



## 2009 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE

*“SHAPING TOMORROW’S COMBAT VEHICLE PROGRAMS IN TODAY’S VOLATILITY”*

Dearborn, MI

12 - 14 October 2009

### [Agenda](#)

#### Tuesday 13 October, 2009

##### WELCOME REMARKS

- [Mr. Mike Viggato](#), Deputy to the Commander, TACOM LCMC, U.S. Army

##### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- [LTG Stephen Speakes](#), Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army

##### ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- [Mr. Edward Harrington](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)

##### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- [LTG Michael Vane](#), USA, Deputy Commanding General, Futures/Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center

##### GENERAL SESSION - SESSION II: *“Shaping Tomorrow’s Combat Vehicle Programs In Today’s Volatility”*

###### Session Chair:

- [Mr. William Taylor](#), Senior Executive Service Program, Executive Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Land Systems

##### PANEL DISCUSSION: *“PEO Land Systems & MARCORSYSCOM PMs”*

###### Panelists:

- [Col Brian K. Buckles](#), USMC, Program Manager, Light Armored Vehicles, U.S. Army TACOM
- [LtCol Wendell B. Leimbach Jr.](#), USMC, Program Manager Tank Systems (PG14), Marine Corps Systems Command
- [Mr. Bryan Prosser](#), Program Manager, AAVS (PG14), MARCORSYSCOM

##### PANEL DISCUSSION: *“PEO & PM Ground Combat Systems”*

**Moderator:** [BG David Ogg](#), USA, Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems, U.S. Army

#### Wednesday 14 October, 2009

##### DISCUSSION: *“Combat Vehicle Research and Development”*

- [Dr. Grace M. Bochenek](#), Director, U.S. Army RDECOM-TARDEC
- [Dr. Joseph A. Lannon](#), Director for Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey

##### WAR PANEL

###### Panelists:

- [COL John Hort](#), USA, HBCT Operations
- [MSG Brad Kelley](#), USA, SBCT Operations
- [LtCol Scott Leonard](#), USMC, LAV Operations

## **GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE**

- [GEN William S. Wallace](#), USA (Ret)

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Registration Open**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Welcome Reception**  
*drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009

7:15 AM - 7:00 PM  
**Registration Open**

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM  
**Continental Breakfast**  
*provided*

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM  
**General Session I**  
*Session Chair:*  
*LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)*  
*Parametric Technologies*  
*The Spectrum Group*  
*Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division,*  
*NDIA*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Networking Coffee Break**  
*provided*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Lunch**  
*provided*

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
**General Session II**  
*Session Chair:*  
*Mr. Roy Perkins*  
*BAE Systems*

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Afternoon Networking Break**  
*provided*

4:30 PM  
**General Session Ends**

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
**Annual Conference Networking Reception**  
*drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009

7:15 PM - 7:00 PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM

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*“Shaping Tomorrow’s Combat Vehicle Programs in Today’s Volatility”*

*Session Chair: LTG John Caldwell, USA (Ret)*  
*Parametric Technologies Corporation*  
*The Spectrum Group*  
*Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA*

8:15 AM

**ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS**

▶ *LTG John Caldwell, USA (Ret)*  
*Parametric Technologies Corporation*  
*The Spectrum Group*  
*Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA*

8:25 AM

**WELCOME REMARKS**

▶ *Mr. Mike Viggato*  
*Deputy to the Commander, TACOM LCMC, U.S. Army*

8:45 AM

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

▶ *LTG Stephen Speakes*  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army*

9:30 AM

**MORNING NETWORKING BREAK**

10:00 AM

**ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

▶ *Mr. Edward Harrington*  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement),*  
*Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition,*  
*Logistics and Technology)*

10:45 AM

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

▶ *LTG Michael Vane, USA*  
*Deputy Commanding General, Futures/Director, Army*  
*Capabilities Integration Center*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009 (CONT.)

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM **GENERAL SESSION - SESSION II**

*“SHAPING TOMORROW’S COMBAT VEHICLE PROGRAMS IN TODAY’S VOLATILITY”*

*Session Chair: Mr. Roy Perkins  
BAE Systems*

- ▶ **Mr. William Taylor**  
*Senior Executive Service Program, Executive Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Land Systems*

1:00 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

*“PEO Land Systems & MARCORSYSCOM PMs”*

**Moderator: Col Reed T. Bolick, USMC (Ret)**  
*Cypress International*

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Col Brian K. Buckles, USMC**  
*Program Manager, Light Armored Vehicles, U.S. Army TACOM*
- ▶ **LtCol Wendell B. Leimbach Jr., USMC**  
*Program Manager Tank Systems (PG14), Marine Corps Systems Command*
- ▶ **Col Keith M. Moore, USMC**  
*Program Manager, Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle*
- ▶ **Mr. Bryan Prosser**  
*Program Manager, AAVS (PG14), MARCORSYSCOM*

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK**

3:00 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

*“PEO & PM Ground Combat Systems”*

**Moderator: BG David Ogg, USA**  
*Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems, U.S. Army*

**Panelists:**

- ▶ *Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT)*  
**Col Paul R. Lepine, USA, Field Artillery, Project Manager**
- ▶ *Robotic Systems Joint Project Office (RS JPO)*  
**LtCol, David C. Thompson, USMC, Project Manager**
- ▶ *Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT)*  
**Col Robert W. Schumitz, USA, Project Manager**

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM **ANNUAL CONFERENCE NETWORKING RECEPTION**

### COMBAT VEHICLES DIVISION INFORMATION

**Chairman**

LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)  
Parametric Technologies Corporation  
The Spectrum Group

**Steering Committee**

Col Reed T. Bolick, USMC (Ret)  
Cypress International

Mr. Roy Perkins  
BAE Systems

Mr. Chuck Prikopa  
BAE Systems

Mr. George Sanchez  
General Dynamics, Corp.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

7:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Registration Open**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

*provided*

8:00 AM

**Administrative Remarks**

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**General Session III**

*Session Chair:*

*Mr. Chuck Prikopa*

*BAE Systems*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Morning Break**

*provided*

12:15 PM

**Conference Adjourns**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

7:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**GENERAL SESSION - SESSION III:**

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*BAE Systems*

8:00 AM

**ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS**

▶ **Mr. Chuck Prikopa**

*BAE Systems*

8:10 AM

**DISCUSSION**

*“Combat Vehicle Research and Development”*

▶ **Dr. Grace M. Bochenek**

*Director, U.S. Army RDECOM-TARDEC*

▶ **Dr. Joseph A. Lannon**

*Director for Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey*

9:00 AM

**WAR PANEL**

**Moderator :** **MG Julian B. Burns, USA (Ret)**

*Vice President, Business Development & Marketing, BAE Systems*

**Panelists:**

▶ **LTC Keith A. Barclay, USA, Armor Branch**

▶ **SFC Brandon Barnett, USA, SBCT Operations**

▶ **COL John Hort, USA, HBCT Operations**

▶ **MSG Brad Kelley, USA, SBCT Operations**

▶ **LtCol Scott Leonard, USMC, LAV Operations**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 AM

**GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE**

▶ **GEN William S. Wallace, USA (Ret)**

12:00 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)**

*Parametric Technologies Corporation*

*The Spectrum Group*

*Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA*



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# 2009 NDIA Combat Vehicles Conference

U.S. Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center

Dr. Grace M. Bochenek, Director

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# Tank Automotive Research, Development & Engineering Center (TARDEC)



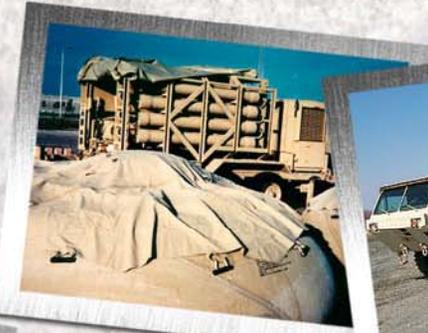
- Provides **full life-cycle engineering** support and is provider-of-first-choice for **all DOD** ground combat and combat support vehicle systems.
- Develops and integrates **the right technology solutions** to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for the Future Force.

**Ground Systems Integrator  
for the Department of Defense**

Responsible for Research, Development and Engineering Support to **2,800** Army systems and many of the Army's and DOD's Top Joint Warfighter Development Programs

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PORTFOLIO



### Force Projection

- Fuel & Water Distribution
- Force Sustainment
- Construction Equipment
- Bridging
- Assured Mobility Systems

### Combat Vehicles

- Heavy Brigade Combat Teams
- Strykers
- MRAPs
- Ground Combat Vehicles (Future)



### Tactical Vehicles

- HMMWVs
- Trailers
- Heavy, Medium and Light Tactical Vehicles

### Robotics

- Technology Components
- Demonstrators
- Military Relevant Test & Experimentation
- Transition and Requirements Development

TARDEC Engineers Provide Cradle-To-Grave Engineering Support

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## Ground Vehicle Power & Mobility

- Prime Power (Powertrain)
- Non Primary Power
- Power & Thermal Management
- Energy Storage
- Track & Suspension
- Alternative Energy



## Ground Systems Survivability

- Integrated Vehicle Protection Systems
- Active Defense
- Signature Management
- Laser Vision Protection
- Ballistic Protection
- Crew Survivability



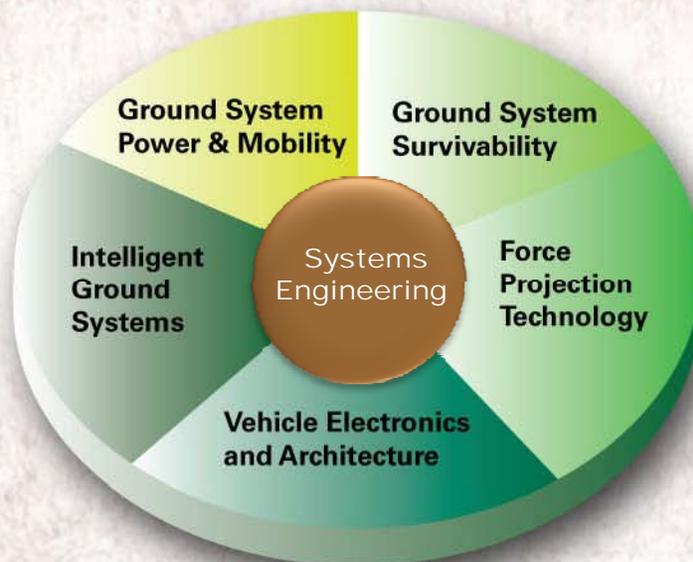
## Force Projection Technology

- Water Generation, Purification, Storage, Distribution & Quality Surveillance (QS)
- Petroleum Storage, Distribution & QS
- Material Handling Equipment
- Petroleum, Oils & Lubricants Technology
- Mechanical Countermine Equipment
- Tactical Bridging
- Alternative Fuels



## Intelligent Ground Systems

- Autonomous Robotics Systems
- Safe Operations Technologies
- Indirect Vision Technologies
- Unmanned Systems Technology Development
- 360° Situational Awareness Technologies
- Soldier Machine Interfaces
- Connected Vehicles



## Vehicle Electronics & Architecture

- Electronics Integration
- Data Architecture
- Condition-Based Maintenance (CBM+)
- Power Architecture/Management

- **Balance Long-term technology investments & Short term Quick Reaction Solutions**
  - Think Incremental
  - Drive Innovation
- **Build the technology, but don't forget to build the business case**
  - Develop supporting physics-based models, analytical tools to support analysis, and system level studies.....Support the Army's DECISION MAKING process.
  - It's also about building a community of technical competence, both Industry & Government
  - Infuse LSS into Technology Management efforts
- **R&D Dollars are precious....use them wisely**
- **TARDEC leverages and aligns academia, industry, and government R&D to collectively meet Army's and our Nations needs**
- **TARDEC is committed to supporting the warfighter**



- Align Ground Systems Acquisition, User, S&T and Logistics communities.

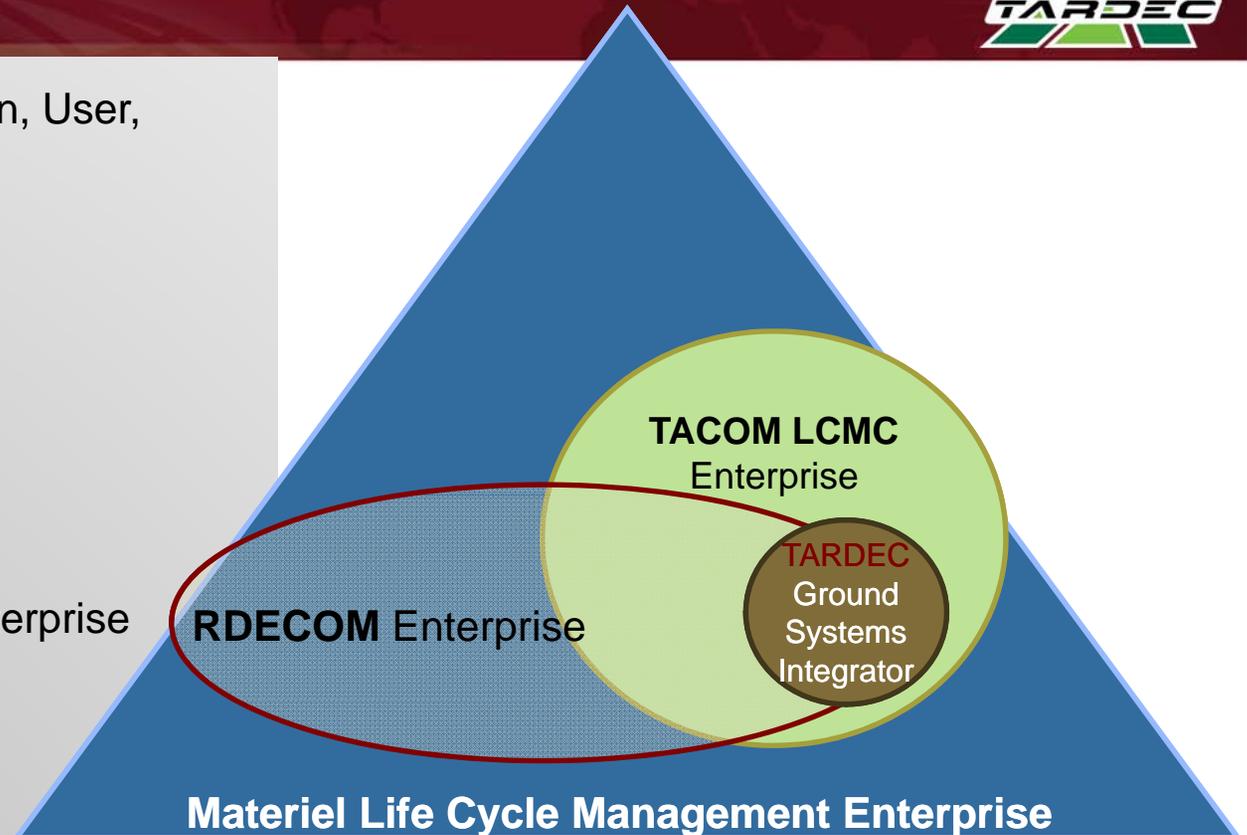
- Stakeholders include:
  - PEOs
  - PMs
  - TACOM ILSC
  - Marine Corps
  - TRADOC
  - RDECOM

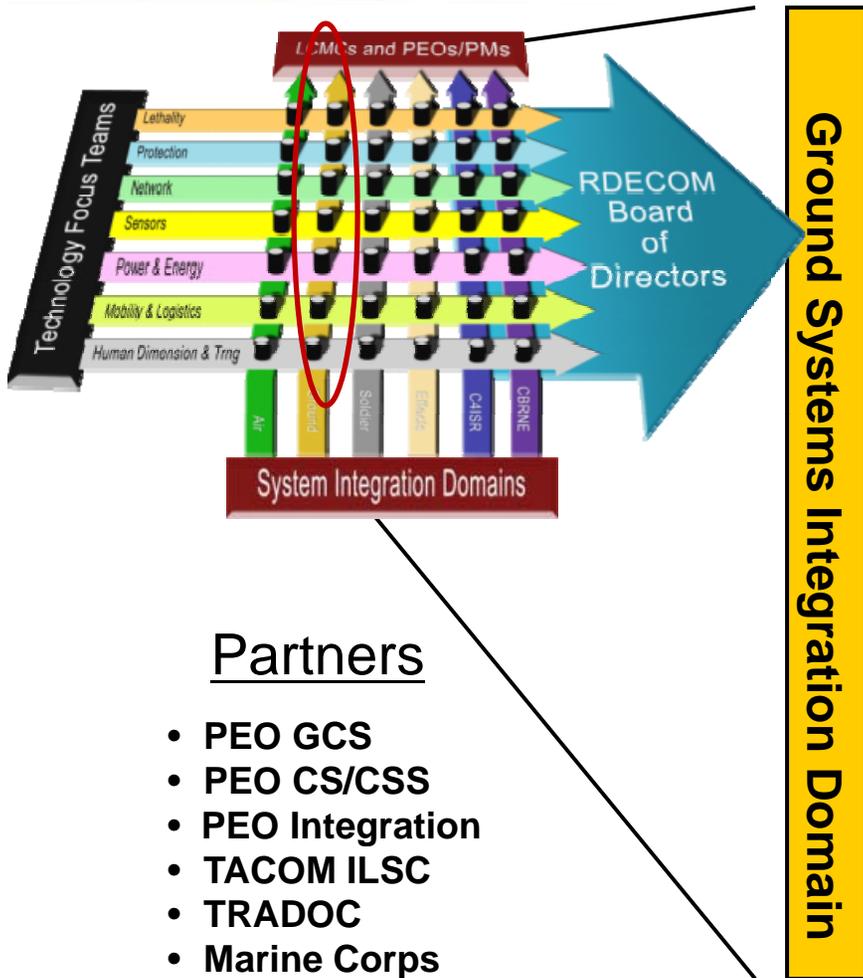
- Facilitate across the Materiel Enterprise

- technology planning,
- development,
- transition

- Integrate S&T and acquisition program cost, schedule and performance parameters.

- Manage capability development strategies that links 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 technology programs into cohesive integrated plans





## Mission Tasks:

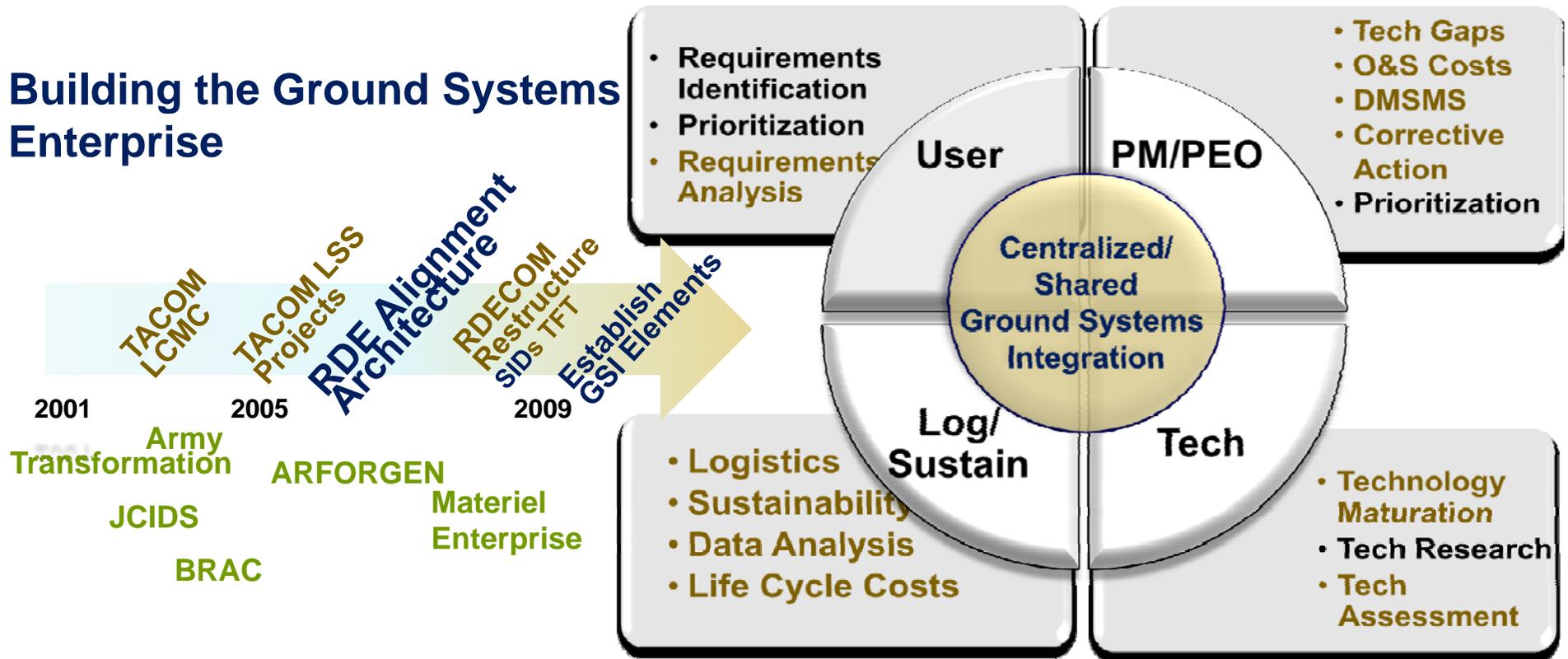
- Data Refinement with TRADOC and LCMC Partners
- Translation of data into actionable research
- Understand & manage portfolios with TFTs/SIDs
- Shape POM with LCMC Partners
- Facilitate integration and transition of S&T to soldier

## Ground Systems Portfolio:

- Combat Vehicles
  - Heavy Brigade
  - Stryker
  - Robotic Systems
  - MRAP
- Tactical Vehicles
  - HMMWVs
  - Trailers
  - FMTV
  - HTV
- Ground Combat Vehicle
- Joint Combat Support Systems
  - JLTV
  - Test/Measurement/Tools Equipment
- Force Projection
  - Fuel & Water Distribution
  - Force Sustainment
  - Construction Equipment
  - Bridging
  - Assured Mobility Systems

