

Files are in Adobe format. Download the newest version from Adobe.

#### 2010 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE

#### Dearborn, MI

#### 6 - 9 October 2010

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Army Requirements and Vehicle Modernization

• MG Walter Davis, Deputy Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC)

*Combat Vehicle Research and Development – Networks*, Mr. Magid Athnasios, Tank Automotive Research, Development & Engineering Center, Executive Director of Engineering

#### MARINE CORPS PANEL

- "Defining an Integrated, Networked Ground Combat Force for the Next Decade" BG Frank L. Kelley Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command
- Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV), COL Keith Moore
- Marine Corps Light Armored Vehicles Program Management Office, COL Brian Buckles, Program Manager Light Armored Vehicles

#### PEO & PM GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS PANEL

• Mr. Scott Davis, PEO, Ground Combat Systems

#### WAR FIGHTER PANEL

- 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, CAPT Christopher Conner
- "ARROWHEAD" OIF Operations Summary, CSM Alan Bjerke, USA
- TASK FORCE 278 ACR, LTC John Krenson, USA
- Twelve Lessons in Twenty Years, COL Peter Newell, USA

#### **GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE**

• GEN David McKiernan, USA



# Army Requirements and Vehicle Modernization

MG Walter L. Davis Deputy Director Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC)

8 November 2010

**US Army Training and Doctrine Command** 

TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

## Agenda

- TRADOC & ARCIC Overview
- The Future Operational Environment
- The New Army CAPSTONE Concept and WHAT we need the Army to do
- Where Combat Vehicle Modernization Fits....
  - From Concept to Capabilities
  - Wheeled Vehicle Strategy
  - Combat Vehicle Strategy

# Organization



# Emerging Trends in the Operational Environment

#### Uncertainty

Location, Adversaries, Context, Duration



#### **Increased Competition**



Rising powers, organized militias, technology as a leveler

Hybrid Threats



**Exponential, not Arithmetic** 

**Pace of Change** 

Dynamic combinations of conventional, irregular, terrorist and criminal capabilities

Hybrid Threats



Networked Forces, Dispersed Among the People

### Military Power in the 21st Century will be defined by our ability to adapt

#### TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

## **The Army Concept Framework**



Nest and support Joint Operations.

integrated and networked force.

TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

## **2009 Army Capstone Concept**

- Operationalize the CSA's vision of balancing the Army
- Clearly articulate how the Army *thinks about* future armed conflict under conditions of *uncertainty* and complexity in an Era of Persistent Conflict
- Describe how the Army conducts operations as part of a Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental & Multi-national (JIIM) team
- Use grounded projections to describe the broad range of capabilities the Army will require in 2016-2028 to apply finite resources
- Place modernization decisions in a broader context of future armed conflict
- Provide a conceptual *foundation* to guide future force development

Ultimately, the ideas that emerge will guide changes across DOTMLPF

# Adapting Concepts to Capabilities...

#### **Rolling 2 Year cycle**

**Developments - Resourcing - Acquisition** 

Ideas

CURRENT

Army Capstone Concept

> Lessons Learned

- Experiment
- War game
- Analyze
- Evaluate
- Integrate by/with/thru
   Centers of Excellence

versatile mix ...tailorable ...networked ...rotational cycle... sustained flow of ready forces for full spectrum opns ...hedge against unexpected ...sustain all-volunteer force

#### Capabilities to Joint Force Commanders

**FUTURE** 

- organizations of
- well-<u>trained</u> soldiers
- possessing <u>right skill sets</u>
- with superior <u>equipment</u>
- employing sound <u>doctrine</u>
- led by competent and confident <u>leaders</u> who understand their organizations' potential
- and are empowered in combat by superior information
- supported by state-of-art facilities

**RISK** 

#### TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND



The fully burdened cost of trucks and vehicles

TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

## **TWV Modernization Strategy...**



# Ground Combat Vehicle...

#### Versatility

- Configuration and employment options
- Employed across full range of military operations
- Employed in combination with other vehicles
- Potential to adapt as technologies mature

#### **Force Protection**

- Blast protection equivalent to MRAP
- Base level protection scalable to threat and mission
- Ability to observe 360 degrees (closed or open hatch)
- Integrate improved protection measures when they mature
- Fire protection equal to or better than current platforms
  Lethality
- Lethal self-protection to defeat like systems
- Hosts non-lethal systems

#### Mobility

- Negotiates complex urban terrain
- Cross country mobility
- First GCV increment mobility equal to Bradley

#### Sustainability

- Reduces the BCT sustainment burden
- Initial increment availability rate equal to Stryker
- Consumes 10% less fuel than current vehicles
- Exportable electrical power and battery charging

#### **Network Integration & Interoperability**

- Hosts the Army's battle command network systems
- Growth potential in electrical and computing power
- Retains functionality with degraded networks
- Facilitates Soldier integration
- Enable employment of robotic systems



TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

## **Developing a Combat Vehicle Strategy...**





"...robotics offer the potential to deploy appropriate combinations of manned and unmanned systems to perform an increasing range of tasks"

(Army Capstone Concept)

Guiding Principles ...

- Robotics <u>enable</u> the humans
- Humans should <u>not</u> have to <u>accommodate</u>
- Early user and technology developer collaboration
- Use "system of system" to measure effectiveness
- Get more from force structure ; Cost / Benefit

## Operational Adaptability through Affordable Force Modernization

✓ Establish baselines

✓ Innovate – when opportunities meet needs

✓ Learn, adapt, learn, adapt...

- Converge experimentation, exercises, and testing
  - ✓ Soldiers earlier
  - ✓ Establish constraints
    - ✓ Cost / Benefit

## ✓ Risk

✓ Motivate to Warfighter Outcome

✓ Speed matters

Buy fewer, more often



# Army Requirements and Vehicle Modernization

MG Walter L. Davis Deputy Director Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC)

8 November 2010

**US Army Training and Doctrine Command** 

## **Combat Vehicle R&D- Networks**

Tank Automotive Research, Development & Engineering Center Mr. Magid Athnasios, Executive Director of Engineering



Distribution A approved for Public Release; distribution Unlimited, per AR 380-5. OPSEC Review conducted per AR 530-1 and HQ TACOM OPSEC SOP # 21309



## It's All About the Warfighter





TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



The Research, Development, & Engineering Arm of the Army Materiel Command



## **RDECOM Integration Construct**

- Vertical: System Integration Domains
- Horizontal: Technology Focus Teams



Science

System Integration Domains Engineering



OPORI

## Approach

- Task Organized
- Total Asset Visibility (5Ps)
  - People
  - Places
  - Purse
  - Processes
  - Products

#### TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

## Ground Systems Integration Synchronization of Data

RDECOM





TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



### **Ground Systems Enterprise**





**Reach back to over 8,500 Scientists and Engineers** 

#### TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

## **Ground Vehicle Areas of Technical Expertise**



Ground Systems Power & Mobility Integration

RDECOM

Vehicle Electronics & Architecture Integration

Ground Systems Survivability Integration

Maturation of Ground Robotics & Vehicle Situational Awareness

> **Development of Force Projection Technology**

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

## **RDECOM** Engineering Core Competencies



#### Sustainment, Standardization, Transportability & Recovery

- Sustainment Requirements Development (OMA, AWCF, SSTS)
- Standardization
- Towing and Recovery
- Qualified Products List (QPL)
- Secondary Item Engineering
- System Improvement and Integration
- \* Transportability
- Parts Commonality

#### **Software Engineering Center**

- Software Development
- Software Acquisition & Management
- Tactical Systems Information Assurance
- Software Engineering & Support

#### Industrial Base, Manufacturing, Logistics & Value Engineering

- Industrial Base Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering / MRA
- Cost Reduction (VE, OSCR, TOCR)
- DLA Support
- Logistics Engineering
- Engineering Project Management

#### Product Life Cycle Data Management

- Configuration Management
- CAD / Model Based Engineering
  Secondary Item Data Management

#### Security Assistance, Materials, Environmental & Corrosion

- Environmental Management
- Corrosion Prevention and Control
- Materials Engineering
- · Welding, Fastening and Adhesives
- Security Assistance Support
  \* Weight Management

#### RAM, Test, Quality & Tire Engineering

- Quality Assurance
- RAM
- Test
- Tire Engineering

#### Systems Engineering Group

- \* System Architecture Design
- Risk Management
- SE Planning
- Technical Assessments & Reviews
- SE Requirements Engineering

#### TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

### **RDECOM** Systems Engineering Implementation for Electronics & Software

#### **Full System Lifecycle Support**



Requirements

Architectures & Standards Software Development

System Integration

Testing

Sustainment

TARDEC

#### **Supporting the Current Force**

T.L.L.



Field

Support



TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



Standards

(MIL STD)

Architecture

(ATA)

Architecture

(JTA)

(DISR) published by Defense Information

Systems Agency (DISA)

## **History of Past Architecture Efforts**





Operating Environment (DII COE)

Architecture (VRA)

Software (SW)



## Technical Architecture Standards





#### TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



## **Electronics Evolution**





#### The need for increasing Command & Control functionality has driven the need for more COTS



Software LOC

**CPU Density** 

Interfaces

#### Increasing Demands and Operational Flexibility Require Strategic Investments in Key Areas



**Vehicle Networks** 



Architectures



Computers



Software

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



## M1A2 Abrams Tank

unclassified





- MIL STD 1553-based Architecture
- SINCGARS Radios
- Digital Command, Control and Communications Capability
- Max Speed 42 mph (Governed)
- Power/Weight Ratio -21.6 hp/ton
- Vertical Obstacle 42 in.
- Ground Clearance 19 in
- Gross Vehicle Weight
   69.54 ton
- Overall Length (Gun Forward)
   387 in
- Overall Width 144 in

#### 1553 tightly coupled bus schedule



13

CO.V



## **Stryker C2OTM**

unclassified





- Ethernet
- Enhanced Position Location and Reporting System (EPLRS) Radios
- Extensive COTS Integration
- Max Speed 62 mph
- Max Trench Crossing 6.5 ft
- Gross Vehicle Weight 18.12 ton
- Overall Length 275 in
- Overall Width 107 in

#### First use of Ethernet as an interface to C2 systems





MRAP





- Gigabit Ethernet Backbone
- Data Radios and Satellite Communications
- 19" COTS Multifunction Smart Displays
- Power Management
- Video Distribution
- Max Speed 65 mph (Governed)
- Gross Vehicle Weight 23 ton
- Overall Length 257 in
- Overall Width 102 in

#### unclassified



#### **Extensive use of Ethernet & COTS equipment**



### Autonomous Platform Demonstrator (APD)

unclassified





- Multiple CAN Busses & Gigabit Ethernet (GbE)
- COTS Data Radios 802.11 Based
- Extensive COTS Components
- Max Speed 50 mph
- Generator Output 197 hp
- Battery Energy 21.8 kW-hr
- Battery Max Power 282 hp
- Power/Weight Ratio 112 hp/ton
- Peak Torque 41,368 ft-lb
- Vertical Obstacle 39 in
- Trench 39 in
- Fording 20 in
- Gross Vehicle Weight 9.3 ton
- Overall Length 182 in
- Overall Width 98 in

#### Multiple CAN busses & Gigabit Ethernet as vehicle backbone





### Key Considerations for Vehicle Electronics & Software

**Standards & Requirements** 



Collaboration





Architectures



Commonality





**System Integration Laboratories** 





**Sustainment** 

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



**Future Trends** 



unclassified

- Vehicle backbones will be based on 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE).
- Increase use of software Application Programming Interfaces (APIs).
- Need for increased radio throughput (10 megabyte/sec).
- Global Information Grid



We need to get Ethernet level throughput via radio networks if we want to get truly connected





19

\*\*Disclaimer: Reference herein to any specific commercial company, product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government or the Department of the Army (DoA). The opinions of the authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the United States Government or the DoA, and shall not be used for advertising or product endorsement purposes.\*\*





unclassified

# **BACK UP**

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.



### **Ground Vehicle Integration Center Electronics Integration**



Updated Architecture

**RWS System Integration** 

**MRAP Capability Insertion** 

#### Description

- Leverages RDECOM and DoD capabilities in a repeatable process to apply rigorous systems engineering to ground systems integration
- Provides customer partners a single entry point for cost, schedule, performance and risk management of system integration projects

**C4 Integration Bench** 

\*CERDEC

### Accomplishments

- Accelerated Remote Weapon Station Integration with ARDEC for the Caiman, MaxxPro and RG-33 systems
- Completed Full Capability Insertion Integration for Caiman Systems

**Employs TARDEC organic Concepts, Analysis, Systems Simulation** and Integration (CASSI), System Engineering (SE), Prototype Integration Facility and significant contributions from other RDECs and Organizations

**User Jury** 

#### **GVIC Projects:**

- **MRAP Capability Insertion**
- C2OTM\* MRAP
- C2OTM\* Stryker
- LAV-R Upgrade
- **RS-JPO**

\*Command & Control On The Move

 Vanguard (ARDEC) **Physical Simulation** -CROWS II RWS (ARDEC) -Boomerang (ARDEC) -Double Shot (ARDEC) OGPK Overhead Protection (ARDEC

- effort) LRAS3
- Check 6 Camera
- **Overhead Wire Mitigation**
- IBIS TEK Lights
- RPG Protection
- Power Upgrade (derived requirement)
- C4I Architecture (derived requirement)
- Thrown Object Protection System

Modeling

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.


