



UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED



# U.S. ARMY LOGISTICS

SUSTAINING AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION



AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION™

## Army Logistics Update

10 June 2009



MG Vincent E. Boles  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4  
Headquarters, Department of the Army

ADAPT // INNOVATE // ANTICIPATE // ALWAYS READY



# Agenda

- Munitions Readiness
- Why Munitions Readiness?
- Ammo Funding
- Logistics Operations Supporting Southwest Asia: Munitions Support
- Precision Munitions: Excalibur and Guided MLRS
- Hellfire Missile Development
- OIF Drawdown Challenges, OEF Plus Up
- Diagnostics and Prognostics for High Value Critical Munitions
- Missile Sustainment Science & Technology
- Army Transformation Done Right
- Questions?
- Munitions: Way Ahead

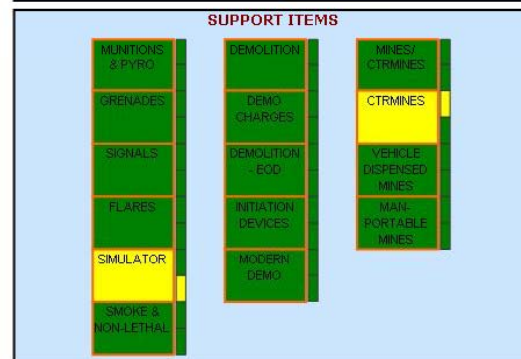
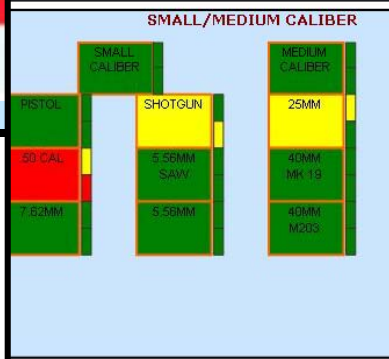
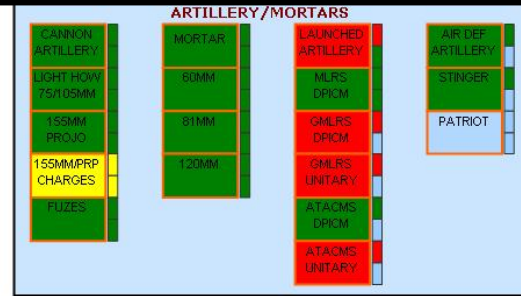
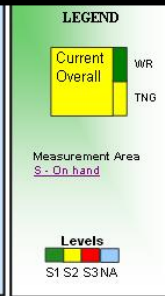
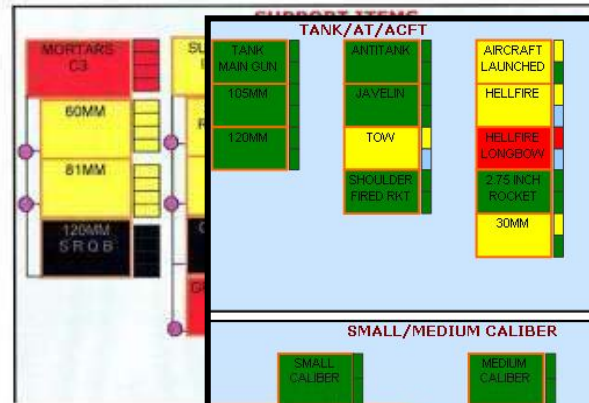
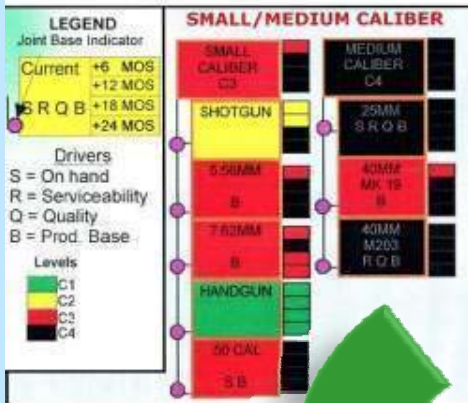
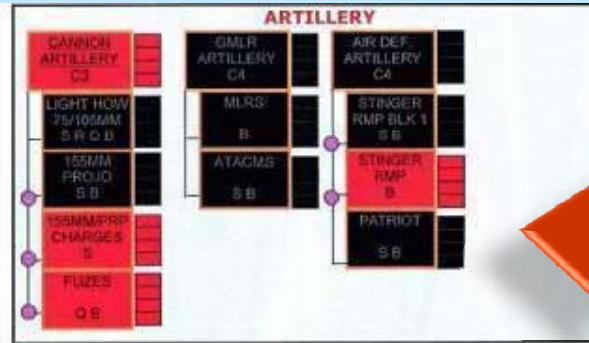




# Munitions Readiness Report



## Status Dec 02



## Today





# Munitions Readiness

- ❑ Sustain Current Stockpile
- ❑ Reset Munitions
  - Repair
  - Repackage
  - Properly Locate
- ❑ Replace Munitions Consumed in Current Operations
- ❑ Demilitarize Excess, Obsolete and Unserviceable Munitions



