

# Armaments Technology Fire Power Forum

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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



#### **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).



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



## Challenges



- 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



## On-Going Initiatives

- Unit Level Munitions Visibility, Accountability, and Expenditures
- CL V Visibility in Logistics Information Warehouse (LIW)
- Retrograde of Class V
  - Former War Reserve Stocks for Allies Korea (WRSA-K)
  - CENTCOM Theater Drawdown
- Monitoring and implementing the DoD policy on Cluster Munitions



## 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.