



PEO AMMUNITION

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PM Panel Discussion

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Indirect Fire Munitions and Mortar Weapon Systems

- Excalibur
- Guided Precision Munitions & Mortar Systems

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Chief of Staff

- Systems Acquisition
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Project Manager Close Combat Systems

Networked Munitions, Force Application Systems, Explosive Hazard, and Countermine

- Counter Explosive Hazard
- Area Denial
- Combat Systems
- Support Munitions

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Project Manager Towed Artillery Systems

Support Fires for Maneuver forces

- M777A2 Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
- M119A3 105mm Howitzer Digitization
- Target Acquisition



Project Director Joint Services

- SMCA Integration
- Demilitarization
- Ammunition Industrial Base
- Ammunition Logistics R&D
- Technology and Prototyping

Mr. Matt Zimmerman

Develop, equip, and sustain lethal armament and protective systems enabling joint warfighter dominance



COL Moises Gutierrez

Project Manager Maneuver Ammunition Systems

Direct Fire Munitions

- Small, Medium and Large Caliber
- Non-Standard Ammunition



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Executive Director Conventional Ammunition

SMCA Assessment

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Project Director Joint Products

- Air Force and Navy Bombs
- Navy Deck Gun Ammo
- Energetics
- CAD PAD

- US ARMY
- US AIR FORCE
- US NAVY
- USMC

Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition



Conventional Ammunition Modernization Strategy

- The Soldier and the Squad are the centerpiece of the Army Equipment Modernization Strategy.
- Lethality is the main effort that guides development of key capabilities, and ensures operational overmatch in all operating environments.
- Ammunition is a key enabler that empowers and enables Soldiers and squads to maintain overmatch against any adversary in terms of lethality dominance in an ever-evolving threat environment.

LETHALITY

The ability to kill or cause physical destruction (TRADOC Pam 525-3-1)

Current Strategy (LIRA-17)

The Army will develop Leap-Ahead, Highly Lethal Ammunition for Soldiers & Future Combat Weapon Systems, and Modify existing Ammunition Systems to Meet Near Term Capability Gaps for Lethality, Precision and Overmatch. We will Reset and Sustain for the Current Fight and Divest Systems to Free up Critical Sustainment Resources. Continue to preserve the War Reserve and Ammunition Production Base and accept risk in training.

NEAR (FY17-21)	MID (FY22-31)	FAR (FY32-46)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Focus on efforts to increase lethality and range of current small and medium caliber ammunition ➢ Begin fielding the 120mm Advance Kinetic Energy cartridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Focus on efforts Enhanced Lethality and extended range for Artillery and Mortar munitions and improved fuzing ➢ Begin fielding of 120mm Advanced Multi Purpose Tank cartridge ➢ Finalize requirements for handgun, sniper and counter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Begin next generation of breaching devices, counter mobility and demolitions. ➢ Begin next generation counter defilade target engagement munitions ➢ Begin next major modernization effort for artillery, mortars and tank ammunition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ RDT&E for Small Caliber One Way Luminescence and Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition ➢ RDT&E for 40mm Low Velocity Increased Range Anti-Personnel and warhead improvements ➢ RDT&E for Advanced Armor-Piercing and All Purpose tactical Cartridge for .50 Caliber ➢ Reduced Range Training Ammunition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ RDT&E for Artillery and Mortar Extended Range & Lethality Improvements ➢ Begin Fielding the 120mm AMP Cartridge ➢ Begin Fielding the Individual Assault Munitions ➢ Begin Fielding Mobile Ammunition Processing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Develop Requirements for Future breaching and demolition devices ➢ Begin RDT&E for Future Tank ammunition ➢ Begin RDT&E for future artillery and mortar lethality

BCT CPR Critical Capabilities
Advanced Performance Ammunition
Reduced Firing and Tracer Signatures
Lightweight Ammunition
40mm Capabilities
Individual Assault Munition
Smart Small Caliber Munitions
Collective Training Ammunition
Improved Indirect Munitions



Endstate
Brigade Combat Teams with unmatched **Lethality, and Survivability** capable of conducting **Expeditionary Maneuver and Joint Combined Arms Operations** in support of Unified Land Operations

Elements of Expeditionary Maneuver & Joint Combined Arms Operations...