# Why Munitions Readiness?

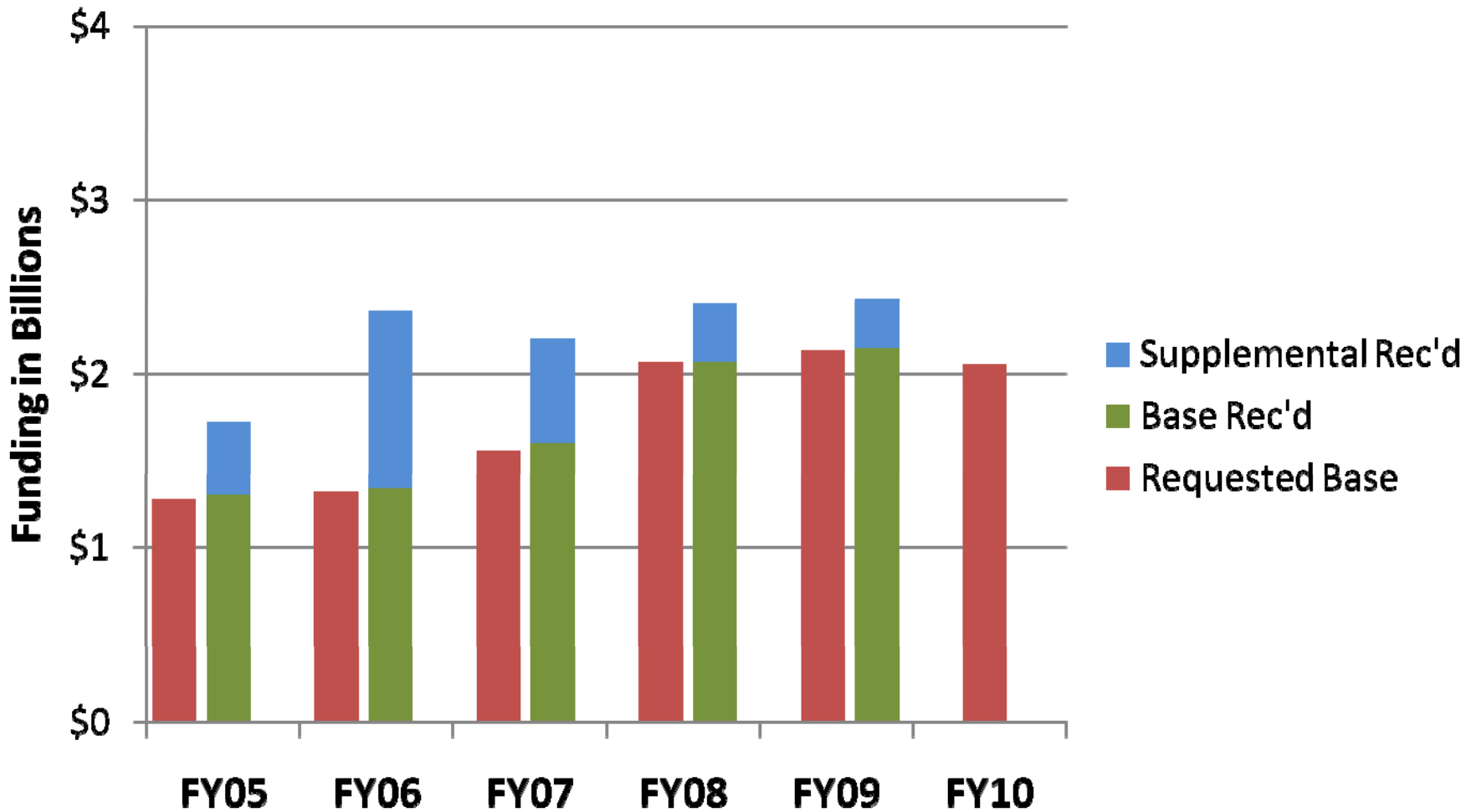


Because not everyone has our standards:

Persistent Conflict,  
Expeditionary  
Deployment Cycles



# Army Ammunition Funding



Numbers reflect only Army conventional ammo. Does not include missile funding

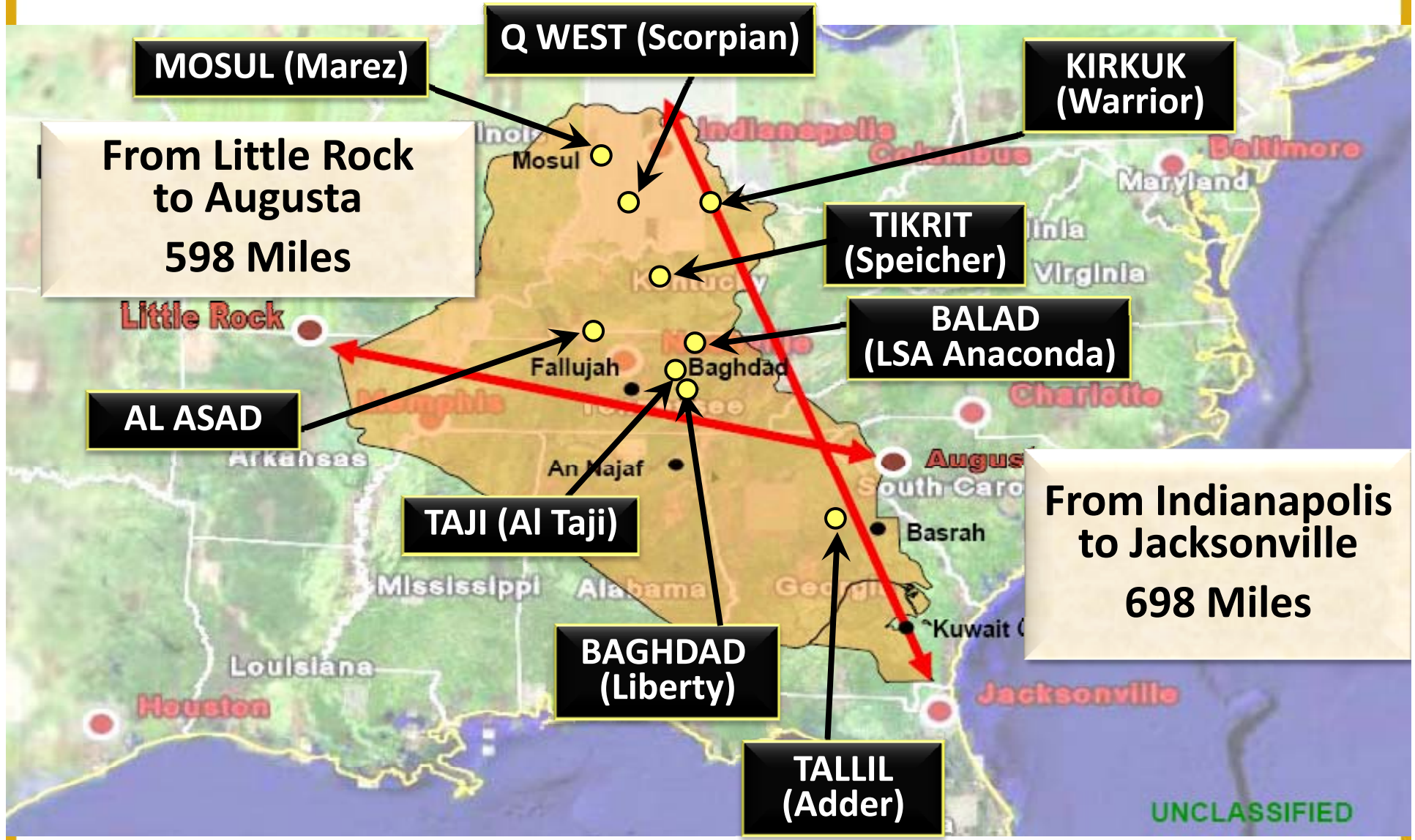


# Logistics Operations Supporting Southwest Asia: Munitions Support



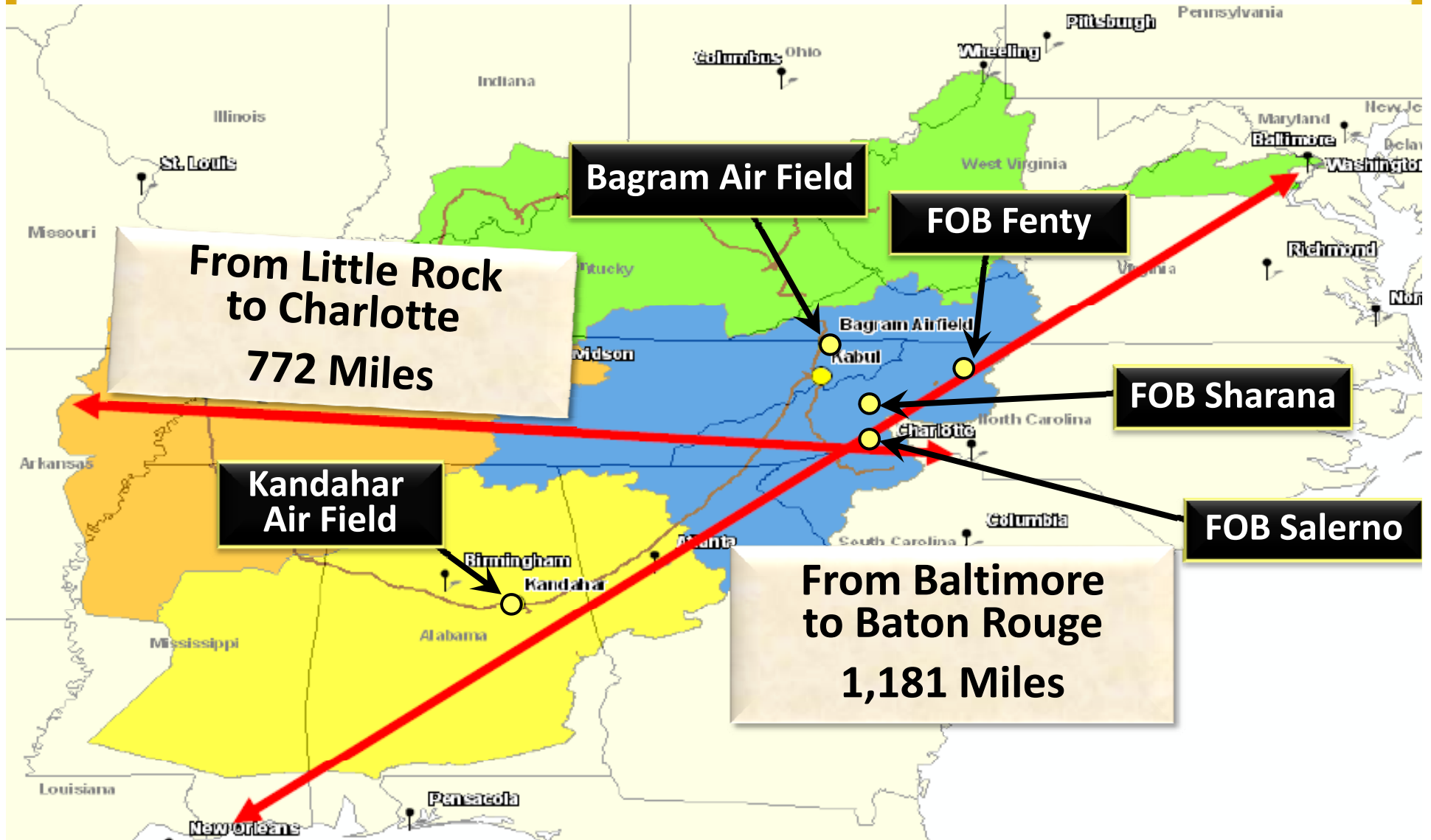


