

**PROJECT MANAGER COMBAT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS** Munitions Executive Summi 23 March 20 FORGING THE FUTURE OF INDIREC

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## March 2023 PM Combat Ammunition Systems Organization



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**PdM Precision Attack Cannon Munitions** 

PdM. LTC Brian J. Adkins DPdM, Mr. Pete DeMasi





- Excalibur Block Ia-1
- Excalibur Block Ia-2
- Excalibur Block Ib
- BONUS
- C-DAEM Armor
- C-DAEM DPICM Replacement



**PdM Precision Fires** & Mortars

PdM, LTC John McGee DPdM, Mr. Greg Bischer





- Mortar Weapons & Fire Control
- Guided Mortars
- PGK
- PGK-FR
- LR-PGK
- XM1210 EPIAFS/PEFCS





- XM1128, XM1113 - ERCA Propulsion
  - Mortar Ammunition Fuzes
  - Energetics

  - JMC Commodity Team

Conventional

**Ammunition Division** 

Chief, Mr. Ray Colon

APPI, Mr. Matthew Glaser



**Business** Management

Director. Ms. Chary Hernandez



- Conventional Ammo Branch
- Precision Munitions/ Weapons & Fire Control Branch
- Acquisition Planning Team
- Program Control Cell



International **Programs** 

Director. Mr. Dan Napolitano



- Defense Export Policy
- Foreign Military Sales
- Project Agreements (NATO/bilateral)
- International Business **Development & Relations**

## **PM CAS Family of Products**

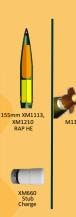






XM655E1 Supercharge















M232A1/A2/M231





#### **Development**







Lightweight

60 & 81mm

Mortar Systems

#### **MORTARS**





M224 60mm







MOFM

M783





**High Explosive** 60mm - M720A1/M888/M768/M1061 81mm - M821A4/M889 120mm - M933A1M934A1



60mm - M769 81mm - M879 120mm - M931





M772



VL Illum 120mm - M930

60mm - M721 81mm - M853A1

#### Concept

Concept

Mortar

Concept

Development

M32A2 LHMBC (Nett Warrior)

**Production/Sustainment** 

# Project Manager Combat Ammunition Systems



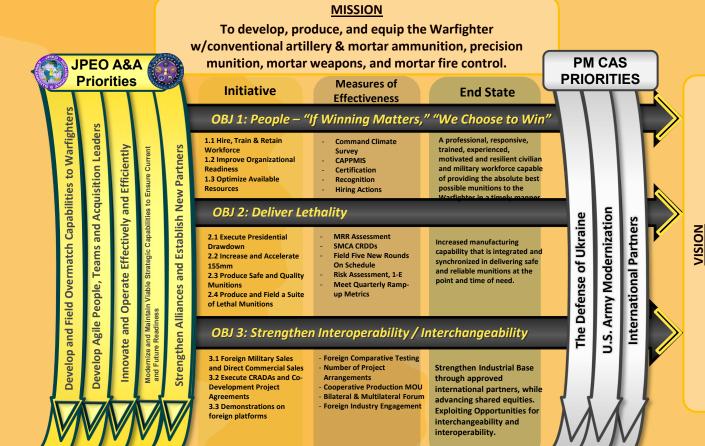
munitions and weapons to the Warfighter, Giving

over adversaries.

a material edge

them

To deliver lethal conventional & Leap-Ahead



## **PM CAS Focus Areas**



Deliver Ammunition & Weapon Systems to meet or exceed Customer Required Delivery Dates

- Presidential Drawdown support to Ukraine
- Increase production capacity for 155mm HE (M795)
- Continued emphasis on Safety and Quality
- Produce and field BONUSCande Mapable PGK
- Develop Long Range Precision Effects
  - Transition XM1113 and M1128 into production
  - Deliver ERCA Munitions to support the Operational Assessment (Excalibur, ERCA Propulsion, XM1210, PERFuzeSetter)
  - Develop LIRGK as the negetneration course correction.
  - Qualify/Deliver Canbehivered Area Effects
     Munition (DAEM) Armor & DPICM Replacement solutions
- Enable and Fulfill International Requirements to Strengthen Partnerships and All
  - Interoperability demonstrations on foreign platforms (Caesar, K9, AS90, I
  - Foreign Military Sales/Direct Commercial Sales
  - Execute Object Agreements and support Cooperative Respective Development Agreements (CRADAs)





## Industrial Base Feedback



#### **COVID 19 Impacts**

- Supply chain disruptions (cost and schedule) starting to improve, keep communicating risks/issues as you see them
- Workforce stability (operators/engineers) is still an area of concern
  - Paradigm change for Remote work and Tieleeded to be competitive
- Working with Army Contracting Command to review/mitigate impacts

#### **Assured Munitions Initiative**

- Black Powder issue is being worked by USG and Industry
- Continuing to identify raw material sources and assessing risks/issues
- Looking to expand Industry involvement on risk identification/assessments/solutions