### DB Overview – What is Digital Backbone



#### unclassified

- The Digital Backbone is an architecture, with a set of C4ISR components, and Software that integrates communications, navigation, C2, video and other on-board electrical/digital systems into a common environment for enhanced user operation and local Situational Awareness.
- Digital Backbone components are common across MRAP FoV
  - 2 Smart Displays



- High Speed Network
- Video and Data Distribution/Processing
- Power Management



- Software

#### **Digital Backbone Features**

- •Modular and open to manageable competitive configuration item level
- •Scalable Software defined as services for applications and support
- •Well defined and limited dependencies between components of software, hardware, and software to hardware
- •COTS based at the component level
- •User access to all functionality with common look and feel
- •User task sharing/collaboration enabled and redundant back up
- Initial BIT and CBM concepts

Digital Backbone enables future capability insertion further forward with reduced SWaP

#### TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.





TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN

## 2010 Combat Vehicle Conference "Defining an Integrated, Networked Ground Combat Force for the Next Decade"



**Equipping Warfighters to Win** 

Brigadier General Frank L. Kelley Commander Marine Corps Systems Command 9 Nov 2010



Mission

**Overview** 

Vehicles

Power

Road Ahead



<u>Mission:</u> To serve as the Commandant's agent for acquisition and sustainment of systems and equipment used to accomplish the Marine Corps' warfighting mission

We will equip and sustain the Nation's expeditionary "Force of Choice" (MCVS 2025)



We will continue to provide the best trained and equipped Marine units to Afghanistan. This will not change. This remains our top priority!



We will rebalance our Corps, posture it for the future and aggressively experiment with and implement new capabilities and organizations.



We will better educate and train our Marines to succeed in distributed operations and increasingly complex environments.



We will keep faith with our Marines, our Sailors and our families.



Overview

Vehicles

Power

**Road Ahead** 

# There is a reason why we flew the A-4M, AV-8B and will fly the JSF.





#### EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN

#### crsion 5.3.4 15 June 200 Integrated Defense Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Life Cycle Management System Following the Materiel Development Decision, the Milestone Decision Authority may authorize entry into the acquisition process at any point, consistent with phase-specific entrance criteria and stat orv require Materiel Solution Analysis Phase Engineering & Manufacturing Development Phase Production & Deployment Phase Technology Development Phase Operations & Support Phase lity & Ma Low-Rate Initial Production Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System Ala APP (need-driven) Evolutionary Acquisitio ary Acquisition Strate ADM PSR Criteria MDA APB Criteria DAB/ MDA riteria DAB/ MDA DAE/ MDA ADM Oversight R Review AnA Study AoA AcA ADA AoA RFP RFP Source Selection Plan RFP Contracting Acq Plan EVM Major w-Rate Ini Full-Rate Atternative Materiel Solutions Materiel Products Define Logistics/ FRP Sustainment MDD R Defense TO COD GTA OF FOTAE Acquisition Inch to S System (event-driven) FCA SVR PR Technica Systems Engin Test and Evalu Individual CI Varification DTAE Code to "Build to" VAIN (MAID) mic Analysis (MA15) CARD POE CCE CCP POE CCE CCP ICE Cost FID PMO POM Input PMO Budget Esti Appropriated Funds To Support Contrac -----Planning, Military Departments and Defense Agencies August OM/Budget Submit Programming, DoD Testimony DoD Appeals Allocation Budgeting & Execution Office of the cretary of Defe and Joint Stat of the Force Process DoD Budget Final PBD Cycle MBI -FYDP 1 calendar-driven) Authoriza White On Year rity Strategy

Begin with the

End in Mind





**Overview** 

- We must provide the nation the "**BEST VALUE**" in terms of vehicle capabilities.
- Requirements must be managed more closely...procurement cost will be a systems attribute.
- Operating and maintenance cost will be a system attribute.
- USMC vehicles have grown too heavy; we need to re-emphasize our • mission requirements for amphibious and expeditionary operations.
  - We must limit vehicle weights for Navy Amphibious Ships.
- Vehicles need to be multi-capable, share common components, training and sustainment capabilities.

Expeditionary vehicles are maneuverable, capable, lethal and reliable.

Road Ahead

Power



### Joint Lightweight Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)

1. Has KSA for fuel efficiency



2. Will address KSA in construct of Fully Burdened Cost of Fuel (FBCF) on the battlefield (FBC)

### Fully Burdened Cost of Fuel (FBCF)

- Cost of fuel; in addition to commodity costs, includes all costs up to the point of sale to include cost of product, transportation, intermediate storage and distribution facilities, maintenance and upkeep costs, DESC labor and overhead costs, etc..

Cost of logistics tail; includes fuel delivery asset operations and support cost, fuel delivery asset depreciation cost, direct and indirect fuel infrastructure costs, environmental costs, and other unique costs
Cost of force protection which includes the resources necessary to secure fuel delivery

Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) , , Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

3. Fuel efficiency adjusted for MPG and Weight - addressed as Ton-Miles per Gallon



EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN

USMC vehicles grew to heavy during OIF/OEF

Overview

Vehicles

Power

**Road Ahead** 

### On-Board Vehicle Power (OBVP) Systems

Fuel efficiency and on-board vehicle power will help lighten the load on carrying fuel resupply to the ExFOBs.



