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What is PUMA?





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- ONR Future Naval Capabilities (FNC) Program
 - Demonstrate enabling technologies as an <u>integrated</u>
 <u>system solution</u> for enhanced mortar engagements
 - Precision Guidance
 - Trajectory Shaping
 - Range Extension
 - Lighten the Load for the Warfighter
 - More Stowed Kills
 - Lighter/Smaller Support Equipment
 - Cost Effective Solution
 - Utilization of Novel technologies & COTS products
 - Joint Services, Gov't Lab Partnership Development Team



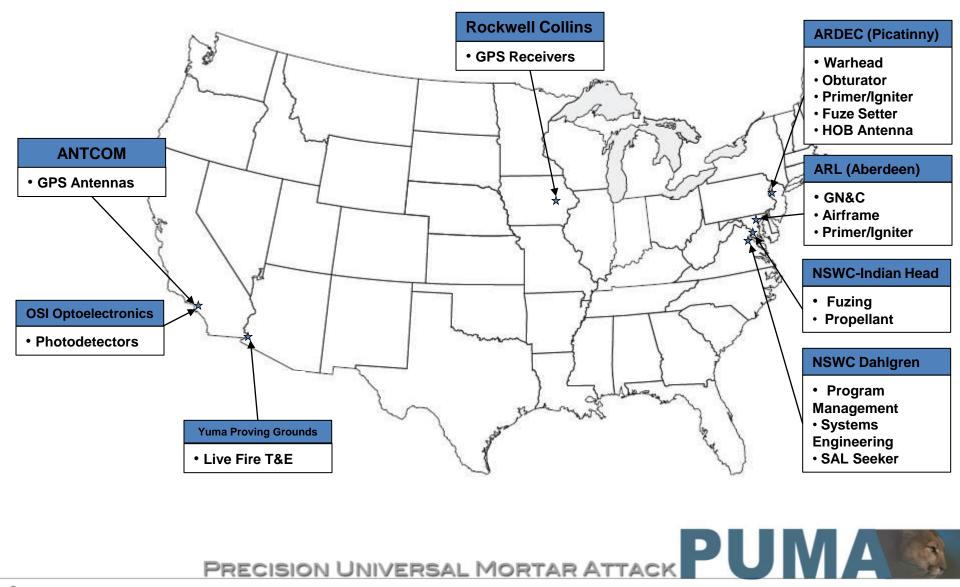
TRL 6 Demonstrations & Transition to Acquisition Program in FY14



Development Partners & Major Suppliers



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Enabling Technologies



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Low Cost SAL Seeker (LCSS)

- Strap-Down, Body Fixed Architecture
 - No mirrors, gimbals, or gyros
- STANAG 3733 compliant
 - Compatible with all fielded designators
 - Works with proposed lower pulse energy (20-30 mJ) designators
- Form factor unit performance testing complete
 - Flight Testing this Year
- \$1,000/seeker @ 10k production rate

Evolved VAPP Control System

- Very Affordable Precision Projectile
 - ARL cost effective GN&C demonstrator program
 - 105mm/155m Artillery, 120mm Mortar
- COTS drive actuators
- Reduced navigation state estimation
- PUMA evolution includes deployable canards for increased maneuver authority

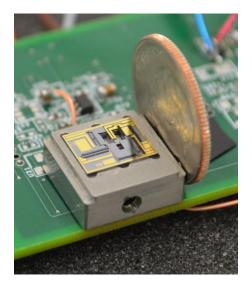




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Extended Range Mortar Ammunition (ERMA) Propellant

- Advanced artillery propellant adapted for mortar use
- Increased muzzle velocity
 - Extends PUMA operational range
- Improved cook-off & IM performance
- Lower barrel erosion & fouling
- Already demonstrated on ballistic mortar ammo

MEMS S&A Based Fuze

- Reduces size of PD/PDD Fuze to that of conventional mortar Fuze S&A device
- Based on silicon MEMS chip with integrated microdetonator
- Connector for external HOB sensor
- Form factor units in testing, live fire in FY13



Integrated System Solution for Mortar Ammunition





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- **Guidance Kit Solutions for** Mortar Ammo
 - Fuze & Tail replacement kits
 - Modular configurations
- Compatible with existing mortar systems
 - Fire Control
 - Fuze setters
 - Targeting Systems

