





# Precision Strike Annual Review 21 Mar 2012

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- Air Armament Center Mission
- Precision Strike Weapon Status
- Better Buying Power Initiatives
- Weapon Buying Opportunities

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Balancing Capability / Affordability to meet Warfighter Needs



# AAC Mission





To develop, acquire, and test war-winning weapons. We deliver state-of-the-art weapons to the warfighter, provide top quality installation support to all AAC and tenant units, and serve as responsible stewards of our resources.





# The Weapons Life Cycle



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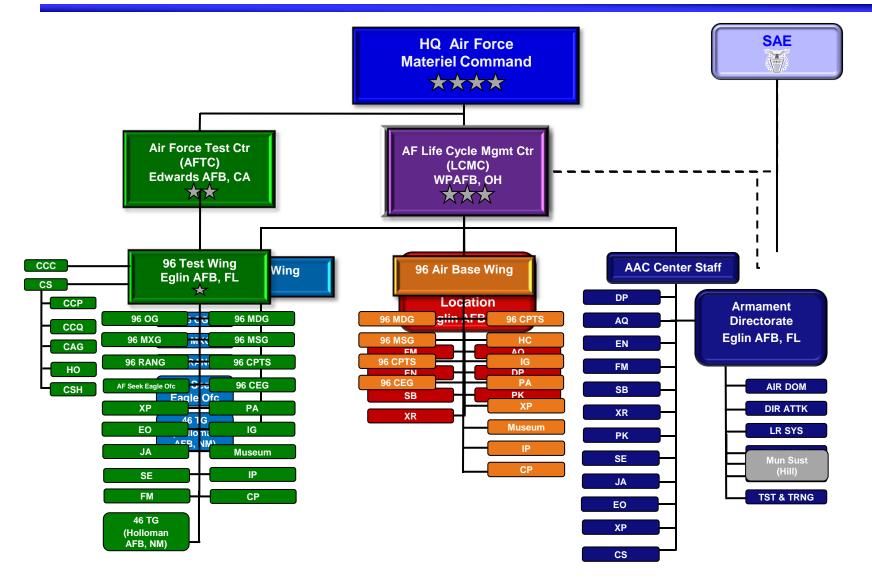


Transition Technology to Weapon Systems and Provide War Winning Capabilities On Time, On Cost



# AAC Now...to Proposed









- Long Range Strike Weapons

   JASSM-ER
- Air Superiority Weapons

   Next Generation Missile
- Hard Deeply Buried Target Weapons

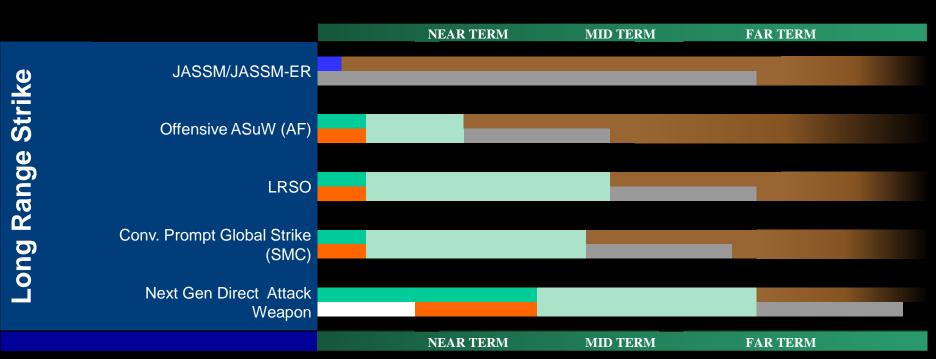
   HTM
- Close Controlled Strike Weapons

