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BE AMERICA’S BEST
Overview

- Air Force Priorities
- Air Force Armament Enterprise
- Today’s Fight
- Tomorrow’s Challenge
Air Force Priorities

- Winning the war on terror … *while preparing for the next war*

- Developing and caring for Airmen and their families … *to maintain our competitive advantage*

- Recapitalizing and modernizing our aircraft, satellites and equipment … *to optimize the military utility of our systems and to better meet 21st Century challenges*
Expenditures of ~$689M Annually

Over 9,400 NSNs with Inventory Value > $22B
Current Focus Areas

- Current fight today requires fast-moving precision target engagement with low collateral damage
  - BLU-126 – A guided MK-82 with reduced explosive fill for smaller effects radius
  - Laser AGM-65E (Maverick) and Laser JDAM
  - Small Diameter Bomb (SDB)
- To get to today’s fight….forced to adapt legacy weapons to fit a new warfighting strategy
  - This is a success story....not easy....a lot of brute force

Collaborative Opportunities with Services & Industry
Responsiveness

- Urgent operational needs require Partnering and Sharing between services and integration with industry
  - 20 MM – Working with Navy on combining requirements within family groups for economical procurements
  - PGU-28A/B – Cross-leveling with Navy for AF urgent need for combat rounds
  - PGU-30A/B – AF loaned Navy ~40K rounds for urgent need
  - BLU-126 – Navy loaned AF assets for trial theater use
  - AGM-65E – Navy loaned AF laser version – Industry working production restart
Joint/Collaborative Initiatives to Satisfy Warfighter Demands

- Example of working together to improve transparency of requirements and technical issues
  - Joint Program Office for Cartridge Activated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD)

- So what about tomorrow……….can the services work jointly to a common weapon approach?

- What’s Next?
Future Outlook For Tomorrow’s Challenges

- F-22
  - Gun
  - Bomb Release (internal versus external)

- F-35
  - Heading in the same direction

- UAV – Reaper
  - Legacy weapon system - Hellfire
What We are Doing to Help the Industrial Base

- Addressing a Joint Requirements Process that will “smooth” or “flatten” the peaks and valleys of production requirements

- Addressing use of multiple-year contracting
How Can Industry Help?

- With fighting today's war
  - Be Flexible
  - Be Responsive
  - Help us develop Quality Munitions

- With Posturing for tomorrow’s challenges
  - Integrated armament application
  - Transparency
Questions?