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155mm XM1063 Non-Lethal Personnel Suppression Projectile

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XM1063 - Introduction



- DoD Definition of Non-Lethal Weapons
 - Incapacitate while minimizing fatalities and permanent injury
- Non-Lethal Weapons Also Minimize Damage to Property and Environment
- XM1063 Will Provide Non-Lethal Capabilities
 - Separate combatants from non-combatants
 - Suppress, disperse or engage personnel
 - Deny personnel access to, use of, or movement through a particular area, point or facility



XM1063 - Background



- US Army ARDEC Leads the IPT That is Developing the XM1063
 - GD-OTS focuses on payload submunition development and production of test hardware
 - Many contractors and other government agencies have contributed to the IPT's success
- XM1063 Intended to Provide a New Capability
 - Non Line of Sight Non-lethal

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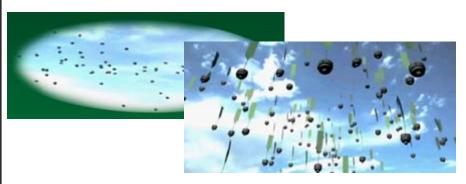
XM1063 – Operational Sequence

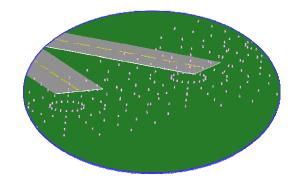




- Projectile Fired
- Non-Lethal Payload Release Mechanism Activated







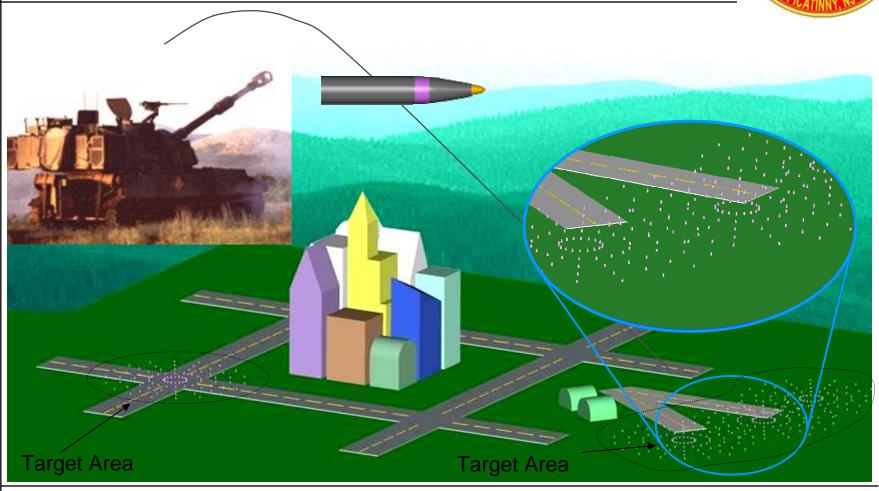
- Non-Lethal Submunitions Dispersed
- KE of Submunitions Minimized

- Non-Lethal Personnel Suppression
 Effect Delivered Over Target Area
- Base Burner & Projectile Body Delivered to Separate Location

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XM1063 – Concept of Operations





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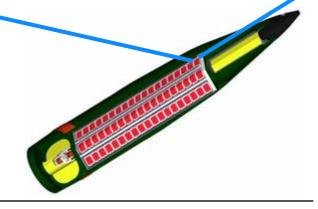
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XM1063 – Design Concept Generation



- Utilizes Type Classified M864 DPICM Projectile Body, Base Burner, Fuze, Expulsion Charge
- Non-Lethal Submunitions
 Replace DPICM Payload
- Submunitions Dispense Non-Lethal Personnel Suppression Agent Without Use of Detonators or Explosives



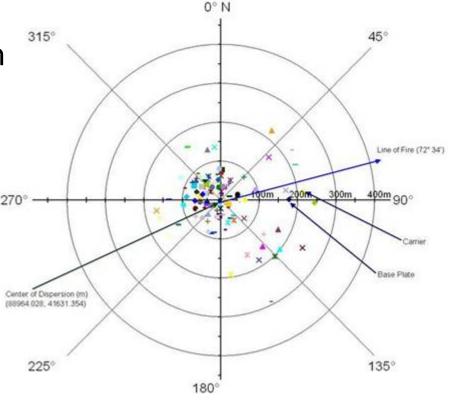


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XM1063 Demonstrated Tests



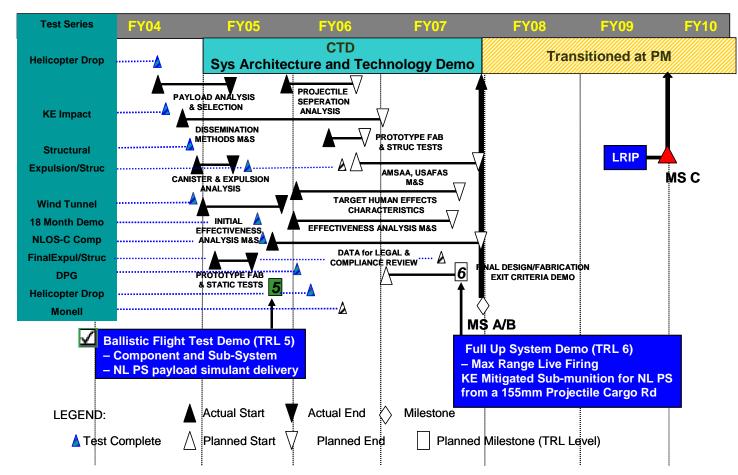
- Live Fire Testing at YPG
 - Standard 39 Caliber with MACS Zone 4
 - Prototype FCS NLOS-C with MACS Zone 3
 - Stadia Pattern >200 m
- Additional Testing for Design Refinement
 - Helicopter Drop, Wind Tunnel, Static Payload Dissemination, etc.



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XM1063 – Program Timeline





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Future Plans



- Technology Readiness Level 6 Demonstration 4th QTR 2007
 - Min/Max Range, Flight Stability, Payload Expulsion, Structural Integrity, Target Effectiveness and Area Coverage
- Design Refinement to Improve Effectiveness,
 Manufacturability and Cost



XM1063 – Potential Spiral Development



- Many Potential Payload Variants
 - Counter Materiel
 - Counter Capability
 - Sensing and Monitoring
 - Force Protection Applications
- Kinetic Energy Mitigation of Projectile Body and Base Burner
 - Army Research Laboratory Frangible Projectile STO



XM1063 – Summary/Conclusions



- Provides Non-Lethal Personnel Suppression
 Capability at a Range of 28 km
- Utilizes Type Classified M864 Components for Easy Integration Into Inventory
- Demonstrated Using Standard 39 Caliber and Prototype FCS NLOS-C (TRL 5)
- Transition to PM at the End of FY07
- Spiral Development Expected to Enhance Capabilities



XM1063 - Acknowledgements



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