   SDB II



### Long Range Strike Weapons Roadmap (Notional)

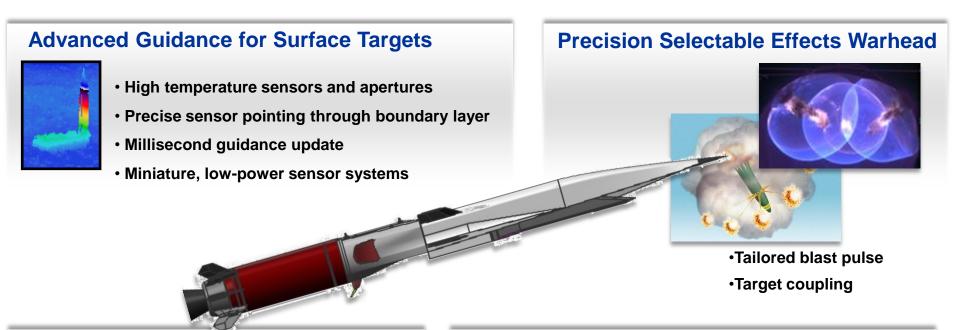
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# High Speed Weapon Integration and Demonstration

- Platform Integration
- High Speed Dispense
- TRESPAS/TRESPALS2 system study
- Control Surface aerodynamics
- Propulsion and Warhead integration
- Low Cost structure materials

#### Efficient High Speed Expendable Propulsion

- Scramjet Mach 6
- High Mach turbojet Mach 3+



X-51A flight tests

Engine Ground tests







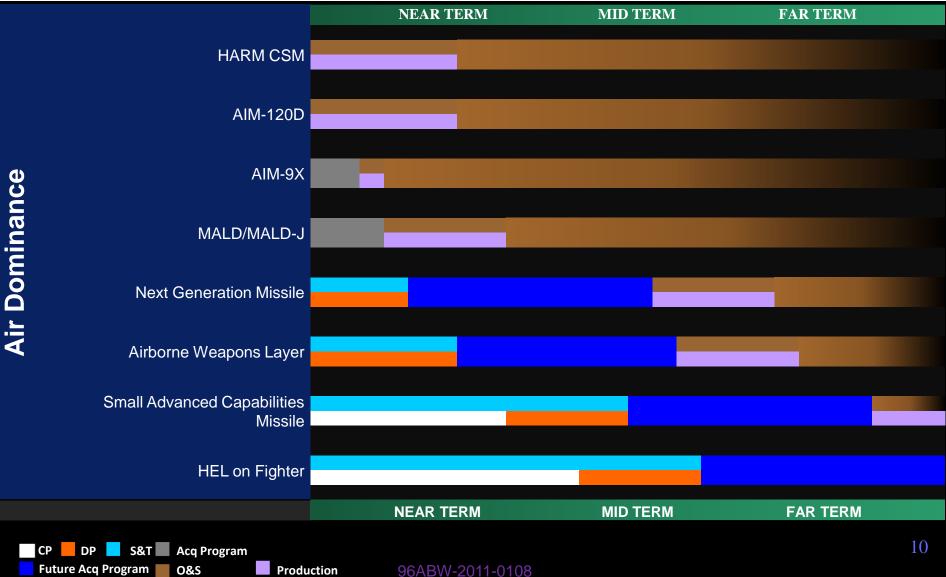
- Program Description
  - Conventional >500 NM stealthy missile
  - 1000 lb penetrator, blast/frag warhead
  - GPS/INS with IIR terminal seeker
  - On B-1 (T); B-2, B-52, F-15, F-16 (O)
  - Procuring 2500 w/15 yr warranty



- Status / Recent Successes
  - IOT&E 4 of 5, 5 nominal hits awaiting AFOTEC scoring 11 shots remain
  - 12 Test missiles deliver May-Jul 2012 to complete operational test
  - First 30 production missiles on contract! Arriving in field early CY2013
- Way ahead
  - Complete remaining IOT&E shots, deliver Low Rate Initial Production missiles
  - Program tracking to successful Full Rate Production Decision in 3QFY13

