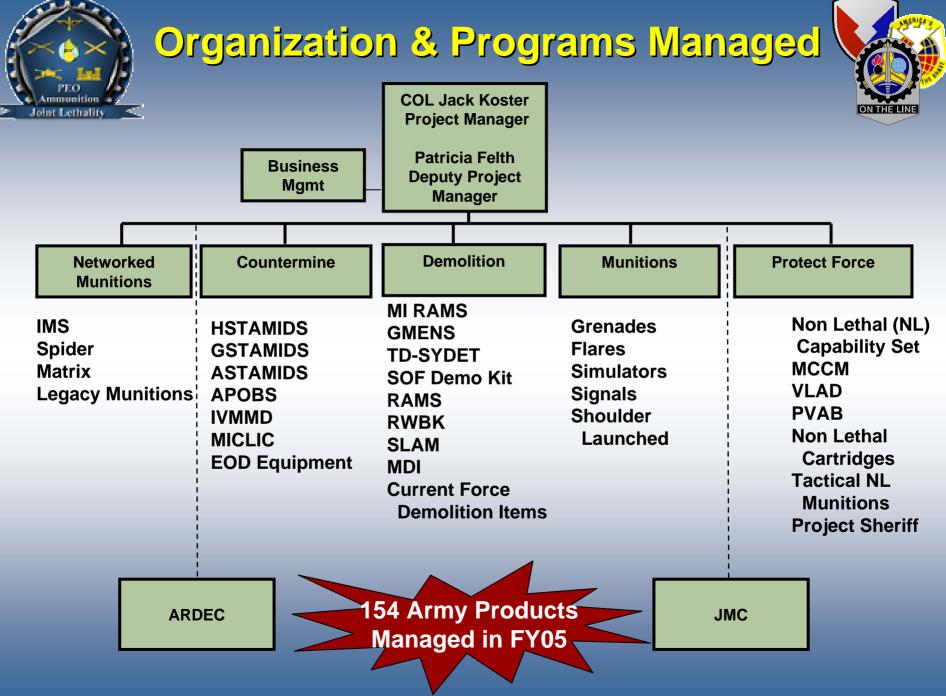




### Munitions Executive Summit Acquisition Strategy Panel

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# **Overarching Acquisition Strategy**



- System Contracts for families of ammo items
- Long-term (five year) contracts with option quantity ranges to permit prompt execution of increased or unprogrammed buys
- > Best value competition emphasizing technical capability
- Partnership with contractors to identify, qualify, and implement product and process modernization
- Budget for modernization through ECPs

### Acquisition Strategy – Supporting the War Effort



- Countermine Vehicles
  - RG-31 and Buffalo
    - "Off-the-Shelf" non-developmental items
    - Meeting requirements
    - Production Contracts allowed prompt execution of supplemental funds
- Demolition Initiators
  - Leveraging commercial mining / construction technology and expertise
  - Achieved:
    - Reduced logistics (DODICs [3 to 1], Cube, and Weight)
    - Improved reliability and
    - Facilitated training (reduction of soldier tasks) through consolidation



of materials



Blasting Cap



Shock Tube



Line Charge Initiator



MDI New System





## **Strategic Plans**



Fragmentation Grenade: M67
Award competitive best value system contract
Size production capacity to requirements
Incentivize/enable product & process modernization
Acquisition strategy as modernization approach
Consolidation Authority Required

- Countermeasure Flares: M211 / M212
  - Award 5 year production contracts
  - ✓ Size production capacity to requirements
  - Support all future aircraft needing CM flares
  - ✓ Develop second source for M211 special pyrophoric material
- Shoulder Launched Munitions: AT4-CS
  - Replenish Older AT4's with Newer AT4-CS's
  - Establish US Production Base
  - ✓ Develop a Single Multipurpose Shoulder Launched Munitions











- > Meeting War Fighting Requirements
- >Managing large diverse product set
  - Producing in large diverse supplier base
  - Decades-old ammo items to new capabilities
- Modernizing products & production base through acquisition approach
- Exercising life-cycle management thru Ammo Enterprise IPTs to meet
  - critical short term needs and
  - > longer term modernization objectives