

U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

AMC Small Business Program Supporting the Warfighter GEN Benjamin S. Griffin

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"Need to be faster, more agile, less bureaucratic... Need to fight this every day"



MISSION



Provide superior technology, acquisition support and logistics to ensure dominant land force capability for Soldiers, the United States and our Allies.



"If a Soldier shoots it, drives it, flies it, wears it, or eats it, Army Materiel Command provides it."



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AMC Commanders and Deputies





Life Cycle Management Commands... Soldier Focused 🦲 **Depots, Arsenals, Ammunition Plants**

TACOM, AMCOM, C-E LCMC, CMA, JM&L

Logistic &

Maintenance

Lessons Learned

Solutions

- Unity of effort between Acquisition, Research and Logistics
- Resources Direction Acquisition decision authority between Army Acquisition **Executive and Program Executive Officers not** affected

Research, **Development &** Engineering Command Future Capabilities

Feedback Army Sustainment Command: AMC's Face to the Field

Technology/System Improvements

Tank-automotive & Armaments Command, Defense Advance Research Projects Agency, National Labs, Industry, Academia

More Reliable Systems, **Reduced Cost**

Customers

- DOD and Dept of Army
- Combatant Commands
- Allies

Improvement

Suggestions

- Coalition
- Other Services, NASA
- Production and Fielding Dept Homeland Security

Production Decision

Acquisition





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Transforming Army Materiel Command from an organization that is "Production-based, commodity-focused, and platform-centric" to one that is

"Service-based, capabilities-focused, and unit-centric" -- <u>GWOT</u>

ORGANIZATIONAL	CULTURE OF	COMPLEX	KNOWLEDGE
CHANGE	INNOVATION	SERVICES	MANAGEMENT
 Life-Cycle Management Commands Army Sustainment Command Army Field Support Brigades Brigade Logistic Support Teams Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Surface Deployment and Distribution Installation Maintenance and Ammunition Facilities Security Assistance End State "Cradle-to-Grave Capabilities Support" 	 Safety Lean Six Sigma Depot Commanders Course Outreach to Industry Partnerships Performance Based Logistics Rapid Review Teams Research & Development/Technology to the Warfighter Army's Greatest Inventions Human Capital Strategy End State "Efficient Production Processes" 	 Support to ARFORGEN Forward Repair Activities Unit-focused RESET Small Arms Repair Teams Left-Behind Equipment Theater Provided Equipment Add-on-Armor / Safety LOGCAP & Contingency Contracting Fleet Management Industrial Capabilities Ammunition Enterprise Chemical Storage & Demil End State "Customer Focused Solutions"	 Condition Based Maintenance Global Help Desk Central Technical Support Facility (CTSF) Logistic Automation Test Bed at Sierra Depot Factory-to-Foxhole Visibility Single Army Logistics Enterprise Lessons Learned Quantitative Metrics and Analysis End State "Data Driven Decisions"





Mission

Ensure that a fair portion of contract awards is placed with small business enterprises

Achieving optimum small business participation by seeking small business solutions first

AMC contracts for:

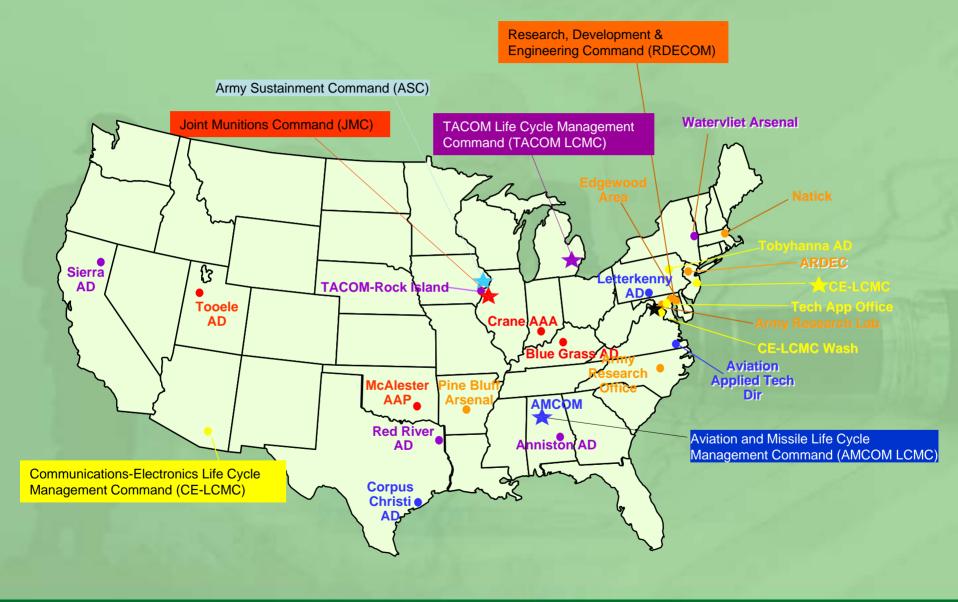
- Weapon systems and equipment
- R&D
- Spare parts
- Maintenance
- Other services (eg. IT, Engineering Support, Logistics, etc.





AMC Small Business Offices









Small Business is Big Business At AMC

Total Contracts \$ 41 Billion Small Business \$ 6.1 Billion

Total 2006 as of 12 Oct



Small Business

A Critical Component of our Defense Industrial Base

Supporting America's Warfighters ... in Army Transformation

• Small Business Innovative Research

and on the battlefield today

- Unmanned systems, mine detectors
- Uniforms, body armor, ballistic blankets, munitions
- Air beam maintenance shelters and lightweight tactical tents
- Batteries, antennas, night vision components, hand-held signal devices





CAPABILITY, CAPABILITY, CAPABILITY!