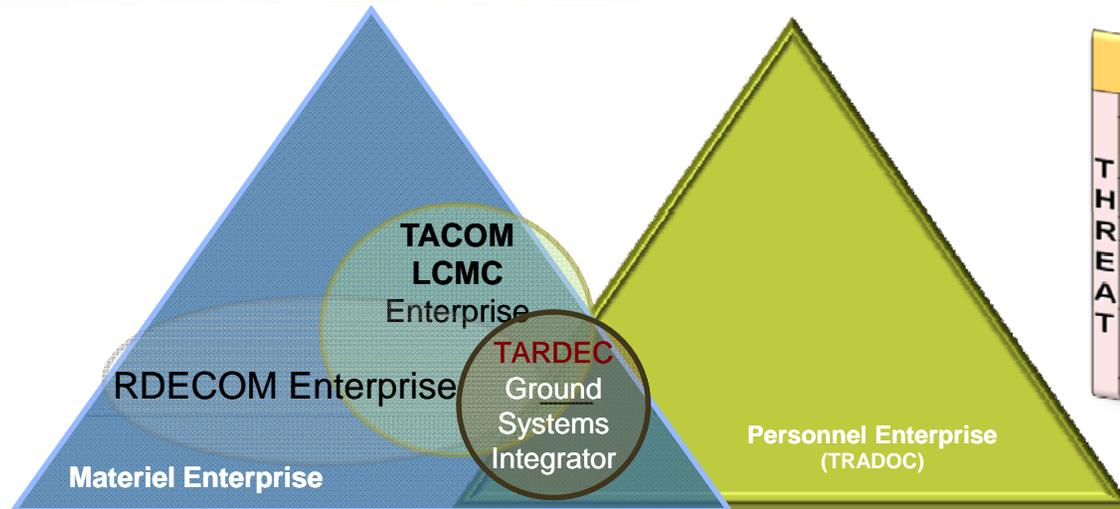


## Building the Ground Systems Enterprise



Not part of Systems Integration  
Requires Systems Integration

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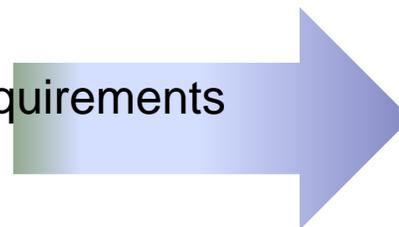


Sources		Inputs	Time Frame
T H R E A T	RDECOM FAST	RFI	Near Term 0-3 Yrs
	Combatant Commanders	Operational Needs Statement (ONS) Joint Urgent Operational Needs Statement (JUONS)	
	PEOs / PMs	Technology Gaps / Shortfalls "1-N List" and ECP's	Mid-Term 3 - 8 Yrs
	TCM's	ICD, CDD, CPD,	
	TRADOC - ARCIC: -Capabilities Assessments and RAM Division (CARD)	Capabilities Needs Analysis - CNA: Prioritized List of Required Capability "Gaps" (Current & Future Force)	Future / Long Term 6+ Yrs
	TRADOC Schools & Centers TRADOC-ARCIC & JFCOM	WarFighter Outcomes (Future Force Capability Gaps) Joint and Army Concepts / White Papers Congressional Adds	
	OSD / Congress		
			Varies

## Requirements Management

### Recent TRADOC Activities Supported by Ground Systems Integration (GSI)

- GCV
  - 120 Day GCV CDD
  - Technology Assessment of the requirements
  - Analysis of Alternatives support
  - Specification development
  - Concept excursions
- EM Gun
- III Corp
- Robotics Innovation Workshop
- Power & Energy Workshop
- Robotics Rodeo

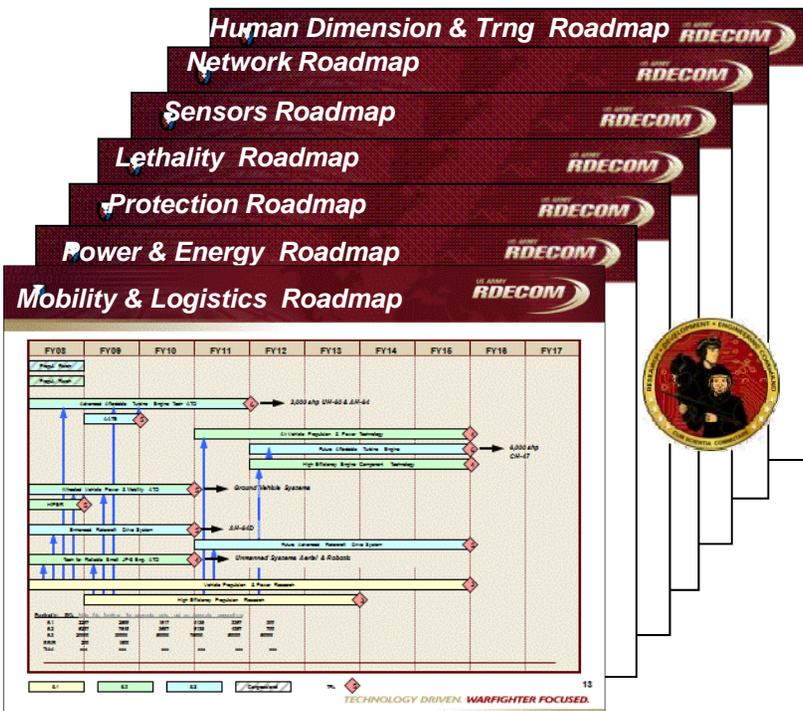
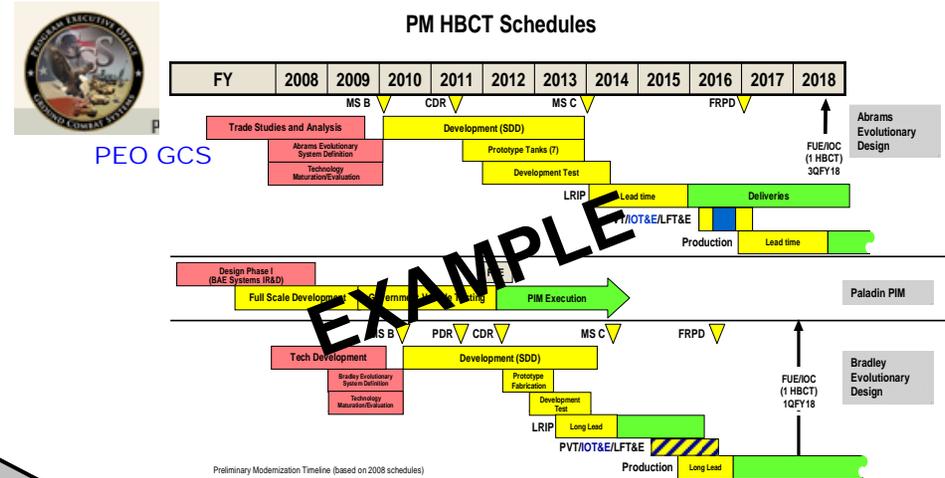
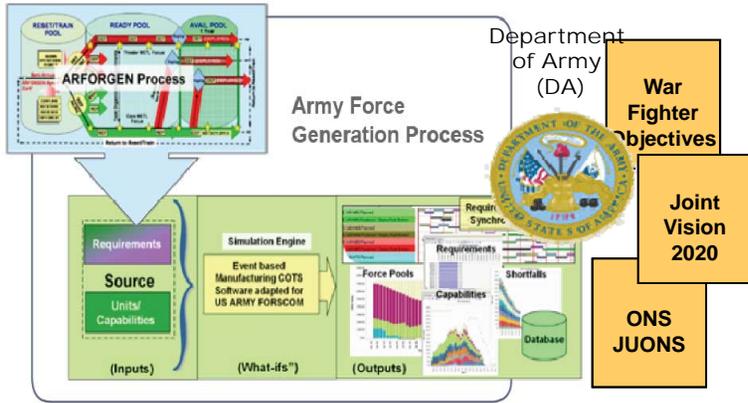


### Long Term Goal

- Establish Robust GSI Requirements-Materiel development Process between Enterprises

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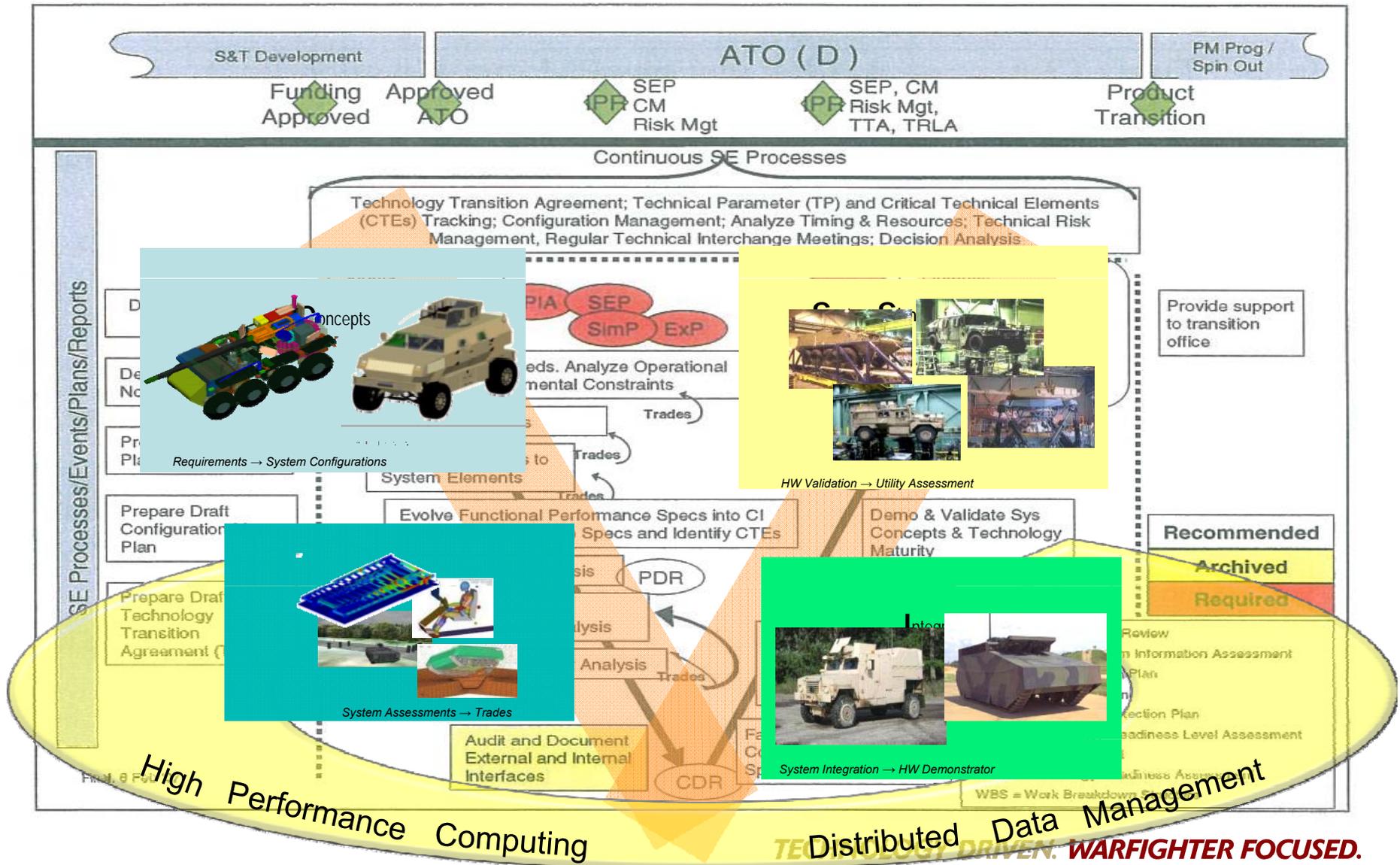


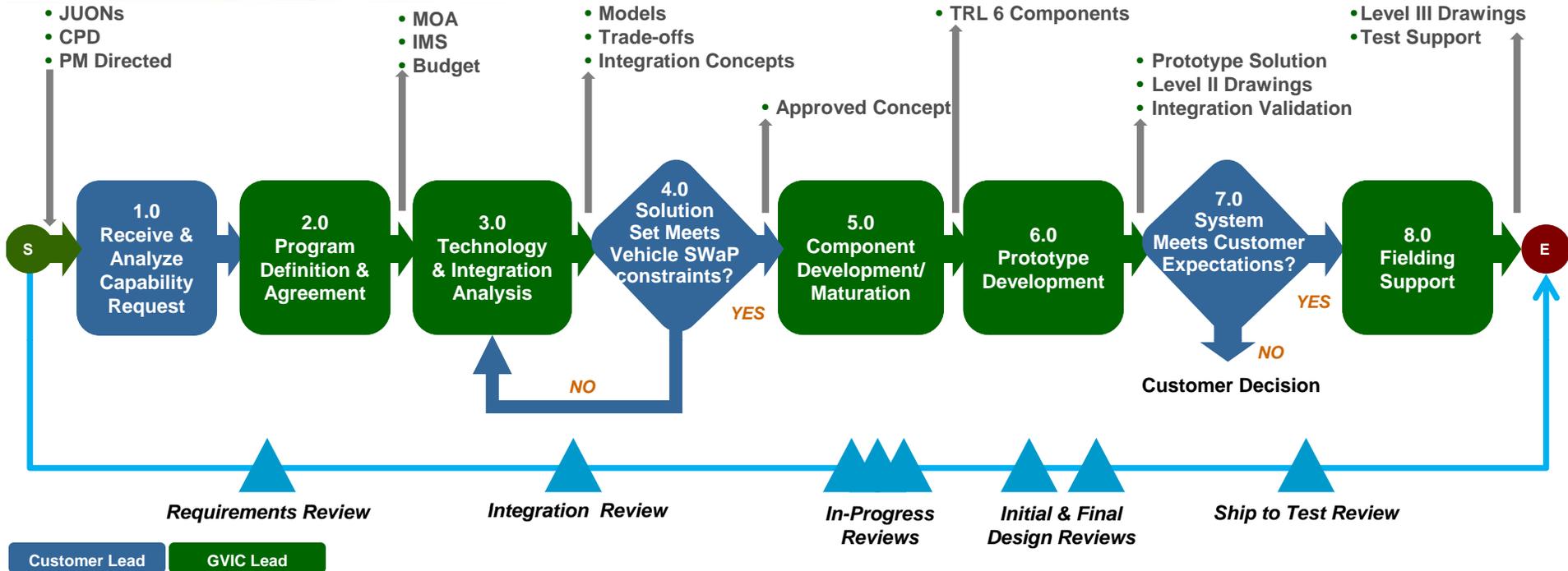


**Ground Systems Integration Domain**

**Synchronized Views**

- Capability Based
- Time Opportunity Based
- Resource Based





## Systems Engineering PEOPLE

- Ground Vehicle Integration Center (GVIC)
- Systems Engineering Team
- Concepts, Analysis, Systems Simulation and Integration (CASSI)
- Subject Matter Experts

## Systems Engineering PROCESSES

- Life Cycle Data Management
- Quality Assurance
- Testing
- Planning and Portfolio Management
- Project development and Execution

## Systems Engineering PRODUCTS

- Proof of Concept
- Scope of Work
- Risk Reductions
- Technology Solutions
- Corrective Actions
- Decision Data

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## 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

## 2009 Top Accomplishments

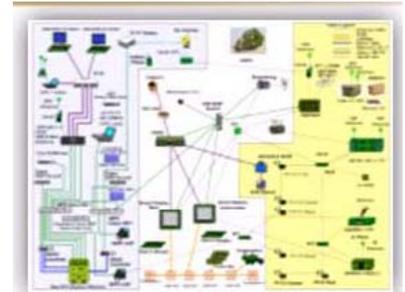
- Accelerated Remote Weapon Station Integration with ARDEC for the Caiman, MaxxPro and RG-33 systems
- Completed Full Capability Insertion Integration for Caiman Systems

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

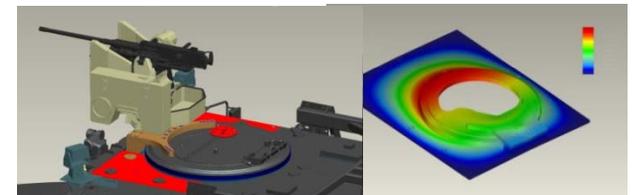
### GVIC Projects (active):

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

\*Command & Control On The Move



Updated Architecture

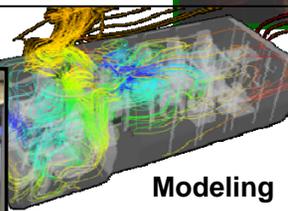


Physical Simulation

### MRAP Capability Insertion

- Vanguard (ARDEC)
- 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

C4 Integration Bench



Modeling



User Jury

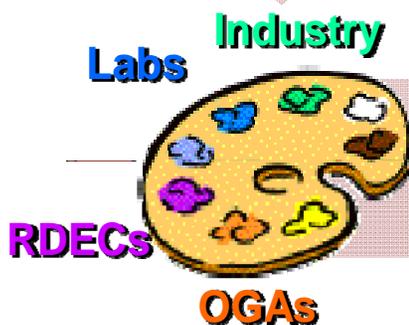
**GVIC is the System Integration Lead for the MRAP Joint Program Management Office**

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## It's about balancing integration, mission, threat & technology

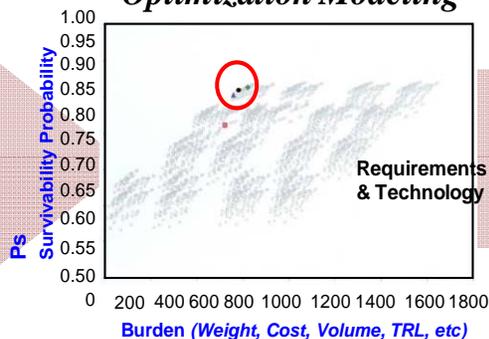


Requirements



Survivability Technology Pallet

### Optimization Modeling



Vehicle Integration & Design Studies (SWAP-C)

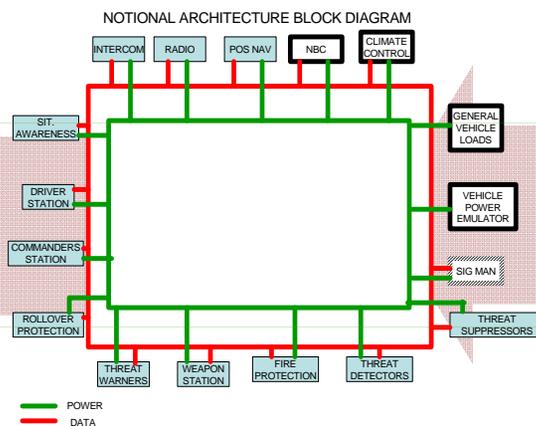


Performance, Payload & Protection

- Armor
- Weight
- Mobility (Veh Dynamics)
- Powertrain
- Thermal (HVAC)
- Safety (Crashworthiness)
- Cost
- Op. Effectiveness
- Mine Blast
- Sig Man
- Vulnerability
- Criticality

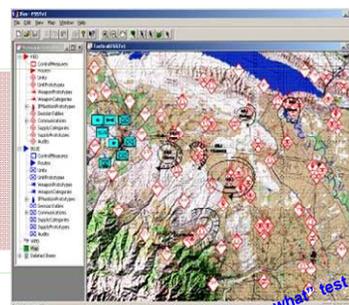


Integrated Product



System Integration Lab (SIL)

### 1st Order OE



- Enduring Technology Challenges
  - Size
  - Weight
  - Power & Energy
  - Cooling
- Today's Challenges
  - Balance Long-term technology investments & Short term Quick Reaction Solutions
  - Threat is escalating and evolving
  - Incremental approach – Good enough but needs to have capability grow to meet full requirement
  - System interdependency (Armor, Power, C4I, weight)



## Ground Systems Integration

- Creates a large opportunity to be a “game-changer” in the alignment of S&T, Acquisition and Logistics
- Is a complex and interdependent effort and continues to receive commitment from all stakeholders
- Requires a deliberate approach, utilizing collaborative planning, to execute successfully
- Faces Technical and Process Challenges

**9 January 2007**

**Haifa Street, Baghdad, Iraq**



# Background

B co 1-23 Inf, 3-2 SBCT was notified at 2200 hours local time to provide reinforcement to elements of the Iraqi Army operating in the area north of the International Zone known as Haifa Street. The Iraqi Army secured a high rise building along Haifa Street and was defending themselves but was running low on ammo and unable to communicate with its own headquarters for reinforcements. Enemy threat was estimated at a platoon size element with light machine guns, hand grenades and RPG's.

# CENTRAL BAGHDAD

## Haifa Street

Many buildings here are high-rise apartments with a commanding view of Baghdad, and their proximity to the Green Zone makes them strategically significant. A large-scale, multi-day battle between insurgent and coalition forces erupted on Haifa Street in early January, emblematic of the reactive, raiding posture that U.S. forces adopted throughout the theater in December 2006 and January 2007. Earlier, U.S. troops had cleared the area of insurgents more than once, only to see them return after local control was transferred to Iraqi forces.



# Sequence of Events

B co's commander used received the battalion frago at the Battalion HQ's and then moved directly to his Stryker. At the same time the rest of the company was assembling in the motor pool conducting PCI's and preparing to conduct a movement to contact. The commander issued his frago via FM in the motor pool and sent out the route via FBCB2 overlay. He finished and sent out a company level order to his platoon leaders while moving to the Iraqi Army elements. This all occurred within a 30 minute period. Without FBCB2 our company would not have been able to move out as quickly to reinforce the Iraqi Army. The commander was unfamiliar with the area and chose to take two routes into Haifa Square, one element was used to cordon the high speed avenues of approach and the other was used to go directly to the link up point with the Iraqi Army.

# Contact Cordon Element

The cordon element made contact first with a small element of dismounted enemy combatants with AK-47's, the cordon stays mounted and returned fire from their air sentry hatches while they moved into covered positions. Once in their positions squad leaders assigned sectors of fire to the vehicle commanders for their vehicles Remote Weapons Stations. Squad Leaders and Vehicle Commanders maintained SA of the main element via the FBCB2. The dismounted nine man infantry squads stayed mounted within the protective armor of the Stryker.

# Contact Main Element

The main elements made it to the link up point just after the cordon element established its positions. All leaders in the main element knew the location of the cordon element via FBCB2. The main element was then engaged from elevated positions by enemy forces with machine gun fire, RPG's and hand grenades being thrown from roof tops. Utilizing Remote Weapons Stations with .50 cal MG and soldiers in air sentry hatches firing M-4s and M249s the main element was able to gain fire superiority and force the enemy to retreat after 10 to 15 minutes of sustained fire. The commander then extended the company cordon with his Strykers and established a secure perimeter. B co finally linked up with the Iraqi Army and began the treatment and evacuation of Iraqi Army dead and wounded.

