



Precision Guided Missiles and Rockets Program Review

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GMLRS Agenda



- **GMLRS Program Review**
 - Program Schedule/Evolution
 - GMLRS DPICM
 - GMLRS Unitary
 - Alternative Warhead Program
 - Operational Update
- **ATACMS Program Review**
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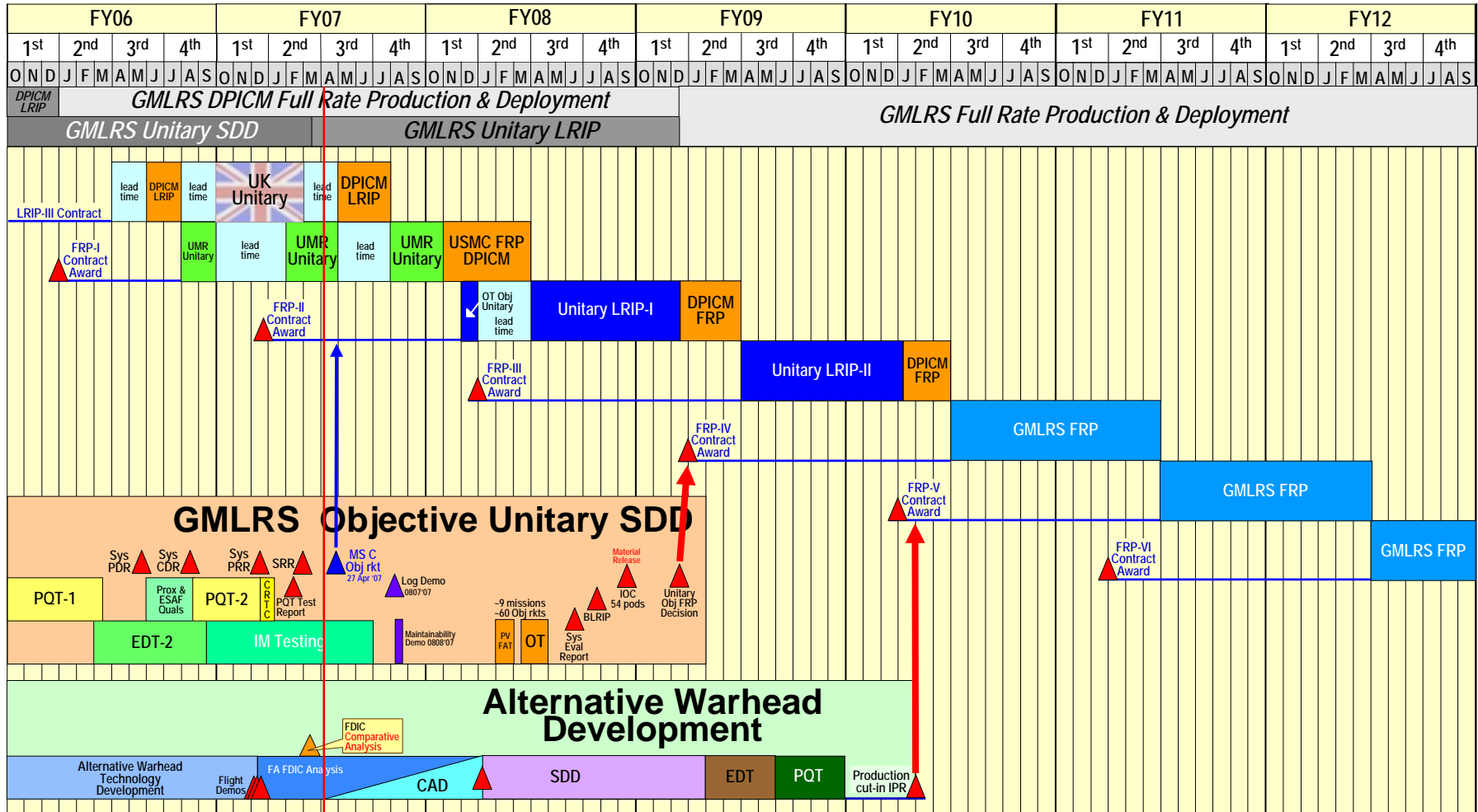


Guided MLRS Rockets





GMLRS Program Schedule



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MLRS / GMLRS History and Evolution