# Ammunition Supply Points in Iraq



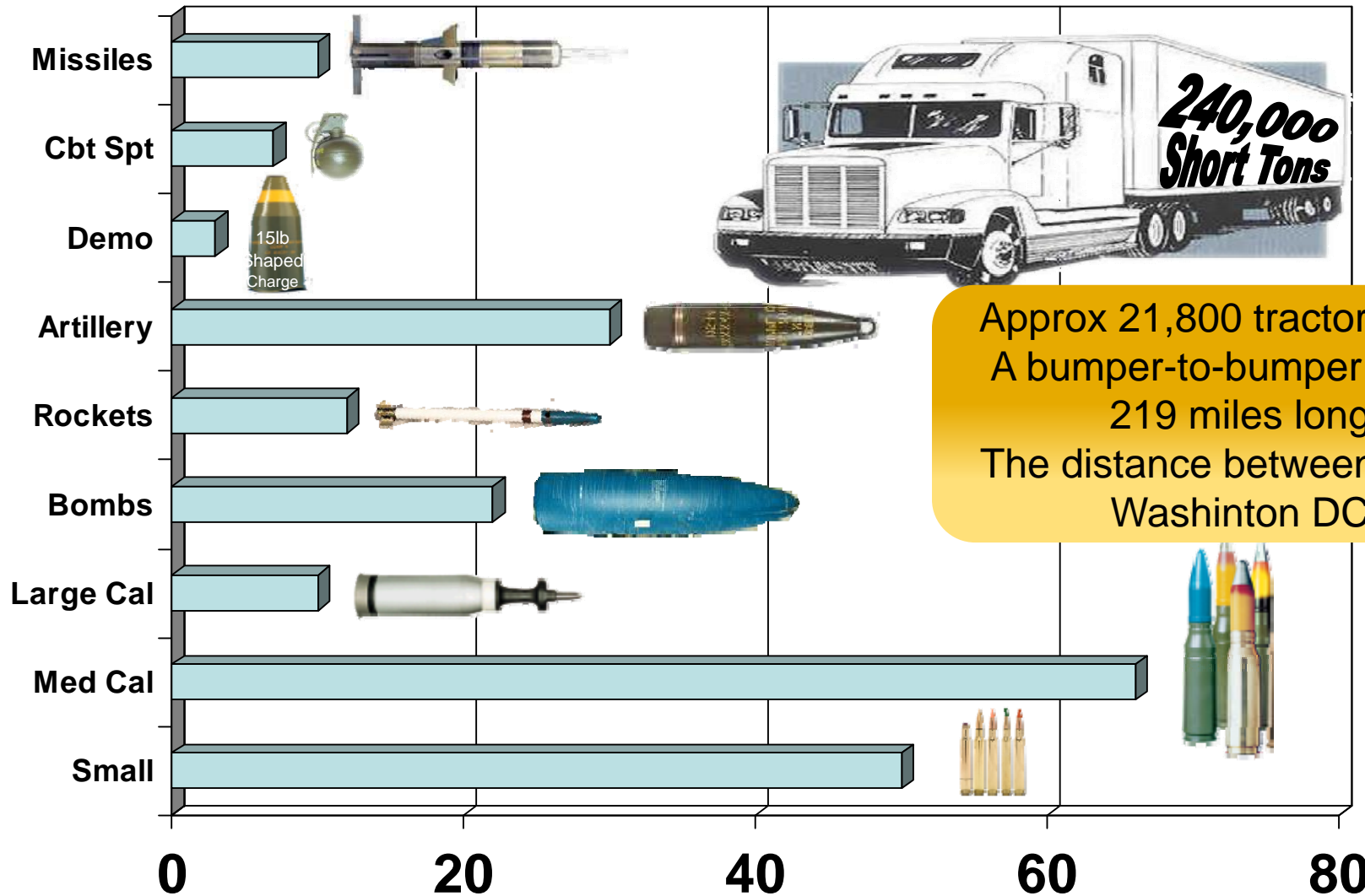


# Ammunition Supply Points in Afghanistan





# Munitions Provided to OEF/OIF: 2001 to 2009





# Precision Munitions: Excalibur and Guided MLRS

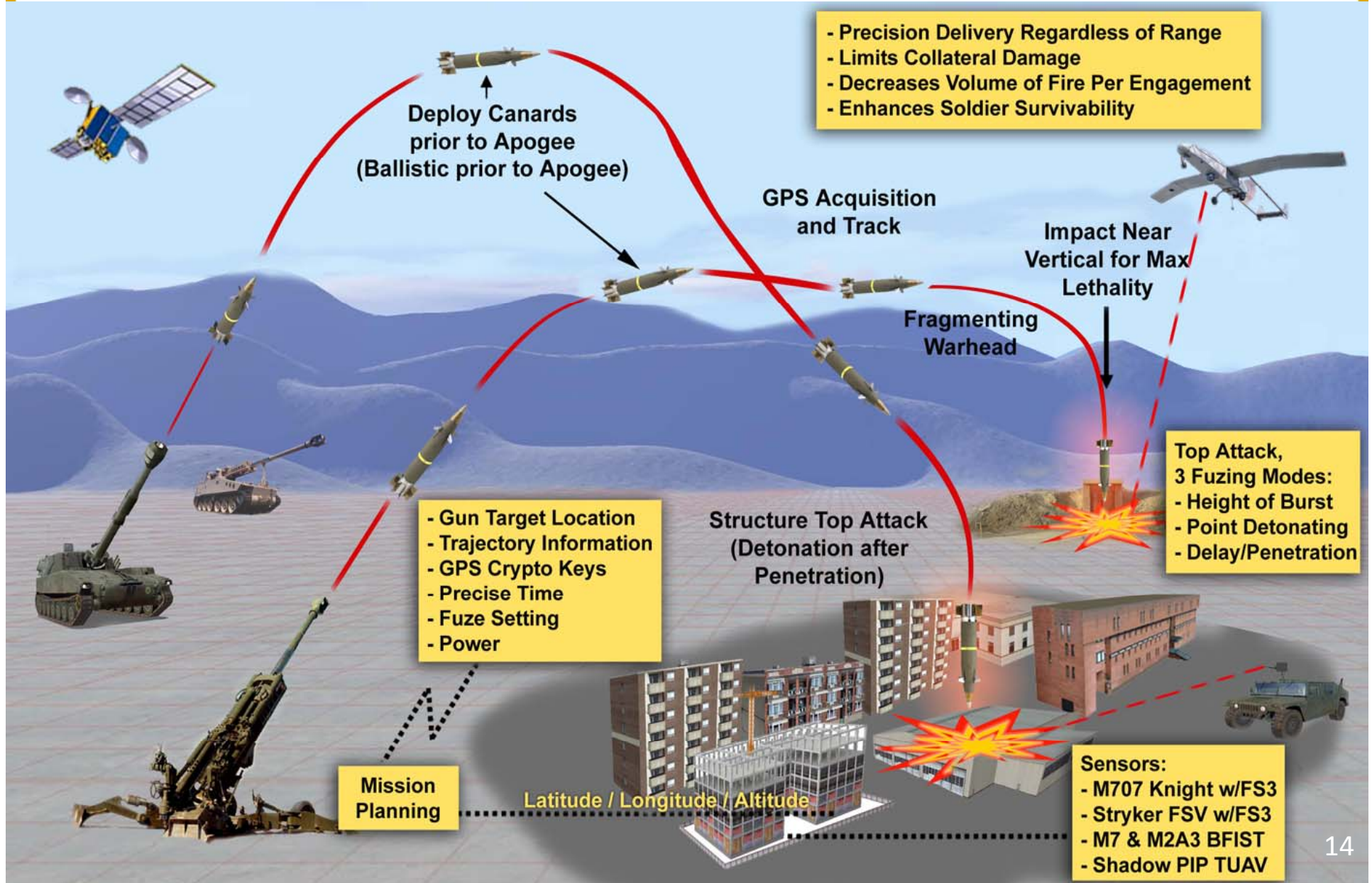


## Why Precision Munitions?

- ❑ Precision munitions improve lethality and tactical effectiveness
