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AMC Organic Base Overview

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# \* Industrial Base Definition

\* Organic Base Today

\* Organic Base Examples

Lean Implementation



# Industrial Base Definitions

10 USC 2500 -- "national technology and industrial base" ... persons and organizations engaged in research, development, production, and maintenance activities conducted within the U.S. & Canada.

- So USC 2152 -- "domestic defense industrial base" ... domestic sources providing, or which would be reasonably expected to provide, materials and services to meet national defense requirements during peacetime, graduated mobilization, national emergency, or war.
- FARS 208.7201 "industrial base"... that part of the total privately-owned and Government-owned production and maintenance capacity of the U.S. & Canada, which will be available during national emergencies to manufacture and repair items required by the Department.
- AR 700-90 -- "Industrial Base" ... the privately owned and Governmentowned industrial capacity available for manufacture, maintenance, modification, overhaul, and/or repair of items required by the United States and selected allies, including both the production base and the maintenance base.





# **Rock Island Arsenal**

### - Products/Programs -

- ✤ 155mm Howitzer, M198
- ✤ 105mm Howitzer, M119
- \* Recoil Mechanism, Carriage -- Howitzers
- Final Assembly Light Towed Howitzer (105mm)
  - M101A1
  - M102
  - M119
  - M198 (155mm)

#### **& Gun Mounts**

- 105mm: M140A1 (M60 Tank)
- 120mm: M1 (M1A2 Tank)
- 155mm: M178/M182 (M109 Self-Propelled Artillery)
- ✤ Howitzer
  - 165mm: M150 (M728 Combat Engineer Vehicle)
- Mobile Shop Sets & Tool Outfits
- \* Forward Repair Systems
- Contact Maintenance Truck, Heavy
- Explosive Ordinance Disposal
- Aircraft weapons sub-systems
- ✤ Spare and repair parts







# **Anniston Army Depot**

- Products/Programs -

- \* M1 Abrams Family of Vehicles
- ✤ Armored Vehicle Launched Bridge (AVLB)
- ✤ M88 Recovery Vehicle
- Self-propelled Artillery
  - M109A5 Paladin
  - M109A6 Paladin
  - FAASV
- Towed Artillery
  - M119 Howitzer
  - M102 Howitzer
  - M198 Howitzer
- ✤ M9 Armored Combat Earthmover (ACE)

•MK19 MG

•M249 SAW

- \* M113 Family of Vehicles
- ✤ Small Arms
  - M16 Rifle
  - M2 MG 50 cal •M16A2 Rifle
  - M60 MG 7.62 mm
     •30MM Gun Auto
  - M240 MG
  - M4A1 Carbine
     •Pistol 9MM
- Mortars and Grenade Launchers
  - 120MM Mortar





## McAlester Army Ammunition Plant - Products/Programs -

- Insensitive Munitions Filled Bombs
  - 500 lb
  - 1,000 lb
  - 2,000 lb
- Non-Insensitive Munitions Filled Bombs
  - 1,000 lbs
  - 2,000 lbs (three types)
  - 5,000 lbs

### Navy Gun Propellant Charges

- 5 inch/38 Cal (two types)
- 5 inch/54 Cal (two types)
- 5 inch/62 Cal (two types)
- Inert Bombs
  - 500 lb (two types)
  - 2,0000 lb
- TNT Reclamation





"...it is a philosophy of manufacturing that seeks to minimize unnecessary time, materials, and effort in the production process"

Standard and Davis, Running Today's Factory, 1999



## **5 Principles of "Lean Thinking"** *from "Lean Thinking" by Jim Womack and Dan Jones*

Value (from the customer's perspective)
Value Stream (the steps that add value)
Flow (no stops, piles, or back-ups)
Pull (on-demand)
Perfection (waste-free)

*"Lean Thinking" is a mindset relentlessly focused on identifying and removing waste from a value stream* 

# Lean Implementation

- Lean Implementation results in...
  - Improved efficiencies
  - Improved customer satisfaction
  - Reduce overall resources per project
  - People & facilities
  - Continuous process improvement
- Depots obtain competitive edge to compete
  - Reduce surcharges/rates
  - Improved quality
  - Encourage partnerships
- Productivity = Redeployment, not Unemployment Help speed improvements
  - Reduce overtime
  - No attrition replacement
  - In-source components
  - Grow sales (quality, cost, and delivery)
  - Large temporary improvement teams



Why Lean?

