

U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command



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ARDEC Overview – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual NDIA Fuze Conference 20 May 2009 COL Scott Flynn Deputy Director (A), ARDEC



### ARDEC Overview - Agenda



- ARDEC Overview
- Army Fuze Safety Review Board Support
- ARDEC Fuzing Technology Initiatives
- ARDEC Fuzing In-House Capabilities
- Fuze Technology Integration
- OIF Experiences
- Summary





### Armament Research, Development & **Engineering Center**



#### Research



**Development** 



**Production** 



**Field Support** 



Demilitarization



#### Vision:

**Innovative Armaments Solutions for Today and Tomorrow** Mission:

To develop and maintain a world-class workforce to execute and manage integrated life-cycle engineering processes required for the research, development, production, field support and demilitarization of munitions, weapons, fire control and associated items

**Advanced Weapons** – line of sight/beyond line of sight fire; non line of sight fire; scalable effects; non-lethal; directed energy; autonomous weapons

**Ammunition** – small, medium, large caliber; propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; insensitive munitions; logistics; packaging; fuzes; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal

<u>Fire Control</u> – battlefield digitization; embedded system software; aero ballistics and telemetry



ARDEC Provides the Technology for Over 90% of the Army's Lethality; Significant support to other Services Lethality



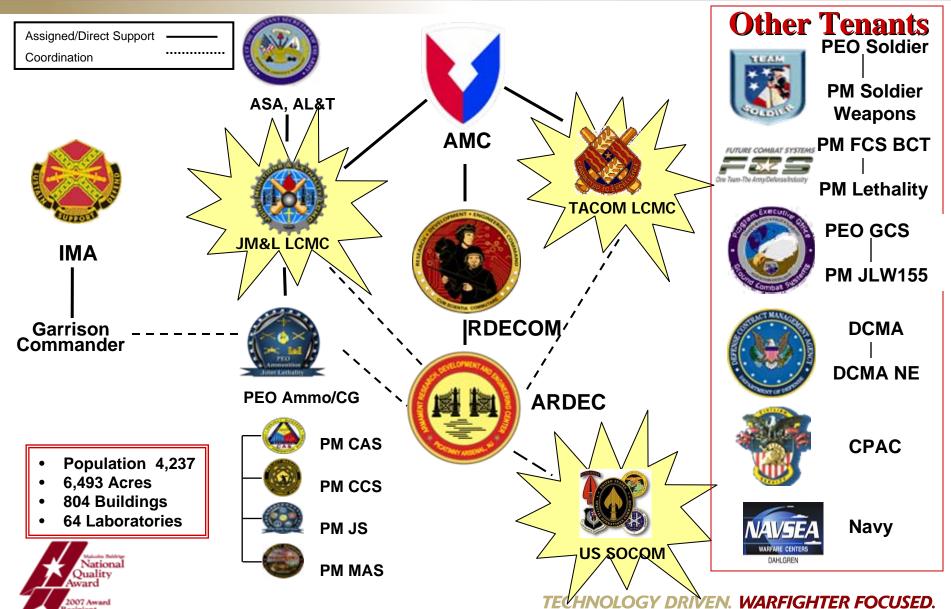
