

Medium Caliber Ammunition

Provides warfighters with overwhelming lethality overmatch in medium caliber ammunition for Current and Future Force systems.

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

Recapitalization

Maintenance

Description & Specifications

Medium caliber ammunition includes 20mm, 25mm, 30mm, and 40mm armor-piercing, high-explosive, smoke, illumination, CS (tear gas), practice, and antipersonnel cartridges with the capability to defeat light armor, materiel, and personnel targets. Target practice cartridges are used to train Soldiers in the use of warfighting rounds. The 20mm cartridge is used in the Counter Rocket, Artillery, and

Mortar (CRAM) weapon system. The 25mm cartridges are fired from the M242 Bushmaster gun on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The 30mm cartridges are used in the Apache helicopter's M230 Chain Gun. A variety of 40mm cartridges are designed for use in the MK19 Grenade Machine Gun and the M203 Grenade Launcher.

Program Status

- **Current:** In production

Projected Activities

- **2QFY07:** Multiple year family buy for all 25mm and 30mm training ammunition

ACQUISITION PHASE

Concept & Technology Development

System Development & Demonstration

Production & Deployment

Operations & Support

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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

20mm: Australia, Bahrain, Finland, Israel, Jordan, Oman, Singapore
30mm: United Arab Emirates
40mm: Australia, Colombia, Israel, Jordan

CONTRACTORS

General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems (Marion, IL; Red Lion, PA)
 Alliant Techsystems (Radford, VA; Rocket City, WV)
 American Ordnance (Milan, TN)
 AMTEC Corp. (Janesville, WI)
 DSE (Balimoy) Corp. (Tampa, FL)

