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## **JPEO Armaments & Ammunition Video**







## Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition





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#### Project Manager Combat Ammunition Systems Indirect Fire Munitions and Mortar Weapon Systems

- Long Range Precision Fires
- Cannon Delivered Area Effects Munitions
- Mortar Weapon Systems



COL Russell Hoff

#### Project Manager Close Combat Systems Terrain Shaping Obstacles, Close

Combat Munitions, Protection and Support Systems

- Interim Top Attack Munition
- Individual Shoulder Launched Munition
- Countermeasure Flares/Decoys



COL Paul Alessio

## **Project Manager Maneuver Ammunition Systems**

**Direct Fire Munitions** 

- Small, Medium and Large Caliber
- Special Ammo & Weapon Systems



Mr. Matthew Zimmerman

## Project Director Joint Services

- · Ammunition Industrial Base
- SMCA Integration
- Demilitarization
- Technology and Prototyping



JPEO A&A BG John Reim



DJPEO A&A Mr. Chris Grassano SES



APEO International Mr. Thomas Coradeschi



Dir Talent Management Mr. Keith Gooding

#### Mission:

Develop, procure and field lethal armaments and ammunition providing Joint Warfighters and Allied Partners overmatch capabilities.





Mr. Ben Harris

#### **Chief of Staff**

- Human Resources
- · Security / Foreign Disclosure
- Acquisition Processes
- Audit Readiness
- Business Management
- Information Technology



Hatch

Mr. Chris

## Acting Program Manager Towed Artillery Systems

#### **Joint Artillery & Survey**

- M777A2 Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
- M119A3 105mm Howitzer
- Survey Systems
- Next Generation Howitzer



CAPT Brian Schorn USN

## **Project Director Joint Bombs**

- Air Force and Navy Bombs
- Navy Deck Gun Ammo
- Energetics / Cartridge Actuated Device / Propellant Actuated Device



Mr. Eugene Conner

#### **Director for Integration**

- Science and Technology
- Systems Integration
- Architectures and Standards
- Ammunition Logistics R&D



# JPEO Armaments & Ammunition Vision, Mission & Priorities



- Vision: Innovative and empowered Teams rapidly fielding dominating capabilities.
- Mission: Develop, procure and field lethal armaments and ammunition providing Joint Warfighters and Allied Partners overmatch capabilities.

#### Priorities:

- Develop Agile People, Teams and Acquisition Leaders
- Develop and Field Overmatch Capabilities to Warfighters
- Innovate and Operate Effectively and Efficiently
- Modernize and Maintain Viable Strategic Capabilities to Ensure Current and Future Readiness
- Strengthen Alliances and Establish New Partners



# Armaments and Ammunition Where We Are



## Challenging Environment

- Tight Labor Market (Great Resignation 2x Attrition Rate)
- Dynamic and Difficult Supply Chains
- Inflation
- Minimum Sustaining Production Rates (Priority on Modernization)

## Compounding Challenges

- Step Function Demand Increase
  - ✓ Ukraine
  - ✓ Rebuild Inventories Total Munitions Requirements Re-look
  - ✓ FMS Customers and SDAF Replenishment
  - ✓ Potential Critical Munitions Fund
- Expanding Capacity and Establishing New Sources
  - ✓ Attracting, Training and Retaining Labor
  - ✓ Long Lead Time for Capital Equipment
  - √ Maintaining Excess Capacity; Multiple Sources Long Term

### **Dynamic and Challenging Environment**



## Armaments and Ammunition



- Where We Are Going

  Modernization of Munitions
  - Longer Range (Propellants, Charges & Ballistics)
  - Precision (M-Code & Alt-Nav)
  - Lethality (Armor, Area Effects, Air-burst, Seekers)
  - Multi-use & Multi-target (AMP & IAM)
- Modernization of the Industrial Base
  - Automation and Robotics
  - Safety (Isolate and Reduce Mass Energetics)
  - Capacity Expansion and Dual Sources
  - Resilient & Sustainable Operations
  - Leverage Title III for Commercial Facilities
- Assured Munitions
  - Supply Chain Risk Management (Early & Continuous)
    - ✓ New Sources
    - ✓ Secure Sources
    - ✓ Stockpiles & Life-time Buys
    - ✓ Design Out
- Digital Engineering
  - 3D TDPs
  - Digital Thread & Digital Manufacturing
  - Physics-based Models
  - Virtual Testing