## Air Superiority Weapons Roadmap (Notional)

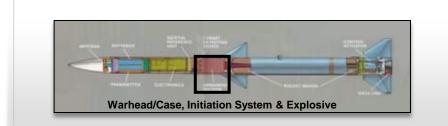






## **Air Dominance Technologies**



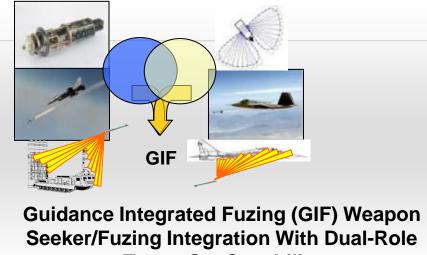






#### Adaptable Multi-Point Initiated Mass-Focusing, Enhanced Lethality Warhead

High Maneuverability Hybrid Aerodynamic Fin / Reaction-Jet Control System



Target Set Capability

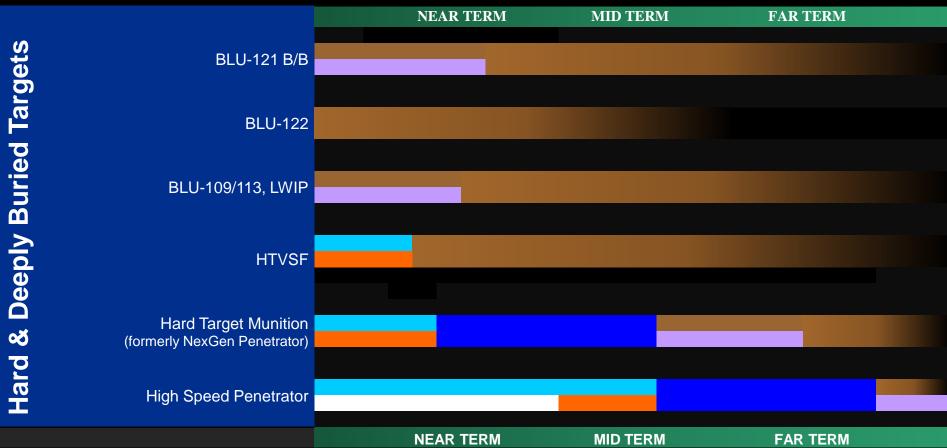


Multi-Pulse Solid Rocket Motor & Other Advanced Propulsion Concepts



### HDBT Weapons Roadmap (Notional)









# **HDBT Weapon Technologies**



#### Advanced Guidance for Denied/Degraded GPS Environment

- Maintain accuracy in GPS denied/degraded environment
- Adverse weather requirement



#### Warhead Hardening

- Survivable warhead case
- No internal plumbing
- Robust Fuze well





#### **Energetic Materials Issues**

- Survivable
- Maintain Performance
- Alternate Kill Mechanisms



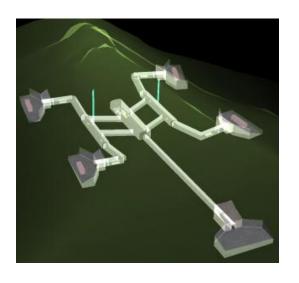
#### Fuzing

- Void Sensing
- Survivable



# Hard Target Munition

- Program Description
  - HTM Program will develop and produce munition(s) (includes: fuze, explosive, case, GNC, propulsion, etc.) to hold Hard and Deeply Buried Targets (HDBTs) at risk
    - Effective against current and future target set
    - Available for multiple platforms
    - Smaller than today's "gargantuan types"
    - Deny sanctuary to the adversary
    - Explore multiple alternatives to fill capability gaps
- Status/ Recent Successes
  - AF Requirements Oversight Council (Nov 2011)
  - AF Review Board (Jan 2012)
- Way ahead
  - Material Development Decision (Apr 2012)
  - Analysis of Alternatives (FY12-FY13, pending MDD approval)
  - Potential Acquisition Program start (FY14)