# Lessons Learned

- Systems like FBCB2 aid units in not only Situational Awareness but mission planning, rehearsal and command and control
- There is no common communications platform for US forces and its allies
- Armor packages such as Slat Armor and the Common Ballistic Shield give soldiers confidence in their vehicle
- Air sentry hatches enable soldiers a protected platform to effectively engaging enemy forces during movement or while halted.
- Sniper net solution worked well during the day, I had to cut through the netting so I could see to engage elevated targets at night



# Marine Corps Light Armored Vehicles

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## NDIA Combat Vehicles Conference

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**Light Armored Vehicles**

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*"Making the Transition to the Future"*



# PM LAV

- **PM LAV Mission** - Research, development, acquisition and life cycle support for USMC Light Armored Vehicle family of vehicles.
- **Our Location** – MARCORSYSCOM program office supported by TACOM in Warren, Michigan



- **LAV – in the Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion.**
  - Conduct reconnaissance, security, and economy-of-force operations, limited offensive or delaying operations that exploit the unit's mobility and firepower.
  - Eight-wheeled armored combat vehicle with a 25-year history to remain in service until to 2025 and possibly beyond.



- **MPC – will reside in the Amphibious Assault Battalion.**
  - Provide armor-protected mobility for infantry battalion maneuver task forces. 2 MPCs will lift a reinforced rifle squad.
  - The MPC program balances vehicle performance, protection, and payload attributes.

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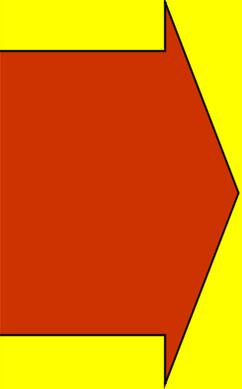


# LAV Modernization Plans

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## Funded Programs

- LAV-C2 Upgrade - Moving towards Milestone-C.
- LAV-AT Upgrade - Moving towards Milestone-B.
- OIF Upgrades, A2 Upgrade, LAV Re-Procurement- Fielding.
- LAV Survivability Upgrades - Part II



## Future LAV Projects (FY10-11)

- LAV Rapid Acquisitions & Modifications (RAM)
- LAV Fleet Sustainment Upgrades – EPLS
- LAV-R Upgrades (Crane, Winch, Generator)

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# Past RAM Projects



ALL PROJECTS COME OUT THROUGH:  
**Federal Business Opportunities**  
[www.FedBizOpps.gov](http://www.FedBizOpps.gov)



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# LAV Survivability Upgrade – Part II

- Incorporate *Floor Spall Liner*
- *Protection or Relocation of Fuel Tank*
- Incorporate *Mine Blast Resistant Seating* where possible
  - LAV-25
    - VC and Gunner
    - Scouts
  - Mission Role Vehicles
    - VC and staff locations
  - Driver cannot be suspended but will need a reinforced seat and leg protection



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# LAV - Summary

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- USMC LAV projected to remain *in service until 2025*
- LAV family of vehicles must remain:
  - **Effective** in the face of increasing threat capabilities
  - **Supportable** in the face of increasing age (CBM+ & Obsolescence are growing issues)
- **The challenge:** *How much survivability, lethality and mobility can be packed into an air-transportable, swim-capable LAV?*

- **Near Future:**
  - **LAV RAM projects**
  - **LAV Survivability Upgrades**
  - **LAV Sustainment Upgrades**



# Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC)

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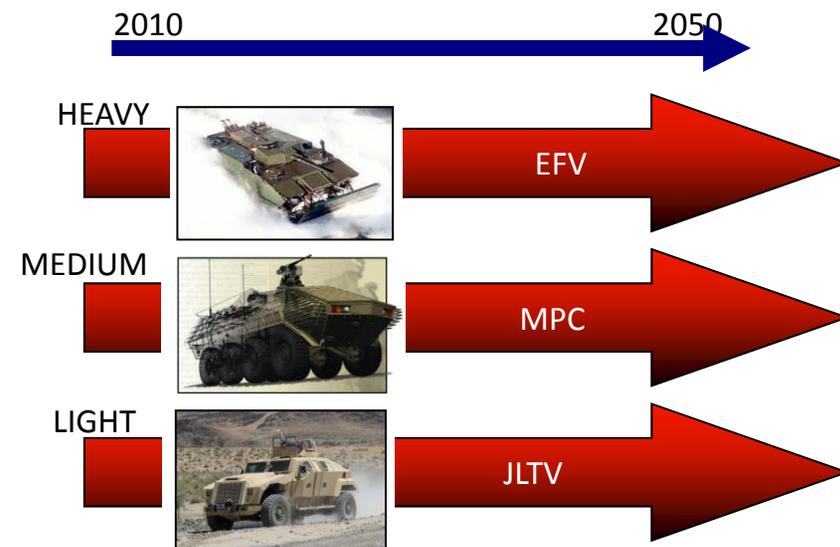
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# Where Does the MPC Fit?

## Marine Corps future triad of tactical mobility

		MPC Effectiveness Across the ROMO	
Traditional	MCO Major Combat Operations		
	Crisis Response		
I/W	Stability Operations		



- The MPC, as the **medium capability category platform**, provides a bridge in capability between the EFV and JLTV and a **balance between the performance, protection and payload attributes**.
- The MPC is an expeditionary **armored personnel carrier** - ideal for irregular warfare - yet effective across the full range of military operations, providing armor-protected mobility for infantry battalion maneuver task forces.
- The MPC **family of vehicles** includes the baseline Personnel Carrier and two supporting mission role variants: a Command & Control variant and a Recovery & Maintenance variant.

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# Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC) Pre-MS A: The Near Future...

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- Currently working with ONR to mature technologies that need to be integrated on the MPC
  - **Advance Lightweight Armor** Materials/Technologies
  - **Advanced Seat Technology** for blast resistance, shock mitigation and roll-over protection
  - **Active Protection System**
  - On-Board Vehicle Power for **exportable power**
  - **Fuel Efficiency** & Battlefield Power
  - **Advanced Suspension**
  - **TBD**



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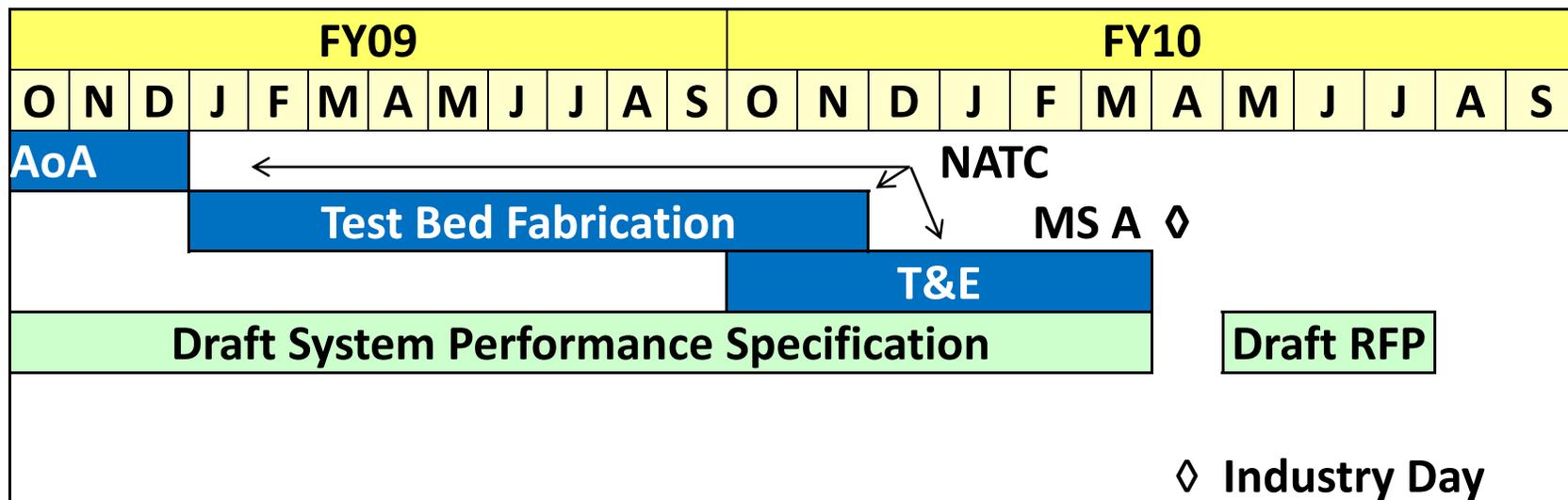


# Technology Demonstrator Vehicle

The MPC technology demonstrator vehicle will address:

- Mobility (Powerpack, drivetrain, suspension system)
- Survivability (hull shape, armor, weight effects on mobility)
- Electrical power generation, management and distribution
- C4ISR integration
- Vehicle health monitoring (data bus architecture and capacity)

Nevada Automotive Test Center (NATC): Designer and Integrator



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# Questions?



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# **Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV) Information Brief**

Presented to  
**NDIA 2009**  
**Combat Vehicles**  
**Conference**

**Mr. Bryan Prosser**  
**Program Manager, Assault Amphibious Vehicle Systems**  
**12-14 October 2009**



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## Briefing Agenda

- AAV Description, History, Operational Concept
- USMC AAV Future: Sustainment and Upgrade Strategy
- AAVC7A1 C2 Upgrade
- AAVS Upgrades



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## AAV System Description

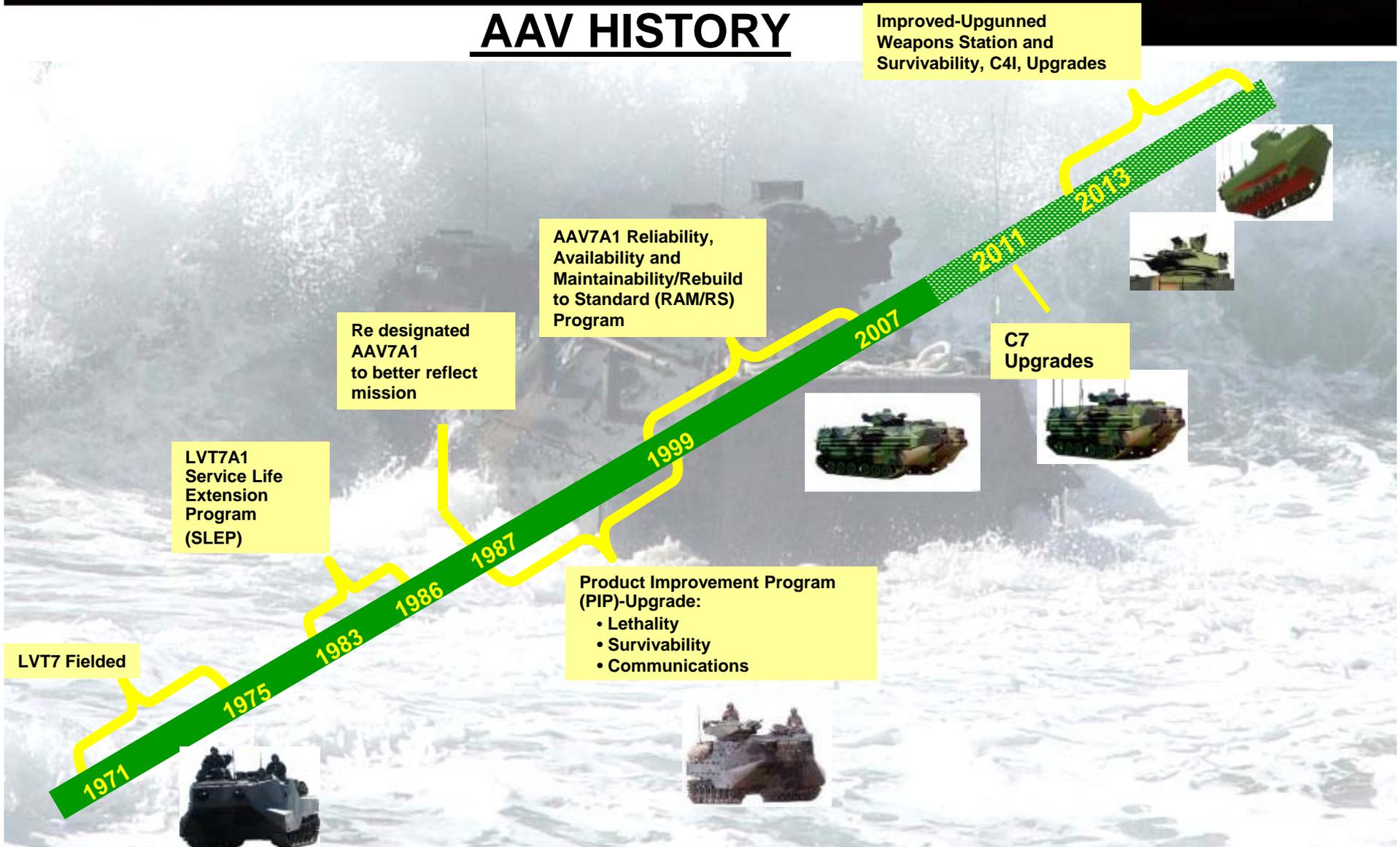
- Armored assault amphibious full-tracked landing vehicle.
- Three variants in the AAV FOV:
  - AAVP7A1 – Personnel
  - AAVC7A1 – Command
  - AAVR7A1 – Recovery
- Primary Means of Armored Protected Mobility to the Ground Combat Element.
- Mission Profile for 20% Operation in Water and 80% on Land.



• **Mission:** *To maneuver the surface assault elements of the landing force and their equipment from assault shipping during amphibious operations to inland objectives and to conduct mechanized operations and related combat support in subsequent operations ashore.*



# AAV HISTORY





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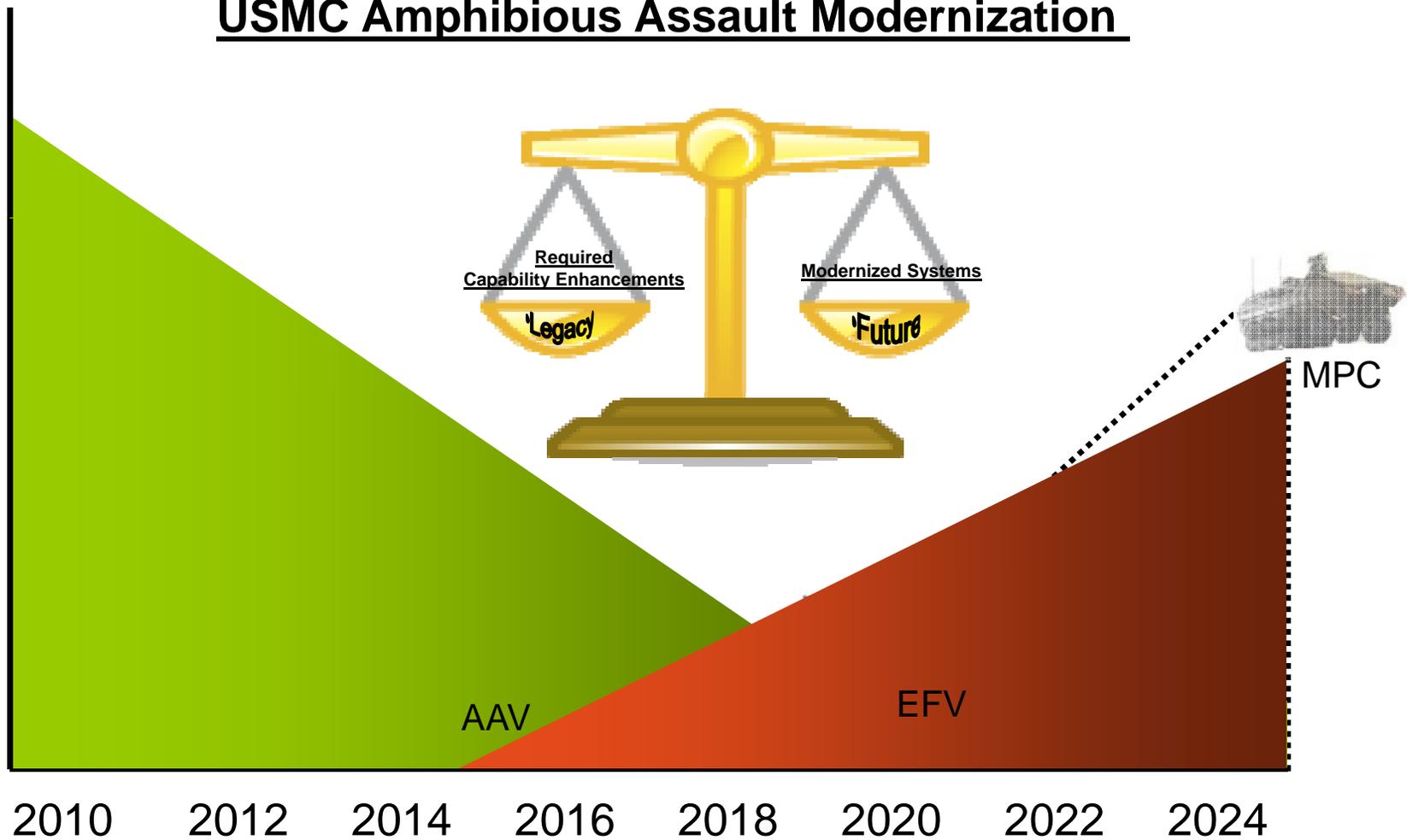


## **AAV Sustainment and Upgrade Strategy**

- **Remain in USMC inventory until fully replaced by the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV).**
- **Depot maintenance rotation (IROAN) to maintain operationally ready condition.**
- **Develop and field modifications/ECPs required to address issues related to safety, reliability, parts obsolescence and emerging requirements.**
- **Apply available capability enhancements to the current configuration to maintain platform viability.**
- **Provide system upgrades to the AAV FOV which will address critical capabilities gaps in the areas of weapons capability along with survivability, and C4I.**



## USMC Amphibious Assault Modernization



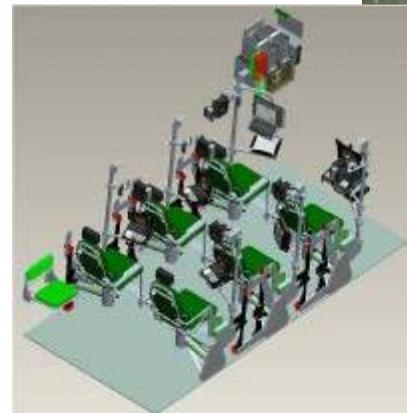


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## AAVC7A1 C2 Upgrade

- **Required operational attributes include:**
  - **Replace obsolete communications equipment and providing HF, VHF and UHF LOS and UHF SATCOM capability**
  - **Provide 6 functionally interchangeable staff work stations capable of hosting current MAGTF C2 applications**
- **Partnered with SPAWAR, Charleston for design, development, testing, and production/deployment**





# AAV Upgrades

Upgrades focus on the following areas:

## Survivability

- Belly/Sponson Armor
- Shock/Blast Mitigating Seats
- Selected Location Spall Lining
- Improved fire suppression system
- CREW Integration
- Infantry Troop Compartment Weapons Mounts
- Situational Awareness Enhancement
- Deck Plate Treatment

## C4I

- Tactical Radio Refresh
- Blue Force Tracking Integration
- Improved Intercom
- APU Integration
- Improved Drivers Display

## Improved Up-gunned Weapons Station

- Ballistic computer
- Stabilized
- Laser Range Finder
- Thermal Sight

Improved Upgunned Weapons Station



Shock/Blast Mitigating Seats

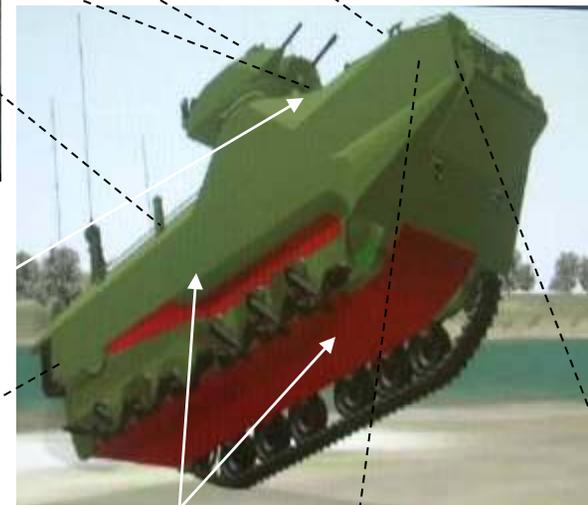


Improved Driver's Display

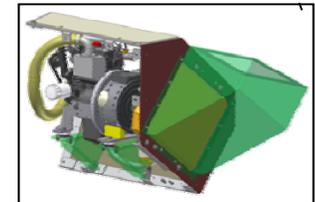
Infantry Troop Compartment Weapons Mount



CREW CVRJ



Belly and Sponson Armor Solutions



Auxiliary Power Unit



Blast Mitigating Bench Seats



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**QUESTIONS ?**



# ***Towards a Comprehensive Vehicle Strategy***

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# Revised Assumptions About the Future

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<b><u>Certainty</u></b> <b>Defense Transformation Theory</b>	<b><u>Uncertainty</u></b> <b>Recent and Ongoing Conflicts</b>
Knowledge Centric	Fighting, Politics Centric
Planning Process	Design, Execution
Centralization	Decentralization
Risk Avoidance	Risk Mitigation
Efficiency	Effectiveness
Fires	Combined Arms Fire/Maneuver
See / "Quality of Firsts"	Find and Understand
Rapid Decisive Operations	Sustained Campaigns
Systems Approach (EBO)	Complexity (Design)
Dominance	Strategy, Continuous Interaction
MCO Focus	Spectrum of Conflict
Linear Progression— Leap Ahead	Interaction with Adversaries— Continuous Innovation



# Key Lessons Learned

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- Provide Soldiers protected mobility: #1 priority
- Develop fighting vehicle for complex environments including urban operations
- Reduce predictable travel on established routes: better off-road mobility required
- Design platforms with sufficient growth potential for future capabilities
- Increase platform capacity to meet evolving threat
- Obtain better C2 on-the-move capability
- Push real time situational awareness to and from Company level and below
- Connect the Soldier to the network

**Greater demand on small unit operations dictates that tactical vehicles must be protected, mobile, and networked**



# Capability Packages

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Spin-outs + Warfighter Urgent Requirements =