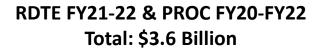
#### **Quality and Production Trends**

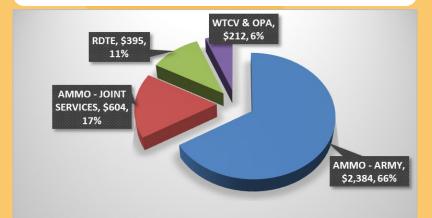
- Noticing an increase in quality issues across the portfolio
- X-ray and UT expertise remains a watch item
- Achieve smart balance between development, modernization, and production work
- YPG continues to be a program constraint that needs to be planned for effectively

Appreciate
NDIAs Feb
2023 Vital
Signs report



## **Active Programs and Budget**

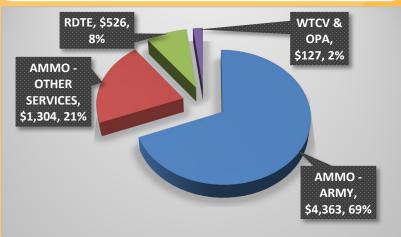




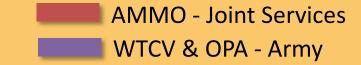
Source: FY22 President's Budget w/Congressional & Execution Adjustments (\$M)



### FY23-FY27 Total: \$6.3 Billion



Source: FY23 President's Budget (\$M)



# Upcoming 155mm Acceleration and Expansi Market Research Initiatives

NOMENCLATURE:	MONTHLY RATES (PER SUPPLIER):	PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:	STATUS:	
Legacy Propellant Solutions (M119A2/M203A1)	16.7k-33.4k	FY23-28	Market Survey Closed Jan 2023	
M762A1/M767A1/M782 Fuze Production	14k/8k	FY24-28	Market Survey Posted Mar 2023	
M231/M232 Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS) LAP/Combustible Case	60k/125k & Surge	FY24-29	Market Survey Posted Mar 2023	
MACS M31A1 Propellant & WC864 Powder Contract	425k/8k & Surge	FY24-29	Market Survey Posted Mar 2023	
M231/M232 MACS Metal Containers	15.6k and Surge	FY24-29	Market Survey Posted Mar 2023	
Indirect Fire Artillery Munitions	Maximum Capability	FY24	Market Survey Posted Mar 2023	
Rocket Grain Base Bleed	Maximum Capacity	FY23-28	Market Survey Target Apr 2023	
155mm M82 Primer	40k	FY25-30	Market Survey Target May 2023	
M739 Fuze Production	50k	FY25-30	Market Survey Target Jun 2023	

## **PM CAS Competitive Opportunities**



Item	Acq Strategy	Projected Award	Max Ceiling Amount	Request for Proposal (RFP) Date/Remarks
Meltable Fuze Plugs	Small Business	1QFY24	\$5.5M	RFP Posted 28 Feb 2023
60mm/81mm Body Tube and Tail Cones	Small Business	2QFY24	\$29.8M	RFP Projected Mar 2023
Projectile Gun Unit (PGU) 43B/44B/45B, M1 Cartridge	US & Canada	1QFY23	\$213.8M	RFP Projected Apr 2023
M751/M775/M781 Practice Fuzes	US & Canada	1QFY24	\$74.7M	RFP Projected April 2023
60mm/81mm Shell Bodies	US & Canada	1QFY24	\$212M	RFP Projected April 2023
155mm, M1128 High Explosive, Load, Assemble & Pack	US & Canada	4QFY23	\$1.9B	RFP Projected May 2023

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60mm/81mm/120mm Mortar Propelling Charges	US & Canada	2QFY24	\$499.2M	RFP Projected June 2023
FireCon-Pro	F&O	2QFY24	\$99M	RFP Projected June 2023
60mm/81mm/120mm Ignition Cartridges	US & Canada	3QFY24	\$219.7M	RFP Projected July 2023
105mm Wood Box	8a	3QFY24	\$40M	RFP Projected Aug 2023
Mortar Metal Containers (PA154/PA157/PA191)	F&O	3QFY24	\$30.6M	RFP Projected Sept 2023
155mm TNT/PBXN-9 Supplemental Charges	US & Canada	4QFY24	\$45M	RFP Projected 1QFY24



## Additional PMAS Collabotion Opportunities

- 1. Accelerated delivery and Improved capacity for 155mm munition manufacturing
- 2. Automated inspection and classification of explosive pretised, or cast cure defects using Xay or other Nobestructive methods.
- Improved Digital Engineering tools to enable more rapid product development and improvement
- 4. System level development of higher muzzle velocity producing propulsion systems
- 5. Projectile systems that can survive higher pressures and the advantage of ERCA high pressure capability, Improved obturator/rotating bar both spinning and reprinning projectiles
- 6. Improved Tactical Rates of Fire and Time to Defeat through Projectile Initialization "Fuze Setting") and Autoloader Integration