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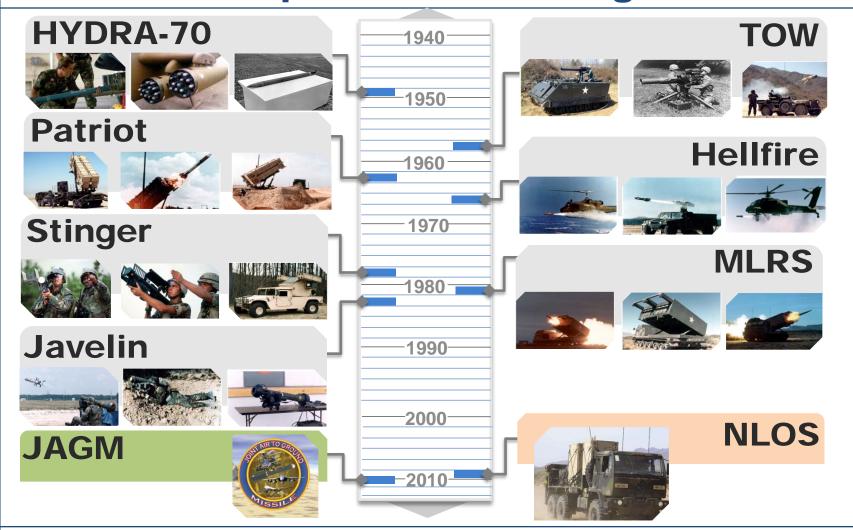
Affordable, Reliable, Precise: Finding the Right Mix

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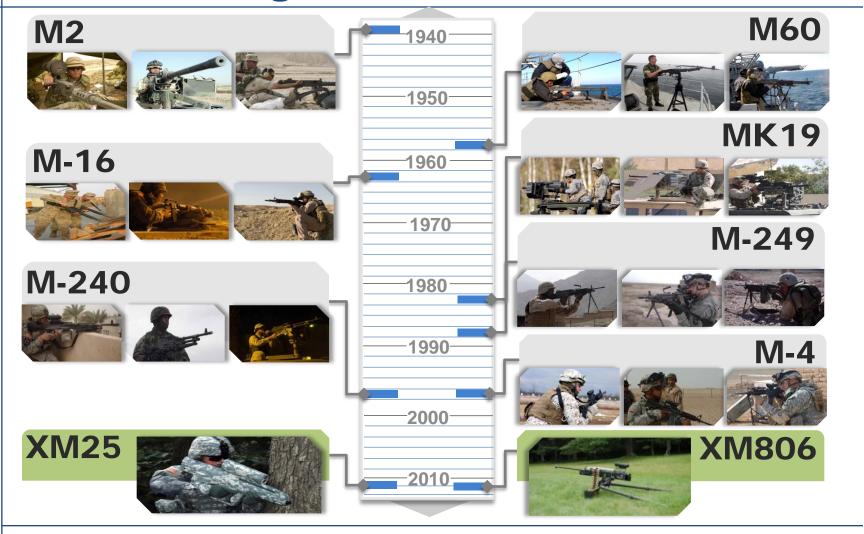
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Many US Rockets And Missiles Programs Were Developed 20+ Years Ago



We Are Fighting Today With Guns Whose Designs Are Decades Old



Protection Systems Must Balance Three Attributes

PROTECTION



Right Responses



Balanced Attributes



COST

WEIGHT



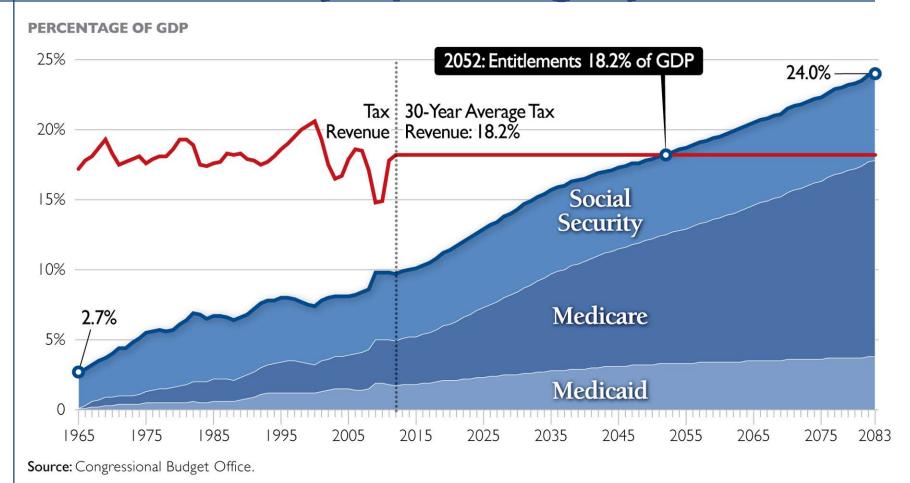
Armament and Technical Products

For Armaments the Attributes Change



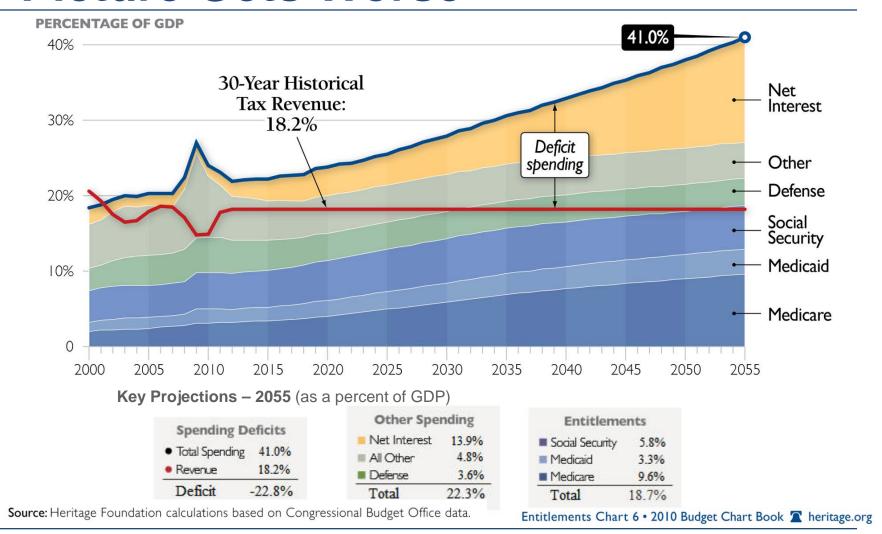


Entitlement Growth Will Consume Discretionary Spending By 2050



Entitlements Chart I • 2010 Budget Chart Book A heritage.org

When Add Servicing Costs for Debt, Picture Gets Worse



The Right Response Balances Lethality with Cost and Reliability

- Lethality must be scalable with reduced collateral damage
- Cost must be what the nation can afford balancing competing requirements.
- Reliability must be at least as good as current systems



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