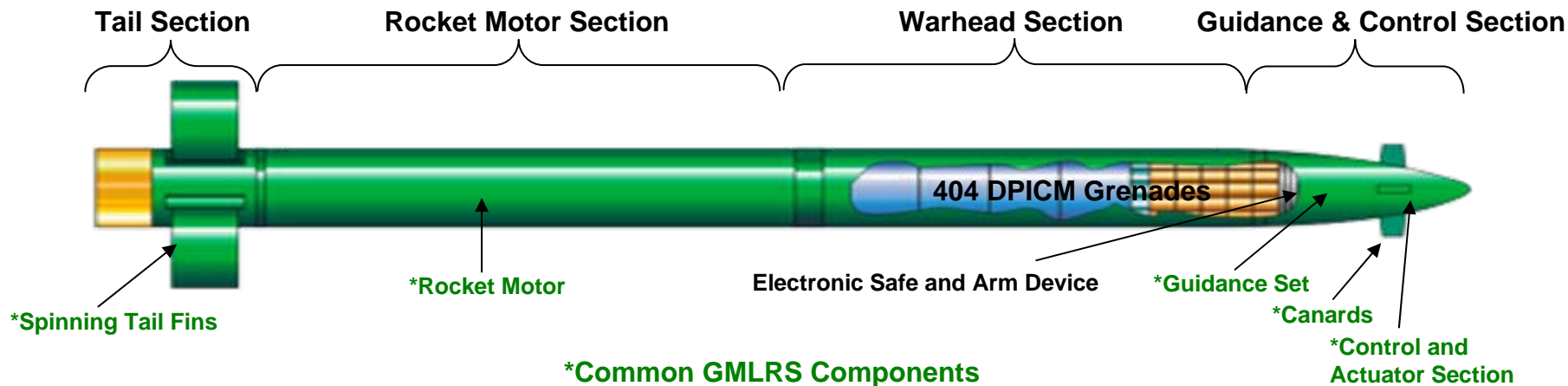


	1980	1998	2004	2005	2008	
						
	Basic Rocket (M26)	Extended Range Rocket (M26A1 / A2)	Guided Rocket DPICM (M30)	Guided Unitary Rocket-UMR (XM31)	Guided Unitary Rocket (XM31E1)	
						
	1980		1998	2004	2005	2008
	EVOLUTIONARY		REVOLUTIONARY			
User Requirements						
• Range						
• Precision / Accuracy	Free Flight Rocket	No Load Detent	Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) / Global Positioning System (GPS) Aided	IMU / GPS Aided	IMU / GPS Aided	
• Flexibility	—	Deeper Targets Farther Laterally "General Support (GS)" Mission	Deeper Targets Farther Laterally "GS-Reinforcing" Mission	Deeper Targets Farther Laterally "GS-Reinforcing" Mission	Deeper Targets Farther Laterally "GS-Reinforcing" Mission	
• Payload	644 Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition (DPICM) M77 Grenades	518 DPICM M77 Grenades	404 DPICM M101 Grenades	Unitary with Dual Mode Fuze	Unitary with Multi-Option (Tri-Mode) Fuze	
• Maneuver Safety	5% Dud Rate	4% Dud Rate / < 1% with M101	Threshold: < 2 / 4% Dud Rate Objective: 0% Dud Rate	NA	NA	
• Targets	Soft	Soft	Soft	Hard Stationary Point Targets Collateral Damage Sensitive Soft Area Targets	Hard Stationary Point Targets Collateral Damage Sensitive Soft Area Targets	
• Survivability	—	Set Back	Set Back Dwell Time	Set Back Dwell Time	Set Back Dwell Time	
• Current Inventory	368,848	4,110	1,518	678	0	

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GMLRS DPICM Overview



CHARACTERISTICS

- **Range - 70 Km**
- **Effectiveness - 30% Expected Fractional Damage**
- **Rocket Reliability: Threshold: 92%; Objective 95%**
- **Guidance - Inertial GPS Aided**
- **All Weather; Day/Night**
- **Immediate Response**
- **<2% Hazardous Dud Rate**
- **Launched From M270A1 or HIMARS**

Weight at Launch	668 lbs
Weight at Burnout	401 lbs
CG (X) at Launch	7" 2"
CG (X) at Burnout	5" 11"
Length	12"11"
Diameter	9"

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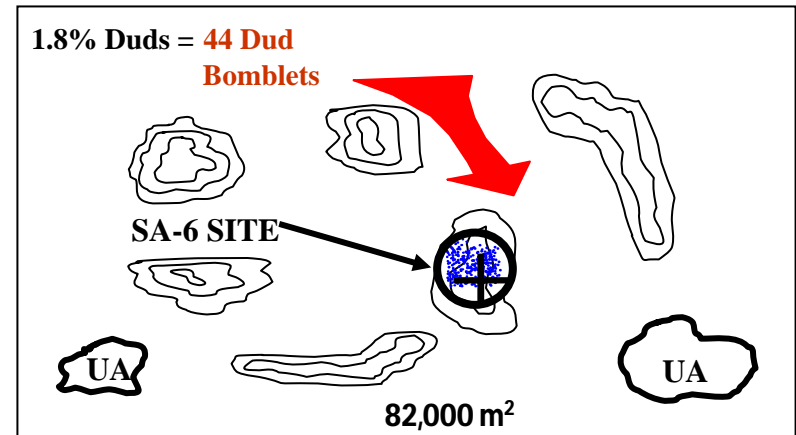
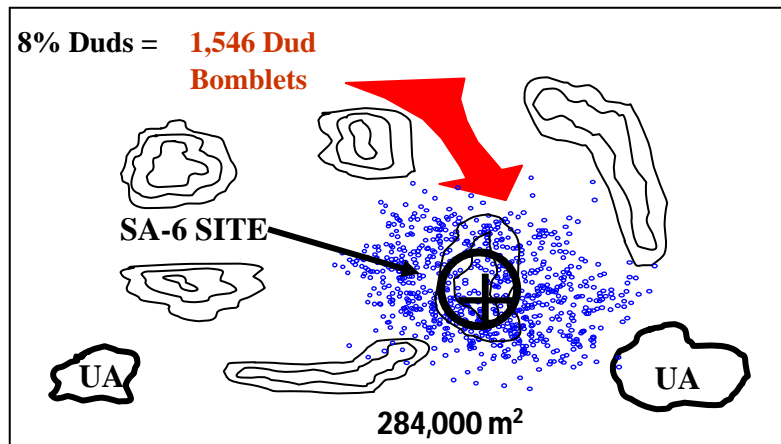