Ukraine
Experience is
Shaping the
Future





## **Delivering Overmatch Capabilities to Warfighters Supporting Army Modernization Priorities**





**Long Range Precision Fires** 

Supported by 12 Projects, Includes:

- Enhanced Lethality
- Cannon Munitions
- •155mm HE Rocket Assist
- Extended Range
- Cannon Delivered Area Effects Munitions



Excalibur



Supported by 7 Projects, Includes

- 30mm Family of Ammunition
- •50mm Multi-**Mode Family of Ammunition**
- 120mm Extended **Line of Sight**
- 105mm Mobile **Protected Firepower**



**Future Vertical** Lift

Supported by 2 Project:

- Aviation **Expendable** Countermeasures
- PGU28 Anti-**Personnel Family** of Ammunition



Countermeasure Flares



Air and Missile Defense

Supported by 2 Project:

•30mm Multi-**Mode Proximity** Air Burst (MMPA)





Projects, Includes:

- 6.8mm Family of **Ammunition**
- •7.62mm **Advanced Armor** Piercing (ADVAP)
- Precision Sniper Rifle Ammunition

7.62MM





Supported by 1 Project:

 Assured Precision Weapons and Munitions







**Program of Record** 

**Concept Dev** 

**Requirements Dev** 

**MidTier Acquisition** 



The JPEO Directly Supports Six of Eight CFTs



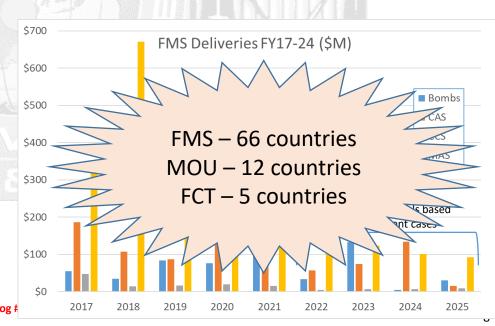
## Efforts to Strengthen Alliances and Establish New Partners



 DoD Strategy is to encourage and enable partner nation security goals consistent with our national security objectives

## Key elements:

- Cooperative R&D/Production
- Foreign Military Sales
- Direct Commercial Sales
- Foreign Comparative Test
- Interoperability / Interchangeability
- Strategic Sourcing



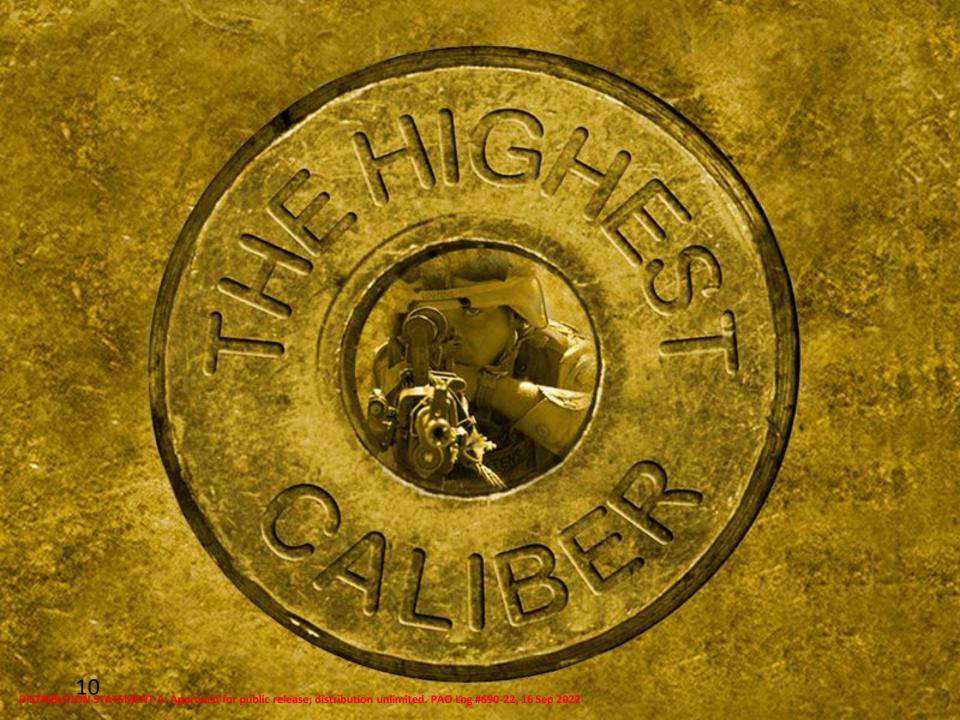


## **Summary**



- JPEO A&A is Fully Engaged Supporting our National Military Strategy
- Modernization is Maintaining Momentum
- Shaping the Industrial Base to Meet Emerging and Future Requirements
- Moving towards more products made in America
- Strengthening Alliances and Establishing New Partners

