Module



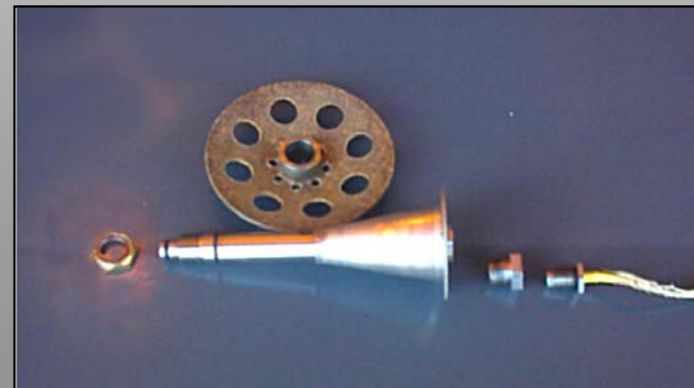
**TOW Squib & Retaining Nut  
Removal Machine**



**TOW Igniter Assembly  
Removal Machine**



**Recovered TOW Double Base  
Cartridge-Loaded Grain**



**Squib and Igniter Assembly  
Components**





# MRC Propellant Removal Modules



**Vertical Milling Machine**



**Typical Propellant Chips**

- Removes <99% of the propellant from the rocket motor case





# MRC Warhead Explosive Removal Module



**Warhead Billet Removal Machine**



**Warhead Billet Splitting Machine**

- Removes entire explosive warhead billet from outer casing
- Separates warhead explosive from shaped charge liner



# ADMC MRC Component Reuse



**Visual/Physical Inspections  
Performed on Each Launch Tube**



**Automated System for Validating  
Electrical Wiring and Connectors**



**Capstan Wire Cutter Assembly  
Check-out**



# ADMC MRC Component Reuse



**Launch Tube Reuse**



## **Additional Launch Tube Parts for Reuse:**

- Forward Fixed Coupling**
- Flex and Retainer Seal**
- Aft Fixed Coupling**
- Forward Quick Release**



- **Source of Supply for FMS & New Army Missile Builds**
  - 2,858 launch tubes shipped to Raytheon, Inc. in FY 03-05
  - ~ 5,000 tubes and additional parts to be shipped for reuse FY 06-07
- **Source of Supply for Operation Iraqi Freedom**
  - 3,024 missile boxes & missile packing inserts
  - 1,700 forward end covers and extension rings

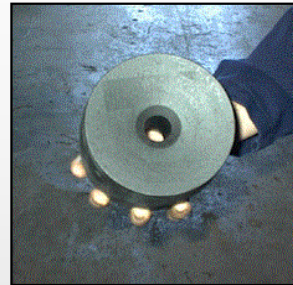




# MRC Energetics Size Reduction Module



**Launch Motor Propellant Shear Machine**



**TOW Flight Motor Grains Before Splitting**



**TOW Grain Splitter Currently Being Fabricated**



**TOW Flight Motor Grains After Splitting**

- Currently installing SRM equipment and controls
- Scheduled to begin operations in 4<sup>th</sup> QTR. FY 06



# MRC Energetics Size Reduction Module



**LX-14 Before Size Reduction**



**TOW Rocket Motor Grains Before Size Reduction**



**Energetics Size Reduction Machine for the ADMC**



**LX-14 After Size Reduction**



**TOW Rocket Motor & Igniter Grains After Size Reduction**

- Reduces the size of recovered bulk energetic materials
  - Warhead, flight motor, launch motor, & igniter grains
- Provides granulated feedstock for EPM and SEM operations



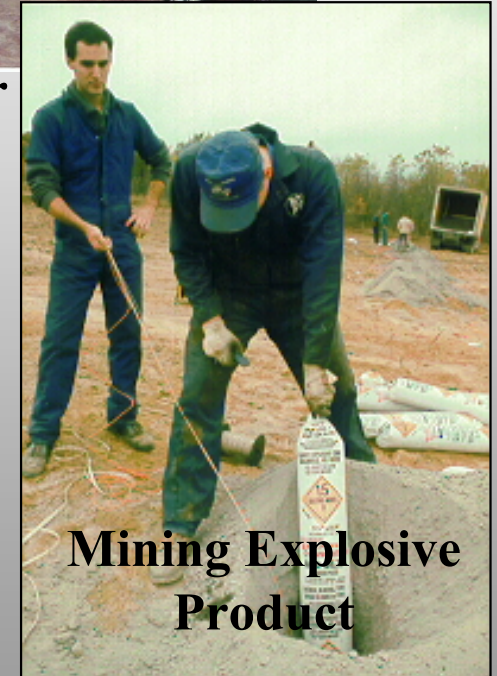
# MRC Slurry Explosive Module (SEM)



**Building 65, Designated SEM  
Site at the ADMC**



**Slurry Mixer**



**Mining Explosive  
Product**

- Incorporates ~25% low value energetic material into a commercial slurry explosive
- All major components and tanks received at the ADMC
- Component installation and integration scheduled to begin May 06

# MRC Slurry Explosive Module (SEM)



**Slurry Mixer**



**Solution Tank**



**AN Screw Conveyor**



**Construction of Containment Pit for Solution Tank**





# MRC Energetics Processing Module

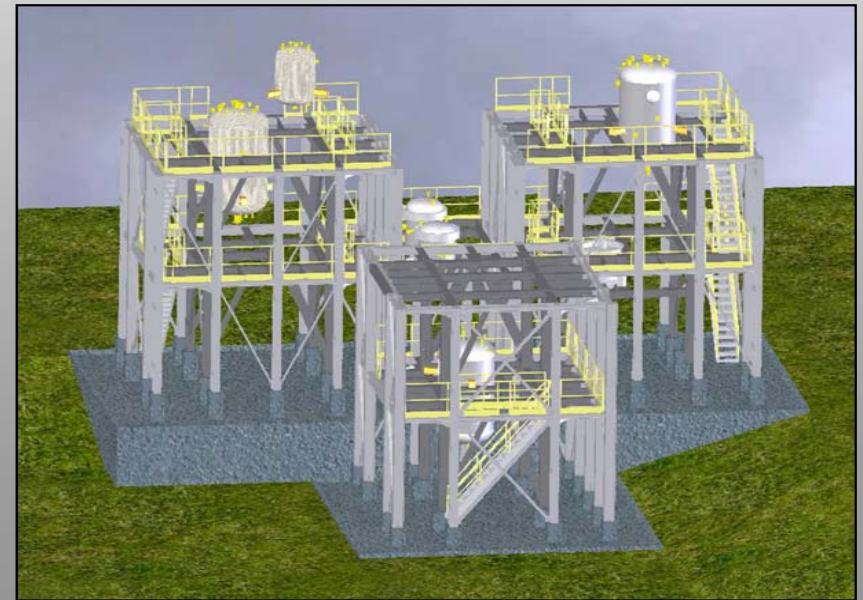
(Recovers HMX, RDX, AP)



Front View



Side View, Lower Rear



Structural Modeling of EPM

# MRC Hardware Decontamination Module



**Copper cones prior to flashing furnace**



**Copper cones after flashing furnace**

- **Transportable Flashing Furnace decontaminates missile hardware components to 5X cleanliness**
- **DAC funded / El Dorado Engineering manufactured**
- **Began operations at the ADMC in FEB 06**





# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling (FY 04-06 RDT&E)





# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling



**MLRS Unloading**



**ADMC Bldg. 670**



**MLRS Warhead/Rocket Motor Separation Station**

- Designed, fabricated, and tested MLRS pod downloading & warhead/motor separation equipment at RSA
- Demonstrated technology at the ADMC SEP 05



# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## ADMC Demonstration Testing



Removal of MLRS Rocket from the Pod



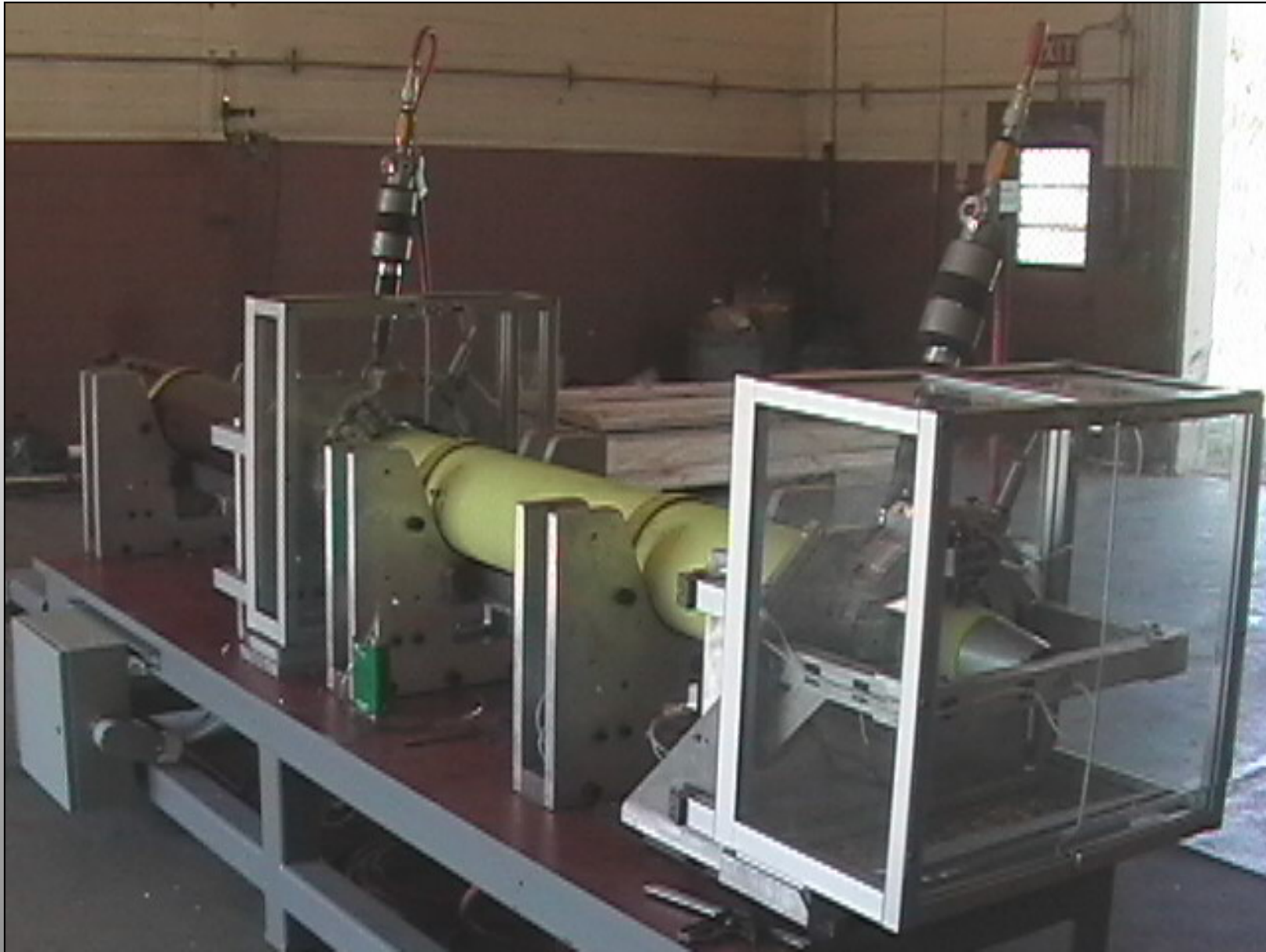
MLRS Rocket on the Transport Cart





# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## ADMC Demonstration Testing

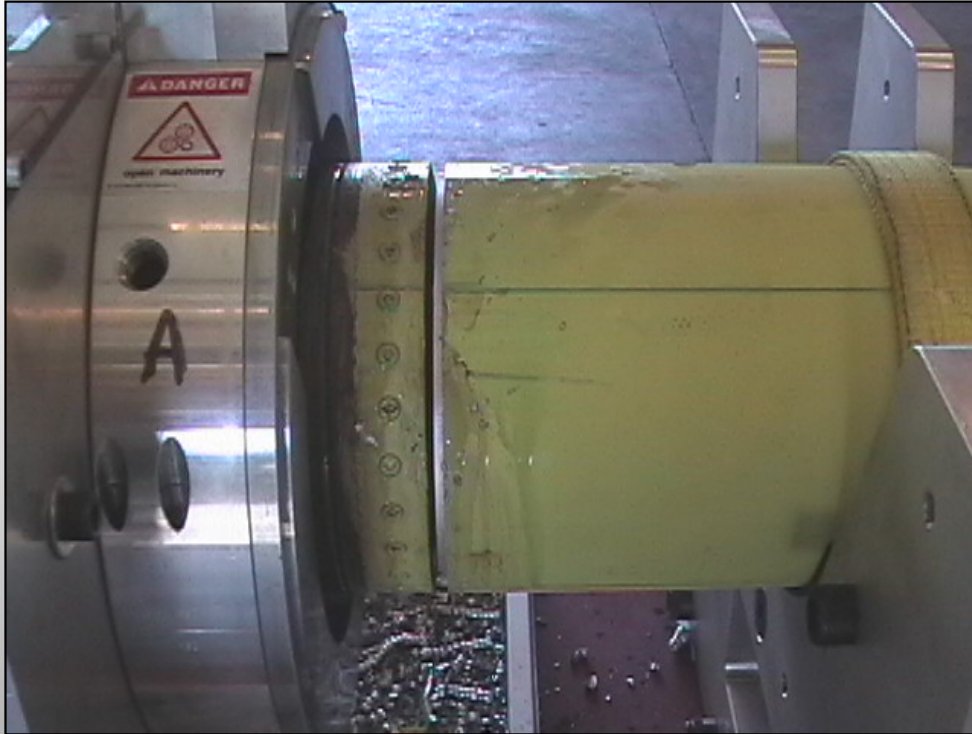


MLRS Warhead/Rocket Motor Separation Station

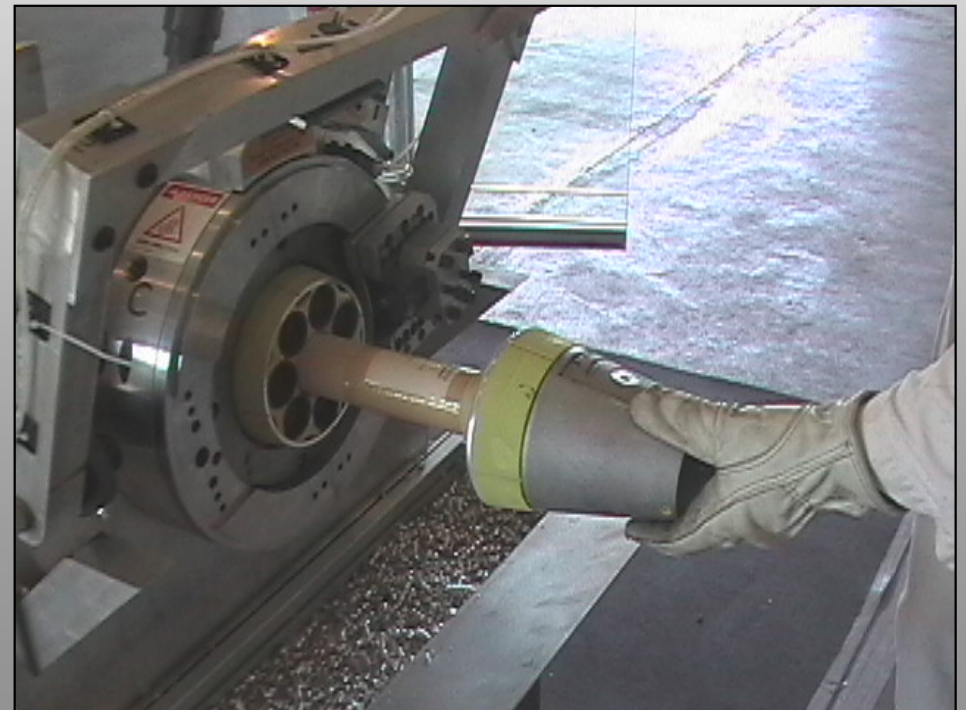


# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## ADMC Demonstration Testing



Separation of Warhead and Rocket motor  
after Cutting Operations



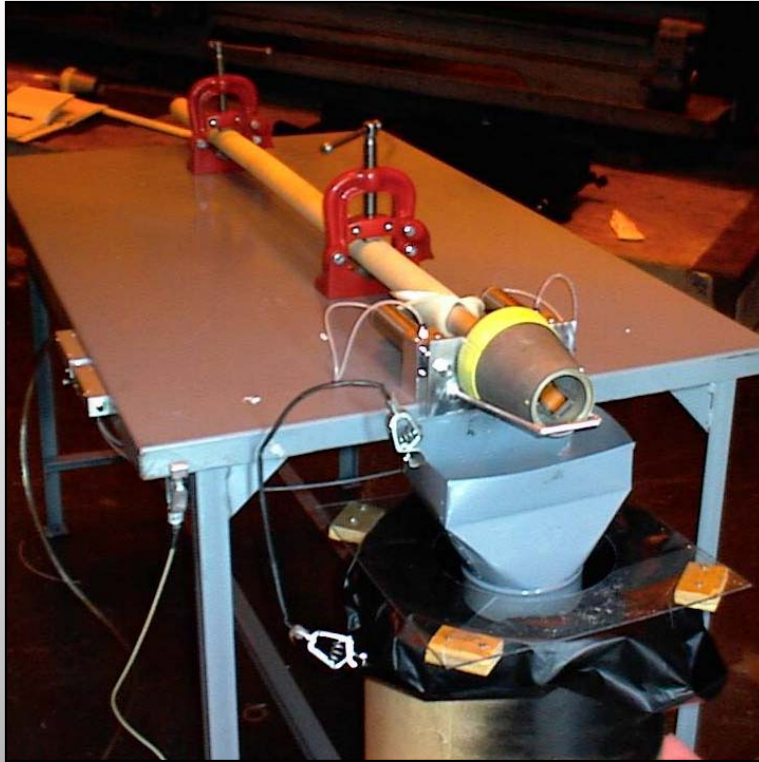
Removal of CCB after Cutting Operation



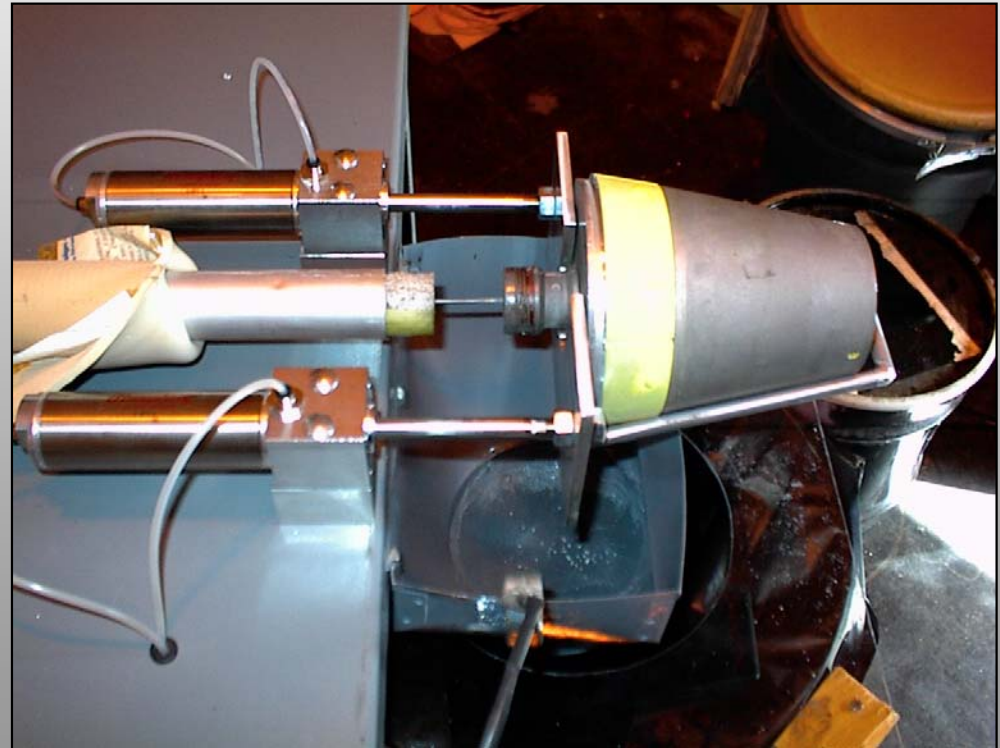


# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## RSA Demonstration Testing



**CCB Disassembly Station**

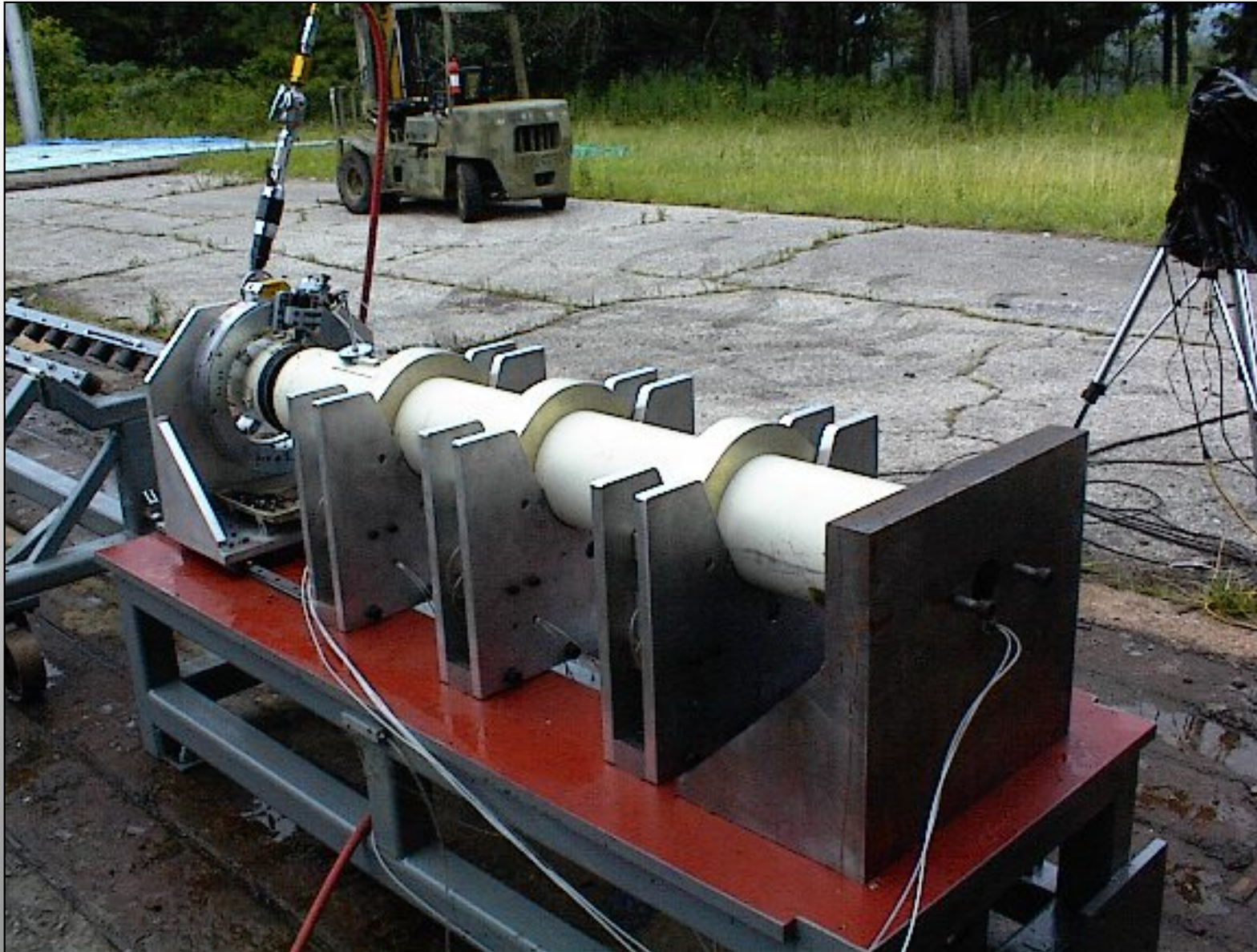


**CCB Forward End Plug/Bulkhead Removal**





# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling RSA Demonstration Testing



MLRS rocket motor secured in the Nozzle Removal Station



# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## RSA Demonstration Testing



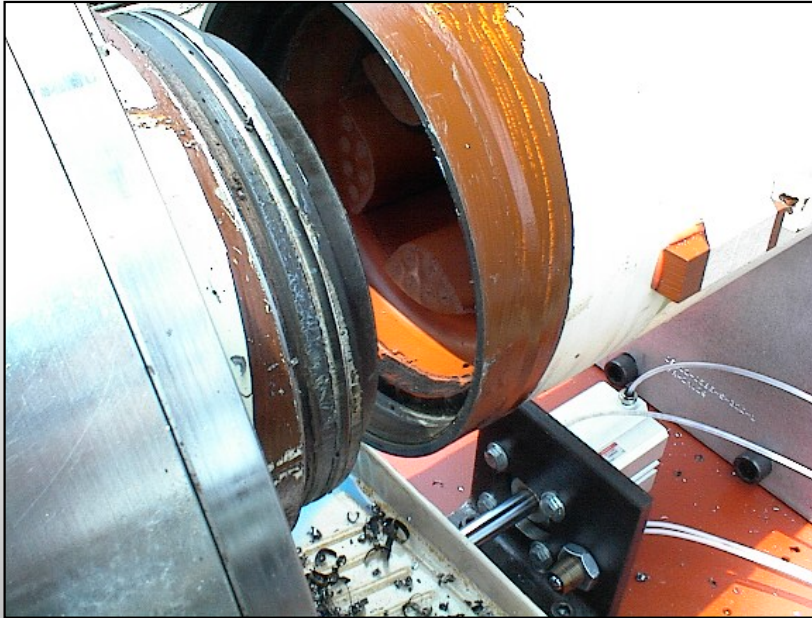
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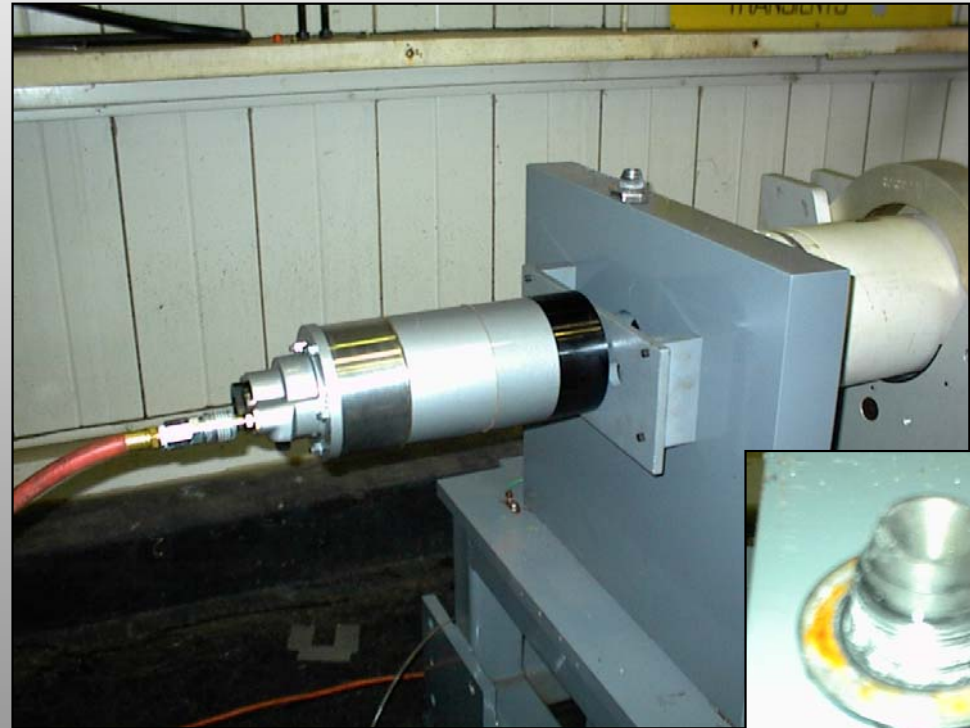


# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## RSA Demonstration Testing



