



NDIA 52nd Annual Fuze Conference



ARDEC Overview



TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

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Assigned/Direct Support ———
 Coordination ·······



IMA

Garrison
 Commander



ASA, AL&T



JM&L LCMC



PEO Ammo/CG



PM CAS



PM CCS



PM JS



PM MAS



AMC



RDECOM



ARDEC

Other Tenants



PEO Soldier
 |
 PM Soldier
 Weapons



PM FCS BCT
 |
 PM Lethality



PEO GCS
 |
 PM JLW155



DCMA
 |
 DCMA NE



CPAC

- Population 4,237
- 6,493 Acres
- 804 Buildings
- 64 Laboratories





Director/Deputy Director
Dr. Joseph A. Lannon/COL Russell Hrdy
6000/7000



Tech Base/MANTECH
Ms. Barbara Machak
X7019



Senior Research Scientist for Warhead Technologies
Mr. Richard Fong
X2516



Munitions Engineering Technology Ctr.
John Hedderich III
x6173



Enterprise & System Integration Ctr.
COL Scott Flynn/Patrick Serao
X6006/7912



Weapons & Software Engineering Center
Mr. David Castellano
X6444



Fuze & Precision Armaments Technology Directorate
William Smith
X7258

Financial Management Office
Ms. Mary Manser
X8625



Quality Engineering & System Assurance Directorate
Mr. Dominick Carra
X3918/4738



Fuze Division
Phil Gorman
X7307

Army Fuze Management Office
Chris Janow
X5438



Research



Development



Production



Field Support



Demilitarization



Vision:

Innovative Armaments Solutions for Today and Tomorrow

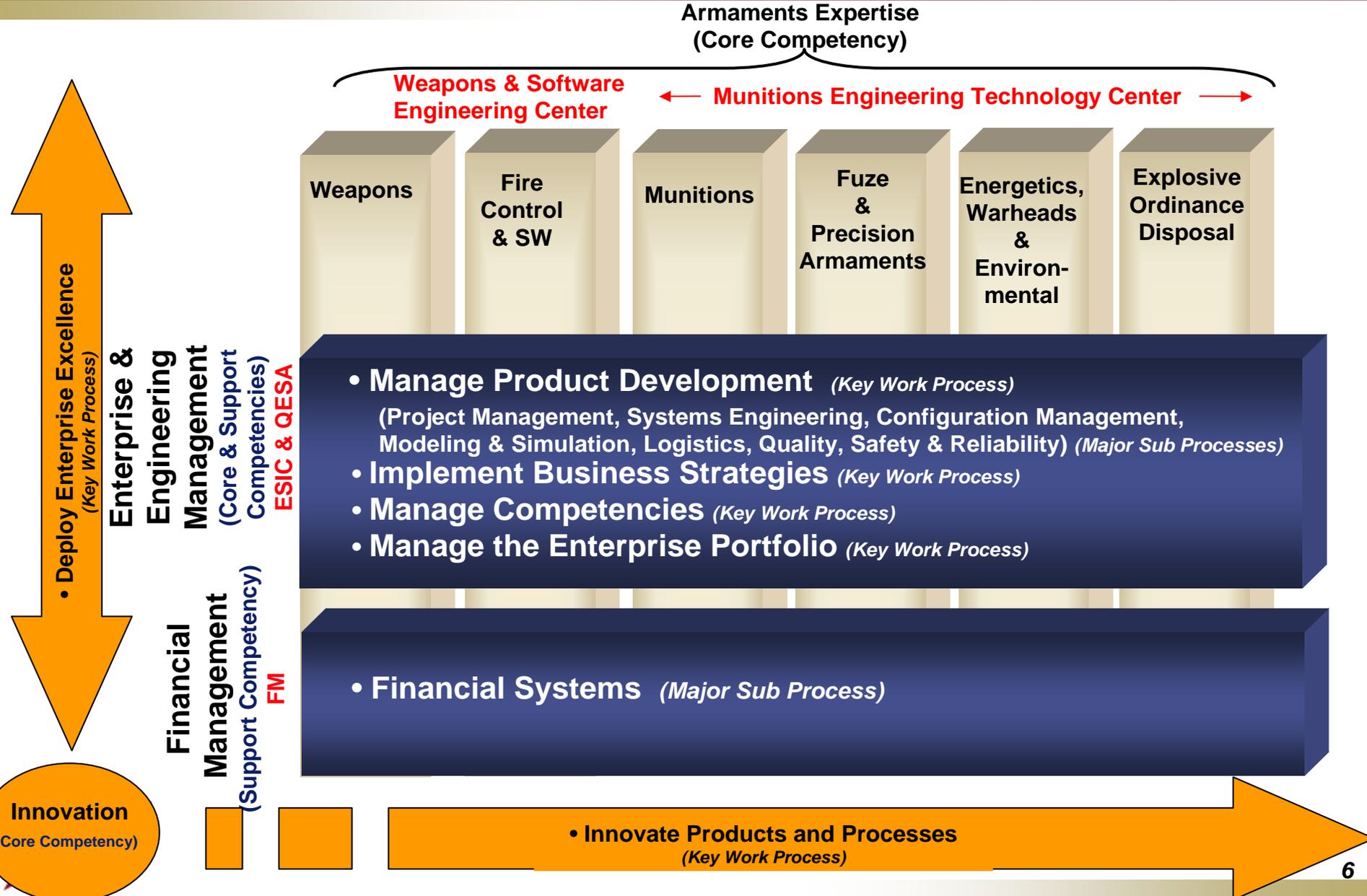
Mission:

To develop and maintain a world-class workforce to execute and manage integrated life-cycle engineering processes required for the research, development, production, field support and demilitarization of munitions, weapons, fire control and associated items

Advanced Weapons – line of sight/beyond line of sight fire; non line of sight fire; scalable effects; non-lethal; directed energy; autonomous weapons

Ammunition – small, medium, large caliber; propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; insensitive munitions; logistics; packaging; fuzes; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal

Fire Control – battlefield digitization; embedded system software; aero ballistics and telemetry



- Established "Center of Mass" for Armament Systems and Munitions for Joint Services
- ARDEC is the largest tenant at Picatinny Arsenal
 - Over 800 Buildings/64 Laboratories
- ARDEC Gov't Personnel ~ 3067; [1000 new hires since FY99](#)
- >\$100M invested in "World Class" experimental R&D facilities since mid-90's; Additional \$75M planned
- Strong partnerships with Industry, Academia, and other Government agencies - Growth and Success through Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) = 159
- Intellectual Property (FY07):
 - Invention Disclosures – 49
 - Patent Applications – 30
 - Patents Issued – 13
- Patent License Agreements = 13
- In-house rapid prototyping initiatives demonstrating new desired capabilities, supporting production prove-out and initial fielding demands
- >\$125M Tech Base portfolio addressing Joint needs

AFSRB Approvals
7 Interim Certs (TC)
5 Final Certs (MR)
10 UMR



Proven Track Record – ARDEC Field Transitions

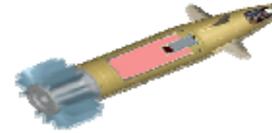
46 MR (23 UMR): FY07 & 08



Electro Magnetic Gun



CROWS Lightning



Excalibur

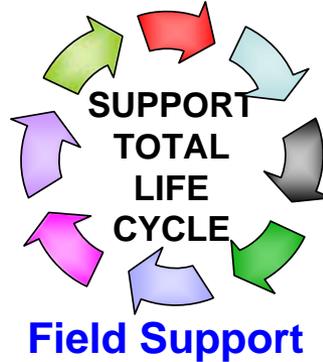


Plasma Arc Furnace



Cryofracture

Research & Development



**Lake City Army
Ammunition Plant**

Production



**M777A2 Lightweight
155mm Howitzer**



**M110 Semi-Automatic
Sniper System**



**M240B 7.62MM
Machine Gun**



**40mm Multi-Shot
Launcher**



Abrams Main Battle Tank



Davidson Advanced Warhead Development Facility

\$11.7M

Opened 2000



- Maximum 50 TNT equivalent capability
- 100m indoor warhead test range

Precision Armaments Lab

\$8.8M

Opened 2003



- 2 Lab grade elevators for sensor dev
- 3 Target locations; 150m, 400m, & 1500m

Armament Technology Facility

\$8.4M

Opened 1996



- 100 & 300m indoor ranges
- Environmental chambers

Armament Software Engineering Cntr

\$15.5M

Opened 2005



- Integrated S/W & H/W development/integration
- Multi-platform SOSI highbay capability



Soft Recovery System (SRS)

Opening
FY08



- High-g test Munition/Components to 20K g's
- 155mm capability (current); Only one in existence
- Navy 5", 120mm mortar, and EM Gun planned

High Energy Propellant Formulation Facility

Opening
FY08



\$17.7M

- 45,000 ft² Propellant Pilot Plant
- Characterization Laboratories
- Magazine Storage / Offices

Pyrotechnic Research & Technology Complex

Opening
FY08



\$9.9M

- 33,000 ft² Engineering Offices & Laboratories
- Pilot manufacturing facility
- Energetic storage