ARMAMENTS & AMMUNITION









# U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – ARMAMENTS CENTER

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#### **ARMAMENTS CENTER**











RESEARCH

DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION

FIELD SUPPORT

**DEMILITARIZATION** 

#### **Munitions Engineering and Technology Center:**

Energetics; Propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; scalable effects; fuzing; guidance & controls; seekers; insensitive munitions; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal; aero ballistics and telemetry; materials & structures

#### **Weapons and Software Engineering Center:**

Small, medium and large caliber weapons design, experimentation, evaluation, manufacturing, and integration; ballistics; automation & stabilization; digitization; embedded system software; directed energy; targeting, technical and tactical fire control; materials & structures; homeland defense and e-business systems

#### **Enterprise and Systems Integration Center:**

System engineering & analysis; quality engineering; logistics engineering; project management; business development; S&T planning; financial, data & knowledge management

Providing Holistic Armament System Solutions for Fieldable Lethality Overmatch

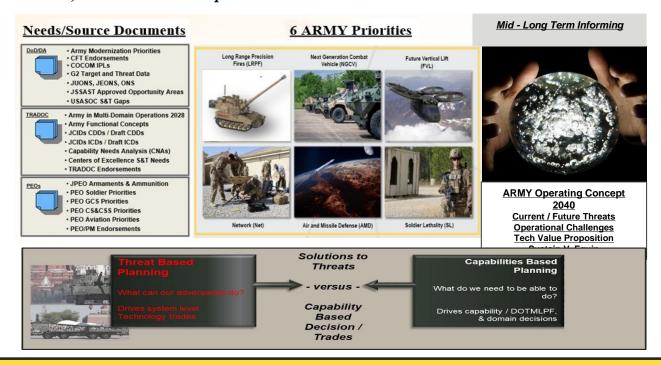




#### ARMAMENTS CENTER TECH BASE PLANNING



✓ Needs/gaps/priorities are analyzed across DoD Lethality stakeholders, Threat/Tech Trends, Future WF Concepts



#### **Armaments Tech Base Planning across:**

Threat, PM/Joint Stakeholders, Users/Combat Dev, SPAR, Technology Trends, Partner R&D





#### **SMALL CAL ARMAMENTS**



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**





- 6.8mm Next Generation Squad Weapon
  - 3QFY19 Successful transition of 6.8mm AR and Carbine Technology
- 6.8mm Family of Ammo
  - 4QFY22 Successful transition of 6.8mm FoA
- Fire-Control Technologies
  - Successful transition of Squad Combat Optics Performance Enhancement (SCOPE) tech to enable FY24 Av. Fire Control Tech Transition



6.8mm NGSW Weapon & Ammunition Tech Demo

#### **Future Technology Thrusts:**

Enhanced Weapon Concepts & Lightweighting Tech Enhanced Precision & Complex Target Defeat Enhanced Concealed / Protected Target Defeat Signature / Suppressor Technologies Fires from Enclosure Enabling / Augmenting Robotics Intelligent / Collaborative Fire Control Common Fire Control Expanded Data Link Capabilities Advanced Ballistic Algorithms





#### **MEDIUM CAL ARMAMENTS - GROUND**



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**



#### 50mm XM913 Weapon

 3QFY21 – Successful transition of 50mm stabilized weapon & ammunition handling system

#### 50mm Ammunition

 3QFY21 – Successful transition of 50mm Area engagement and SP defeat ammunition

#### Scenario Based Intelligent Fire Control

 Successful demonstration of cross-caliber/platform MOSA F-C enabling significant increase in target engagement response, accuracy & effects



XM913 Weapon , Ammo & Fire Control Tech demo

#### **Future Technology Thrusts:**

Smart / Enhanced Targeting Munitions Multi-function / Cross-domain Munitions Advanced Fuzing & Datalinks Extended Range & Area Effects Interceptor Munitions Modular, Common, Multi-Use Components

