



# Munitions Executive Summit

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# MISSION

- ❑ Provide Army Staff responsibility and oversight for policy, plans, and resources for:
  - Conventional ammunition
  - Missiles
  - Toxic chemical storage
  - Ammunition surveillance
  - Demilitarization
  - Explosives safety and environmental compliance
  
- ❑ Specifics:
  - ❑ Distribution of the Army's munitions stockpile.
  - ❑ Perform ammunition and missile stockpile management functions.
  - ❑ Develop policy for and monitor ammo surveillance and environmental compliance. Oversight on emerging missile, ammo and ammo information Mgt systems.



## *Ammunition Readiness*

- What the program does:
  - Provides National level management, procurement and sustainment of conventional ammunition for all Services (SMCA)
  - Provides for transportation, maintenance, ammo logistics RDT&E, Army ammo safety and management of Army ammunition and management of ammunition in the Pacific theater
  - Demilitarization of obsolete/excess conventional ammunition for all Services and the development of new demil technologies
  - Safe, secure, and environmentally compliant storage of the Nation's stockpile of toxic chemical munitions pending disposal



# New Demilitarization Law Effective FY2007

## Resource Recovery and Recycling (R3)

### BEFORE

1. Installations execute demilitarization.
2. Salvageable material sold.
3. Proceeds sent to US Treasury.

### AFTER

1. Installations execute demilitarization.
2. Salvageable material sold.
3. PM-Demil reinvest proceeds into R3 Programs.

### THE LAW

The Law allows the Army to sell recyclable munitions materials resulting from demil and to reinvest the proceeds into demil Resource Recovery and Recycling (R3).

### THE BENEFIT

Estimate \$2-3M annually to support Demil R3 Program execution, RDTE and APE.



# Challenges

- ❑ Funding
  - OMA
    - Taking Risk in Surveillance, Stockpile Mgmt
      - Limits flexibility to redistribute
      - Increases depot release time
  - PAA - Demil
    - Growing demil stockpile creates storage inefficiencies
    - Postpones Demil to out years, more expensive
    - Reduces ability to efficiently and effectively store munitions and increases time needed to outload
  
- ❑ Distribution Management
  - Planning/Coordination with TRANSCOM as the Distribution Process Owner
  - Asset distribution/Visibility



# One Thing Remains Constant



**The Soldier -  
the Centerpiece of the Army**  
Living the Warrior Ethos -  
on duty protecting the Nation  
and the society they serve.