## Capability Packages

- Provides incremental improvements delivered in two-year cycles
- Enables ARFORGEN beginning FY11
- Incorporates capabilities requested by Commanders in the fight

### Capability Package 11-12

<u>Spin-outs</u>	<u>Warfighter Urgent Requirements</u>
<p>NLOS - LS</p> <p>UGS</p> <p>Class I UAV</p> <p>Network Integration Kit</p> <p>SUGV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persistent Surveillance</li> <li>- Advanced Precision Mortar Initiative</li> <li>- Ground Soldier System</li> <li>- Human Terrain Teams</li> </ul>

### Future Capability Packages will include:

- More capable Unmanned Air Vehicles (greater range, loiter and payload capability)
- Larger Unmanned Ground Vehicles
- Improvements to the Network (more information and imagery at lower levels)

**Provides increased near-term capabilities to the Warfighter**



# Network Modernization

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- **Battle Command Essential Capabilities**
- **Two-year increments**
- **Field to ARFORGEN specified forces**
- **Affordable**



FY 17-18  
FY 15-16



FY 11 - 12 →

Incremental Improvement

FY 13 - 14 →

Incremental Improvement

Current →

Baseline

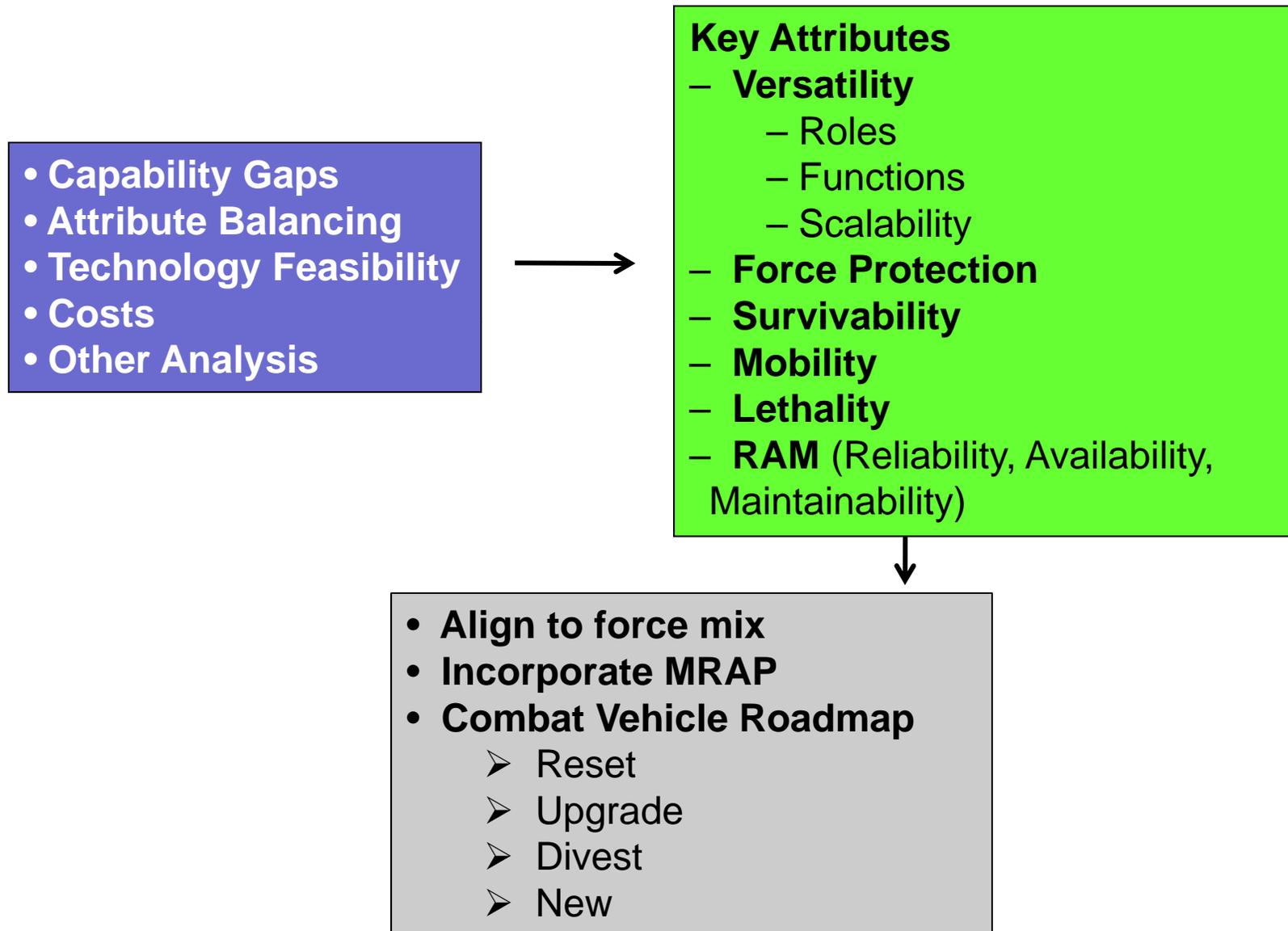
**Interoperable functional applications;  
communications transport;  
and network services**

**Match Pace of Change with Technology and Operating Environment**



# Combat Vehicles Methodology

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# **Ground Combat Vehicle Operational Design Principles**

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Versatility

Force Protection

Network Integration &  
Interoperability

Mobility

Sustainability

Lethality

Transportability



# **Resource Informed, Incremental Approach**

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- Use strategy and risk assessment to drive procurement, rather than the other way around
- Move timelines for concepts and assessments in closer
- Trade across warfighting functions, formations, & Services
- Develop integrated DOTMLPF solutions
- Strengthen synchronization with Training and Leader Development
- Prioritize capabilities and align with ARFORGEN
- Synchronize decision points for budget, POM, and force structure
- Design to technology readiness and costs
- Interface operational requirements work earlier with S&T
- Conduct earlier and better cost benefit analysis
- Buy less, more often

*Build a **versatile mix** of **tailorable and networked organizations**, operating on a **rotational cycle**, to provide a **sustained flow** of trained and ready forces for **full spectrum operations** and to hedge against **unexpected contingencies** at a **sustainable tempo** for our all-volunteer force*



# *Insights for Future Developments*

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- **Improve Force Protection**
  - Fire Suppression
  - Active Protection Systems
  - Reactive Armor at Lighter Weights
- **Power and Energy**
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Exportable Power
  - Power management on Vehicles
  - Enhanced Thermal Management on Board
  - Directed Energy
- **Generating Non-lethal Effects from 50-500 m**
- **All Weather Sensor Capability**
- **Combat Identification**
- **Optics Defeat Capabilities**
- **Human Dimension**

## Big Five WFO

- Battle Command
- C-IED/Mines
- Power and Energy
- Human Dimension
- Training

Autonomous  
Brigade

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# ***Back-up***

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# GCV ICD Capability Gaps

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## Protection and Survivability

- Detections and neutralization of mines and IEDs, from standoff
- Armored vehicle underbelly protection & crew protection against IEDs and mines
- Armored and light vehicle protection against kinetic, chemical, and tandem blast warheads
- Occupant protection against IEDs and mines

## Network

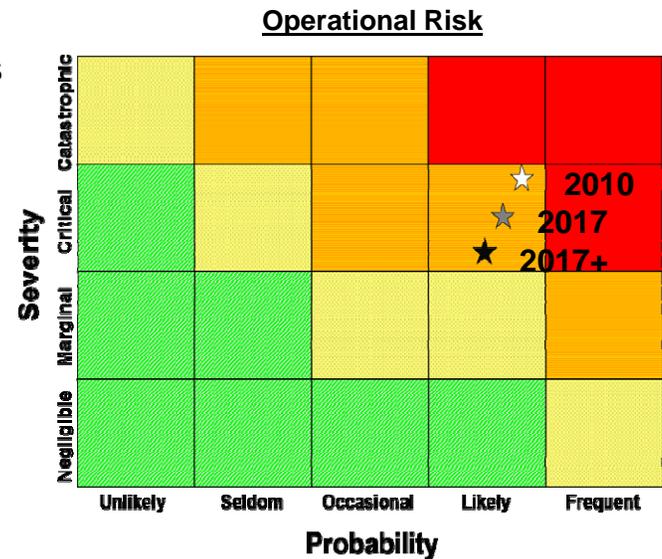
- Non-interrupted communications for dispersed units
- Mounted and dismounted SA and communications, especially for dispersed units
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance embedded at all echelons

## Mobility

- Maneuver for positional advantage across range of terrain
- Non-maneuver element mobility and survivability

## Lethality

- Direct fire overmatch against high threat targets
- Non-lethal weapons to achieve effects while limiting casualties and collateral damage
- Organic precision indirect fires, especially in support of dispersed units
- Sensor-to-Shooter for cooperative engagements



- Risk Assessment all BCTs**
- ☆ Current Force (2010)
  - ★ Upgraded Platforms (2017)  
(Included in POM)
  - ★ Upgraded Platforms (2017+)  
(Not in the POM)



# ***GCV ICD Recommended Solutions***

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- **Non-material solutions.**
  - D, O, T, L cannot satisfy all capability gaps related to combat vehicles
  
- **Material Solutions Assessed**
  - Current COTS/GOTS vehicles
  - Recapitalization of existing vehicles
  - New Start
  
- **GCV new start (Modified Off the Shelf or New Design) will**
  - Increase versatility
  - Provide protection equivalent to MRAP (Initial increments) and better off-road mobility (mobile armored protection)
  - Allow growth to integrate improved protection measures and other technologies as they mature (Future increments)
  - Reduce logistics
  - Support integrated battle command systems (Soldier in the Network) in complex terrain.
  - Provide lethal self-protection to defeat like systems while hosting non-lethal systems to enable operations among populations
  
- **Recapitalization (upgrades of current vehicles) will help mitigate some capability gaps during GCV development**



# Capability Set 13-14 Development Objectives

## Drivers for Next Capability Set Solutions

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### Communications Network

- Aerial Tier to extend or expand communications network to meet commander's priorities
- Simplify Network Management by integrating current collection of network management toolsets
- Federate multiple Networks supporting the BCT, focusing on Trojan Spirit & CSS/VSAT
- Enable BCT access to JIIM to support specific functions and meet critical information delivery standards

### Battle Command Applications

- Across Echelons
  - Provide standard Geospatial foundation that can be used for precision targeting, and locations by every Command Post, platform and dismounted leader
- Battalion and Above
  - Reduce physical footprint of the Maneuver Battalion & BCT TOCs by 15% of its current square footage
  - Provide Battalion & Brigade Commanders the ability to use Battle Command applications in their vehicle anywhere on battlefield
- Company and Below
  - Reduce latency by 10X for C2 & SA information exchange
  - Provide ability to send & receive still Imagery from/to battalion and down to squad leader



# Context of Future Armed Conflict

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## Defense Priorities

Defend the Homeland // Win the Long War // Promote Security // Deter Conflict // Win our Nation's Wars

### Comprehensive Lessons Learned

- Counterinsurgency operations
- Stability operations
- Urban operations
- Full Spectrum Operations
- Security Force Assistance
- Training for Full Spectrum Operations
- Modernization, Acquisition, Generating Force

### CSA White Paper

- Deter and defeat hybrid threats
- Prevail in protracted COIN campaigns
- Engage to help others build capacity
- Support civil authorities home and abroad

### Operational Environment

- Extended Distances
- Access Limitation
- Among the People
- Complex Terrain
- Systems Warfare
- Rapid Tactical Transition

### CCJO

- Combat
- Security
- Engagement
- Relief/Reconstruction

### Capstone Concept 2009

- Assist Foreign Security Services
- Entry & Shaping Operations
- Inter- and Intra-Theater Operational Maneuver
- Simultaneous Offensive, Defensive, and Stability (or Civil Support) Operations
- Distributed Support & Sustainment
- Network Enabled Mission Command

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# NDIA Combat Vehicle Conference

13 October 2009

Mr. Edward M. Harrington  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Procurement)

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## Outline

- Role of the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
- Contracting Reforms Impacting Systems Acquisitions
- Questions/Discussion



## Role of the DASA (Procurement)

- Senior Enterprise staff responsible to the Army leadership for management, measurement, oversight, and continuous improvement of the Army Procurement Mission
- Manage the education and training of the contracting and industrial specialist workforce
- Develop policies, processes, and tools, and support Army doctrine for the full range of contracting
- The Army's Competition Advocate
- The Army's interface on procurement with OSD, Defense Agencies, Small Business, the Joint Staff, Congress, the Army Staff, and Heads of Contracting Activities, Principal Assistants Responsible for Contracting, and non-contracting elements



## Acquisition Systems Reform Act

- Establishes Director of Developmental Test and Evaluation and Dir. of Independent Cost Assessment
- Directs an assessment of the technological maturity of critical technologies of MDAPS
- Directs the JROC to seek and consider input from Combatant Commanders on joint requirements
- Directs consideration of tradeoffs between system cost, schedule, and performance
- MDA must receive a preliminary design review and conduct a formal post-preliminary design review assessment before Milestone B approval
- Specific actions upon MDAP critical cost growth
- Establishes Conflict of Interest Review Board



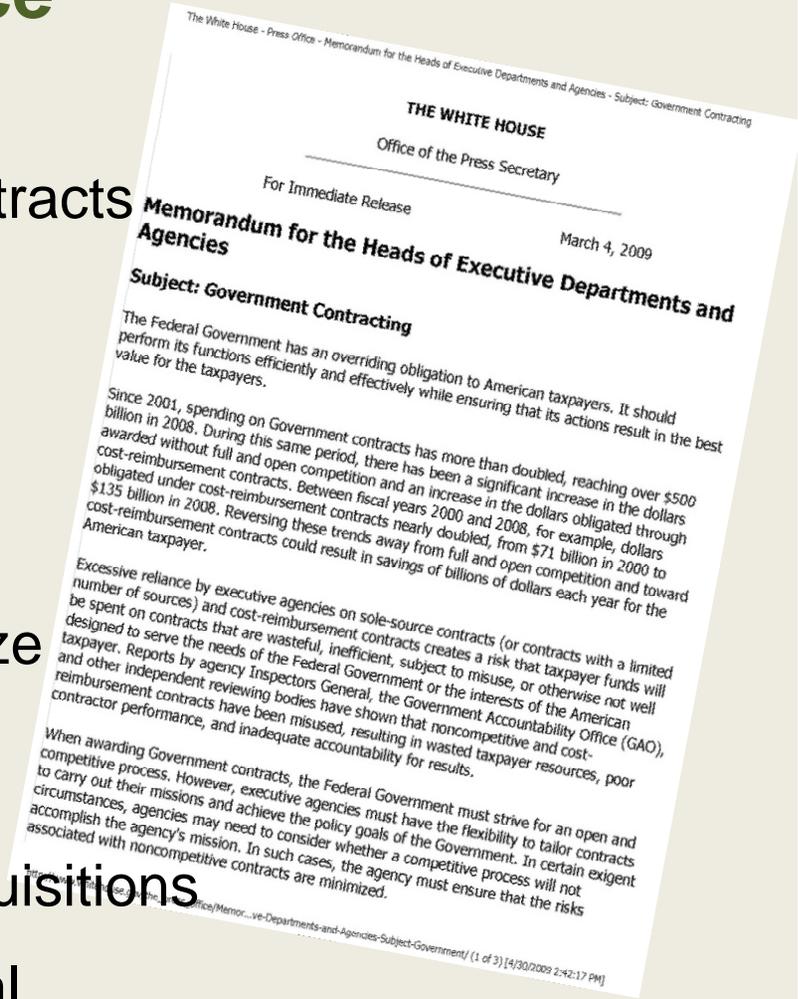
## Lead System Integrator Changes

- LSI: a contractor or team hired to execute a large, complex, system-of-systems program
- Section 802 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 limits LSI use
- Proposed DFARS language allows LSI awards when:
  - The major system has not progressed beyond LRIP production; or
  - The Secretary of Defense determines that LSI is in the best interest of the DoD
- **After October 1, 2010, LSI awards prohibited**
- LSI cannot have a financial interest in development or construction
- PM ensures Government performs inherently governmental functions



# Presidential Guidance

- Limit non-competitive contracts
- Maximize competitive procurement processes
- Fewer cost-type contracts
- Choose contract types to minimize risk and maximize value to the Government
- Develop the workforce to manage and oversee acquisitions
- Clarify when governmental outsourcing for services is and is not appropriate





## OMB Guidance: Reduce Contracts 10%

- 29 JUL 09 Memo – Phase One of implementing President Obama’s 4 MAR 09 guidance
- Review existing Contracts and Acquisition Practices
  - 7% savings by FY11 (of baseline contract spending)
  - 10% reduction of dollars obligated in FY10 of high-risk contracts
- Administration anticipates \$40B cost savings annually
- Phase Two guidance to be issued early FY10



# Contract Type Changes

- Preference for Fixed Price (FP) contracts over Cost
  - Preference for FP in R&D, System Design & Development (SDD)
  - Also a tenet of the Presidential memo
- Move from Award Fees toward Incentive Fees
  - From FPAF to FPIF, from CPAF to CPIF
  - Ensure measurable criteria for award fees
  - Avoid factors like customer satisfaction, responsiveness
  - Prefer factors like on-time delivery, savings
- Reduce the number of Time & Materials contracts
  - Defense Contract Audit Agency estimates T&M contracts are as much as 30-40% too costly



## Increased Emphasis on Competition

- Higher Army competition goal – 69%
  - Increased by 4% for FY09
  - Current FY09 competition percentage is 63%
- Impacts of increased goal on programs
  - J&As - Greater scrutiny by AAE
    - Shorter duration/reduced quantities
    - Approval pending AoA for ways to increase competition
  - TDPs - Conduct a careful business case analysis
    - Can TDP purchase up front result in lower total ownership cost?
  - Data Rights – conduct a careful business case analysis
    - Are Government Purpose (GP) rights sufficient to permit competition?
    - Have firms retained full rights to the key technologies making competition impossible even with GP right?
- MANPRINT
  - Consider human element of the design
  - Consider maintenance – ease and footprint



# Contractor Business Processes and Systems

Additional importance of:

- Accounting
- Estimating
- Purchasing
- Internal Controls
- Quality Management
- Earned Value Management
- Supply Chain Quality Management



## Increased Scrutiny

- Peer Reviews for Services Contracts over \$50 Million
  - Over \$500M requires Army review
  - Over \$1B requires OSD review
- Congressional scrutiny
  - Zero-defect mentality for systems impacting:  
Life, Health, Safety, or Combat Power
- Technology Readiness Levels
  - Moving to low rate production before achieving acceptable TRLs rarely results in a successful program
  - Acquisition Reform Act language



## Congressional Notification

- Do not award contracts over \$5.5 Million without advance notice to Congress
- Even when the base award has already been announced, provide notification of task orders with:
  - Significant local impact
  - Significant political interest
- Congressional notification cannot be waived
- Follow AFARS 5105.303 and DFARS 205.303



## Conclusion

- Regulatory restrictions increasing
- Increased focus on competition
- Increased scrutiny of systems affecting life, health, safety, and combat power
- Increased importance of effective business systems



# Questions / Discussion

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division**  
**Operation Iraqi Freedom**  
**December 2007 – March 2009**





# Agenda

- Background
- Area of Operations
- Organization for Combat
- Capabilities
- Sadr City Operations
- Lessons Learned
- Challenges





# Brigade's Background

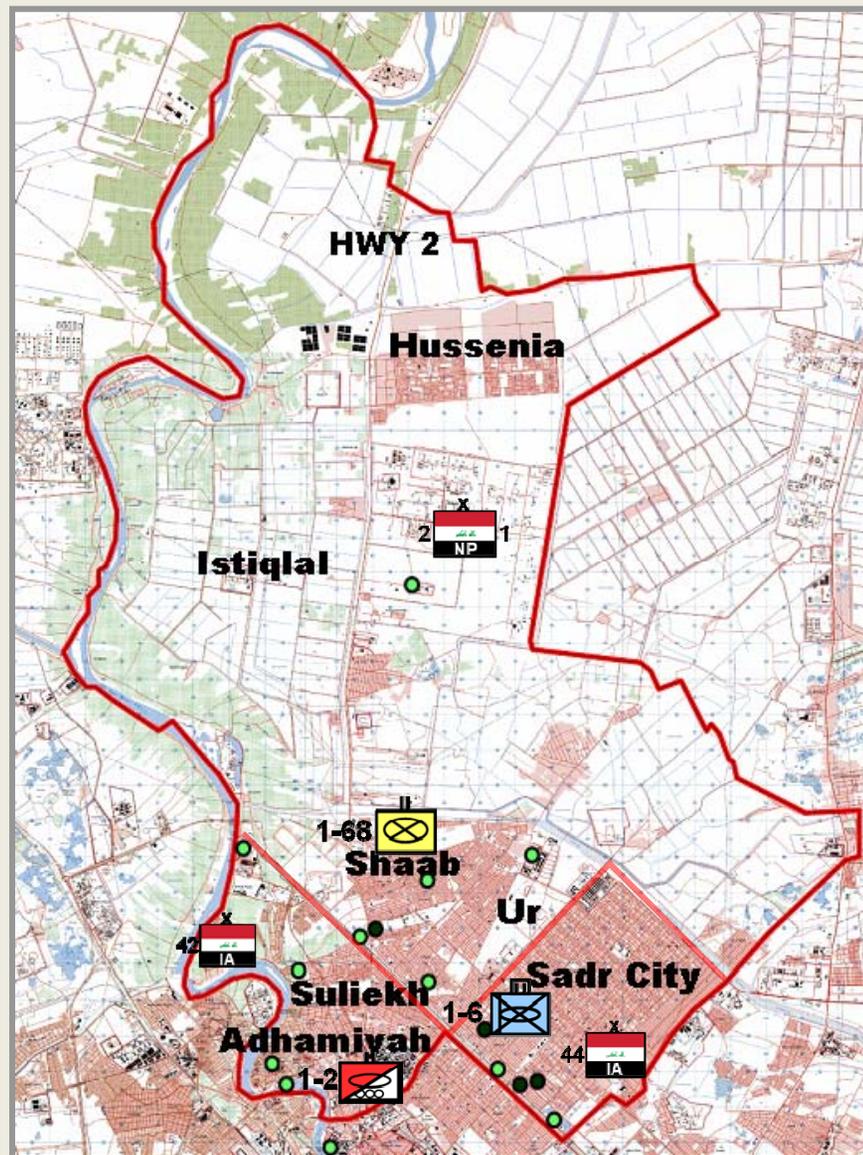
- Third deployment to Iraq
- Stabilized unit
- Deployed in Dec 07. Redeployed in Feb 09
- 50% of the Brigade deployed to other parts of Iraq = Mosul, W. Baghdad, and the Green Zone. Picked up other units once in theater.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Area of Operations

## North East Baghdad

- Civilian population: 4 million
- Congested urban setting
- Rural farmland
- Shia/Sunni mixed
- Sadr City = densely populated - 2.5 million.