GMLRS DPICM

Increased Effectiveness



- Increase Effectiveness Against Counterstrike and Other Target Sets Through Greater Range and Precision
- Decrease Logistics Throughput Per Target (Reduced Expenditure)
- Mitigate Shelf Life Issue of M26 Stockpiles
- Reduce Unexploded Ordnance



M26	(32km)	75 rockets	6 launchers – 19min, 1 M270A1 Reload = 1 Battery
M30	(60+km)	15 rockets	2 launchers – 2min, No M270A1 Reloads = 1 Platoon (-)

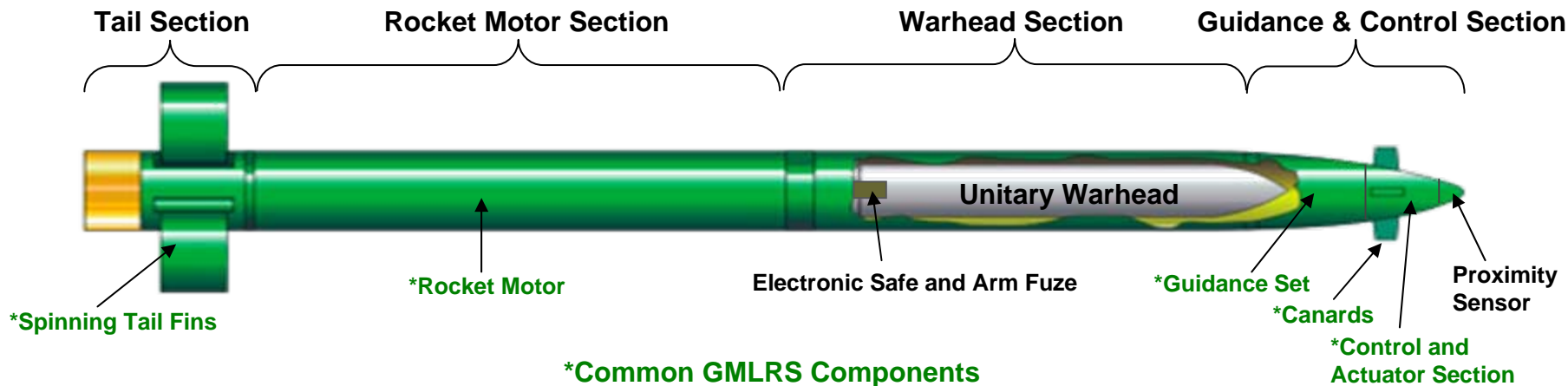
(Data taken from DOTE BLRIP Report 19 May 2005)

72 % Reduction in Hazardous Area

99% Reduction in Duds Per Target

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GMLRS Unitary System Overview



