

NDIA Future Force Capabilities

Remote Breaching - 26 Sept 2024

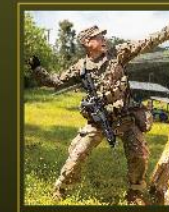
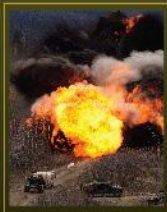
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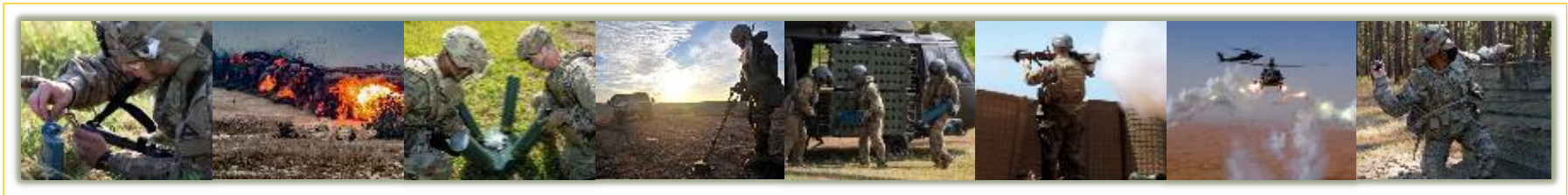
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- **Manage 44% of the Army's conventional munition lethality**
- **401 products: 328 Class V, 59 Class VII & 14 RDT&E**
- **Average 100+ Contracting Actions/Year**
- **Oldest PMO in the US Army, 1961 "PM-Selected Ammunition"**



Mission

Provide dominant and innovative lethal and protective capabilities for the Joint Warfighter through acquisition excellence

Vision

Skilled innovative team, empowered to deliver dominating close combat capabilities

Team PM CCS



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PM CCS Portfolio



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Protection System



AN/PSS-14C Hand Held Mine Detector



SS-ADT



Launched Electrode Stun Device



Acoustic Hailing Device

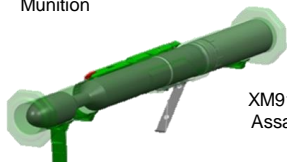
Shoulder Launched Munitions



M141 Bunker Defeat Munition



M136 AT4CS-RS



XM919 Individual Assault Munition

Grenades



M67 Fragmentation Hand Grenade



M111 Offensive Hand Grenade



M228 Practice Fuze



M106 SOD-V_r



Smoke Grenades

Terrain Shaping Obstacle



XM204 Top Attack



XM343 Standoff Activated Volcano Obstacle (SAVO)

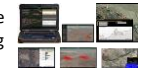


XM250 Close Terrain Shaping Obstacle Inc 1

Next Gen. TA Munition System



Remote Control System



Obstacle Planning Tool

Demolitions



SLAM



Claymore



RF-Remote Activation System



Shaped Charge



Sheet Explosive



Det Cord



C-4 Block

Pyrotechnics



Countermeasure Flares



Simulators



Signals

EOD

EOD Response Kit, (ERK)



Hook and Line Kit



Tool Kit, Supplemental (Platoon Supplemental Kit)



EOD Tool & Equipment Kit (ETEK)



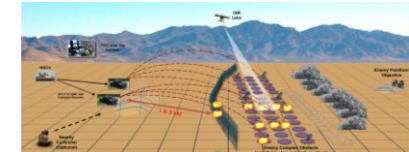
Breaching Systems



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XM123 GOBLN

XM123 Ground Obstacle Breaching Lane Neutralizer (GOBLN)



Breaching and Demolition Ground Engineer Robot (BADGER)

Ground Obstacle Breaching and Lane Neutralization (GOBLN)

BADGER and GOBLN are complimentary programs to provide all-weather, multi-domain breaching capability in support of the Army Warfighting Concept within the future operating environment.

- BADGER will deliver Human-Machine Integration (HMI) capability for ground-based, non-precision, close area breaching.
- GOBLN will deliver HMI capability for aerial-based, precision strike, in the close to deep areas.

