# Adventures in the World's 2nd Oldest Profession Marketing Demil Ordnance Scrap

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### **Marketing Demil 3X Ordnance**

- Type and characteristics
- End users perception of Demil Ordnance
- Economies of scale
- Government/industry interface
- Logistical/administrative costs and risks

### **Swords Into Plowshares**

Steel Recycling









## Recovered MPPEH (OE) Shapes





**NSWC-White Oak** 

Waterjet Cut MPPEH

#### **Processed NSWC-WO Items**





All metal reduced to 3X condition and melted down within weeks. No chance of another Fontana incident with open items.

#### **Buyer Qualifications Criteria**

- Knowledgeable, Qualified Buyer
  - Cradle-to-Grave Custody
  - Prompt Demil Certificates
  - Prompt Certificate of Destruction
  - Open QASAS
  - Aware of Political Sensitivities
  - Small Veteran-Owned Business



#### **DOD Requirements**

- File detailed demilitarization plan
- Ordnance demilitarization by recycling within the continental U.S.
- Documented "Chain of Custody" can track and account for all material
- All material handled within EPA & OSHA rules and regulations
- Conduct on site inspections of the recycling processes to ensure compliance with the demilitarization plan
- "End Use Certificate" certifying the recycling and destruction of the material for use as ordnance



#### **Industry Requirements**

- Non-hazardous, explosive-free, raw material feed stock
- Homogeneous raw material feed stock to comply with its internal chemistry/size/shape requirements
- Ability to inspect and understand the demilitarization operation that rendered the ordnance to a minimum 3X condition
- Uninterrupted program, once it begins, to maintain reliability of supply



Steel Mill Recycling



#### **Military Benefits**

- MPPEH no longer hazardous
  - No chance of a Fontana Incident
- MPPEH no longer identifiable
  - No chance of a "bomb on I-210"
- Cradle-to-Grave Chain of Custody
- Traceable Certificates
  - Demilitarization
  - Destruction



**Aircraft Processing** 

#### **Tank Processing**









### **In Summary**

- Demil Metals is experienced and qualified
  - Providing hands-on operational knowledge
  - Business savvy
- Providing interface between military and commercial spheres
  - Understand the requirements of munition and target scrap
  - Understand government regulations and requirements; aware of commercial mills safety protocol/concerns









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