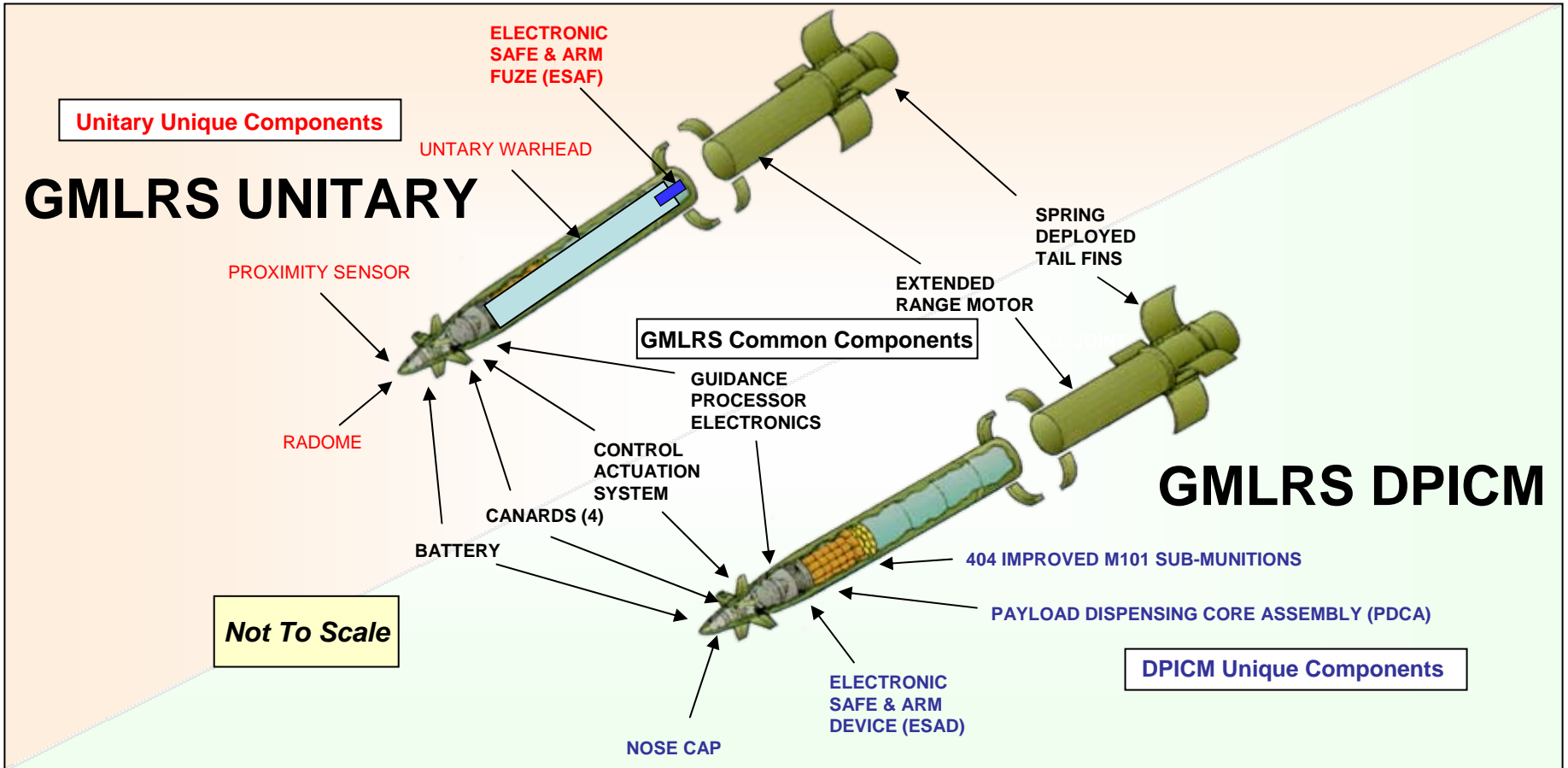
CHARACTERISTICS

- 80% Commonality of Components With GMLRS DPICM
- Additional Commonality With GMLRS Unitary UMR Rocket Currently In Production and Employment
- Launchers - HIMARS or M270A1
- Range - 70 Km
- All Weather; Day/Night
- Accuracy - Less than 5 meters Circular Error Probability (CEP)
- Guidance System (GS) - Contains Inertial Measurement Unit with GPS Updates
- Control Actuation System (CAS) - Commands Canard Steering
- Payload – 200 lb Class Unitary Warhead
- Tri-Mode Fuze: Point Detonate, Delay, Proximity
- Rocket Motor – Arcadene 361 HTPB (260.5 lbs) Propellant With Steel Case
- Spinning Tail Fins / Roll Joint Assembly - Decouples Rocket Roll from the GS
- Electronic Safe and Arm Fuze (ESAF) - Initiates Warhead

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GMLRS Commonality



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Alternative Warhead

The GMLRS DPICM Problem



The Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions (DPICM) Problem

- *Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)*
- *Insensitive Munitions (IM) Performance*
- *Collateral Damage*

Background

- *GMLRS DPICM meets the ORD lethality requirements*
- *DOD UXO goal is a 99% or higher functioning rate (<1% residual grenades)*
 - *GMLRS DPICM demonstrated 2% UXO at most ranges; 4% UXO at extreme long and short ranges*
 - *With a 1% dud rate, for every DPICM fired (404 grenades), 4 unexploded grenades remaining on the battlefield pose a hazard to friendly troops and non-combatants and are also available for possible enemy conversion into IEDs.*
- *GMLRS DPICM has a Type I IM reaction (Type V is the goal)*
 - *IM compliance is a statutory requirement "where practicable"*
 - *IM waivers from the JROC are required on an annual basis*
- *CENTCOM Rules of Engagement governing the prevention of collateral damage do not allow employment of DPICM rockets in Iraq or Afghanistan*

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GMLRS Alternative Warhead Background



- 1) The current GMLRS DPICM is not UXO or IM compliant.***
 - GMLRS DPICM does meet the UXO Threshold Requirement***
 - GMLRS DPICM currently has an IM waiver.***
- 2) AMRDEC completed the KE Rod technology development (the first Alternative warhead candidate) and successfully demonstrated it at WSMR Dec '06.***
- 3) The USG's preliminary Business Case Analysis shows the KE Rod as a cost effective material change to the currently fielded DPICM grenade.***
- 4) Ft. Sill is conducting an Alternative Warhead comparative analysis—between the KE Rod and the currently fielded DPICM***
 - Alternative Warhead candidates must meet same operational requirements as DPICM***



Alternative Warhead Program Description



Provide a cost effective solution to these three requirements:

- **Unexploded Ordnance (UXO):**

- **Currently fielded DPICM meets ORD threshold requirement; average dud rate <2% between 20-60km (<4% between 15-20km and 60-70km)**
- **Objective ORD requirement for zero duds remaining on the battlefield**
- **Some AOs (Korea) accept the threshold capability; others (Middle-East) will not field munitions with less than the objective capability**

