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What we do (Our Mission)



We have one purpose – <u>To provide our Warfighters with the</u> <u>best possible ammunition so they can successfully accomplish</u> <u>their mission, whether in training or in combat</u>

How we do it:

- ✓ Provide safe, dependable and high performing products
- ✓ Maintain "right" mix of production capability to meet current requirements and allow for future contingencies
- ✓ Deliver on time Support urgent requests
- ✓ Get best value for our products (most "bang" for the buck)
- ✓ Build Soldier confidence with his or her weapon
- ✓ Understand User and their requirements (Soldier as a system)













Small Caliber Ammunition



5.56MM, 7.62MM, 9MM, .50 CAL













Medium Caliber Ammunition U.S. AIR FORCE M940 PGU27A/B PGU28A/B PGU30A/B M791 M792 M793 M910 PGU23 PGU25 PGU32 M919 M788 M789 MK266 MK268 MK310 PGU14 PGU15 PGU-13B **20mm 25mm** 30mm 40mm **L60** 40mm **High Velocity Low Velocity** M385A1 M433 M918A1 M992

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Large Caliber Ammunition



120mm, 105mm Training & Tactical **Ammunition**

















105mm

Non-Standard Ammunition (NSA) Mission



The NSA Project Office works with the customer and key stakeholders to establish and execute programs to provide quality non-standard ammunition to Allied nations and other U.S. customers

<u>Definition – Non-Standard Ammunition</u>

- Not in US Army supply base
- Not type classified or safety certified for use by US Army
- Not produced using technical data packages managed by US Army

















All Services FY11 & 12 Production



		FY11	FY12
	5.56MM	874M	692M
	7.62MM	118M	127M
Small Caliber	.50 Cal	92M	68M
	9MM	56M	94M
	Shot Shells, Calibers .45, .22, .30	8M	9.6M
	20MM	4M	2.6M
Medium Caliber	25MM	0.7M	0.7M
	30MM	4.5M	2.5M
	40MM Low Velocity	2.5M	1.1M
	40MM High Velocity	6.6M	4.8M
Large Caliber	105MM	4K	0
	120MM Training	98K	25K
	120MM Tactical	0	0
Non-Standard Ammo	Infantry	115M (YTD)	TBD
	Aviation	1K (YTD)	TBD
	Tank & Artillery	4K (YTD)	TBD







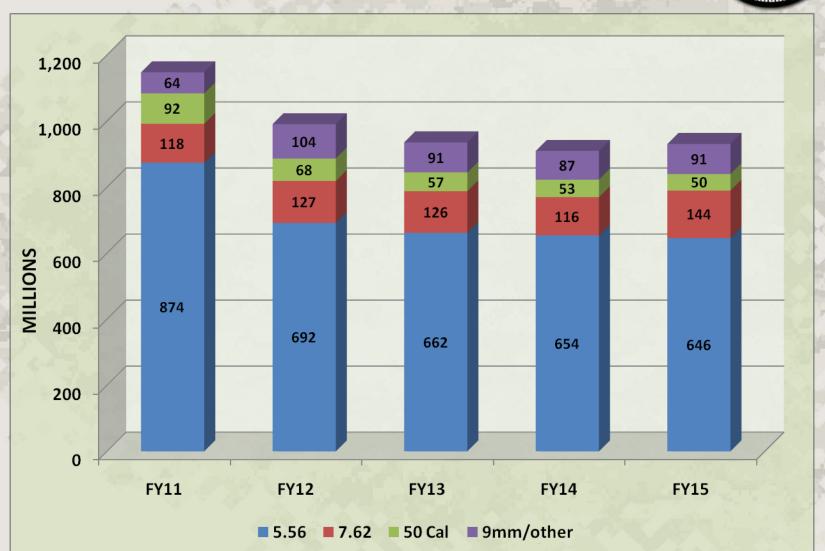






Small Caliber Ammunition Forecast

















OSD AT&L Efficiencies Implementation





• 5.56mm Enhanced Performance Round: substantial cost decrease resulting in price savings approx \$50M beyond projected learning curve in FY12.

- Active Value Engineering Programs (Projected Saving \$23M in FY12)
 - Improved and cheaper packaging
 - 40mm pivoting coupling / Mixed Belt
- New cost efficient acquisition strategies
 - Alternate year buys on 25mm
 - Developing competition for items such as 30mm M789
- Promoting competition in RDT&E
 - 120mm M829E4 and AMP













Where are we Going in the Small Caliber Portfolio...



- Preparing for Lake City AAP competition
- Competing a Second Source Contract
- Preparing for new Pistol (other than 9mm) and shotgun contracts
- Fielding 5.56mm EPR and extending to 5.56mm Trace
- Engineering 7.62mm Green using 5.56mm EPR approach
- Robust 6.6 RDT&E Program
- Developing updated requirements documentation on 5.56mm, 7.62mm, .50 Caliber & 40mm ammunition













M855A1 Enhanced Performance Round (EPR)

Reliable, Precise, Lethal

- Important Information for Unit Leadership
 - NOT just a "green" round
 - You WANT this in the fight!
 - Significant performance improvements in 5.56mm
 - Soft target performance similar to 7.62mm ball
 - Hard target (steel) performance far better than
 7.62mm ball
 - Priority of issue directly to combat units
 - Replaces current M855
 - Units not required to re-zero, however it is recommended
 - Fielded Jun 10















PM-MAS Technology Strategy

PM PR Reliable, Precise, Letial MAS

Goals:

- Seamless RDT&E Transition Process
- Provide Strategic Input into Technology Strategies of DoD Labs (Specifically ARDEC) and Contractor IRAD Efforts
- Establish Reference Source for Product Managers and Project Manager to Seek Funding for R&D
- Identify Opportunities to Leverage Work Across Product Lines

Support the Warfighter by Pursuing the Right Technologies to Fill Capability Gaps, Reduce Costs, and Improve Safety

Execution:

- Identify and Communicate Gaps
- Develop Sound Business Cases (proposals or Technology Transition Agreement) to Fill Gaps
- Identify Opportunities to Leverage Work Across Product Lines

Low Cost Capability Reliable

Safe

OPM-MAS

T&E IPT'S
COMMUNITY
(ATEC, AMSAA,
DOT&E)

R&D COMMUNITY (ARDEC, ARL)













Develop Traceable and Supportable Strategic Plan Based on Warfighter

Needs and Requirements