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GD-OTS 20mmx102mm Mechanically Fuzed Projectile Program
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Introduction:
GD-OTS 20mm Fuzed Cartridge Alternative

- For the last several years, GD-OTS has invested funds into the development of a mechanically fuzed variant to the 20mm PGU-28A/B.
- GD-OTS has made a conscious effort to make safety a number one priority during the development process.
- Fuze has been designed to operate with delay or point detonating mode.
- Fuze has capabilities in calibers other than 20mm.
Cartridge Safety and Performance Requirements

- **Configuration Requirements**
  - Fully compliant with current PGU-28A/B Cartridge envelope.
  - Ballistic match with current 20mm PGU family of ammunition.
Performance Requirements

- **Design Requirements (Delay Fuze) per AS6120**
  - Function after impact with .063 inch aluminum plate at 200 yards
  - Delayed function after impact with .080 inch aluminum plate at 200 yards
  - Function after impact with .080 inch aluminum plate @ 75° NATO at 200 yards
  - Produce a low order reaction of the body explosive after initiation
  - Defeat 3/8 inch RHA @ 45°obliquity with a probable ballistic limit velocity of 2786 ft/sec

- **Design Requirements (Point Detonating)**
  - Function after impact with .063 inch aluminum plate at 200 yards
  - Function after impact with .080 inch aluminum plate @ 75° NATO at 200 yards
  - Produce a high order reaction of the body explosive after initiation
  - Defeat 3/8 inch RHA @ 45°obliquity with a probable ballistic limit velocity of 2786 ft/sec

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Fuze Requirements

- Must fit within PGU 28A/B Nose envelope.
- Must be within reasonable range of current PGU 28A/B pyrotechnic nose mass.
- Must be able to function across all temperature extremes.
- Must be able to defeat light skin targets at both low and high graze angles.

Safety
- Survive acceleration at high temperature and pressure launch
- Fully compliant with Mil-Std-1316
- Fully compliant with Mil-Std-331 and Mil-Std-810 cartridge safety and environmental requirements
- Fully compliant with Mil-Std-1751
Cartridge Description

The General Dynamics-OTS solution utilizes the following:

- A ball rotor approach fuze similar to the M505 that employs dual independent safeties and can function in either the delay or point-detonating mode.
- Ballistic match to the 20mm PGU family of ammunition.
- Meets the 20mmx102mm Cartridge envelope.
- Utilizes components common to the 20mm PGU family of ammunition.

GD-OTS developed a cartridge to meet the requirements of the USAF and leverage commonality with existing technology and manufacturing processes.
Cartridge Description

Mil-STD-1316 Compliant, Mechanical Fuze

GD 20mm Mechanically Fuzed High Explosive/High Explosive Incendiary

M103 Primed Case
PGU 28A/B Projectile Body

Chemical Fuze

20mm PGU 28A/B

-Cartridges utilize same propellant and LAP facility.
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- In PD configuration, body detonates immediately following impact with target.
- Delay mode mimics performance of current PGU-28A/B.

Fuze design can be tailored to meet customer requirements.

Impact with target initiates firing train.

Evidence of PD function, 3xcaliber holes left on 4’x4’x.080” Aluminum trigger plate.

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Impact with .080” and .063” Aluminum at 200 yards. Detonation occurs thousandths of a second after impact, producing lethal fragments with a flash bang effect.
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Graze Sensitivity test set-up. .080” Aluminum Trigger Plate set @ 75 degrees NATO

Witness Panel 6’ Behind Trigger Plate

Capable of defeating both air-to-air and air-to-ground graze targets.

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Perforations of 3/8 Inch RHA. Meets penetration requirement per PGU-28A/B specification.

Penetration capabilities make the GD round highly effective against light armored targets.
A vehicle, similar to enemy infantry carriers, was fired upon to test effectiveness against not only the vehicle but personnel. Mannequins were placed in the cab and bed of vehicle.
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When fired against cab of truck, mannequins suffered fatal injuries including separation of three limbs from driver’s body.
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Projectile achieved mobility kill after first shot fired against the engine.

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Projectile inflicted severe damage on each of the four mannequins when fired at truck bed.
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VIDEO
### Test Summary: GD-OTS 20mm Fuzed Cartridge Alternative

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**Testing against all key baseline performance requirements demonstrates enhanced lethality, safety and graze sensitivity.**

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GD Mechanical Fuze Growth in other Calibers

- Integrated mechanical fuze into the 30mm x 173 HEI projectile.
- Design is a ballistic match to PGU-14 API round.
- Mechanical fuze increases capabilities from the baseline design, which utilizes the M505 fuze.
  - Increased Graze Sensitivity
  - Improved Safety
- Ballistic match comparison test fired at Yuma. Results verified ballistic match.
- Function test successful at Marion Test Facility.
Summary: GD-OTS 20mm Fuzed Cartridge Alternative

- Meets weight and envelope requirements for 20mm PGU ammunition while using many common components
- Fuze design compliant with Mil-Std-1316
- Point detonate configuration demonstrated
- Delay function, meeting 20mm PGU-28A/B specification, demonstrated
- Ballistic match to PGU-28A/B
- Meets performance requirements established at program start
- Fuze design can be integrated into all applications ranging from 20mm to 30mm.

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Questions?