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Recent Developments in Affordable Laser Guided Precision Weapons Capabilities

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Affordable Tactical Seekers

Driven by Changes

> The Precision War = Dynamic Missions/Threats

- Target Sets Requiring Better than GPS Accuracy
 - Tank (T-80), SA-6, SA-8, Guns, Self Propelled AAA, APC, Bunker doors, small revetments, pickup trucks, SUV's etc
- Real Time Reactive Targeting Dynamic Mobile Targets
- Fighting in Close without Boundaries- Distributive Operations
- Restricted Rules of Engagement
- Minimize Collateral Damage Preservation of the Infrastructure
- Minimize Potential for Fratricide

> Affordability

- Low Unit Cost Shortened Development Timelines
- Use of Qualified & In Inventory Assets
- One Weapon One Kill
- Minimize Platform Integration Costs
- Minimize Training & Logistics Burdens

Enabled by Technology

Focus on the Future = Low Cost Precision Effects









PRECISION TARGETING









CONFIDENCE TO SHOOT - ANYWHERE - ANYTIME

Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System (APKWS[™])

Approved for Public Release

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AVIATION OPERATIONAL NEED

Limited Weapon Options For Soft Targets

Employment Concepts

- Precision Strikes on Soft/Light Armor Point Targets
- Increases Platform Stowed Kills
- Close Aerial Fire Support
- Urban Terrain Employment
- Remote Designation of Targets
- Complement to HELLFIRE and Unguided Rockets
- Reduced collateral damage

Does not meet Accuracy

• Mission Description:

- SASO Enhanced Aircraft Performance and Duration
- LIC Enhanced Effectiveness for Scout/Reconnaissance
- MIC Provide Significant Capability vs Multiple Point Targets
- HIC Complement Deep Strike and Anti-Armor



HELLFIRE (1 - 8 Km)

- High cost/soft kill at 6 Km
- Weapon Over-match



Does not meet low Cost

Unguided 2.75" Rocket (Area Suppression)

Weapons Gap ~ Weapons Gap ~ Guided 2.75" Rocket
 (Soft & Lightly Armored Point Targets)

AGM-114 Hellfire (Anti-Armor)

More Accurate Than Unguided 2.75" Rocket – Essential Anti-Terror Weapon
Less Costly Than HELLFIRE and allows for more Stowed Kills

Reduced collateral damage

Hydra-70 Rocket (1 - 6 Km)

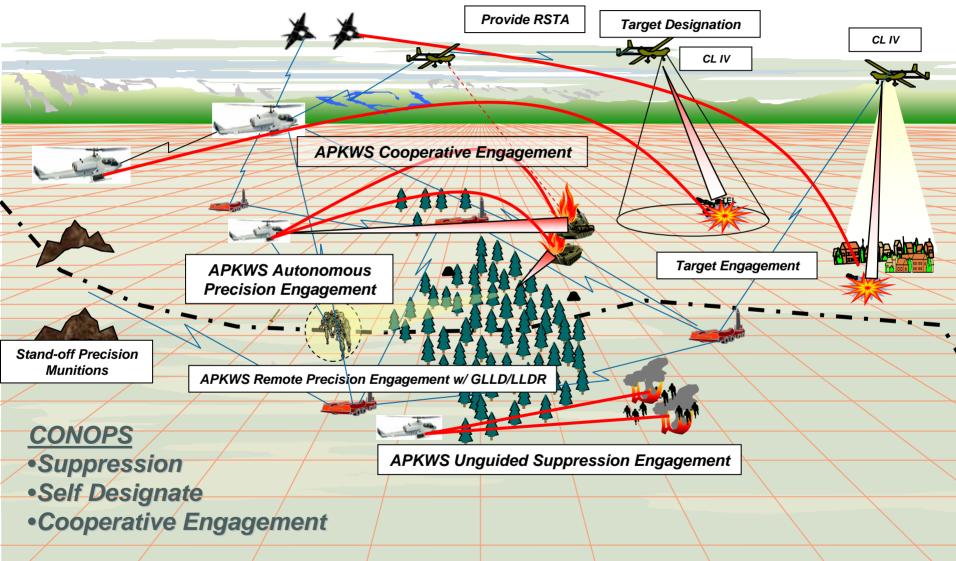
High transportation cost

Poor accuracy(Area Weapon)
High cost/soft kill at 6 Km
High collateral damage
Fratricide potential

