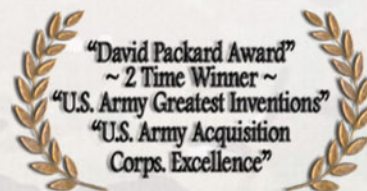




# Project Manager, Maneuver Ammunition Systems

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**COL Paul Hill  
12-15 MAY 2014**





# Where do we see Funding... Small Caliber

## Present: Small Caliber

- High volume products in relatively good position
  - Enjoying benefits of high commercial demand
- Boutique Items – CCMCK, SRTA etc. are more dependent on other service buys – Risk Reduction strategy: Working with vendors and customers to keep buys steady

## Future: Small Caliber

- Steady then decreasing by 10-20% by 2020
- New requirements under development:

*Better  
Tracers*

*Lightweight  
Ammo*

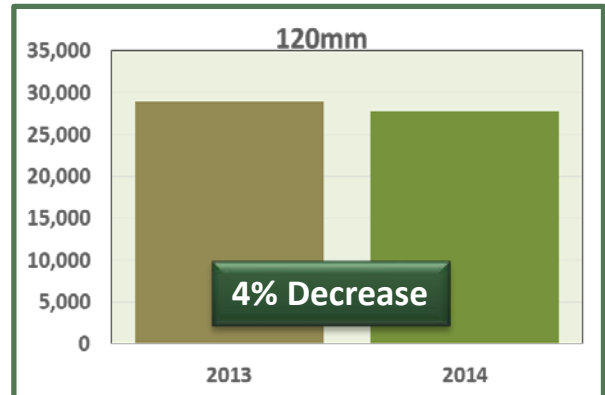
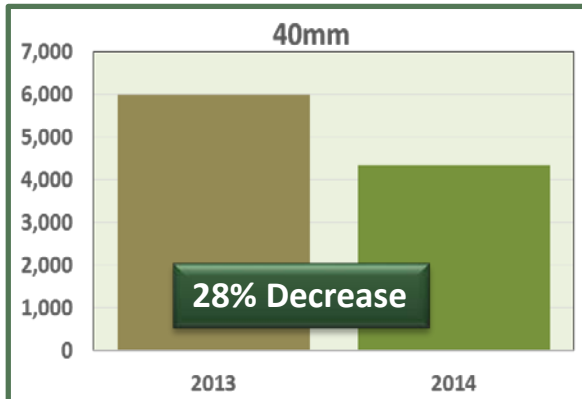
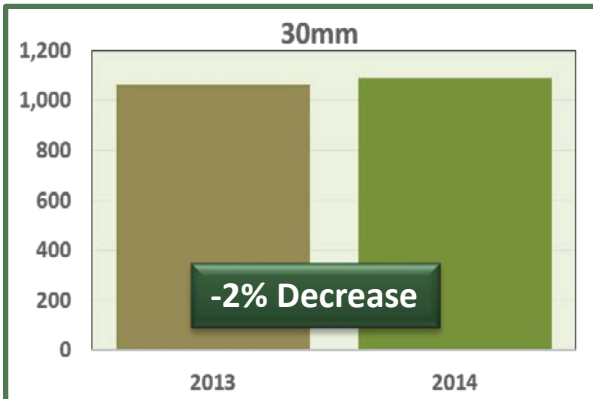
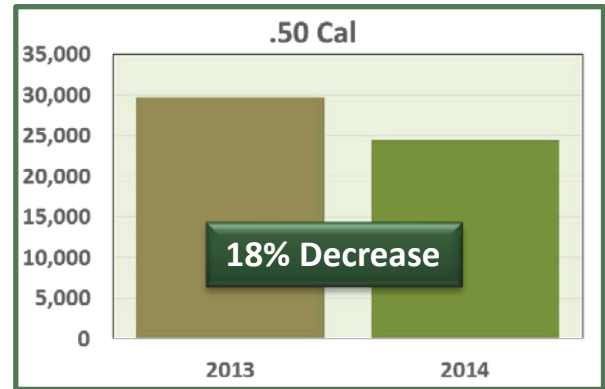
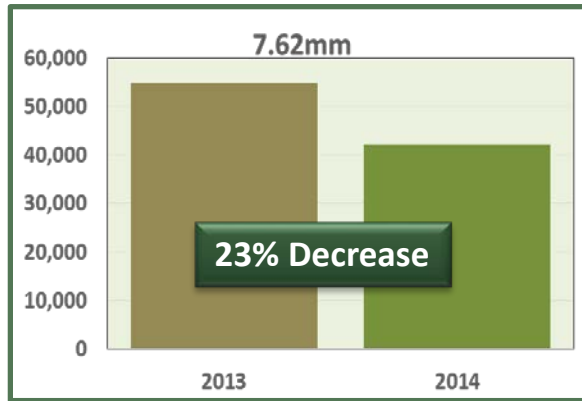
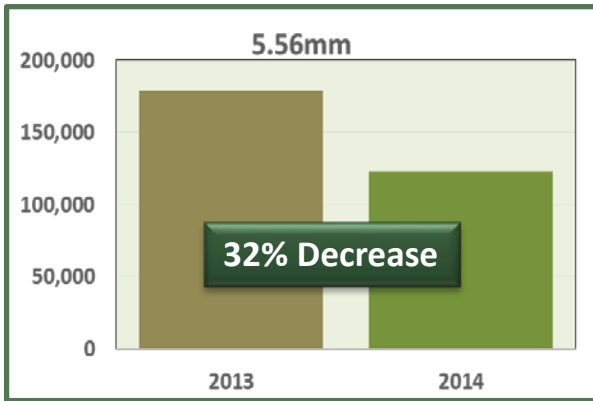
*Improved  
Sniper*