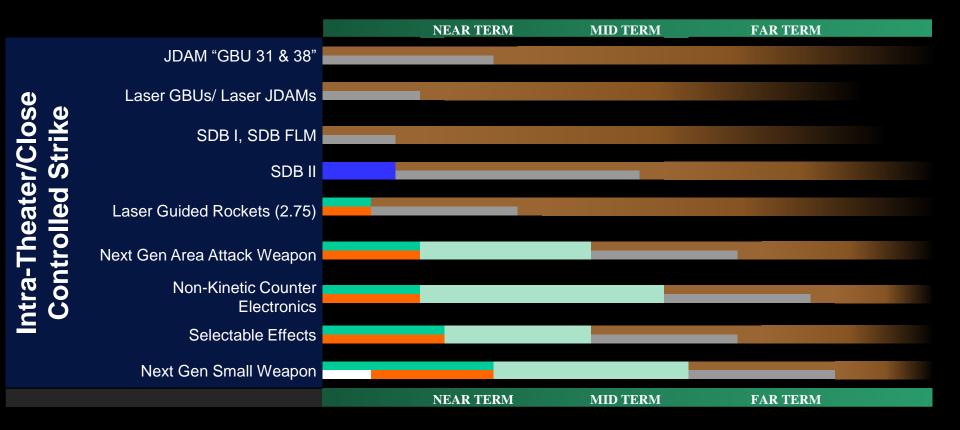






### Close Controlled Strike/Intra-Theatre Strike Weapons Roadmap









# Small Diameter Bomb II



### **Program Description**

- 250-lb Class, Precision Guided, A/G Munition
- Attack moving targets in adverse weather
- Tri-Mode (millimeter wave, IR, laser) Seeker
  - Normal Attack (moving target engagement)
  - Coordinate Attack
  - Laser Illuminated Attack
- Dual-Band Weapon Data Link (Link 16 & UHF)
- Threshold Platforms: F-15E, F-35B, F-35C
- Range: 40NM
- Targets: Tracked, Wheeled, Boats

### Status/ Recent Successes

- To date EVM Performance: Green; Fixed-price contract awarded Aug 2010
- Feb 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Captive Flight Test completed: verified tri-mode seeker hardware and software ability to search, acquire, and track both moving and stationary targets
- Dec 2011, ODASD(SE) concluded Critical Design Review complete
- Dec 2011 Baseline testing of F-15E to SDB II software interface (UAI) completed
   Way ahead
- Program is on track for MS C (FY13) and F-15E Required Assets Available (FY16)
- F-35B & F-35C Risk Reduction Activities Underway
- Guided Test Vehicle drop scheduled for early 3QFY12; first shot against a moving target 16







- DoD can no longer start/continue unaffordable programs
- We will continue the never-ending quest to control and reduce our costs while acquiring products and services that provide the highest possible value to our Warfighters



MEMORANDUM FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS WORKFORCE

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SUBJECT: Initial Guidance from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L))

With the appointment of The Honorable Ashton B. Carter to the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense, I begin a period of service as Acting USD/AT&L}. Please Join me in congraduating Dr. Carter as he moves into his new position. After more than 40 years working in the defense area, in or out of uniform and in or out of government, it is a great honor for me to have the opportunity to serve with and lead the mean and women, military and eivilian, who work daily to equip and support our Warfighters, address future threats, and ensure that the American tapayers' interests are always protected. I have total confidence in our workforce's ability to implement and continuously improve on the initiatives Dr. Carter and I started, and to adapt to the challenging fiscal environment we confront.

As Dr. Carter's Principal Deputy, 1 worked closely with him on all of our initiatives, and you can expect continuity in our purpores and objectives. The need for Better Boying Power, realized through affordable and well-executed programs and improved efficiency in all that we do, is even greater in the budget environment we are now experiencing. My priorities as Acting USIA/TEL1 are tighty aligned with the prioritipes Secretary Parenta has expressed – maintain the best military in the world, avoid a hollow force, take a balanced approach to achieving efficiencies, and keep faith with our men and women in uniform – and they are unchanged from those priorities Dr. Carter and I have articulated consistently, with one addition brought on by the current budget situation.

My first priority is supporting forces who are engaged in Overseas Contingency Operations. Rapid acquisition to meet urgent needs, timely and reliable logistics support, effective contingency contracting, and more efficient operational energy solutions are some of the areas we will continue to emphasize as we support our Warfighters.

Second is achieving affordable programs. The Department cannot continue the practice of starting programs that prove to be unaffordable. We will work with the requirements and resource communities to ensure the programs we start have firm cost goals in place, appropriate priorities set, and the necessary trade-offs made to keep our programs within affordable limits.