**Nozzle extraction**

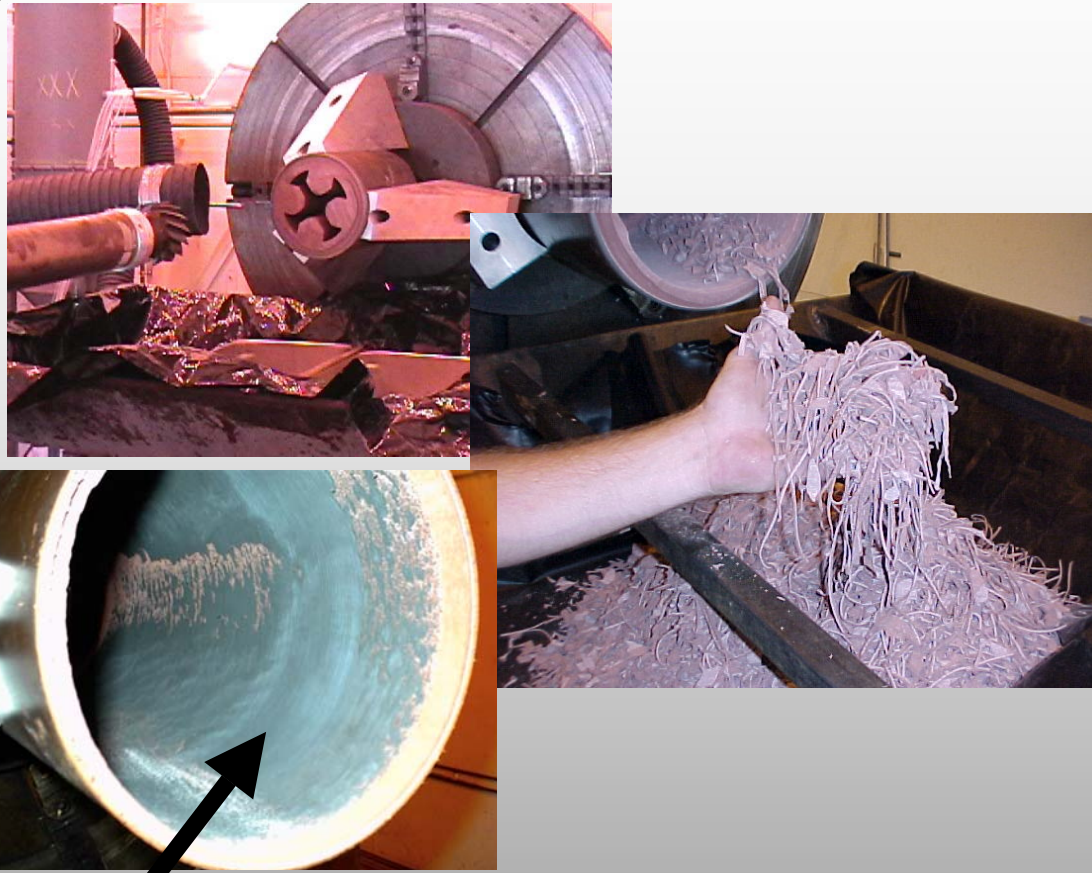


**Forward End Plug Removal Performed  
with Nozzle Removal Station**



# AMRDEC MLRS Recycling

## Propellant Removal



Propellant & liner removed



Installation of Prototype  
MLRS Milling Station

- Develop & demonstrate MLRS rocket motor propellant machining
- Total structural dimensions: base- 20' X 20', height- 18'





# Missile Warhead Disassembly



## LEMC RDT&E

- Perform warhead R3 evaluations
- Demonstrate proto-type warhead disassembly fixtures
- Modify MRC energetics removal processes for warhead recycling



**Harm**



**Sparrow**



**Phoenix**



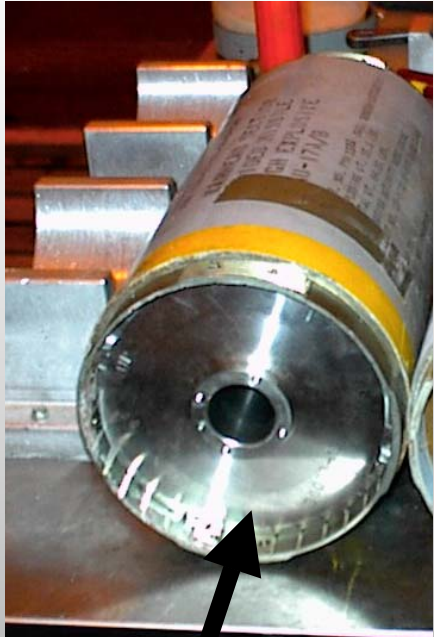
**Shrike**



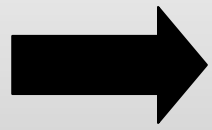
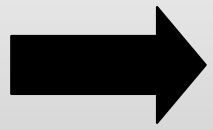


# Sparrow 17 A/B Warhead Disassembly

## RSA Technology Demonstrations



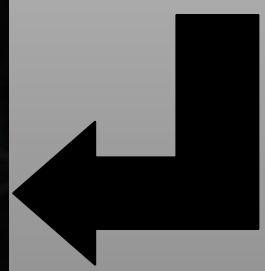
**Forward Closure  
Plate/Assembly**



**Remotely operated  
billet press-out  
machine**



**Recovered PBXN**





# Sparrow 10/B Warhead Disassembly RSA Technology Demonstrations



**Aft Support Removal**



**Bulkhead Cutting and Removal**



**DATB billet and  
magnesium liner**



**Warhead in Press-out  
Machine**



**Imbedded Igniter Tube**





# Shrike Warhead Disassembly RSA Technology Demonstrations



**Shrike Warhead**



**Bulkhead Weldment Removal**



**Wire Harness Tube  
Weldment Removal**



**Bulkhead and Igniter  
Well Removal**



**Warhead Billet  
Press Out**



**Recovered Billet and Hardware  
Components**



# SUMMARY



- **Missile recycling operations in Building 381 began early in 2003**
  - ~ 32,000 TOW missiles processed to date
  - ~700,000 lbs. of scrap metal recycled to date
- **>98% of missile components are recyclable into commercial and military reuse products**
  - MRC is source of supply for missile launch tubes and end closure components
  - Investigating reuse/recycle of several other components
- **MRC technology being developed and evaluated for MLRS**
  - Production scale equipment fabricated and tested at Redstone Arsenal for MLRS
- **MRC technology being developed and evaluated for missile warheads stored at the LEMC**

# Controlled Detonation

## “ DA VINCH ”

### A Further Report on Kanda Port Chemical Weapons Project in Japan

Joseph Kiyoshi ASAHINA, Takao SHIRAKURA

May , 2006

Kobe Steel, Ltd.



# Kanda Port Project

- 2002: High Efficiency Magnetometer Detection
- 2003: Recovery system development of chemical munitions from the sea.
- 2004: ~ Construction, recovering , transportation destruction  
Environmental monitoring,  
Support of Public Acceptance.

50kg Yellow bombs (HD+L) : 100

15 k g Red bombs (Clark I,II) : 500

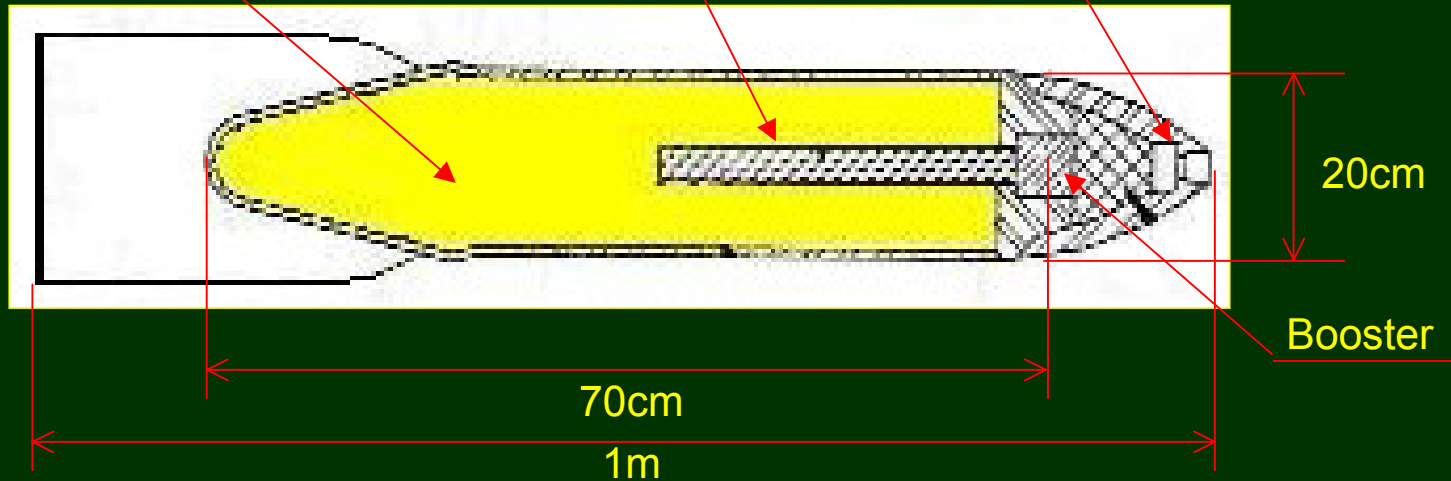




Chemical agent  
Mustard,  
Lewisite

Burster

Fuse



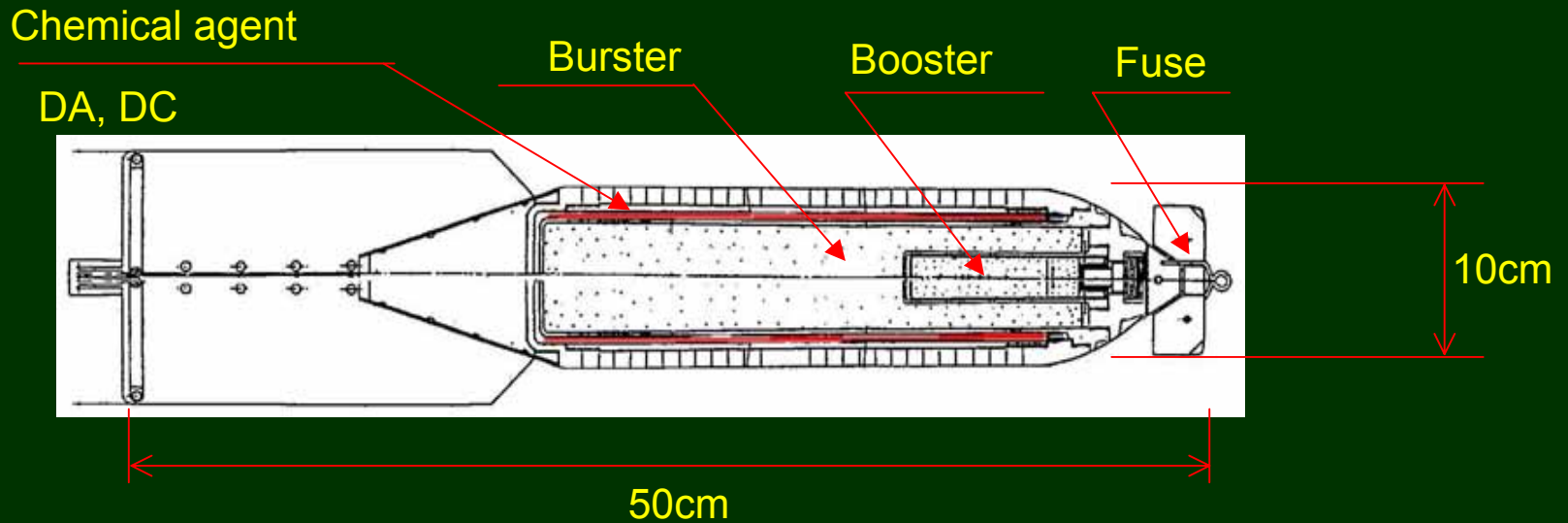
20cm

Booster

70cm

1m

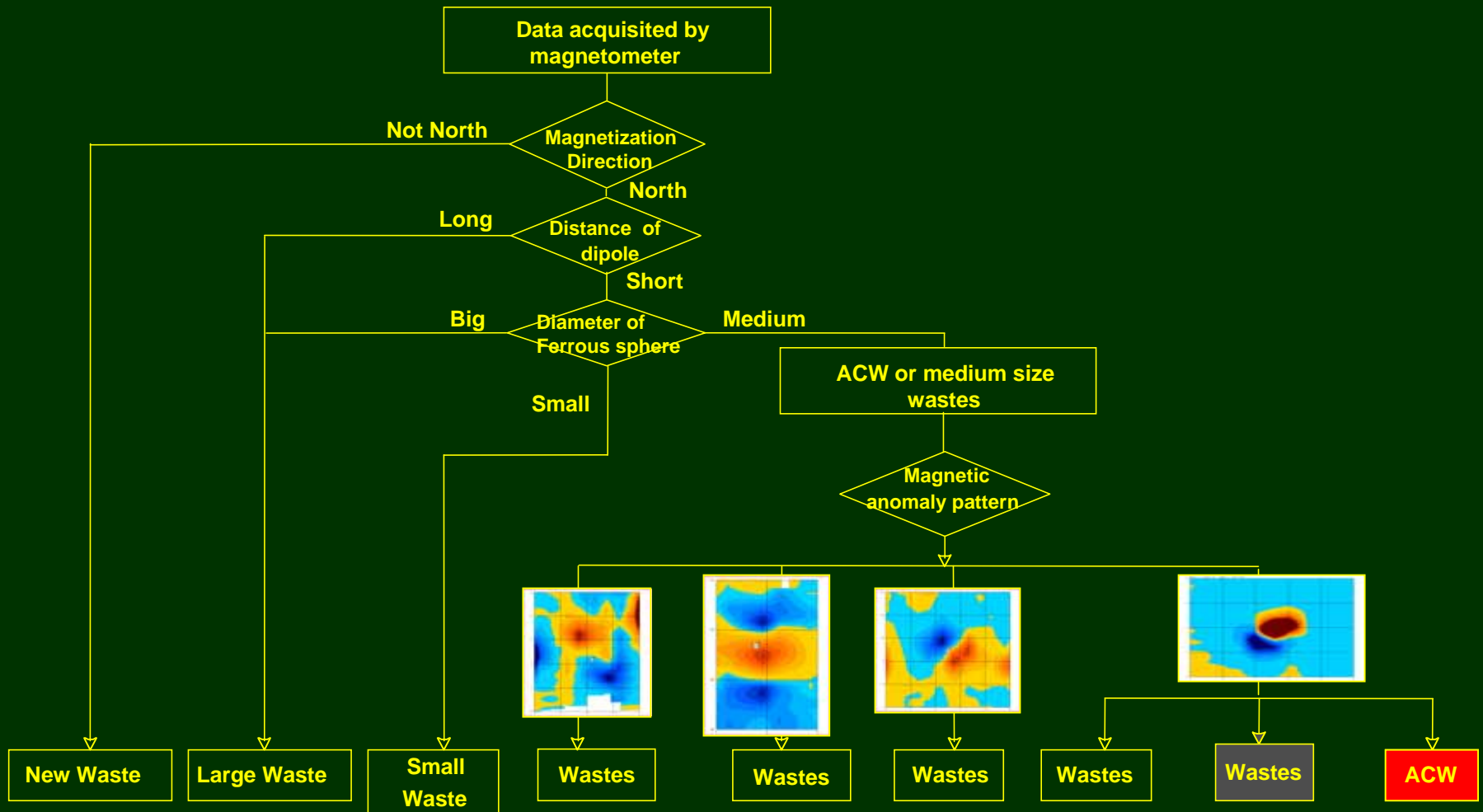
**50kg Yellow Bomb**  
(HE:2.3kg, CA:18 L)



**15kg Red Bomb**  
(HE:1.3kg , CA:368 g)







# Identification Flow



# Development of Anti Chemical Agent Diving System (ACADS)



Test operation at training pool



Actual operation  
at Kanda Port



Air supply unit with CA filters

# Fuse Distinction and Identification System in the Sea

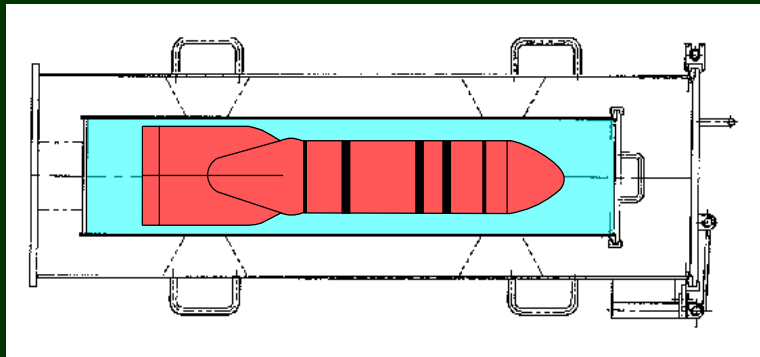
X-Ray in the sea, distinction of fuse away  
From the recovering site, Head Quarters of  
JDA



X-ray equipment into the sea



monitoring on the pontoon



# Double Walled Container





# Recovering Operation



# CA Monitoring system for diving operation

KOBELCO

Portable GCMS developed by LLNL





# Recovered Containers on the Pontoon



# Transportation Convoy to KWDF





DA VINCH™  
Detonation of Ammunition in  
Vacuum INtegrated  
CHamber



**DA VINCH™ is**

**a Process of Controlled Detonation**

**What is Controlled Detonation?**

# Characteristics of DA VINCH

## Structural Characteristics

1. Double-walled Structure
2. Multi-layered Outer Chamber

## Operational Characteristics

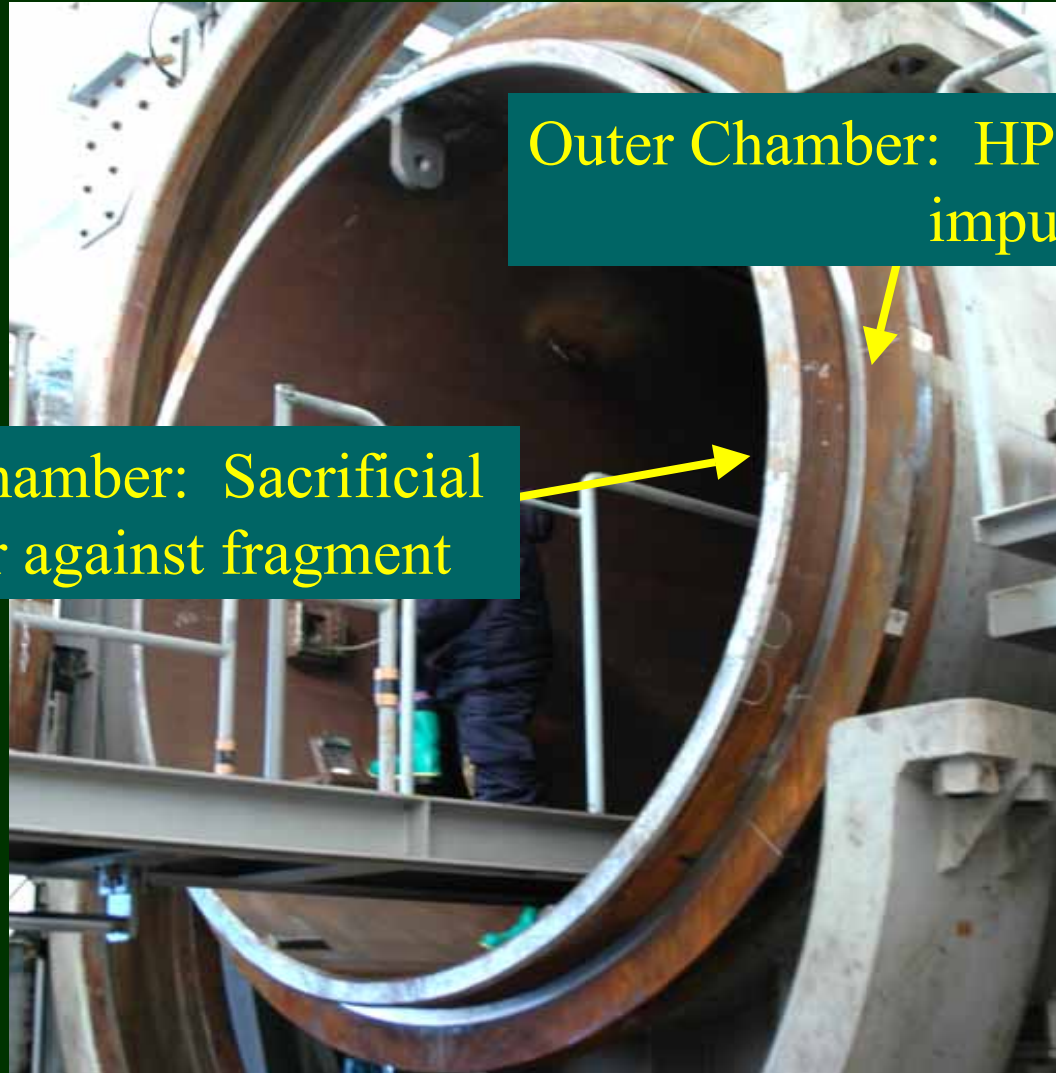
1. Detonation in Vacuum with minimum Oxygen Supply
2. Implosion with Emulsion Explosive
3. Simultaneous Multi Detonation

## Maintenance Characteristics



# 1 Structural characteristics

## 1) Double Walled structure with removable Inner Chamber

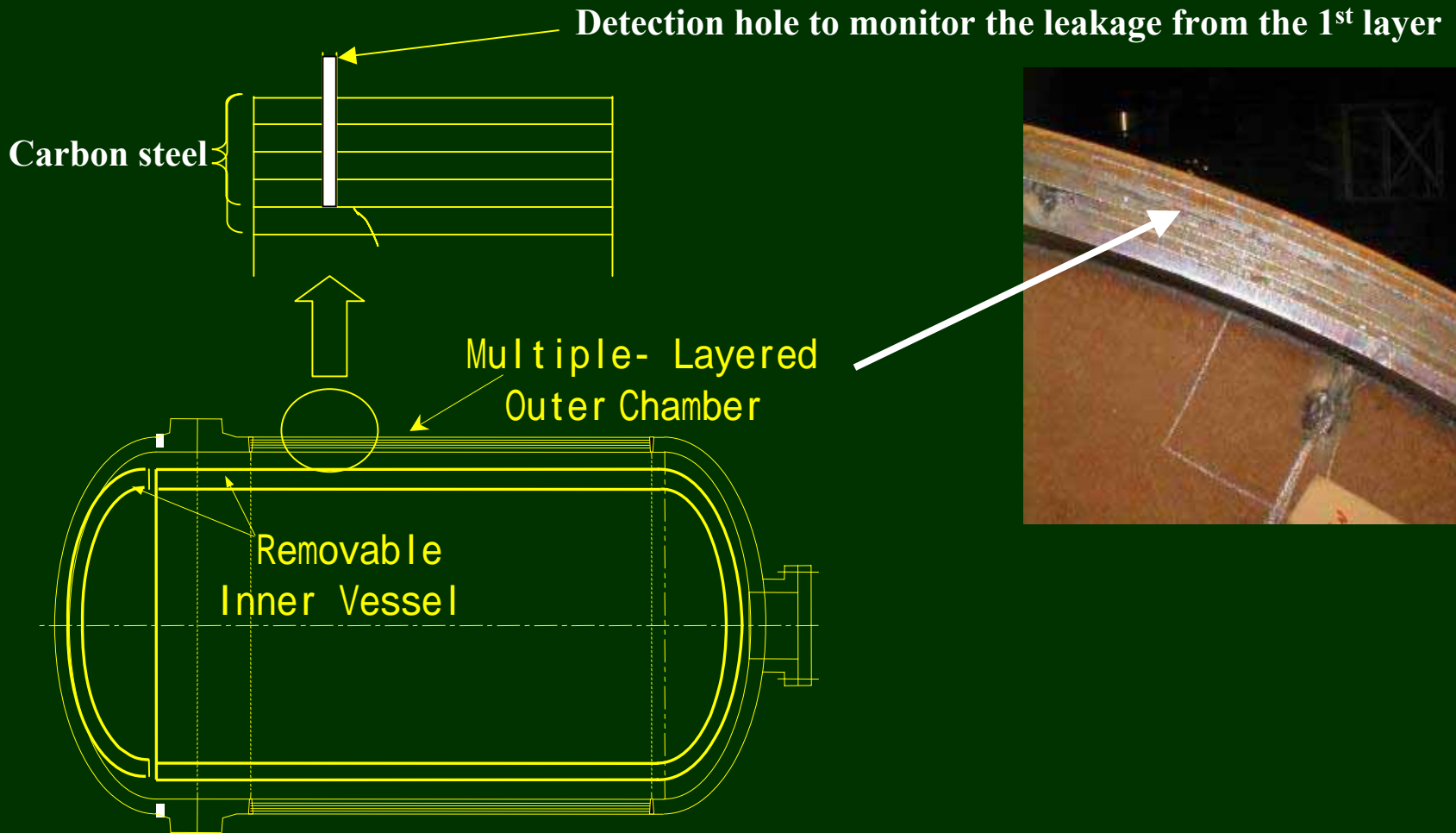


Outer Chamber: HP vessel against impulsive pressure

Inner Chamber: Sacrificial chamber against fragment

# 1 Structural characteristics

## 2) Multi-layered Outer Chamber

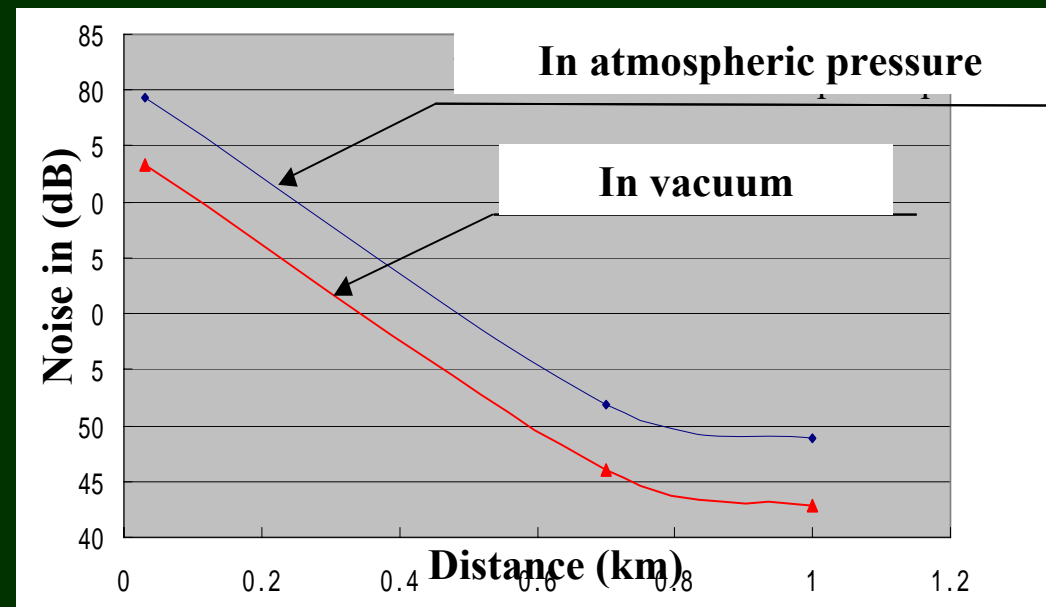


## 2 Operational characteristics



### 1) Detonation in Vacuum with minimum Oxygen Supply

- (1) Reduction of impulsive load.
- (2) Reduction of vibration and explosion sound,
- (3) Keeping the internal pressure negative within 1 minute after detonation.

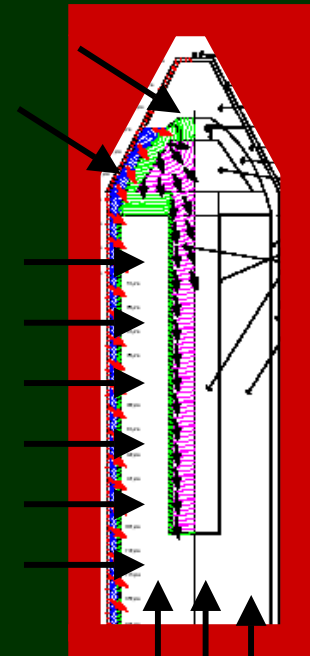


## 2) Emulsion Explosive as donor charge

- (1) Easier composition control,
- (2) Manufacturing on site, no storage, no transportation of explosive necessary.

## 3) Implosion by emulsion on munitions

- (1) Reduction of speed and size of fragments provides the longer life to the chamber.



