









Self Destruct Fuze for M864 Projectiles / MLRS Rockets

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Self Destruct Fuze

- Why is SDF Important?
- Current Programs
 - GMLRS
 - M864
- ATK Solutions
 - Design
 - Safety
- Test Results



- The occurrence of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) on the battlefield is too high
 - Published estimates place dud rate of current fuze (M223) at 4%
 - Based on Operation Desert Storm (ODS) data, just a 2% dud rate would leave approx. 170,000 duds on the battlefield*
 - Costs to clear UXO from combat areas is extremely high
 - UXO is both a combat and a humanitarian issue
 - DoD Policy is to reduce UXO to less than 1% beginning in FY05
- Self-destruct fuze required to meet the < 1% UXO DoD policy</p>

* US GAO Report, September 2002



GMLRS Rocket

- Provide SDF's on new and recapitialized M77 grenades
- Support US and NATO production of GMLRS beginning in FY05
- Support FMS for inclusion in MLRS and ERMLRS



- M864 Artillery
 - Provide SDF's on recapitialized M42/M46 grenades
 - Support US recapitalization of M864 artillery rounds
 - Recapitalize 180,000 M864 rounds with SDF's





Program Requirements

> GMLRS

- Primary Mode Reliability 95% minimum
- Hazardous Duds 1% maximum

- Primary mode with self-destruct and self-neutralization functions
- Compatible with M77 grenade
- Meet MIL-STD-1316E



- Primary Mode Reliability 97% minimum
- Self Destruct Reliability 95% minimum
- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) 1% maximum
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- Compatible with M42/M46 grenades
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ATK Solution



ATK Solution - Fuze Functions



ATK Solution - Fuze Safety



Low part count increases reliability

- Robust fuze housing withstands expulsion environment
- Design has evolved from highly successful M85 SD Fuze, with proven reliability of < 1% Hazardous Duds in over 60 Million fielded units worldwide
- GMLRS Long delay time and zero spin environment

M864 - Arming requires no stored energy

Safe, Proven Design – Ready for Production





Excellent Stabilization Provides Impact Reliability



Perpendicular Impact Produces Desired Lethal Effects





GMLRS Fuze Results

Rocket	Range	Temp	Fired	Funct'd	% Funct'd	Neut'd	% Neut'd	Dud	% Dud
1	65km	Cold	101	98	97.03%	3	2.97%	0	0.00%
2	65km	Hot	101	94	93.07%	7	6.93%	0	0.00%
3	19km	Cold	101	92	91.09%	6	5.94%	3	2.97%
Total			303	284	93.73%	16	5.28%	3	0.99%

Meets Requirement of < 1% Hazardous Duds





Mode	Range	Charge	Fired	Funct'd	% Funct'd	UXO	% UXO	Haz Dud	% Haz Dud
Primary	24km	5-H	60	56	93.33%	4	6.67%	N/A	N/A
SD	24km	5-H	240	240	100.00%	3	1.25%	0	0.00%
Tactical	24km	5-H	132	130	98.48%	2	1.52%	0	0.00%
Total			432	426		9	2.08%	0	0.00%

No Hazardous Duds



Summary

- ATK's Self Destruct Fuze for GMLRS and M864
 - Designed to replace existing M223 fuze for DPICM grenades
 - Adds features for self destruct and self neutralization
 - ATK Team has production experience with over 60 Million pyrotechnic delay fuzes



Proven Capability to Lower Hazardous Dud Rate From 4% to Less Than 1%



End of Presentation