Platform Agnostic Remote Weapons Tech Robotic and Autonomous Armaments Collaborative / Cooperative Fires Non-Volume Suppressive Effects Intelligent & Common Fire Control (FC) Expanded Data Link Capabilities







#### **MEDIUM CAL ARMAMENTS - AIR**

#### **Recent Accomplishments:**



#### 20mm XM915 Weapon

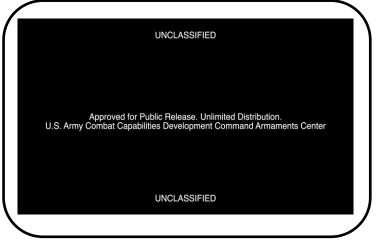
 Successful demonstration of airworthy 20mm weapon system w/ >125k rounds fired to date

#### Fire-Control

 Successful demonstration of FACE/MOSA compliant architecture for enhanced targeting

#### Expendable Aviation Countermeasures

 Successful verification of expendable performance against sophisticated threat systems



XM915 Weapon & Fire Control Tech enhancements

#### **Future Technology Thrusts:**

Smart / Enhanced Targeting Munitions
Multi-function, tunable & cross-domain Munitions
Advanced Fuzing & Datalinks
Extended Range Precision & Area Effects
Interceptor Munitions
Modular, Common, Multi-Use Components

Lightweight / Stabilized Weapon Mounts Autonomous / Unmanned Armaments Collaborative / Cooperative Fires Non-Volume Suppressive Effects Intelligent & Common Fire Control (FC) Expanded Data Link Capabilities





#### LARGE CALIBER INDIRECT FIRES



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**



- Extended Range Cannon Artillery (ERCA)
   Weapon
  - 4QFY21 Successful XM1299 SPH demo & transition o ERCA Extend Range Weapon System
- ERCA Ammo-Handling
  - 2QFY21 Successful demonstration of High Rate-of-Fire Artillery Autoloader >>2x current RoF

#### ERCA Suite of 155mm Munitions

- 4QFY19 Successful XM1113 / XM1210 HE RAP transition
- 1QFY22 Successful demonstration of novel 155mm range extension technology >> 2x Fauture Technology Thrusts:

Smart/ Collaborative Munitions & Fires Multi-function & Scalable Munitions Non-Kinetic / Multi-Domain Effects Counter Measure Hardened Munitions Advanced Fuzing Extended Range & Precision Effects Interceptor Munitions



ERCA Weapon & Munition Tech enhancements M109 FoV

Robotic and Optionally Manned Artillery
Intelligent & Common, Fire Control (FC)
Expanded Data & Targeting Link
Capabilities
Advanced FC & Ballistic Algorithms
Assured PNT for GPS Degraded Env
Advanced Target Seeking and Maneuver





#### LARGE CALIBER DIRECT FIRE



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**



- LCAS Weapons Turret
  - 4QFY21 Successful demonstration & industry transition of a platform agnostic LW 120mm automated weapon system
- Extended Line of Sight (ELOS)
   Munitions
  - 1QFY22 Successful Guide-to-Hit demonstration of 120mm Extended Line of Site engagement >>3km



 Successful demonstration of cross-caliber/platform MOSA Fire-Control enabling significant increase in target engagement response, accuracy & effects



AMP Tech enhancements to fielded MBT

#### **Future Technology Thrusts:**

Smart / Enhanced Targeting Munitions
Advanced Accuracy and Pentration Tech
Multi-function & Scalable Munitions
Extended Range Targeting & Precision Effects
Counter Measure Hardened Munitions
Advanced Fuzing

Robotic and Autonomous Armaments Intelligent & Common Fire Control (FC) Expanded Data Link Capabilities Advanced FC & Ballistic Algorithms\





#### **ENABLING ARMAMENTS TECH**



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**





- Ballistic Low Altitude Drone Engagement (BLADE)
  - 2QFY22 Successful demonstration and defeat of small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) threats
- FIRES Synchronization To Optimize Responses in MDO (FIRESTORM)
  - 1QFY22 Successful demonstration of Sensorto-Shooter Networked Lethality across echelons in support of integrated and Joint Fires



Blade Tech enhancements to fielded RWS

#### **Future Technology Thrusts:**

Cross mission/domain tech
Highly Directional / Scalable Explosives & Warheads
Application of Advanced Materials
Enhanced Propulsion & Energetic Science
Advanced / Additive / Subtractive Manufacturing
Ballistically Hardened structural materials
Multi-function Fuzing and Power