“We have the ability, and I think the moral responsibility to not trade blood for first contact with the enemy,”

Gen. James Rainey, commander of Army Future’s Command



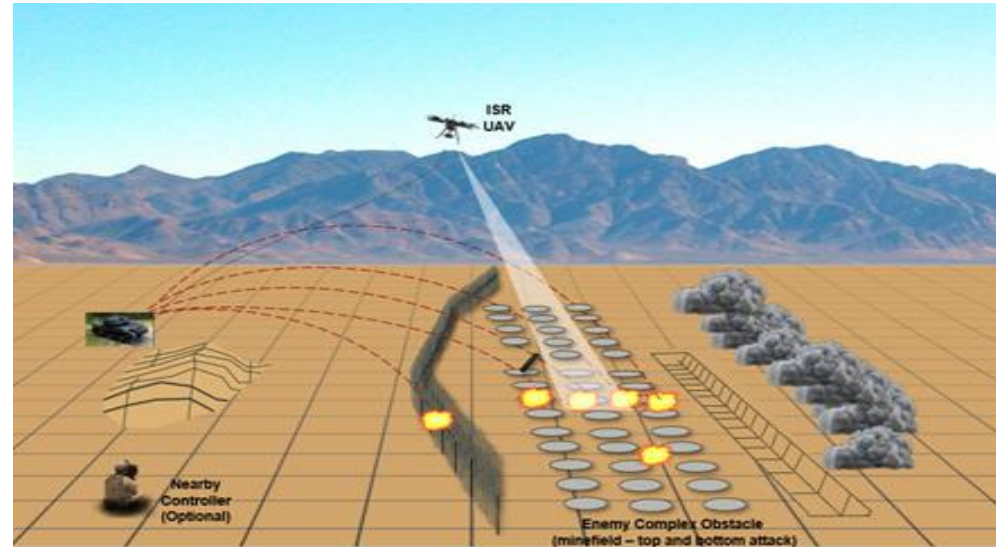
Ground Obstacle Breaching and Lane Neutralization (GOBLN), XM123



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Capability

- The XM123 GOBLN provides a Modular Mission Payload (MMP) for current and future vehicle platforms that is a reliable, scalable, and capable of providing targeted effects at stand-off ranges against current and emerging explosive and non-explosive obstacles
- The XM123 GOBLN future remote capability aligns with the NGCV-CFT priorities and Remote Combat Vehicle (RCV) breaching
- Remove Soldiers from the breach



- ✓ Abbreviated Capabilities Development Document (A-CDD)
 - Currently in Technology Maturation and Risk Reduction Phase
 - MS B - FY27
 - MS C - FY30



Abbreviated – Capabilities Development Document Desired Characteristics



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Desired Characteristics (DC)

Priority	Description
DC #1: System Stand-Off	+/-1KM forward edge of obstacle
DC #2: Neutralize Explosive Hazards	Current and future Explosive Hazards (EH), up to 150m lane depth in a single combat load.
DC #3: Detection/ Sensors	Detection/Sensor targeting
DC#4: Fire Control Station	Manual and remote at +/- 1.6KM.
DC #5: Scalability	Neutralization proportionate to obstacle.
DC #6: Modular Mission Payload	Current and future manned or unmanned prime movers.
DC #7: Load and Reload	Load and reload with organic personnel and equipment in an operational environment
DC #8: Reporting	Provide obstacle information to the Command Post Computing Environment
DC #9: Marking	Provide an initial lane marking system by digital means
DC #10: Reliability	90% chance of successful mission employment
DC #11: Maintainability	Field Level Maintenance Ratio (MR) will not exceed 0.19 Maintenance Man-hours per Mission
DC #12: Cyber Survivability	Operate in a cyber-contested environment

Future breaching capability must reduce obstacles, provide a passable lane for maneuver, and remove Soldiers from the point of breach!

XM123: GOBLN

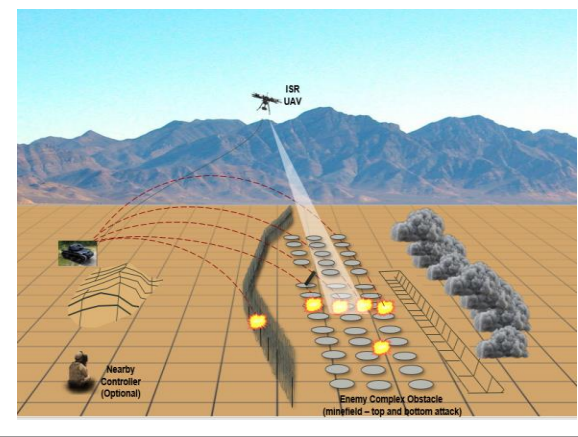


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Program Description	XM123 Desired Capabilities
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- Current and future near-peer counter mobility capabilities challenge current capabilities
- GOBLN will be a modular, scalable solution providing targeted effects against current and emerging explosive and non-explosive hazards
- Remove Soldiers from the breach