- ❑ Reduces collateral damage through precise targeting and warhead adaptation
- ❑ Reduces the logistical footprint
- ❑ Provides an answer to the Cluster Munitions capability gap

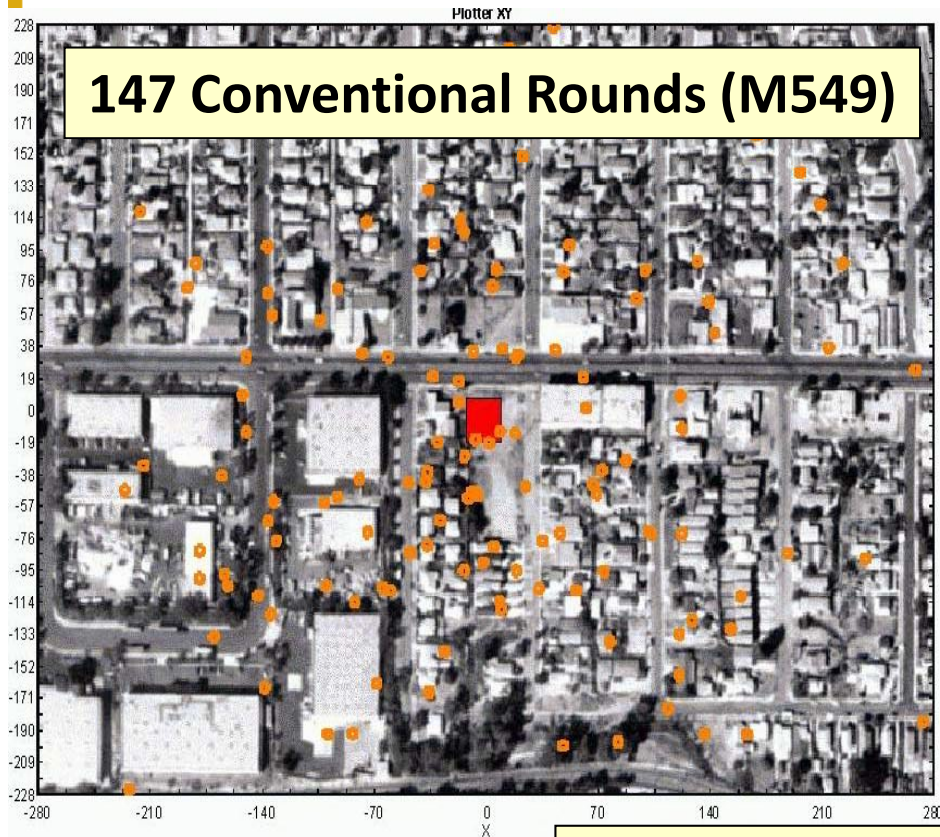


# Excalibur Concept of Operations





# Excalibur Accuracy



- Urban Command Post
- 20m X 20m Structure
- 10m Target Location Error (TLE)