## ARDEC Video





### **Team Picatinny**

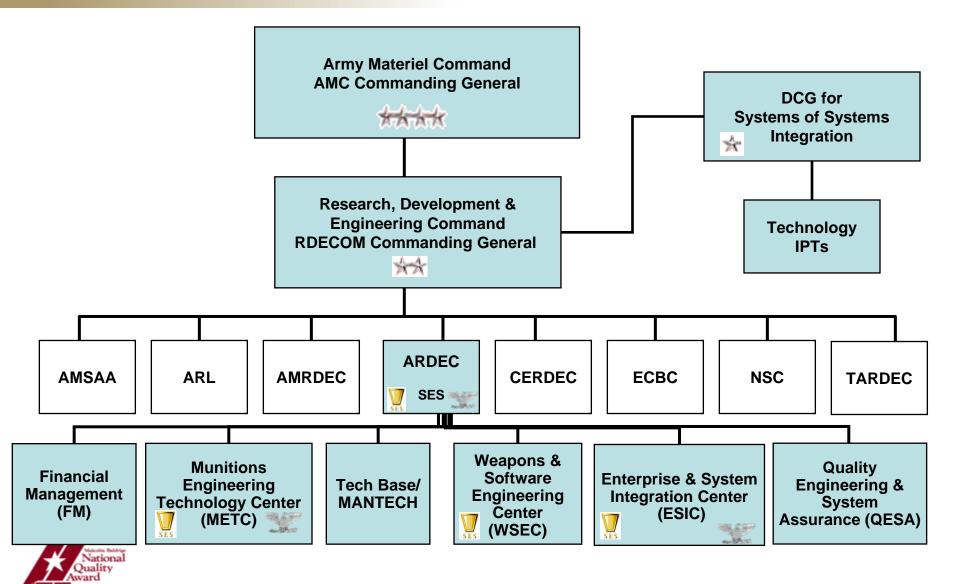


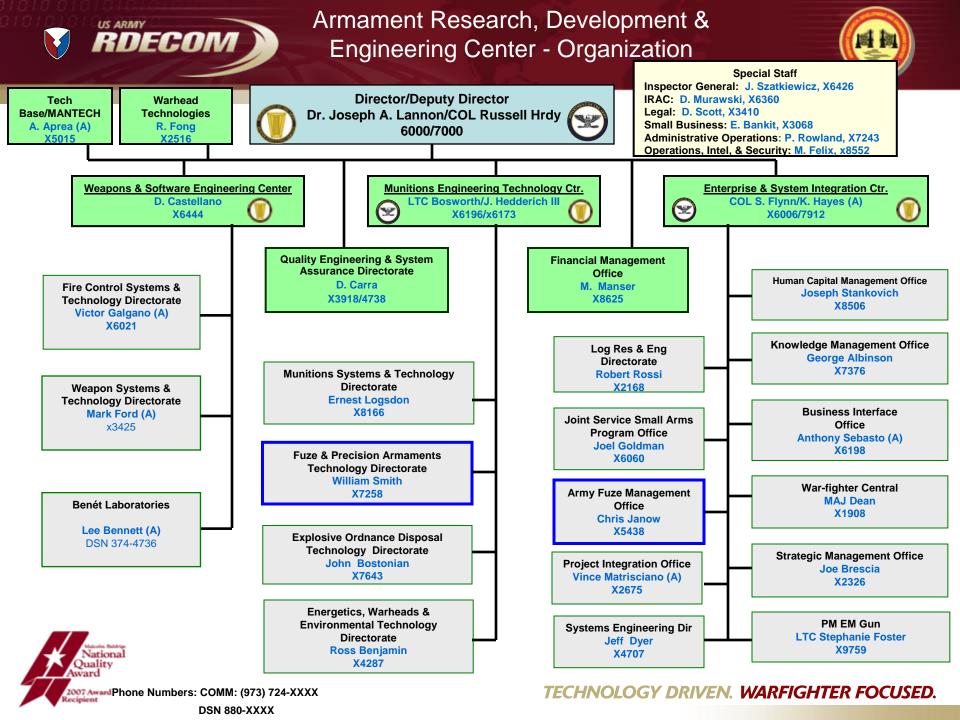




## ARDEC Organization - Chain of Command



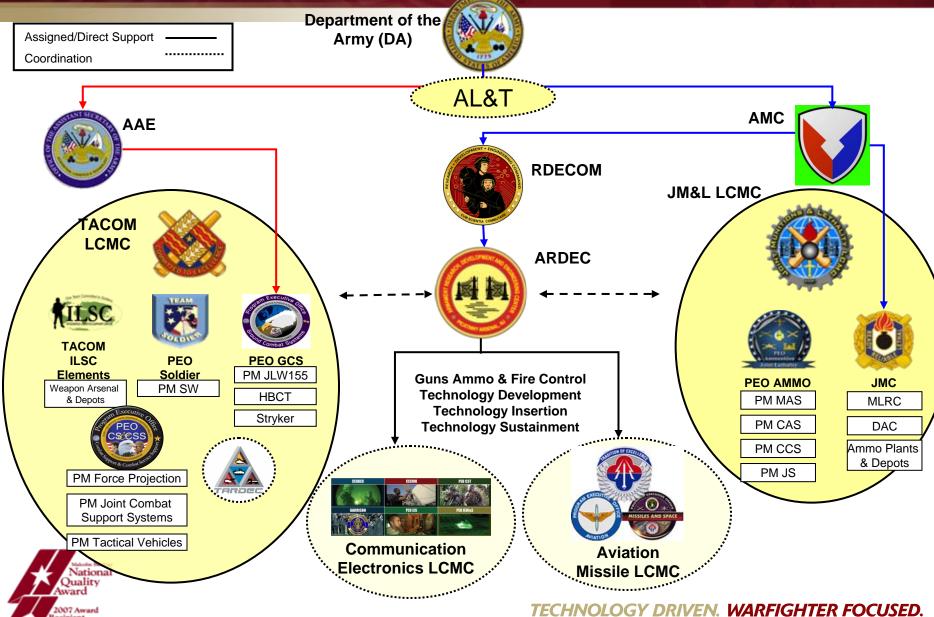






### ARDEC – Supporting Four LCMC's







#### **ARDEC** at a Glance



- Established "Center of Mass" for Armament Systems and Munitions for Joint Services
- ARDEC is the largest tenant at Picatinny Arsenal
  - Over 800 Buildings/64 Laboratories
- Proven track-record supporting transition of technologies to the field;
  - 18 Materiel Releases in FY 07, 8 Materiel Releases in FY 08
  - 16 Urgent Materiel Releases FY 07, 12 Urgent Materiel Releases in FY08
- ARDEC Gov't Personnel ~ 3348; <u>1145 new hires</u> since FY99
  - Picatinny Site = 2887
  - Benet (Watervliet Arsenal) = 242
  - Rock Island Arsenal = 153
  - Adelphi & APG = 66
- >\$100M invested in "World Class" experimental R&D facilities since mid-90's;
   Additional \$75M planned
- Strong partnerships with Industry, Academia, and other Government agencies Growth and Success through Cooperative Research and Development Agreements
  (CRADAs) = 121
- Intellectual Property (as of 4Q08):
  - Invention Disclosures 58
  - Patent Applications 164
  - Patents Issued 11

Patent License Agreements = 14 (as of 4Q08)

In-house rapid prototyping initiatives demonstrating new desired capabilities,
 supporting production prove-out and initial fielding demands

\$100M Tech Base portfolio addressing Joint needs (Core Tech Base/ManTech Quality only; does not include SBIR or Congressional Plus-ups)