*Reduce SDZ*



# Direct Fire

## How Training Expectations have changed from last year to this year

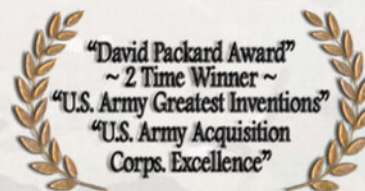


Small Caliber / 40mm shrinking in training  
30mm/120mm holding steady



## Small Caliber Ammunition “Investing in the Future”

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# Small Caliber Ammunition

## 5.56mm, 7.62mm, .50 CAL., Pistol, Shotshell, .22 Long Rifle, DDI, CCMCK, GREM

67 Active Products



5.56mm

- M1037 SRTA
- M862 SRTA
- M200
- M193
- M855 Ball
- M856A1
- M995
- M855A1



7.62mm

.300 Winmag

- M973 SRTA
- M974 SRTA
- M993
- M62
- M62A1
- M80 Ball
- M82
- M80 Ball Lnk'd
- M276
- M118 Ball
- M80A1
- MK248 Mod 0



.50 Cal.

- M1A1 Blank
- M33 Ball
- M17 Trace
- M20
- M8
- M211
- MK257
- M962
- M903
- M860 Tracer
- M858 Ball



9mm Pistol Ammo



GREM



Shotshells

- 12 Gauge Buckshot
- M1030 Breach



.22 Long Rifle



CCMCK

- 9mm
- M1071
- M1042



DDI

- 9mm
- 5.56mm
- 7.62mm
- .50 Cal.