- **Insensitive Munitions (IM):**

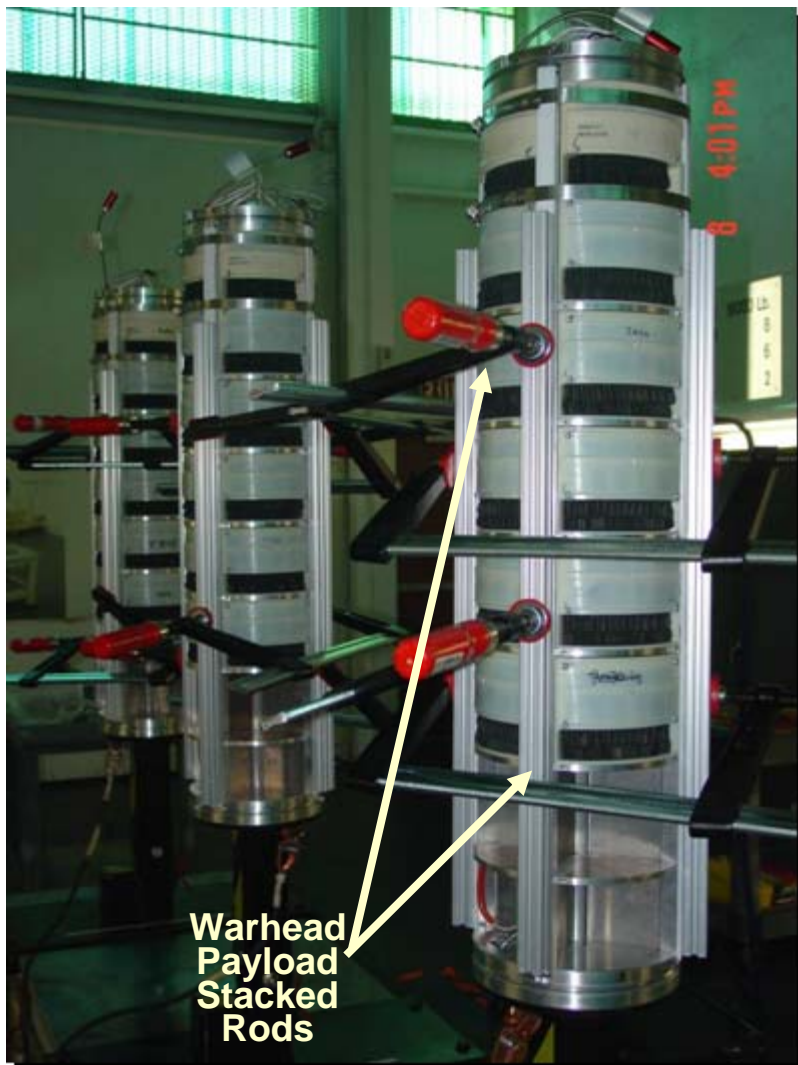
- **Currently fielded DPICM is classified as a Type I munition; the goal is either Type IV or Type V**
- **Implementing the IM fill in the DPICM improves its IM rating to Type III**
- **The KE Rod is completely insensitive with a Type V IM rating**
- **A Type V Warhead IM rating will not improve the GMLRS system IM rating beyond a Type III rating—the rocket motor is most critical IM component in the GMLRS rocket**

- **Collateral Damage:**

- **Dispense techniques to reduce chances of collateral damage beyond the specified impact zone**