## ARDEC's Core Competencies



#### **Advanced Weapons Systems**

- Indirect Fire
- Direct Fire
- Scalable Effects
- Non-Lethal
- Ammunition
  - Small Caliber
  - Medium Caliber
  - Large Caliber

## Advanced Energetics, Warheads & Ammunition

- Propellants
- Explosives
- Pyrotechnics
- Warheads
  - Kinetic Energy
    - EFPs
    - Fragmentation

**Chemical Energy** 

- Directed Energy
- Remote Weapons
- Insensitive Munitions
- Fuzes
- Telemetry
- Precision Armaments Components
  - Grenades
  - Maneuver Support Munitions
  - Demolitions

#### **Fire Control**

- Battlefield Digitization/SW Applications
- Embedded Systems SW
- Firing Tables
- Firing Tables: Ballistics
- Automated Test Systems

#### **Logistics**

- Ammunition Logistics RDTE
- Battlefield Tools and Equipment





### Significant Technical Accomplishments



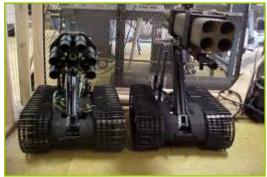
#### **Development**

**TALON- US Army's First Functioning Lightweight** Weaponized Robotic Platform

**Key Product Transition To** PEO XM395 Precision Guided **Mortar Munition (PGMM)** 

Fielded for SOCOM

84mm High Explosive Dual Purpose & 84mm Area Denial Munitions For Multi-Role Anti-Armor Antipersonnel Weapon (MAAWS)









**HEDP 502 IM** 



**Future** 



Autonomous **Projectiles** 

**ADM 401 Flechette** New Extra Large 7.5" EFP For **M303 Special Operations Demo Kit** 

#### **Enduring Freedom URGENT Releases**

Non-Lethal **Capability Set** 

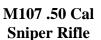


**Hyperspectral Imaging Devices** 

Fielded for Army, Marines



World's First 81mm M816 IR **Mortar Illuminating Cartridge** 







M898 Sense & Destroy Armoi (SADARM)