Excalibur accuracy minimizes collateral damage and munitions required

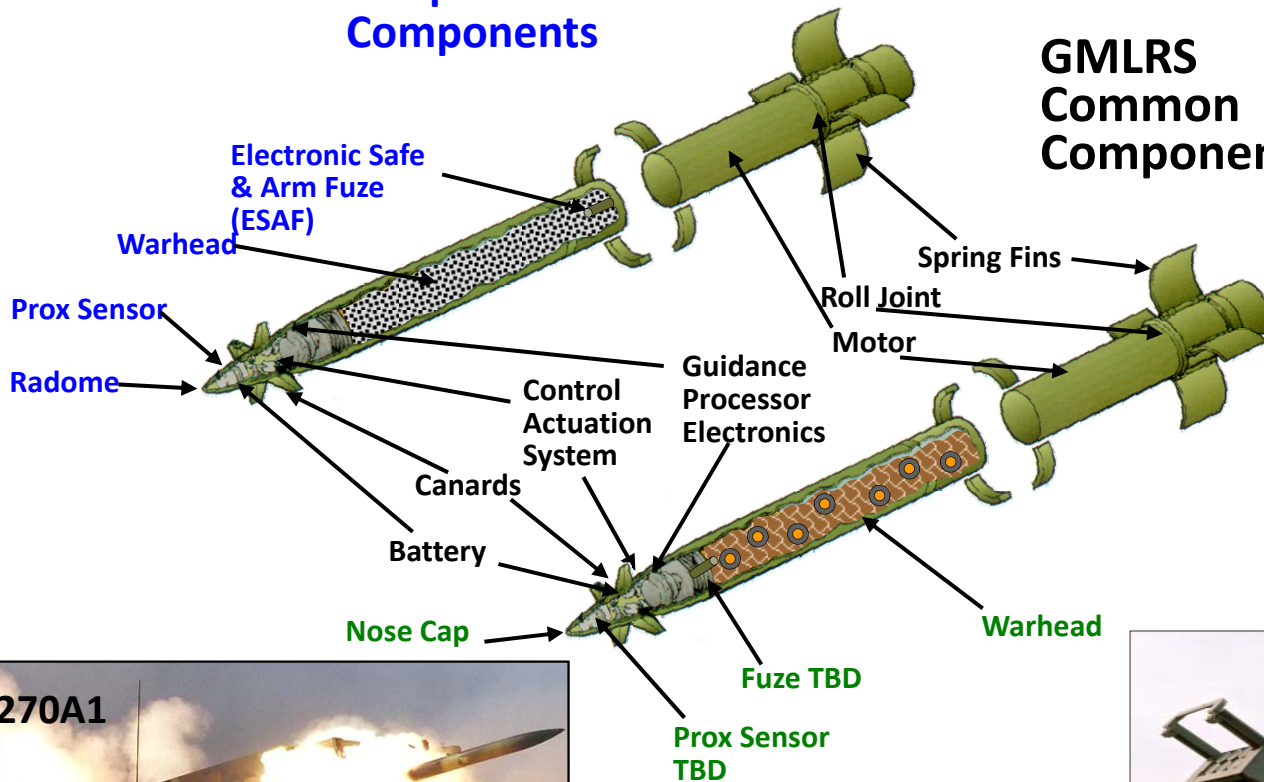


# Guided MLRS

Unitary  
Unique  
Components

GMLRS  
Common  
Components

Alternative  
Warhead  
Unique  
Components







## Guided MLRS

- ❑ Precise targeting-reduces collateral damage
- ❑ Demonstrated 98% reliability, BDA shows high effectiveness
- ❑ Precision/effectiveness reduces the log tail – less munitions required to service targets
- ❑ First system to test Alternative Warhead concepts
  - Maintain area weapons capability
  - AW to comply with DOD Cluster Munitions policy



# Hellfire Missile Development





# HELLFIRE Warhead Coverage

Shaped Charge Warhead

Shaped Charge Warhead w/ Steel Frag Sleeve

Blast Frag Warhead w/ MAC

Integrated Blast Frag Sleeve (IBFS) Warhead



Main Battle Tanks (MBT)



Air Defense Systems



Commercial Vehicles (Pickups, SUV)



Small Boats



Patrol Craft & Ships



Heavy & Light Armored Vehicles



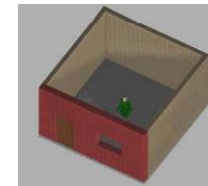
Personnel in Open



Transporter Erector Launcher



C2 Node



Buildings



Thin Skinned Vehicles



Artillery Systems



Bunkers & Caves

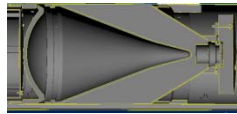
Pssk Against MBT

Range Of Targets

Pssi Brick over Block

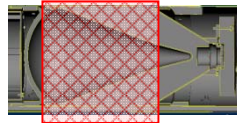


# Hellfire Warhead Development



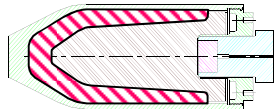
Anti-armor versions AGM-114 A, C, F, K, K-2, L, P, P++

Shaped Charge Warhead



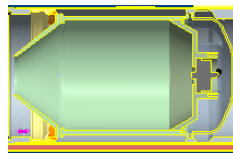
Anti- personnel versions AGM-114 F-A, K-2A, P-2A

Shaped Charge w/ Frag Sleeve



Blast version AGM 114M ,  
Thermobaric version w/ Metal Augmentation Charge  
AGM-114N