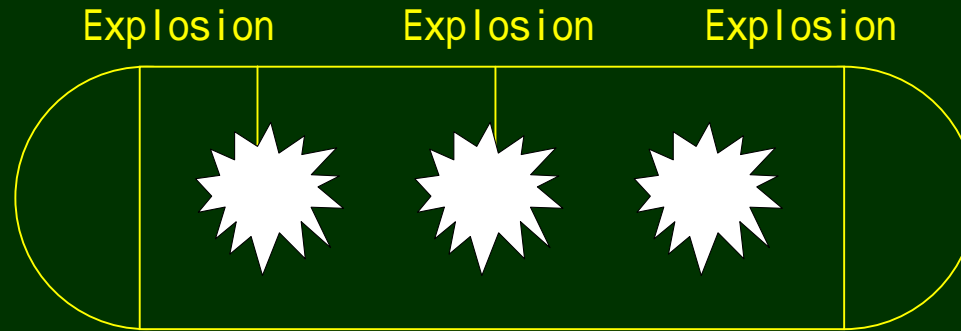
**Yellow bomb with donor charge**



# 2 Operation characteristics



## 3) Simultaneous Multi Detonation



For higher throughput  $\Rightarrow$  No further development necessary,  
To make the cylindrical part longer,  
Welding on site under transportation limit,



Assembly on site



### 3 Easy direct maintenance



- No chemical agent Detected in Detonation off-gas
- DRE for off-gas > 99.9999%





Cleaning the flange automatically  
by robotic arm after detonation

# DRE (Destruction Removal Efficiency)

## 1) High DRE


By utilizing explosive Energy for destruction of Chemical Agent

1) High Pressure=10GPa

2) High temperature=3000K

Detonation is a completely different process from incineration



	for off gas	for fragments and dust	cleansing shot before removal
DRE	> 99.9999%	> 99.99%	<GPL 

# Operation Monitoring by DESTINY

FEM Dynamic Analysis

Selection of Points of Interest

Real-time Strain Measurement

Preparation of Strain Wave by single Detonation

Calculation of cumulative Fatigue Damage  $n/N$  for single Detonation

Calculation of Total cumulative Fatigue Damage  $n/N$  for all experienced Detonations

Monitoring of crack initiation

Information for scheduling of Maintenance/Replacement

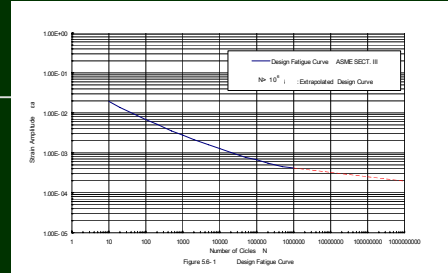
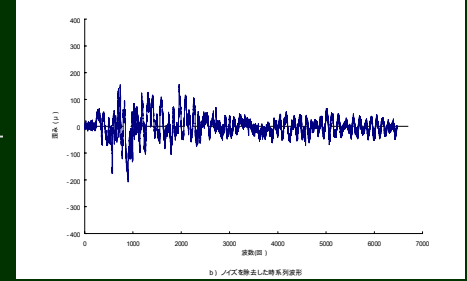
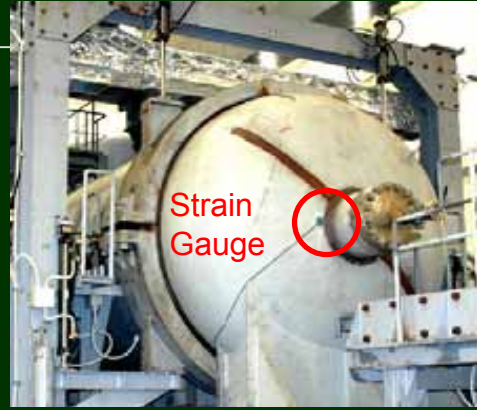
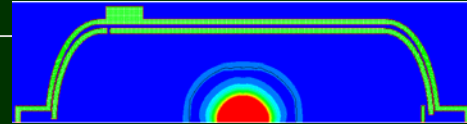


Figure S6-1 Design Fatigue Curve

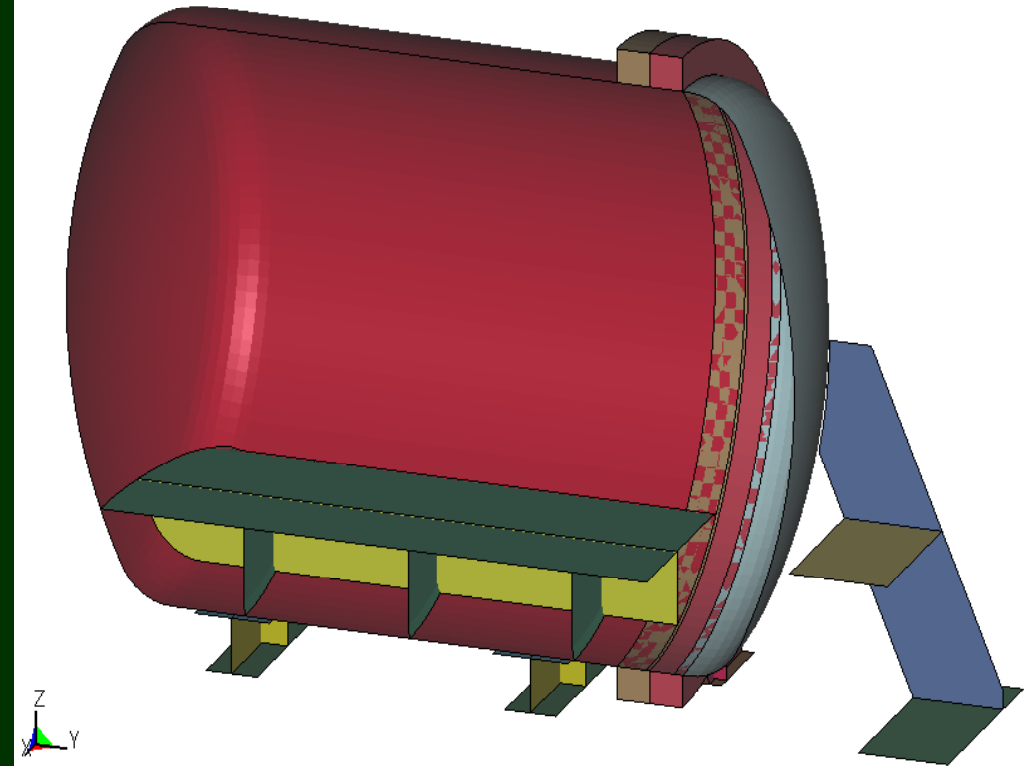
# Verification of Dynamic Analysis

## 1) Single walled transportation chamber



**Explosion Experiment Setting,  
TNT : 2.2kg**

he = 0  
x displacement factor=10



**Model of Transportation Vessel  
(LS-DYNA)**



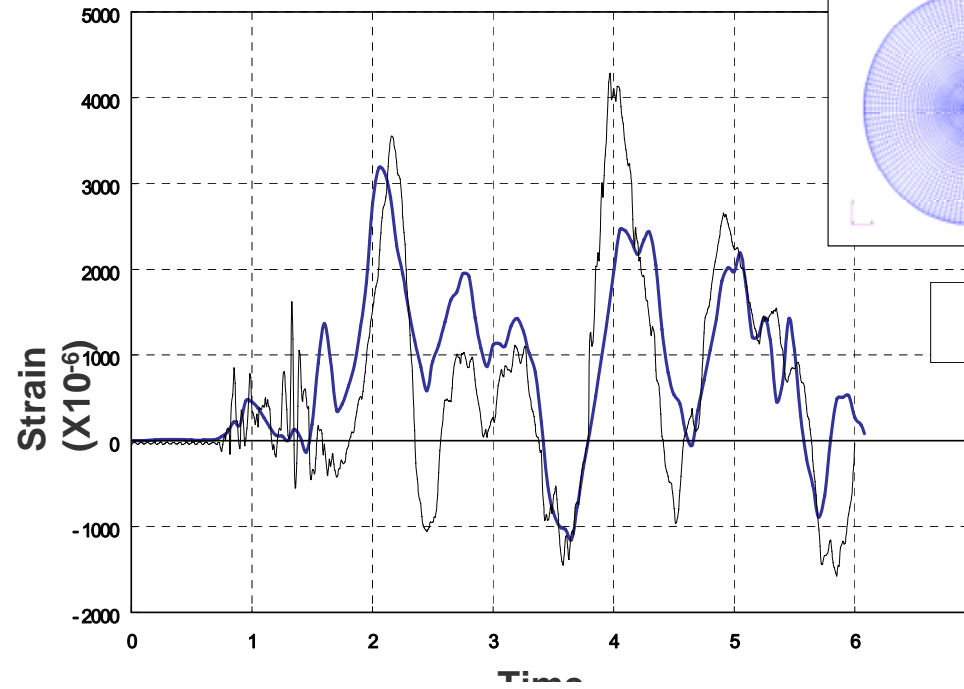
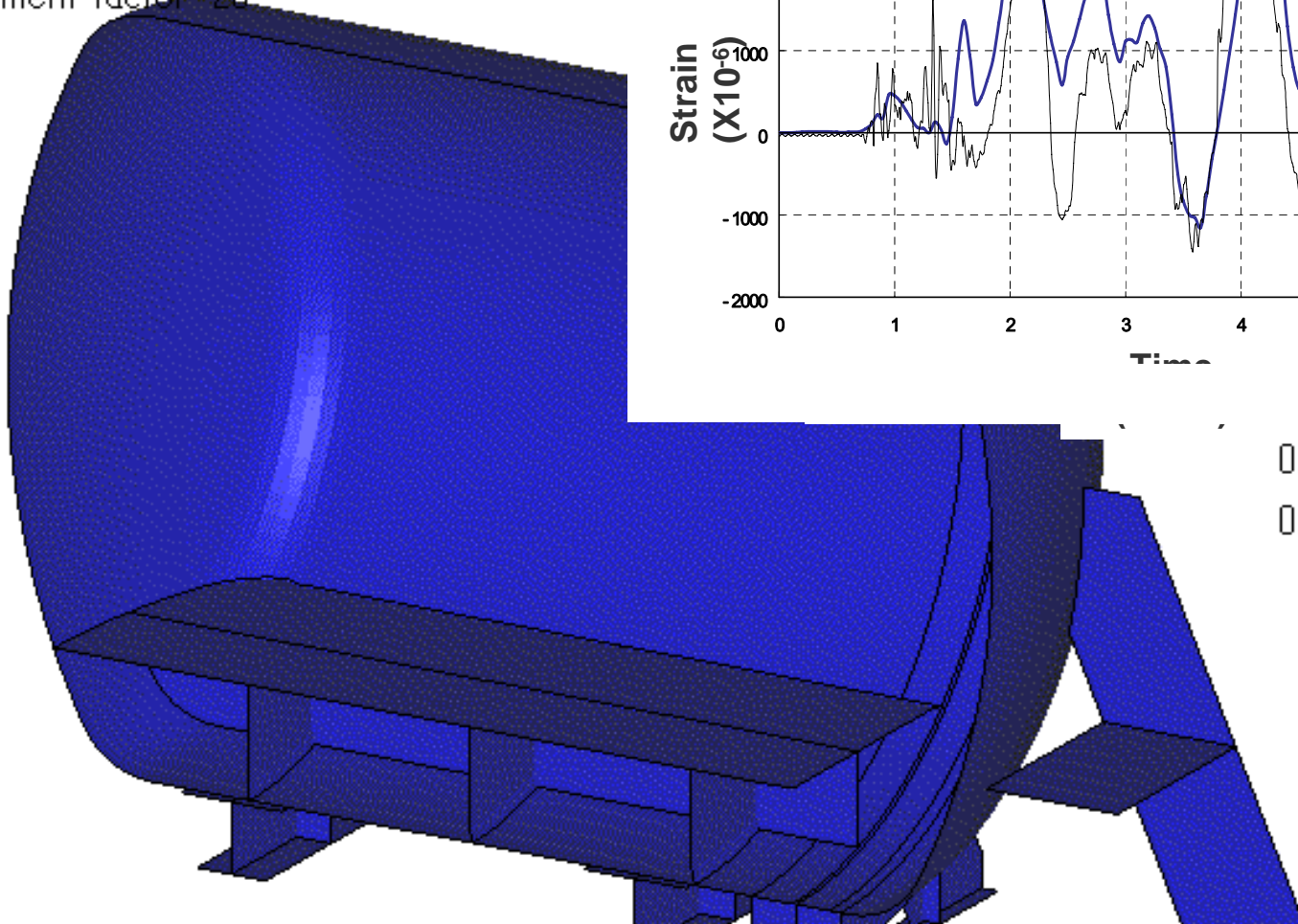
# 5) Dynamic Analysis by AUTODYN-3D



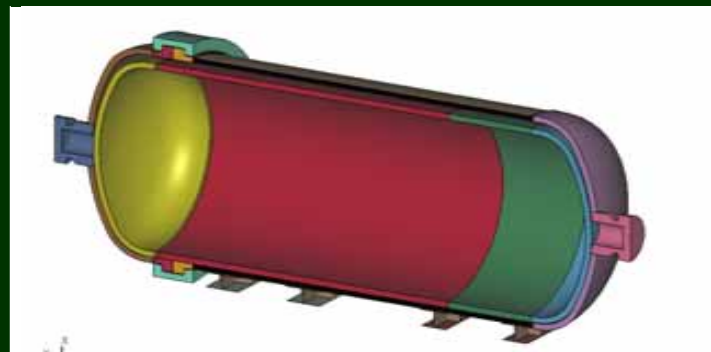
# 6) Dynamic Analysis by LS-DYNA

## (Behavior of Chamber)

max=0, at elem# 3345  
max displacement factor=20



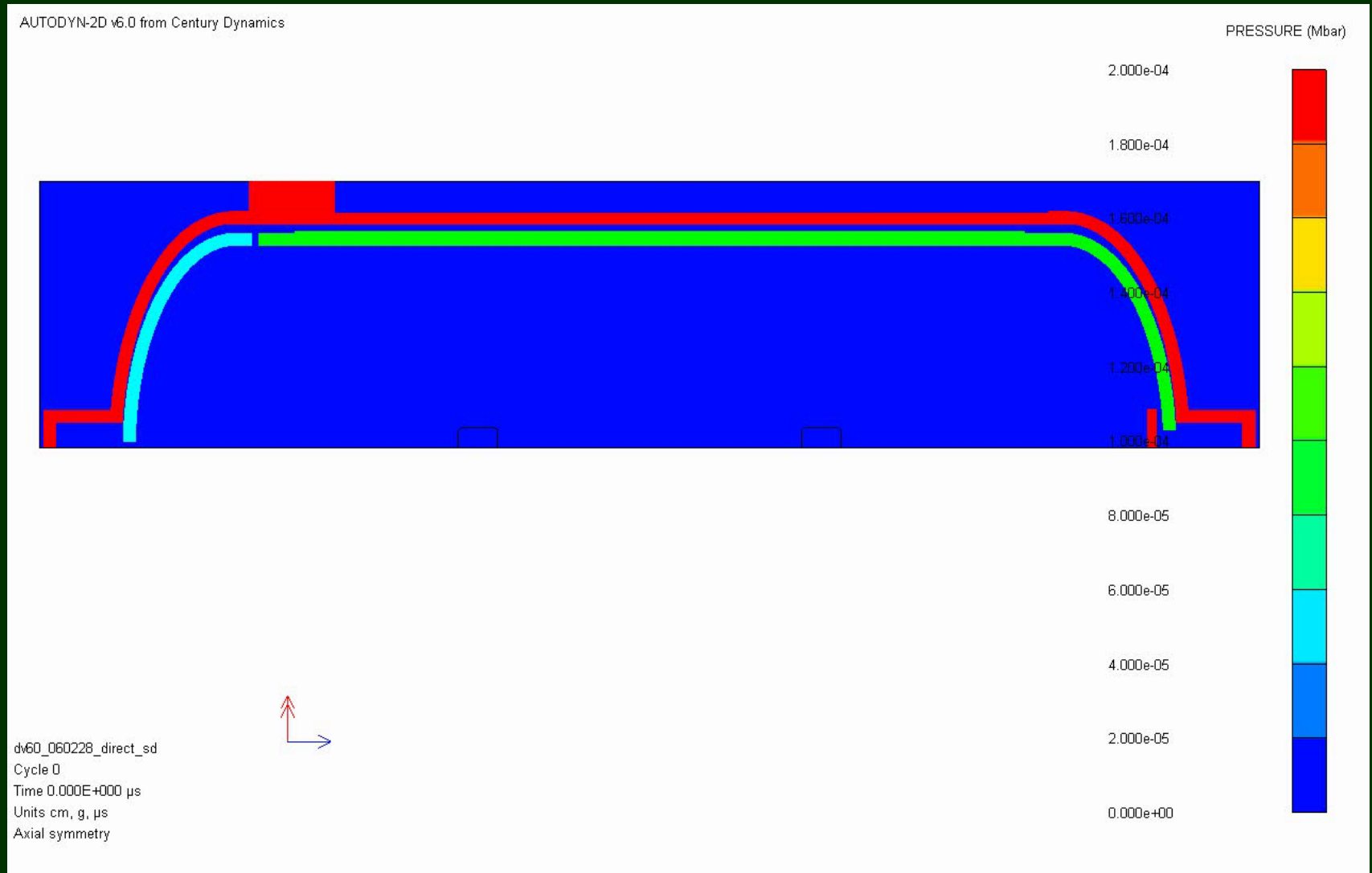
0.000e+00  
0.000e+00



	DV 45	DV 60
Maximum TNTeq, Throughput	45 kg (2~3 sequential detonation) 8,000/year	60 kg (3~4 Simultaneous Multi Detonation) 12,000/year
Detonation	Sequential detonation	Simultaneous Multi Detonation

# Example of Dynamic Analysis of DV 60

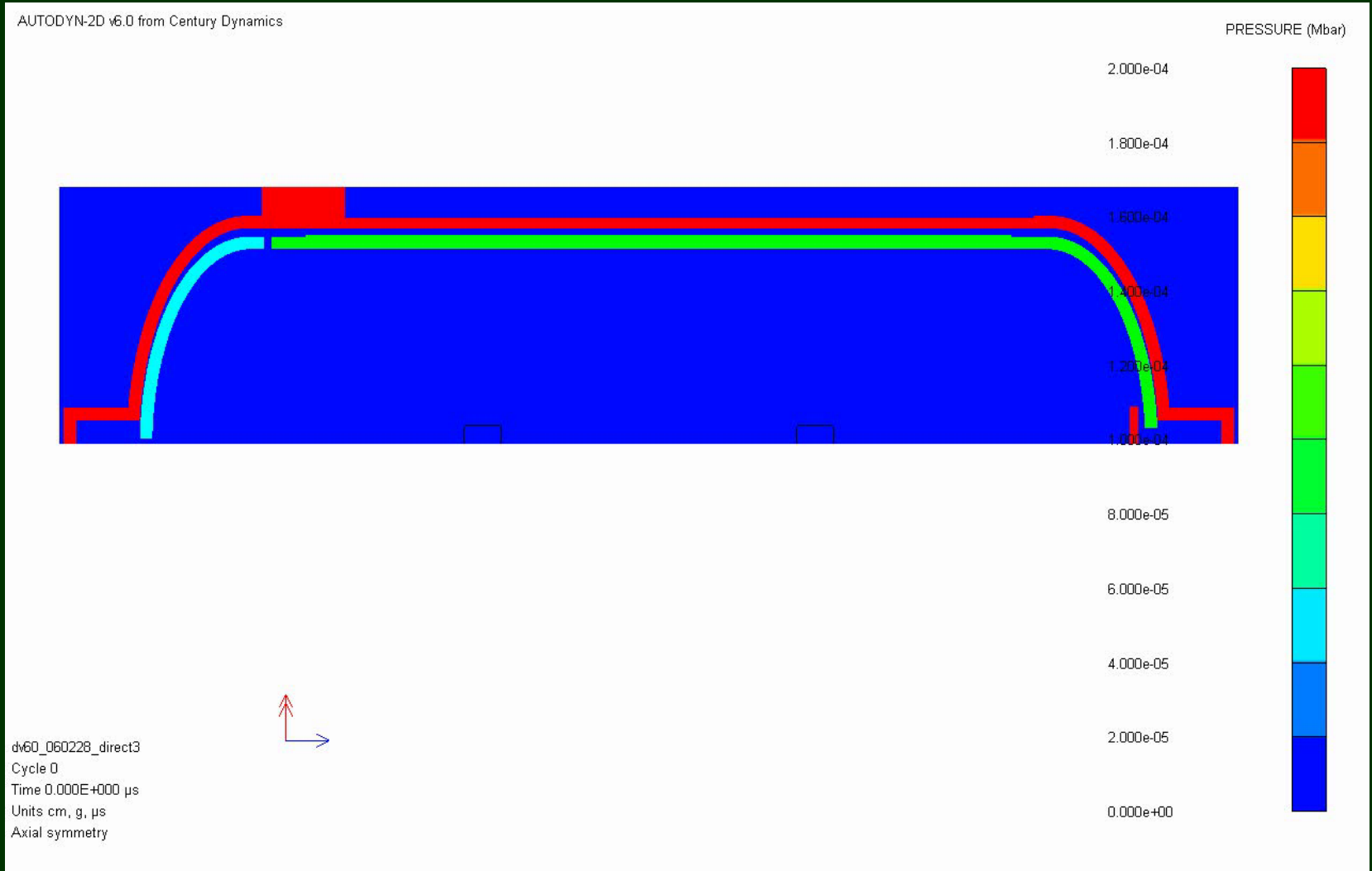
## Results of AUTODYN



Gas Pressure Sequential detonation

# Example of Dynamic Analysis of DV 60

## Results of AUTODYN

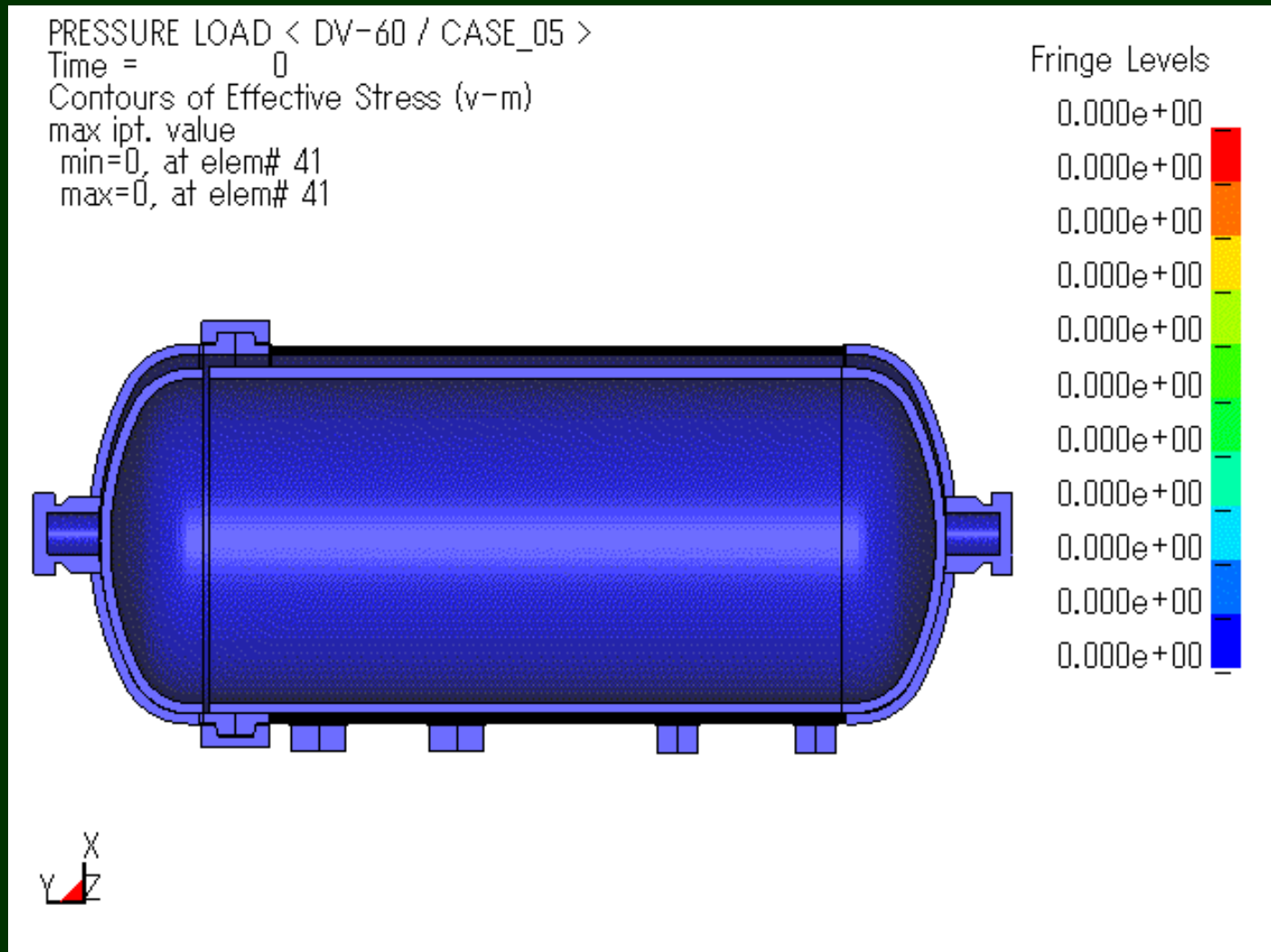


Gas Pressure Simultaneous multi detonation



# Example of Dynamic Analysis of DV 60

## Results of LS-DYNA



Equivalent stress of inner chamber

# Example of Dynamic Analysis of DV 60

## Results of LS-DYNA

PRESSURE LOAD < DV-60 / CASE\_05 >

Time = 0

Contours of Effective Stress (v-m)

max ipt. value

min=0, at elem# 41

max=0, at elem# 41

Fringe Levels

0.000e+00

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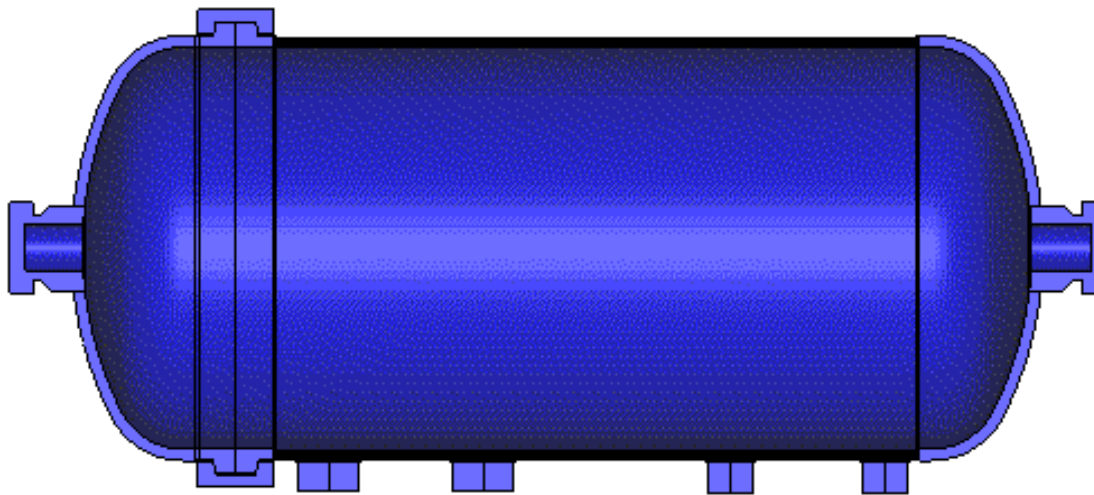
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Equivalent stress of outer chamber

# Expected Life of the Chamber

## 1) Inner Chamber



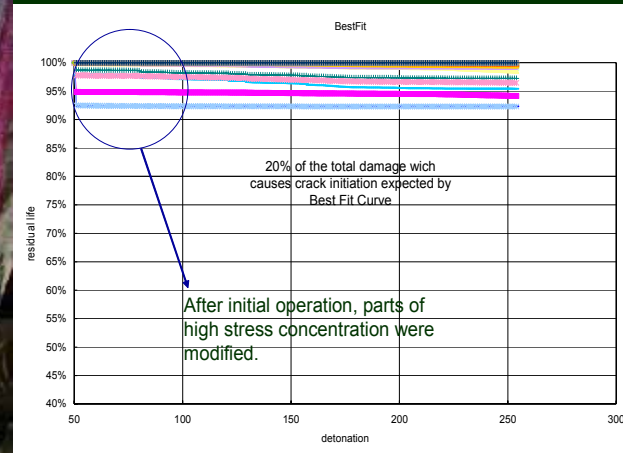
**Outer View of Inner Chamber  
(test piece removed)**

**Inner Wall**

**Mark by Fragments**

- (1) After over 250 shots, no big damages to be found.
- (2) Expected to be used for 1,000 ~ 2,000 shots, depending upon the conditions.

## 2) Outer Chamber



**Cumulative fatigue damage of each point of interest for 250 shots**

- (1) 3~5% of the time to the crack initiation is consumed in 250 shots.
- (2) 5,000~8,000 shots can be expected before crack initiation.
- (3) Cracks can easily be removed when they are found

Leak-Before-Burst mode of failure

**DAVINCH is designed  
under the failure mode of L-B-B  
Not under brittle fracture nor  
plastic deformation**



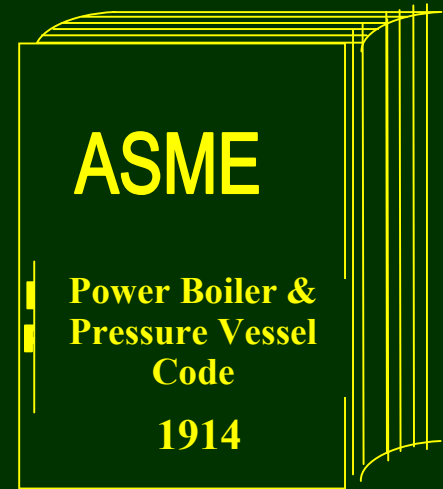
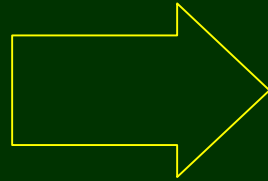


American Society of Mechanical  
Engineers (ASME) is preparing  
a new design code on  
Impulsively Loaded Vessel

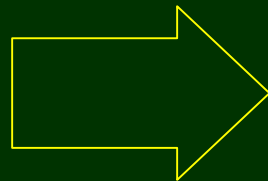


burst

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before

burst

# Real Operation of DV 60 at Kanda

## Movie to be shown at the Conference



Summery : Now you know what is controlled detonation.

- Detonation Timing
- Type and Amount of Donor Charge
- Size and Speed of Fragments
- Duration of Time of Fire-ball
- Maintenance Schedule by DESTINY
- Life of the Chamber
- Mode of Failure



# DA VINCH<sup>TM</sup> Code

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Controlled Detonation



- Thank you very much for your kind attention.

*Any question?*

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# **Actual Application of 2005 U.S. Army Regulation on Chemical Agents to DA VINCH**

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Kobe Steel, Ltd.