GREENS controller takes power from solar input, supplies load and send remaining to charge batteries. Batteries supply power during the night. Total energy per day 7200 Whr (300W 24/7) Battery Boxes: 4 total, each more than 1200 Whr, Each battery box is a 2 man lift. Current design uses Lithium ion for increased life and energy density over LeadAcid





### Alternator Amperage Rating on HMMWV / MRAP at 28 VDC



EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN



13

EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN



14

EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN



15

EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN



#### **MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND** EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN Vehicle Power Needs **Power MPC** 25 kW JLTV OBVP (O) High power jammers & 20 kW weapons 600 A JLTV OBVP (T) 15 kW 500 A Amps at 28 VDC JLTV Export (T) 400 A 10 kW 300 A 200 A 5 kW 100 A **MRAP HMMWV** 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 May 2010

EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN





#### EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN

### "Connected Vehicles"











#### EQUIPPING THE WARFIGHTER TO WIN

### Questions





## EXPEDITIONARY FIGHTING VEHICLE (EFV)





### Program Brief 9 Nov 2010



## **EFV MISSION**



Provide High Speed Transport of Embarked Marine Infantry From Ships Located Beyond the Horizon to Inland Objectives





Provide Armor Protected Land Mobility and Direct Fire Support During Combat Operations



### EFV MISSION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS





Move (Land)



### Ν

### Move (Water)

Shoot



### Communicate







## PROGRAM STATUS

### **KEY PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS**







### **INTEROPERABILITY WITH MARINES**





 The EFV design provides an integrated, on-the-move, interoperable, C2 capability that supports all C2 requirements of the Squad, Platoon, Company (EFVP1) and the Battalion and Regiment (EFVC1).



Updated 22 Jun 10



## **TECHNOLOGY INTERESTS**



Cooling System Improvements

Lightweight Armor Improvements



**Blast Resistant Seats** 

Survivability Improvements

Armor Upgrade Kits

Heat Resistant Materials

Self-Sealing Fuel Tanks

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

SOCRAM EXECUTIVE OF

EROUND COMBAT

## Combat Vehicle Conference 9 NOV 2010

### Mr. Scott Davis

**Program Executive Officer, Ground Combat Systems** 



IVE

PROGRAM

## Agenda

**Introduction/PEO GCS Overview** 

Mr. Davis

- Heavy Brigade Combat Team
- Stryker Brigade Combat Team
- Lightweight 155 Howitzer
- Robotics
- Panel Discussion

LTC Schirmer

**COL Sheehy** 

- **Mr. Gooding**
- LtCol Thompson
- All

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.



## **PEO GCS Overview**

## 9 November 2010

### **Mr. Scott Davis**

Program Executive Officer, Ground Combat Systems





Program

## **Strategic Environment**

• Operational



- Persistent conflict
- Hybrid threats requiring hybrid solutions
- Advanced/improvised technologies targeted against combat vehicles

### • Budget

Pressure to cut defense & other spending



- Topline base budget expected to have modest, but steady growth
- – Do more without more"



### **Army Modernization**

- BCT-centric
- Buy fewer, more often
- Incremental fielding of capability thru ARFORGEN



- Acquisition Reform
  - Increased competition throughout acquisition process
  - Reduced tolerance for cost/schedule risk
  - Revised Milestone certification reqs

### **Uncertainty, Complexity, and Constant Change**

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE



PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFIC GROUND COMBAT SYSTEM





**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**


# **Key Implications**

- Systems unable to add new capability, and in some cases, can't add planned capability
- Industrial and organic base, both engineering and manufacturing will atrophy
- Systems will continue to perform below their currently approved performance attributes
- Systems will transition to sustainment Requires typically scarce SSTS funding limits critical platform upgrade
- Program R&D funding will continue to leave the portfolio



# How do we provide an Integrated BCT Capability?



![](_page_74_Picture_0.jpeg)

CUTIVE (

Program Exeg Ground Com

# **Thinking/Operating Like a Business**

- "Do more without more"– maximize capability with resources available
- Ensure from inception that requirements are affordable, and once initiated, programs control costs to achieve affordability requirements
- Align workforce, processes, and business systems to BCT/ARFORGENcentric construct
- Use deliberate systems engineering processes and collaboration to overcome inflexibility of legacy constructs
- Develop and implement effective leading indicator performance management metrics
- Focus on results

#### **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_75_Picture_0.jpeg)

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE

# **Integrated Capability Management**

Today

![](_page_75_Picture_3.jpeg)

- Platform-centric and disparate capabilities
- Internal/external subsystem driven integration
- Modernization thru appliqué solutions
- Box mentality—more hardware for every added function
- Multiple Network systems with incompatible hardware, operating systems, databases, and security configurations
- Duplication of functionality, computing, and displays
- Key source of increasing SWaP-C burden

## New Approach

## The Future

![](_page_75_Picture_13.jpeg)

- Capability-centric: Authoritative brigade architectures define current/future capabilities
- Utilize system engineering approach to allocate technical requirements from brigade, to platforms, to subsystems
- Common embedded vehicle computing standards and solutions
- Less boxes and duplicity
- Induced environments
- Coherent enterprise architecture across the Network founded on standards-based COE
- Leverage commercial components & reduce SWaP-C (plug & play/easier upgrades)

Systems Integrated By Design, Tested Together, and Fielded as a Package

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

![](_page_76_Figure_0.jpeg)

## **Strategy**

• Establish PEO GCS Enterprise-wide commonality

PROGRAM GROUND

- Develop and mandate foundational products (e.g. Common Operating Environment, common embedded computing standards, etc...)
- Standardize architectures and interfaces (Plug & Play)
- Utilize SOS engineering to decompose and analyze requirements, produce common architecture specifications, and generate supporting business case analysis
- Collaborate with partners across DoD and industry

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_77_Figure_0.jpeg)

Synchronize JCIDS, DAS, and PPBE to deliver capabilities to Warfighters.

![](_page_78_Figure_0.jpeg)

# Where We Are Heading

N EXECUTIVE OF

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFIC

![](_page_79_Picture_0.jpeg)

Program I Ground (

# Shaping the Way Ahead

**Modernization Strategy** 

![](_page_79_Picture_3.jpeg)

2010 Combat Vehicle Capability Portfolio Review

![](_page_79_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_79_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_79_Figure_7.jpeg)

Key Questions to Discuss and Resolve

What are the next steps with Requirements? Funding? Programs? Milestone Decisions?