Advanced Decision Aids & Networked Lethality Verified and Validated M&S tools Reduced Life Cycle Environmental Impact Contested Logistics Automation and Reduction







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#### **FUTURE OF ARMAMENTS STRATEGY**

- DEVCOM Armaments Center has initiated a Future of Armaments (FoA) Workshop series to:
  - Identify Necessary Armaments Capabilities and Attributes to support the Army Operating Concept of 2040
  - Inform, shape, and align Armaments Investments through Threat-Based Analytics and Broad-Stakeholder Input
  - Broaden strategic partnerships & cooperative investments
- Industry perspective to be provided by the National Armaments Consortium (NAC)
- Strategy completion targeted FEB 2023

Leading the Continued Modernization of Armaments through both Evolutionary and Revolutionary Strategic Investments





#### PARTNERING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



Our most common tools:

- CRADAs

Educational Partnerships

Service Agreements

- Consortia

Science & Technology

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Patent Licensing

- IR&D

- SBIR/STTR

- International Agreements

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Technology to the Industry Base to Speed
Transition to the Warfighter





## QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

# Marine Corps Systems Command Program Manager, Ammunition

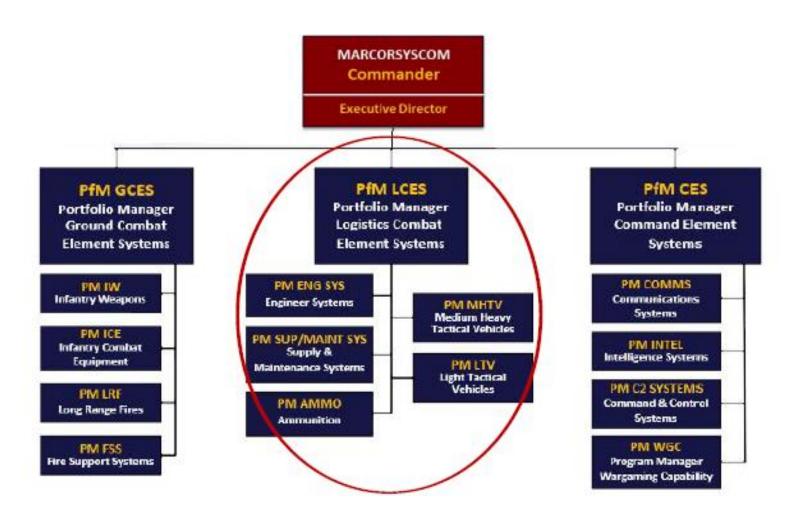


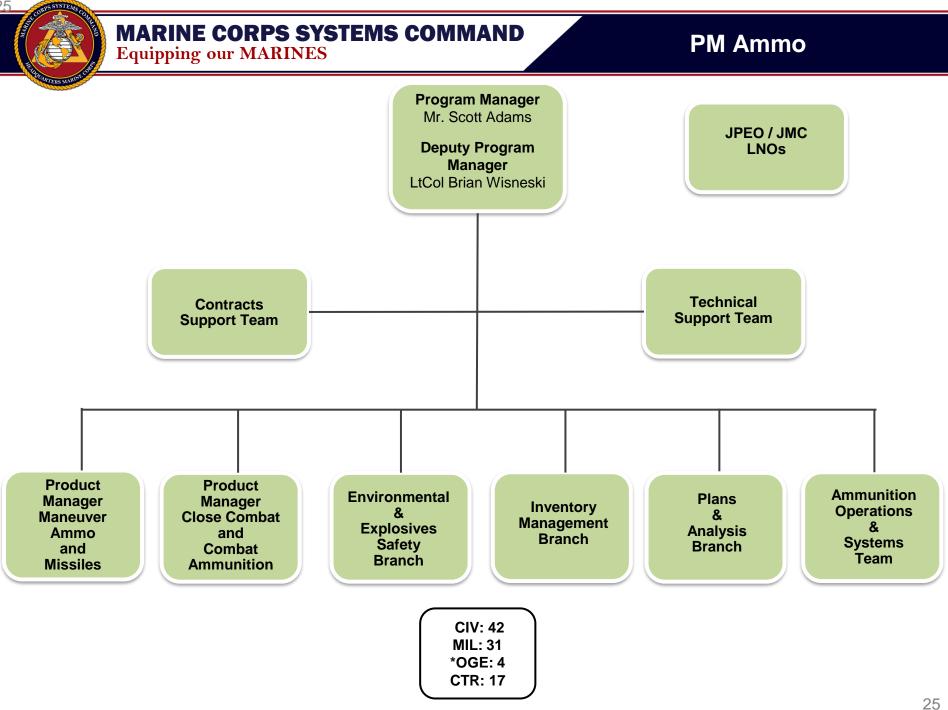
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## MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND Equipping our MARINES