# Outline of presentation

- Introduction
  - What is DA VINCH ?
  - Kanda Weapon Destruction Facility
- Detonation test to confirm the compliance of DA VINCH to revised U.S. regulations (AELs)

# What is DA VINCH ?

- DA VINCH™  
= Detonation of Ammunition in Vacuum Integrated Chamber
- Controlled detonation system developed for chemical weapons destruction
- Destroyed more than 600 chemical bombs in Japan

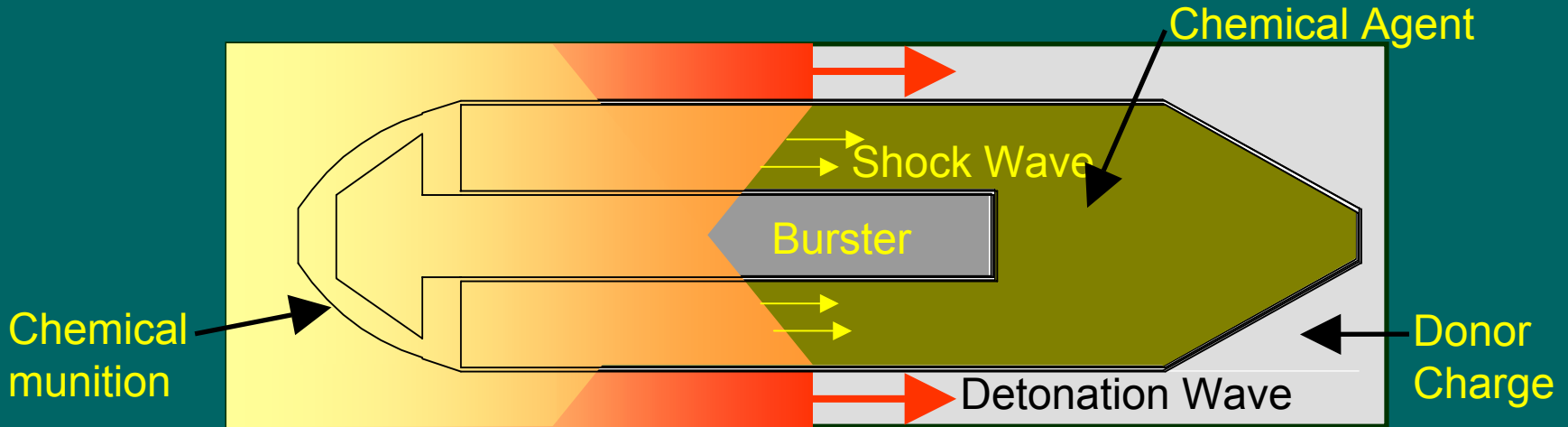


DA VINCH DV60  
detonation chamber in  
Kanda, Japan



# Destruction of chemical agent and energetic materials in the same time

## Destruction Mechanism by Implosion



Chemical Agent Destruction Mechanism	
1 <sup>st</sup> step	Instantaneous compression by shock wave, shock pressure of 10 GPa and temperature of 3000K, and instantaneous quench after shock wave has gone: no time for dioxins formation
2 <sup>nd</sup> step	High speed mixing and reaction of CA with detonation gas at high pressure and high temperature
3 <sup>rd</sup> step	Thermal decomposition by the long-lasting fire ball of 2000 degree C for 0.5 sec.

# Emulsion Explosive as donor charge

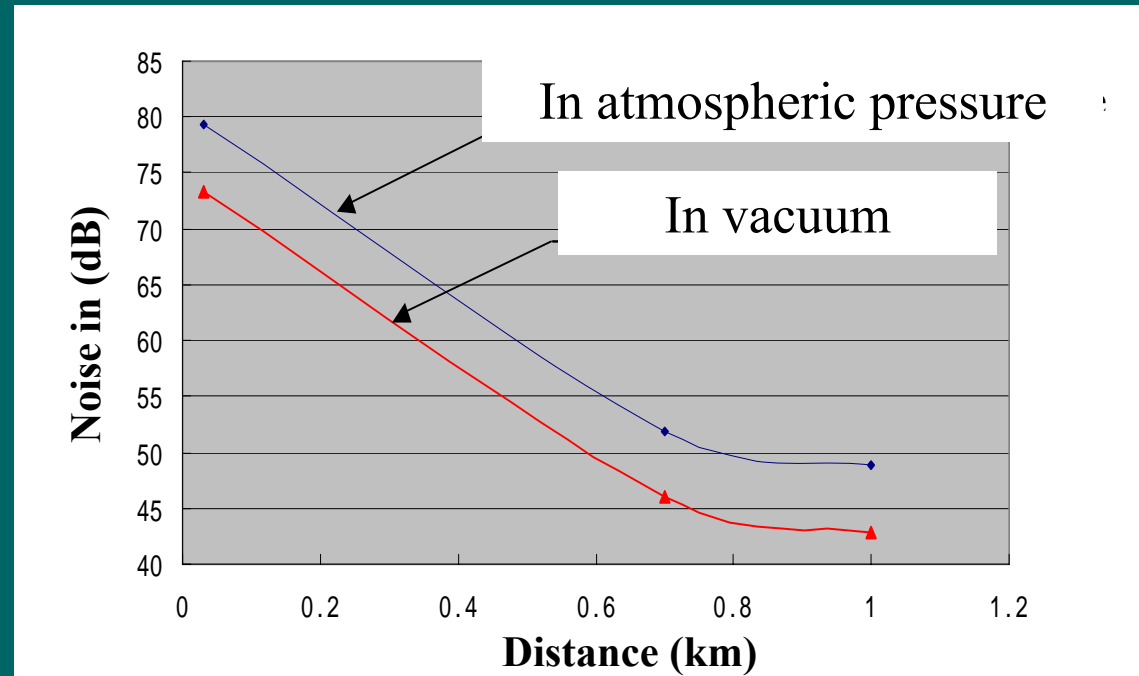
- (1) Easier handling,
- (2) Safer operation,
- (3) Easier composition control,
- (4) Manufacturing on site, no storage of explosive necessary.



# Detonation in vacuum with minimum oxygen supply

- (1) Reduction of impulsive load
- (2) Reduction of vibration and explosion sound
- (3) Keeping the

internal pressure negative within 1 minute after detonation.



# Double walled structure with removable inner chamber

Inner chamber

Sacrificial chamber against fragments



Outer chamber

High-pressure vessel against impulsive pressure



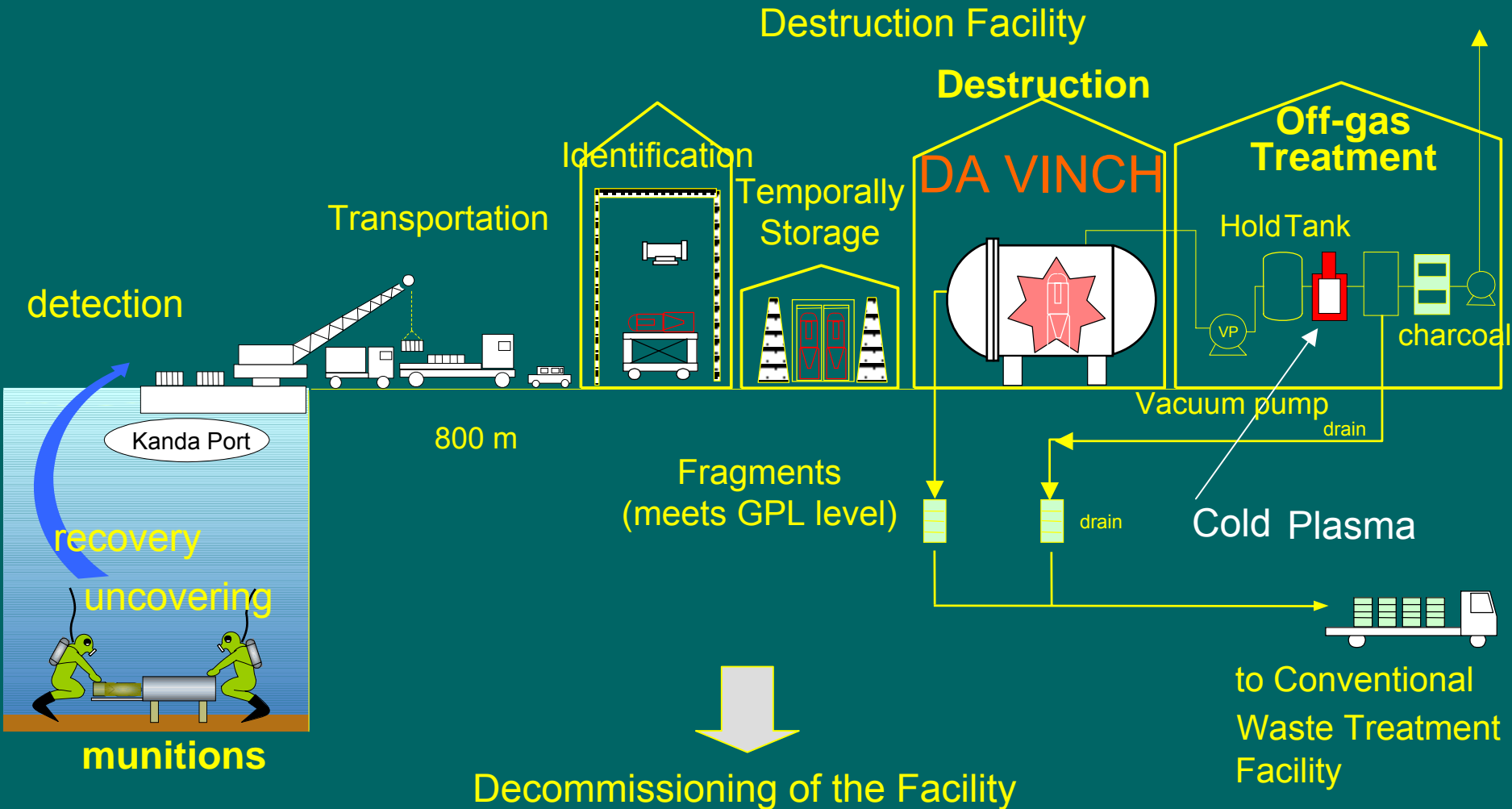
# Kanda Weapon Destruction Facility (KWDF)

- Chemical bombs from WW2 on the sea bed in Kanda Port
- Detection, uncovering, recovery, transportation and destruction
- Destruction by DA VINCH
  - Phase 1: 2004
  - Phase 2: 2005  
total of 100 50-kg yellow bombs and 500 15-kg red bombs
  - Phase 3: 740 bombs expected, 2006 (just started)





# Outline of Kanda Project





# Throughput of DA VINCH

Example for U.S. chemical munitions  
 10 hours/day, 1.5 hour/shot, 6 shot/day  
 with manual munitions handling

			DV100			DV60		
			munitions per shot	shot per day	munitions per day	munitions per shot	shot per day	munitions per day
4.2-in mortar	M1	HD	9	6	54	5	6	30
75mm projectile	M64	HD	8	6	48	5	6	30
5-in projectile	MK VI	HD	5	6	30	3	6	18
5-in projectile	MK 54	GB	3	6	18	2	6	12
155mm projectile	MK II	CG	3	6	18	1	6	6
8-in projectile	T-174	VX	1	6	6	1	6	6
100-lb bomb	M47	HD	1	6	6	1	6	6
115-lb bomb	M70	L	1	6	6	1	6	6
Bomblet	M139	GB	20	6	120	12	6	72
105mm projectile	M60	HD	7	6	42	4	6	24

# Throughput of DA VINCH (continued)

Example for U.S. chemical munitions  
10 hours/day, 1.25 hour/shot, 8 shot/day  
with automated munitions handling

			DV100			DV60		
			munitions per shot	shot per day	munitions per day	munitions per shot	shot per day	munitions per day
4.2-in mortar	M1	HD	9	8	72	5	8	40
75mm projectile	M64	HD	8	8	64	5	8	40
5-in projectile	MK VI	HD	5	8	40	3	8	24
5-in projectile	MK 54	GB	3	8	24	2	8	16
155mm projectile	MK II	CG	3	8	24	1	8	8
8-in projectile	T-174	VX	1	8	8	1	8	8
100-lb bomb	M47	HD	1	8	8	1	8	8
115-lb bomb	M70	L	1	8	8	1	8	8
Bomblet	M139	GB	20	8	160	12	8	96
105mm projectile	M60	HD	7	8	56	4	8	32

# Detonation tests to demonstrate compliance of DA VINCH to revised U.S. regulation (AELs)





# Background

- Revised AELs (2005)
- Wastes from destruction facilities can be shipped off site when confirmed the agent level in the air is lower than GPL by head space monitoring

**Current and revised chemical warfare agent AELs\***  
(in milligrams per cubic meter of air)

Agent type	AEL Information	AEL type			
		General population limit (GPL)	Worker population limit (WPL)	Short-term exposure limit (STEL)	Immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH)
GA, GB	Revised limit (current limit)	0.000001 (0.000003)	0.00003 (0.0001)	0.0001 (none)	0.1 (0.2)
	Averaging time	24 hours	8 hours	15 minutes	≤30 minutes
VX	Revised limit (current limit)	0.0000006 (0.000003)	0.000001 (0.00001)	0.00001 (none)	0.003 (0.02)
	Averaging time	24 hours	8 hours	15 minutes	≤30 minutes
HD	Revised limit (current limit)	0.00002 (0.0001)	0.0004 (0.003)	0.003 (none)	0.7 (none)
	Averaging time	12 hours	8 hours	≤15 minutes	≤30 minutes

\*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is responsible for setting airborne exposure limits (AELs). For the current AELs, see FR 53, No. 50, pp. 8504-7 (March 15, 1988). For the revised nerve agent AELs, see FR 68, No. 196, pp. 58348- 51 (October 9, 2003); for the revised mustard agent AELs, see FR 69 No. 85, pp. 24164-8 (May 3, 2004).

Table from:  
<http://www.cma.army.mil/publications.aspx?criteria=mission&value=CMA>

# Objectives

1. To demonstrate;

- Solid wastes (fragments and dust) from DA VINCH can be shipped off site without further treatment in compliant with revised U.S regulation: head space monitoring (in DA VINCH chamber) < GPL

2. In order to achieve 1.(above);

- maximum DRE, optimum HE/CA ratio
- effectiveness of cleansing shot (bulk explosive)

by using simulated 50kg yellow bombs filled with surrogates.

# Objectives (continued)

3. Also to demonstrate;

- destruction of heel (degradation product of CA)
- reduction of Cl in off gas by adding Cl scavenger (CaO<sub>2</sub>)

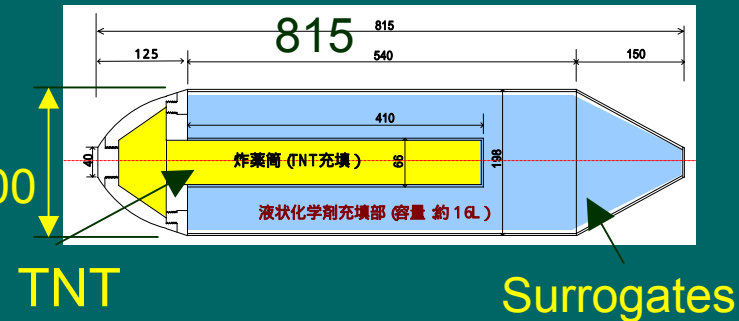
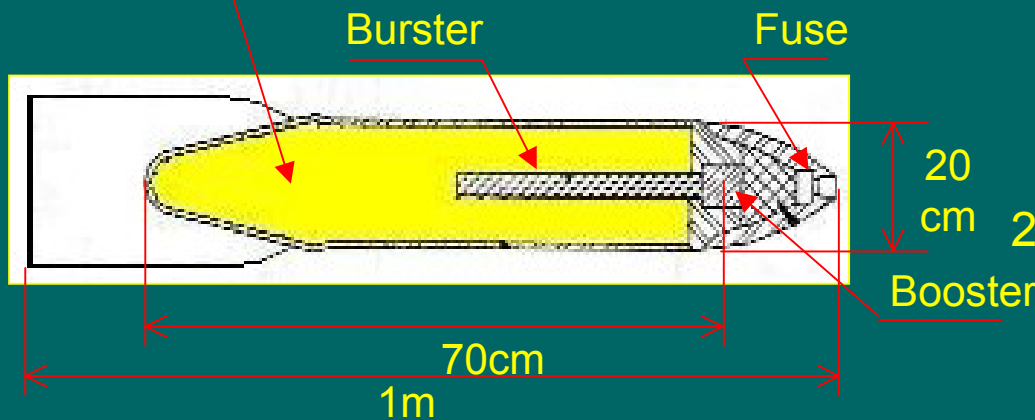
# Procedures

## (1) Simulated 50kg Yellow Bomb

Actual 50kg yellow bomb

simulated 50kg yellow bomb

Chemical agent Mustard, Lewisite



Empty weight: 23kg

## (2) Surrogates

Yellow agent = HD + L (1:1 mixture)

### 1) Characteristics to simulate

	Property to be simulated	Point of interest	Selection
Chemical agents	toxicity	chemical / toxic properties ( molecular structure etc.)	
	DRE	chemical bond, (Molecular structure)	Double bond, triple bond
	Monitoring and analytical property	physical properties ( volatility etc.)	
	State of degradation	Physical properties (viscosity etc.) composition	Simulated heel



## H-L Heel in 50kg Yellow Bombs

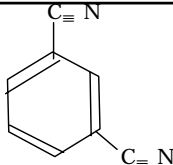
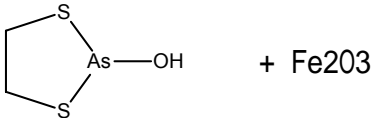
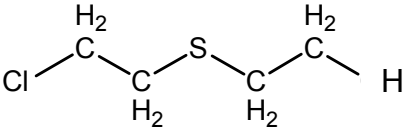
Heel found in 50kg Yellow bombs in Kussharo Project (2000) while discarding yellow agent from bombs



- Very viscous
- Difficult to destroy by neutralization or incineration

# (2) Surrogates

## 3) Selected surrogates

Selected surrogates	Chemical structure	Reason of selection	quantity
Oleic acid	$\text{H3C} - (\text{CH2})7 - \text{CH2} = \text{CH2} - (\text{CH2})7 - \text{COOH}$	Double bond (Lewisite)	4kg
Dicyanobenzene		Triple bond; more stable than double bond	4kg
Octanol	$\text{H3C} - (\text{CH2})6 - \text{CH2} - \text{OH}$	Solvent for dispersing dicyanobenzene	4kg
Simulated heel	 + Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Similar properties to actual heel (Synthesized and compounded according to analytical results of Kussharo heel)	2kg
CEES (Chloroethyl ethyl sulfide)		To simulate mustard Indicator for destruction of heel	0.1kg



Simulated heel

# (3) Donor charge setting and detonation



Simulated bomb and emulsion explosive in case\*

\*Case made of aluminum for added fireball effect



Simulated bomb with donor charge hung in DAVINCH chamber

# Results

## (1) Agent concentration in gas

		Oleic acid (double bond) mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	Dicyanobenzene (triple bond) mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	CEES mg/m <sup>3</sup> N
Aug.26	Kii-01	<0.08	0.013	<0.1
Aug.29	Kii-02	<0.08	0.02	<0.1
Aug.30	After cleansing shot	<0.08	<0.005	<0.02
Aug.31	After replacing gas and sealed for one night	-	-	<b>&lt;0.00002*</b>
Sept.2	Kii-03	<0.08	<0.005	<0.1

\* 0.00002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>N: revised GPL for HD

Solid wastes can be shipped off site

# Results

## (2) DRE

		Conditions			DRE of surrogates					
date	bomb	Surro-gates kg	NEQ TNTeq. kg	HE/CA ratio	for CA remaining in off gas			For all remaining CA ( in off gas, fragments, dust and on wall surface)		
					Oleic acid %	Dicyano-benzene %	CEES %	Oleic acid %	Dicyano-benzene %	CEES %
Aug. 26	Kii-01	14.65	22.93	1.57	>99.9999	99.9999	>99.997	99.998	99.950	>99.992
Aug. 29	Kii-02	14.70	32.79	2.23	>99.9999	99.9999	>99.997	99.996	99.978	>99.985
Aug. 30	Cleans-ing shot	0.10	11.33	-	>99.9999	>99.9999	>99.999	>99.999	>99.999	>99.995
Sept. 2	Kii-03	14.1	17.90	1.27	>99.9999	99.9999	>99.997	99.990	99.886	>99.991



# Results

## (2) DRE (continued)

### DRE

- 1) 99.9999 % for agent remaining in off gas  
(same evaluation method as incineration)

\*Lower DRE of CEES were due to small initial quantity.  
Analytical results of remaining CEES in OFF gas were ND.

- 2) 99.99 % for all remaining agent

### Effect of HE/CA ratio on DRE

No significant difference was observed in the range of HE/CA ratio in these tests, with DRE very high in all cases.

### Effect of Cleansing shot

DRE improved by cleansing shot with no remaining agents detected after cleansing shot.

# Results

## (3) Cleansing shot



Inside chamber after detonation  
of bomb and before cleansing  
shot



Inside chamber after cleansing  
shot

Amount of dust was reduced by cleansing shot

# Results

## (4) Destruction of heel

	Observation	DRE of CEES mixed in heel
Kii-01	No heel splash found visibly on surface of chamber.  CEES was not detected by analysis of wipe sample of surface.	> 99.992 %
Kii-02		> 99.985 %
Cleansing shot		> 99.995 %
Kii-03		> 99.991 %

**Heel was successfully destructed.**

CEES, the indicator, was destructed to the level below detection limit.

# Results

## (5) Effect of Cl scavenger

	HCL ppm (volume)	
50kg Yellow bomb detonation tests*	<0.5	Below detection limit
Yellow bombs (actual destruction operation at Kanda site)	6-50	
Red bombs (actual destruction operation at Kanda site)	1-4	
Detection limit	0.5	

\*CaO<sub>2</sub> was added as Cl scavenger ( $\text{CaO}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{O}_2$ )

Cl scavenger was effective.

# Summary

- (1) Compliance with revised U.S. regulation was confirmed
  - Fragments and dust can be shipped off site
  - chemical agent level in head space (in DA VINCH chamber)  
< 0.00002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>N (GPL for HD)
  
- (2) High DRE was confirmed
  - 1) for agents remaining in gas  
(the same evaluation method as hot detonation  
and incineration)  
DRE : 99.9999%
  
  - 2) for all remaining agents  
(gas + fragments + dust+ wall surface)  
DRE : 99.99%



# Summary (continued)

## (3) Effectiveness of cleansing shot was confirmed

Cleansing shot after detonation of simulated bomb destructed remaining agents and reduced dust in the chamber

## (4) Destruction of heel (degradation products) was confirmed

Observation results:

heel did not remained after detonation

CEES mixed in simulated heel as indicator: DRE>99.985%

## (5) Reduction of Cl in off gas was confirmed

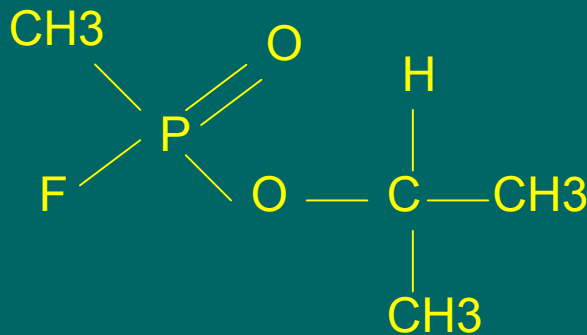
By adding chlorine trap, HCl was reduced to the level below detection limit (<0.5ppm(vol.) )

# Latest update – nerve agent destruction test

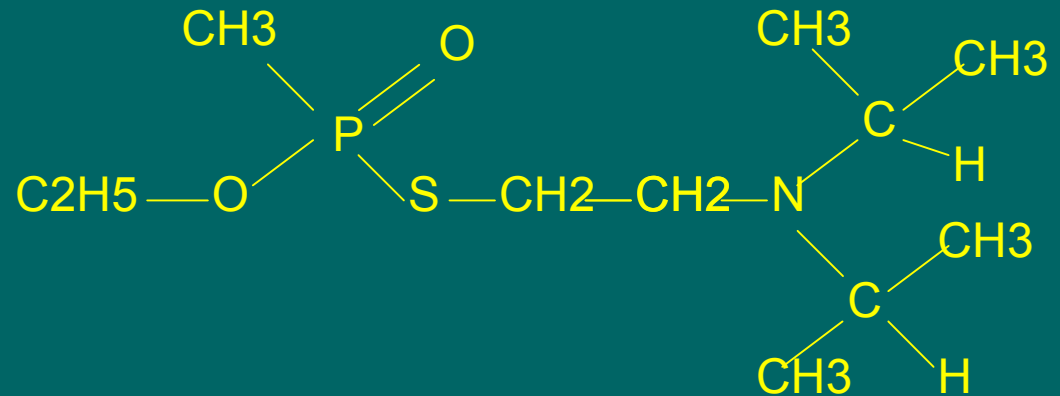
- Preliminary miniature destruction test (April 19, 2006)
- Target: GB, VX  
residual agent concentration in off-gas < STEL  
(0.0001mg/m<sup>3</sup> for GB, 0.00001 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for VX)
- Surrogate: 6.56 g of DDVP (dichlorvos)\*  
\*DMMP (dimethyl methyl phosphonate) for further tests
- Surrogate was detonated with donor charge (40g of PETN)

# Nerve agents / surrogates

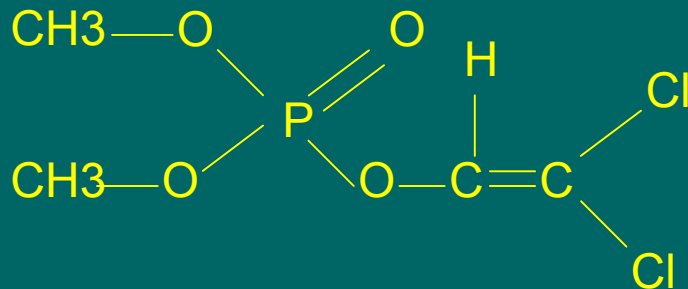
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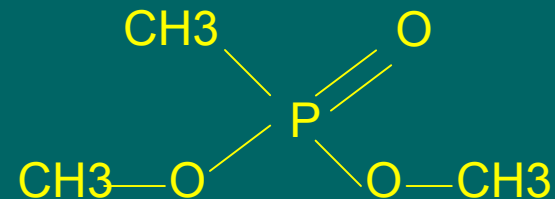
VX



DDVP (dichlorvos)



DMMP (for further tests)



# Result

- Surrogate concentration in detonation off-gas < 0.1 micro gram/liter (determination limit)  
  
\*gas volume was too small compared to the determination limit to achieve accurate analysis
- Further test is planned



# Future plan

- We would like to continue on further tests to achieve STEL for off-gas, GPL for head space monitoring of fragments

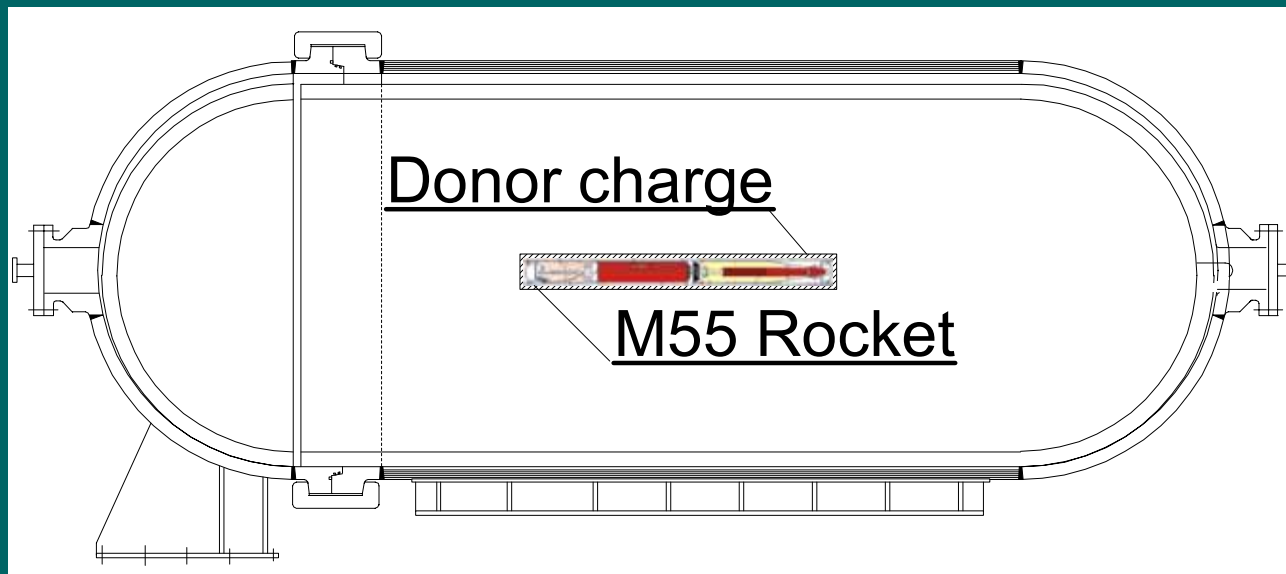


Image of destruction of M55 by DA VINCH



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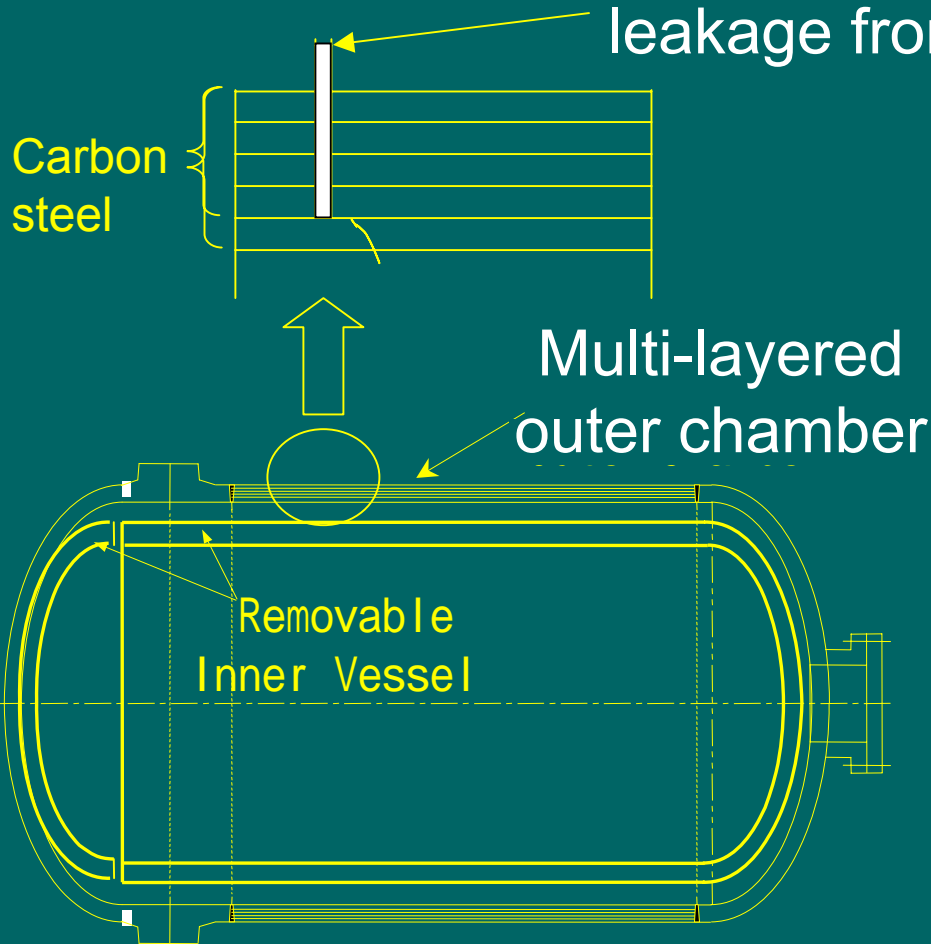