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 Cost Delivery

to the bottom line by

growing productivity

faster than attrition

about performance

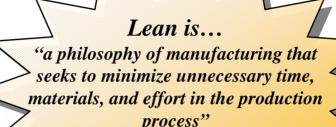


### Transforming AMCs Business Philosophy and Practices



UH-60 A to A Recap Corpus Christi Army Depot ✓ Plan to reduce Turn-around Time from an estimated 327 days to 150 days

- ✓ Reduced distance traveled from 5.5 miles to 1 mile
- Reduce the number of buildings from 8 to 4



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Vital to Army
Transformation and the
Industrial Base

Sidewinder Tobyhanna Army Depot

Unit Maintenance Cost was reduced by 46%
 Improved productivity by 12%

#### PATRIOT Launcher Letterkenny Army Depot

- ✓ Savings: 476 Hrs/unit reduction in FY04
- Personnel Redeployment: 12 = savings of over \$1M
- ✓ Customer Realized FY03 Savings: \$1.2M
- ✓ FY04/FY09 Program Savings = \$16,181,209

# Lean Projects/Processes = Efficient Depots

Lean Initiatives

Objective... Integrate in Business Processes, both manufacturing & non-manufacturing

GAO Report from July 03 Cites efficiency and productivity improvements in Army depot maintenance operations resulting from Lean implementation

#### ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT:

- ✓ 1790-2DR Engine
- ✓ AGT 1500 Turbine Engine Process
- ✓ M1 Fwd Module
- ✓ M1 Rear Module

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT:**

- ✓ UH 60 A to A Recap
   ✓ UH 60 Transmission
- ✓ T700 Engine (Six Sigma)

#### LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT:

- ✓ Patriot Antenna Mast Group (AMG) Recap
- ✓ Patriot Radar Recap
- ✓ Patriot Launcher Components
- ✓ Patriot ECS; CRG; ICC

#### **RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT:**

- ✓ 903 Engine
- ✓ MLRS Vehicle Remanufacturing
- ✓ SEE Recap
- ✓ Kingpin Fabrication
- ✓ Bradley Vehicle Overhaul
- ✓ HEMTT Vehicle Overhaul

#### **TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT:**

Sidewinder Missile Firefinder Recap AN/TRC-170 AN/VPQ-1

#### Lean Increases Efficiencies & Competitiveness!

Enabler

#### **ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL**

✓ Forward Repair System

#### **SIERRA ARMY DEPOT:**

✓ Class VIII-Medical Supplies

#### **BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT**

✓ Ammunition Shipping & Receiving

#### WATERVLIET:

- ✓ 81MM Barrel Process
- ✓ M185 Rebuild Program
- ✓ 155mm Split Ring

#### <sup>aP</sup>MCALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT:

- ✓ CAM/Outloading Process
- ✓ TNT Reclamation Line
- ✓ Tritonal Reclamation Line

#### <u>CRANE</u>

- ✓ DO Surveillance Inspection Process
- ✓ ME Dragon Demil Operations

#### PINE BLUFF ARSENAL

- √ M485
- ✓ M40 Mask
- √M295 Decon

#### HQ AMC:

- ✓ Materiel Release Process
- ✓ National Maintenance Program
- ✓ AWCF Process

#### Increase Public-Private Partnerships!





**Depot Workload** - Percent Leaned -