Kinetic Energy Rods WSMR, Dec '06 Demo



Warhead
Payload
Stacked
Rods

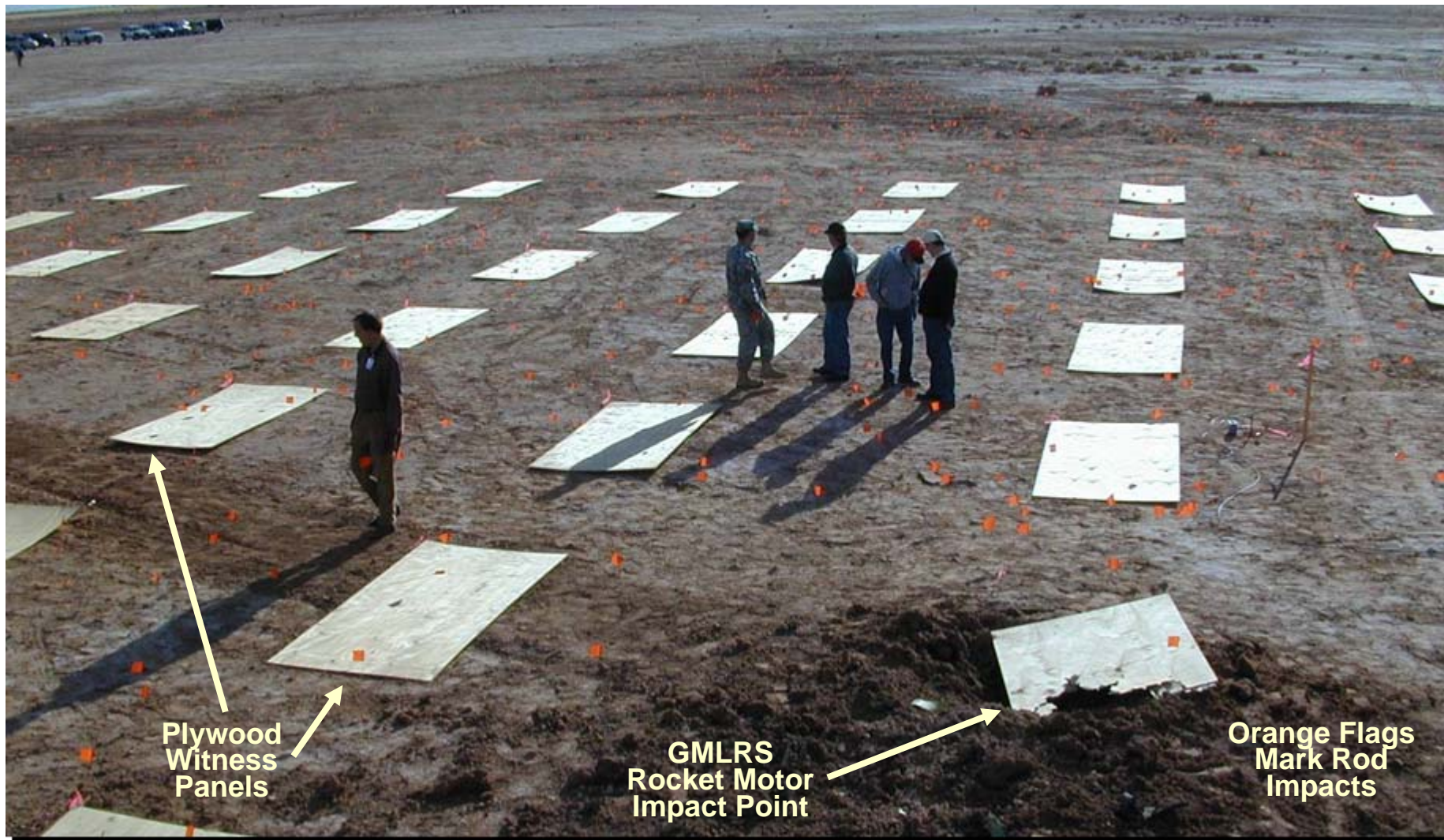


Stacked
Rods

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KE Rod Dispersion WSMR, Dec '06 Demo



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GMLRS Operational Update



163 TOTAL ROCKETS FIRED AS OF 4 MARCH 2007

Who uses GMLRS Unitary:

Army	25	15.3%
Marines	121	74.2%
Special Operations Forces	17	10.4%

How GMLRS Unitary is employed:

Troops In Contact	126	77.4%
Pre-Planned	37	22.6%

Environments GMLRS-Unitary is employed:

Urban/ Counter Insurgency	136	83.4%
Other (Training/Test)	27	16.6%



160 / 163 = 98.15 Reliability

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GMLRS Operational Video



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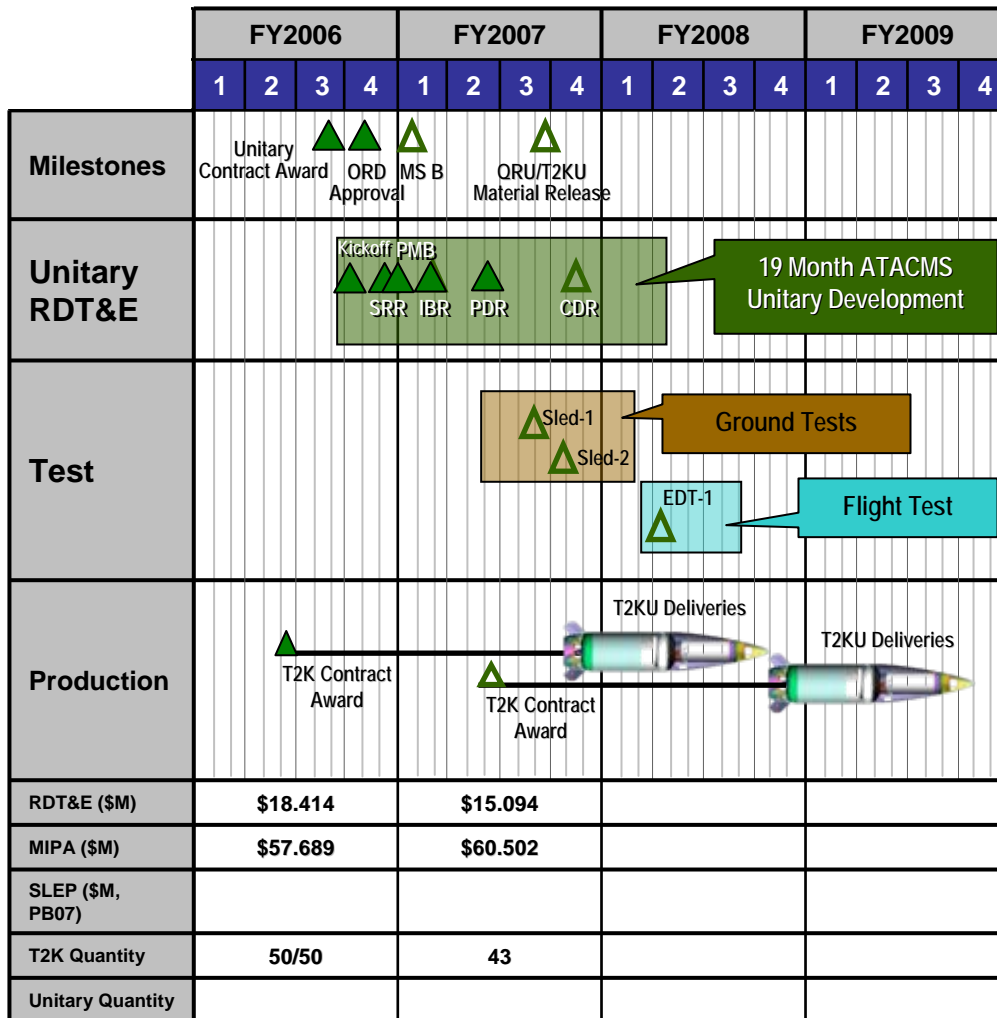