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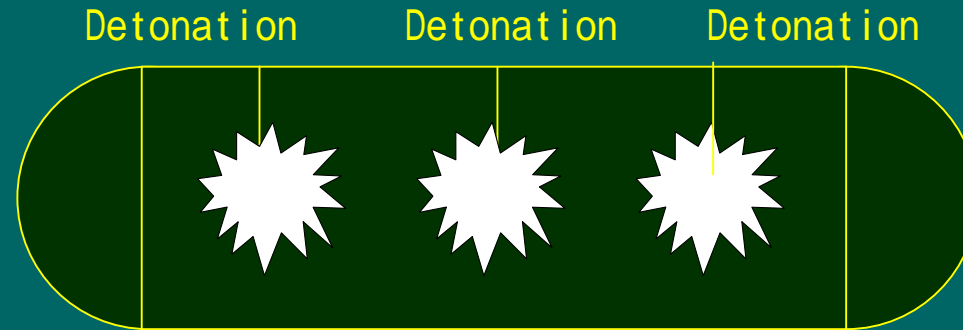
# Appendix

# Multi-layered Outer Chamber

Detection hole to monitor the leakage from the 1<sup>st</sup> layer



# Multi Detonation



For higher throughput  $\Rightarrow$  No further development necessary,  
To make the cylindrical part longer,  
Welding on site due to transportation limit,



# Munitions destroyed at KWDF



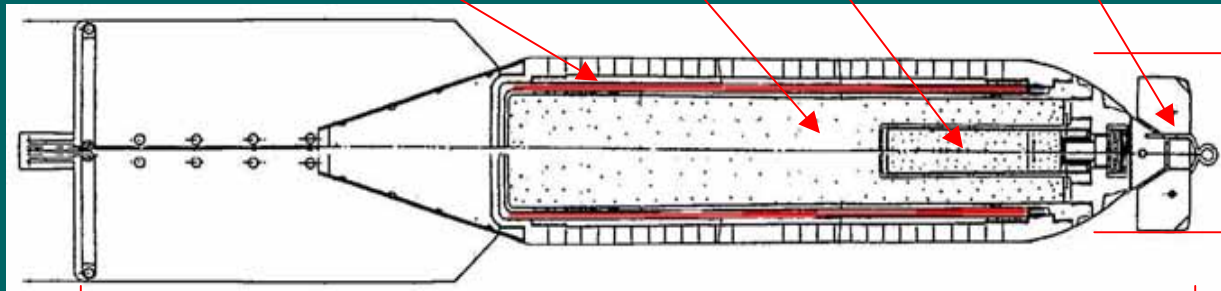
Chemical agent

DA, DC

Burster

Booster

Fuse



10cm

50cm

15kg Red Bomb (HE:1.3kg , CA:368 g)




# DA VINCH in operation



Destroying 15kg-red bombs

# Surrogates

## Properties of heel (degradation products)

Project	Container	Composition	Characteristics	Environment	Destruction method
Lake Kussharo	shell (bomb)	T-As: 30 to 40 T-S: 1 to 2 Cl: 10 to 17 Fe: 10 to 40 C: 10 to 20	Asphalt-like or gum-like highly viscous material	Freshwater, Container: Low corrosion	NaOH, polar solvent, oxidizing agent
Samukawa	Glass bottle	polymerized Lewisite	Stone-like hard material	Sealed in glass bottle	incineration
Kanda	shell (bomb)	Fe, As, C, Cl, O	Asphalt-like or gum-like highly viscous material	Sea water, Container: highly corroded	detonation
China	shell	Fe, As, C	Asphalt-like or gum-like highly viscous material	Soil Container: Low corrosion	detonation
Detonation test	Mock shell (bomb)	Fe, As, C, Cl, O	Asphalt-like or gum-like highly viscous material		detonation

# (4) Sampling and analysis

	Components	Sampling	Analysis	Detamina- tion limit
Gas	Oleic acid, CEES, Dicyanobenzene	Gas inside DAVINCH chamber was directly sampled	GC-MS	0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	O <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , CO		GC-TCD	0.01 ~ 2%
	HCl, NOx, etc.		Detector tube	0.2 ~ 4ppm
Wall sur- face	Oleic acid, Dicyanobenzene, CEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Wipe sampling by cloth dipped in acetone</li> <li>•5 Square areas of 15cm x 15cm each on 4 segments (door, back and both sides) of inner surface of chamber (total 20 areas)</li> </ul>	GC-MS	0.03 ~ 0.15mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Solid residu es	Oleic acid, CEES, Dicyanobenzene	Sample was taken from collected solid residues (all of solid residues were collected)	GC-MS	0.1 ~ 1mg/kg
	As		fluorescent X-ray	0.1mg/kg

# Arsenic treatment and its behavior of the DA and DC destruction process through DA VINCH detonation

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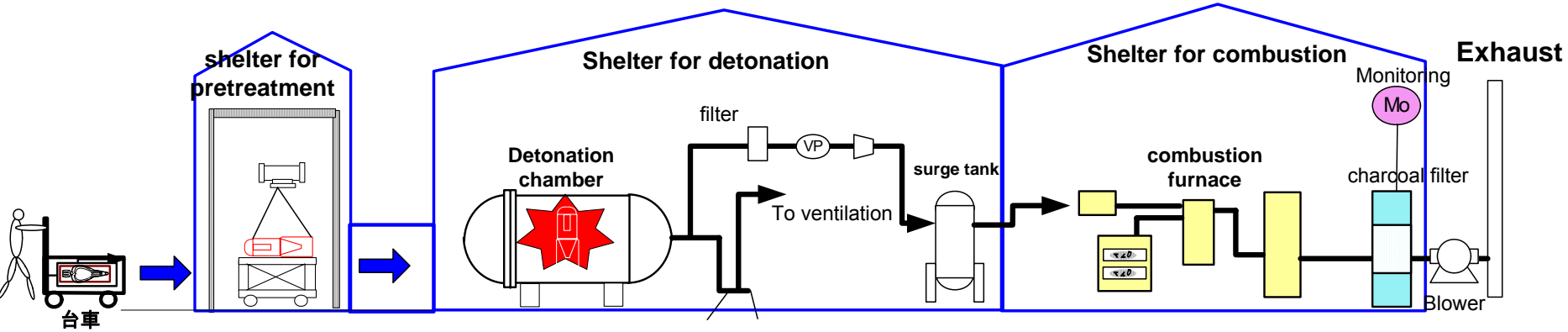
<sup>2</sup> KOBE STEEL, LTD.

# Outline

- Japanese old ammunitions in the Kanda port were destructed by the controlled detonation process named 'DAVINCH\*1'.
- Arsenic contained in the ammunitions was characterized from detonation to waste.
- It was found that arsenic was mostly remained in the detonation chamber and a few part was transferred to gas phase.

\*1 Detonation of ammunition in vacuum integrated chamber system





# Process diagram



Kanda Chemical Weapon Destruction Facility

# Objectives of demilitarization

## Type: 15kg **Red** Bomb



Photos of typical red bomb

Chemical Agent	Arsenic calculated
DC 368g	As 108g

# Arsenic Deformation

## Arsenic containing CA

DA(Clark I) :  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{AsCl}$

DC(Clark II) :  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{AsCN}$

L :  $\text{CHCl}=\text{CHAsCl}_2$

 Detonation

## Destruction compounds

BDPAO :  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{AsOAs}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$

DPAA :  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{AsOOH}$

## Inorganic arsenic

As(0) : metallic arsenic

As(III) : eg.  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$

As(V) : eg.  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_5$

# Analysis of Arsenic and its related compounds for the demilitarization of red bomb

## Analysis for Process control

Object of Sampling	Sampling Position	Target of Analysis	Method
Detonated gas in detonation chamber	Inside the Chamber	Residual DA, DC Decomposition compounds (BDPAO, DPAA)	GC-MS
		T-As in suspended dust	XRF
Dust on the fragments	Tray of fragment	Residual DA, DC Decomposition compounds (BDPAO, DPAA)	GC-MS
		T-As and Arsenic speciation	ICP-AES

# Analysis of Arsenic and its related compounds for the demilitarization of red bomb

## Environmental Protection and waste management Analysis

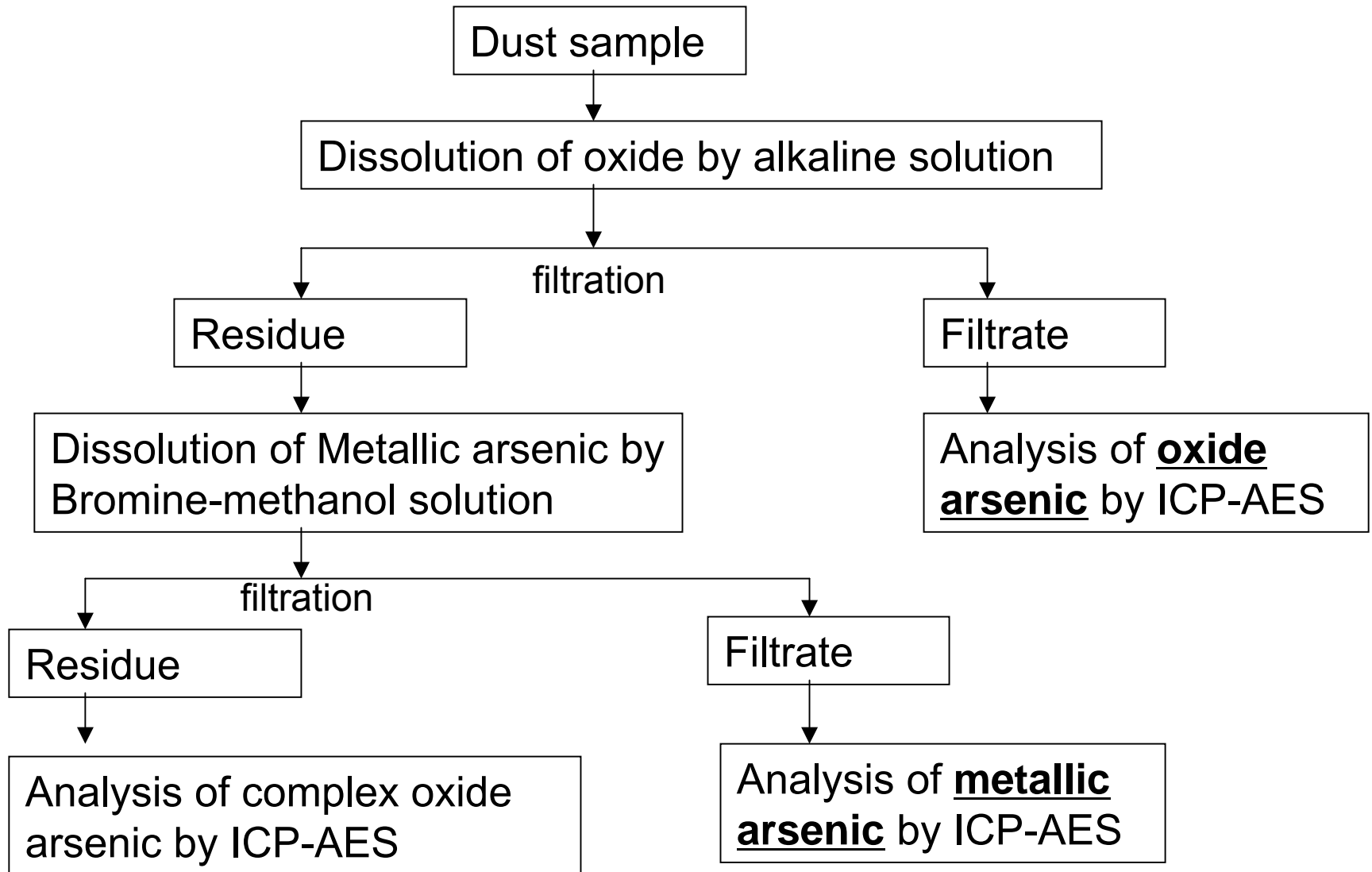
Object of Sampling	Sampling Position	Target of Analysis	Method
Emission from the facility(process gas and ventilation gas)	Stack(near the exit after gathering of ventilation and process gas)	T-As	ICP-AES or Flameless AAS
Liquid waste	Liquid waste tank	DPAA	GC-MS



# Detection limits for Arsenic and its related compounds

Specimen	Target	Method	Detection limit
Chamber gas	DPAA	Solid sorbent extraction-GC-MS	0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Air	T.As	ICP-AES or Flameless AAS (Off-site analysis)	0.001mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Liquid waste	DPAA	Solvent extraction-thiol-derivatization-GC-MS	0.01mg/L
Solid waste	DPAA	Solvent extraction-thiol-derivatization-GC-MS	0.1mg/kg

# Arsenic Speciation Analysis of Dust sample



# Detonation process

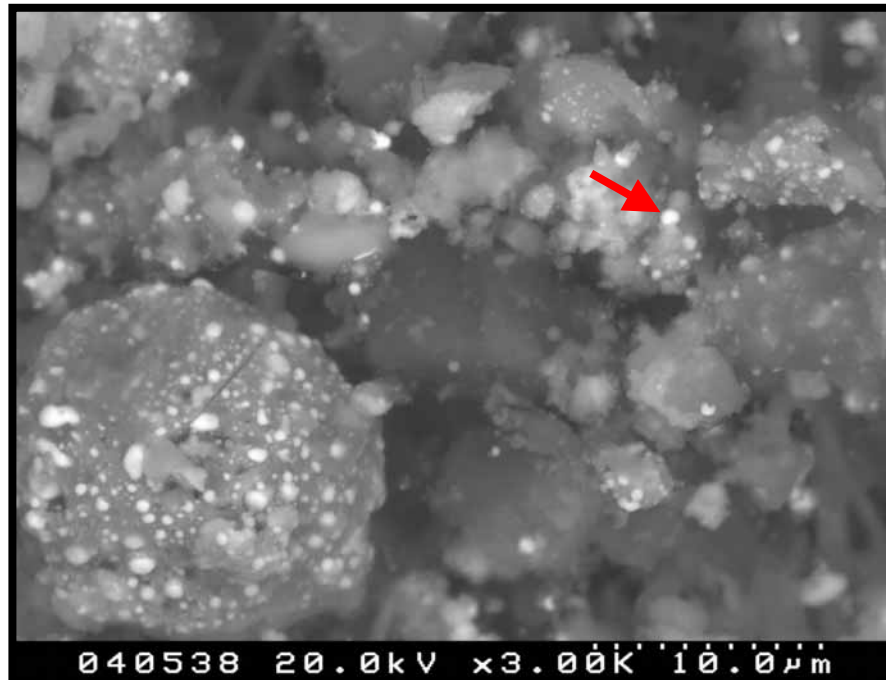


Detonation Chamber

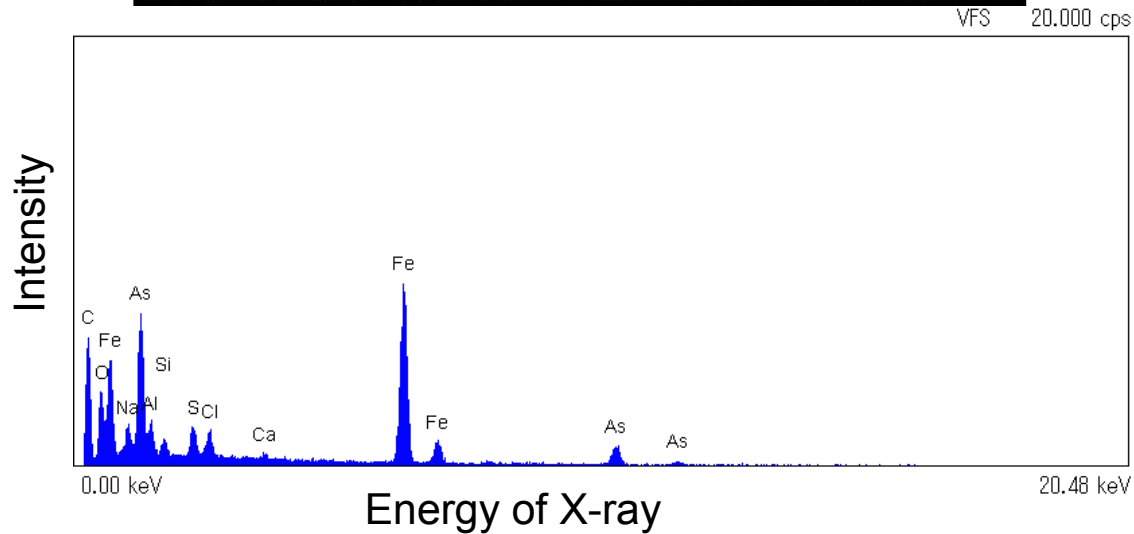


Inside of the chamber  
after detonation

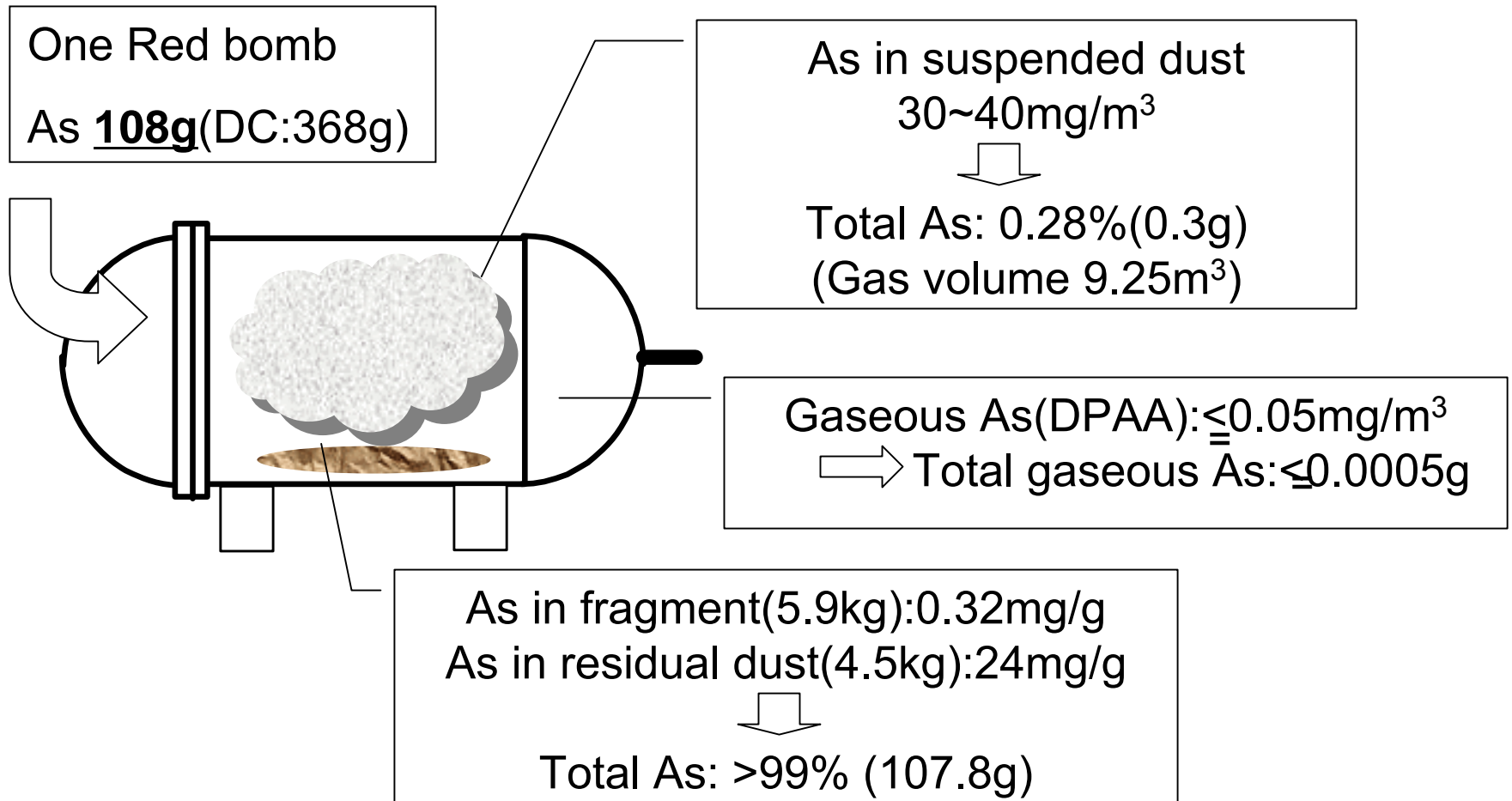
# Collected dusts in detonated gas



Reflected electron image, X 3000



# Typical Arsenic Distribution in Detonation Chamber





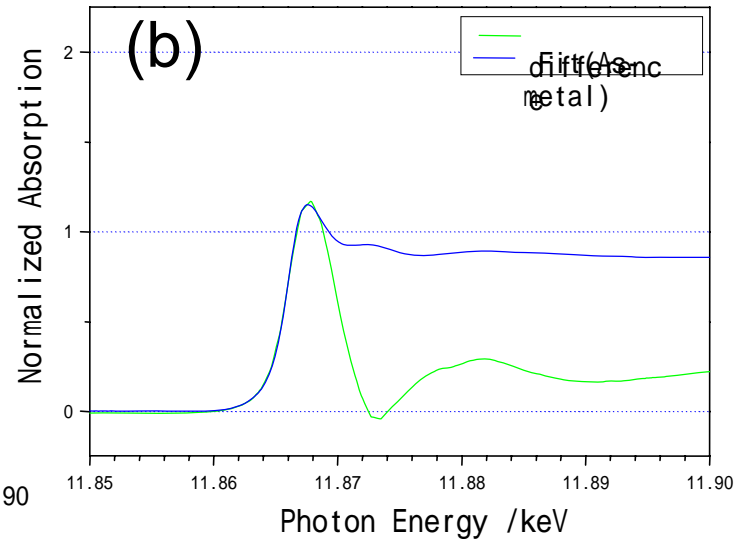
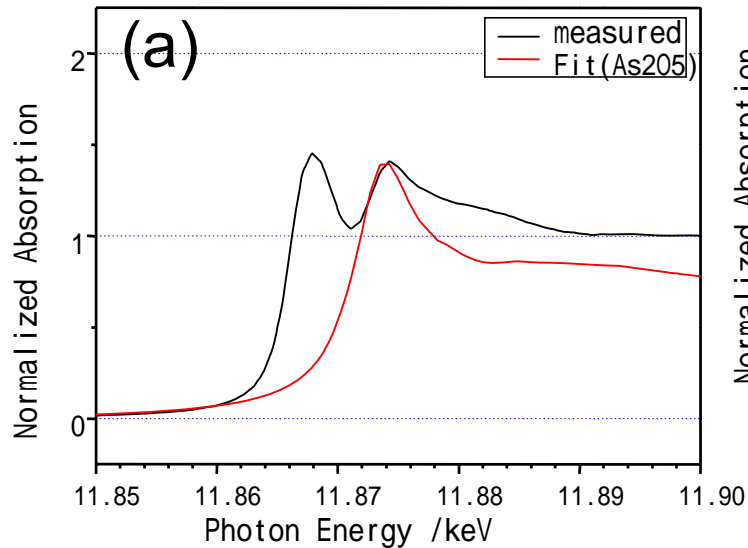
# Typical analytical results of arsenic of dusts of detonated red bomb

Specimen	unit	Speciation analysis			T.As*2
		DPAA*1	Metallic As	As as Oxide	
Dusts on fragments of red ammunitions	Concn.(mg/g)	<0.0001	0.22	0.011	0.32
	Ratio(%)	<0.1	70	3	-
Dusts in the cmhamber	Concn.(mg/g)	0.1	21	2.4	24
	Ratio(%)	<0.1	88	10	-

\*1 DPAA means summation of DA,DC,BDPAO and DPAA

\*2 Alkali fusion dissolution-ICP-AES

# Speciation of Arsenic by EXAFS



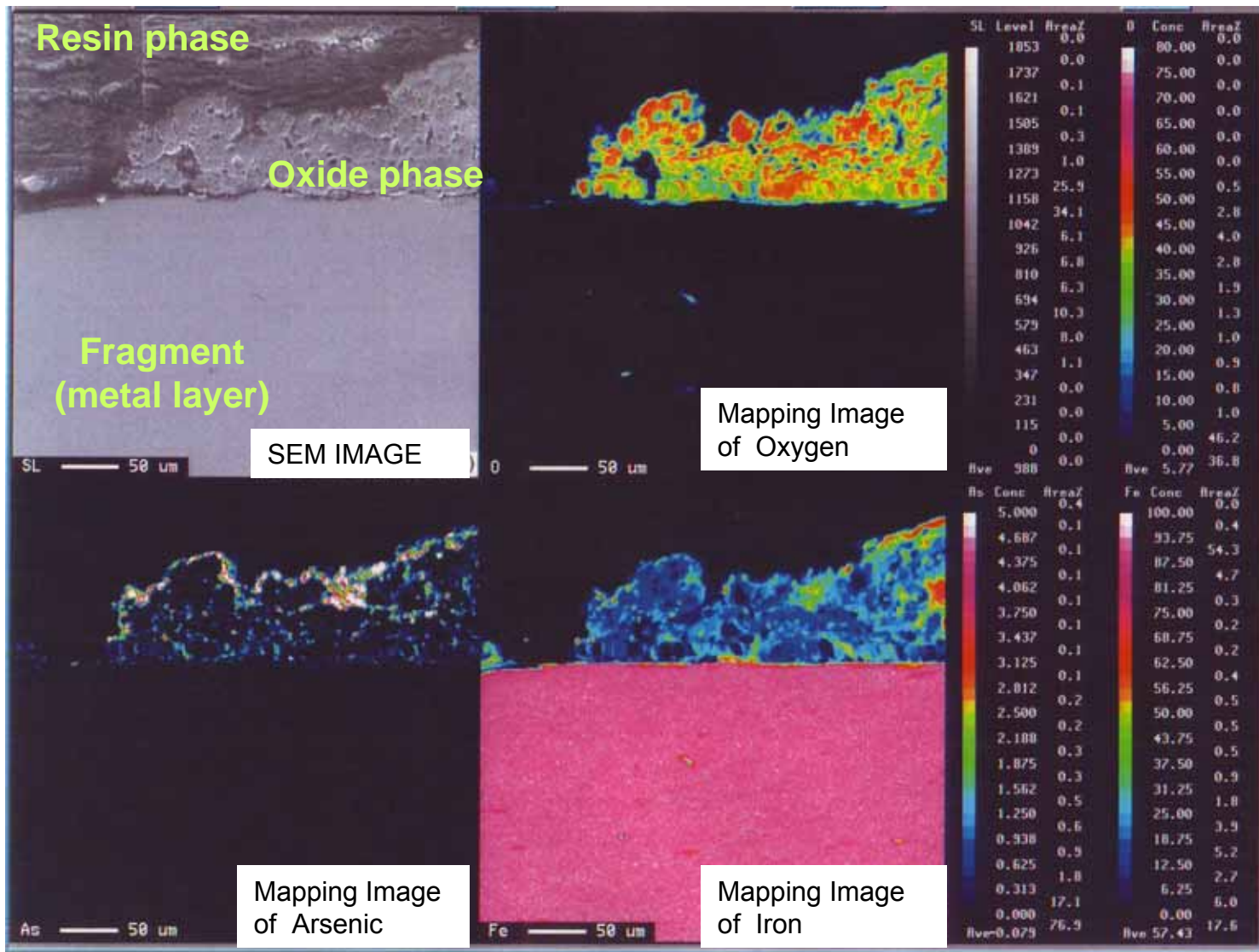
EXAFS spectra of arsenic K of the dusts on the fragments

(a) measured and As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> fitted spectra

