US Army Munitions Requirements
-- ASAALT Perspective

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MISSION

Develop and Procure Conventional and Leap-Ahead Munitions to Increase Combat Power to our Warfighters
CRISIS CLINIC

Concept Borrowed From Gary Larson’s THE FAR SIDE
Planning – G3
Programming – G8
Budgeting – ABO
Execution – ASAALT & G4

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

It’s the Budget System - PPBES
HQDA Offices Affecting Ammunition

HQDA

Secretariat Staff
- ASA(ALT)
- ASA(FM&C)
- PEO Ammo
- ABO

General Staff
- Programs G8
- Operations G3
- Logistics G4

Political Appointees
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
- *Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition*

**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.
Interactions
The DASC’s Life

TESTIMONY PREP
INQUIRIES
BUDGET PREP
BRIEF PROF STAFF
P FORMS
R FORMS
J BOOKS
CONG REPORTS
QFRs/IPs
APPEALS
CONSTITUENT ISSUES

WHY WE ALL HAVE A JOB!
“HONEST BROKER”

SYSTEM FOCAL POINT
SYSTEM ACQ/TECH EXPERT
ADVISE DA/OSD STAFF
PPBES
“WHAT IF” DRILLS
VERIFY PROGRAM VIABILITY
DAES/CSB/WSR/CPR
APB/SAR/ASARC
READ-AHEADS
INFORMATION PAPERS
DA/OSD REPORTS
ISSUE RESOLUTION
HQDA POSITION
WORKING GROUPS
MILESTONE REVIEWS
FMS / INT’L COOP
TECHNICAL CURRENTNESS
POLICY CURRENTNESS
300+ **PAA** Items of Ammunition

- Small Arms Ammunition – 12ga, 9mm, 5.56mm, 7.62mm, .50 cal, Non-Lethal, SESAMS, Tracer, Sniper, Frangible, Lead-Free.
- Medium Caliber Ammunition – 20mm, 25mm, 30mm, 40mm.
- Mortar – 60mm, 81mm, 120mm (HE, Smoke, Illum – VL/IR, APMI).
- 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, MICLIC, Blasting Caps, Initiators & Igniters.
- Shoulder-Fired Rockets – AT4, BDM, M72.
- Grenades – Hand, Training, Smoke, Vehicle Obscurant, Rifle Entry.
- Mines – Claymore, Volcano, Spider (landmine policy).
- Non-standard.
- **PLUS -- RDTE** (PGK, AKE, APMI), **OPA** (MFCS, GSTAMIDS, Spider, EOD) & **WTCV** (Mortars, Towed Artillery).

***Many Unique and Diverse Items***
SUMMARY

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