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General Dynamics' Innovative Rocket-Assisted Projectile Exceeds 70-Kilometer Milestone Range in Demonstration

Designed for the U.S. Army's future Extended Range Cannon Artillery system, XM1210 (XM1113ER) will be showcased at next week's AUSA exposition

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems (OTS) successfully tested four XM1210 (XM1113ER) High Explosive Rocket-Assisted Projectiles that demonstrated a range capability in excess of 70 kilometers for the Army's future Extended Range Cannon Artillery (ERCA) system.

The key milestone was achieved Oct. 2 at the Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona. The XM1210 (XM1113ER) projectile is a critical component of the Army's Long-Range Precision Fires modernization program that aims to create windows of opportunity for the joint force to penetrate an enemy's anti-access, area denial (A2AD) network.

"Having the ability to reliably deliver mass fires at extended ranges with precision will revolutionize the modern battlefield, so we're thrilled the XM1210 (XM1113ER) is meeting the Army's requirements," said Jason Gaines, vice president and general manager, General Dynamics-OTS Munition Systems. "It's an honor for our team to work side-by-side with our U.S. government customers and industry partners to further our mission of delivering lethal and precise capability at 70 kilometers by 2023."

The XM1210 (XM1113ER) uses cutting-edge technology to extend the range of a 155mm artillery round. The innovative munition combines guidance capability with warhead lethality to form a more affordable solution for the Army's ERCA system. Providing a range of more than 40 kilometers from a 39-caliber cannon and more than 70 kilometers from a 58-caliber cannon, the projectile improves protection for the artillery warfighter by increasing stand-off distance from enemy fire. It will be showcased at the General Dynamics-OTS exhibit for the Association of the United States Army's (AUSA) annual conference Oct. 11-13 in Washington D.C.

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