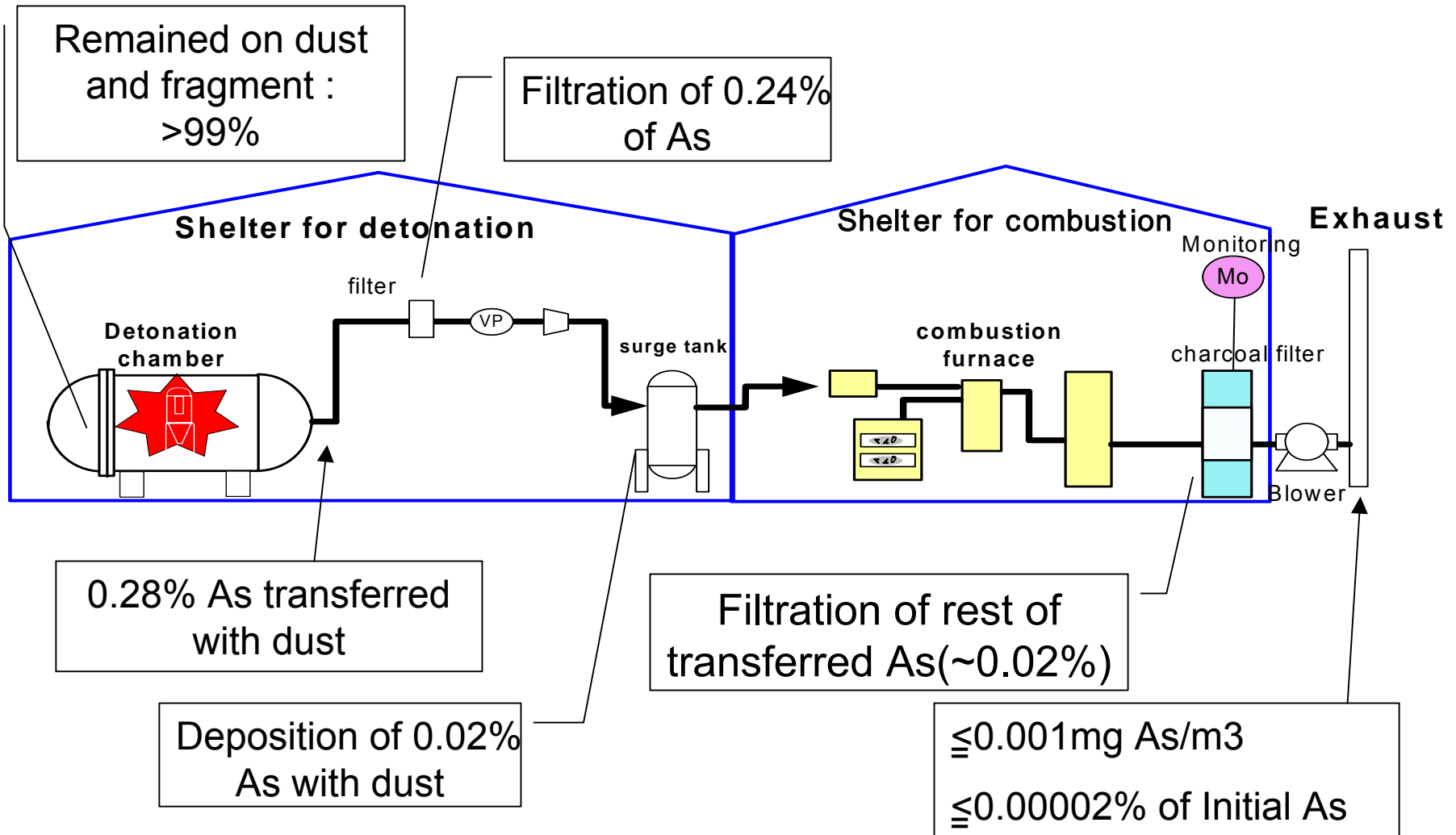
(b) residual spectra and metallic As fitted spectra

Specimen	Ratio of Metallic As(%)	
	Chemical analysis	EXAFS
Dusts on fragments of red ammunitions	70 88	52

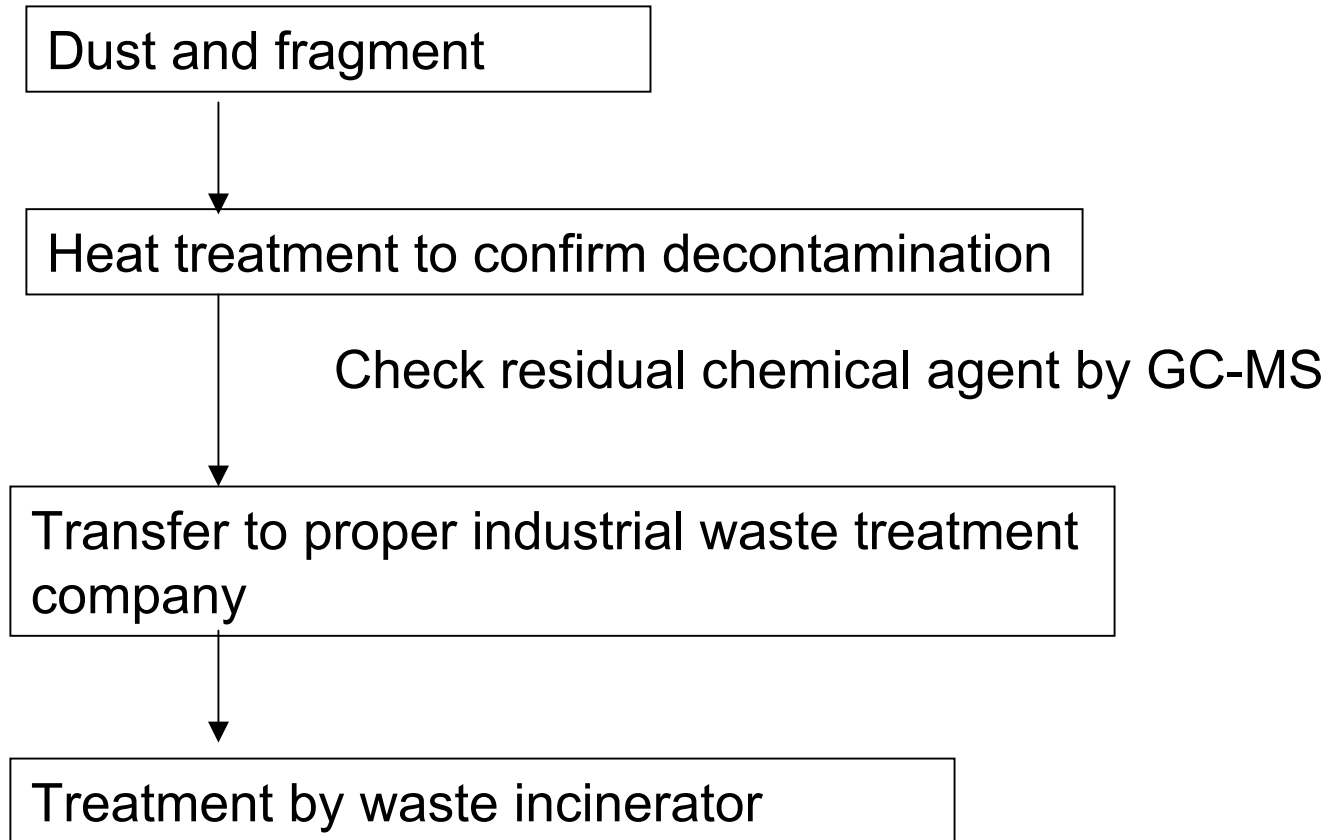
# EPMA analysis of arsenic on fragment



# Arsenic behavior of system



# Treatment of fragment and dust





# Summary

- The arsenic behavior in the Kanda Port Project was studied.
- As in the red bomb was transformed to inorganic compounds after detonation.
- Almost all arsenic in the red bomb was remained in the detonation chamber and a few part around 0.3% was transferred to next plant with suspended air dust.
- Arsenic transferred was filtrated at gas filter and the rest of arsenic transferred was filtrated at the final charcoal filtration system, then the arsenic concentration of exhaust gas was achieved under detection limit,  $0.001\text{mg/m}^3$ .

Thank you for your attention

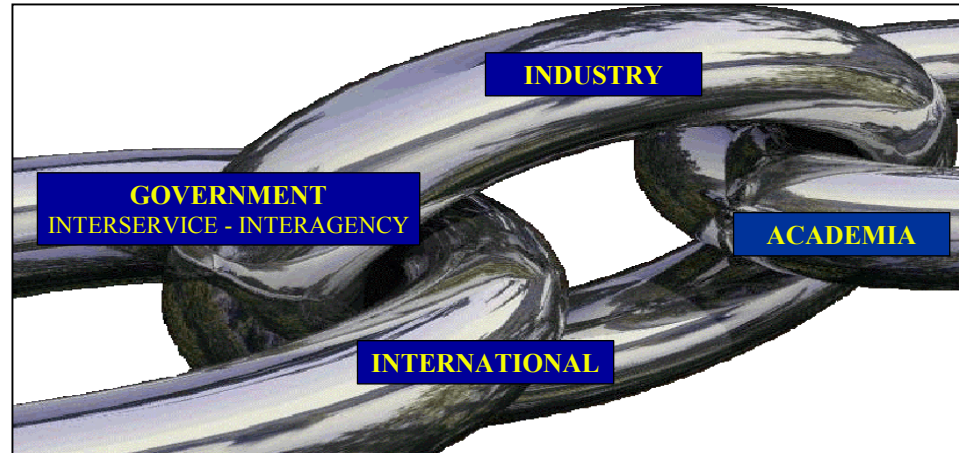


# **3 May 2006 Briefing to the 14<sup>th</sup> Global Demil Symposium and Exhibition**

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Director, Defense Ammunition Center**



# JOCG Munition Demil/Disposal Subgroup



Coordinate munitions demilitarization and disposal programs and activities to include the RDT&E/logistics interface on basic and applied demilitarization and disposal technology; demilitarization and disposal inventories and associated reporting and management; demilitarization and disposal plans and operations; and associated data and information exchanges; monitor and evaluate proposed changes to the Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. Investigate new demilitarization initiatives in advanced disassembly, removal, recovery and reuse, destruction and waste stream treatment.

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# Joint Demil/Disposal Efforts



- **DoD 5160.65M, Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition**
  - Under revision to replace chapters (e.g., Chapter 13 – Demil/Disposal) with Joint Conventional Ammunition Policies and Procedures (JCAPP 7 – Demil/Disposal).
    - ✓ Jun 05 – 1<sup>st</sup> rewrite as JCAPP 7
    - ✓ Sep 05 – V17A and V17B (Generic and Specific)
    - ✓ Dec 05 – Revs 18 and 19 with Responsibility Matrix
    - ✓ Jan 06 – V20 without Service Responsibilities in Matrix
    - ✓ Apr 06 – W1, W2 and W3
  - Nine JCAPPs approved by JOCG Flag Officers on Jan 2006.
- **Collaborations with PM Demil**
  - Strategic Planning (PM Demil, Gibbs Lead)
  - Design for Demil IPT (ARDEC, Mescavage Lead)
  - Demil R&D IPT (DAC, Nortunen Lead)



# Joint Demil/Disposal Efforts



- **MIDAS Initiatives:**
  - **Technology Trees Support Service Demil Plans**
  - **OB/OD Permit Optimization Study**
  - **Demil Plans Working Group (Joint Service Regulation)**
- **Joint Demilitarization Technology Demonstrations**
- **Annual Subgroup Report**
- **ICAP Demil / NDIA Demil Section Meetings**
- **"Demil Express" Spring and Fall Editions**
- **Global Demilitarization Symposium and Exhibition**
- **Annual John L. Byrd, Jr. Award**
- **Demil User's Group Meetings**



# Joint Demil/Disposal Efforts



## **"Demil Express" Newsletter - Spring 2006**

- **New JMC Commander, BG James E. Rogers**
- **Updated MIDAS Website Now Available**
- **Tooling Verification Testing Conducted in Support of Combined Cryofracture/Plasma Demilitarization System Development**
- **MACS Identification of Chemicals of Concern**
- **Transition of the Stationary Contained Detonation Chamber**
- **Magnesium Recovery Technology Moves Closer To Fielding**
- **DAC Technology Directorate responds to support Eglin AFB**
- **Ammunition Demil Capability Gaps**
- **El Dorado Engineering Completes Explosive Waste Incinerator In England**

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# Demil Symposium History

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Arlington VA</b>      | <b>May 1993</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Arlington VA</b>      | <b>May 1994</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>St Louis MO</b>       | <b>May 1995</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Sparks NV</b>         | <b>May 1996</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Sparks NV</b>         | <b>May 1997</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Coeur d' Alene ID</b> | <b>May 1998</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Tulsa OK</b>          | <b>May 1999</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Coeur d' Alene ID</b> | <b>May 2000</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Sparks NV</b>         | <b>May 2001</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Lexington KY</b>      | <b>May 2002</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Sparks NV</b>         | <b>May 2003</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Dallas TX</b>         | <b>May 2004</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Reno NV</b>           | <b>May 2005</b> |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Indianapolis IN</b>   | <b>May 2006</b> |



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**2006**

**14<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION  
SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION**

**1-5 May 2005**

**The Westin, Indianapolis, IN**

**Demil Tours of Crane AAA and NSWC Crane**



# **JOHN L. BYRD, JR.**

## ***EXCELLENCE IN MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION CERTIFICATE***

**2006**

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**National Defense Industrial Association**

# Demil Users Group History

1	Savanna IL	Jan 1994	
2	Davenport IA	Jul 1994	
3	Reno NV	Jan 1995	WADF/HWAD tour
4	McAlester OK	Oct 1995	MCAAP tour
5	Bloomington IN	Oct 1996	CAAA/NSWC tour
6	Pine Bluff AR	Oct 1997	PBA tour
7	Huntsville AL	Oct 1998	Redstone tour
8	Parsippany NJ	Oct 1999	ARDEC tour
9	Lexington KY	Oct 2000	BGAD tour
10	Albuquerque NM	Oct 2001	Sandia NL tour
11	San Diego CA	Oct 2002	Gen Atomics tour
12	Atlanta GA	Oct 2003	ANMC tour
13	Harrisburg PA	Oct 2004	LEMC tour
14	Bettendorf IA	Nov 2005	
15	Las Vegas NV	Oct 2004	29 Palms tour

# Demil Users Group Meeting



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Demil Users Group Meeting**

**17-19 October 2006**

**Riviera or Monte Carlo**

**Las Vegas, NV**

**Focus: Demil and Scrap Certification**

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# JOINT ORDNANCE COMMANDERS GROUP

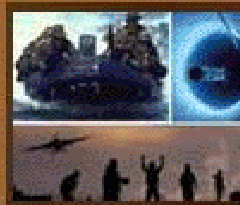
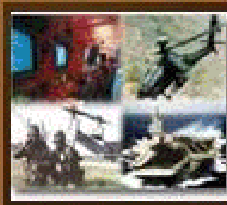
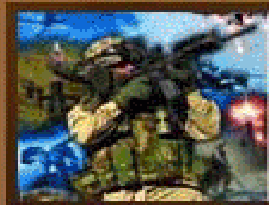


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AA - anti-aircraft  
AL&T - Acquisition, Logistics and Technology  
AAP - Army ammunition plant  
ACA - Anniston Chemical Activity  
ACALA - Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Activity  
ACAP - Army Career Alumni Program  
ACC - Air Combat Command  
ACCMO - Ammunition Civilian Career Management Office  
AD – Ammunition Depot  
ADD - Agency for Defense Development  
ADPA - American Defense Preparedness Association (now NDIA)  
AEC - U.S. Army Environmental Center  
AEDA - Ammunition Explosive and Dangerous Articles  
AEMA - Alabama Emergency Management Agency  
AET – Advanced Environmental Technology  
AETS - Advanced Environmental Technical Services  
AFB - Air Force Base  
AFCOMAC – U.S. Air Force Combat Ammunition Center  
AFMC - Air Force Materiel Command  
AFRL - Air Force Research Laboratory  
AFSC - Air Force Safety Center  
AKM - Army Knowledge Management  
AKO - Army Knowledge On-line  
ALAAP - Alabama Army Ammunition Plant  
AMC - U.S. Army Materiel Command/Air Mobility Command  
AMCCOM - U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command - (now IOC)  
AMCOM - U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command  
AMCP - Ammunition Management Career Program  
AMCPO - Ammunition Management Career Program Office  
ANAD - Anniston Army Depot  
ANAD-FD - Anniston Army Depot Fire Department  
ANCA - Anniston Chemical Activity  
ANCDF - Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility  
ANG - Air National Guard  
ANL - Argonne National Laboratory  
ANMC – Anniston Munitions Center  
AO - action officer  
AOC - Army Operations Center  
AOI - accredited off-campus instructor/instruction  
AOT - Applied Ordnance Technology  
AP – anti-personnel/ammonium perchlorate/armor piercing  
APE - Ammunition Peculiar Equipment  
APEMIS - Ammunition Peculiar Equipment Management Information System  
APEOPS - Ammunition Peculiar Equipment Operations  
APG - Aberdeen Proving Ground  
APGSA - Aberdeen Proving Ground Support Activity

API - Armor Piercing Incendiary  
APL - anti-personnel landmine  
APPOC - Army Power Projection Operations Center  
APS - Ammunition Prepositioned Stocks  
AQE - Ammunition Quality Evaluation - (now AQS)  
AQS - Ammunition Quality Systems  
ARA – Applied Research Associates  
ARAR – Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement  
ARCENT - U.S. Army Central  
ARDEC - U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center  
ARL - U.S. Army Research Laboratory  
ARL-ALC - U.S. Army Research Laboratory - Adelphi Laboratory Complex  
ARMS - armament retooling and manufacturing support  
ARNG - Army National Guard  
ARNGRC - Army National Guard Readiness Center  
ARPA - Advanced Research Projects Agency  
ARPRINT - Army Program for Individual Training  
ARPS - ASMIS Retrieval and Processing System  
ARS – Automatic Requisitioning System  
ARSR - Air Route Surveillance Radar  
ARSTAF - Army Staff  
ARTASK - U.S. Army Training and Security Kuwait  
ARTS - Automated Reports of Discrepancy Tracking System  
ASA - Assistant Secretary of the Army  
ASAD – Army Safety Augmentation Detachment  
ASAIE - Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment  
ASAP - Army Strategic Action Plan/as soon as possible  
ASB - Army Science Board  
ASC – Army Support Command (in Korea)  
ASD - Assistant Secretary of Defense  
ASE - Ammunition Support Equipment  
ASF – Army Stock Fund/Army Surveillance Facility  
ASI - Advanced Sciences, Inc.  
ASIM - Ammunition School Intern Manager  
ASIS - Ammunition Surveillance Information System  
ASIT - Ammunition Storage Information Team  
ASME - American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
ASMIS - Army Safety Management Information Systems  
ASMP - Army Strategic Mobility Program  
ASP - ammunition supply point  
ASQ - American Society for Quality  
ASQAP - Ammunition Surveillance/Quality Assurance Plan  
ASR - Archives Search Report  
ASRP - Ammunition Stockpile Reliability Program  
ASRS - Air Surveillance Radar Site  
AST - Ammunition Support Team

ASTMIS - Army Science and Technology Management Information System  
ASW - ammunition surveillance workshop  
ATAAPS - Automated Time Attendance and Production System  
ATACMS - Army Tactical Missile System  
ATACS - Automated Tactical Ammunition Classification System  
ATAMS - Automated Training Ammunition Management System  
ATC - U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center  
ATCOM - U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command  
ATEC – Army Test and Evaluation Command  
ATF – Armament Technology Facility  
ATGM - anti-tank guided missile  
ATK – Alliant Techsystems  
ATKPG – Alliant Techsystems Proving Ground  
ATM - Anti-Tactical Missile/Automated Teller Machine  
ATRRS - Army Training Requirements and Resources System  
AUES – American University Experimental Station  
AUR - All-Up-Round  
AUSA - Association of the United States Army  
AVCRAD - Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depot  
AWCF - Army Working Capital Fund  
AWMA - Air and Waste Management Association  
AWPA - American Wood Preservers' Association  
AWPS - Army Workload and Performance System  
AWR - Army War Reserve  
AWRSPTCMD – Army War Reserve Support Command  
AWS - Air Warning System/alternative work schedule

BA - biological assessment  
BAA - Broad Agency Announcement  
BAAAP - Badger Army Ammunition Plant  
BAAF - Briggs Army Airfield  
BAH - Booz Allen and Hamilton  
BASEOPS – Base Operations  
BAT - Brilliant Anti-Armor Technology  
BATF - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms  
BATS - Ballistic Aerial Target System  
BBS - bulletin board system  
BBTS - Big Black Test Site  
BCT - BRAC Cleanup Team  
BCU - Battery Coolant Units  
BD - base detonating  
BDM - Bunker Defeating Munitions  
BDO - Battledress Overgarment  
BEC - Base Environmental Coordinator  
BED - Battlefield Environment Directorate  
BER - Budget Execution Review

BES - budget estimate submission  
BET - Building Effective Teams  
BG - Brigadier General  
BGAD - Blue Grass Army Depot  
BGCA - Blue Grass Chemical Activity  
BGR - Bombing and Gunnery Range  
BHAD - Black Hills Army Depot  
BIP – blow-in-place  
BL - basic load  
BLAHA - basic load ammunition holding area  
BLASA - basic load ammunition storage area  
BLM - Bureau of Land Management  
BLU - bomb load unit  
BMO - Business Management Officer  
BMDO - Ballistic Missile Defense Organization  
BOD – Board of Directors  
BOE - Bureau of Explosives  
BOI – basis of issue/Board of Investigation  
BOM - Bureau of Mines  
BOS - Battlefield Operating Systems  
BPFTF - Blossom Point Field Test Facility  
BPI - Business Process Improvement  
BPM - Business Process Model  
BPRF – Blossom Point Research Facility  
BPRR - Budget and Program Resources Review  
bps - bytes per second  
BPTA - Baywood Park Training Area  
BQ - best qualified  
BRAC - Base Realignment and Closure  
BRDEC - U.S. Army Belvoir Research, Development and Engineering Center  
BTC - Base Transition Coordinators  
BULLET - Brilliant Life-Cycle Logistical Evaluation Technology  
BWM - biological warfare materiel  
BXA – Bureau of Export Administration

CA - competent authority  
CAA - competent authority approval/classification competent authority  
CAAA - Crane Army Ammunition Activity  
CAB - current awareness bibliography  
CABS - cockpit airbag system  
CAD - cartridge actuated device/conventional ammunition demilitarization  
CAD/CAE - computer-aided design/computer-aided engineering  
CADD - computer-aided design and drafting  
CADS - Containerized Ammunition Distribution System  
CAI - Controlled Air Incinerator  
CAIG - Centralized Accident Investigation, Ground

CAIMS - Conventional Ammunition Information Management System  
CAIRA - Chemical Accident and Incident Response and Assistance  
CAIS - chemical agent ID set  
CAL - College of Army Leadership  
CALL - Center for Army Lessons Learned/Combined Automated Lessons Learned  
CALS - Committee for Ammunition Logistics Support  
CAM - chemical agent monitor  
CAMA - California/Arizona Maneuver Area  
CAMDEG - Containerized Ammunition Missile Distribution Executive Group  
CAMDS - Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System  
CAMIN - Chemical Accountability Management Information Network  
CAMO - Conventional Ammunition Management Office  
CAMP - Council on America's Military Past  
CAP - Corrective Action Plan  
CAPEX - Capabilities Exercise  
CAPR - Capability Request  
CAPT - Captain (Navy)  
CAPULDI - Conventional Ammunition Packaging and Unit Load Data Index  
CARC - chemical agent resistance coating  
CARP - Computerized Ammunition Readiness Predictor  
CART - Conventional Ammunition Radiation Training  
CAS - Combat Ammunition System  
CASARM - Chemical Agent Standard Analytical Reference Material  
CASCOM - U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command  
CASHPAC - Chemical Agent Safety and Health Policy Action Committee  
CASME - Chemical Agent Safety Management Evaluation  
CASY - Chemical Agent Storage Yard  
CATF - Combined Arms Training Center  
CATM - Captive Air Training Missile  
CAWCF - Conventional Ammunition Working Capital Fund  
CB - chemical/biological  
CBDCOM - U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command - (now SCBCOM)  
CBA - Cost Benefit Analysis  
CBI - Clean Burning Igniter  
CBIRF - chemical biological initial response force  
CBQRF - chemical, biological Quick Response Force  
CBT - computer-based training  
CBU - cluster bomb unit  
CC - condition code  
CCAD - Corpus Christi Army Depot  
CCB - Configuration Control board  
CCC - Command, Control, Communications  
CCCB - Corporate Configuration Control Board  
CCL - combat configured load  
CCPAT - Chemical Container Process Action Team  
CCPM - command career program manager



CCR - certificate of compelling reasons  
CCS – Chemical Compliance Systems  
CCSS - Commodity Command Standard System  
CCTV – closed circuit television  
CCU - Canard Control Unit  
CD – Closed Disposal  
CDA – Catalog Data Activity/Central Design Activity  
CDC – contained detonation chamber  
CDF – Chemical Agent Disposal Facilities  
CDi - interactive compact disk  
CDIP - Combined Defense Improvement Program  
CDR - commander  
CDRA - Chemical Demil Research Agency  
CD-ROM - Compact Disk - Read Only Memory  
CDRS - Container Design Retrieval System  
CDT - Closed Disposal Technology  
CDTF - Chemical Demilitarization Training Facility  
CE - conditioned exemption  
CEA – Civilian Executive Assistant  
CEB – Combat Equipment Battalion  
CEB-AF - U.S. Army Combat Equipment Base - Afloat  
CECOM - U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command  
CEE - Civilian Employment Estimate  
CEHNC-OE-CX - U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Ordnance and Explosives Center for Expertise  
CEIBO - Chemical Equipment for Industrial Base Operations  
CELDi – Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution  
CELMS - Corps of Engineers, Lower Mississippi Valley - St. Louis Division  
CEM - Continuous Emissions Monitoring  
CENCR - Corps of Engineers, North Central Region  
CENTCOM - Central Command  
CEO - Career Enhancement Opportunity  
CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
CERL - Construction Engineering Research Laboratory  
CERT - Cost Effectiveness Risk Tool  
CESWA - Corps of Engineers, Southwest Area  
CFC – chlorofluorocarbons/Combined Federal Campaign  
CFD - Container Fleet Division  
CFE - Conventional Forces Europe  
CFM - CONUS freight management  
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations  
CFTF - climatic firing testing facility  
CG - Commanding General/compatibility group  
CHA - Container Handling Area  
CHAAP – Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant  
CHEMSURETYPAC - Chemical Surety Policy Action Committee

CHP - chemical hazard prediction  
CHP-DM - Chemical Hazard Prediction for Decision Makers  
CHU - Container Handling Unit  
CID - component identification/Criminal Investigation Division  
CIM - Corporate Information Management  
CINCPAC - Commander in Chief, Pacific  
CINCUSAREUR - Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe  
CIO - Container Integration Office/Corporate Information Officer  
CiPPS - Civilian Integration into the Army Personnel Proponent System  
CIR - Chemical Investigation Report  
CIRS - Command Integrated Resource Submit  
CLDP - Civilian Leader Development Program  
CLEVER - Closed Loop Energetics with VOC Emission Reduction  
CLRP - Command Logistics Review Program  
CLRT - Command Logistics Review Team  
CLRTX - Command Logistics Review Team - Expanded  
CLT - Container Load Trailer  
CLUB – Configured Load Unit Building  
CMDA - U.S. Army Chemical Materiel Destruction Agency  
CMSgt - Chief Master Sergeant  
CMSL - Chemical Materials Screening Laboratory  
CMT - Configuration Management Team  
CNO - Chief, Naval Operations  
CNSDP - Chemical Non-Stockpile Disposal Program  
CO - contracting officer  
CO2 – Consideration of Others  
COE - Certificate of Equivalency/chief of engineers  
COF - Civilian Objective Force  
COFC - container-on-flatcar  
CofS - Chief of Staff  
COL - Colonel  
COMM - Department of Commerce  
COMNAVFORKOREA - Naval Force Commanders, Korea  
CONEX - container express  
CONUS – Continental United States  
CONWEP - Conventional Weapons Effects Program  
COOP - Continuity of Operations Plan  
COR - Contracting Officer Representative  
COREDOC - core documents  
COSATI - Committee on Scientific and Technical Information  
COSCOM – corps support command  
COSIN - Control Staff Instruction  
COTP - Captain of the Port  
CP - career program/concrete piercing  
CPAC - Civilian Personnel Advisory Center  
CPD - Competitive Professional Development

CPIA - Chemical Propulsion Information Agency  
CPM - career program manager  
CPMS XXI - Civilian Personnel Management System XXI  
CPO – chief petty officer/Civilian Personnel Office  
CPOS - civilian personnel occupational standards  
CPP - Civilian Personnel Pay  
CPPC – Career Program Policy Committee  
CPRP - Chemical Personnel Reliability Program  
CPSC - Consumer Products Safety Commission  
CPT - Captain (Army/Air Force)  
CPU – central processing unit/Chemical Protective Undergarment  
CQE - Certified Quality Engineers  
CRA - Continuing Resolution Authority  
CRC – CONUS Replacement Center  
CRDA - Cooperative R&D Agreement  
CREST - Career-Related Experience in Science & Technology  
CROP - Container Roll In/Roll Out Platform  
CRRC - Construction Requirements Review Committee  
CRTC – Cold Regions Test Center  
CS – cone stabilized/Combustion Subcommittee  
CSA - Chief of Staff, U.S. Army/Corps Storage Area  
CSC - Convention for Safe Container/Computer Sciences Corporation  
CSDP - Chemical Stockpile Demilitarization Program/Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program/Command Supply Discipline Program  
CSDS - Chemical Stockpile Demilitarization System  
CSEPP - Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program  
CSI - Chemical Surety Inspection  
CSM - chemical surety materiel/Command Sergeant Major  
CSP - cleanup site plan  
CSRFCERP - Chemical Service Response Force Commander’s Emergency Response Plan  
CSS - Coastal Systems Station/Constant Surveillance Service/chemical site submission/chemical safety submission  
CTC - Chemical Treaty Compliance  
CTED - Civilian Training, Education, and Development  
CTT – Closed, Transferring, and Transferred  
CTX - Center for Technical Exchange  
CVRC - Center for Verification Research  
CW - chemical weapons  
CWC - chemical weapons convention  
CWDUMUG - Chemical Weapons Data Management Users Group  
CWI - Certified Welder’s Inspection  
CWM - chemical warfare materials  
CWO - Chief Warrant Officer  
CWP - contaminated waste processor  
CWPLU - contaminated waste processor large unit