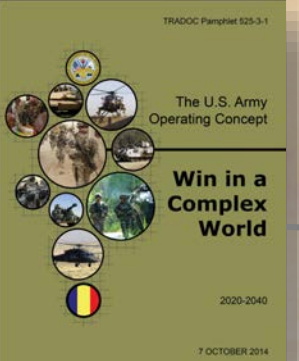
- Respond Globally
- Conduct Joint Combined Arms Operations
- Establish and Maintain Security
- Consolidate Gains

Tenets of Army Operations...

- Initiative
- Simultaneity
- Depth
- Endurance
- Lethality
- Mobility

Warfighting Functions

- Movement & Maneuver
- Fires
- Maneuver Support and Protection
- Conduct Engagement





PEO Ammo Focus Areas

Flares & Signals

Near-term:

- Defeating increased threats to aircraft
- environmentally friendly materials

Mid-term:

- Defeating advanced aircraft threats
- Lighter and more tunable countermeasures (multi-purpose)

Long term:

- Fully tunable effects (user selectable)



Tank Ammo

Near-term:

- Advanced KE and AMP

Mid-term:

- DU alternates

Long-term:

- Guided extended range for advanced targets



Small Cal

Near-term:

- OWL and ADVAP

Mid-term:

- Lighter weight ammo

Long-term:

- Extended range guided with user tunable effects
- "Trace" capability in smart sight on the weapon vs. on the round
- "Ammo on demand" - user has the capability to "produce" the ammo as needed.



Artillery & Mortars

Near Term:

- Fielding light-weight weapons / Precision ammunition
- Producing High Explosive (HE) rounds with insensitive munition fills
- Compatibility with M-Code GPS

Mid-term:

- High Explosive Guided Mortar (HEGM)
- Light-weight digital fire control
- Longer range through ammo improvements

Long-term:

- Longer range through weapon upgrades
- Light vehicle mounted direct/indirect fire mortar (ADIM)



Demolitions:

Near-term

- Improving producibility of Modernized Demolition Initiators (MDI) components (i.e., blasting cap)

Mid-term

- More portable and modular components
- Reducing collateral damage
- Developing more IMX compliant items

Long-term

- Non-kinetic neutralization of explosives from standoff.





PEO Ammo Focus Areas (cont.)

Medium Caliber

Near-term:

- Increased lethality through warhead and round design

Mid-term:

- Extended range and guidance

Long-term:

- Collaborative/swarming effects
- “Ammo on Demand”



Non-Lethal

Near-term:

- Improvements to the 40mm and 12 ga ammunition

Mid-term:

- More covert and passive marking of targets

Long-term:

- Integrated lethal and non-lethal effects and non-kinetic engagement



Shoulder Launched

Near-term:

- Development of IAM

Mid-term:

- Fielding of IAM

Long-term:

- Longer range defeat of advanced targets



Area Denial

Near-term:

- Spider (all increments)

Mid-term:

- FASCAM (Family of Scatterable Mines)

Long-term:

- Remote/autonomous emplacement and scalable effects.



Counter Explosive Hazard (CEH)

Near-term:

- Fielding of mounted systems (HMDS)
- Development of autonomous operations (AMDS)

Mid-term:

- Greater speed and standoff for detection marking and lower cost technologies

Long-term:

- Detection and non-kinetic neutralization of explosives from standoff



Grenades

Near-term:

- Benign smoke & fuze/primer upgrades

Mid to long term:

- Dual use lethal/stun grenade and multi-smoke grenades

Long-term:

- Non-kinetic effects and lighter weight





At the End of the Day...



We're Meeting Joint Warfighter's Needs !