

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF FY 07 GROUND CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION CONFERENCE  
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Agenda topics for the subject conference. Ref b was the official announcement and brief overview of the admin/logistics pertaining to the FY07 AMMO Conference from PM AMMO to the MARFORS

Gentext remarks:

1. The purpose of this message is to provide a brief overview of the FY 07 Ground Conventional Ammunition Conference results. The conference was held aboard MCB Quantico VA, in the Liversedge Hall Conference Room from 22 - 24 May 2007. Over 100 Marines and Civilian personnel from throughout the ammunition community, as well as various command G3 Operations Officers, SOI Gunners, and G4 Log Officers gathered to hear briefs on current, future, and better business practices within the ammunition enterprise as well as participate in focused working groups framed as a collaborative challenge and problem solving event.

2. The salient results of the conference working groups include:

2.a. Forecasting. Forecasting is a critical function in the execution of request, order and capacity management of the class v logistics chain. Beginning in FY08, forecasting class V(W) allowances in the training ammunition management information system - redesigned (TAMIS-R) will be enhanced instituting several timelines. Forecasts will be done NLT 60 days in advance (60 day forecast/lockout). Real time expenditure data should enable MEFS and MARFORS to more accurately re-distribute allowances within their purview. This revised process should ensure that any supported unit that forecasts within the time periods will have those quantities of ground ammo available at the respective supporting activity. A joint HQMC (PP&O) and MCSC MSG will be released in the near future detailing this new process.

2.b. Landing Force Operational Reserve Materiel (LFORM). MARFORS and MEFS identified a single LFORM requirement. This requirement will be identified and published in the MARFOR 4080 series order. Additionally, the group discussed realigning the MEU training allowance (MTA) packages to better support additional MARSOC AMMO embarked aboard AMPHIBS. COMMARFORPAC G-4 ammo has the lead on this effort and the goal is to publish an updated joint (MARFORCOM/MARFORPAC) 4080 series order.

2.c. Class V(W) playbook update. The attendees were asked to review the current edition of the playbook, located on the pm ammo make site, and provide the pm ammo, plans & execution team lead with any vital input necessary in the update and include current TTPS. Request playbook input/feed-back be submitted NLT 30 Jun 07.

3. Attendees at the conference received briefs on the following topics:

3.a. Introduction and overview brief given by Mr. Jerry Mazza (Program Manager for Ammunition).

3.b. Mardet Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama Ammo Tech School Processes and T&R Manual Functions.

- 3.c. Class v(w) LFORM and MTA Load-out.
  - 3.d. An overview of the new ammunition items currently being procured.
  - 3.e. Ammunition Supportability & Apportionment Process (ASAP).
  - 3.f. The online Web site Approval Request (WEBSAR) program.
  - 3.g. The Automated Explosives Safety Siting (ESS) program.
  - 3.h. An overview of capabilities and content for both Ordnance Information Systems (OIS) and the Marine Ammunition Knowledge Enterprise (make)..
  - 3.i. The attendees were given an update on all pending Ammunition Logistics Focus Team (ALFT) iterative transformation initiatives (ITI's) and informed how the process works. Additionally, instructions and an example of an ITI request form were provided.
  - 3.j. The class V(W) physical inventory control program (PICP).
  - 3.k. The munition requirements process (MRP) and total munitions requirement (TMR).
  - 3.l. Training ammunition allowances and overview.
  - 3.m. Non-DOD munitions safety policy & procedures overview.
4. Unscheduled briefs presented at the conference included:
- 4.a. Crew serve weapons brief (TECOM).
  - 4.b. MARSOC command overview, structure, & mission brief (MARSOC TRNG Officer).
5. Although most of the briefs were provided on a cd at the conference, all of the briefs are available on the pm ammo make site at [https://www.make.usmc.mil/kmp/\(bzbtpffn4nv3c55hm0dxeqy\)/ammoconference.aspx](https://www.make.usmc.mil/kmp/(bzbtpffn4nv3c55hm0dxeqy)/ammoconference.aspx). If you need access to the make, you may request an account by going to <http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/ammoaccreq.nsf/request+form?openform>. If you have a make account, but are having difficulty logging in, contact the administrator at [make@usmc.mil](mailto:make@usmc.mil).
6. This CMD extends its appreciation for the support and participation in this FY07 ammunition conference. The collaborative framework and momentum established by the participants will bode well for the enhancement of munitions management throughout the Marine Corps. This office will monitor and coordinate the status of all pending actions until completed. Continued proactive involvement will ensure the timely completion of these action items and continuous improvement to the collective ground ammunition mission.
7. The POC is listed above for further questions or comments.