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# BLUF

- **Enhanced capabilities**
  - Close capability gaps
  - Achieve overmatch
- **Maneuver Center of Excellence is developing/staffing Family of Ammunition Capability Development Documents**
- **Technology development & demonstration underway**

**Future of Small Caliber Ammunition taking shape NOW!**



# Small Caliber Ammo R&D Projects

## 5.56MM, 7.62MM, .50 CAL, SNIPER, HANDGUN & FUTURE SYSTEMS

### 5.56MM

#### FoA CDD - FY15

- One Way Luminescence (OWL)
- Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition (LSCA)
- Reduced Range Training Ammunition (RRTA)



### 7.62MM

#### FoA CDD FY14

- OWL
- LSCA
- RRTA



### .50 Cal.

#### FoA CDD - FY16

- OWL
- LSCA
- All Purpose Tactical Ctg.\*
- RRTA



### Precision (PSR)

#### FoA CDD - FY16

- PSR: Improved Performance Round (IPR), Anti-Materiel & Subsonic
- 7.62mm: IPR & Subsonic
- .300 WM: IPR & Subsonic



### Handgun (MHS)

#### FoA CDD - FY17

- Improved Performance Round



### Future Systems Ammo

- Small Arms Ammunition Configuration Study
- Next Generation Squad Weapon
- Lightweight Dismounted Automatic Machinegun
- Externally Powered Weapon