Explosives R&D Loading Facility

Opening
FY09



\$8.0M

- 28,000 ft² Melt Pour Operations & Engineering
- Climate Controlling Machining
- Explosive Pressing, Cast Cure, & X-Ray



- Engineering Modeling and Simulation
- Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E³)
- Armament Technology Facility
- Centrifuge Capabilities
- Air Gun / Rail Gun
- Environmental Conditioning
- ARDEC Soft Recovery System (SRS) Facility
 - 155 mm Soft Catch (Scat) Gun
 - 39 – 62 Cal Capability
- Fuze Development Center

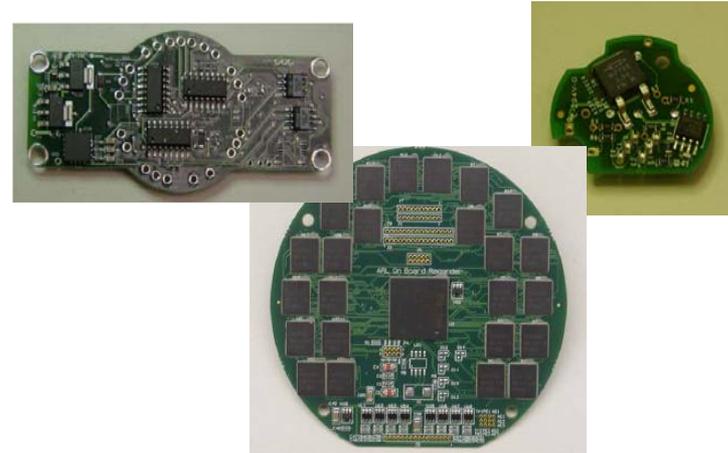


Armament Technology Facility



Soft Recovery System Facility
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Mission: To Accelerate New Technology To The Field



Capabilities for Rapid Prototyping:

- Custom Circuit Card Design and Fabrication
- Automated Surface Mount Assembly
- Real-Time X-Ray Inspection
- Environmental Test
- Optical Strain and Stress Measurement
- Stereo lithography
- High Speed Spin Stand
- Machine Shop

Current Projects Supported:

- M208 Smoke Pot Fuze
- 40 mm ANLM
- Rattlesnake
- PGK
- Excalibur



- **Centralized Fuzing Life Cycle Oversight Management**
 - **All Non-Nuclear Army Fuzes**
- **Collocated With PEO Ammunition**
- **Army Fuze Safety Review Board (AFSRB)**
 - **Army Review Authority for Fuze Safety**
 - **Chaired & Managed By The AFMO**

The AFMO Is The Army Focal Point for Fuzing

- Fuze Safety Certification supports TC and Materiel Release
 - AT4 CS (Anti-Tank/Confined Space)
 - GMLRS (Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System)
 - LAW (Light Anti-Armor Weapon) -UMR
 - Grenade Rifle Entry Munition (GREM)
 - Spider Munition – First certification of fuzing system with Software control of safety critical functions
 - Excalibur
 - 60mm MAPAM (Mortar Anti-Personnel Anti-Material)
 - FOG (Fast Obscuration Grenade) – UMR
 - ASM (Anti-Structural Munition) Grenade
 - 40mm XM1060 Thermobaric Cartridge
 - TOW Bunker Buster
 - XM104 Non-Lethal Rubber Ball Grenade

