OSD Remarks to the Global Demilitarization Symposium

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OSD Perspective on Demil

- Mr. Gonzalez, Dep Director Land Warfare & Munitions
  - Recognizes the criticality of the Army’s Demil Mission
  - Emphasizes the importance of the demil mission to the DoD and within AT&L
  - Land Warfare & Munitions historically engaged in supporting the demil mission and plans to continue active engagement

  ➢ DDESB supporting the Army and DOD

- OSD AT&L equities across L&MR, R&E, Acquisition, EI&E and MIBP
OSD Perspective on Demil

- Joint effort between LW&M and EI&E to oversee Demil study
  - Significance – Leadership visibility up to the USD(AT&L)
  - “Another study…” Well, actually it will be different…
  - Max 1 year length
  - Output (Policy, Oversight, and Advocacy)

- JOCG endorses Demil Study – feedback and updates to the JOCG on Demil Study

- DDESB Methodology -- Gap Analysis / Out-Put / Implementation

- Update from 7 December Kickoff Meeting

- “Demil supports a proactive readiness posture”
Questions / Discussion
Backup
Sustainably Demilitarizing Excess, Unserviceable, and Obsolete U.S. Military Munitions

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Agenda

- Background and Task
- Sustainable Demil Study Kickoff Meeting Dec 2015
- Study Problem Statement
- Study Key Parts/Sections
- Approaches to Developing the Study
- Summary
Background and Task

• 9 Sept, 2015 - Joint Ordnance Commanders Group discussed growing excess, unserviceable, and obsolete U.S. military munitions stockpile

  o Bottom Line: Unserviceable Munitions Stockpile Growing

• 15 Oct, 2015 - Mr. Jose Gonzalez Director, OSD, Land Warfare and Munitions informed JOCG leadership of intent to produce report capturing factors, challenges, and making solid recommendations to demilitarize unserviceable military munitions sustainably

  o Request for POCs by 6 Nov, 2015

  o DDESB facilitating study
• Conduct Sustainable Demil Study Kickoff Meeting in conjunction with upcoming Dec 2015 JOCG Meeting.
  o Date/Time/location - TBD

• Purpose
  1. Meet POCs/key players
  2. Develop/refine Problem Statement
  3. Develop/identify Key Parts/Sections of the Study (outline/table of contents)
  4. Identify ownership for the key sections
  5. Develop realistic timelines to acquire information and develop key sections
Study Problem Statement

• Potential parts of the Problem Statement (Examples to generate thought):

  o Approximately X% of the total U.S. conventional ammunition inventory consists of excess, obsolete, and unserviceable munitions; hereafter referred to as the “unserviceable munitions stockpile.”

  o The unserviceable munitions stockpile is growing at a faster rate than it is being demilitarized based on current funding levels.

  o Other challenges
    ▪ aging supporting infrastructure
    ▪ unclear annual rates of generation
    ▪ available demil technologies may not be adequate for all munitions in the unserviceable stockpile
Study Key Parts/Sections

• Potential Key Parts/Sections (Examples to generate thought):
  o Defining “Sustainable” (e.g.)
    ▪ What percentage or tonnage of the overall stockpile should be unserviceable?
    ▪ How much $$ should be expended annually to reach targets?
    ▪ Who funds what and how often?
  o Existing Demil studies literature review
    ▪ Acquire and review existing demil studies
    ▪ Where does the DoD stand on previous reports recommendations?
  o DoD and Services’ Demil policy/requirements
    ▪ Does policy enable or disable sustainable demil?
  o Treaty Impacts (Oslo, Ottawa)
  o Funding
• Potential Key Parts/Sections (Examples to generate thought):
  o Requirements
    ▪ When does demil POM’ing take place for munitions in the inventory?
  o Infrastructure
  o Demil Technologies
  o Future Unserviceable Munitions Generations
  o Explosives Safety Equities/Risks
  o Facilitization
    ▪ What facilities should be used?
Approaches to Developing the Study

1. In support of the Sustainable Demil Study, OSD (AT&L) developed and submitted request for funding as part of the OSD FY16 Technical Studies, Analyses, or Contract Support effort.

“The study will result in developing a sustainable approach to demilitarizing the unserviceable munitions stockpile over time and reducing growing risks.

- Anticipate funding decision early CY2016

2. Develop Sustainable Demil Study using internal resources
Summary

1. Current “markers” indicate demil posture will worsen without:
   • Impactful decisions by senior leadership
   • Implementing a long-term strategy to reduce overall growth and associated risk based on sound holistic recommendations

2. “Several organizations have equities in the sustainable demil stockpile issue
   • Identifying Key Players critical to overall Study success
   • Key player participation essential

3. Intent is not to rehash previous studies, rather develop a viable sustainable approach and get leadership buy-in

4. Viable options and opportunities exist or are waiting to be discovered and/or created