US Army Munitions Requirements
-- ASAALT/PEO Perspective

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Develop and Procure Conventional and Leap-Ahead Munitions to Increase Combat Power to our Warfighters
Planning – G3

Programming – G8

Budgeting – ABO

Execution – ASAALT & G4

- Distinct Responsibilities
- Day-to-Day Interaction & Support

It’s the Budget System - PPBES
CRISIS CLINIC

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ASA(ALT)

The Assistant Secretary serves as the:
• Army Acquisition Executive
• Senior Procurement Executive
• Science Advisor to the Secretary
• Senior research and development official for the Department of the Army
• Principal responsible for all Department of the Army matters related to acquisition policy & logistics.

Mission:
• Execute the acquisition function and the acquisition management system of the Department of the Army.
• Advise the Secretary on all matters relating to acquisition and logistics management.
• Oversee the Army Industrial Base and Industrial Preparedness Programs.
• Ensure the production readiness of weapon systems.
• Exercise the procurement and contracting functions, the delegation of contracting authority, and the designation of contracting activities.
• Serve as the Army’s Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition.
Interactions
350+ PAA Items of Ammunition

- Small Arms Ammunition – 12ga, 9mm, 5.56mm, 7.62mm, .50 cal, Non-Lethal, SESAMS, Tracer, Sniper, Frangible.
- Medium Caliber Ammunition – 20mm, 25mm, 30mm, 40mm.
- Mortar – 60mm, 81mm, 120mm (HE, Smoke, Illum – VL/IR).
- Tank – 105mm & 120mm (KE, HEAT, Multipurpose, HEP, Training, Canister)
- Artillery – 75mm, 105mm, 155mm (HE, DPICM, RAP, Smoke, Illum – VL/IR, Practice, Excalibur, Propelling Charges, Fuzes & Primers).
- Pyrotechnics – Simulators, Flares, Obscurants, Signaling, Impulse Cartridges.
- Demolitions – C4, TNT Blocks, Demo Kits, APOBS, Blasting Caps, Initiators & Igniters.
- Shoulder-Fired Rockets – AT4, M72 LAW, BDM.
- Grenades – Hand, Training, Smoke, Vehicle Obscurant, Rifle Entry.
- Mines – Claymore, Volcano, various AP/AT, Spider (& IMS).

- RDTE (PGK, MRM, IMS, A/GSTAMIDS), OPA (MFCS, LWHMBC), WTCV.

***Many Unique and Diverse Items***
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**PM MAS** equips soldiers, mounted and dismounted with all calibers of direct-fire ammunition for Army’s Current, Stryker and Future Forces.

**PM CAS** equips soldiers with all tube-launched, indirect fire munitions, and mortar weapon systems for Army’s Current, Stryker, and Future Forces.

**PM CCS** equips soldiers with networked assured mobility, force protection, and close battle systems for the Army’s Current, Stryker and Future Forces.

**PD JS** integrates the SMCA mission; equips Services with Bombs and Navy Ship Gun ammunition; implements SMCA Industrial Base and Demil responsibilities.
SUMMARY

- Ammunition is a team effort
- Many small, unique items
- Focus on the Warfighter
- Life Cycle Responsibilities
- World-wide Management