Non-Standard Ammunition (NSA) Mission

The NSA Project Office works with the customer and key stakeholders to establish and execute programs to provide quality non-standard ammunition to Allied nations and other U.S. customers.
NSA Products

- 7 Families Covering 124 Items
- Over 377M items delivered

Ordered/Delivered

**Small Caliber Pistol, Rifle & Machinegun**
- 5.45mm to 12.7mm (Ball, Tracer, Armor Piercing (AP))

**Medium Caliber Aircraft & Anti-Aircraft**
- 14.5mm to 30mm (AP, High Explosive (HE), Tracer)

**Tank & Artillery**
- 100mm, 115mm, 122mm (High Explosive Anti Tank (HEAT), Kinetic Energy (APFDS-T), HE, Smoke, Illum)

**Mortars and Mortar Systems**
- 60mm, 82mm, 120mm (HE, Smoke, Illum)

**Rocket Propelled & Recoilless Rifle**
- 40mm OG/PG-7, 73mm OG/PG-9 (HE, HEAT)

**Launched and Hand Grenades**
- 40mm, Hand Grenades (HE/Frag, Bounding, Flash)

**Aircraft Munitions**
- 57mm Rockets, PPI-26 Flares, PP3/PP9/PPL

**Distribution Statement A:**
Approved for Public Release; distribution is unlimited
NSA Procurement

Current BPA Pool:
- Arma
- ATK
- Bulova
- Chemring
- GD-OTS

BPA through ACC-PICA
Expires FY16

Current FFP w/Options through ACC-RI
Expires FY12

Distribution Statement A:
Approved for Public Release; distribution is unlimited
NSA Supplier Base

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Acquisition Management

- Established Acquisition Strategy and Implemented Acquisition Processes
  - Improve Timeliness
  - Longer Term “Best Value” Contracts; Multiple Prime Contractors; Blanket Purchase Agreement
  - Looking Ahead
    - New sources sought currently for BPA in the works; will open up pool to new customers
    - Sources sought for future FMS procurements posted 26 Apr, Open to 26 May

- Implement IPTs With all Prime Contractors to Improve Communication
  - Weekly Overarching IPTs followed by Technical IPTs

- Establish Relations and Coordinate with like PMs
  - Dialogue with other Non-Standard offices; Non-Standard Weapons
  - Coordinate with other PMs: PM Armored Security Vehicle, PM Light Armored Vehicle, PM Towed Artillery Systems
Technical Management

- General Specification for NSA developed from standard specifications while incorporating Eastern European practices
  - Required suppliers to demonstrate their quality processes and their test procedures
  - Requires statistically valid testing to assure product performance and quality

- Family Specifications in development
  - Small Caliber
  - Mortars
  - RPGs and Grenades
  - Future Development
    - Fuzing
Quality Assurance

- Require prime contractor to be ISO certified or equivalent and flow down quality requirements to producers
- Review and approve Lot Acceptance Test (LAT) data and performance parameters for adherence to technical requirements for each ammunition item
- Validate and approve Prime Contractor supplied Technical Data Packages through LAT participation
- Execute Government Source Inspection (GSI) of all shipments using Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) support from DCMA

Verifying Compliance to Quality Standards Prior to Delivering to Theater
Summary

- Direct Support to the Warfighter

- Continue Providing Support to Customers
  - Provide assistance to NATO Training Mission (NTM-A) and Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan (CSTC-A)
  - US Forces and Program Offices

- Meet Challenge of a Growing Customer Base
  - Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Yemen, Georgia, Liberia, Philippines, Others
Non-Standard Ammunition

Questions?