**Together, with a Coordinated Plan, we can Secure the Decisions and Resources Necessary to Ensure an Affordable, Robust Ground Combat System Portfolio** 

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_80_Picture_0.jpeg)

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

![](_page_81_Picture_0.jpeg)

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFI GROUND COMBAT SYSTEA

![](_page_81_Picture_1.jpeg)

# PM Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT)

William Sheehy Colonel, IN Project Manager

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

![](_page_82_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_83_Picture_0.jpeg)

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFI GROUND COMBAT SYSTEA

# **Priorities Heavy Brigade Combat Team**

- Support the Fight
- Modernize the Formation
- **RESET the Fleet**

![](_page_83_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_83_Picture_6.jpeg)

![](_page_83_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_83_Picture_8.jpeg)

## **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

52108

![](_page_84_Picture_0.jpeg)

•

Program Executive Offic Ground Combat System

## **Current Status**

- Average Fleet Age:
  - Abrams  $\rightarrow$  2 years
  - Bradley  $\rightarrow$  3 years
  - Paladin  $\rightarrow$  11 years
- PIM is on Schedule
- **Close to a Decision on:** 
  - M113 Replacement
  - Tank & Bradley Improvements

### **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_85_Picture_0.jpeg)

**PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFF** 

## **Heavy Brigade Combat Team**

![](_page_85_Figure_2.jpeg)

GCV is the modernization plan for HBCT, therefore, we must prepare the formation to fight as a combined arms team by addressing HBCT capability gaps across the formation

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

![](_page_86_Picture_0.jpeg)

## How to Modernize Single Formation Concept

A two phased holistic modernization strategy that allows the entire Heavy Brigade Combat Team to defeat the same threat, interoperate in a common environment, under the same logistics footprint, and on the same network

- Phase I: Current Fleet (2011-2017)
  - Allows Army to add critical capabilities projected for the current fleet
  - Maintains combat overmatch on today's battlefield
  - Limited modifications to hull and turret structure
  - M113 Divestiture 80% complete by FY16
  - Leverages existing Industry/Depot/PM relationships
- Phase II: Next Capability Sets (2011-2024)
  - Modernize the entire HBCT fleet as a Single Formation
  - Major improvements against capability gaps defined by platform CDDs
  - Create SWaP margin to meet unknowns of future battlefield
  - Leverage GCV technologies
  - Maximize commonality across the formation
  - Sets the conditions for continuing success on future battlefields
  - Full and open competition

## Phase I and Phase II begin Simultaneously; Deliver Incrementally

### OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

CROCKED CONTRACTOR

# **Single Formation Concept**

![](_page_87_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_88_Picture_0.jpeg)

•

## **Issues/Concerns**

- Maintain combat overmatch
- Current fleet interoperability with GCV
- Create SWaP margin
- Protection of the industrial base

### **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_89_Picture_0.jpeg)

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

![](_page_90_Picture_0.jpeg)

CUTIVE OF

Program Exeg Ground Com

![](_page_90_Picture_1.jpeg)

# PM Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT)

LTC Schirmer Lieutenant Colonel, AR Product Manager

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

EXECUTIVE

CROUND COMBAT SYS

OFFI

EXECUTIVE (

PROGRAM GROUND

## **Stryker Family of Vehicles**

![](_page_91_Picture_2.jpeg)

Infantry Carrier Vehicle (ICV) - 130

![](_page_91_Picture_4.jpeg)

### Reconnaissance Vehicle (RV) - 52

![](_page_91_Picture_6.jpeg)

Mobile Gun System (MGS) - 29

![](_page_91_Picture_8.jpeg)

120mm Mounted Mortar Carrier (MCV) - 37

![](_page_91_Picture_10.jpeg)

NBC Reconnaissance Vehicle (NBCRV) - 3

## **Commonality**

**Common Operating Picture Common Chassis & Drive Train Common KPP's Common Survivability** Common TMDE, Spare Parts, Tools Medical Evacuation Vehicle (MEV) - 16 & Skills

## **Bottom Line**

Stryker provides enhanced, Battle-proven capabilities to warfighters **Over 27 million miles in Combat Currently on 14th SBCT Deployment** 

![](_page_91_Picture_16.jpeg)

Commander's Vehicle (CV) - 28

![](_page_91_Picture_18.jpeg)

![](_page_91_Picture_20.jpeg)

Engineer Squad Vehicle (ESV) - 13

![](_page_91_Picture_22.jpeg)

Fire Support Vehicle (FSV) - 14

### **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_92_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **Stryker Opportunities for Industry and Challenges**

Industry Potential:

- GDLS Supplier/Sub-Contractor
- Weight Reduction/Saving Alternatives
- Production of A-kits (mounting/attachment hardware) for DVH kits
- Survivability kit refurbishment (e.g., platt swing mounts)
- Packaging for selected assemblies (e.g., suspension items)
- **Communications and Net Readiness:** 
  - C2 Technologies, Smart Display Commonality, Modular Intra –Vehicle Network
    - Situational Awareness: Out of Hatch capabilities, Video recording, 360 SA
- Integrate C4ISR Systems into Stryker Platforms- Technology Capability Integration Solutions
  - Compliance with Net-centric Operations and Warfare Standards
  - IDE (Integrated Digital Environment) -
    - The IDE is an integral part of Stryker becoming part of the Army Net-Centric Data enterprise. IDE will be implemented using ANCDS technologies and architectures.
  - Robust Network Capability (voice data video) enabling communications for line of sight or beyond line of sight
  - Execute Tactical Network Operations to expand and extend transport network based on operational needs
- Supportability:
  - Continuous/cost-saving Improvement to support the FOV

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

**Stryker Fielding & Program Schedule** 

N EXECUTIVE O

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFIC

![](_page_93_Figure_1.jpeg)

Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited

29

![](_page_94_Picture_0.jpeg)

VD CC

# The Need to Modernize

![](_page_94_Picture_3.jpeg)

SPACE

![](_page_94_Picture_4.jpeg)

- Multiple Appliqué solutions added; "Scaleable / Kitable Concept" limited
  - Kits create both interior & exterior challenges for each carrier variant
    - CREW, GSS/MSS, Armor Upgrades
    - Additional displays/screens

• 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> order effects include weight and power

![](_page_94_Figure_10.jpeg)

**WEIGHT** 

- Kits required to address threats . IED, RPG, EFP, Sniper, etc
- Only select Kits can be applied
- Deployed configuration weighs more than planned
- Limit Mobility

![](_page_94_Figure_15.jpeg)

- OIF kit loads require some systems to be turned off
- Current Power Generation cannot meet expected future loads
- Silent watch capability impacted
- Excess heat impacts both onboard electronics and Soldier's effectiveness

Current Space, Weight, and Power Capacity Shortfalls require Upgrades to Stryker FoV

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_95_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_96_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_97_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_98_Figure_0.jpeg)

## Stryker Modernization Plan (Core Enablers)

Recapitalization / Re-Use

## **Chassis**

- 60k lbs rated suspension (Semi-active)
- Larger tire (Increased mobility)
- Axle spacing changes requires modified lower hull
- Survivability improvement with double V hull

#### - Mine Blast Seats / Restowage

![](_page_98_Picture_9.jpeg)

**Double V Hull Concept** 

![](_page_98_Picture_11.jpeg)

Common with DVH

- 450 HP Engine
- Larger Cooling Module
- Combined Heating & Air Conditioning
- High Voltage & 28V Power Distribution Bus
- Increased Power Generation (High Voltage)

Time Capability Phased Program?