Blast Fragmentation Warhead



Future All- purpose warhead for version AGM-114R IBFS

Integrated Blast Frag Sleeve  
Warhead



## Other Topics

OIF Drawdown Challenges

OEF Plus Up

Diagnostics and Prognostics

Missile Sustainment Science & Technology



# OIF Drawdown Challenges



- 51 BCT Equivalents
- 143K US Military Personnel, Coalition and Civilians
- 147K Contractors
- 22 Supply Support Activities
- 240K Truckloads
- 8K Convoys
- 10K Truckloads Per Month
- 119 Shiploads
- 21K STONs of Supplies



### 5-Step Process:

- 1-Consume
- 2-Redistribute
- 3-Transfer
- 4-Donate
- 5-DRMS Turn-In





# A Snapshot of Redeployment/Retrograde

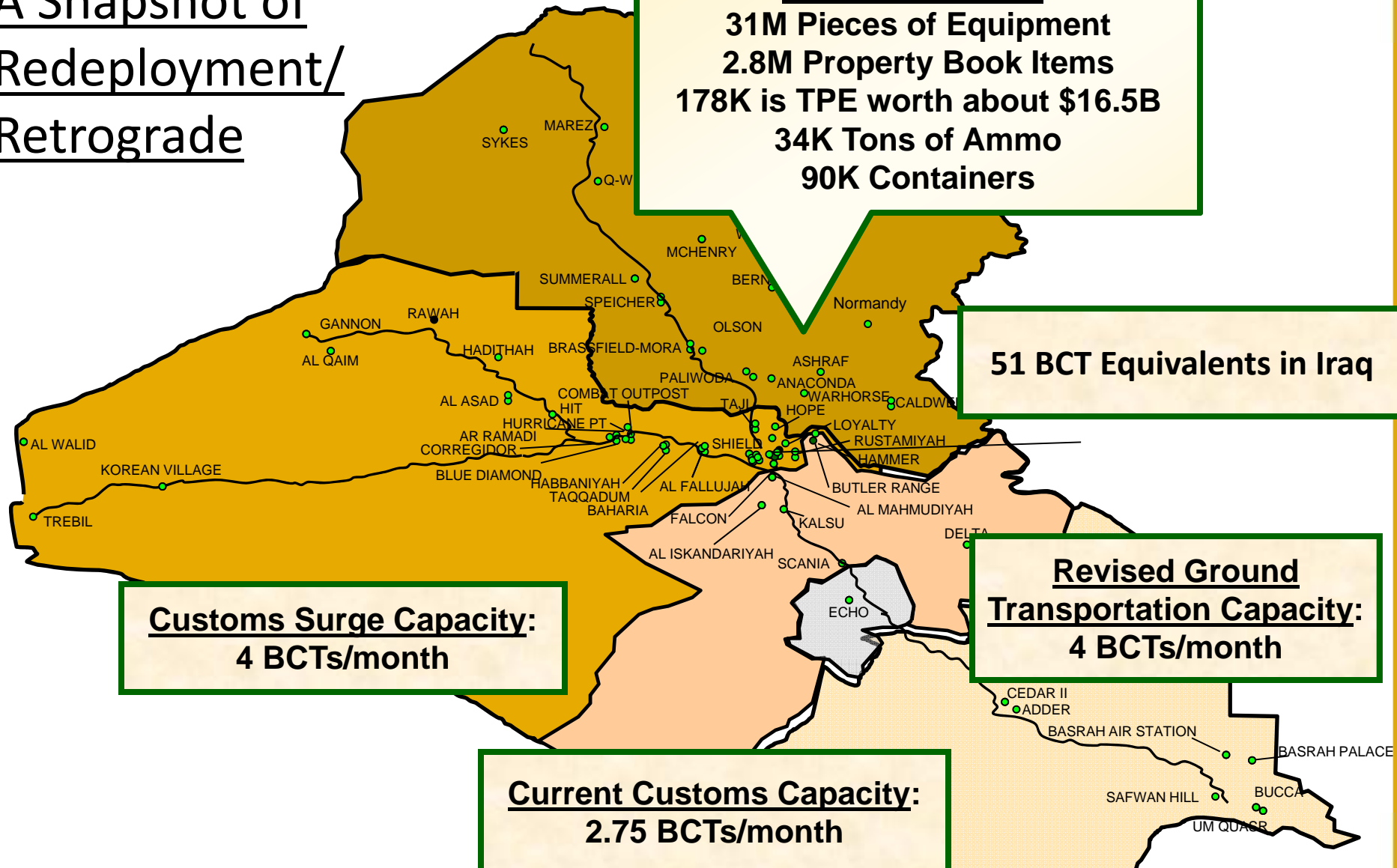
**The Requirement:**  
 31M Pieces of Equipment  
 2.8M Property Book Items  
 178K is TPE worth about \$16.5B  
 34K Tons of Ammo  
 90K Containers

**51 BCT Equivalents in Iraq**

**Revised Ground Transportation Capacity:**  
 4 BCTs/month

**Customs Surge Capacity:**  
 4 BCTs/month

**Current Customs Capacity:**  
 2.75 BCTs/month





## OEF Ramp-Up

- ❑ All Class V resupply is by air (ALOC)
  
- ❑ Environment requires munitions that can fire at higher angles
  - Excalibur 155 – working and used
  - 105mm Howitzer
  - 120mm Mortar
  - Hellfire Conversion (Blast Frag) and 30mm HE for Apache