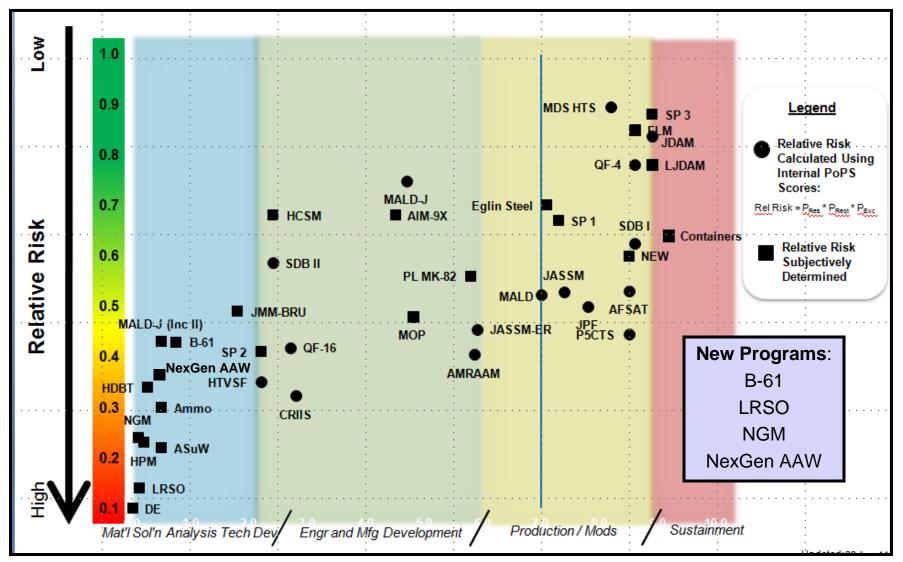
Third is improving efficiency. This is the essence of the Better Buying Power initiative, which we will continue to refine and build upon. We will continue the never-ending quest to control and reduce our costs while acquiring products and services that provide the highest possible value to our Warfighters.

- Industry is our partner in the defense acquisition enterprise; without the industrial base, we could not equip and support our Warfighters
- We must make sound investments in the next generation of technologies to maintain our military superiority



## Acquisition Programs 3-5 Year Outlook





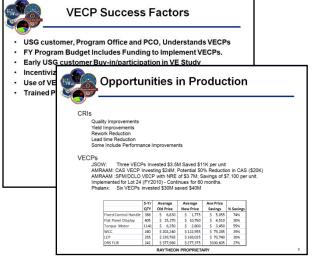


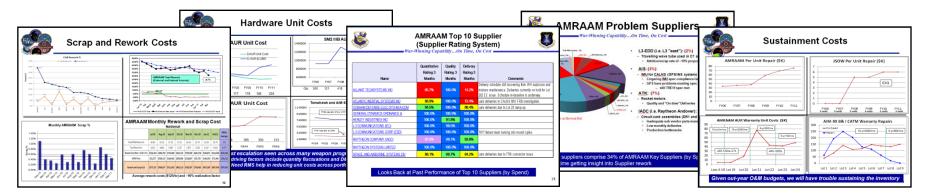


- Change
- Reduced Budgets = Program Cancellations
- Smaller Workforce
- Increased Competition
- Increased Collaboration for Better Business Deals
- Increased Focus on Process Improvement
- Increased Focus on Leadership

# **Better Buying Power Initiatives**

- Comprehensive reviews of Indirect Costs with focus to increase buying power
- Maximizing efficiencies through competition and business strategies
- Identifying cost drivers and developing should costs for production programs
- Analyzing benefit/need of weapons warranties





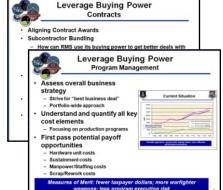


# **Better Buying Power Initiatives**

### Maintaining momentum of Joint Management Council (JMC)

- Explore cross-cutting efficiencies and "Better Buying Power" opportunities with our main industry partners
- Members (SESs & PMs):
  - NAVAIR NAVSEA
    - MDA DCMA
  - Armament Center Army PEO for Space and Missiles
- Capitalize on targets of opportunity for large savings
  - Synchronizing awards for alignment between programs
  - Multiple year contracts -- Base year plus options
  - Bundled material procurements
  - Common contract requirements language
  - Value Engineering Proposals/cost reduction initiatives