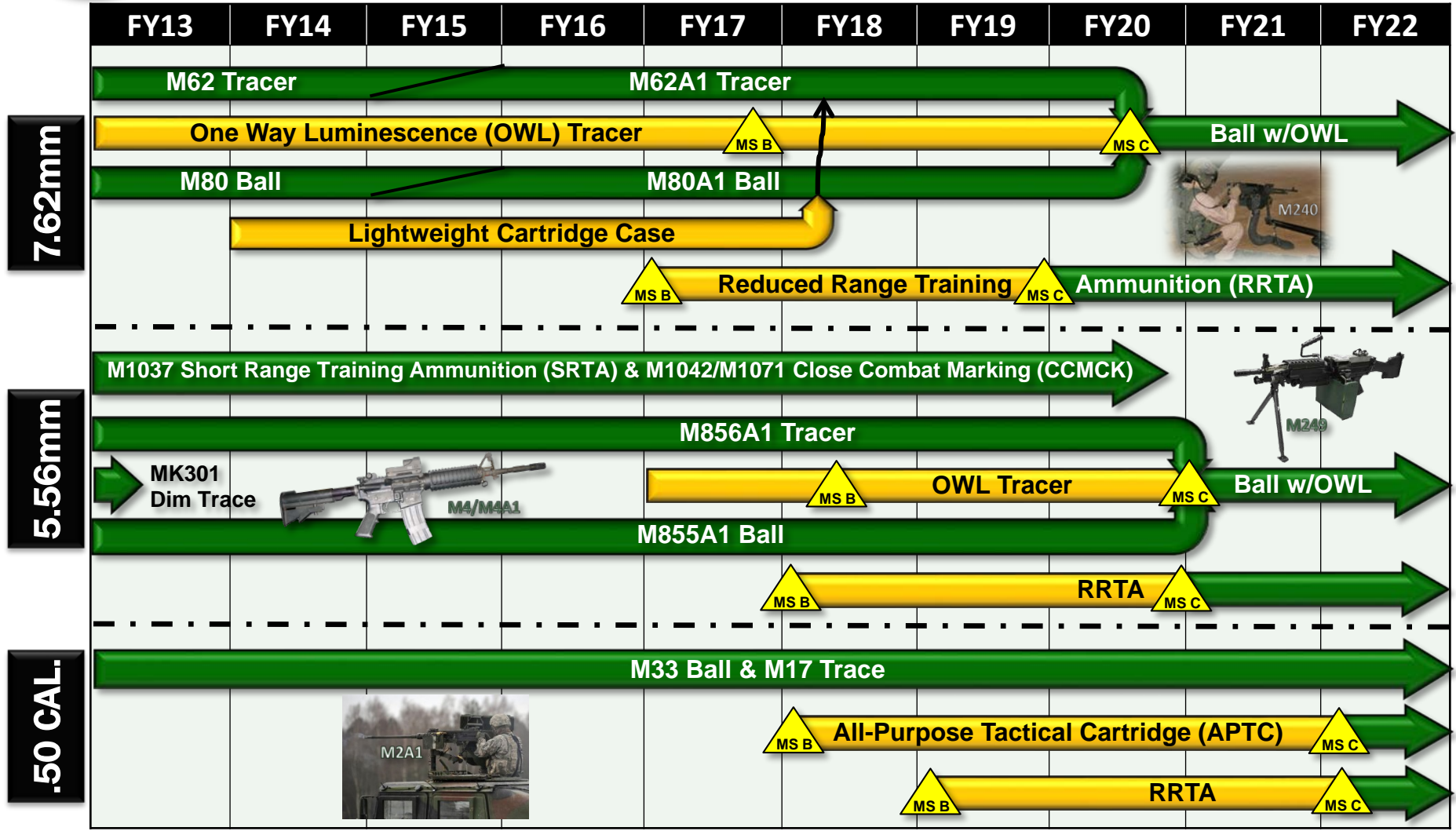


\*= Will include OWL and LSCA

**Influx of Many New R&D Programs Expected in Future**



# Small Caliber Ammunition Roadmap

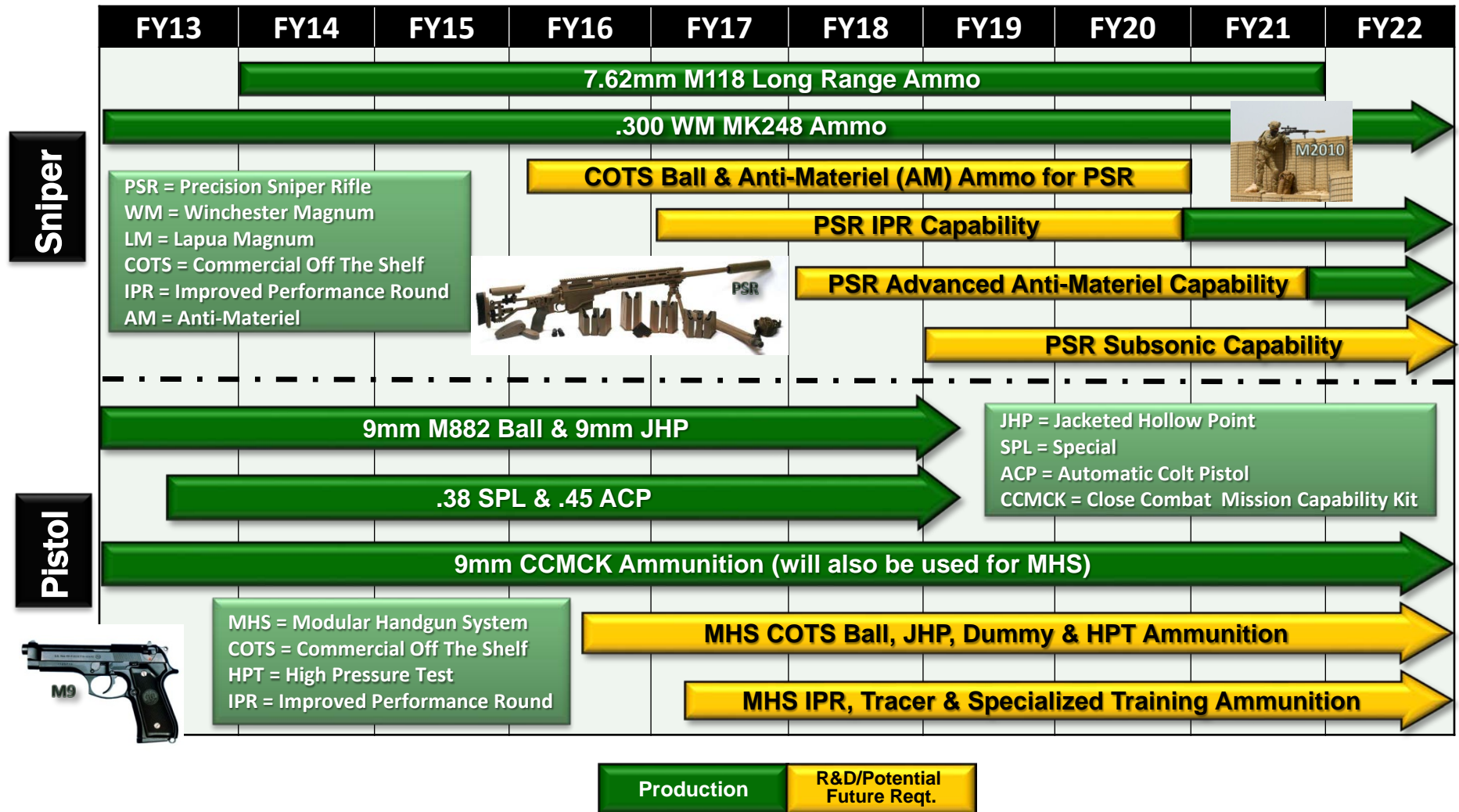


Production R&D/Potential Future Req.





# Small Caliber Ammunition Roadmap





# One Way Luminescence (OWL)

## Program Description

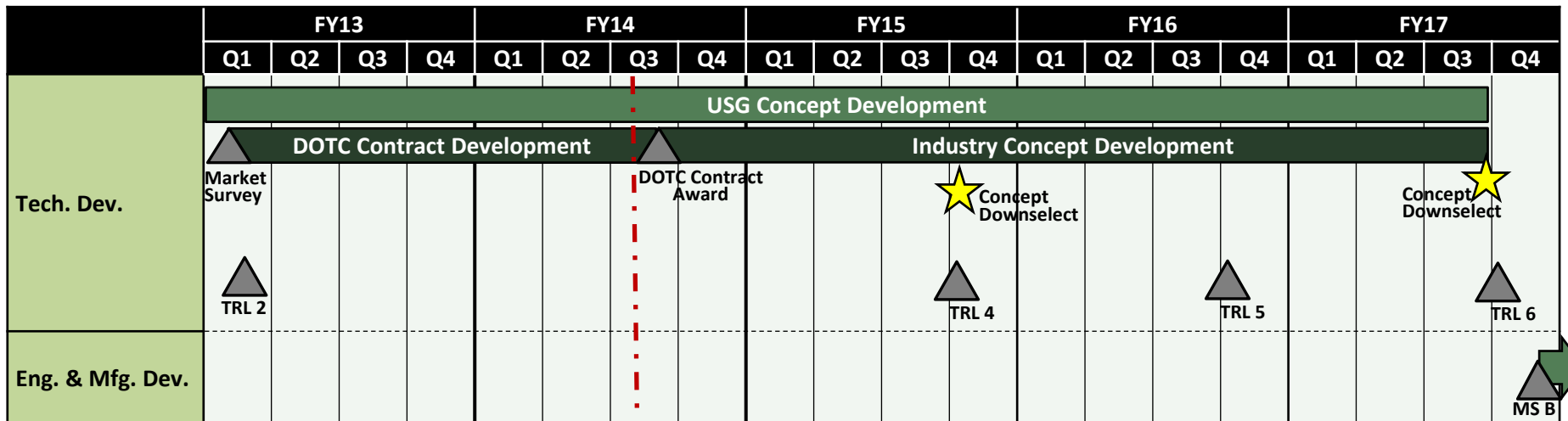
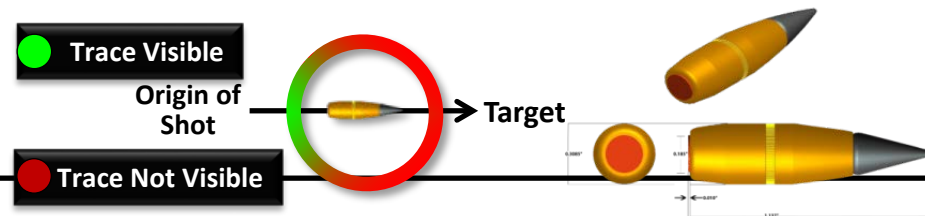
- **Objectives:**
  - Develop and demonstrate non-pyrotechnic tracer technology that eliminates shortcomings of current tracers
  - Full Day/Night trace capability
- **Strategy: Competitive Prototyping**
  - Industry tracer concepts via Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium (DOTC) effort
  - USG concept development