# Diagnostics and Prognostics for High Value Critical Munitions

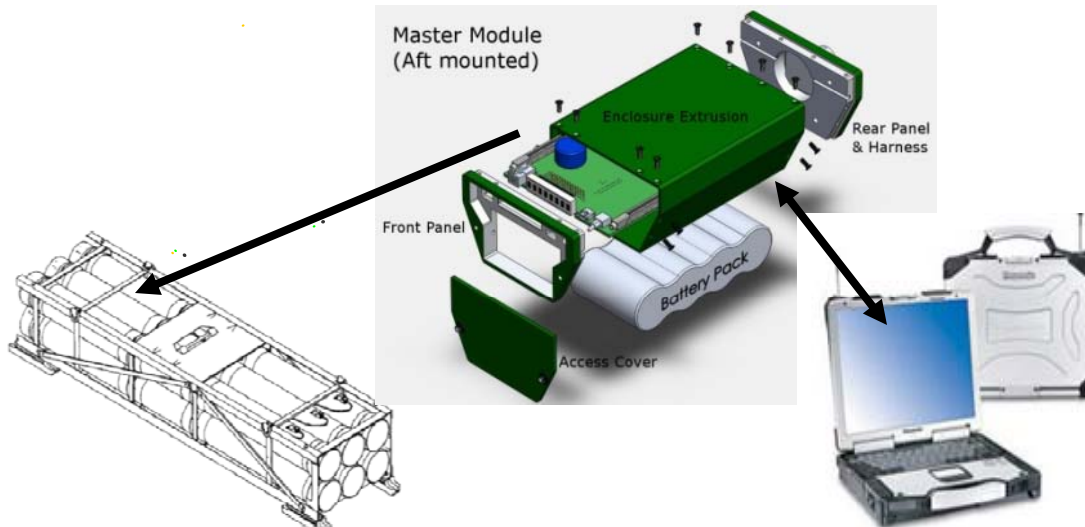


## Hellfire Captive Carry Health Monitor

- Captive Carry and Power-On Hours
- Battery Usage, Temperature, Humidity

## Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System Transportation and Handling Monitoring System

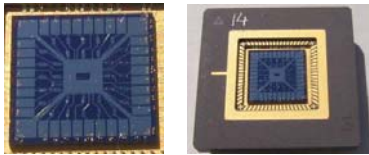
- 300 Hours Transport Vibration
- Temperature, Humidity
- Universal Prognostic/Diagnostic Interrogator



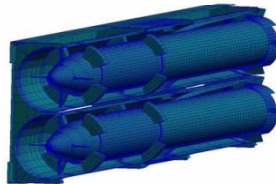
**Continuous monitoring provides an accurate history of the environmental conditions the ammunition has been exposed to**



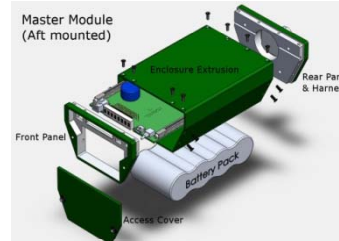
# Missile Sustainment Science & Technology



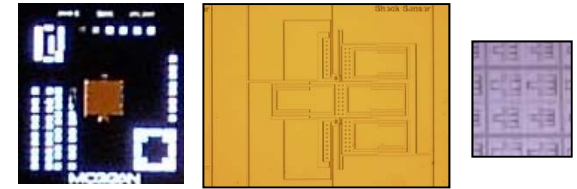
NASA Ames - Chemical Sensor (1cm x 1cm)



WDI - GMLRS Prognostics Studies



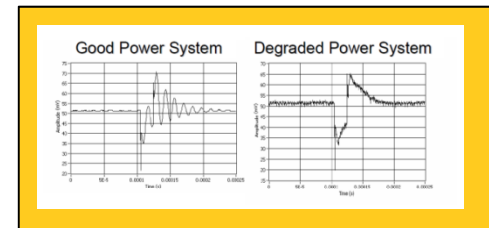
GMLRS Health Monitor



Morgan Stanley Assoc. - No-power shock MEMS, no-power humidity MEMS and module prototype



WDI- Min Smoke Propellant Aging Studies



Ridgetop Group - Power Supply Prognostics



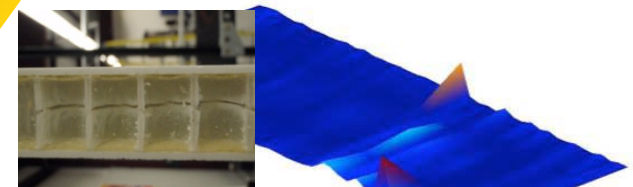
RTTC - HELLFIRE II Prognostics Studies



AATD - Flight Testing of HF Design Prototypes



Increment 1 HELLFIRE Health Monitor



Purdue Univ - Impact Damage Detection in Rocket Motor Composites



# Army Transformation Done Right

## Vision

- A fundamental change in how the Army does business
- Apply proven business principles to challenges faced by the Army



## Desired Effects

- Maximizing return on taxpayer's dollar
- A culture that incentivizes good stewardship of Army resources
- A culture of continuous improvement

Payoff is an Army which **effectively and efficiently provides the necessary forces and capabilities** to the Combatant Commanders in support of National Security and Defense Strategies



# Questions?



## Precision Munitions: Way Ahead

- ❑ Army continues to develop precision munitions capabilities
- ❑ Scalable warheads/lethality; produce lethal effects while reducing collateral damage
- ❑ Modernize ammunition through product improvements, produce effective munitions that do not leave the “aftermath” of war behind
- ❑ Closing the capability gap caused by the policy on Cluster Munitions
- ❑ Address the increasing demilitarization stockpile



SFC  
Santiago  
Noel  
Acosta

SGT Leo  
McWatt

SGM John  
Anderson



CSM Ted  
Helbing

CSM Tomas  
Erazo-  
Ramos

CSM David  
Stewart