**Digitization (Chassis Common)** 

Data/Video Networks (Ethernet & CAN)

- Multifunction common displays
- Supports integration of JTRS and WIN T
- Supports future 360 SA & Sniper detection integration
- Single point software downloader

#### **Embedded FBCB2/BFT**

**Battery and Power Mgt** 

Digital drivers display

> Embedded Training & External Port

#### **Embedded GPS and INS**

- Hooks for Slew-to-cue and Far target location

#### **Condition Base Maintenance**

- Embedded Diagnostics
- Portable Maintenance Aid

DVH (TPE) • 5.5 Driveline • Reinforced tires

# All components TRL >6 Challenge: Packaging and Integration

## OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_99_Picture_0.jpeg)

**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 

# LW155 JPMO

9 November 2010

Mr. Keith Gooding JPM, LW155 973-724-4427 keith.t.gooding@us.army.mil

![](_page_101_Picture_0.jpeg)

# JPMO-LW155 - About Us

- Located at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
  - Co-located with ARDEC and PEO-Ammo
- JOINT Program Manager Keith Gooding
  - Key staff a mix of PEO-GCS, PEO-LS and ARDEC
- Manages ALL towed artillery for the Army
- Manages M777A2 for the USMC

## **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

![](_page_102_Picture_0.jpeg)

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFIC

## JPMO-LW155 - Portfolio

![](_page_102_Picture_2.jpeg)

M777A2

![](_page_102_Picture_4.jpeg)

M198

![](_page_102_Picture_6.jpeg)

M119A2&E1

![](_page_102_Picture_8.jpeg)

D30

**Projected End State Total (AAO):** 

M777A2:	394	Army / 511 USMC
M198:	741	(Production Complete)
M119:	823	(441 New Production)
D30:	184	Afghan Army
GLPS:	458	(Production Complete)
IPADS:	278	Army / 63 USMC

![](_page_102_Picture_12.jpeg)

![](_page_102_Picture_13.jpeg)

Gun Laying and Positioning<br/>System<br/>(GLPS)M111&E1 Improved Position and<br/>Azimuth Determining System<br/>(IPADS)

![](_page_103_Picture_0.jpeg)

## M777A2 Howitzer

OUND	SYSTEM	System Description	Key Requirements/Performance
ECUTIVE OFFICE MBAT SYSTEMS	<ul> <li>155mm</li> <li>Joint US</li> <li>AAO US</li> <li>FMS to</li> <li>BAE System</li> <li>Production</li> <li>GFE Cation</li> </ul>	Towed Howitzer Army/USMC Program Army 394 and USMC 511 Canada (37) and Australia (35) stems (UK) is Prime Contractor for on and Sustainment nnon and Optical Fire Control	<ul> <li>Weight &lt; 10,000 lbs</li> <li>Emplacement &lt; 3 Minutes</li> <li>Displacement &lt; 2-3 Minutes</li> <li>Rate of Fire &gt; 4 rounds per Minute</li> <li>Compatible with Excalibur and PGK</li> </ul>
N S	P	roduction/Sustainment Schedule	Modernization Strategy
Program B Ground C			
<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>GROUND</b>	<ul> <li>Army/USM</li> <li>Additional I</li> <li>Add</li> <li>Sign</li> <li>Sole source through Fe</li> <li>1 Ye</li> <li>Competitive</li> </ul>	C Production through 2012 Production Likely itional Army weapons ificant Additional FMS interest e ICS sustainment contract extended b 2012 ar Extension Likely e PBL contract in FY13	<ul> <li>Lethality         <ul> <li>Diode Pumped Laser Ignition System (FY13)</li> <li>Hydraulic Power Assist Kit (FY11)</li> <li>Electronic Thermal Warning Device FY12)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Networked Battle Command         <ul> <li>Digital Fire Control Refresh (FY14)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Competitive procurement strategy anticipated in all save HyPAK (under contract)</li> </ul>

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_104_Picture_0.jpeg)

# M119A2 Howitzer

CROUND	System Description	Key Requirements/Performance
CUTIVE OFFICE	<ul> <li>105mm Legacy Howitzer</li> <li>382 M119A2 howitzers in Inventory</li> <li>Production Line Re-started at Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center (Rock Island) in 2005</li> <li>441 M119A2 howitzers</li> <li>250 fielded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides direct support fires for IBCT</li> <li>Weight &lt; 4,500 lbs</li> <li>Air Transportable by UH60</li> <li>Compatible with PGK</li> </ul>
XO	Production/Sustainment Schedule	Modernization Strategy
Program E Ground C	<ul> <li>JMTC Production set to conclude in 1QFY12</li> <li>Reset of fielded M119A2 weapons at Anniston Army Depot (AAD) through 2017</li> <li>Competitive Inertial Navigation System contract awarded in FY10</li> <li>Competitive Muzzle Velocity Sensor System</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Networked Battle Command         <ul> <li>Develop Digital Fire Control System (DFCS) Upgrade                 <ul> <li>Competitive procurement in FY11</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other                 <ul> <li>Convert all fielded howitzers to A3</li> <li>Configuration via field mod</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_105_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **M111 IPADS**

System Description	Key Requirements/Performance
<ul> <li>Self-contained surveying system capable of determining position, altitude and azimuth</li> <li>AAO US Army 278 and USMC 63</li> <li>L-3 Communication Prime Contractor</li> <li>IPADS-G = IPADS + embedded SAASM receiver</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Zero Velocity Update ~20 Minutes</li> <li>Survey Area – 100 Km (radius)</li> <li>Optical Transfer – 32 Meters</li> </ul>
Production/Sustainment Schedule	Modernization Strategy
<ul> <li>IPADS Production and Fielding complete</li> <li>IPADS-G Entering Production NOW <ul> <li>First Article Testing 2-3Q FY12</li> <li>Initial Production Deliveries 1Q FY12</li> <li>First Unit Equipped 2QFY12</li> <li>EMS interest</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Networked Battle Command</li> <li>Embedded GPS in IPADS-G</li> <li>Control and Display Upgrade</li> </ul>

## OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

![](_page_106_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **Legacy Systems**

System Description	Key Requirements/Performance
<ul> <li>JPMO Manages 3 Legacy Systems</li> <li>Principally sustainment activities</li> <li>No direct Industry opportunities with JPMO</li> <li>Limited Industry Opportunities through subcontracting</li> </ul>	120 each M198 155mm w/ ASL/BII and other equipment 4 cases Case 1 and 2 = 54 / 66 guns AS IS = 120 guns Excess Defense Articles (EDA) Grant Transfer Case 3 IQ-B-UDC – 54 guns rebuilt @ RIA Case 4 GX-B-ZAB – 66 guns rebuilt @ RIA Effort to occur through FY11 and Fy12
Production/Sustainment Schedule	Modernization Strategy
<ul> <li>JPMO to field 204 D-30 Soviet Howitzers to Afghanistan National Army in by COB CY11         <ul> <li>80 to be refurbished in Afghanistan</li> <li>44 to be refurbished in Ukraine</li> <li>General Dynamics contracted to oversee effort</li> <li>60+ Donated by Bosnia/Herzogovenia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Gen autonomous positioning and directional system</li> <li>Determines azimuth/deflection and position coordinates.</li> <li>Production Complete         <ul> <li>AAO – 368</li> <li>On Hand – 458</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE**

Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited

42

# Summary

- M777A2 and M119A2 both undergoing significant modernization efforts
  - Competitive Opportunities for Industry
- IPADS-G modernization effort underway
  - Limited Opportunities for Industry
- JPMO-LW155 legacy systems are in sustainment/draw down
  - Limited opportunities for Industry

#### OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited

XECUT

COMBA
#### Lightweight 155mm Towed Howitzer Portfolio





M777A2



M198



M119A2&E1



D30

#### Projected End State Total (AAO): M777A2: 394 Army / 511 USMC

M198:	741	(Production Complete)
M119:	823	(441 New Production)
D30:	184	Afghan Army
GLPS:	458	(Production Complete)
IPADS:	278	Army / 63 USMC



Gun Laying and Positioning System (GLPS)



M111&E1 Improved Position and Azimuth Determining System (IPADS)

44



**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 





## **BRIEF TO COMBAT VEHICLE CONFERENCE**

LtCol David Thompson, Project Manager



Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited

Unclassified

#### **Evolution of Ground Robotics in Combat**

• Sustainment, Modernization, Interoperability and Modularity



#### Leadership • Service • Innovation Unclassified

SYSTEMS JPO

ROBOTIC

## **Current Operations**

- Robotic systems have functioned properly and reliably during OIF/OEF
- RS JPO has fielded over 7000 ground robotic systems since 2004
- Warfighters are generally satisfied with current UGVs, but priorities are improvements in size, weight, and power consumption

- What the Soldier wants:
  - More autonomy to reduce workload
  - Extended standoff ranges
  - Common controller
  - Increased endurance
  - Increased dexterity & agility
  - More capable/compact payloads
    - » Cameras, comms, IED detection, etc
  - ➢ MORE systems!



#### Modularity

**Common Within Platforms** 

#### Common Across Platforms



12 November 2010

POJEC

#### Ground Robotics Capability Sets

Photos for CDDs and Efforts are Notional Representations

Soldier Transportable	Vehicle Transportable	Self Transportable	Appliqué
Crew Served Bot	Mounted or Towed Man Transportable Robot System (MTRS) POR	Soldier Follower – IBCT Squad Mission Equipment Transport (SMET) CDD	Remote Operation
Small Bot Small Unmanned Ground Vehicle (SUGV) CDD		Medium Wingman – SBCT Unmanned Ground Vehicle (MM- UGV) CDD	Supervised Autonomy
Micro Bot	Armed	Heavy Wingman – HBCT	Full Autonomy
Nano Bot	Humanoid Battlefield Extraction Assist Robot (BEAR) Initiative	Squad Member	Exoskeleton Exoskeleton (XOS) CDD

ROJECT

#### Army UGV Capability Timeline Supported by the UGV Campaign Plan



#### Unclassified

## **Opportunities for Industry**

- Interoperability Initiative
  - » Working Integrated Product Team Conference 16-17 November 2010
  - » Modular payloads
  - » Open architecture standards development
- Source Sought Notice on FedBizOpps
  - » Solicitation Number: W56HZV11JLB01
  - » Approximately 80-100 Full Time Equivalents in support of RSJPO global mission
  - » Responses due 17 Nov 2010
- Emerging requirements
  - » Move from tele-op to semi-autonomy
  - » Reducing the Soldier's and Marine's load
  - » Non-lethal and lethal projection
  - » Power management
  - » Second sourcing of spares/components





**OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE** 



#### HBCT

COL W. Sheehy bill.sheehy@us.army.mil

#### **RS JPO**

LtCol D. Thompson (USMC) david.c.thompson6@us.army.mil

**SBCT** 

COL R. Schumitz

robert.w.schumitz@us.army.mil

LW 155

Mr. K. Gooding

keith.t.gooding@us.army.mil

OUR MISSION IS OUR WARFIGHTERS' FUTURE

Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited





# 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

May – November 2009 Capt Christopher Conner





## Orientation





•Original mission was to seize Khan Neshin, establish GIRoA, and bring security to the area. •Battlespace of over 14,000 square kilometers. Initially seized the District Capital, Khan Neshin Castle. •Created FOB Payne, and then many smaller COPs for platoons. Operations included Security patrols through all the villages; interdiction operations to the north and south side of the river; Civil Affair Missions for the Afghani people.



## Light Armored Vehicle Family of Vehicles





LAV-25 (25MM CHAIN GUN)



LAV-AT (ANTI-TANK)



LAV-M (MORTAR)

<u>Mission of an LAR Bn</u>: To conduct reconnaissance, security and economy of force operations, and, within its capabilities, limited offensive or defensive operations that exploit the unit's mobility and firepower



LAV-L (LOGISTICS)



LAV-R (RECOVERY)



## Mobility





#### <u>Terrain</u>

Co C crossed LD on 28 Jun. The route decided on would take the company into western Afghanistan, staying away from the Helmand River Valley and the population centers IOT increase the stealth of a whole Bn's movement.
The terrain became 'unforgiving' through some areas; hard packed dirt to sand dunes that stretched for kilometers.
All the movement was done at night, while during the day

•All the movement was done at night, while during the day we remained in a defensive position.