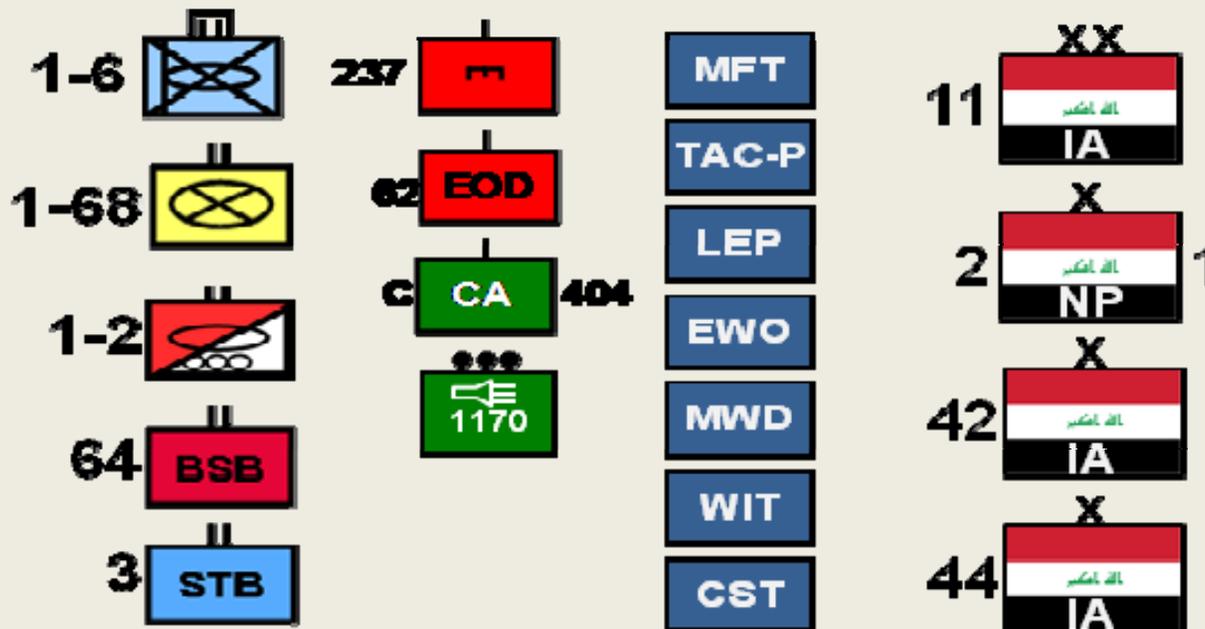




# 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Organization In Iraq “Plug and Fight”

- Very Diverse
- Stryker, Airborne, and Mechanized Units
- About 4000 Soldiers

## Task Organization in Theater



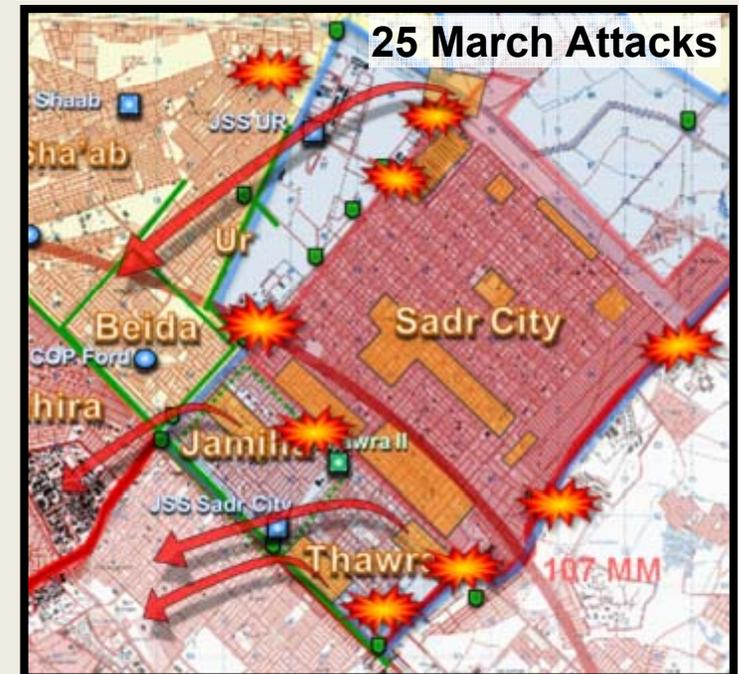


# The Battle For Sadr City

## (March to May 2008)

### Background

- **August 2007:** Muqtada al-Sadr issues freeze Order/Cease fire
- **December 2007:** Sadr City restricted to Most Coalition operations
- **23 to 31 March:** Criminal militias fire 86 Rockets at the Green Zone
- **25 March:** Sadr Lifts Freeze; Militias Attack US and Iraqi Army across Baghdad
- **25 March to 15 May:** Two month battle in Sadr City to defeat rocket teams and Shia Militia.





# Sadr City Operations

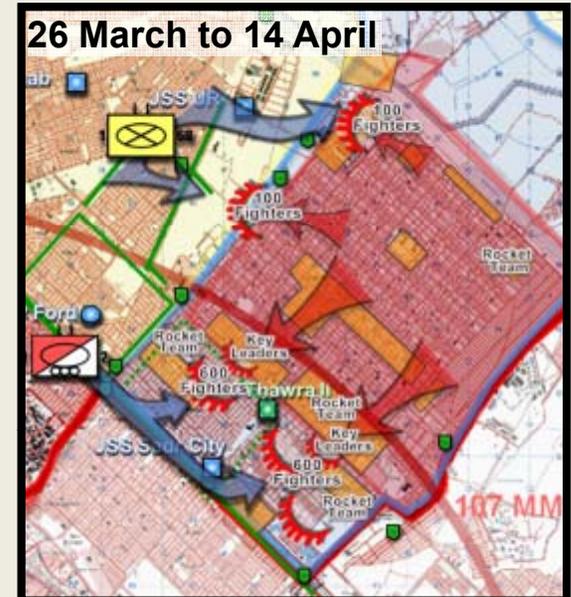
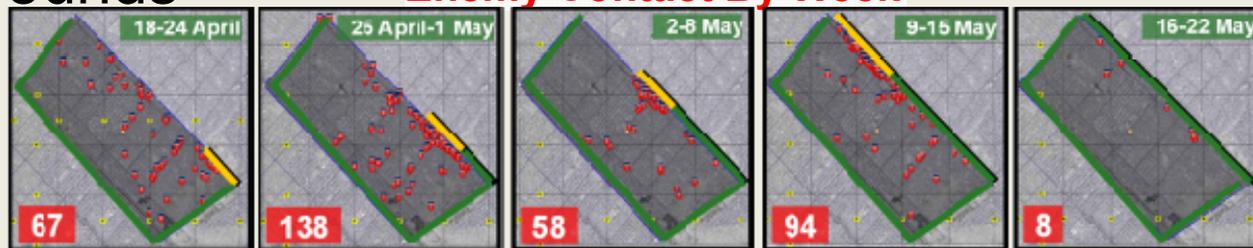
## Operation Striker Denial 26 March-14 April

- Defeat militia rocket teams in Sadr City
- Seize key terrain at rocket points of origin
- Enemy in prepared positions
- City became a minefield/ House to house fighting ensued

## Operation Gold Wall 15 April to 15 May

- Block enemy from using South Sadr City to launch rockets
- 2.5 mile Concrete TWall to deny the Enemy key terrain
- Fired 818 Tank rounds and 12,091 25mm rounds

### Enemy Contact By Week





# Lessons Learned (Sadr City)

- Three dimensional maps
- Iraqi Army in the lead
- Wheeled based to heavy force in less than 48 hours
- Joint/Combined Arms effort: Tanks, Bradys, Apaches, UAVs, fixed wing, snipers, and engineers
- Dedicated “Scouts” in the Ops Center (TOC).
- Tank/Bradley armament saved lives
- Paladins fired terrain denial in our support zones to protect flanks

Bottom line: The enemy could not compete with overwhelming firepower and continuous ops



# Challenges

- **In the beginning, Seeing the Enemy**
- **Task organization**
  - Air space deconfliction
  - TOC/OP center multiple competing missions
  - Legacy battalion versus digitized
- **Rules of Engagement.**
  - Shoot/ Don't shoot scenarios
  - Maintaining precision in our fire power
  - “you don't need my permission to pull the trigger”

# Questions?





**U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, & ENGINEERING CENTER  
(ARDEC)**



***TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.***

**Presentation Name:** *Armaments for Combat Vehicles*

**Date:** *October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**Speaker:** *Dr. Joseph A. Lannon*

**Speaker Title:** *Director, ARDEC*

## Research



## Development



## Production



## Field Support



## Demilitarization



## Vision:

Innovative Armaments Solutions for Today and Tomorrow

## Mission:

To develop and maintain a world-class workforce to execute and manage integrated life-cycle engineering processes required for the research, development, production, field support and demilitarization of munitions, weapons, fire control and associated items

Advanced Weapons – line of sight/beyond line of sight fire; non line of sight fire; scalable effects; non-lethal; directed energy; autonomous weapons

Ammunition – small, medium, large caliber; propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; insensitive munitions; logistics; packaging; fuzes; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal

Fire Control – battlefield digitization; embedded system software; aero ballistics and telemetry

**ARDEC provides the Technology for Over 90% of the Army's lethality; Significant support to other services' lethality**

FY06



Picatinny Blast Shield



Hand Emplaced Shape Charge Assembly



Rapid Entry Vehicle

FY07



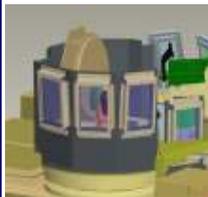
SWORDS



Excalibur 1a-1



CROWS Lightning/PDCue



M1A1/A2 Gunner/Loader Protection



M110 Semi Automatic Sniper System



Bridge Erection Boat - Force Protection



Objective Gunner Protection Kit

FY08



O-GPK Overhead Cover



M2 Cal 50 Extender



XM32 Abrams Reactive Armor Tile II



Picatinny Weapon Elevation Kit



Small/Med Machine Gun Weapon Cradle



CROWS/PDCue

FY09



Objective Weapon Elevation Kit



Non-standard Vehicle Armor



Sherlock

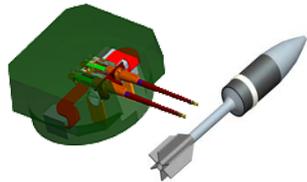


- Armor - Weapons - Ammo - Entry Control Point
- Modification Kits - Sensors - C-IED

Purple = SOCOM

**134 SUCCESSFUL FIELDINGS SINCE 9/11/2001**

# Supporting the Future Force Through Technology Investments



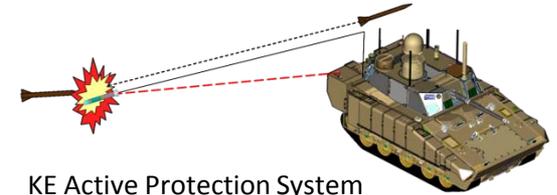
Extended Area Protection & Survivability



Networked Lethality



Acoustic/Seismic Sensors



KE Active Protection System Interceptors



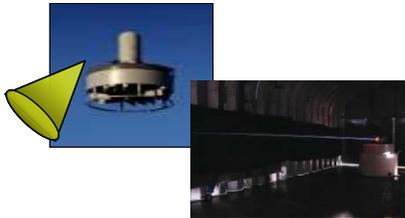
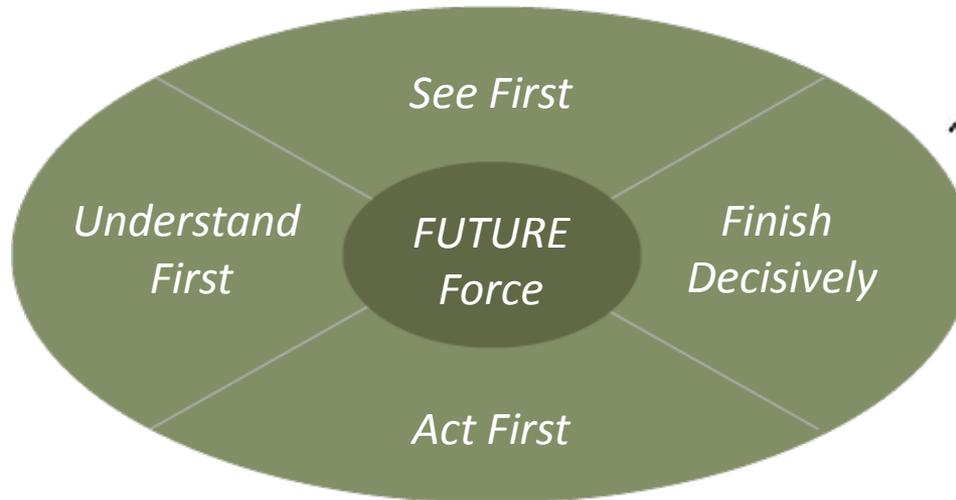
EM Gun



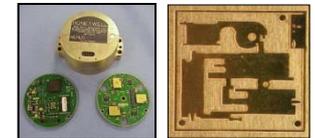
Multi-Mode Warheads



Joint Modular Intermodal Distribution System



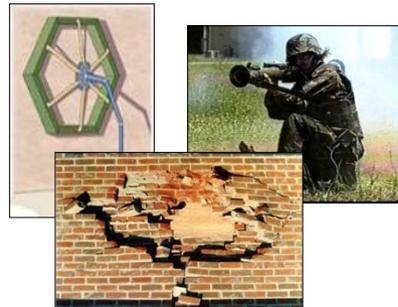
High Power Microwave & LIPC



MEMS IMU

MEMS S&A

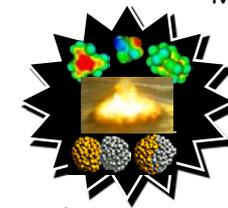
Fuze & Power



MOUT



Scaleable Effects



Novel/Nano-Structured Energetics

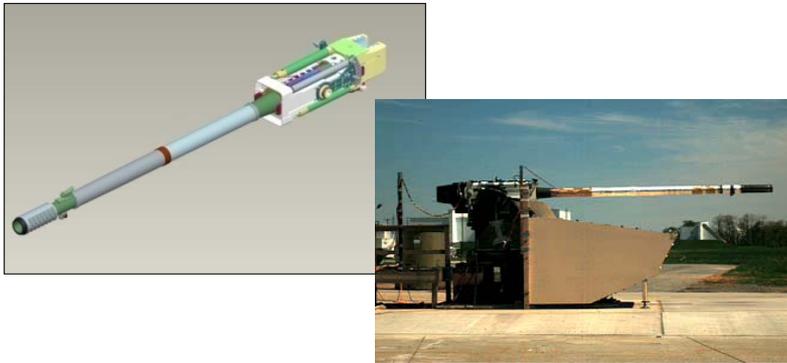


LtWt Small Arms Technologies

## Partnerships (Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) in support of the Future Combat System (FCS)

### XM360 Lightweight 120mm Primary Weapon Assembly; GDLS/ARDEC CRADA

ARDEC provides primary armament system for FCS  
Mounted Combat



### XM324 Non-Line-Of-Sight Cannon (NLOS-C); BAE/ARDEC CRADA

ARDEC provides primary armament system for FCS NLOS-C  
Manned Ground Vehicle



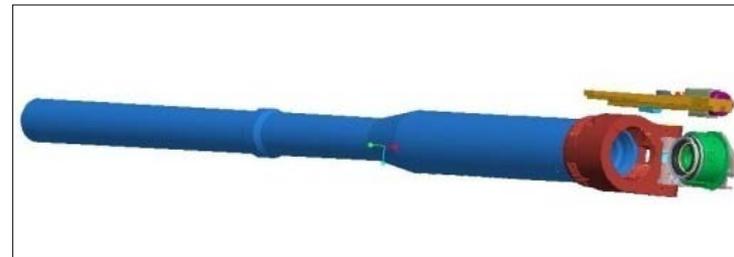
### MRM CARTRIDGE, 120 MM, XM1111

Mid Range Munition Guided Anti-Armor Multi-Purpose (MRM-GAAMP) will provide a precision, beyond-line-of-Sight (BLOS) capability from 2-12km for the FCS Mounted Combat System. Significant ARDEC Tech Base investment has Directly Transitioned to SDD in Support of FCS.



### XM235 Non-Line-Of-Sight Mortar (NLOS-M); BAE /ARDEC CRADA

Provides Mortar tube and breach for FCS NLOS-M  
Manned Ground Vehicle

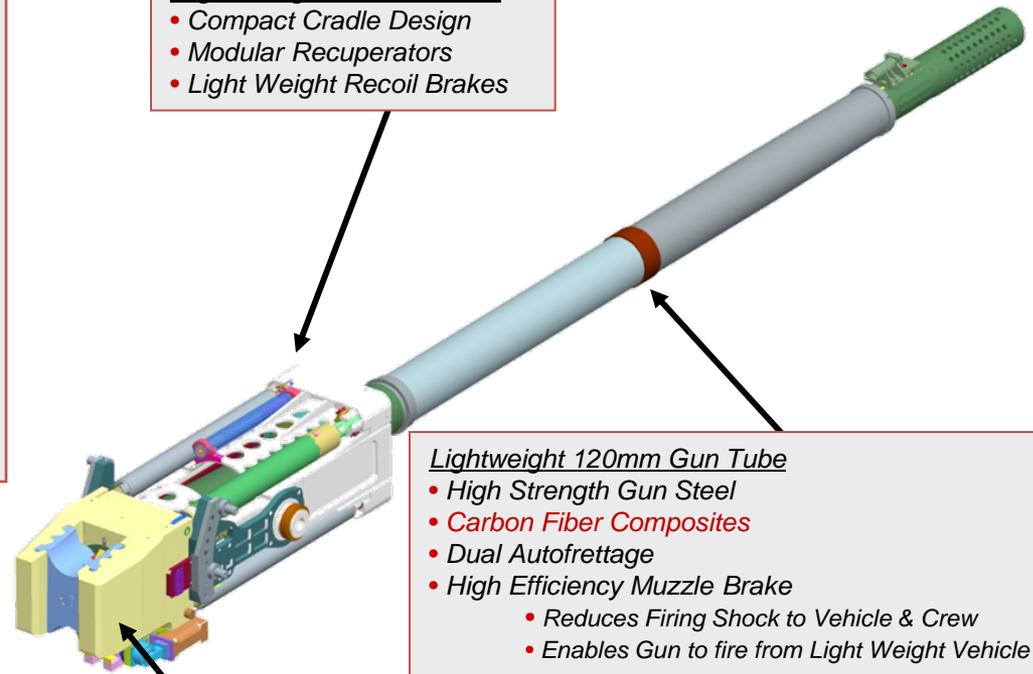


ARDEC is prepared to transition products to GCV, Bradley, & Abrams

## Primary Weapon

### for Mounted Combat System

- Provides direct fire in support of forces in the Unit of Action (UA).
- Beyond Line-of-Sight (BLOS) capability to 12 km with Medium Range Munitions (MRM).
- All the Performance of Current 120mm Cannon in a Light Weight, Compact Design
- Over 2,000 lbs lighter than 120mm Gun used on Abrams Tank
- Muzzle Brake & Recoil System Design Enables a 120mm Gun to fire from a Lightweight Vehicle.



### Lightweight Gun Mount

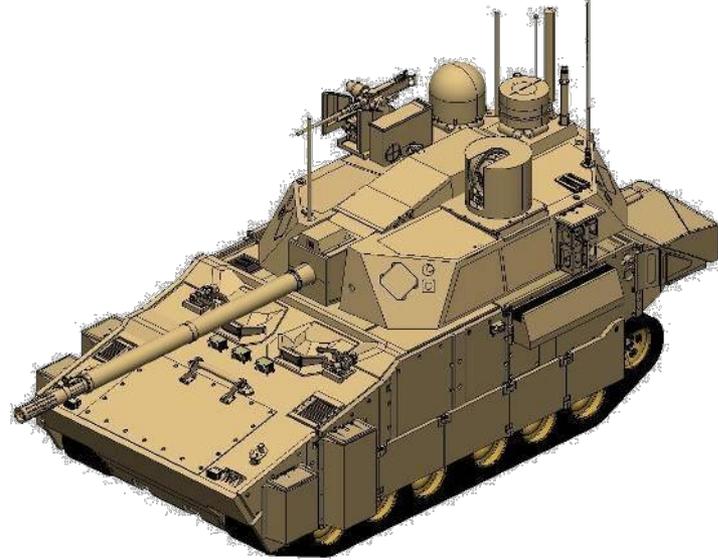
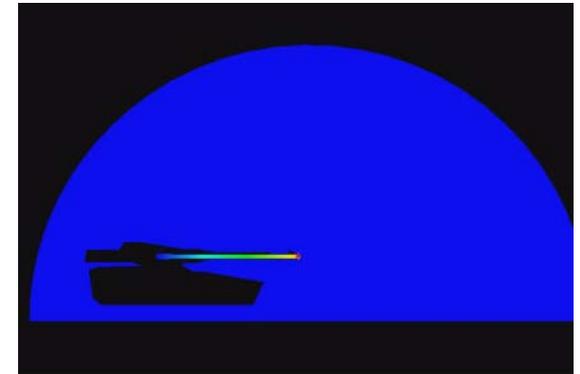
- Compact Cradle Design
- Modular Recuperators
- Light Weight Recoil Brakes

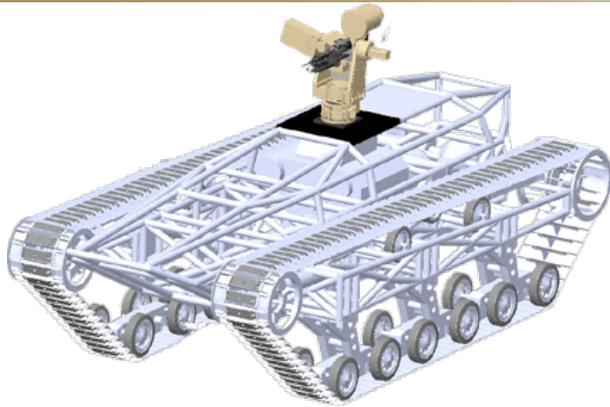
### Lightweight 120mm Gun Tube

- High Strength Gun Steel
- Carbon Fiber Composites
- Dual Autofrettage
- High Efficiency Muzzle Brake
  - Reduces Firing Shock to Vehicle & Crew
  - Enables Gun to fire from Light Weight Vehicle

### Multi-Lug Breech Mechanism

- Long Life, Compact, Light Weight
- 600VDC Electrically Actuated
- Ammo Data-Link Enables Communication to Smart Rounds





**Ripsaw**



**ARAS**  
Advanced Robotic  
Armament System



**Picatinny Lightweight Remote  
Weapon Station (PLRWS)  
on TARDEC  
Advanced Robotic Platforms**



## Lethal Robotics

ARDEC integrates Remote Weapon Stations (RWS) onto a slue of robotic platforms.