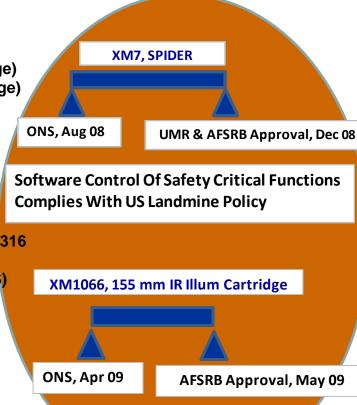




## Army Fuze Safety Review Board (AFSRB) Support



- 2008 & 2009 Fuze Safety Certification (TC and Materiel Release)
  - GMLRS, Unitary, XM31E1
  - P-SDF, XM1161 & XM1162
  - MI-RAMS, XM156
  - Non-Lethal Bursting Grenade, XM104
  - Electronic Time Fuze, M762/M767 (for use with 105mm IR Cartridge)
  - M762/M762A1 & M782 MOFA (for use with 105mm HE PFF Cartridge)
  - Grenade Rifle Entry Munition, M100
  - BTV-1 EL Diversionary Hand Grenade, MK13 Mod 0
  - Electronic S&A&Fire GMLRS Unitary, M31A1
  - e-SDF, 105mm, M234
  - M762/M767A1 (For Use With 105mm DPICM)
  - Multi-Role Anti-Armor Anti-Personell Weapon System (MAAWS)
  - M762 / M762A1 (For Use With 155 mm, XM1066 IR Illum Projo
  - Time Delay Sympathetic Det (TD-SYDET) and Trainer, M153 & M316
  - Dual Safe Fuze for AT4CS-RS 84 mm HEAT
  - Magneto-Inductive Remote Activation Munition System (MI-RAMS)
- 2008 & 2009 UMR & Approval Letters
  - TOW Bunker Buster Missile System
  - M820 Hellfire AGM-114FA Missile
  - XM7 Spider (1<sup>st</sup> to use software for safety critical functions)
  - MK14, Anti-Structural Hand Grenade
  - XM282 Multi-Purpose Penetrator Rocket Warhead
  - XM 1066, 155 IR IIIum





**ARDEC FOCUS:** 

Deliver Safest & Most Capable Fuze Solutions To The Warfighter



# ARDEC Fuzing Technology Initiatives

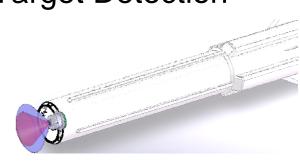
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Fuze and Power (FAP) ATO (2005-2008)

- Multi-Point Initiation
- Proximity Sensors
- MEMS Technology
  - S&A's & Environment Sensors
- Power/Energy Sources
- Scalable Technology for Adaptive Response (STAR) ATO
  - 250 mm GMLRS, 105 mm Precision, 30 mm Airburst
- Kinetic Energy-Active Protection System Target Detection Device (KE-APS TDD) ATO
- Advanced Munitions Technologies ATO
- DoD Fuze Technology Initiative





**MEMS Impact Sensor** 





### ARDEC In-House Fuzing Capabilities **Fuze Development Center**



#### **Mission: To Accelerate New Technology To The**

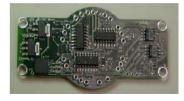








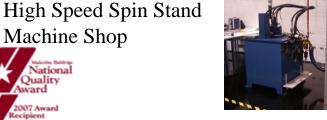




#### **Capabilities for Rapid Prototyping:**

Custom Circuit Card Design and Fabrication **Automated Surface Mount Assembly** Real-Time X-Ray Inspection **Environmental Test** Optical Strain and Stress Measurement

Stereo lithography



#### **Current Projects Supported:**

M208 Smoke Pot Fuze **SMADSNET** Rattlesnake **Artillery Training Kit** M228 Support M762 Training Fuzes





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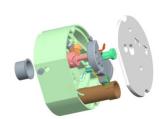
## **Fuze Technology Integration**



- Technology Insertion To Current Munition Items
- Addresses Industrial Base Single Point Failure Issues
  - Risk Mitigation:
    - Battery Aging
    - M734A1 Digital Signal Processor (Alternative Design)
  - Block Upgrades:
    - Standardization of Hand Grenade Fuzes
    - 30mm Increased sensitivity M759 Fuze
    - Mortar S&A enhancements
- PEO Ammunition / User Payoff:
  - Insert Current Technology Into Today's Munitions
  - Preclude Obsolescence By Incorporating Component Technology
  - Provide Safer, More Reliable and More Lethal Munitions











## Summary



- Global Leader In Armaments Technology Solutions
- Provide Exceptional Customer Satisfaction
  - We work with soldiers:
    - develop new armaments systems,
    - improve fielded systems
    - quickly solve field problems
- State of the Art Fuzing Capabilities
  - In-House Facilities
  - S&T Technical Expertise



Providing Increased Capability to the Warfighter



Flexible, Agile, Innovative, and Responsive