PRECISION UNIVERSAL MORT

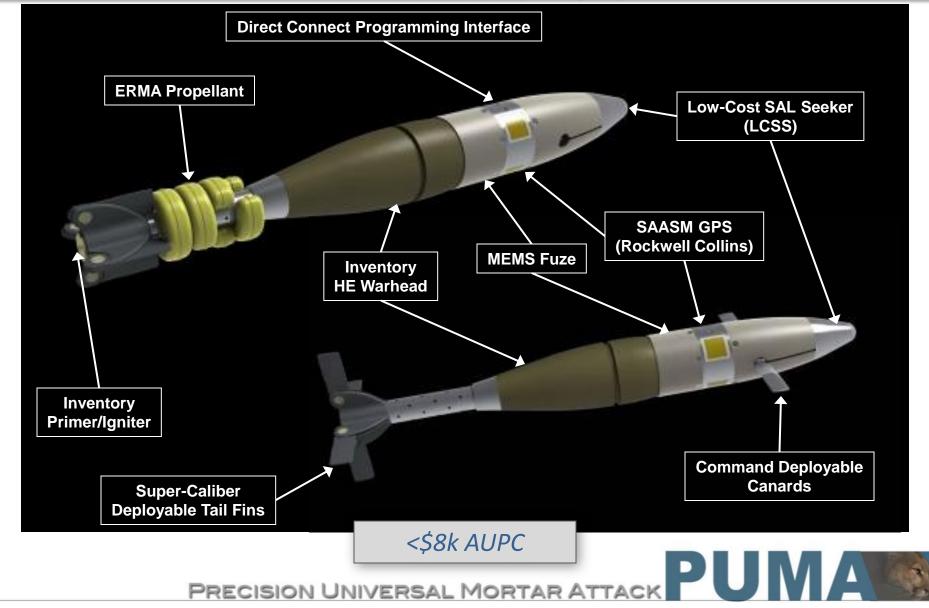




81mm PUMA^{GL}









Current vs. Future 81mm Mortar



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81mm PUMA^{GL} Capability

- Precision Fires (GPS, SAL)
- Consistent CEP @ all ranges
- Trajectory Shaping
- Extended Range
- Reduced Collateral Damage

Current 81mm Capability

- Area Coverage - Increasing CEP w/ Range

PRECISION UNIVERSAL MORTAR ATTACK



81mm Development

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PENDING

- Airframe Live Fire Tested
 - Maneuver authority expanded to multiples of ballistic delivery accuracy
 - Range Extension capability
 - GPS Guide-to-Hit
 - Ballistic & Extended Ranges
- Advanced Configurations Researched
 - Wind Tunnel/CFD/Simulations of alternative designs
 - Additional maneuver authority available (2x+)
 - 81mm Extended Ranges of up to 9km (Guided)
 - Without use of rocket motor or enhanced launcher







Controlled Divert Flight Testing



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Alternative 81mm Configurations



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- - 81mm **PUMA**^G
 - GPS Only Guidance
 - EPIAFS Inductive Nose Cone
 - No Tear-away Hood Required
 - Lower cost option than PUMA^{GL}

• 81mm **PUMA**^{AN}

- AN = Auto-Navigation
 - SAL Only Guidance
 - Precision Fires under true GPS Denial
- No Fuze Setter Required
 - Fuze Mode & Laser code selector switches on projectile



Now Available in 120mm...



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• 120mm **PUMA**^G

- Mid-Range, Low-Cost Member of EFSS Family of Munitions
 - Different requirements than other cartridges
- GPS Precision Guidance to 12 km
- Direct Reuse of 81mm Guidance Kit
 - Replace SAL Seeker w/ EPIAFS Interface
- Backwards compatible to M120 Smoothbore Cannon
 - 9km Max Range
- FY14 Final Demonstration Configuration



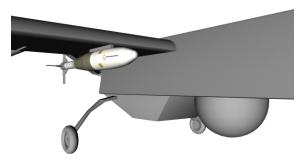


Additional Applications

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- UAS Dropped Munitions
 - 81mm Mortars already demonstrated on UAS
 - Precision Air Dropped Guided Mortar (PADGM)
 - 81mm PUMA^{GL} or PUMA^{AN} can provide selfcontained engagement capability at low-cost



- Shoulder Launched Munitions
 - PUMA Guidance Kit designs are comparable in size to existing shoulder launched systems
 - Adds precision delivery, range extension, and additional targeting modes
 - New Dimension of Embedded Infantry Fire Support Capabilities



Future Acquisition Flexibility



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- Single Guidance Kit for Multiple Applications
 - 81mm Mortar, 120mm Mortar, 120mm EFSS, 81mm UAS Air Drop, Shoulder Launched...
 - Common Control Section Architecture
 - Upgradeable Fuze and Nose Modules
 - Low-Cost SAL Seeker Already Available
 - Additional Capability Upgrades Already researched
- Joint Services, Multi-Platform Economies of Scale
 - Maximize purchase power in leaner environment
 - Production Line/Inventory Flexibility
 - Upgradable to meet Future Requirements









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- Integrated System Solution for Precision Mortar Delivery
- Low-Cost, Modular Architecture
- Guidance Capability Demonstrated on 81mm
- Multi-Platform Capable
- TRL 6 Solution Demonstration in FY14 to support transition to USMC Acquisition POR