## MARCORSYSCOM Organization





### 38<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps' Planning Guidance

- Force Design is his #1 priority
- Divest of legacy defense programs and force structure that support legacy capabilities
- Modernization effort to remain an expeditionary crisis response force
- Ability to partner, persist and operate forward despite adversary employment of long-range precision fires
- Decisions informed by wargaming, experimentation, and analysis

### Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations

 Allows naval expeditionary forces to operate from a series of austere, temporary locations ashore or inshore within a contested or potentially contested maritime area in order to conduct sea denial, support sea control, or enable fleet sustainment.

#### Stand-In Force

- Small, lethal, low signature, and mobile
- Designed to operate across the competition continuum within a contested area as the leading edge of a maritime defense-in-depth
- Positioned forward, shoulder-to-shoulder with allies and partners



- Navy Marine Expeditionary Ship Interdiction System (NMESIS)
  - Two Naval Strike Missiles (NSM) containers on a remotely-operated unmanned Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)
- Organic Precision Fires-Mounted (M)
  - Loitering munition; provides the Marine Corps with ISR and precision indirect fire strike capability
- Infantry Modernization
  - Improved lethality while maintaining/improving the mobility of the individual Marine, the Marine Rifle Squad, and the MAGTF
  - M27 Infantry Automatic Rifle
  - Next Generation Squad Weapon
  - Shoulder-Launched Weapon Systems
    - 66 mm Lightweight Assault Weapon-Fire From Enclosure (LAW-FFE)
    - 84mm AT-4 Confined Space (AT-4 CS)
    - 84mm Carl Gustaf recoilless rifle



- Polymer-cased ammunition
- Signature on Target ammunition for 7.62mm /.50 Cal /.338
   Norma
- Increased lethality for 40mm weapon systems
- Trace capability for 40mm high velocity one-way luminescence (OWL)
- Improved Anti-Personnel Obstacle Breaching System (APOBS)
- Lightweight ammunition packaging
- Polymer recycling
- 3D Printable munitions and energetics

# Questions?

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## **U.S. ARMY JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND**







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READY – RELIABLE – LETHAL!



### **MISSION AND PRIORITIES**



People - Readiness - Modernization



### **OUR PORTFOLIO**











JOINT SERVICE SUPPORT













17 Organic Industrial **Base Facilities** 

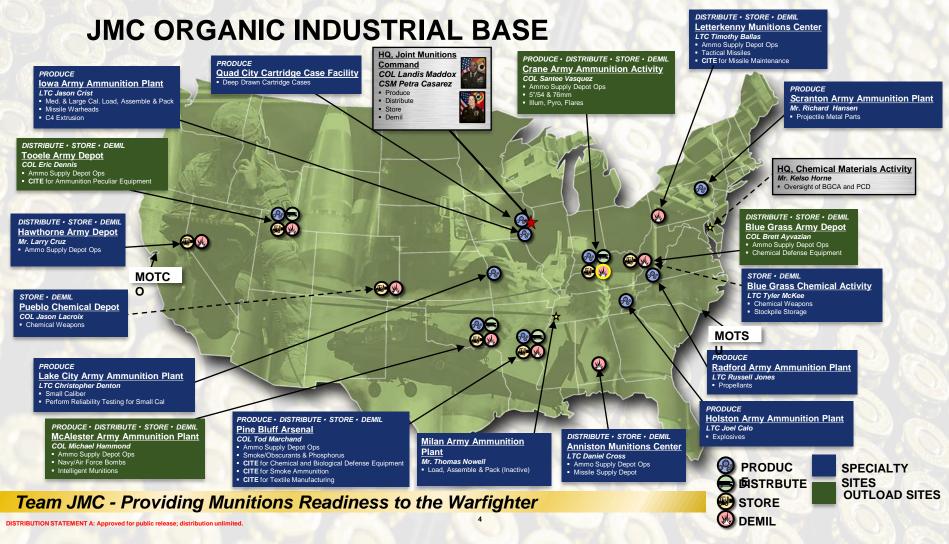
> 15 Ammunition Sites 2 Chemical Sites

**\$64B Munitions Inventory** 

\$6.2B in Total Foreign Military Sales (FMS); 86 Countries

12,000+ Employees Enabling Joint Warfighter Readiness, While Relentlessly Modernizing.







