

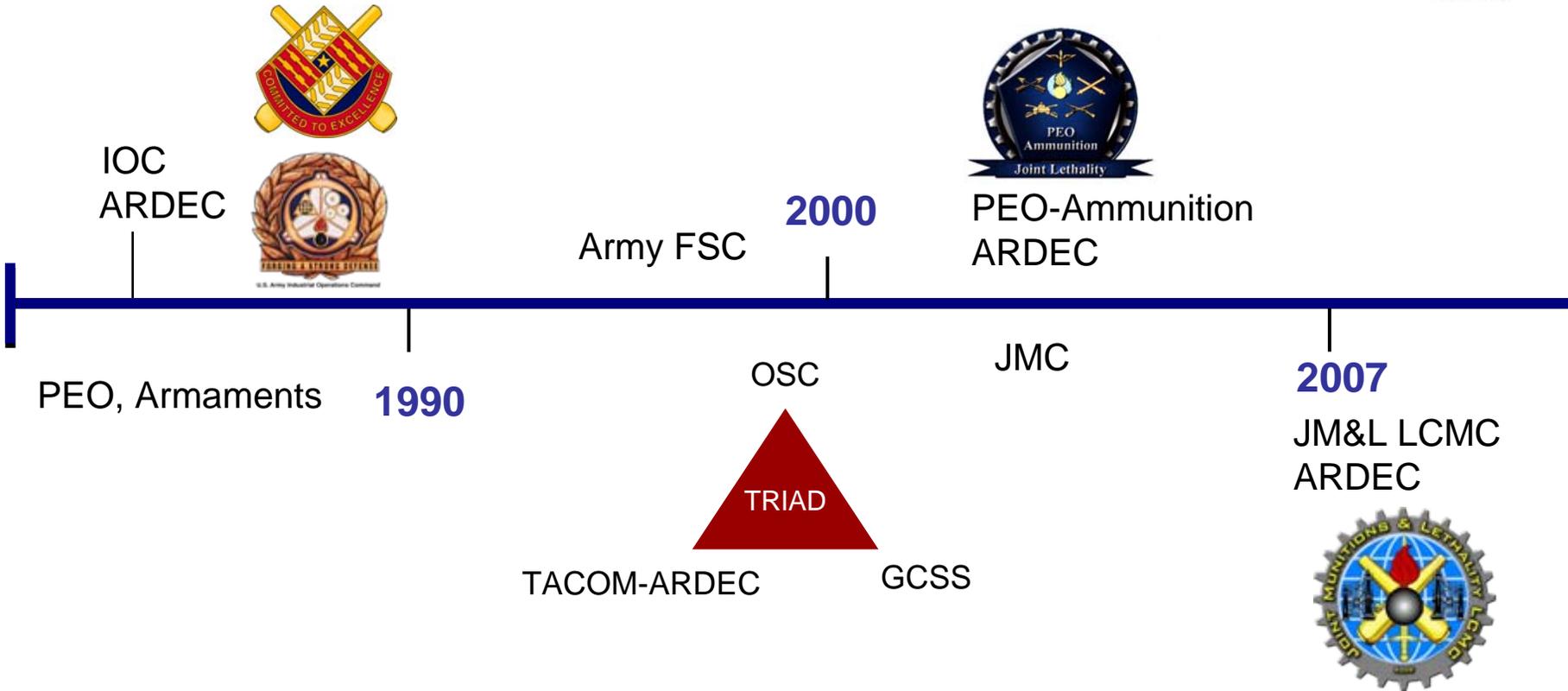


# Industry Perspective on the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command

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# Historical Underpinnings



*Change Has Been Constant*



- Right solution – finally !
- Common voice for ammunition issues
- Increased visibility - standing
- Cohesive consolidation of responsibilities

**The new JM&L LCMC  
checks a lot of boxes**

**Addresses critical issues that have historically plagued  
the US munitions enterprise**



- The JM&L LCMC is designed to address the entire life cycle management of munitions
- Integrates primary functional responsibilities
  - Logistics, Acquisition, R&D
- Optimizes managerial span of control
- Provides holistic approach to future defense readiness
- Balances individual authorities and interests



# What We Think We Know



- More prominent and effective SMCA role +
- Critical mass to execute long-term strategies +
- No “Sea Change” in organizational responsibilities +
- Improved communications with industry +
- More wherewithal to drive jointness +
- Consistent priorities +



*Industry is hopeful of continuing down this path of success . . .*

- Operational continuity
  - Timing
  - Transitions / hand-off of responsibilities
- Continued partnering / dialogue with industry
- Defense of ammunition budgets
- Fostering of USG-Industry trade organizations
- Alignment of existing / new priorities
- Industrial base focus & strategies



## *How can industry work with the JM&L LCMC to confront the future challenges that face our munitions enterprise?*

- What role will industry play in framing future JM&L strategies aimed at:
  - Ensuring a “soft landing”
  - Optimizing Industrial Readiness
- Future viability of the commercial supplier base
  - Prevailing market conditions in a draw-down environment ?
- Consistent acquisition strategies and practices
  - Balanced protection mechanisms (commodity fluctuations, un-defined reqmts)
  - Industrial base impacts – ingrained into acquisition strategies
- Fielding timelines
  - Affordable and timely fielding of precision munitions



- Industry overwhelmingly supports and embraces new JM&L LCMC
- Significant expectations
- Positive change is envisioned
- Partnership between Industry and the JM&L LCMC is an imperative

***The US Ammunition Enterprise has undergone continual evolution since the 1980s – the new JM&L LCMC is the right answer . . .***

**What can industry do to assist in the success of the JM&L LCMC?**