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Overview



- 12GA Flash Bang (LA51-LA52)
- Training Initiatives
- Handgun Replacement Project
- Near Term Projects
- Long Term Projects



12GA Flash Bang (LA51-LA52)



- The LA-51/ and LA-52 are 12 Gauge military shotgun rounds that when fired produce an airburst diversion at a range of 100 meters (LA-51) and 200 meters (LA-52).
- They have a classification of 1.4G (reference Crane Code 4083) and should be stored in normal pyrotechnics locker IAW OP5- ammunition ashore.





12GA Flash Bang (LA51-LA52)



- In May 2007 the Special Mission Training Center tested the LA-51 12 gauge 100 meter flash bang from a surface asset and determined the LA-51 was a more effective and safer warning shot than the M16 tracer.
- Flash Bang round is being used operationally for non-compliant vessel interdiction.
- Developing Operational, Test and Evaluation for point defense.



Training Initiatives



- Simulators
- 12 Person Simulator Range
 - Air operated / Laser Scored
 - P229DAK (Other weapons can be added)
 - DT&E site for “Use of weapon simulators for basic pistol qualification” concept
 - Potential future savings from reduction in ammunition use and training costs.
 - Increased weapon handling experience
 - Potential for increased qualification rates





Training Initiatives



- 100 Deployable classroom simulators in DT&E stage.
- Skills building.
- Judgmental Use of Force





Near Term Projects



Precision Service Shotgun

- Develop a Precision Service Shotgun (PSS) to be used for disabling fire.





Long Term Projects



Gyro Stabilized Weapon System

- Initiating a program for gyro stabilized weapon systems for small boats to enhance crew safety and effectiveness.





Location & Organization



➤ Location.

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➤ Organization.

- Office of Specialized Capabilities.
 - Member of the Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST).
- Organization Staffing.
 - Captain Michael Price (Chief, Specialized Capabilities)
 - Lieutenant Commander Sean Cashell (Chief, Use of Force Capability)
 - Chief Warrant Officer John McDaniel (Ordnance Branch, Small Arms).



Questions?