

Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

Demil
Sector Report
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Accomplishments/Milestones/Notable Activities

- Wilfried Meyer Retirement – October 1, 2017

- Committee on Alternatives for the Demil of Conventional Munitions – initial meeting August 22-23, 2017

- Demil of Navy Projectiles and Cartridges RFP
 - Issue Formal RFP - Fall 2017
 - Proposals Due - Winter 2017/8
 - Award IDIQ Contracts & Delivery Order - April 2018

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations

- Latest Future Year Demil Account Funding Status
 - Overall Funding in 2019 & 2020
 - Not enough to meet MSR of the entire base
 - \$125M MSR Annual Funding - still the correct number?
 - Department off the Army buy-in?
 - FY19 POM Build
 - Corrected 2019 and 2020 Funding Line?
 - Emerging UFR List – facilitates Congressional Assistance

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations (continued)

- Formation of the DoD Committee on Alternatives for the Demilitarization of Conventional Ammunition to conduct a study of the conventional munitions demilitarization program of the Department of Defense to include the following:
 - Review of the current stockpile
 - Analysis of current disposal, treatment, and reuse technologies, compared to emerging technologies, including a comparison of cost, throughput capacity, personnel safety, and environmental impacts.
 - Identification of munitions types for which alternatives to OB/OD are not used.
 - Identify and evaluate barriers to eliminate OB/OD and recommendations to overcome such barriers.
 - Evaluate the maturation and deployment of the current state of research and development of conventional munitions demilitarization capabilities and how they may support eliminating/reducing OB/OD.

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations (continued)

- Committee on Alternatives for the Demilitarization of Conventional Ammunition potential impact:
 - Direct change on organic/commercial mix
 - Create an extraordinary bill for which the DoD has no appetite?
 - Capacity challenges
 - Demil becomes “cost prohibitive”? (double in cost to demil current organic workshare?)
 - Effect the mix/priority of current strategy?
 - Meeting 2 – October 22-23, 2017 open to the public (Wash DC)

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations (continued)

- Availability of Demil material, in general
 - Reconsideration of what is serviceable
 - Change in the definition?
 - Impact on the B5A account
 - Holding inventory longer?
 - Demil on back burner until inventories increased?
 - Impact on the industry's skilled workforce

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations (continued)

- Reduction of “low hanging fruit” munition items
 - USG support of industry visibility of new munitions coming into the B5A account allows us to facilitate to be responsive
 - New capabilities will develop and emerge across enterprise
 - Alternatives to legacy munitions items?