## Status

- Development and testing of Government concepts ongoing
- Preparing to award two DOTC contracts for industry concepts

## Challenges

- Achieving visibility out to required ranges under all light (bright sunshine) & background (snow) conditions
- Must also be visible through vision devices





# Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition (LSCA)

## Program Description

- **Objectives:**
  - Demonstrate and qualify lightweight cartridge case technology
  - Draft Requirement (Cartridge Weight Savings): 10% (Threshold), 50% (Objective)
- **Strategy: Joint Service Cooperative**
  - Army DOTC effort to demonstrate 7.62mm polymer cased ammunition
  - Monitor other service efforts for possible adoption
  - Joint Service IPT synchronizes case efforts

## Status

- Army awarded DOTC contract for development & demonstration of 7.62mm polymer cased M80
- USMC continuing toward qualification of .50 cal. MK323 polymer cased cartridge
- USSOCOM .300 WinMag and .50 Cal. polymer cased ammunition efforts ongoing

## Challenges

- Achieving full functionality in multiple weapons
- Cost comparable to (preferably less than) brass cases

	FY13				FY14				FY15				FY16					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Engineering and Testing						7.62mm Polymer M80												
										7.62mm Polymer M80A1/M62A1								
					.300 WinMag Polymer													
					.50 Cal. Polymer (Match Grade)													
					.50 Cal. Polymer M33 (MK323)													
																	ARMY ACTIVITY	SOCOM ACTIVITY



# Reduced Range Training Ammunition (RRTA)

## Program Description

- **Objectives:**
  - Develop and qualify training ammunition that has trajectory match to combat ammunition for qualification ranges with significantly shorter surface danger zones (SDZ)
  - Provide effective solution for 360° collective training
- **Strategy:**
  - Envision competitive prototyping of Government and Industry concepts

## Status

- Preparing to initiate Feasibility Study
  - Develop Initial concept designs
  - Perform initial performance verification simulations

## Challenges

- Performance goals (max range/effective range) may be difficult to attain simultaneously with geometric modifications (fins, etc.) to projectiles
- May require non-conventional technologies to achieve goals

### Notional Schedule

	FY14			FY15				FY16				FY17				FY18				FY19				FY20					
	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Engineering and Manufacturing Development			Feasibility Study																										
												7.62mm RRTA Development																	



# .50 Caliber All-Purpose Tactical Cartridge (APTC)

## Program Description

- Objectives:
  - Develop a multi-purpose tactical cartridge capable of defeating the full spectrum of target sets typically engaged with .50 cal. machineguns
  - Replace all current .50 cal. tactical ammunition
- Strategy: Competitive Prototyping
  - Compete Government and Industry concepts

## Status

- Awaiting approval of .50 Cal. Family of Ammunition Capability Development Document to proceed with program of record

## Challenges

- Achieving robust capability against a broad spectrum of target types
- Cost

### Notional Schedule

	FY17				FY18				FY19				FY20				FY21				FY22							
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q				
Engineering and Manufacturing Development					.50 Cal. All-Purpose Tactical Cartridge																							



# Future Ammunition for Precision Sniper Rifle (PSR)

## Program Description

- **Objectives:**
  - Develop advanced capability ammunition to replace cartridges fielded with PSR
    - Improved Performance Rounds
    - Advanced Anti-Materiel Cartridge
  - Introduce additional capability - Subsonic Ammunition
- **Strategy: Competitive Prototyping**
  - Compete Government and Industry concepts

