

# Munitions Executive Summit 2007

## “Sustaining Industrial Readiness”

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**U.S. AIR FORCE**

## **AIR FORCE MUNITIONS OVERVIEW**

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# Overview



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- **Air Force Armament Enterprise**
- **Contingency Sourcing**
- **Munitions Enterprise Challenges**
- **What are We (AF) Doing?**
- **How Can Industry Help?**



# Air Force Armament Enterprise



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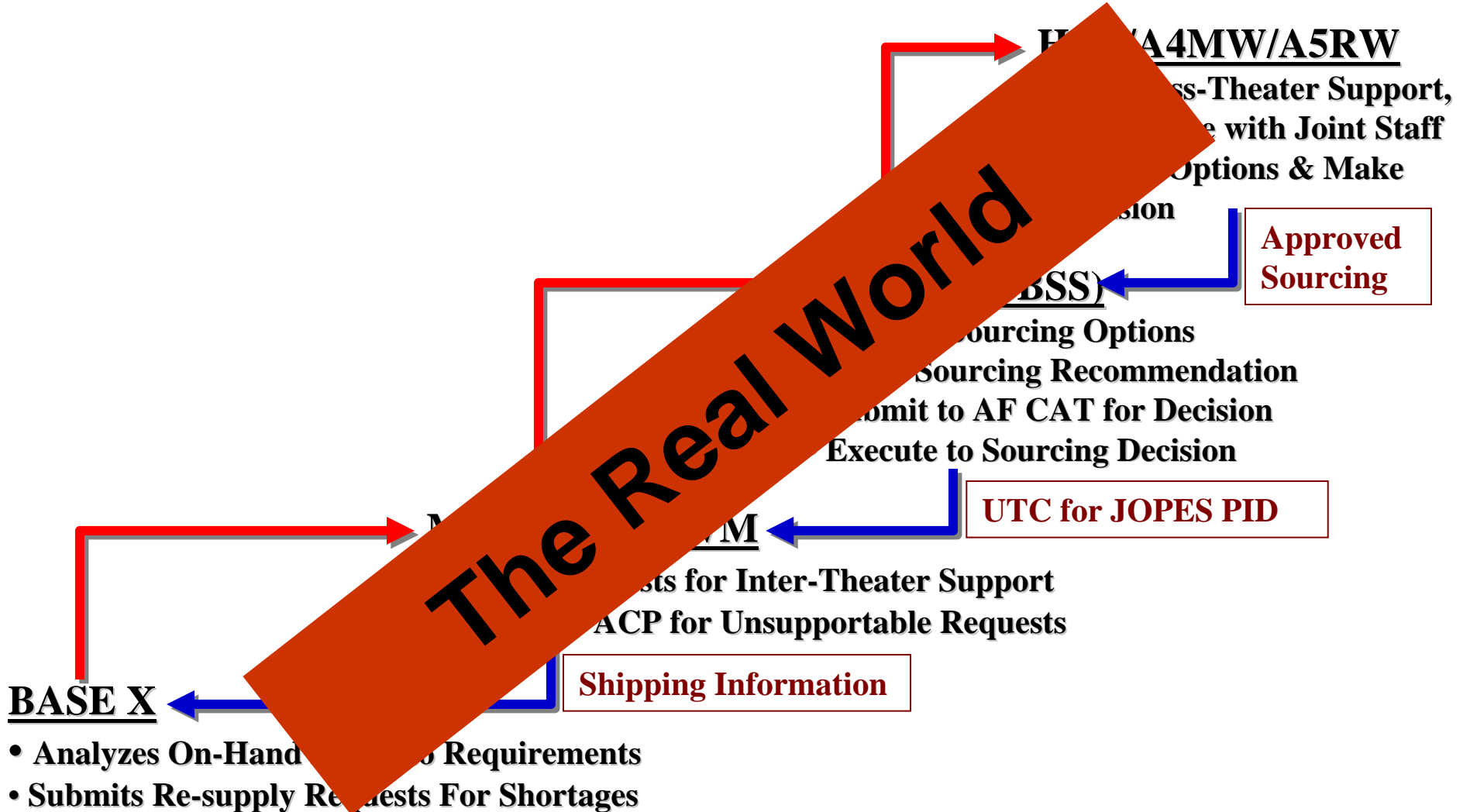


Over 9,400 NSNs with Inventory Value > \$22B



# Contingency Sourcing

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# The Real World...



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- Requirements are driven by the Warfighter.
- Can't always wait for protocol !
- FMS can be a Driver !
- Industry Partnering is essential !

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# Munitions Enterprise Challenges



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- Very limited vendor base due to explosive product
- Majority of assets are time sensitive
  - Service/shelf-life considerations
  - Asset age-outs lead to reprocurements
- Requirements for insensitive munitions (IM)
- Data systems based on aircraft and flying hrs
- Long-term storage and condition maintenance
- Growing (unfunded) demilitarization opportunities



# What Are We (AF) Doing?



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- **Organizational Transformation**
  - **Consolidated Ammunition Control Point (CACP)**
  - **Established lean IPTs to work forecasting, allocation, sustainment & distribution**
  - **Focused on reducing duplication & improve flow times**
- **Implementing Item Unique Identification (IUID) for improved asset management**
  - **784<sup>th</sup> CBSG has developed software tool that assists munitions managers in deciding which assets to mark**



# How Can Industry Help?



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- **Identify vendors capable of improving specialty components (GPS, communications, batteries, etc.)**
- **Participate in development of improved, more reliable fuzes for weapons**
- **Partner with us on production and process control improvements for our systems**
- **Knock down barriers that prevent information sharing among the Services and our contractors!**
- **Assist with Item Unique Identification (IUID) compliance**





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**QUESTIONS??**

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