Low stowed kills at 6 Km

Short effective range

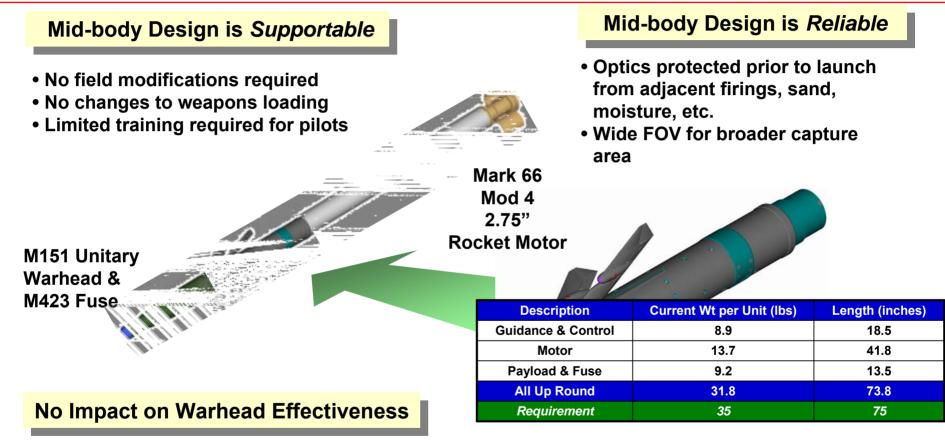
APKWS[™] CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS



APKWS[™] Components

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• Warhead does not "fire through" guidance unit

Mid-Body Seeker







Proven Performance



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Tested throughout the full environmental spectrum



Drop Tes

- Vibration
- Shock

ALSPES

- Environmental Testing
- HWIL, ALSPES, at Temp Facility, Outdoor Range Testing

HWI



Sand & Dust

Outdoor Range

Testing

Salt Fog

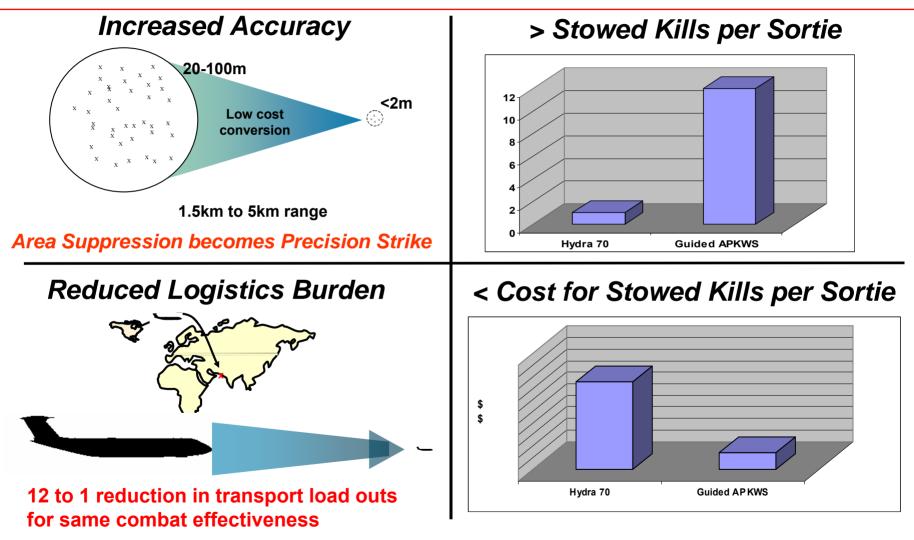


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APKWS[™] Advantages





• AMRDEC/DCD analysis in support of LCPK ATD

XM 395 PGMM Precision Guided Mortar Munition

PGMM

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XM 395 PGMM Satisfies the need for responsive, precision munition that reduces collateral damage







smooth bore 120mm mortar weapons

> Target set includes enemy personnel protected by brick over block walls, lightly armored vehicles (LAV), and an earth & timber bunkers