## Status

- Government concepts being tested
- Awaiting approval of Precision Family of Ammunition Capability Development Document to proceed with programs of record

## Challenges

- Achieving anti-materiel performance comparable or better than current .50 Cal. capability in a smaller caliber
- Improving both precision and terminal effects at extended ranges

### Notional Schedule

	FY17				FY18				FY19				FY20				FY21				FY22			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Engineering and Manufacturing Development	Improved Performance Rounds																							
					Advanced Anti-Materiel Cartridge																			



# Ammunition for Next Generation Small Arms

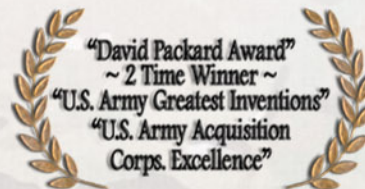
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- **Projected Timeframe: Post FY25**
  
- **Potential Weapon Systems**
  - **Next Generation Squad Weapons**
    - Automatic Rifle
    - Carbine
    - Squad Designated Marksman's Weapon
  - **Lightweight Dismounted Automatic Machinegun**
  - **Externally Powered Weapon**
  
- **Guided sniper ammunition**
  
- **Calibers/Configuration: TBD**



# Non Standard Ammunition (NSA)

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# Non-Standard Ammunition (NSA) Mission