## Terrain







## Swimming



#### <u>9 Jul 09</u>

•2d MEB-Afghanistan conducted a coordinated attack along the Helmand River Valley on 2 Jul, where two infantry battalions air assaulted in and 2d LAR made a 150 km night movement through western Afghanistan to seize Khan Neshin.

•Understanding that the Helmand River was a natural obstacle that allowed the enemy freedom of movement south of the river, 2d LAR knew that they could influence the other two battalion's battlespaces because of our ability to

•Co C swam the river on 9 Jul, and from that point on, impeded the enemy's ability to maneuver through all of





#### **Offensive Action**





#### <u>27 Jul</u>

The company moved through the mountainous terrain of Khan Neshin Gar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Plt and HQ were exploring the routes to the south of Qual-ye-Now (just west of Khan Neshin) when accurate mortar fire zeroed in on the vehicles. A POO site was identified and a section from 3<sup>rd</sup> Plt and the two LAV-25s from HQ conducted a combat splash across the river. HQ established a SBF position and allowed 3<sup>rd</sup> Plt to close distance and dismount scouts. Seven buildings were cleared and 3 men detained. Information from the detainees supported the fact that the enemy didn't realize the capabilities of the vehicles.









#### Suggestions















## **Questions?**



## 3-2 SBCT

# "ARROWHEAD" OIF Operations Summary

UNCLASSIFIED







#### **Mission Statement**

- **Operational Environment/Disposition of Forces**
- **Campaign Plan**
- **TF Governance and Civil Capacity**
- **Best practices**
- **SBCT Recommendations**
- Questions





**TF** Arrowhead enables Iraqi Security Forces and the Government of Iraq to secure and develop the Diyala Province, leading to secure and credible elections while setting the conditions for RIP/TOA with 2-25 SBCT (AAB).



## Arrowhead OE/Disposition of Forces







## **Task Organization/Partnership**







## **Arrowhead Campaign Plan**





#### **INFORMATION OPERATIONS**





**TF** Governance/Civil Capacity enables and assists the Diyala Provincial Reconstruction Teams in order to facilitate the strengthening of government systems at both the provincial and local (Qadaa and Nahia) levels and the building, nurturing, and maintenance of enduring civil capacities to foster trust in the government of the Divala Province in the absence of US Forces and PRTs for the foreseeable future.





#### **Best Practices**

- Lethal Targeting is possible during stability operations
  - Integration with Task Force and AOB
  - Combined targeting meetings with Diyala Operations Commander, 5<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army DIV, Iraqi Police
- Combined C2 nodes: if you help them build it... they will come
- Iraqi Security Forces Training: Train them to train themselves
- Combined Operations: Show them what right looks like (from TLPs through the AAR)
- TF GCC: Enable the experts to do their job

#### Lessons Learned

- Empower BNs to solve Brigade problems (C-IDF+ targeting)
  - Change task organization to solve problems





- Retain current Force Structure
- Armored Security Vehicle (ASV) vs. Infantry Carrier Variant (ICV) for Military Police Platoon
- Gun Laying and Positioning System (GLPS) for the Field Artillery Battalion
- Brigade Support Battalion wants to replace their Front Line Ambulances (FLA) with Medical Evacuation Variants (MEV)
- Vehicle for Combat Observation Lasing Team prefer Fire Support Variant (FSV)
- Strykers in Field Artillery Battalion
  - Infantry Carrier Variant as Prime Mover for M777
  - Command Variant as Fire Direction Computer vehicle
- 60 mm Mortar for Cavalry Troops
- Operations Sergeant Major for Brigade Support BN

## Questions



# TASK FORCE278 ACR

278<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT





278<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT


# **Convoy Configuration**





278<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT





# Mobility

- •Hard surface road networks
- •Off Road Capability Limited
- •Turn Radius (MAXPRO+ vs. RG33)
- Speed Kills
  - Rollover Threat





# Sustainability



- Recovery Challenges

   KBR Assistance During Missions
- Spare Tire Mounts
- Armor Removal
- Availability of Class IX
- Training



## Lethality



- Stable Firing Platform
- Universal Mount
- Lower Silhouette
- Hellfire Lights and Force Protection







278TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT



## Survivability



- Our Experience "MRAPs Save Soldier's Lives"
- Plus/EFP Armor preferred over Reactive Armor





# Connectivity



- Outstanding Crew Internal Communication
  - Bose Headsets
- Radio Placement

   Radio Control Monitor



 Blue Force Tracker and Movement Tracking System





# Add On Equipment

- Self Protective Adaptive Roller Kit (Sparks Mine Roller)
- CREW Systems
   CVRJ, DUKES
  - RHINO
- IED Lights





# **QUESTIONS?**





278<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT

#### **2010 Combat Vehicle Conference**

### **Twelve Lessons in Twenty Years**

COL Pete Newell COM: (703) 704-2216 CELL: (571) 423-9504 peter.newell@conus.army.mil

#### The Spectrum of Conflict in Twenty Years



Leaders have to see, hear and feel the fight





"In-stride" evolution





### Mass and Firepower make a statement





You don't "own" it unless these guys are on it

### Precision takes on new meaning when it's "danger close"



We will task organize with anybody, anytime, anywhere

#### What's truly useful isn't always pretty





#### "Combat" Support has to go with you



You have to keep the coalition together

4TH BRIGADE, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION

#### **2010 Combat Vehicle Conference**

### **Twelve Lessons in Twenty Years**

COL Pete Newell COM: (703) 704-2216 CELL: (571) 423-9504 peter.newell@conus.army.mil



#### WHAT ARE THE WARFIGHTER'S REQUIREMENTS?

- Getting to/around the theater of operations quickly
- Lethal precision/survivable (within reason)
- Utility, weight of individual equipment is critical
- Network is cyber "center of gravity"
- Operate in complex, harsh terrain

### SO WHAT:

- ✓ Modernization and/or Recap??
- ✓Break IT "Silos"
- ✓Ruggedized Individual Kit
- ✓ Hybrid War Application
- ✓Requirement to "in the hands of" timeline new paradigm



### NDIA OBSERVATIONS TODAY

- •Sustainment, training, education <u>up front</u> (Include RC, ARFORGEN)
- •Joint distributed ops (JDO)
- •Tough choices: modernization or force structure, readiness
- •Engage NCO's, CO grade off, maint WO's
- "Expeditionary" (Land Forces)