DA – Department of the Army  
DAC - U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center  
DAAMS – Depot Area Air Monitoring System  
DACSC – Department of the Army Chemical Agent Safety Council  
DAESC - Department of the Army Explosives Safety Council  
DAF – Department of the Air Force  
DAIG - Department of the Army Inspector General  
DAIMBO - DA Installation Management BRAC Office  
DAITM - Department of the Army Investigation Team for Malfunctions  
DALA - see AMMOLOG  
DALP - Digital Ammunition Photo Library  
DAM - Demolition Attack Munition  
DAO – Directorate for Ammunition Operations/Division Ammunition Officer  
DAPC - Defense Ammunition Packaging Council  
DAPS - Defense Automated Printing Service  
DARSE - Department of the Army Relocation Services for Employees  
DAS - Director of the Army Staff  
DASA(ESOH) - Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)  
DASAF - Director of Army Safety  
DAU – Defense Acquisition University  
DAVIS - Defense Automated Visual Information System  
DBA - delivery by appointment  
DBE - dry bay extinguisher  
DBMS - Data Base Management Systems  
DBOF - Defense Business Operating Fund  
DCAS - Defense Contracting Administrative Services  
DCD - Desert Chemical Depot  
DCG - Deputy Commanding General  
DCGPR - Deputy Commanding General for Procurement and Readiness  
DCG(T) - Deputy Commanding General – Technologies  
DCI – Donovan Commercial Industries  
DCMAO - Defense Contract Management Area Office/Defense Contract Management Area Operations  
DCMC - Defense Contract Management Command  
DCO – deputy commanding officer/Dial Central Office  
DCPS - Defense Civilian Pay System  
DCSCBM - Deputy Chief of Staff for Chemical and Biological Matters  
DCS for Ammo - Deputy Chief of Staff for Ammunition  
DCS, G4 - Deputy Chief of Staff, G4  
DCSOPS - Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans  
DCSPER - Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel  
DCSPIM - Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Installation Management  
DCSRDE - Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Engineering  
DCSRM - Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management  
DCT - Demilitarization Contracting Team

DCX - Direction and Control Exercise  
DC-X - Delta Clipper Experimental  
DD – Decision Documents  
DDA – Designated Disposition Authority  
DDC - Defense Distribution Center  
DDESB - Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board  
DDESTSG - Department of Defense Explosives Safety Testing Steering Group  
DDN - Defense Data Network  
DE - Designer's Edge  
DEA - Data Exchange Agreement/Drug Enforcement Administration  
DECM – Directorate of Environmental Complaints and Management  
DEEWIN - Defense Environmental Explosives Waste Information Network  
DEFAC - Demilitarization Facility  
DEH - Directorate of Engineering and Housing  
DENIX - Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange  
DEPMED - deployable medical  
DERP - Defense Environmental Restoration Program  
DERTF - Defense Environmental Restoration Task Force  
DES - Department of Emergency Services  
DESCIM - Defense Environmental Security Corporate Information Management  
DESCOM - U.S. Army Depot System Command  
DESMS - Defense Explosives Safety Management System  
DESOH - Deputy for Environmental Safety and Occupational Health  
DFAS - Defense Finance & Accounting Services  
DFD - Design for Demil  
DFS - deactivation furnace system  
DGIS - DOD Gateway Information System  
DIA - Defense Intelligence Agency  
DID - data item description  
DIRT – Depot Incident Response Team  
DISA - Defense Information Systems Agency  
DISUM – Defense Information Summary  
DL - Distance Learning  
DLA - Defense Logistics Agency  
DLAMP - Defense Leadership and Management Program  
DLAPS - Defense Logistics Agency Publishing System  
DLIS - Defense Logistics Information Service/ Defense Logistics Information System  
DLN - Defense Libraries Network  
DLSC - Defense Logistics System Center  
DLSIE - Defense Logistics Studies Information Exchange  
DMA – Director for Munitions and Armaments  
DMATS - Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone Service  
DMC - Defense Mega Center/Defense Movement Coordinators  
DMIS - Defense Mapping Information Service  
DMSMS - Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages  
DMSO - Defense Modeling and Simulation Office



DMVT – DAC Munitions Virtual Tool  
DMWR - depot maintenance work requirements  
DN - Department of the Navy  
DNA - Defense Nuclear Agency  
DNRP - Defense National Relocation Program  
DNT - dinitrotoluene  
DOC - Department of Corrections  
DOD - Department of Defense (Army uses all caps; Department of Defense & other Services use DoD)  
DODAC - Department of Defense Ammunition Code  
DODCS - DOD Constant Surveillance  
DODESTSG - DOD Explosives Safety Testing Steering Group  
DODI – Department of Defense Instruction  
DODIC - Department of Defense identification code  
DODIG - Department of Defense Inspector General  
DODSASP - DOD Small Arms Serialization Program  
DOE - Department of Energy  
DOI - Department of the Interior  
DOIM - Director of Information Management  
DOJ - Department of Justice  
DOL – Director for Logistics  
DON - Department Of the Navy  
DOS - Disk Operating System  
DOT - Demil Operations Team/Department of Transportation  
DOTSI – Department of Transportation Safety Institute  
DPG - Dugway Proving Ground  
DPICM – Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions  
DPMS - Demil Planning and Management System  
DPR - Defense Performance Review  
DPS – Defense Printing Service (now DAPS)  
DPVR - Door Post Vertical Retainers  
DPW - Department of Public Works  
DRB - Division Ready Brigade  
DRC - Dynamics Research Corporation  
DRD IPT- Demil Research and Development Integrated Processing Team  
DRID #20 – Defense Reform Initiative Directive 20  
DRMO - Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office  
DRMS - Defense Reutilization and Marketing Services  
DROLS - Defense RDT&E On-line System  
DSACS - Defense Standard Ammunition Computer Subsystem  
DSB - Defense Science Board  
DSN – Defense Switch Network  
DSR - depot surveillance record  
DSREDS - Digital Storage and Retrieval Engineering Data System  
DSWA - Defense Special Weapons Agency  
DTC - Desert Training Center/U.S. Army Developmental Test Command (formerly

TECOM)  
DTF - Duck Target Facility  
DTIC - Defense Technical Information Center/Defense Technologies and  
Industrial Cooperative Committee  
DTMR - Defense Traffic Management Regulation  
DTR - Defense Transportation Regulation  
DTS - Defense Transportation System  
DTTS - Defense Transportation Tracking System  
DTV - Desktop Video  
DU - Depleted Uranium  
DUSD(ES) - Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security)  
DZHC - Day Zimmermann Hawthorne Corporation

E-FAPP – Enhanced – Field Artillery Projectile Pallet  
EA – Edgewood Area/Environmental Assessment  
EA-CTC - Executive Agent for Chemical Treaties Compliance  
EAGLE - Employees' Access to Gainful and Lasting Endeavors  
EAT - External Aerial Transport  
EBS - Environmental Baseline Survey  
EC - Executive Committee  
ECA - Edgewood Chemical Activity  
ECAB - electronic current awareness bibliography  
ECAP - Environmental Considerations for Ammunition Personnel  
ECM - earth-covered magazine  
ECP - engineering change proposal  
ECR - Executive Country Review  
ECS - Electronic Communications Systems  
ECWCS - extended cold weather clothing system  
EDCA - Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition  
EDCARS - Engineering Data Computer Assisted Repository System  
EDES - Executive Director for Explosives Safety  
EDIO - Executive Director for Industrial Operations  
EDMS - Engineering Drawings Management System  
EDR - Event Data Recorder  
EDS – Emergency Destruction System/Explosives Destruction System  
EDRE - Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise  
EE/CA - Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis  
EED - electro-explosive devices  
EEO - Equal Employment Opportunity  
EFI - Exploding Foil Initiator  
EFOGM - Enhanced Fiber Optic Guided Missile  
EFT – Electronic Fund Transfer  
EGDW - Engineering Graphic Display Workstation  
EGW - Engineering Graphics Workstations  
EIC - Electronic Imaging Centers  
EIS - Enterprise Information System/Environmental Impact Statement

EIT - Emerging Information Technology  
EITM - Environmental Information Technology Management  
ELDP - Executive Leader Development Program  
EM - electromagnetic  
EMA - Emergency Management Agency  
E-Mail - electronic mail  
EMC - Energetic Materials Center/Energetic Materials Conference  
EMI - Emergency Management Institute/Ernst Mach Institute  
EMIC - Electronic Multimedia Imaging Center  
EMIS - Emergency Management Information System  
EMR - electromagnetic radiations  
EMRTC - Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center  
EMT - Emergency Medical Technician  
EMWOG - Executive Management Working Group  
EO - ethylene oxide/executive order  
EOC - Emergency Operations Center  
EOD - explosives ordnance disposal  
EOM - Expendable Ordnance Management  
EOMMAC - Excess and Obsolete Munitions Management Advisory Committee  
EOR - Element of Resource  
EOSC – Eastern Oklahoma State College  
EP – Engineer Pamphlet  
EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
EPC - Environmental Performance Cooperative  
EPCA - Environmental Protective Cover Assemblies  
EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act  
EPF - Enhanced Palletized Flatrack  
EPLARS – Enhanced Precision Location Reporting System  
EPM - Energetics Processing Module  
EPP – Enhanced Producibility Program  
EPRI - Energy Producers Research Institute  
EPSS - Electronic Performance Support Systems  
EQA - Engineer Qualification Area  
EQCC - Environmental Quality Control Committee  
ERA - Enhanced Researcher Access  
ERASDAC - Explosion Risk and Structural Damage Assessment Code  
ERDEC - U.S. Army Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center  
ERGM – Extended Range Guided Munitions  
ES - exposed site/extended range  
ESAV - Explosives Safety Assistance Visit  
ESB – Explosives Safety Bulletin  
ESC - Executive Steering Committee  
ESD - electrostatic discharge  
ESI - expanded site inspection/explosives safety inspection  
ESIDB - Explosives Safety Information Data Base  
ESIMS - Explosives Safety Information Management System

ESMAM - Explosives Safety Mishap Analysis Module  
ESMB - Explosive Standoff Minefield Breaching/Explosives Safety Management Board  
ESMDB - Explosives Safety Mishap Data Base  
ESMS – Explosives Safety Management System  
ESPM - Explosives Safety Policy Memorandum - (now ESSM)  
ESS - explosives safety standards/explosives safety submission/Explosives Safety Siting  
ESSM - Explosives Safety Standards Memorandums  
ESSOLANT - Atlantic Explosives Safety Support Office  
ESTC - Explosives Storage and Transport Committee  
ESTCP - Environmental Security Technology Certification Program  
ESTMS – Explosives Safety Technical Manual System  
ETO - Exercise Training Officer  
ETOS - Electronic Travel Order System  
EUSA - Eighth U.S. Army  
EWI - explosive waste incinerator  
EXPLAN - exercise plan

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration/Functional Area Assessment  
FAASV - Field Artillery Ammunition Supply Vehicle  
FAD – Force/Activity Designator/Funding Authorization Document  
FAE - fuel air explosive  
FAPP - Field Artillery Projectile Pallet  
FARP - forward area rearm/refuel point  
FARV - Future Armored Resupply Vehicle  
FASCAM - family of scatterable mines  
FASP – field ammunition supply point  
FAT - First Article Test  
FC - functional chief  
FCC - Federal Communications Commission  
FCCB - Functional Configuration Control Board  
FCDNA - Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency  
FCP - Field Command Post  
FCR/MCPM - Functional Chief Representatives and Major Army Command Career Program Managers  
FCTCLANT - Fleet Command Training Center, Atlanta  
FCU – Fragmentation Containment Unit  
FDDI - fiber distributed data interface  
FEA - Finite Element Analysis/functional economic analysis  
FEDLINK - Federal Library and Information Network  
FEDLOG - Federal Logistics Data on Compact Disk  
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency  
FEMIS - Federal Emergency Management Information System  
FESWG - Fuze Engineering Standardization Working Group  
FFCA - Federal Facility Compliance Act  
FHC - final hazard classification

FLICC - Federal Library and Information Center Committee  
FLIS - Federal Logistics Information System  
FLOW – Focused Logistics Wargame  
FMS – Foreign Military Sales  
FMTV - Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles  
FOIA - Freedom of Information Act  
FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact  
FORSCOM - Forces Command  
FOST - Finding of Suitability to Transfer  
FPUI - First Production Unit Inspection  
FRA - Federal Railways Administration/Former Raritan Arsenal  
FRC - Federal Records Center  
FRTP - Final Range Transfer Plan  
FRTR – Final Range Transfer Report  
FSAC - Fire Support Armament Center  
FSC - Federal supply classification/Functional Standing Committee/U.S. Army Field Support Command (PROV)  
FSD - fragmentation suppression device  
FSHC – Federal Safety and Health Conference  
FSS – Field Storage Site/Federal Supply Schedule/Federal Supply Service/  
Fragmentation Suppression Shields  
FSX - full-scale exercise  
FSU - Former Soviet Union  
FTIR - Fourier transform infrared  
FTOS - Flight Termination Ordnance System  
FTP - file transfer protocol  
FUDS - formerly used defense sites  
FWDA - Fort Wingate Depot Activity  
FWDC - Foster Wheeler Development Corporation

GAC-FBR – Granulated Activated Carbon-Fluidized Bed Reactor  
GACIAC – Guidance and Control Information Analysis Center  
G&C - guidance and control  
GAO - General Accounting Office  
GASP - grazing angle strain polarimeter  
GAT - Government Acceptance Test  
GBI – Ground Base Interceptor  
GBL - Government Bill of Lading  
GC99 – golden cargo 99  
GC00 – golden cargo 00  
gc/ms - gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer  
GCS - guidance and control sections  
GCSS – ground combat and support systems  
GDOS – General Dynamics Ordnance Systems  
GDW - Graphic Display Workstation  
GEM – Green Energetic Materials



GES - Global Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
GGG - gas grain generator  
GIS - Geographic Information System  
GMLR - Guided Missile and Large Rocket  
GO - General Officer  
GP - general purpose/gun position  
GPO – Government Printing Office  
GPS – Global Positioning System  
GRASS - Geographical Resources Analysis Support System  
GSA - General Services Administration  
GST - Gulf Strike Team  
GTA - Graphic Training Aid  
GTN - Global Transportation Network  
GTS - Global Transportation System  
GUI - Graphical User Interface  
G/VLLD - Ground/Vehicular Laser Locator Designator

HAAF - Hunter Army Airfield  
H&H - Handy & Harman  
HAP - Hazardous Air Pollutants/housing assistance program  
HARM - High-Speed Antiradiation Missile  
HAS - Headquarters Application System  
HAZMAT - hazardous materials/hazardous materials (49CFR)  
HAZWOPER - Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response  
HBCU - Historically Black Colleges and Universities  
HC - hazard classification/hexachloroethane  
HCP - hot cargo pad  
HCSDS - hazardous component safety data statement  
HD - Hazard Division  
HDD - hazardous devices division  
HDOGIS - Humanitarian Demining Operations Geographic Information System  
HEARTS - Honesty, Ethics, Accountability, Respect, Trust, and Support  
HEDP – High Explosive Dual Purpose  
HEMAT - Heavy Expanded Mobility Ammunition Trailer  
HEMTT - Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck  
HERO - hazards of electromagnetic radiation to ordnance  
HETT - Heavy Equipment Transport Trailer  
HEW - high explosives weight  
HHG – Household Goods  
HGD - hot gas decontamination  
HIMARS - High Mobility Artillery Rocket System  
HMCC – Hazardous Materiel Control Center  
HMDS - Hazardous Material Data Sheets  
HMIS - Hazardous Materiel Information System  
HMMWV - High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle  
HMT - High Mobility Trailer

HO - handout  
HPE - Hispanic Professional Engineers  
HPLC - high performance liquid chromatography  
HPM - High-Performance Magazine  
HQ – headquarters/highly qualified  
HRS - Historical Records Searches  
HRSG - Human Resource Subgroup  
HSAAP - Holston Army Ammunition Plant  
HSMS - Hazardous Substances Management System  
HSP – high security padlock/High-Speed Printer  
HSS - Hazard Separation System  
HTF - Housing, Timing, and Fuzing  
HTML - Hyper Text Markup Language  
HTO - hydrothermal oxidation  
HTRW - hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste  
HTW - hazardous and toxic waste  
HW - hazardous waste  
HWAD - Hawthorne Army Depot  
HWIR - Hazardous Waste Identification Rule  
HVAC - Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning  
HVAR – High Velocity Aircraft Rocket

IAAAP - Iowa Army Ammunition Plant  
IAG - interagency agreement  
IART – Impact Area Review Team  
IBCT – Initial Brigade Combat Team  
IBD - inhabited building distance  
IBQD - inhabited building quantity distance  
IBS - Integrated Baseline System  
IC – Ion Chromatography  
ICAP - Industrial Committee for Ammunition Producers  
ICAPP - Integrated Conventional Ammunition Procurement Plan  
I-CASE - Integrated Computer Aided Systems Engineering  
ICBM - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile  
ICD - Interface Control Document  
ICIEEC – ICI Explosive Environmental Company  
ICE – Interagency Committee on Explosives/Inventory Control Effectiveness  
ICM - Improved Conventional Munitions  
ICT – Integrated Concept Team  
IDA - Institute for Defense Analysis  
IDEF - Information Definition Language  
IDEM - Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
IDF – Israeli Defense Force  
IDP - Integration Decision Paper  
IDS - Intrusion Detection System  
IE – Internet Explorer

I&E – Installations & Environment  
IEC - U.S. Army Industrial Engineering Command  
IEE - Institute of Electronic Engineers  
IEM - Innovative Emergency Management  
IES - Institute of Environmental Sciences  
IH - industrial hygienist  
IHC - interim hazard classification  
IHF - Interim Holding Facility  
IHP - Iron Head Powder  
IICL - Institute of International Container Lessors  
IITRI - Illinois Independent Technical Research Institute  
IJPAT - Information Joint Process Action Team  
IL - intraline  
ILDC - Intern Leadership Development Course  
ILGS - Industrial Logistics System  
ILL - interlibrary loan  
ILLINET - Illinois Library Network  
ILS – integrated logistics support/Internet Locator Service  
ILSC - U.S. IOC Industrial Logistics Systems Center  
ILSMT - Integrated Logistics Support Management Team  
ILSP - Integrated Logistics Support Plan  
IM - information management/insensitive munitions  
IMA - Information Mission Area  
IMAAP - Information Mission Area Action Plan  
IMAC - Information Management Advisory Council  
IMB - Insensitive Munitions Board  
IMCC - Insensitive Munitions Coordination Council  
IMCP - Internal Management Control Program  
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IMHS - Igloo Munitions Handling System  
IMMC - Integrated Materiel Management Center  
IMPACT - Insensitive Munitions Packaging Technology  
IMR - Installation Mission Review  
IMS - International Military Students/Ion Mobility Spectrometer  
IMSC - Information Management Support Council  
IMSD - Integrated Management Systems Division -(formerly SPCC)  
IMSO - International Military Student Officer  
IMSRC - Information Management Systems Review Committee  
INAAP - Indiana Army Ammunition Plant  
INFOCON – Information Operations Condition  
INNOLOG - Innovative Logistics Techniques, Inc.  
INPR - Inventory Project Reports  
IOB - Internal Operating Budget  
IOP - Illinois Ordnance Plant/internal operating procedure  
IP - Implementation Plan/Informational Program/Internet Protocol  
IPF - ISO-Compatible Palletized Flatrack

IPR - in-process review  
IPT - Integrated Process Team  
IR - infrared/interim removal  
IR&D - information, research and development/Independent Research and Development  
IRC - initial ready company  
IRF – Idaho Research Foundation  
IRFX - initial response force exercise  
IRI - initial receipt inspection  
IRIS - Inferential Retrieval Indexing System  
IRP - Installation Restoration Program/Installation Restoration Project  
IRTC - Infantry Replacement Training Center  
IRZ - Initial Response Zone  
ISA - Interservice Support Agreement  
ISAC - Intermediate Systems Acquisition Course  
ISCE - Information Systems Cost Estimate  
ISDN - Integrated Services Digital Network  
ISM - Installation Support Module  
ISO - International Organization for Standardization  
ISPI – International Society for Performance Improvement  
ISR - Interim Safety Release  
ISRC – Intelligent Systems and Robotics Center  
ISSN - International Standard Serial Number  
ISUG - International Sirsi User’s Group  
ITC - Instructor Training Course  
ITMC - Installation Traffic Management Course  
ITO - Installation Transportation Officer  
ITR – Independent Technical review  
ITRO - Interservice Training Review Organization  
ITSB - Information Technology Systems Budget

JACADS - Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System  
JAD - Joint Application Development  
JAG - Judge Advocate General  
JAMSS – Joint Ammunition Management Standard System  
JANNAF - Joint Army-Navy-NASA-Air Force  
JASSM - Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile  
JBD – Joint Board of Directorate  
JCABS - joint cockpit airbag system  
JCAPP - Joint Conventional Ammunition Policies and Procedures  
JCS - Joint Chiefs of Staff  
JDS - Joint Demil Study  
JDT - Joint Demil Technology  
JDTC - Joint Development Training Center  
JDTP - Joint Demilitarization Technology Program  
JEDMICS - Joint Engineering Data Management Information and Control System  
JEL - Joint Electronic Library

JHARS - Joint Hazard Automated Retrieval System  
JHC - Joint Hazard Classifiers  
JHCS - Joint Hazard Classification System  
JI - Johnston Island  
JIC - Joint Information Center  
JICWG - Joint Intermodal Container Working Group  
JILWG - Joint Intermodal Logistics Working Group  
JIS - Joint Information System  
JLC - Joint Logistics Commanders  
JLOTS - Joint Logistics Over the Shore  
JLSC - Joint Logistics Systems Center  
JMC - Joint Mobility Center  
JMHA - Japanese Missile Holding Area  
JMTCA – Joint Munitions Transportation Coordinating Activity  
JOAAP - Joliet Army Ammunition Plant  
JOCG - Joint Ordnance Commanders Group  
JOCGMMSSG - Joint Ordnance Commanders Group Munitions Management Systems  
Subgroup  
JOCGOSSG - Joint Ordnance Commanders Group Ordnance Safety Subgroup  
JOCMTSG - Joint Ordnance Commanders Munitions Training Subgroup  
JOCOTAS - Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters  
JON - job order number  
JORDWAR - Joint Ordnance Wargame  
JPG - Jefferson Proving Ground  
JRP - Joint Requirements Planning  
JRTC – Joint Readiness Training Center  
JSC - Joint Steering Committee  
J-SIIDS - Joint Services Interior Intrusion Detection System  
JSIMIS - Joint Service Insensitive Munitions Information System  
JSLRMD - Joint Service Large Rocket Motor Demilitarization  
JSLRMDO - Joint Service Large Rocket Motor Disposal Office  
JSLRMDP - Joint Service Large Rocket Motor Demilitarization Program  
JSOW - Joint Standoff Weapon  
JSSC - Joint Service Safety Chief  
JTMO - Joint Traffic Management Office  
JUSMAG-K - Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group - Korea  
JUXOCO – Joint UXO Coordination Office  
JWARN - Joint Warning and Reporting Network

KCC - Knowledge Collaboration Center  
KIRC - Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission  
KM – Knowledge Management  
KMR - Keaukaha Military Reservation/Kwajalein Missile Range  
KOP - Kingsbury Ordnance Plant  
KP – potassium perchlorate  
KSAAP - Kansas Army Ammunition Plant



KSEA - Korean Scientists and Engineers Association

LAAAP - Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant

LAAF - Laguna Army Airfield

LAN - local area network

LANL - Los Alamos National Laboratory

LAP - load, assemble, and pack

LAR - Logistics Assistance Representative

LASW - Lead Azide Sludge Waste

LAW - Light Antiarmor Weapon

LB/TS - Large Blast/Thermal Simulator

LC - Library of Congress

LC-94 - Launch Complex-94

LCA - life-cycle assessment/Logistics Control Activity

LCAAP - Lake City Army Ammunition Plant

LCC - life cycle cost

LCD - local climatologic data

LCDR - Lieutenant Commander

LCL - less-than-carload

LDR - land disposal restrictions

LDSP - land disposal site plan

LEA - U.S. Army Logistics Evaluation Agency

LEAD - Leadership and Development/Letterkenny Army Depot

LEDC - Logistics Executive Development Course

LEF - Leadership Effectiveness Framework

LHAAP - Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant

LIA - U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency

LLM – Loader Launcher Module

LLNL - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LMDC - Logistic Management Development Course

LMDF – Labor Master Data File

LMF - Labor Master File

LMI - Logistics Management Institute

LMP – Logistics Modernization Program

LMRS - Loose Mine Restraint System

LMTV - Light Medium Tactical Vehicle

LN – Local National

LOA - Letter of Agreement

LODA - Leghorn Army Depot Activity

LOGRUN - Logistics Remote Users Network

LOGSA PSCC - Logistics Support Activity Packaging, Storage, and Containerization  
Center

LOGTECH - Logistics Technology

LOI - Letter of Instruction

LP - lesson plan/Lightning Protection/Liquid Propellant

LPO - Library Program Office

LPRS - Loose Projectile Restraint System  
LPS - Lightning Protection System(s)  
LRA - Local Reuse Authority  
LRMD - Large Rocket Motor Demilitarization  
LRP - load and roll pallet  
LRTAO - Logistics Review and Technical Assistance Office  
LSAAP - Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant  
LSC - Linear Shaped Charge  
LSE - Logistics Support Element  
LSP - Lodging Success Program  
LSRM - Large Solid Rocket Motor  
LSSI - Limited Scope Surety Inspection  
LTC - Lieutenant Colonel  
LTG - Lieutenant General  
LTIP - Lightning Technology Improvement Program  
LTL - less-than-truckload  
LTSF - Long-Term Storage Facility  
LVS - Logistical Vehicle System

M&RA - Manpower & Reserve Affairs  
MAB - Missile Assembly Building  
MABS - Military Application of Blast Symposium  
MAC - Management Advisory Council/Military Airlift Command  
MACS - Modular Artillery Charge System/Munitions Analysis Compliance System  
MACT - Maximum Achievable Control Technology  
MACOM - major Army command  
MAJ - Major  
MAMC - Madigan Army Medical Center  
M&RA – Manpower and Reserve Affairs  
MARC - machine readable cataloging  
MARCENT - U.S. Marine Corps, Central Command  
MARCORSYSCOM - Marine Corps Systems Command  
MARID - Mobile Ammunition Renovation Inspection and Demil  
MARRS - Modular Aviation Resupply/Rearm System  
MASA – Muldraugh Ammunition Storage Area  
MASL - Military Articles and Services Listing  
MATCAT - Material Category Structure  
MC - Medical Corps  
MCA - Military Construction, Army/Minor Construction Authorization  
MCAAP - McAlester Army Ammunition Plant  
MCAS - Marine Corps Air Station  
MCB - Managing the Civilian Work Force to Budget  
MCE - maximum credible event  
MCL – mission configured load  
MCN - Management Control Number  
MCPL - Master Corporal

MCPM - Major Army Career Program Manager  
MCTSSA - Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity  
MCX - Mandatory Center of Expertise  
MDA - Maintenance and Demilitarization Activity  
MDARS - Mobile Detection Assessment Response System  
MDC - magazine data card  
MDEP - Management Decision Package  
MDI - modernized demolition initiator  
MDW - Military District Washington  
MEC - Munitions and Explosives of Concern  
MEDALS - Military Engineering Data Asset Locator System  
MEDDAC - Medical Department Activity  
MEMS – micro electronic mechanical sensors  
MERIT - Mission Environmental Requirements Integration Technology  
MFO – Multinational Force and Observers  
MFP - Materiel Fielding Plan  
MG - Major General  
MGW - maximum gross weight  
MHE - material handling equipment  
MI – Minority Institutions  
MICLIC - Mine Clearing Line Charge  
MICOM - U.S. Army Missile Command  
MIDAS - Munitions Items Disposition Action System  
MIDP - Missile Distribution Program  
MIF - Malfunction Investigation File  
MILVAN - military van  
MINICAM – miniature chemical agent monitor  
MINS – Missile Information Notices  
MIP - Monitoring Implementation Plan  
MIPR - Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request  
MIS - Market Impact Study  
MITLA - Microcircuit Technology in Logistics Applications  
MLAAP - Milan Army Ammunition Plant  
MLB - Marine Logistics Base  
M/LPA - Missile/Launch Pod Assembly  
MLRS - Multiple Launch Rocket System  
MLRS-ER – Multiple Launch Rocket System – Extended Range  
MLW – Military Librarian Workshop  
MM – Material Master  
MMA – Main Missile Assemblages  
MMD - Munitions Management Device  
MMD-1 – Munitions Management Device, Version 1  
MMR - Massachusetts Military Reservation/Military Munitions Rule  
MMR2 – Military Munitions Rule II  
MMSS - Munitions Management System Subgroup  
MND - Ministry of National Defense

MNPF - Multinational Peacekeeping Force  
MNS - Mission Need Statement  
MOA - Memorandum of Agreement  
MOADS - Maneuver Oriented Ammunition Distribution System  
MOC - Management of Change  
MOD - Ministry of Defense  
MODS - Mobile Ordnance Destruction System  
MOFA – Multi-Option Fuze for Artillery  
MOFB– miniature open–front barricade  
MOI – Memorandum of Instruction  
MOPMS - Modular Pack Mine System  
MOS - Military Occupational Specialty  
MOTSU - Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point  
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding  
MOW - Model on a Wire  
MPPEH – Material that Potentially Presents an Explosives Hazard  
MPR - multipurpose range  
MPRC – Multi-Purpose Range Complex  
MPRC-H - Multi-Purpose Range Complex – Heavy  
MR – Munitions Rule  
MR2 – Munitions Rule 2  
MRC – Missile Recycle Center/Multiple Round Container  
MRIC - Munitions Rule Implementation Council  
MRICD - Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense  
MRIP - Munitions Rule Implementation Policy  
MRO - materiel release order  
MRP - missile round pallet  
MSAAP - Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant  
MSB – missile storage building  
MSC - major subordinate command/Military Sealift Command  
MSD - minimum safe distance  
MSDPF – Molten Salt Destruction Process Facility  
MSDS - Material Safety Data Statement  
MSEL - master scenario events list  
MSESC - Military Services Explosives Safety Council  
MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration  
MSIC - Missile and Space Intelligence Center  
MSM - Munitions Storage Module/Munitions Systems Management  
MSO - molten salt oxidation  
MSS - Modular Securement System  
MST - Munitions Survivability Technology  
MSTE - Modeling and Simulation of the Transportation Environment  
MTA - Management and Technology Associates  
MTF - Material Test Facility/mechanical time fuze  
MTMC - Military Traffic Management Command  
MTMCEA - Military Traffic Management Command - Eastern Area

MTMC-TEA - Military Traffic Management Command - Transportation Engineering Agency