### DCMA & Joint Buying Command Fully Engaged to Establish Better Rate Structure



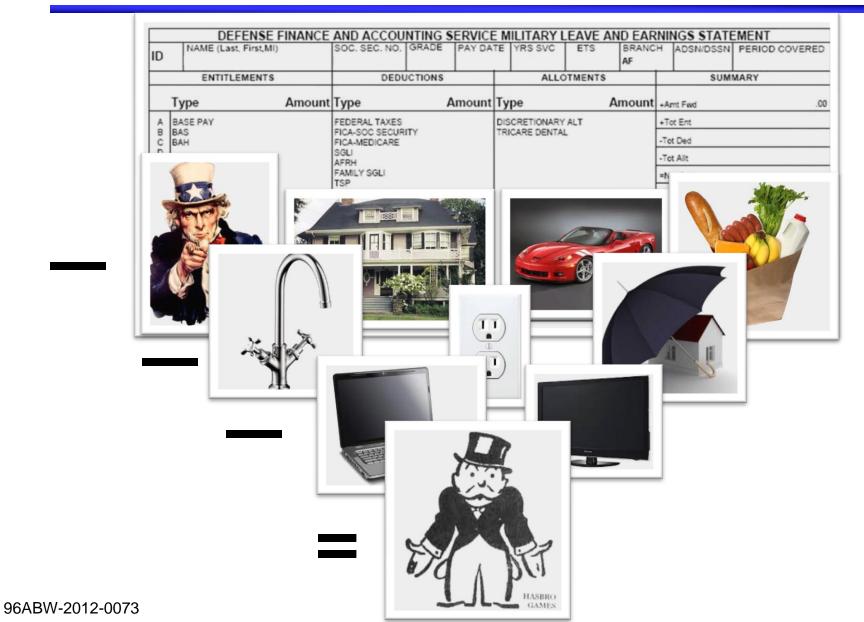






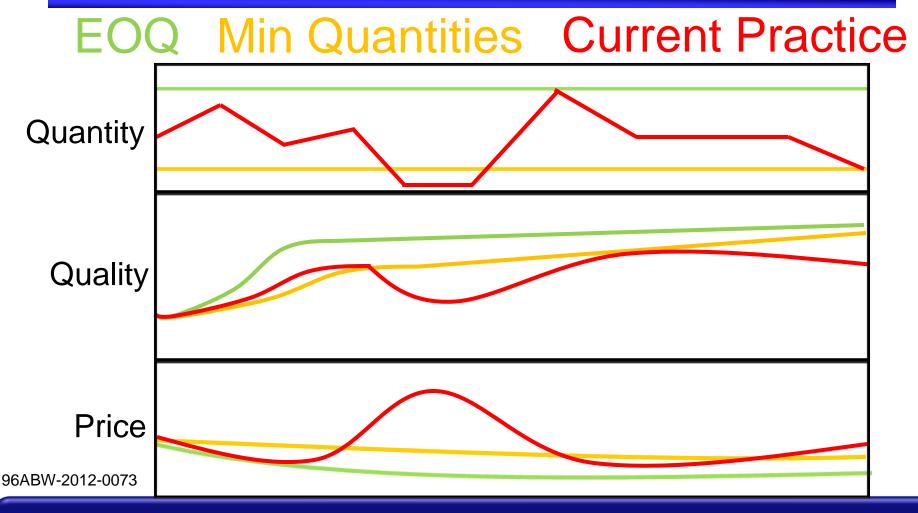
# **Today's Weapons Purchases**









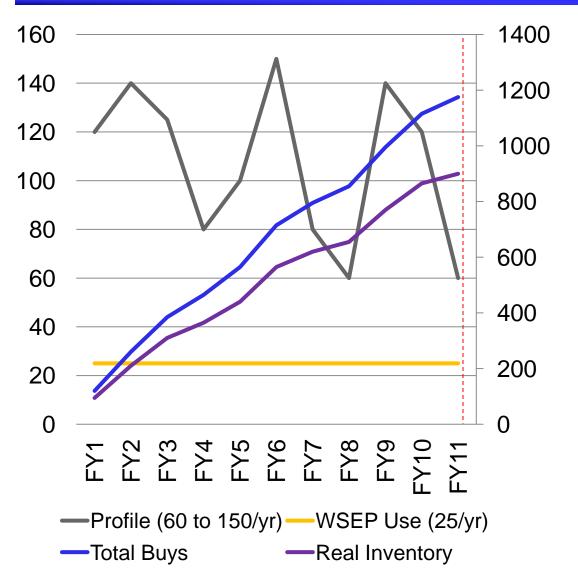


Unstable buys cause the closure of production lines and the laying-off of skilled full-time workers. Specialized manufacturing capacity and human capital cannot be regenerated without great cost and significant time. (USA007065-11, pg1)



