

Baltimore District Military Munitions Design Center

Glossary of Terms

Munitions and Explosives of Concern (**MEC**): Replaces “OE” as catch-all term. All categories of military munitions that may pose explosive safety risks.

Unexploded Ordnance (**UXO**): Munitions used but failed to function.

Discarded Military Munitions (**DMM**): Munitions abandoned without proper disposal, does not include UXO items.

Munitions Debris (**MD**): Remnants of munitions after proper use, demilitarization or disposal.

Munitions Constituents (**MC**): Any material originating from UXO or DMM including explosives and non-explosives materials and breakdown elements of such items. MC may represent material present in sufficient concentration to constitute an explosive hazard.