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2020 Virtual Joint Advanced Planning Brief for Industry

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shortly; please stand by...



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Ballistic Helmets Breakout

- DLA Troop Support
 - Ray Jacquette
- Product Manager, Soldier Protective Equipment
 - LTC Stephen Miller / Benny Shepard

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DLA Troop Support Clothing & Textiles Ballistic Helmets

Raymond Jacquette
IST Supervisor, Safety Team



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Safety Team Product Line Overview

- Safety Team Stats

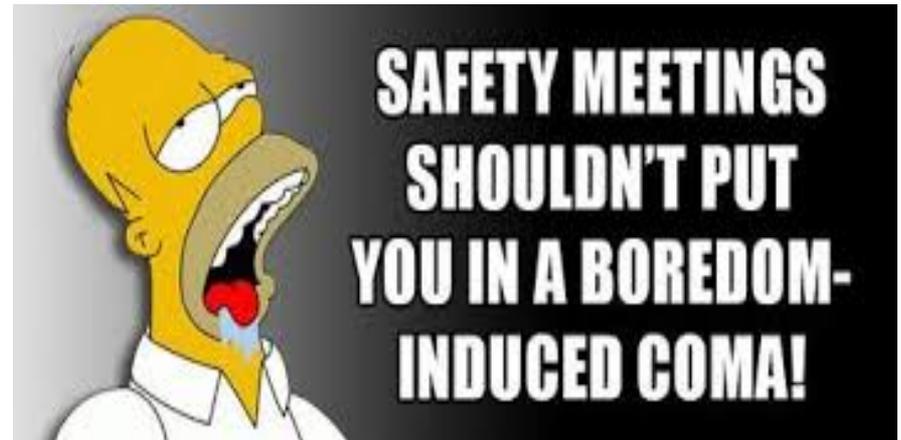
- Overall manage approx. 900 different items

- Items include:

- Ballistic Helmets and components (Retention Systems, Pad (Suspension) Systems, Covers)
 - Flyers Helmets and components (Visors, Chin Straps, ...)
 - Anti-G Garments
 - Anti-Exposure Garments

- Sales

- FY 20 - \$82.0M
 - FY 19 - \$79.0M
 - FY 18 - \$79.1M





Major System

Advance Combat Helmet (ACH) Gen II:

Solicitation issued Feb 2020

Project 2 Awards 60/40% split

Base and 4 one-year options

Projected award Group 1 – 2nd Qtr CY 21

Projected award Group 2 – 4th Qtr CY 21



Upcoming Opportunities

Enhanced Combat Helmet (ECH) – Marine Corps

Projected solicitation 1st Qtr CY 21

Fixed quantity

Advanced Combat Vehicle Crewman (ACVC)

Projected solicitation 1st Qtr CY 21

ACVC Liner

Projected solicitation sometime in CY 21





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Project Manager Soldier Survivability

**PRECISION
Is the Standard**

Every Ounce Matters, Every Bullet Counts

Product Manager Soldier Protective Equipment

Joint Advanced Planning Brief to Industry *Ballistic Helmets Session*

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24 November 2020

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Deputy Product Manager
Soldier Protective Equipment



Head Protection

Integrated Head Protection System (IHPS)



Standard Configuration

- Rifle and Fragmentation Protection
- 100% greater blunt impact protection than Army Combat Helmet (ACH)
- 5% lighter than ACH
- Boltless Retention System



Mounted Configuration

- Maxillofacial system provides protection against fragmentation (ballistic and blast) and blunt impact.
- Maxillofacial system backward compatible between IHPS and NG IHPS

Next Generation IHPS (NG IHPS)



(Prototype shown)

- Increased Rifle Protection over IHPS
- Same blunt impact protection as IHPS
- Same weight as IHPS
- No penetrating NVD mounting hole
- Attachment points for Universal Helmet Mount Assembly (uHMA)

Female Specific Adjustments

- **Common female feedback from Human Factor Evaluations (HFEs)**

- Chin strap fits poorly
- Retention straps interfere with peripheral vision and ear lobes
- X-Back interferes with hair buns

- **Solutions**

- Retention straps redesigned to diminish interference of peripheral vision and ear lobes
- Female specific H-Back design being implemented to fit around hair buns
- Solutions evaluated during HFEs and widely accepted by female Soldier community
- Improved H-back Retention System available



H-Back



X-Back



Anticipated Contract Actions



Product Manager Soldier Protective Equipment anticipates awarding contracts in FY22 to support the following products:

- **NG Integrated Head Protection System (NG IHPS):**
 - 3QFY21: Anticipate publishing solicitation to Industry
 - 2QFY22: Anticipate contract award

- **NG IHPS Mandible and Visor:**
 - 1QFY21: Anticipate releasing RFI to Industry
 - 3QFY21: Anticipate publishing solicitation to Industry
 - 2QFY22: Anticipate contract award

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