## JMC OIB MODERNIZATION: 15-YEAR APPROACH



### AMC Goals & Outcomes

- Meet current Army readiness demands
- Posture for supporting enduring and signature modernization systems
- Surge for Large Scale Combat Operations (LSCO)
- Reduce single points of failure and reliance on foreign sources
- Identify and mitigate supply chain risks
- Sunset legacy systems and excess capacity
- Retrain / realign workforce to support 21st Century technology

## Phase I: FY24 – FY28 Building the Foundation for 21st Century Capabilities

- New Next Gen Squad Weapon Ammo Facility (LAKE CITY)
- Modernize Long Range Artillery Munitions (IOWA)
- Establish Precision Strike Missile Depot Maintenance (LETTERKENNY)

#### Phase II: FY29 – FY33 Continuing to Build Capabilities and Attacking Vulnerabilities

- Advanced Pyrotechnic Production (CRANE)
- Modernize Solventless Propellant (RADFORD)
- Replace Water Distribution System (HOLSTON)

## Phase III: FY34 – FY38 Maintaining and Sustaining our Investments

- Right-sized Smoke & Illum production (PINE BLUFF)
- Modernize Tank Ammo (IOWA)
- New Water Treatment Plant (MCALESTER)



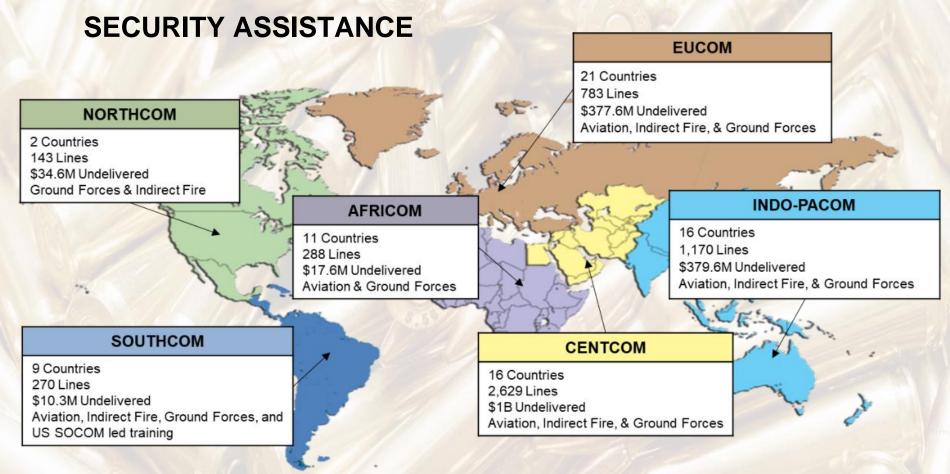
A Strategic Sustainable Path to Modernization



#### **MUNITIONS TO THE EUCOM AOR JMC Industrial Base Support:** · 2141 trucks from 8 locations to 5 airfields and 1 seaport ■ 1543 trucks to APOEs, 598 trucks to SPOEs • 1733 TEUs shipped to MOTSU for 5 un-forecasted vessels • 598 TEUs of ammo moved by truck to MOTSU 1135 TEUs of ammo moved by rail to MOTSU Air • 2022 – 327 flights of ammo to Ukraine, Poland and Germany • 2021 – 80 fights of ammo total Vessels • Mar - (AS29) 413 containers. • Apr - (AS32) 451 containers • Jun - (AS33/AF58) 318 containers • Jul – (AS34) 294 containers • Aug - (AS35) 257 containers Presidential Drawdowns #1-19 ■ 70M+ Rounds valued at over \$1.3B Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative ■ 1.1M Rounds valued at \$373.3M Foreign Military Sales 2.7M Rounds valued at \$185.6M

READY - RELIABLE - LETHAL!





**Building Capacity and Capability for Partners and Allies.** 





## **QUESTIONS**

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