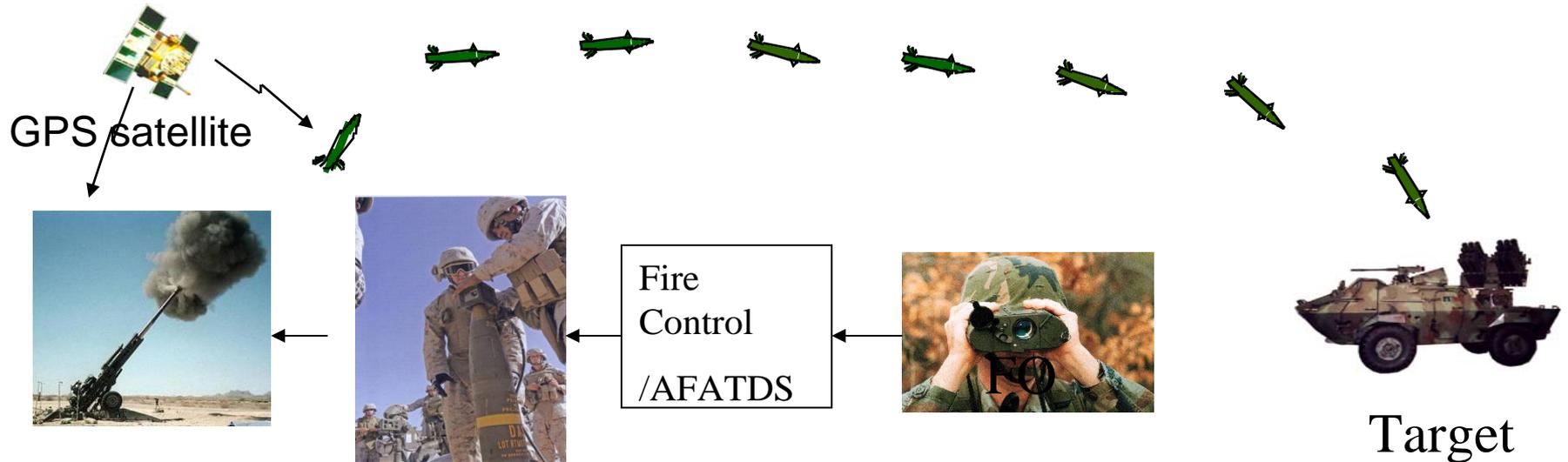
ARDEC FOCUS:

Deliver Safest & Most Capable Fuze Solutions To The Warfighter



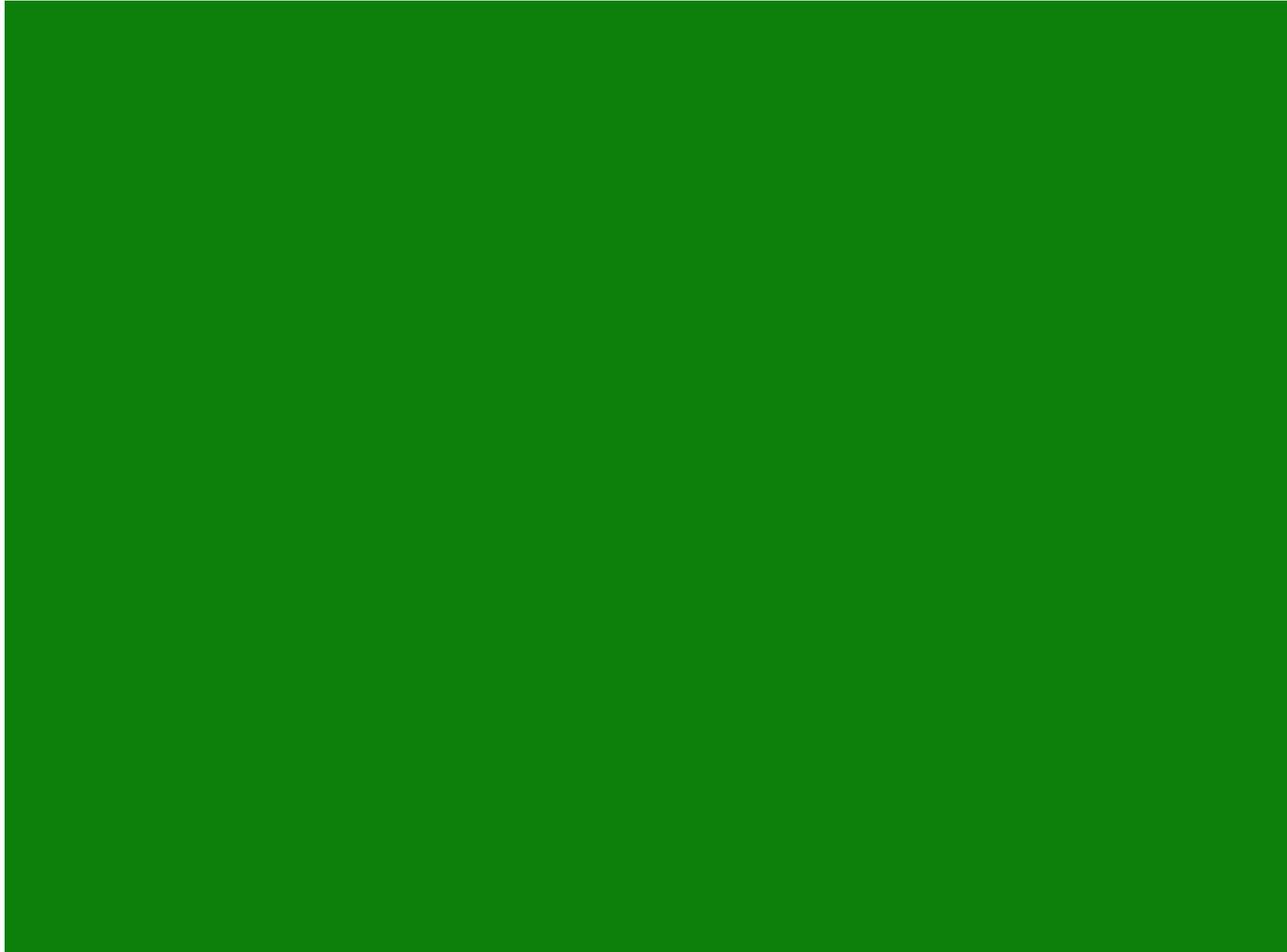
- **Sends Initialization Data To Excalibur (& PGK)**
- **Retains Form, & Functionality of PIAFS (Standard Artillery Fuzes)**
- **Interfaces:**
 - PEFCS & DFCS Digital Fire Control Systems
 - Key Loader (Including The New SKL)
 - DAGR GPS receiver
- **Fully Field Upgradable**
 - Via SPORT or MSD
- **In-House Gov't EPIAFS Team (Fuze Division)**
 - All Mechanical, Electrical & Software Design & Dev
 - Early Fielding Production – 130 EPIAFS
- **Successfully Fielded: Iraq & Afghanistan**
 - JLW-M777E1 & Paladin