MTS – Mustard Temperature Conditioning System

MTT - mobile training team

MTV - Medium Tactical Vehicle

MTV-LWB - Medium Tactical Vehicle-Long Wheel Base

MVAP - Munition Vulnerability Assessment Panel

MVO - Motor Vehicle Operator

MWG - Military Working Group/Munitions Working Group

MWO - Master Warrant Officer/modification work order

NA - non-availability

NAAF - Naval Auxiliary Airfield

NAAP - Newport Army Ammunition Plant

NAAS - Naval Auxiliary Air Station

NAMSA - NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency

NANP - North American Numbering Plan

NAPA - National Academy of Public Administration

NARA - National Archives and Records Administration

NARCL - Nuclear Accident Response Capability Listing

NAS - Naval Air Station

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NAVEODTECHCEN - Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Center

NAVFACENGCOM - Naval Facilities Engineering Command

NAVMAG - Naval Magazine

NAVORDCEN - Naval Ordnance Center

NAVSEA - Naval Sea Systems Command

NAVSTA - Naval Station

NAWC - Naval Air Warfare Center

NBC - nuclear, biological, chemical

NC – nitrocellulose

NCA - National Cemetery Administration

NCAD - New Cumberland Army Depot

NCBC - Naval Construction Battalion Center

NCCOSC - Naval Command Control and Ocean Surveillance Center

NCEL - Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory

NCES - National Center for Education Statistics

NCO - noncommissioned officer

NCR - National Capitol Region

NCSC - Naval Coastal Systems Center

NCTS-GC - Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, Groupware Center

NDI - non-developmental initiative

NDIA – National Defense Industrial Association

NDT - Nondestructive Test

NDU - National Defense University



NEC - National Electrical Code  
NECD - Newport Chemical Depot  
NEL - Nevada Environmental Laboratories  
NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act  
NETSAFA - Naval Education and Training Security Assistance Field Activity  
NEW - net explosives weight  
NFESC - Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center  
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association  
NG - National Guard  
NGB - National Guard Bureau  
NGIC - National Ground Intelligence Center  
NGTR - National Guard Target Range  
NICP - National Inventory Control Point  
NILS - Northern Illinois Library System  
NIMIS - National Information Management Information System  
NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NLLS - Navy Lessons Learned System  
NLP - New Leader Program  
NMD – National Missile Defense  
NMP - National Maintenance Point  
NMT - New Mexico Tech  
NOAA - National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration  
NOC - Naval Ordnance Center  
NOCLANTDIV - Naval Ordnance Center, Atlantic Division  
NOCPACDIV - Naval Ordnance Center, Pacific Division  
NOFA - no further action  
NOP - Naval Ordnance Plant/Nebraska Ordnance Plant  
NOS - Network Operating System/Not Otherwise Specified  
NOSSA – Naval Ordnance Safety & Security Activity (Indian Head, MD)  
NPR - National Performance Review  
NPRC - National Personnel Records Center/Navy Personnel Records Center  
NPW - net propellant weight  
NRC - Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
NRDEC - U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center  
NRL - Naval Research Laboratory  
NSA – National Security Agency/Nonstandard APE  
NSC – National Safety Council/Naval Safety Center  
NSCM - Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel  
NSCWM - non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel  
NSN - national stock number  
NSNMDR - National Stock Number Master Data Record  
NSSC - Naval Sea Support Center  
NSWC - Naval Surface Warfare Center  
NTC - National Training Center  
NTI - near-term initiative  
NTIS - National Technical Information Service

NTS - Nevada Test Site  
NTSB - National Transportation Safety Board  
NTS-CA - Nevada Test Site - Contractor's Association  
NUWC - Naval Undersea Warfare Center  
NWS - National Weather Service/Naval Weapons Station

OA – Obligation Authority/on or about  
OACISM - Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Management  
OASA - Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
OBG - old burning ground  
OB/OD - open burning/open detonation  
OBOD - Operational Board of Directors  
OCLC - On-line Computer Library Center  
OCONUS – Outside the Continental United States  
ODASA-ESOH - Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health)  
ODASAF – Office of Director of Army Safety  
ODCSLOG - Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics  
ODDS – Ordnance Detection and Discrimination Study  
ODEP - Office of the Director of Environmental Programs  
ODS - Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm or Ozone Depleting Substances  
OE - ordnance and explosives  
OEES - Ogden Environmental and Energy Services  
OEESC - Ordnance Executive Environmental Steering Committee  
OEESCM – Operations and Environmental Executive Steering Committee for Munitions  
OES - Office of Emergency Services  
OESO - Ordnance Environmental Support Office  
OEW - Ordnance and Explosives Waste  
OIP – Organizational Inspection Program  
OIS/FTOS - Ordnance Initiation System, Flight Termination Ordnance System  
OJE - Operation Joint Endeavor  
OJF – Operation Joint Forge  
OJT – On-the-Job Training  
OLE - Organizational Leadership for Executives  
OLF - Outlying Landing Field  
OMA - Operation and Maintenance, Army  
OMB - Office of Management and Budget  
OMC - Operations and Maintenance Contractor  
OMS - Ordnance Management System  
OMMCS – Ordnance, Missiles, and Munitions Center and School  
ONC - On Site Container  
ONE – Operation Noble Eagle  
OPA - Other Procurement, Army  
OPAC - online public access catalog  
OPCW - Office for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

OPLAN - operation plan  
OPM - Office of Personnel Management  
OPNAV - Naval Operations  
OPSEC - Operations Security  
ORD - Operational Requirements Document  
OREMS - Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System  
ORM - Other Regulated Materials  
ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
ORP - Ordnance Reclamation Program  
ORSA - Operations Research Systems Analysis  
ORT – Operational Review Team  
OSC - On-Scene Commander/On-Scene Coordinator  
OSCAR - Outside Cable and Rehabilitation  
OSD - Office of the Secretary of Defense  
OSEC – Ocean Systems Engineering Company  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Act  
OSIA - On-site Inspection Agency  
OSU – Oklahoma State University  
OT – operational testing  
OTA - Ordnance Transfer Assemblies  
OTC - Oshkosh Truck Corporation  
OU – Oklahoma University  
OUSD - Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

P2-CTX - Pollution Prevention Center of Technical Exchange  
PA - public affairs  
PAA - Procurement of Ammunition, Army  
PAC - patriot advanced capabilities  
PA&E - Program Analysis & Evaluation  
PACOM - Pacific Command  
PAD - propellant actuated devices/Product Assurance Directorate/protective action decision  
PADRE - Protective Action Dose Reduction Estimator  
PAED - public access exclusion distance  
PALS - prestaged ammunition loading system  
PAM - Penetrator Augmented Munition  
PAO - Public Affairs Officer  
P&P - Preservation and Packaging  
PAPR - powered air purifying respirators  
PAR - protective action recommendation  
PARDOS - Partial Dosage  
PAS - Pollution Abatement System  
PAT - process action team  
PAZ - Protective Action Zone  
PBA - Pine Bluff Arsenal  
PBCA - Pine Bluff Chemical Activity

PBD - Program Budget Decision  
PBG – Program Budget Guidance  
PBMA - U.S. Army Production Base Modernization Activity  
PBO - Property Book Officer  
PBR - Precision Bombing Range  
PBXN – Plastic-Bonded Molding Powder  
PCD - Pueblo Chemical Depot  
PCH&T - packaging, crating, handling, and transporting  
PCO - procurement contracting officer  
PCS - permanent change of station  
PD – point detonating/position description/purchase description  
PDB - Project Development Brochure  
PDEA - Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment  
PDF - Page Definition Format  
PDL - permanent duty location  
PE - practical exercise/program element  
PEAT - Plasma Energy Applied Technology  
PEC - Professional Education Center  
PEG - Program Evaluation Group  
PEO-CS - Program Executive Office - Combat Support  
PEP - propellants, explosives, and pyrotechnics  
PERC - Pittsburgh Energy Research Center  
PERSCOM - U.S. Total Army Personnel Command  
PES - potential explosion site/Pacific Environmental Solutions  
PETC - Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center  
PFS - Pollution Filter System  
PHA - preliminary hazards analysis  
PHC - Patrick Harrison Constructors  
PHETS - Permanent High Explosives Test Site  
PHS&T - Packaging, Handling, Storage, and Transportation  
PHSH - Propulsion Systems Hazards Subcommittee  
PI - periodic inspection  
PII - pre-issue inspection  
PIN - Personal Identification Number  
PINS - Portable Neutron Isotopic Spectroscopy  
PLC - Programmable Logic Controller  
PLM – Product Lifecycle Management  
PLS - Palletized Loading System  
PM - Project Manager/Program Manager/Provost Marshal/Product Manager  
PMAP1 - Performance Measurement Analysis Package 1  
PMCD - Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization  
PME - Personnel Management for Executives  
PMFVS - Protective Mask Fit Validation System  
PMNSCM - Project Manager for Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel  
PMO - Program/Project Management Office/Provost Marshal Office  
PMS - Pilot Model Shop

PMSA - Product Manager for Small Arms  
PMUAST - Program Manager for Underground Ammunition Storage Technologies  
PODS - PlasmaArc Ordnance Demilitarization System  
POI - program of instruction  
POM - Program Objective Memorandum/preparation for overseas movement  
POMFLANT - Polaris Missile Fleet Atlantic  
POP - Performance Oriented Packaging/Proof of Principle  
PORTEX - Portable Small Item Automatic Real Time X-Ray Examination System  
POSH – Prevention of Sexual Harassment  
PPE - personal protective equipment/preproduction engineering  
PPOA – Pollution Prevention Opportunity Assessment  
PPP - Priority Placement Program  
PPQT - preproduction qualification tests  
PRD – potential for recycling or disposition  
PREPO - Prepositioned Ships Afloat  
PRON - Procurement Request Order Number  
PSAB – Prince Sultan Air Base  
PSC - personnel support complex/physical security code  
PSEMO - U.S. Army Physical Security Equipment Management Office  
PSF – pounds per square foot/Presidio of San Francisco  
PSHS - Propulsion Systems Hazards Subcommittee  
psi – pounds per square inch  
PSM - Personnel System Managers  
PSN - Proper Shipping Name  
PSP - prepositioned stockage point/prestock point/propellant stability program  
PSS - Physical Security Survey/Protective Security Service  
PSSB - Propellant Safety Surveillance Board  
PTA - Pohakuloa Training Area  
PTR - public traffic route  
PUCD – Pueblo Chemical Depot  
PUDA - Pueblo Depot Activity  
PURE – Packaging/Unitization Re-engineering  
PWD - Procurement Work Directive  
PWG - Planning Working Group/Public Working Group

QA - quality assurance  
QANET – Quality Assurance Network  
QASAS - Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance)  
QC - quality control  
QD - quantity distance  
QDC - quantity distance class  
QMAT - Quality Management Advisory Team  
QRC - qualified recycling program

R3 – resource recovery and recycling  
R3M - Range Rule Risk Assessment Model



RAAF - Redstone Army Airfield  
RAB - Restoration Advisory Board  
R&D - research and development  
RAC - Resource Allocation Committee/risk assessment code  
RADM - Rear Admiral  
RAM – Reliability, Availability, & Maintainability  
RAP - rocket-assisted projectile  
RAPS - Retrieval and Processing System  
RASA - Redstone Arsenal Support Activity  
RBAAP - Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant  
RBESC – Risk-Based Explosive Safety Criteria  
RBESCT – Risk-Based Explosive Safety Criteria Team  
RBLs - River Bend Library System  
RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
RCW - reinforced concrete wall  
RCWM - recovered chemical warfare materiel  
RDA - Research, Development, and Acquisition  
RDD - required delivery date  
RDECOM – US Army Development Research and Engineering Command  
RDTE - research, development, test, and evaluation  
REACH - RDTE Excess Ammunition Clearing House  
rebar - reinforcing bar  
REC - Record of Environmental Consideration/Regional Environmental Coordinator  
REP - Radiological Emergency Preparedness  
RF - radio frequency  
RFAAP - Radford Army Ammunition Plant  
RFID – radio frequency identification  
RFP - request for proposal  
RFS - Request for Service  
RFTA - Reserve Forces Training Area  
RI - receipt inspection  
RIA - Rock Island Arsenal/Robotics Industry Association  
RIBS – Rapid International Bracing System  
RIC - Routing Identifier Code  
RIF - reduction in force  
RIM - Retrieval Interface Manager  
RIT - Receipt and Issue Transaction  
RITA - Relocation Income Tax Allowance  
RMA - Rocky Mountain Arsenal/Resource Management Analysis  
RMAT - Real Property Management Automation Tools  
RMBCS - Rocky Mountain Bank Card System  
RMEW - Resource Management Executive Workshop  
RMIS - Risk Management Information System  
RMO - Resource Management Office  
RMSEL - Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory  
ROC - Required Operational Characteristics/RESHAPE Operations Center

ROD - Report of Discrepancy  
ROK - Republic of Korea  
RO-RO - roll-on roll-off  
RONA – Royal Ordnance of North America  
RP - red phosphorus  
RPO - Radiological Protection Officer  
RPRS - Redundant Parachute Release System  
RRAD - Red River Army Depot  
RRAPDS – Remote Readiness Asset Prognostic/Diagnostic System  
RRB – Resource Review Board  
RRDA – Resource, Recovery, and Disposition Account  
RRGDMT - Range Rule Guidance Development Management Team  
RRIS - Range Rule Implementation Strategy  
RRMC – Red River Munitions Center  
RRPR – reduced range practice rocket  
RRS - Rapid Response System/Recovery and Remediation Safety  
RRSC – Range Response Subcommittee  
RSA - Reserve Storage Activity/Redstone Arsenal  
RSC - Regional Service Center  
RSF - Residual Storage Facility  
RSIC - Redstone Scientific Information Center  
RSLP - Rocket Systems Launch Program  
RSM - Resource Staff Member  
RSNF - Royal Saudi Naval Forces  
RSPA – Research and Special Program Administration  
RSS - Remote Stuffing Site  
RST - Re-Supply Trailer  
RSV - Re-Supply Vehicles  
RTAG - Range Technical Advisory Group  
RTAP - Real-Time Analytical Platforms  
RTCH - rough terrain container handler  
RTR – Range Transfer Report  
RTTC - Redstone Technical Test Center  
RVAAP - Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant  
RWG - Requirements Working Group

SA - small arms/Secretary of the Army  
SAA - small arms ammunition  
S&A - safety and arming  
S&I – Substitutability and Interchangeability  
S&T - Science and Technology  
SAAS - Standard Army Ammunition System  
SAASMOD - Standard Army Ammunition System Modernization  
SABRE – Simplot Anaerobic Biological Remediation  
SAC - Strategic Air Command  
SACC - Strategic Arms Control and Compliance

SADARM - sense and destroy armor  
SAEDA - Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army  
SAF - Sample Analysis Facility  
SAFER – Safety Assessment for Explosives Risk  
SAIC - Science Applications International Corporation  
SALWG - Senior Ammunition Logistics Working Group  
SAMS - support agreement management system  
SAN - Security Assistance Network  
SAP – Systems, Applications, Products in Data Processing/Special Access Program/Systems Applications Products  
SAPAS – Standard Army Procurement Accounting System  
SARDA - Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition  
SATFA – Security Assistance Training Field Activity  
SATO - Scheduled Airline Traffic Office  
SAV - staff assistance visit  
SAW – Strategic Army Workforce  
SBCCOM – Solider and Biological Chemical Command  
SBCT – Stryker Brigade Combat Team  
SBIR - Small Business Innovative Research  
SBIS - Sustaining Base Information Systems  
SBT - Sustaining Base Training  
SCA - small caliber ammunition SCAAP - Scranton Army Ammunition Plant  
SCANS – Single Chemical Agent Identification Set (CAIS) Access and Neutralization System  
SCBA - self-contained breathing apparatus  
SCBCOM - Soldier and Chemical Biological Command (now SBCCOM)  
SCEP – Student Career Experience Program  
SCFR - supercritical fluid recovery  
SCG - storage compatibility group  
SCL - strategic configured load  
SCM - Security Consultative Meeting  
SCR - system change request/Senior Command Representative  
SCS - Security Construction Statement  
SCSI - Small Computer Systems Interface  
SCWM - stockpile chemical warfare materiel  
SCWO - supercritical water oxidation  
SDA – Small Disposal Area  
SDO - Supply Depot Operations  
SDS - Standard Depot System  
SDTF - Standard Data Task Force  
SDW - substantial dividing wall  
SECDEF - Secretary of Defense  
SEDA - Seneca Army Depot Activity  
SEEP - Scientist and Engineer Exchange Program  
SEL - School of Engineering and Logistics  
SERDP - Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program

SERPP – Surplus Energetics Reprocessing Pilot Plant  
SES - Senior Executive Service  
SETAF - Southern European Task Force  
SEW – Safety Exemptions and Waivers  
SFAAP - Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant  
SFC - Sergeant First Class  
SGM - Sergeant Major  
SI - site inspection/site investigation  
SIAD - Sierra Army Depot  
SIMA - Systems Integration and Management Activity  
SIRE - surveillance, inert storage and ammunition return center  
SJON - Somards Job Order Number  
SKA - skills, knowledge and abilities  
SKAP - skills, knowledge, abilities, and personal characteristics  
SLA - Service Level Agreement/Strategic Logistics Agency  
SLAM - Selectable Lightweight Activated Munition  
SLAP - Sabotaged Light Armor Penetrator  
SLAPS - Standardized Laboratory Analytical Procedures  
SLEP - Service Life Extension Program  
SLP - Separate Loading Projectile  
SLPC - Separate Loading Propelling Charge  
SM – service member  
SM1 – Standard Missile Type 1  
SMAW - Shoulder-Launched Multi-Purpose Assault Weapon  
SMAW-D – Shoulder-Launched Multi-Purpose Assault Weapon - Disposable  
SMC - Space and Missile Center  
SMCA - Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition  
SMCO - Standard Missile Company  
SMD - Surveillance of Maintenance Demilitarization  
SMDR - Structure Manning Decision Review  
SME - subject matter expert  
SMEDP - Senior Managers Executive Development Program  
SMI - Storage Monitoring Inspection  
SMR - Surety Management Review  
SN-CIE - Statement of Need - Clothing and Individual Equipment  
SNL - Sandia National Laboratory  
SOAR - Specific Operation Assistance Review  
SOCC - Senior Officer Chemical Course  
SOCCENT - Special Operations Command Center  
SOCOM – U.S. Army Special Operation Command  
SOG - Stockpile Operations Group  
SOHFP - Safety, Occupational Health and Fire Protection  
SOLIC – Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict  
SOMARDS - Standard Operations and Maintenance Army Research and Development System  
SORI - Southern Research Institute

SOTF - U.S. Army Security Operations Training Facility  
SOW - statement of work/scope of work  
SPAL - Simulator, Projectile Airburst Liquid  
SPAR - Safety Program Assistance Review  
SPC - Statistical Process Control  
SPCC - Ship Parts Control Center - (now IMSD)  
SPEI - Solid Propellant Environmental Issue  
SPG - Southwestern Proving Ground  
SPI - special packaging instructions  
SQL - Structured Query Language  
SR - short range/site report  
SRAM - Short Range Attack Missile  
SRC - Single Round Container  
SRCX - Single Round Container (Large)  
SRF - Service Response Force  
SRFC - Service Response Force Commander  
SRFX - Service Response Force Exercise  
SRIB - Structures Response to Impact and Blast  
SRM - Solid Rocket Motor  
SRP – Stockpile Reliability Program  
SSA - Security Support Activity/supply support activity  
SSC - Secondary Steel Container  
SSCC - Site Security Control Center  
SSD - Safety, Security, and Dismantlement  
SSEB - Source Selection Evaluation Board  
SSES - Supporting Studies for Explosives Safety  
SSHP - Site Safety and Health Plan  
SSP - safety site plan/Strategic Systems Programs  
SSS – site safety submission  
SSSC - self-service supply center  
SST - Safe Secure Trailer  
SSWAP - Safety, Security and Wellness Awareness Program  
SSWG - System Safety Working Group  
STAC - Special Technical Ammunition Course  
STAF - Simulation/Test Acceptance Facility  
STAFF - Smart Target Activated Fire and Forget  
STANAG - Standardization Agreement  
START - Strategic Arms Reduction Talks  
STEPO - Self-Contained Toxic Environment Protective Outfit  
STILAS - Scientific and Technical Information Library Automation System  
STO – Science and Technology Objective  
STON - short ton  
STRICOM - U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command  
STS - Shipboard Transportation Simulator  
SUS - Signal, Underwater Sound  
SVDA - Savanna Army Depot Activity



SWA - Southwest Asia  
SWPG - Southwest Proving Ground  
SwRI - Southwest Research Institute

TAA – Total Army Analysis  
TAAF - Tipton Army Airfield  
TAB – Thumrait Air Base  
TAC - Technical Advisory Committee/Technical Ammunition Course  
TA/CE - Technical Assessment and Cost Estimate  
TACITS - Total Army Centralized Individual Training Solicitation  
TACMIS - Tactical Management Information System  
TACMS - Tactical Missile System  
TACOM - U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command  
TAD - Transatlantic Division  
TaDD – Tactical Demilitarization Development  
TAG - Technical Advisory Group  
TAIL – TACOM Integrated Armor Laboratory  
TALPRS - Time, Attendance, Labor and Productivity Reporting System  
TAMIS - Training Ammunition Management Information System  
TAMMC - Theater Army Materiel Management Center  
TAP - Toxicological Agent Protective  
TAPES - Total Army Performance Evaluation System  
TAQ - Total Army Quality  
TARDEC - Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center  
TAV - Technical Assistance Visit/Total Asset Visibility  
TBI - Through Bulkhead Initiator  
TC94 - TURBO CADS 94  
TC94 - TURBO CADS 94  
TC95 - TURBO CADS 95  
TC97 - TURBO CADS 97  
TC99 – TURBO CADS 99  
TC00 – TURBO CADS 00  
TCAAP - Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant  
TCAT – Toxic Chemical Agent Team  
TCC - telecommunications center  
TCCH - toxic chemical change house  
TCE - trichloroethylene  
TCF - Treaty Compliance Facility  
TCG III – Technology Coordination Group III  
TCG IX - Technology Coordination Group IX  
TCM - toxic chemical munitions  
TCMF - toxic chemical maintenance facility  
TCRA - Time Critical Removal Action  
TCRI -  
TCSM - Technical Chemical Surety Materiel  
TCU - temperature conditioning unit

TDA - tables of distribution and allowances  
TDCMS - Technical Data Configuration Management System  
TDL - tunable diode laser  
TDP - technical data package  
TDR - Technical Data Repository/transportation discrepancy report  
TEAD - Tooele Army Depot  
TECOM - U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (**now DTC**)  
TEGDN - triethylene glycol dinitrate  
TEMP - Test and Evaluation Master Plan  
TEP - Technical Evaluation Panel  
TEU - U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit  
TEXCOM - U.S. Army Test and Experimentation Command  
TFE - Technology Feasibility Evaluation/Task Force Eagle  
TFF - Task Force Falcon  
THAAD - Theater High Altitude Air Defense  
THAADS - Theater High Altitude Air Defense System  
TIAMS - TECOM Integrated Ammunition Management System  
TIPA - Treaty Implementation for Panama  
TIM – Transformation of Installation Management  
TIWG - Test Integration Working Group  
TLC - Thin Layer Chromatography  
TM – Technical Manual  
TMDE - test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment  
TMETN - trimethylolthane trinitrate  
TNGSPCEN - U.S. Army Training Support Center  
TNT - trinitrotoluene  
TOCD - Tooele Chemical Depot  
TOCDF - Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility  
TOF - transfer of function  
TOFC - trailer-on-flatcar  
TOR - Terms of Reference  
TPDS-T - Target Practice Discarding Sabot with Tracer  
TPE - Technical Planning and Evaluation  
TPS - transportation protective service  
TPT – Target Practice w/Tracer  
TQSE – Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expense  
TRAC – TRADOC Analysis Center  
TRADOC - U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command  
TRADOC-MSM - U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command - Munitions System Manager  
TRANSCOM - U.S. Transportation Command  
TRAP - Training Resources Arbitration Panel  
TRAVISS - Training and Visual Information Support System  
TRI - Toxic Release Inventory  
TSC – Theater Support Command  
TSM - TRADOC System Manager

TSP - Technical Support Plan/thrift savings plan  
TSSAM - Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile  
TSSCA - Third Stage Separation Charge Assembly  
TTF - Transportability Test Facility  
TTP - Technology Transfer Plan/Total Training Packages  
TTT - Train-the-Trainer  
TTU - thermal treatment unit  
TTX - Tabletop Exercise  
TUSA - Third U.S. Army  
TVA - Tennessee Valley Authority  
TWG - Technical Working Group  
TYAD - Tobyhanna Army Depot

UAE - United Arab Emirates  
UAPB - University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff  
UARC – University Applied Research Center  
UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle  
UBL - unit basic load  
UFR - unfinanced requirement  
UFTR - Universal Function Test Range  
UGS/AHWG - Underground Storage/Ad Hoc Working Group  
UIT – Unique Item Tracking  
ULO - Unliquidated Obligation  
UMC - Unit Movement Coordinators  
UMI - University Microfilm Incorporated  
UMCD - Umatilla Chemical Depot  
UMCDF - Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility  
UMDA - Umatilla Depot Activity  
UMTU - Unserviceable Munitions Treatment Unit  
UN - United Nations  
UNMIH - United Nations Mission in Haiti  
UOFSA - UXO-Contaminated Land Management Functional Subactivity/Unexploded  
Ordnance Functional Subactivity  
UPS - Uninterrupted Power Supplies  
URC - Unclassified Reference Center  
USAADA - U.S. Army Ammunition Depot, Akizuki  
USAADASCH - U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School  
USAARMC - U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox  
USACAP - U.S. Army Chemical Activity, Pacific  
USACDRA - U.S. Army Chemical Demilitarization and Remediation Agency  
USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
USACMDA - U.S. Army Chemical Materiel Destruction Agency  
USACMLS - U.S. Army Chemical School  
USACOM - EST used in 13 May 96 staff notes!  
USACHPPM - U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine  
USACSTA - U.S. Army Combat Systems Test Activity

USAEDH - U.S. Army Engineering Division, Huntsville  
USAESCH - U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville  
USAEWES - U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station  
USAF - U.S. Air Force  
USAFAC - U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill  
USAFE - U.S. Air Forces in Europe  
USAFSTC - U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center  
USAG - U.S. Army Garrison  
USAINSCOM - U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
USAISC-AMCCOM - U.S. Army Information Systems Command - AMCCOM  
USAISEC - U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command  
USAKA - U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll  
USAMCLS - U.S. Army Military Police and Chemical School-check out!  
USANCA - U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency  
USAOMMCS - U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School  
USAPPC - U.S. Army Printing and Publications Command  
USAR - U.S. Army Reserve  
USARAK - U.S. Army, Alaska  
USARC - U.S. Army Reserve Command  
USAREUR - U.S. Army, Europe  
USARJ - U.S. Army, Japan  
USARPAC - U.S. Army, Pacific  
USARSO - U.S. Army, South  
USARSPACE - U.S. Army Space Command  
USASAC - U.S. Army Security Assistance Command  
USASC - U.S. Army Safety Center  
USASC&FG - U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon  
USASCH - U.S. Army Support Command, Hawaii  
USASMDC – U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command  
USASOC - U.S. Army Special Operations Command  
USASSDC – U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command – now USASMDC  
USASSC – U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center  
USATCES - U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety  
USATSCH - U.S. Army Transportation School  
USCG - U.S. Coast Guard  
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture  
USFK - U.S. Forces, Korea  
USGS - U.S. Geological Survey  
USMA - U.S. Military Academy  
USMC - U.S. Marine Corps  
USN - U.S. Navy  
USPACOM - U.S. Pacific Command  
USPFO - U.S. Property and Fiscal Office  
UT – University of Texas  
UTTR - Utah Test and Training Range  
UV - ultraviolet

UWARS - Universal Water Activated Release System  
UXM - unexploded ordnance module  
UXO - unexploded ordnance  
UXO(C) – unexploded ordnance and other constituents

VADS - Vulcan Air Defense System  
VCEP - Value Engineering Change Proposal  
VCR - Vapor Containment Room  
VCS - vapor containment structure  
VCSA - Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army  
VEM - Validation, Establishment, or Modification  
VENUS - video enhanced user system  
VERA - Voluntary Early Retirement Authority  
VI - visual information  
VISTA - Visibility Information Storage Tool for Ammunition  
VLA - Vertical Launch ASROC/Very Large Array  
VRA - Veteran's Readjustment Appointment  
VRRTFLT - variable reach rough terrain forklift  
VSIP - Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay  
VTC - video teleconference  
VTF - Vibration Test Facilities

WAAF - Wheeler Army Airfield  
WADF - Western Area Demilitarization Facility  
WAIS - Wide Area Information Service  
WAM - Wide Area Mine/Wide Area Munitions  
WAMS – Wide Area Mines System  
WAN - Wide Area Network  
WAP – Waste Analysis Plan  
WARS - Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System  
WASP - Wholesale Ammunition Stockpile Program  
WBT - web-based training  
WC50 - West Center 50  
WDTC - West Desert Test Center  
WGA - Western Governors' Association  
WIC - Workload Indicator Code  
WMD - weapons of mass destruction  
WMDC – Western Management Development Center  
WO - Warrant Officer  
WP - white phosphorous  
WPA – Works Progress Administration  
WPAFB - Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
WP-PAC – White Phosphorous to Phosphoric Acid Conversion Plant  
WRS-T - War Reserves Stocks - Thailand  
WSA - Weilerbach Storage Area  
WSC - Waste Stream Characterization



WSMD - Weapons System Management Directorate

WSMR - White Sands Missile Range

WSOW - Weldon Springs Ordnance Works

WTA - Wildflecken Training Area

WUIS - Work Unit Information System

WVA - Watervliet Arsenal

WWPS - Worldwide Port Study

WWW - Worldwide Web

YPG - Yuma Proving Ground

YTC - Yakima Training Center