Army Tactical Missile System





ATACMS Program Schedule

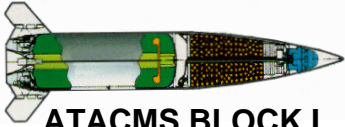
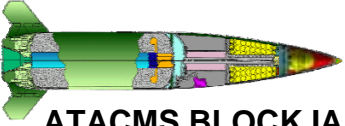
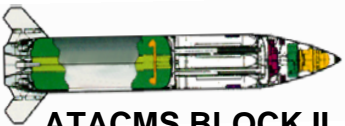





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ATACMS Family Of Munitions

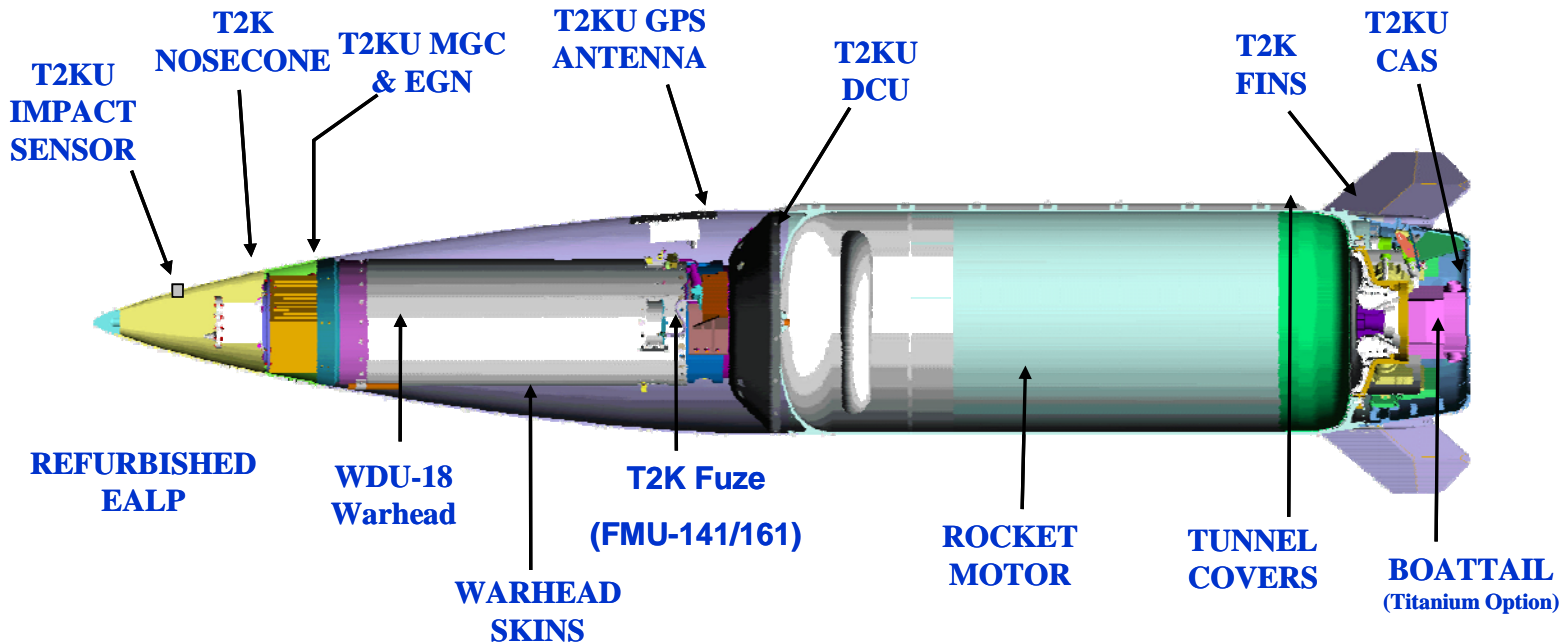


Variant	Nom.	Navigation	Mission	Munition	Range	Production
 ATACMS BLOCK I	M39	Inertial Guidance (MGS)	Area Weapon System (APAM)	950 M74 Submunitions	Min – 25 km Max – 165 km	FY90-FY96 1076 Units in Inventory
 ATACMS BLOCK IA	M39A1	GPS Aided Inertial Guidance	Area Weapon System (APAM)	300 M74 Submunitions	Min – 70 km Max – 300 km	FY97 – FY03 488 Units in Inventory
 ATACMS BLOCK II	M39A3	GPS Aided Inertial Guidance (MGS II)	Area Weapon System (Weapon Systems)	13 BAT Smart Submunitions	Min – 35 km Max – 145 km	FY02-FY04 75 Units in Inventory
 ATACMS QRU	M48	GPS Aided Inertial Guidance (MGS II)	Precision Point	WDU - 18 Unitary Warhead, FMU-141/B PD Fuse	Min – 70 km Max – 270 km	FY01-FY03 153 Units in Inventory
 ATACMS T2K	M57	GPS Aided Inertial Guidance (T2K)	Precision Point (near vertical engagement)	WDU - 18 Unitary Warhead, FMU-161/B PD Fuse	Min – 70 km Max – 270 km	FY03-FY10 169 Produced 141 at Depot
 ATACMS Unitary		GPS Aided Inertial Guidance (T2K)	Precision Point Air Burst Delay	WDU - 18 Unitary Warhead, FMU-161/B Tri-mode Fuse	Min – 70 km Max – 300 km	