# AIM-XXX Data (notional)





Unstable buys drive up per unit cost and reduce the industrial base's ability to sustain itself

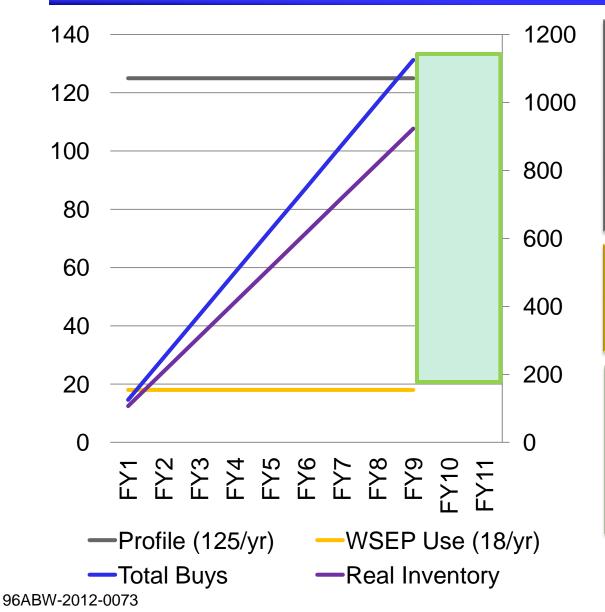
Costly inventory lost to non-critical Test & Training (WSEP)

These inefficiencies ultimately extend the process allowing inflation to consume valuable TOA dollars



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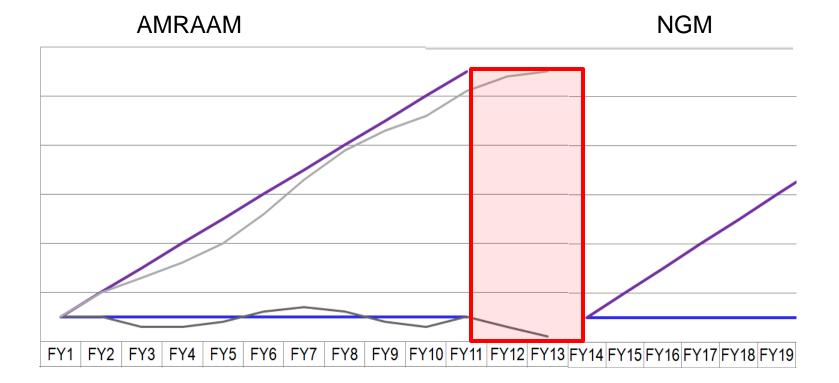
Stable buys drive down cost and steady demand provides a stable revenue flow & basis for long-range strategic investment

> Practical weapon substitutions for WSEP

Avoided inflation and lower WSEP costs free TOA to enable competition/carry another contractor



# A-A Enterprise Look



### Missed opportunity to leverage buying efficiencies





- Current practice of unstable purchases inhibits our ability to leverage buying power
  - Inefficient use of TOA due to lack of EOQ and inflation
  - Causes production gaps weakens industrial base
- Effective upfront spending, stable buy quantities, and effective WSEP use are vital to correction
- Predictable spending leads to smarter break points and more room to foster competition in next generation systems
- Rather than an individual profile, an enterprise view of our diverse capability is critical to leveraging better buying power





- Eglin has a diverse portfolio and will continue to evolve
- Declining Budgets Will Present Significant Opportunities
- Rapidly Changing Defense Landscape
  - Budgets, Leadership and Organizational Changes
- Programs That Can't Keep Up Will Not Survive
- The Defense Team Needs to Innovate
  - Not just on technology, but how we maximize procurement funds