## Definition – Non-Standard Ammunition

Not in US Army supply base

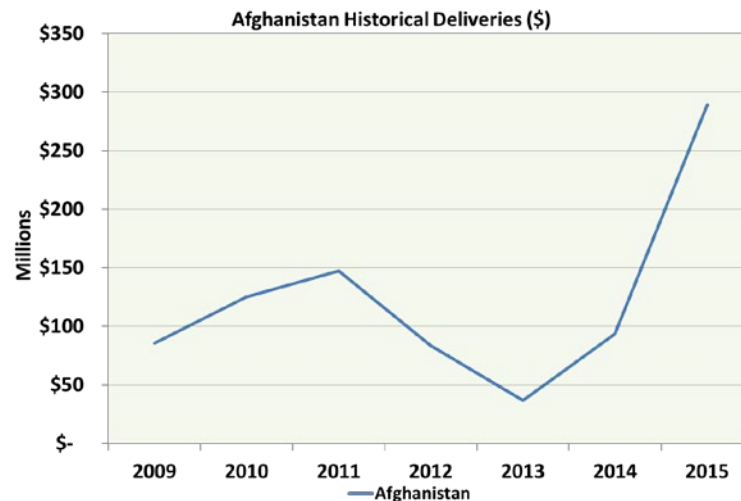
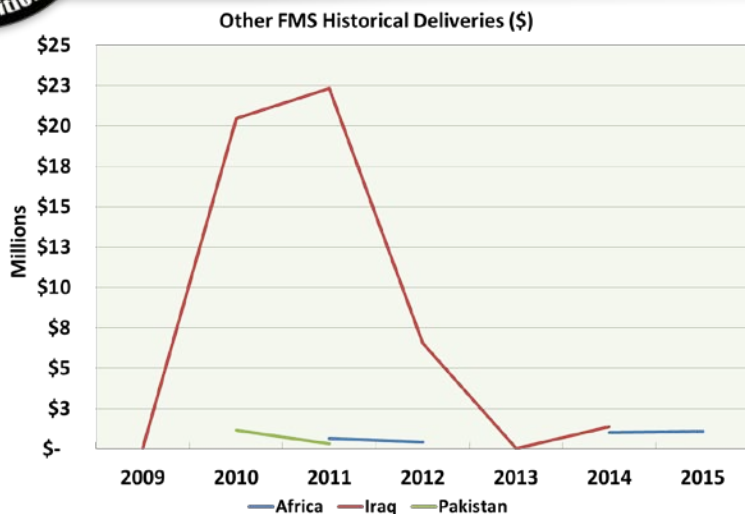
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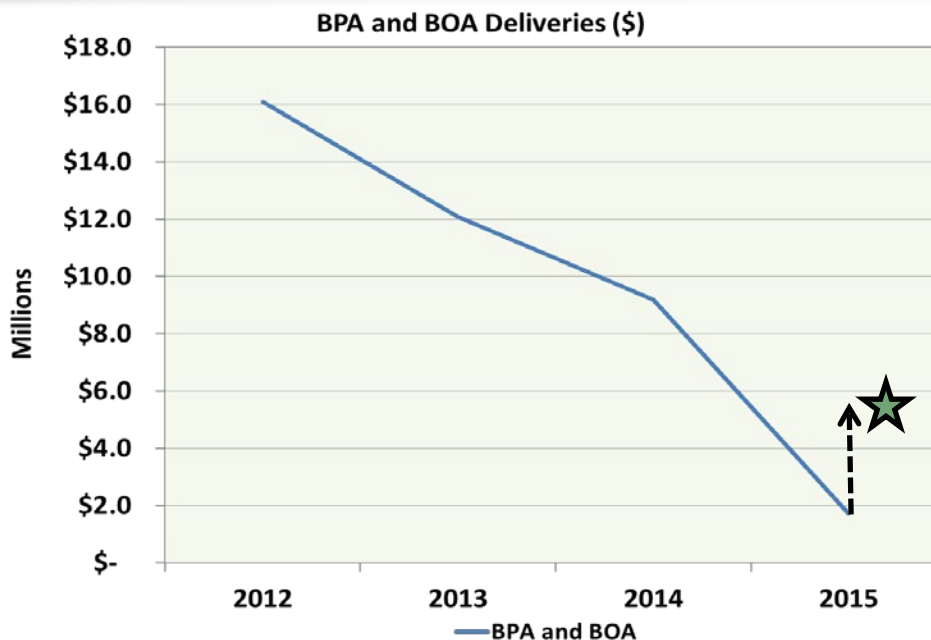
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Qty	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aircraft Munitions	13,299	7,350	92,903		19,123	60,660	39,606
Artillery		7,000	8,793	5,474		28,063	55,870
Launched and Hand Grenades	463,335	430,516	303,782	74,390	70,000	50,000	350,000
Medium		10,000	565,000	3,737,174	374,336		3,240
Mortars	200	240,606	227,173	113,280	96,924	97,129	269,990
Other	293						
Rocket Propelled & Recoiless Rifles	281,727	123,600	227,465	198,618	5,000	457,148	370,748
Small	94,687,958	187,571,067	219,607,471	49,633,532	5,383,061	4,170,401	262,290,711
Tank		250					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>95,446,812</b>	<b>188,390,389</b>	<b>221,032,587</b>	<b>53,762,468</b>	<b>5,948,444</b>	<b>4,863,401</b>	<b>263,380,165</b>



# PD NSA Other Customer Dollars and Quantity History



★ New RFP Just Issued

Qty	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aircraft Munitions		304		
Artillery		20	50	
Launched and Hand Grenades			250	
Medium		15,691	896	
Mortars	6,525	2,580	2,550	1,992
Other			5	
Rocket Propelled & Recoiless Rifles		6,092	380	220
Small	10,765,554	1,785,067	5,874,300	480,000
Tank	2,143	1,949	9	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,774,222</b>	<b>1,811,703</b>	<b>5,878,440</b>	<b>482,212</b>



# Summary

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## ■ Summary

- Training projections for the future go down or hold steady
- A lot of potential new R&D programs in the next few years
- Non-Standard demand is increasing in the near term
- More R&D efforts than we've seen in the past 30 years

## ■ Points to Ponder

- Strategic positioning of the small caliber base for the long term – How do we keep the multiple source base?
- How will these R&D programs affect the IB?