ARDEC Fuze Division In-House Production







Fuze Technology Integration



- Technology Insertion To Current Munition Items
- Addresses Industrial Base Single Point Failure Issues
 - Risk Mitigation:
 - Battery Aging
 - 2nd Source M734A1 Signal Processor
 - 2nd Source Tuning Fork Crystal
 - Block Upgrades:
 - Improved Bunker Defeat Munition Sensor
 - Standardization of Hand Grenade Fuzes
- PEO Ammunition / User Payoff:
 - Insert Current Technology Into Today's Munitions
 - Preclude Obsolescence By Incorporating Component Technology
 - Provide Safer, More Reliable and More Lethal Munitions



- **XM784 / XM785 ET Mortar Fuze**



- **Precision Guidance Kit (PGK)**

- **40 mm Proximity Fuzing**

- Non-Lethal & Lethal

- **40mm Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS)**

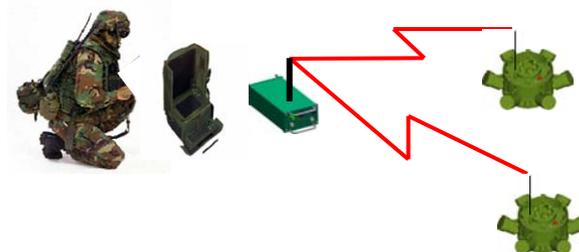
- Includes Self-Destruct Fuzing

- **Self Destruct Fuze for M864 RECAP**

- XM1162 / XM242

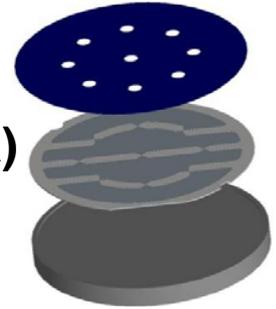
- **Network Munitions**

- Intelligent Munition System (IMS)



• Fuze Technology Thrusts:

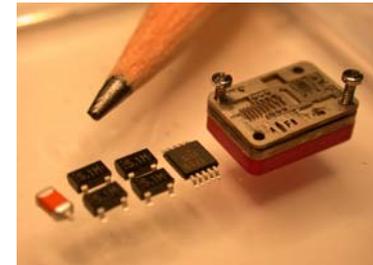
- Multi-Point Electronic Safe & Arming Devices (ESAD)
- Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Safe & Arming (S&A)
 - Large Caliber Applications
- Advanced Sensors
 - Proximity Sensors For Direct Fire Applications
 - Environmental Sensors / Impact Sensors



Multi-point Initiation

• Power Source Technology Thrusts:

- Thermal Battery Prototypes
 - Higher Energy Densities In A Smaller Volume
- Novel Liquid Reserve Battery Prototypes
 - More Producible and Cost Effective
- Hybrid Power System Prototypes
 - RF & Piezo Electric Harvester
 - Thermophotovoltaic
 - Super Conductors



Thermal Battery Improvements



- **Global Leader In Armaments Technology Solutions**
- **Forging Partnerships Within Fuzing Community**
 - DoD Contractors / Academia / DoE Partner Labs & OGAs
- **Focus On GWOT Support**
 - Continually Work w/ Soldier To Dev New Armaments
 - Improve Fielded Systems
 - Quickly Resolve Field Problems