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Army TACMS T2K Unitary M-57



CHARACTERISTICS

- Launchers - HIMARS or M270A1
- Range - 70 Km Minimum / 270 Km Maximum
- All Weather; Day/Night
- Accuracy - Less than 9 meters Circular Error Probability (CEP)
- Guidance System (GS) - Contains Inertial Measurement Unit with GPS Updates
- Control Actuation System (CAS) - Commands Canard Steering
- Payload - 500 lb Class Unitary Warhead
- Tri-Mode Fuze: Point Detonate, Delay, Proximity

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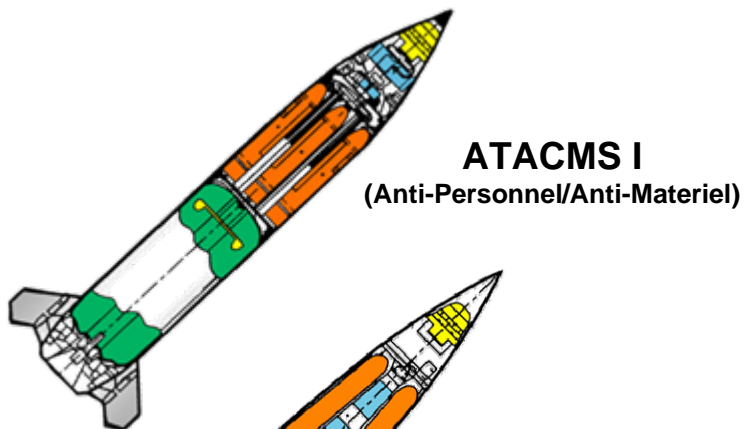


Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

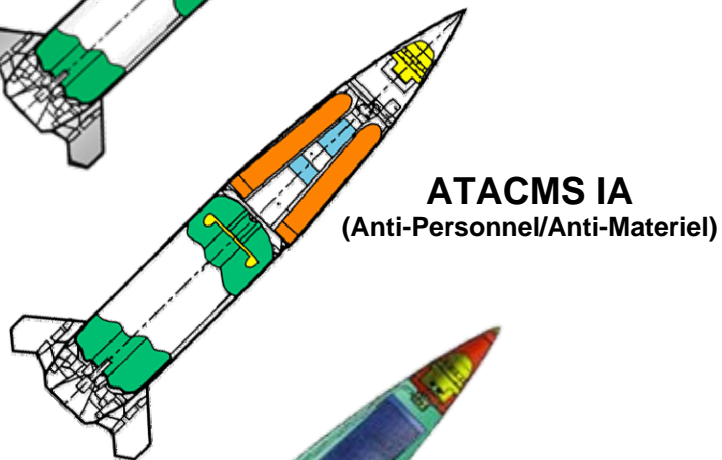


- Fired over 450 ATACMS in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Over 290 ATACMS were fired during the first two days of OIF
- Majority of the missions were Joint Suppression of Enemy Air Defense (SEAD) and Destruction of Enemy Air Defense (DEAD)
- Joint Force with targeting & surveillance Assets
- 3ID fired ATACMS laterally in support of the 1st Marine Expeditionary force (MEF)
- High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launchers fired 40 ATACMS in close support of small maneuver units in Western Iraq
- ATACMS missiles with Unitary warheads continue to support provide precise, long-range, low collateral damage attack of high payoff targets in support of the Global War on Terror

Operation Iraq Freedom ATACMS Expenditures



ATACMS I
(Anti-Personnel/Anti-Materiel)



ATACMS IA
(Anti-Personnel/Anti-Materiel)



**Quick
Reaction
Unitary
(QRU)**

Quantity Fired

ATACMS I	371
ATACMS IA	69
QRU	13



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ATACMS Video



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Summary

- GMLRS And ATACMS Provide the Warfighter An Unprecedented Capability That is Proven in Combat
- GMLRS Unitary Continues To be Used In Current Operations
- GMLRS DPICM And Unitary Production Deliveries Ongoing
- GMLRS Unitary To Enter Full Rate Production In 2009



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Acronyms

AMRDEC – Aviation and Missile Research and Development Center
ATACMS – Army Tactical Missile System
CENTCOM – U.S. Central Command
DOD – Department of Defense
DPICM – Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions
GMLRS – Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System
HIMARS – High Mobility Artillery Rocket System
IED – Improvised Explosive Device
IM – Insensitive Munitions
JROC – Joint Requirements Oversight Council
KE Rod – Kinetic Energy Rod
MIPA – Missile Production Allocation
RDT&E – Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
SLEP – System Life Extension Program
UXO – Unexploded Ordnance