- Picatinny Light Weight RWS onto Ripsaw
- CROWS II RWS onto Ripsaw
- Picatinny Light Weight RWS onto the Tactical Amphibious Ground System-Common Experimental (TAGS-CX).

ARDEC developing next generation Robotic Armament Systems.

- Lethal and Non-Lethal from one system
- Auto Reload for Ammunition
- ARAS ATO – currently at TRL 6

## Warfighter Payoff

Warfighters can effectively engage threats with lethal and non-lethal rounds while remaining protected.



**CROWS II RWS**



**Laser Ignition**



**M3WS**



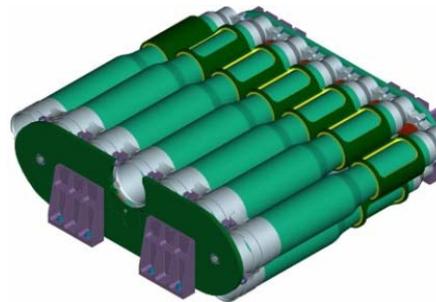
**LIPC**



**XM297**



**Compact Auto Loader**



**Anti Fratricide  
Barrier Material**



**ON-MT**

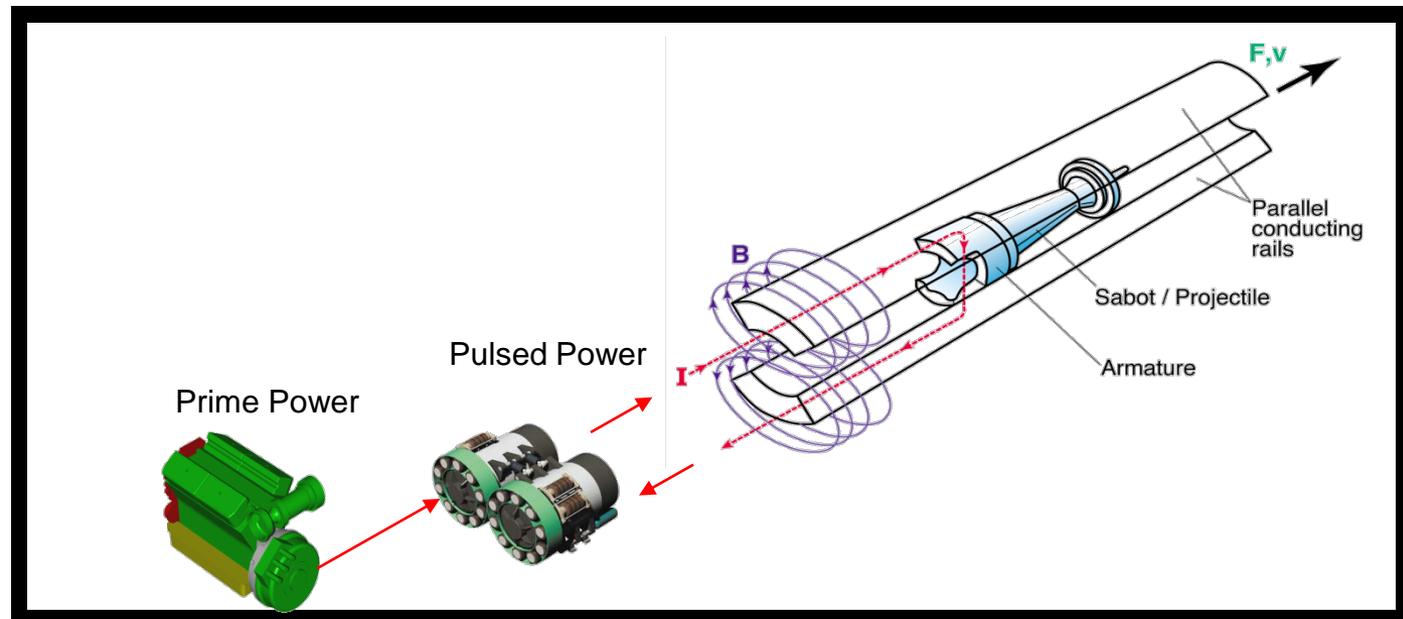
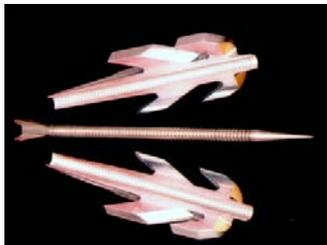
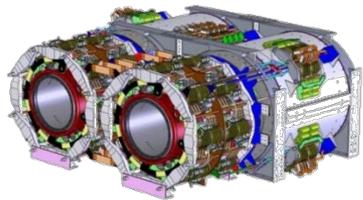


**M777**

EM Guns differ fundamentally from conventional guns; The accelerating force (F) is provided by Electro-Magnetic forces, not rapid expansion of gases as seen in energetic propellants.

- Understand lethality of hypervelocity penetrators against projected future threat protection packages
- Projected future lethality gap can potentially be nullified by novel hypervelocity penetrators
- Powder-based guns cannot efficiently achieve hypervelocity due to tactical infeasibility

Impact Velocity	Monolithic Rods	Novel Penetrators
1500 m/s	Adequate data	Insufficient data
1850 m/s	Adequate data	No data
2200 m/s	Insufficient data	Insufficient data



- ARDEC retains proven in-house capability for Lethality/Non-Lethal enhancements
  - *Small, Medium, Large Caliber Applications*
- Expertise in Armaments System Engineering
  - *Weapons, Propulsion, Munitions, Warheads...*
- Technology has been matured through Tech Base Investments and CRADAs with Industrial partners.
- Government partnerships with Industry & Academia will continue to grow technology for future systems.
- ARDEC will continue to work with our TARDEC partners to provide Armaments Technology for current and future vehicles.



**Our products assure decisive victory and bring our people home!**

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# *The USMC M1A1 Tank Fleet*

*Supporting Marine Infantry in Every Clime and Place*



# *Agenda*



- Mission
- Current Configuration
- Current Enhancement Efforts
- Next Generation Improvements



# *Historical Perspective on Heavy Armored Vehicle Development*



**24 April 1918**



## ***USMC M1A1 Mission***

**To provide combat power in the amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore, utilizing maneuver, armor protected firepower, and shock action to disrupt, disorganize, and destroy the enemy.**



*From open terrain...*



*...to the close fight*



# ***PM Tank Systems Mission***

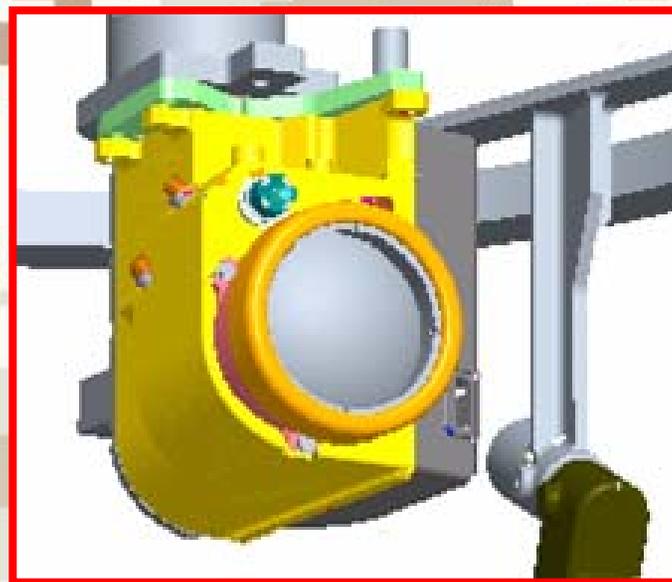
**To equip operating forces with effective sustainable tank, heavy recovery, assault bridging, and support systems to accomplish their warfighting missions; and to incorporate next-generation technologies to ensure their continued combat dominance.**



# *Current Configuration*

- **M1A1 Tanks built in 1991 were built with *TOP END* 1970's technology**
- **Almost entirely analog technology**
  - **Many sub components no longer made**
- **Virtually all upgrades require independent solutions**
  - **Require additional cables and displays for each new capability**

# *Current Upgrades*



# *120mm Multi Purpose High Explosive*

## **Background**

- M830 HEAT no longer in production
  - Not designed for close fight
- MPAT provides marginal performance
  - Over penetration on soft targets
  - Small warhead
- Canister has limited range
- Addresses long range ATGM threat
  - Increases Lethality & Survivability



## **• Primary Requirement**

**• To address a broad target array with three modes of fuse operation:**

- **Point Detonating - for lightly armored targets and wall breaching**
- **Delay - to engage threats behind walls or in bunkers**
- **Airburst - for dismounted troop targets**

# *120mm MP-HE Performance*

*Before*



*Before*



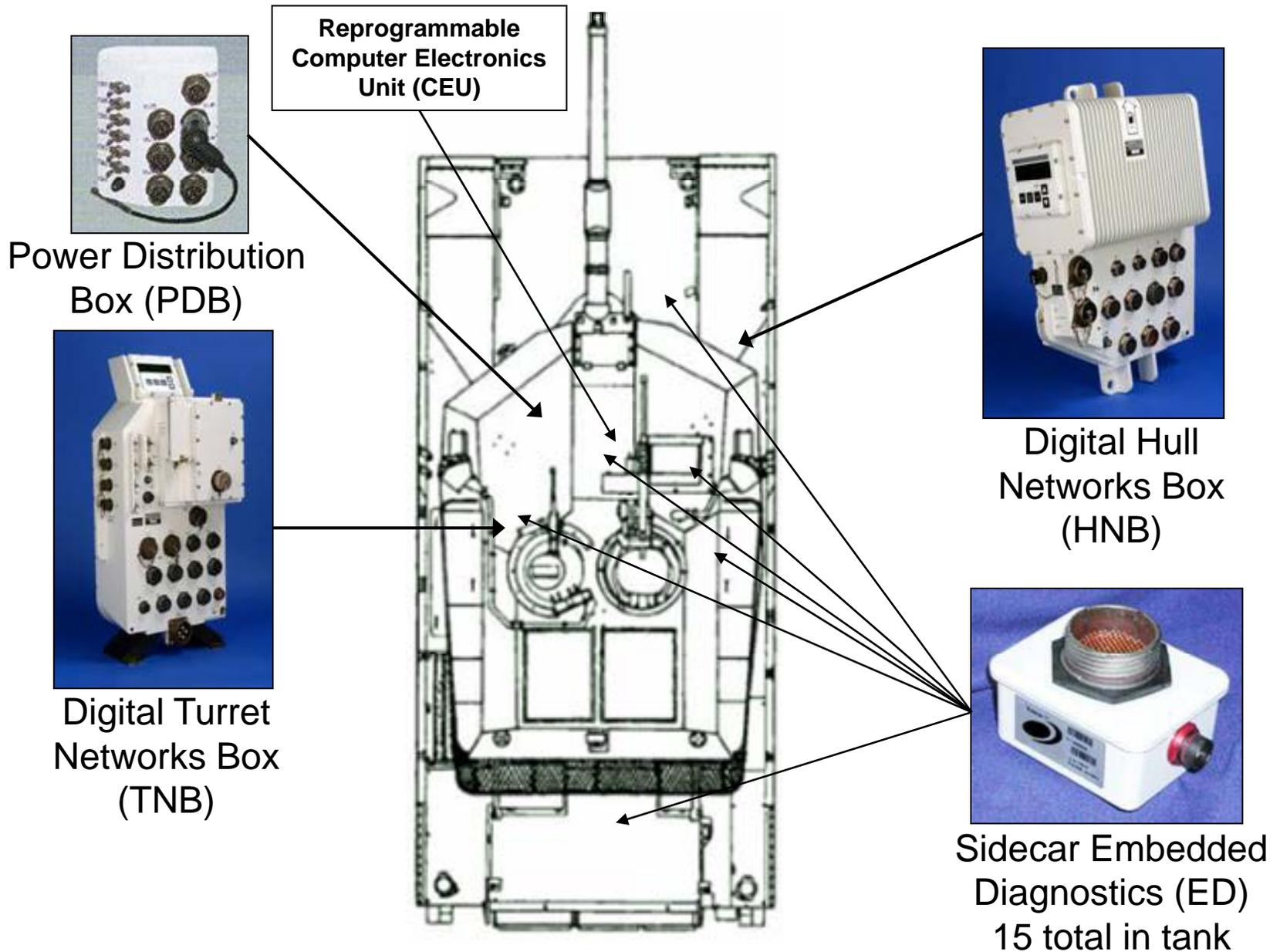
*After 3 shots*



*After 1 shot*



# *Obsolescence Mitigation*



# *Improved Loader's Weapon Station (ILWS)*

## Description

- The Improved Loaders Weapon Station (ILWS) will allow the loader to engage enemy combatants under the armor protection of the M1A1 MBT. The system will have a day and night firing capability with two and three power zoom. It will have an increased round capacity, decreasing the amount of reloading and further protecting the crew.



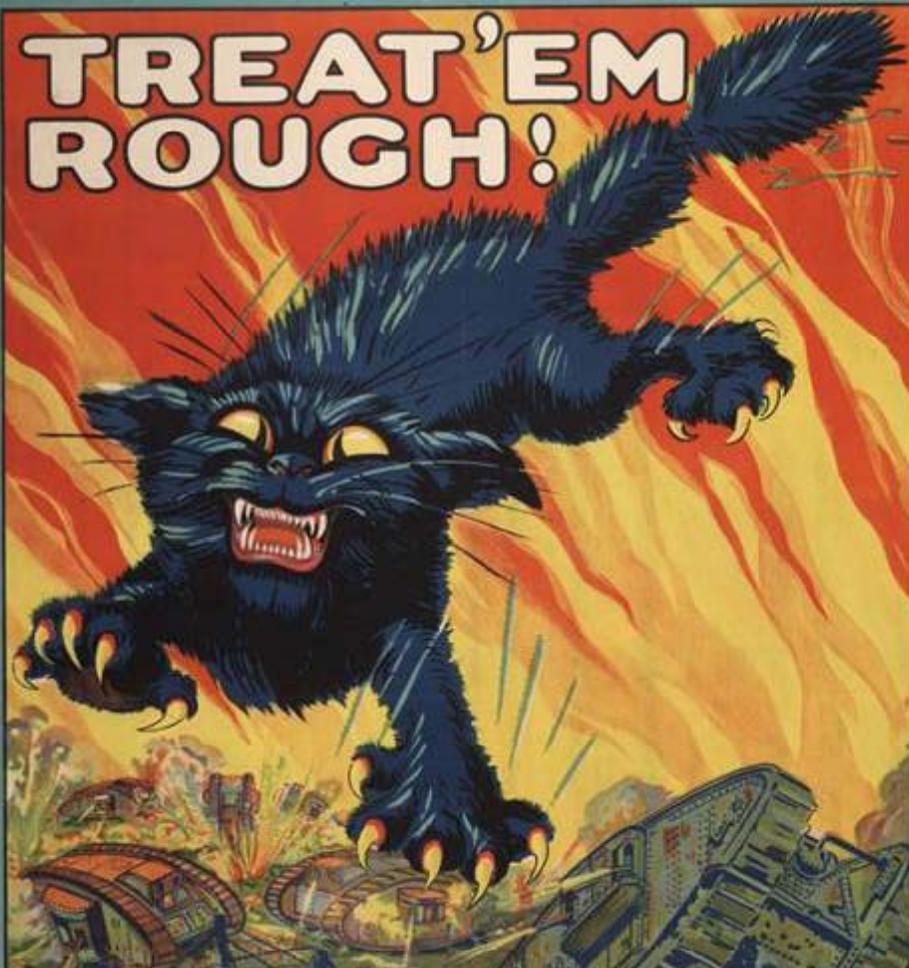
# *Next Generation Improvements*

- **Weight reduction always desired**
  - **Lighter armor with same capability**
  - **Cable reduction (current cables ~2 tons)**
- **Obsolescence mitigation critical**
- **Insertion of open architecture to support**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> GEN thermal technologies**
  - **Sharing of info/workload across crew**
  - **Active Protection Systems**
- **Integrated cooling/heating solution**

# *An Expanding Marine Corps*

- **Increase of 44 tanks as part of USMC expansion to 202,000 active duty Marines**
  - **Two additional active tank companies**
- **Increased AAO for M88A2 as well**
  - **Needed to support more heavy assets being fielded across the Marine Corps**

**TREAT'EM  
ROUGH!**



**JOIN THE  
TANKS**

**United States Tank Corps.**





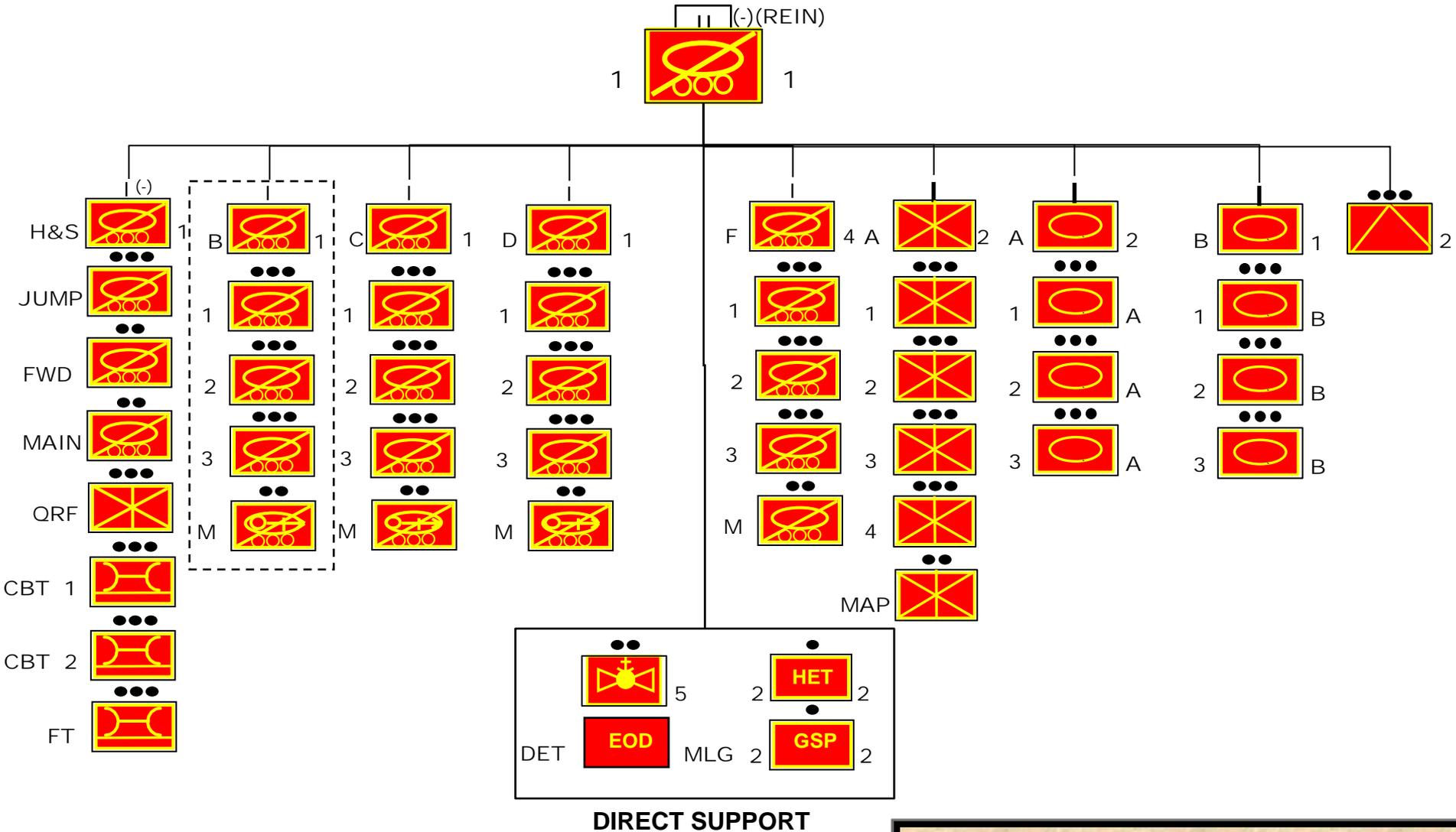
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# **USMC Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion: Relevance Across the Range of Military Operations**