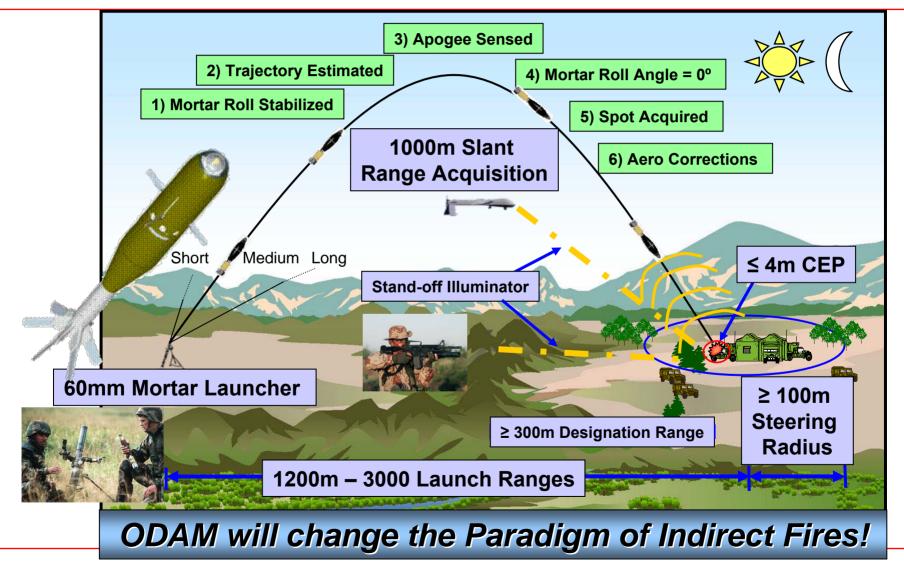
- **BAE Systems Wide FOV Distributed** Aperture Semi-Active Laser Seeker "DASALS™"
 - Delivered > 50 Seekers
 - **Demonstrated Mortar Launch** • Hardness
 - Rail Gun & Guided Flight
 - **Demonstrated Hit**
 - ATK scored a hit after firing PGMM from a standard 120mm mortar at Yuma Proving Grounds.
 - The round flew approximately 2.5 miles to target and maneuvered to a precision strike



Optically Designated Attack Munitions (ODAM)

60 mm fuze / guidance





Why ODAM?

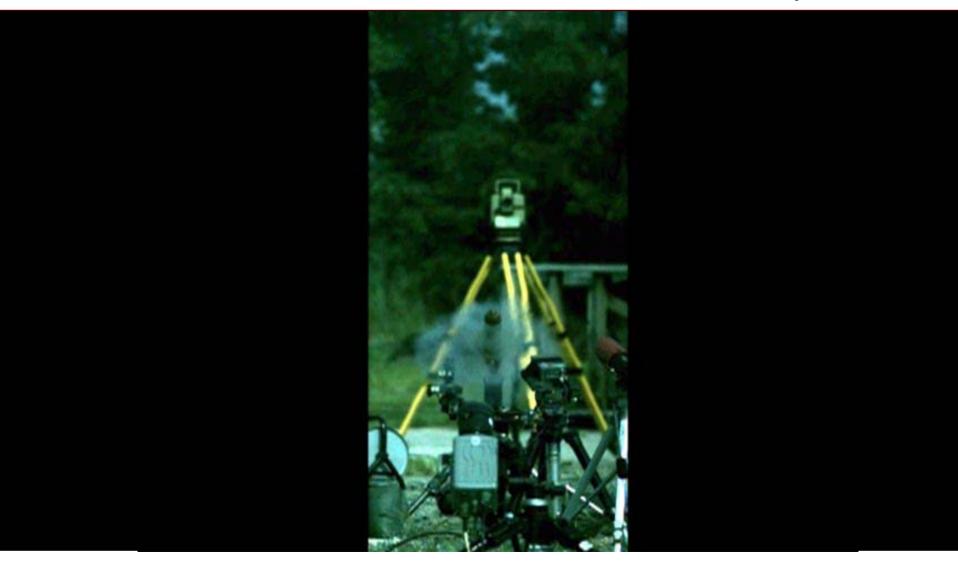
- Drives precision down to infantry company level
 - First-shot kills, avoid collateral damage
 - Enable reliable indirect / long-range fires
- Dramatically accelerates the infantry battle
 - ~5X more kills / mortar platoon, ~10X faster
- Low cost not silver bullet use as either guided or unguided round, as tactics dictate
 - Train as you would fight
- If proven successful <u>disruptive technology</u>
 - ~1/20 recurring cost of other precision rounds
 - Adds only 1 lb / round, 4 in to length (3.7 to 4.7 lb, 15 to 19 in)





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Approved for Public Release, Distribution Unlimited

Summary



- Affordable Precision Benefits the Warfighter
 - Fills the Requirements for Responsive, Precision Munitions that Reduce Collateral Damage
 - Demonstrated Progress & Increased Technology Readiness
 Levels
 - Improves the ability to Train as you would Fight
- First-shot kills accelerates the battle in a distributed operational environment
 - Potential exist to drive precision down to Infantry Company level
 - Allows for Affordable Real Time Reactive Targeting addressing Dynamic Mobile Targets



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