# **Budget Panel**

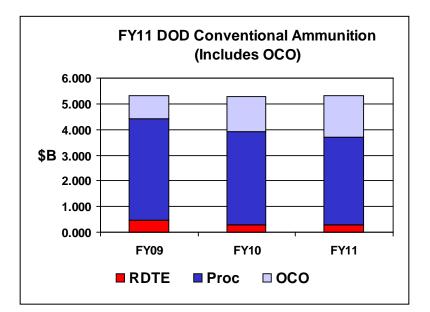
## **Munitions Executive Summit**

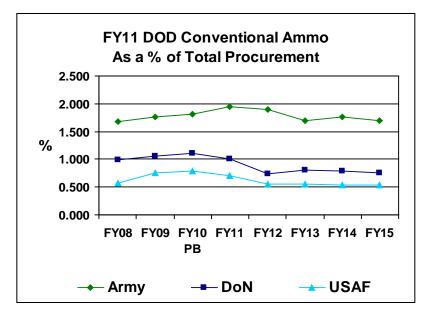
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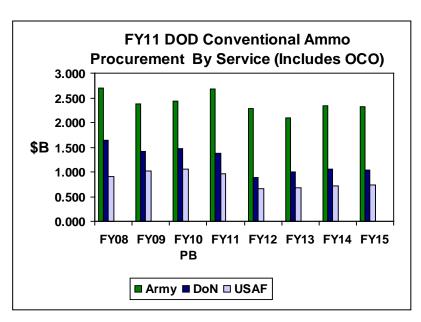
### **Conventional Ammo Market Environment**

#### Key Issues

- Funding: overall decline; supplementals reduced; R&D reduced
- Few new starts affordability limitations
- Concerns about precision affordability
- Stated interest in non-lethal options; but few \$
- Mandatory IM
- Eroding industrial base particularly 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> tier suppliers;
- Army Ammo Plants modernization, competition, funding







## **QDR Impacts on Conventional Ammo**

Mission Areas Critical to Achieving Objectives

Defend the U.S. and Support Civil Authorities at home

Succeed in Counterinsurgency, Stability, and Counterterrorist Operations

Build the Security Capacity of Partner States

Deter and Defeat Aggression in Anti-Access Environments

Prevent Proliferation and Counter WMD

Operate Effectively in Cyberspace

- Force structure changes drive requirements
  - Army
    - Fewer HBCTs; More SBCTs
    - Additional Combat Avn Bdes
    - More UAVs
  - Navy
    - Fewer Carrier Wings
    - Additional Riverine Sqdn
  - Air Force
    - Field Light Attack aircraft
  - SOF
    - Additional fixed & rotary wing assets
- Implied requirements to support Irregular Operations
  - Perception that lethality is good enough
    - Non-lethal to lethal options = scalable effects

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- Reduced collateral damage drives precision efforts
  - Concern about affordability
- Likely AORs = need for improved log spt features
- Desire to rapidly equip partner nations
  - Desire to reform export control regimes
- Industrial base implications
  - Shifting requirements = shifting volumes
  - Acquisition reform

### **The Current Fight Remains the Priority**

# **QUESTIONS ?**