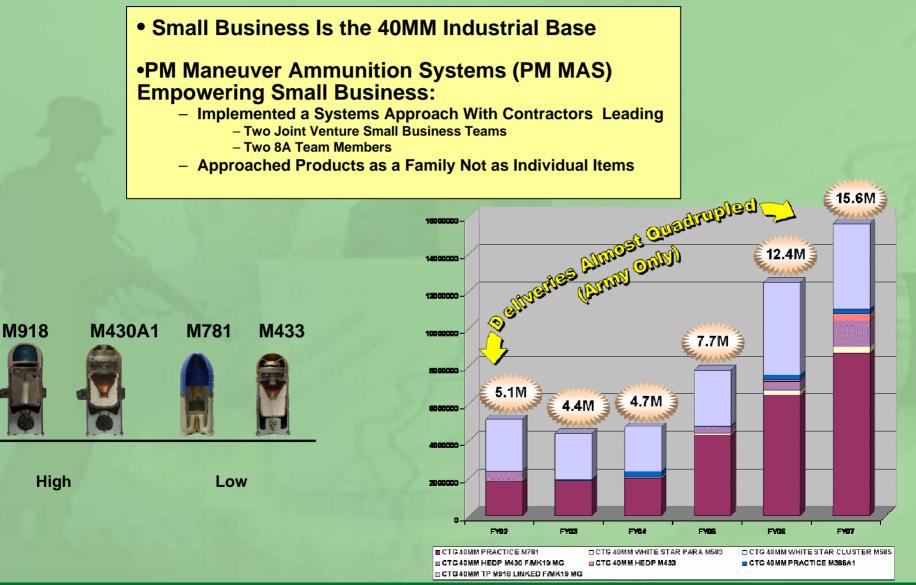
- 40MM Grenade Family of Munitions
- Full Spectrum Active Protection Close-In Layered Shield (FCLAS) System
- Army Prototype Integration Facility
- SATCOM Transportable Terminals
- Dual band Antenna
- Multi-Function Controlled Robot
- Micro Fuel Cell Systems for Portable
 Devices



40MM Grenade Family of Munitions Empowering Small Business



Critical Munition for the Warfighter!



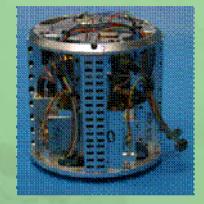


FCLAS (Full Spectrum Active Protection Close-In Layered Shield) System



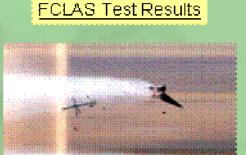
FCLAS System

(Full Spectrum Active Protection Close-In Layered Shield)



FCLAS Sensor Detects inbound missiles, triggers detonation of FCLAS countermeasure

Developed by Chang Industry



Interception of threat by countermeasure



Steel target plate indicating no penetration





(AMCOM Receives 100% Credit as 8(a) Obligations - \$641M To Date)



- <u>Small Business Support</u>: Joint Venture Yulista, an 8(a) Company, and Science & Engineering Services Inc. have established An Aggressive Small Business Subcontracting Program with 123 Small Businesses Participating
- <u>Scope</u>: Manufacturing, Technical & Hardware Support As Prime Contractor Supporting the U.S. Army Prototype Integration Facility (PIF), Redstone Arsenal, AL
- Contract Ceiling: \$1.4 Billion (10 year 2002 to 2012)
- Obligations To Date: \$641 Million







SATCOM TRANSPORTABLE TERMINALS

- Provided by Datapath, Inc., Duluth, GA
- Provides intra-theater satellite communications transmission for the Modularized Force Structure supporting UE/AU communications
- Ku-Band trailer designed for future Ka-Band upgrade
- Trailer chassis equipment common to High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) and High Mobility Trailers (HMT)



Terminal Program



SBIR Success Supporting OEF / OIF



Small Multi-decade Communications and Electronic Warfare (EW) Antenna

- First RF Corporation, Boulder, Colorado developed Passive Antenna technology
- Two basic antenna approaches utilizing First RF antenna technology
 - Monopole technology
 - •Slot technology

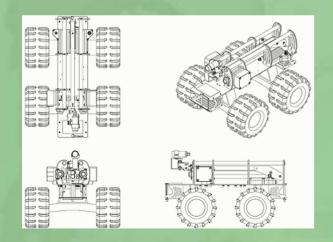






Low-cost platform intended as a disposable-type asset to address otherwise problematic technical support/logistics of complex, expensive robots













Ultracell Corporation (Livermore, CA)

- Micro fuel cell systems for portable devices.
- UltraCell is delivering complete fuel cell systems to OEM customers in mobile computing, military, and ruggedized portable applications.
- The Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center has been working with Ultracell on the development of the XX25, a 25W Reformed Methanol Fuel Cell for Soldier Power applications.



The Ultracell XX25 units will be extensively evaluated against Military-Standard testing specifications by CERDEC





- FCS technologies
- Force Protection
- Weight/cube reductions
- Power management
- Advanced sensor development
- Thermal imaging & optics
- Miniaturization & nanotechnology
- Unmanned/autonomous systems/robotics
- Wireless network technologies
- Logistics & supply chain management
- IT Support





- Provide effective responses to sources sought notices
- On time delivery on all contracts
- Feedback on how to work smarter together
- Small Business Innovation Research- Maintain situational awareness of current and emerging needs and respond
- Identify alternative technology solutions to those currently being pursued
- Continue to become more effective and efficient Lean your processes





- AAI Corporation
- Alliant Techsystems
- Armor Holdings
- BAE Systems
- CSC
- DRS Technologies
- EDS
- General Dynamics

- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Oshkosh Truck
 Corporation
- ITT
- SAIC
- The Boeing Company
- VSE Corporation

