

#### SUSTAINING AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION

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# **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. <u>AFTER</u>
- 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.

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# Challenges

- **D** 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.

Thank you for all you do to support our Soldiers