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PEO Soldier

PM Soldier Weapons

PM Individual Weapons

PM Crew Served Weapons

Lightweight Cal .50 Team

Weapons Team

Weapon Stations Team

Ammo/Binocular Team
Small Arm Systems Improvements

- View Small Arms as **Systems**
  - Weapon
  - Fire Control
  - Ammunition

- RDT&E of Ammunition for Existing Weapon Systems
  - Includes Small Cal and 40mm Development Projects
    - Tactical/Lethal
    - Lightweight
    - Training
    - Non Lethal

Programs Coordinated with PEO Ammo
- Concur on Acquisition Strategy
- Concur on Executive Summary
PM CSW Ammo Team

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Percy Mistry
- XM1112 40mm Airburst Non Lethal Cartridge
- Micro Electro-Mechanical S&A

Brian O'Neill
- M862 5.56mm Short Range Training Cartridge
- M1030 12 Gauge Breaching Cartridge

Ben Wong
- M100 GREM / M101 GREM-TP
- M903/M962 Cal .50 SLAP/SLAP-T
- M973/M974 7.62mm Short Range Training Ctg

Gene Hudson
- XM1037 5.56mm Short Range Training Cartridge
- M1041/M1042/M1071 CCMCK Ammo

Fred Fitzsimmons
- XM1110 40mm Day/Night TP Cartridge
- M24 Miniature Binocular
- M25 Stabilized Binocular

Audrey Shabazz
- Lightweight Small Caliber Ammo
- XM1116 12 Ga Extended Range Non Lethal Ctg
- XM1140 40mm Extended Range Non Lethal Ctg

George Dieterle
- Improved 9mm Cartridge
- 40mm Close-In Antipersonnel Cartridge
- M992 40mm Infrared Illumination Cartridge

PM-SW Managed
Support to PM-MAS FY09 Production
- Operator Installation
- Must Not Fire Service Ammo
- Not Fracture SWD Goggles at 12 in
- Fire From Standard M4/M16/M249/M9/M11
- Not Penetrate Skin Thru Hot BDU at 5M (T) 0M (O)

Milestone C Approved July 2008
Close Combat Mission Capability Kit

Rifle
XM1042

SAW
XM1071

Pistol
XM1041
Close Combat Mission Capability Kit

- Rifle
- SAW
- Pistol
XM1037  5.56mm Short Range Training Ctg

- Ballistic match with standard ammo out to 100m
- Maximum Range 600m
- M4, M16, M249 Series Weapons
- No Weapon Modification

Program Objective:

Development
- Developmental Program
- Initial Production Start up – FY10

Next Major Milestone – Conduct Developmental Test
- Conduct Limited User Evaluation
- ATC Final Report
- ATEC Independent Evaluation (OER)
Objectives

To develop a functional alternative 7.62mm M80 Ball and M62 Tracer cartridges assembled with an alternative case material

- 20% weight savings
- Meets current ballistic performance
- Manufactured using standard industrial techniques
- Assembled on LCAAP loading machinery

Move on to:

- 7.62mm Blank
- 5.56mm Ball
- 5.56mm Blank
- Cal .50
Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition

- Feasibility – Computer Modeling & Studies
- Phase 1 – Demonstration
  - Test full up cartridges in a Mann barrel
  - Machinegun tests
- Phase 2 – Development & Production Prove - Out
  - Ballistic testing
  - Product refinement
  - Ensure compatibility with production equipment
- Phase 3 – Production Qualification Testing (PQT)
Weight Of 5 Assembled LSCA M80 Cartridges = 4 Conventional Brass Cased M80

- Weight reduction objective met
- Demonstrated F&C with M240 Machinegun in Ball & Tracer configurations
- Complies with MIL-C-46931 Specification
- Compatible with conventional loading equipment
Improved 9mm Ammunition

- Develop an Environmentally Friendly 9mm Cartridge that will Exhibit Better Performance Than Current Leaded M882
  - Operational In M9 & M11 Weapons
  - Improve Lethality
  - Meet NATO Requirements
  - Utilizes Latest Science And Technology To Improve Upon All Aspects Of The Round (Environmental Compliance, Accuracy)
  - Ballistically Matched To M882
  - Cost Equivalent to M882

- Two Phased Approach
  - Study Determines Feasibility of Alternative Designs
  - Perform Qualification of Selected Design
XM1116 12 Ga Ext Range NL

- Based on Urgent Requirement for XM1092
- Blunt Trauma Non Lethal Munition
- Capable of Marking Targets
- No Weapon Modifications Required
- Range 5-75 Meters
XM1140 40mm Ext Range NL

- Based on Urgent Requirement for XM1091
- Blunt Trauma Non Lethal Munition
- Capable of Marking Targets
- Fired From M203/M320
- Range 10-80+ meters
40mm Airburst Non-Lethal Munition, XM1112

Develop A Cartridge That Provides Non Lethal Effects Through Blast Characteristics (E.G. Flash & Sound) Without The Range Limitations Encountered With Traditional Blunt Trauma Munitions

**Capabilities:**
Increased Range (300m (T), 400m (O)) for Crowd Dispersal Capability with 40mm systems.
Description:

- Low velocity 40mm cartridge fired from M203 and M320 grenade launchers
- Expels multiple projectiles providing anti-personnel capability at short ranges
- Evaluate buckshot versus flechette cartridges for lethality and probability of a hit
XM1110 Improved 40mm Training Cartridge

- Contains Both A Day And Night Signature And W/Improved Performance On Soft Targets
- Annular Groove In Ogive
- Payload = M781’s Orange Powder Plus Glow Stick Mix In Glass Ampoules
- Non Dud Producing /No Pyrotechnics/
  No Brush Fires
- Compatible W/ All 40mm LV Grenade Launchers
- Developed To Support SOCOM’S EGLM W/ Day-night Sights
- Marks With Visible Light For Night Time TP Capability
Micro Electro-Mechanical S&A (MEMS)

**Goal:** Develop Mechanical safety and arming (S&A) device and explosive ink writing technology for the M433 & M430A1 40mm HEDP cartridges

- New fuze with electronic initiation, improved target sensing, self-destruct capability, command-arm-enable function, more accurate arming distance, lower volume & cost
- Improved reliability on soft targets and in graze impacts using paired MEMS omnidirectional impact sensors (g-switch)

**Objective:**

- Reduced fuze volume
- Equal to or better Lethality and penetration
- Improved reliability on soft targets (snow, grass)/graze angles
- Reduced tolerance on arming/non-arming distance
Future Plans

- Develop Materiel Solutions to Meet Gaps
  - Extended Ranges
  - Marking
  - Training
  - Door Breaching

- Continue Weight Reduction Efforts

- Incorporate Technological Improvements
  - Lethality
  - Insensitive Munitions Technology

- Mature Relationship With PEO Ammo