- Operate at Standoff >1KM
- **Detection** & **Neutralize** Explosive Hazards (Surface & Buried)
- Scalable effects
- Modular Mission Payload



Concepts being explored during TMRR

Detection

- Air and Ground platform systems w/Operator Connectivity & Autonomy
- On-board processing
- Trained algorithms using real and synthetic data
- Multiple Spectrums being Explored:
 - Electro-Optical (EO)
 - Infrared (IR) sensor
 - Ground Penetrating Radar
 - Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)
 - Multi-spectral



Neutralize

- Air and Ground platform systems, Operator Connectivity & Autonomy
- Capable of carrying multiple neutralizers, out to 5km
- Onboard imaging systems confirm target and reports damage assessment
- Multiple systems can be delivered simultaneously and rapidly reloaded for fast paced target engagements

FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32
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Technology Maturation & Risk Reduction Phase



Engineering & Manufacturing Development



Production & Deployment



XM123 GOBLN TMRR Touchpoints



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Touchpoint 1

Subsystem: Launcher

✓ **Conducted** 20 OCT 22 @ Picatinny, NJ

Purpose

- Demonstrate DEVCOM-AC Launcher subsystem: Automated Direct / Indirect Mortar (ADIM) to support stand-off neutralization concept

Findings

- Demonstrated modularity, scalability, system stand-off, and remote fire control
- Demonstrated Firestorm integration
- Assessed ADIM TRL/MRL

Touchpoint 3:

Dynamic Neutralization

✓ **Conducted** 28 MAR 24 @ YTC, Yuma AZ

Purpose

- Dynamic live-fire demonstration of 81mm HE Mortar on surface laid targets to determine effectiveness

Outcomes

- Demonstrated detection-to-destroy system concept, rate of fire launch sequence, and down-range effects through representative breaching missions
- Provided forum for industry and Government to engage/collaborate

Touchpoint 5:

Integration Demo

○ **Planned** 2QFY26, Location: TBD

Purpose

- Final concept demonstration for the user prior to MS B

Goals

- Final TRL/MRL assessment
- Develop cost, schedule, performance planning for EMD
- Inform CDD Requirements
- Inform EMD Contract
- Prepare for Industry Day post-MS B

Touchpoint 2:

Subsystem: Detection

✓ **Conducted** 12 APR 23 @ FT AP Hill

Purpose

- Demonstrate DEVCOM -C5ISR's detection sensor payload with Aided Target Recognition (AiTR)
- Demonstrate integrated with Firestorm and Mortar Fire Control System

Findings

- Validated detection at standoff
- Successful Integration with Firestorm and legacy Mortar Fire Control System.
- Assessed TRL/Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL) of detection concept

Touchpoint 4:

Gov't Concept & Industry Tech Demonstration

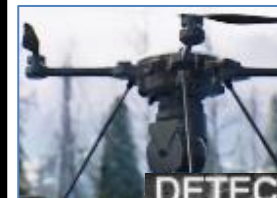
○ **26 AUG-13 SEP 24 @** RTC, Huntsville, AL

Purpose

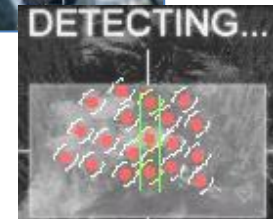
- Government and industry will demonstrate critical subsystem concepts side by side against purpose-built test lanes

Goals

- Assess TRL/MRL of concepts
- Inform CDD requirements
- Shape Engineering & Manufacturing Development (EMD) strategy and system architecture
- Provide forum for industry and Government to engage/collaborate



Remote detection of explosive and non-explosive items of interest



Neutralization achieved at standoff (~2.6KM)

The Future of Breaching



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Keep the soldier out of the breach

Remote operations:

- Human Machine Integration
- Operator Connectivity / Autonomy
- Swarm

Detection:

- Multi-spectrums
- On-board processing
- Automated Target recognition

Neutralization:

- Effective
- Scalable
- Clear lane rapidly

Contested Environments (to include Logistics)

Many technologies can
also be utilized in EOD
Operations