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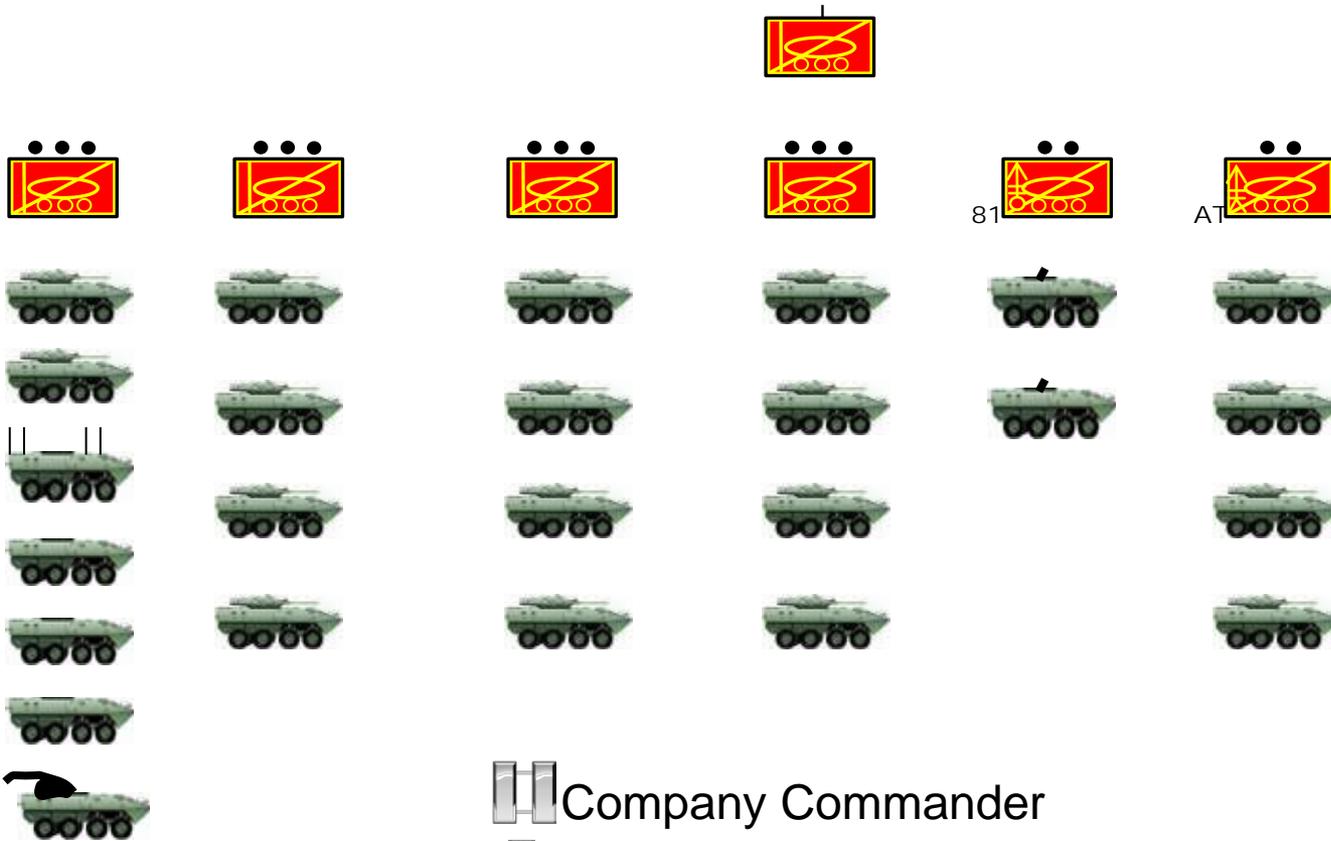
# Task Organization



**TF Total: 1428 Marines**



# Company Task Organization



-  Company Commander
-  Company Executive Officer
-  Company 1st Sergeant
-  Company Ops Chief



# TAO Tripoli Overview



## • TAO TRIPOLI

- Bordered by Syria to the (E)
- 3 ACR to the West (Mosul)

- Turkey border is 6Km to the (N)
- Rawah 45Km to the South

- Approx 205 km x 115 km

## • Sinjar Mountain

- Largest terrain feature in TAO TRIPOLI

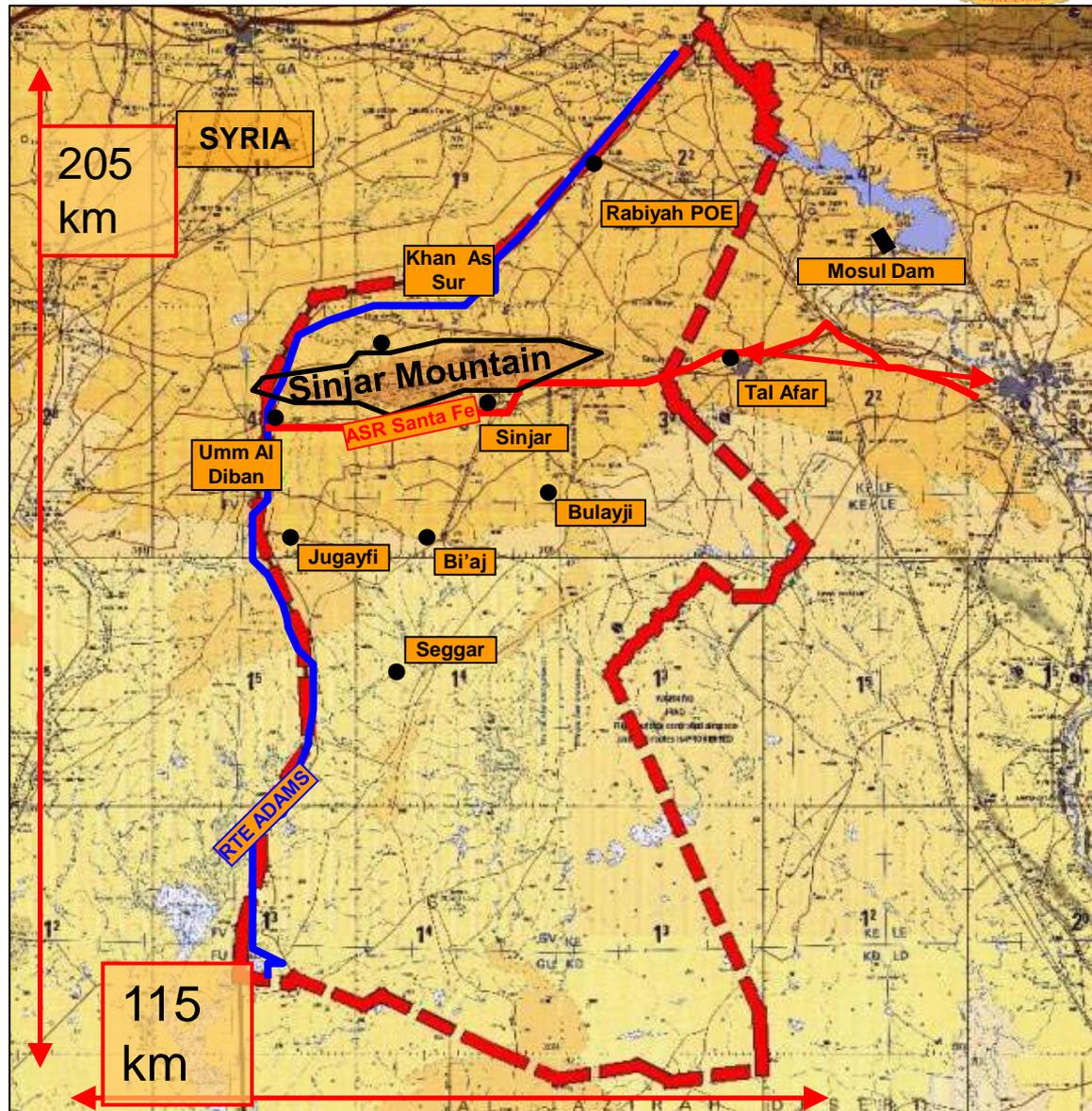
- POE Rabiayah is the only POE within TAO TRIPOLI

- ASR Santa Fe runs east to west through TAO TRIPOLI

- RTE Adams stretches the entire length of the border throughout TAO TRIPOLI

## • Major Population Centers

- Sinjar
- Bi'aj





# Operational Reach



- Total Miles Operated (1 Oct 2008 – 31 March 2009):
  - 465,782 Miles
- Total Hours Operated (1 Oct 2008 – 31 March 2009)
  - 45,473 Hours





# Significant Operations

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- Three battalion level un-partnered operations conducted
  - Bulayj
  - BOBs
  - Iraqi National Election Security
- Three partnered operations conducted with 11<sup>th</sup> BDE, 3<sup>rd</sup> IA
  - OP Dark Shadow
  - OP Dark Shadow II
  - OP Chaban Region
- IA/IP units in Ninewa Province more advanced than their counterparts in Al Anbar Province.



# Lessons Learned

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- Electric Laser Range Finder (ELRF) Failures
  - Discrepancies identified and fixed with a PM-LAV Contact Team in country
- Command and Control
  - Tied to G-SWANs with no mobile capability
- Long Range Communications
  - Platoons talked on SATCOM, BFT, Iridium
  - SATCOM Data (HPW) at the platoon-level



# Maintenance Trends/Issues cont.



- Hull:

- Engines: Replaced 28
- Starters: Replaced 15
- Differentials: Replaced 14
- Crew Heaters: Replaced 35
- Drivers DVE Sensor: 41
- Head Gaskets replaced: 22
- Planetaries rebuilt: 22





# LAV BPUP Survivability





# Questions?



Unclassified



# 2009 Combat Vehicles Conference

## SHAPING TOMORROW'S COMBAT VEHICLE PROGRAMS IN TODAY'S VOLATILITY

Presenting: Mr. Michael Viggato  
Deputy to the Commanding General

13 Oct 2009

Major General Scott West  
Commanding General



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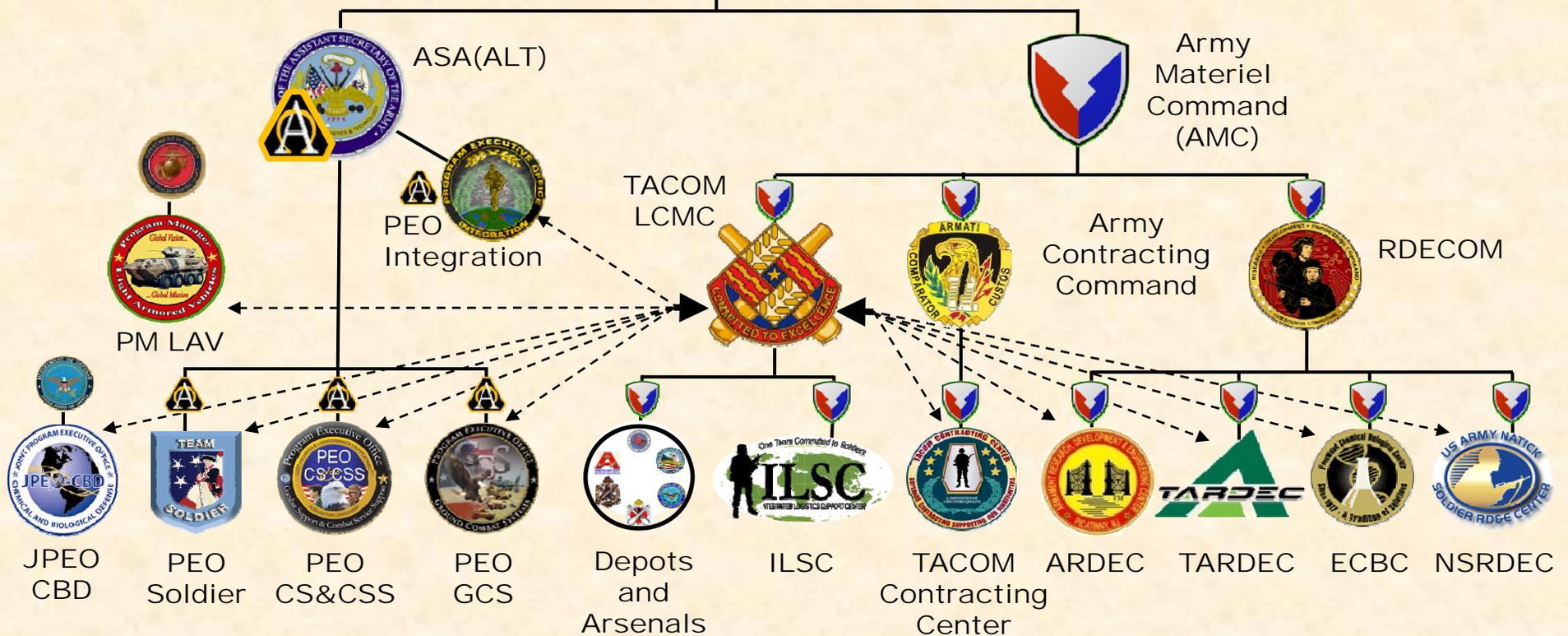
**VISION:** Providing our warfighters overwhelming lethality, survivability, mobility, and sustainment for battlefield dominance, now and in the future



**MISSION:** Develop, acquire, field, and sustain Soldier and ground systems for the warfighter through the integration of effective and timely Acquisition, Logistics, and cutting-edge Technology (AL&T)



Department of Army





A versatile mix of tailorable and networked organizations, operating on a rotational cycle, to provide a:

- Sustained flow of trained and ready forces for Full Spectrum Operations
- Hedge against unexpected contingencies
- Tempo that is predictable and sustainable for our All-Volunteer Force



	<b>RESET</b>	<b>TRAIN - READY</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	Recovery From Deployment	Full Spectrum Training / Prepare for Deployment	Deployed or Available for Deployment/ Engagement
<b><u>READINESS LEVEL</u></b>	Not Ready	Manned and Equipped at C2 Levels to C1 Levels	Manned and Equipped at C1 level
<b><u>AVAILABILITY</u></b>	> 180 Days	90-180 Days	Available
<b><u>FORCE PACKAGE</u></b>	1 Corps HQ Remainder of RC Forces	1 Corps HQ 4 Div HQs 20 BCTs ~92K Enablers	1 Corps HQ 5 Div HQs 20 BCTs ~92K Enablers



## YESTERDAY

## TODAY

## TOMORROW

<p>WARRIORS</p>		<p>WARRIORS</p>
<p>M1 ABRAMS</p>		<p>M1A2 ABRAMS</p>
		<p>SEP V2</p>
<p>MRAP CAT-1</p>		<p>MRAP "MaxPro-Plus"</p>
<p>Bradley M2A0</p>		<p>Bradley M2A3</p>
<p>Stryker M1126</p>		<p>Stryker M1126</p>

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**Commonality is the key**

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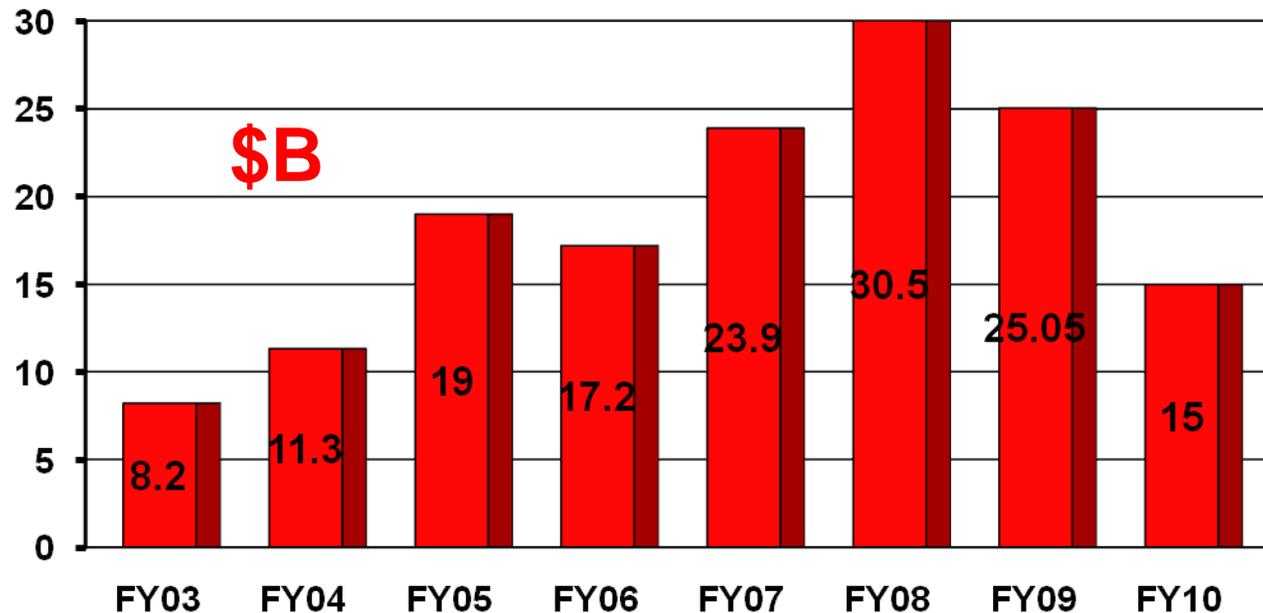
GEN Casey:

“While continuing to fight the current conflicts, the Army also must adapt for future wars that will be fundamentally different than what I was trained to fight.

We'll build a BCT Model w/1 network; modernize w/capabilities packages @ 1 time; incorporate MRAPS; & build infantry vehicles.”



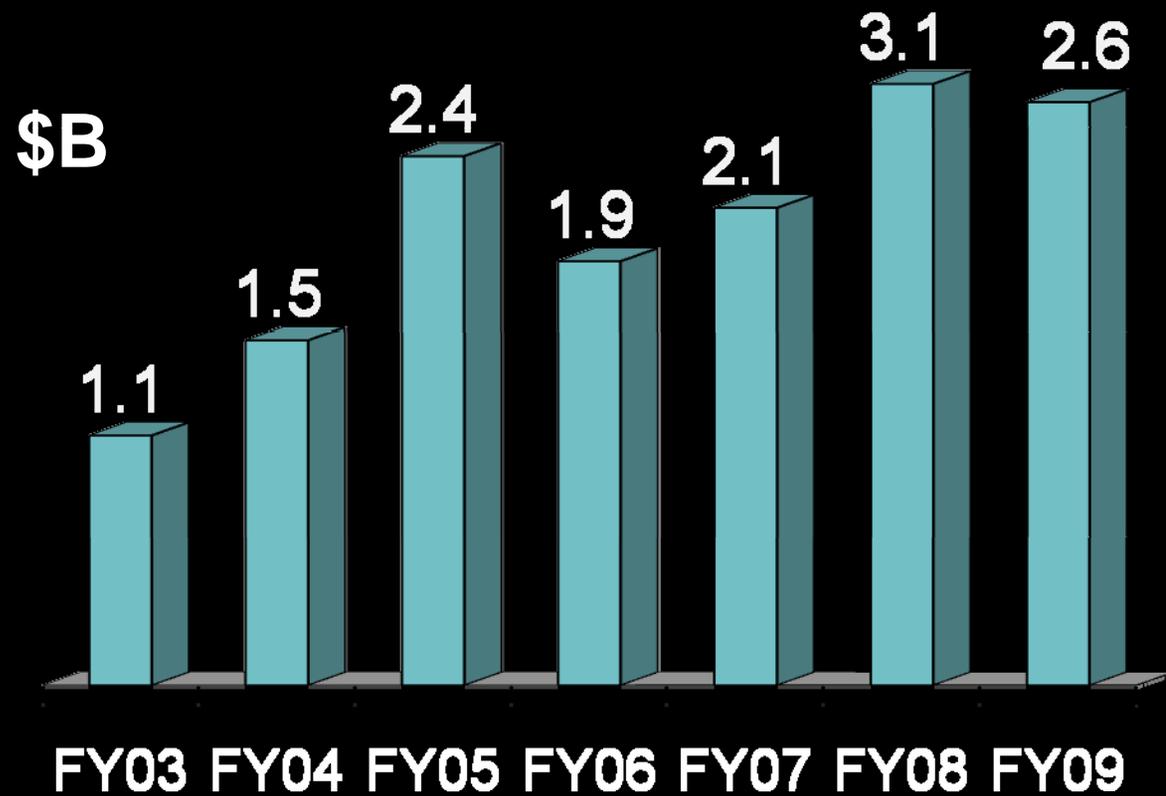
## TACOM Contracting Center Total Contract Dollars Historical and Projected



- FY09 Over 26,000 actions executed
- FY Projection includes supplemental funding est \$800M
- The TCC administers over \$100B in contracts



# Annual Small Business Awards *FY03-FY09*



# TACOM LCMC Bring Your "A" Game

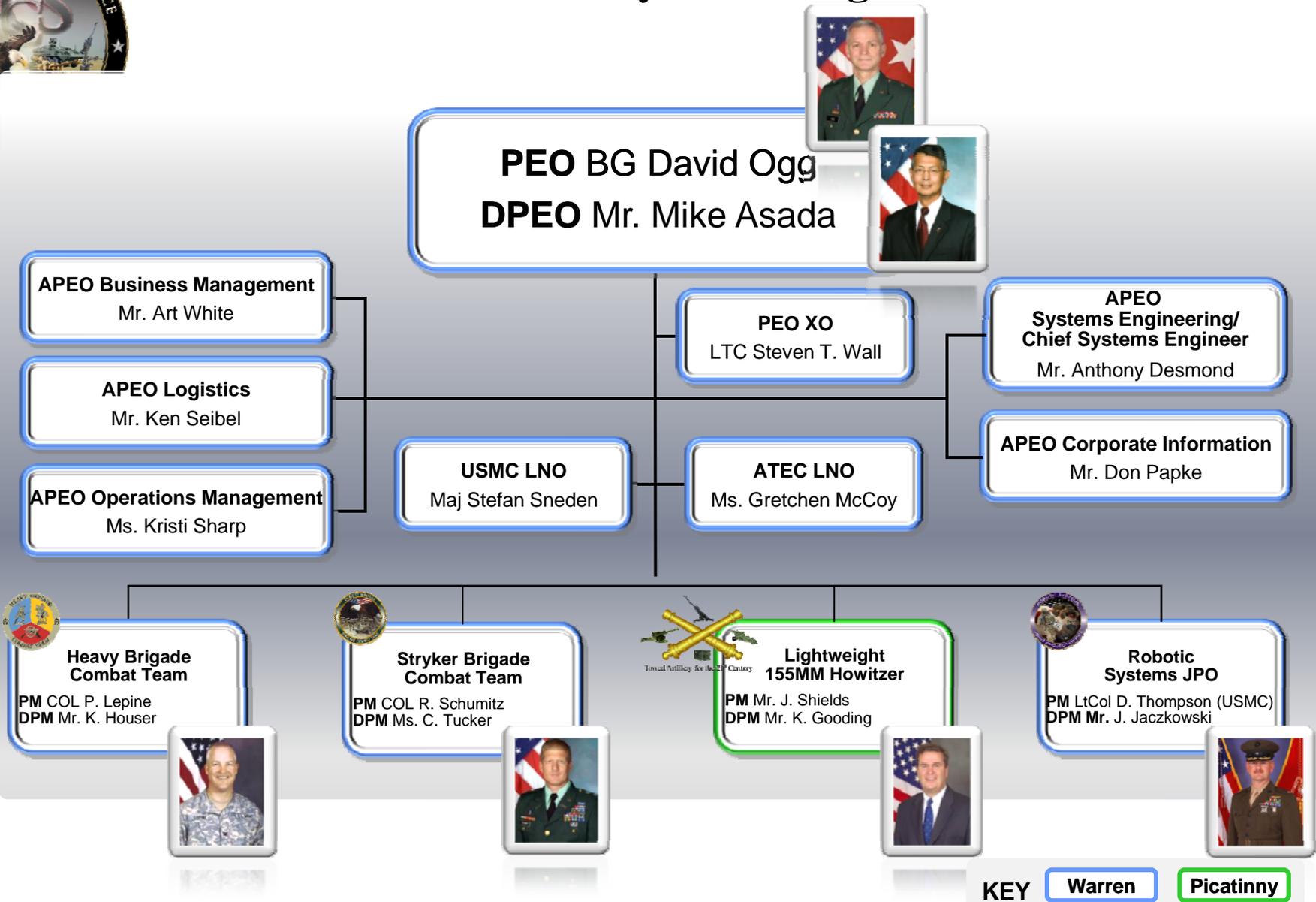




# Combat Vehicle Conference

**BG David Ogg**  
13 Oct 2009

# PEO Ground Combat Systems Organizational Structure



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PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS

# Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems



## Stryker Brigade Combat Team

- Stryker Family of 10 vehicles



## Heavy Brigade Combat Team

- Abrams Tank
- M88 Recovery Vehicle
- Bradley Fighting Vehicle
- Paladin / FAASV
- M113
- Knight



## Joint Robotic Systems

(Army & Marine)

- X-bot
- MV-4
- TALON
- MARCbot



Towed Artillery for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Joint LW Howitzer 155mm

(Army & Marine)

- M777A2
- M119A2
- M198
- M111 IPADS



### Vision:

"Be the premier Acquisition Organization by equipping Joint and Allied Forces with unparalleled lethal and survivable Ground Combat Systems"

### Mission:

"Lead the Army's Ground Combat System Programs by providing the Joint Warfighter with mission capable systems as part of a full-spectrum force, through sound life cycle management"

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# PEO GCS Portfolio



### Robotic Systems JPO

- UA Ground Systems
- Engineer Talon
- Gladiator
- MARCbot
- Packbot
- Assault Breacher Vehicle
- MV- 4 Flail



### HBCT

- Abrams Tank
- M88 Recovery Vehicle
- Bradley Fighting Vehicle FOV
- M113 FOV
- Paladin 155mm SP Howitzer/FAASV
- Armored/M707 Knight



### Stryker Brigade Combat Team

- Mobile Gun System
- Infantry Carrier Vehicle
- Medical Evacuation Vehicle
- Reconnaissance Vehicle
- Commander's Vehicle
- Engineer Squad Vehicle
- NBC Reconnaissance Vehicle
- Mortar Carrier
- Anti-tank Guided Missile
- Fire Support Vehicle



### JLW 155 System

- Lightweight 155mm Towed Howitzer
- 105mm Towed Howitzer
- Improved Position & Azimuth Determining System - IPADS
- 155mm Medium Towed Howitzer
- Gun Laying and Positioning System

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# Supporting OCO & ARFORGEN

**6,000  
Robotic  
Platforms**




**3,324  
Stryker  
Platforms**




**6,118  
Abrams FoV**



## In The Fight Today

- 410 Abrams
- 700 Bradleys
- 175 Fire Spt Platforms
- 645 Strykers
- 6000 Robots
- 150 JLW Howitzers



**1,800  
Towed  
Cannons**




**13,441 M113  
6,452 Bradley**




**3,962  
Fire Support  
Platforms**



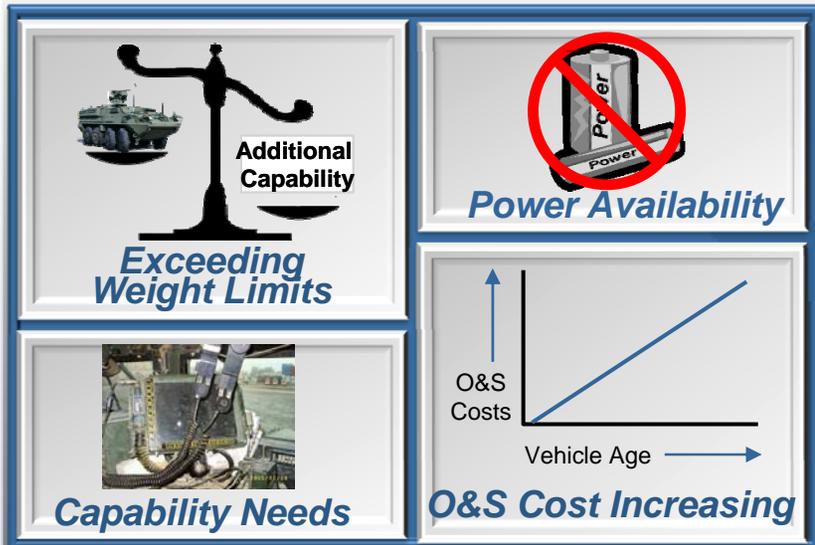
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# PEO GCS Modernization Tenets

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GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS

## Facing Common Upgrade Challenges



## Opportunity for Common solutions

- Minimizing Development Costs
- Commonized Capability Across Fleets
- O&S Cost Benefits
- Increased quantities yielding procurement cost saving



## Modernization Synchronized With ARFORGEN



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GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS

## PEO GCS Modernization Approach

- **Systems Engineering Approach within a Fleet Context**
- **Coordination/Synchronization with other PEOs**
  - Interface development
  - Acquisition Strategy and Programmatic
- **Buy Back SWAP-C**
- **Ensure Sufficient Power, Energy, and Vehicle Electronics Backbone to support Army Modernization**
  - Battle Command and Transport Layer
  - Mission Equipment Packages
  - Vehicle Health Management and Embedded Training
- **Commonality Across the Fleet**
  - Component Level where Possible
  - Architecture level
- **Open Systems Architecture**



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**PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
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# **PM Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT)**

**Paul R. Lepine  
Colonel, Field Artillery  
Project Manager**

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# Heavy Brigade Combat Team



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## Heavy Brigade Combat Team

PM COL P. Lepine  
DPM Mr. K. Houser



## Stryker Brigade Combat Team

PM COL R. Schumitz  
DPM Ms. C. Tucker



## Lightweight 155MM Howitzer

PM Mr. J. Shields  
DPM Mr. K. Gooding



## Robotic Systems JPO

PM LtCol D. Thompson (USMC)  
DPM Mr. J. Jaczkowski



## PM Abrams



## PM Bradley / M113



## PM Fire Support Platforms



## PD Mounted Maneuver Foreign Military Sales



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# Heavy Brigade Combat Team



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PM Abrams



M1A2 SEP  
(1547)



M1A1 SA  
(958)



M88A1 (1035)  
M88A2 (607)



M104  
(44)



PM Bradley /  
M113



M2/3A2  
M2/3A2 ODS  
(2082)



M2/3A3  
(2479)



M113A3  
(3515)



M1064A3  
(825)



M577A3  
(1978)



M1068A3  
(1010)



PM Fire Support  
Platforms



M109A6  
(854)



M992A2  
(804)



M3A3 BFIST  
(258)



M7 BFIST  
(158)



M1200  
(490)



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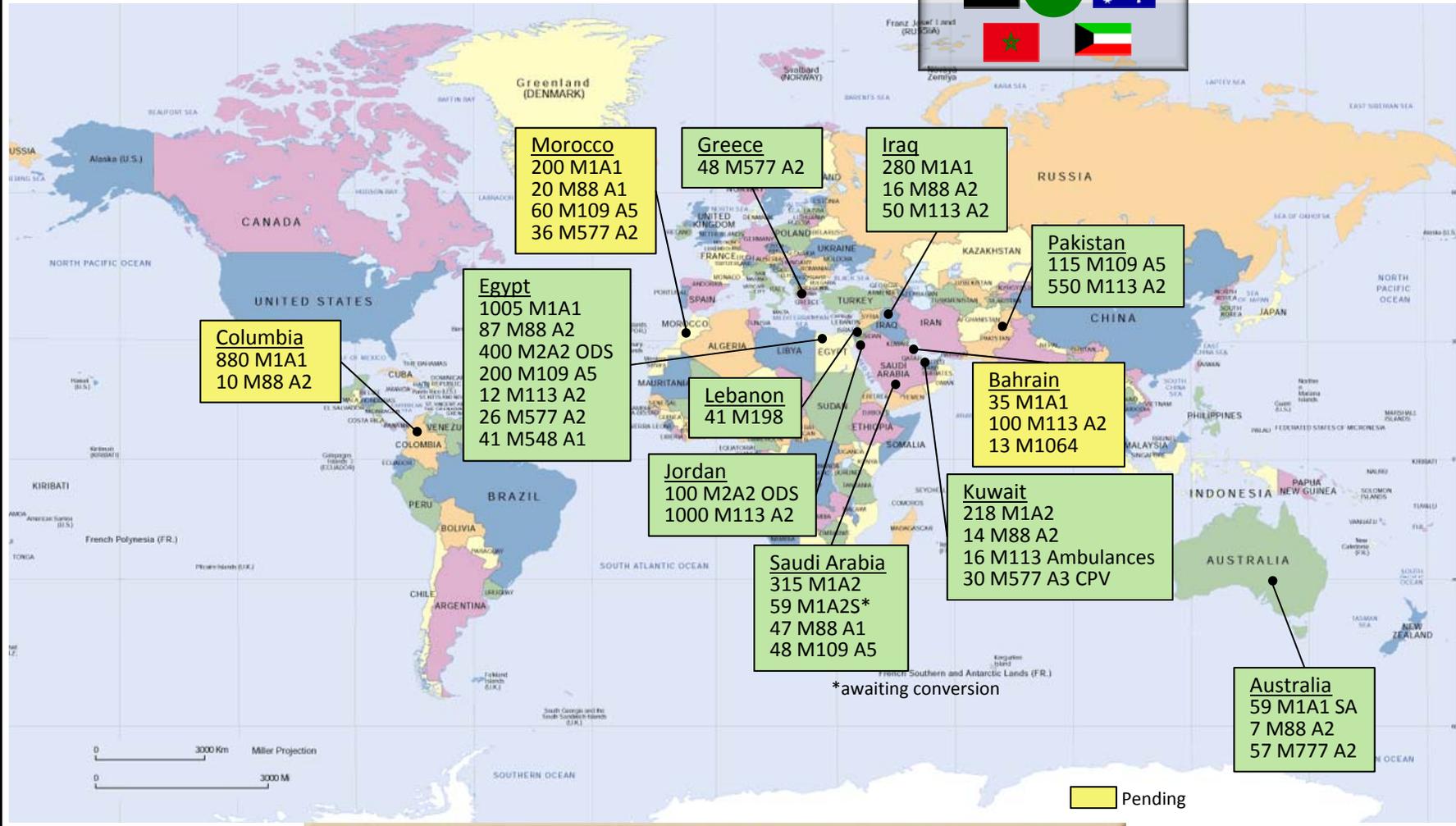


# PM HBCT FMS Cases Active and Pending



PD Mounted  
Maneuver Foreign  
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# Abrams Projected Improvements



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## Lethality

Improved Combat Identification

Improved Accuracy

Improved Target Recognition

Improved Ammo

## Survivability

Improved Fire Suppression System

Improved Ballistic Protection

Improved Situational Awareness

## Sustainment

More Reliable Power Train

More Reliable Track and Road-wheels

Embedded Vehicle Health Management System

Improved Silent Watch

Future Battle Command

Improved CBRN System

Improved IED Survivability



Develop an Integrated Fighting System that Will Overmatch Future Threats Across the Full Spectrum Warfare

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# Bradley Projected Improvements



Increased Lethality  
Commander Self  
Defense Weapon  
Combat Identification

Target Designation  
Aided Target  
Recognition

Improved Ammo

IED Electronic  
Counter Measures  
JTRS/ FCS Spinouts  
Signature  
Management

Improved IED  
Survivability  
Improved Crew and  
Soldier Protection

Improved Rear  
Ballistic Protection  
External Fire  
Suppression

Overhead Wire  
Protection  
Spotlight

Active Protection  
Threat Warning  
System

 Lethality  
 Sustainment  
 Survivability

Improved Vehicle  
Health MGT &  
Embedded Electronic  
Technical Manuals

Environmental  
Conditioning

Improved Mobility

Rearward and Side  
Looking Vision  
Systems

Develop an Integrated Fighting System that Will Complement Across the Full  
Spectrum Warfare

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# Fire Support Platforms Priorities



**PIM**

**RESET the BFIST, M109 FOV, and Knight  
SYNC with ARFORGEN/ARI Alignment**

**Modularity**

**CREW Integration  
Software Blocking  
VHMS Strategy  
Modernization**

**KNIGHT**

**Execute the Armored  
Knight**

**M109 FOV**



**(Sustainment)  
PDFCS Fielding and  
Excalibur Integration**

**BFIST**

**FS3 Integration on  
A3 BFIST**



**M7 Upgrade to Bradley  
ODS-SA Configuration**



**Acquisition Strategy to  
Field 531 Systems  
Targeting Under Armor and  
on the Move**

**Our #1 Priority is to Support Units Engaged in  
Overseas Contingency Operation (OCO)  
and those Units Preparing to Deploy**

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# Paladin/FAASV Integrated Management (PIM)



## • Program Objectives

- Replace Obsolete Components
- Ensure Long Term Sustainment
- Reduce Log Footprint
- Reduce Operations & Support Costs
- Regain Mobility

## • Maintain a 10-12 yr Fleet Age

- Improvements to power train, power management, rammer, slip ring, hydraulics, suspension and fire control
- New chassis for Paladin and FAASV
- Crew Survivability

## • Vehicle Health Management System (VHMS),

## • Common Modular Power System (CMPS)

## • Address Obsolescence and Sustainment Issues

- Leverage Bradley Fleet Commonality
- Bradley Engine/Transmission/Final Drives/Track/Suspension
- NLOS-C Electric Drive and Rammer





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# Robotic Systems Joint Project Office (RS JPO)

David C. Thompson  
LtCol, USMC  
Project Manager

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# Robotic Systems Joint Program Office



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**Heavy Brigade  
Combat Team**

PM COL P. Lepine  
DPM Mr. K. Houser



**Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team**

PM COL R. Schumitz  
DPM Ms. C. Tucker



**Lightweight  
155MM Howitzer**

PM Mr. J. Shields  
DPM Mr. K. Gooding



**Robotic  
Systems JPO**

PM LtCol D. Thompson (USMC)  
DPM Mr. J. Jaczkowski



**X-bot**



**MV-4**



**TALON**



**MARCBot**



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# Robotic Systems Portfolio



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## Maneuver



- IED Defeat Systems
- Disarm / Disrupt
- Reconnaissance
- Investigation
- Explosive Sniffer

## Maneuver Support



- Area/Route Clearance
- Mine Neutralization
- Counter IED
- CBRNE

## Sustainment



- Common Robotic Kit
- EOD
- Convoy
- Log/Resupply

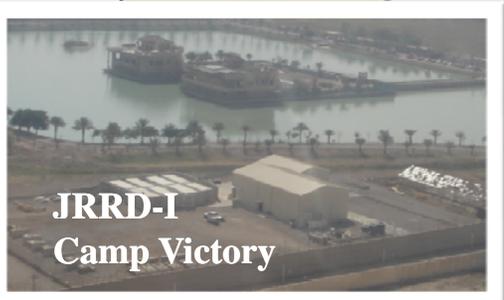
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# RS JPO Joint Robotic Repair and Fielding Activities in OIF/OEF

- Iraq
- 13 Soldiers/Marines
  - 8 civilians
  - 1700+ robots

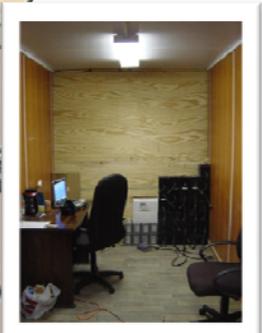


JRRD-I  
Camp Victory

- Afghanistan
- 11 Soldiers/Marines
  - 1 civilian
  - 800+ robots



JRRD-A  
Bagram Air Field



Kandahar Air Field

Camp Leatherneck

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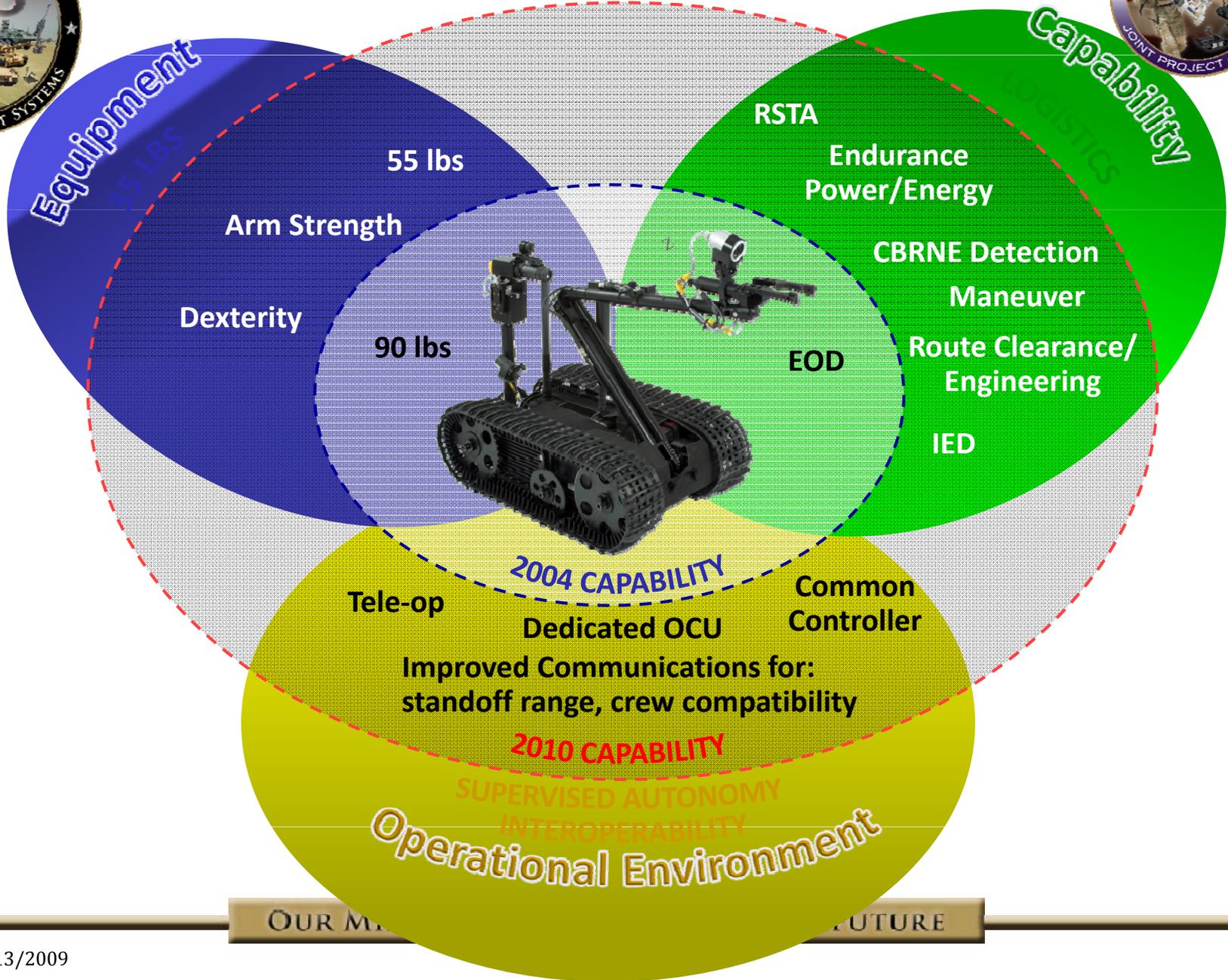
## Material Enterprise Challenges & Opportunities

- **Establish a concerted materiel enterprise strategy that balances both current and future requirements**
- **Deliver fully integrated ALT capabilities to the Joint Warfighter**
  - AMC empowered RS JPO with theater sustainment of ground robots: Joint Robotic Repair and Fielding Activity
  - Partnered with RDECOM and other Service labs for appropriate technical expertise (ie. TARDEC for vehicle integration, ARDEC for weapons)
- **Must account for the sustainment and modernization of the current force, spinouts and other technology transfers to the current force and BCTs**
- **Two add'l issue/challenges:**
  - No centralized robotics strategy/disparate pots of resources
  - Configuration Management – multiple organizations “touch” robots



# Robotic Modernization

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# Family of Robotic Systems Payload Integration and Interoperability

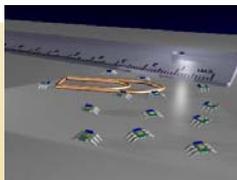


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Common payload interface across platforms by mission or class

*Family of unmanned ground systems*

## MISSION EQUIPMENT PAYLOADS



## Payload Interface Standard Architecture

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# **PM Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT)**

**Robert W. Schumitz  
Colonel, IN  
Project Manager**

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# Stryker Brigade Combat Team (Family of Vehicles)



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<b>NBCRV</b> 	<b>ATGM</b> 	<b>MEV</b> 	<b>ESV</b> 	<b>FSV</b> 
<b>ICV</b> 	<b>RV</b> 	<b>MGS</b> 	<b>MCV</b> 	<b>CV</b> 

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# Stryker Family of Vehicles



**M1126**  
Infantry Carrier Vehicle (ICV) - 130



**M1135**  
NBC Reconnaissance Vehicle (NBCRV) - 3



**M1134**  
Anti Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) - 10



**M1127**  
Reconnaissance Vehicle (RV) - 52



**M1133**  
Medical Evacuation Vehicle (MEV) - 16



**M1128**  
Mobile Gun System (MGS) - 29



**M1132**  
Engineer Squad Vehicle (ESV) - 13



**M1129**  
120mm Mounted Mortar Carrier (MCV) - 37



**M1130**  
Commander's Vehicle (CV) - 28



**M1131**  
Fire Support Vehicle (FSV) - 14

## Commonality

- Common Operating Picture
- Common Chassis & Drive Train
- Common KPP's
- Common Survivability
- Common TMDE, Spare Parts, Tools & Skills

## Bottom Line

*Stryker provides enhanced, Battle-proven capabilities to warfighters*  
**Over 25 million miles in Combat**  
**Currently on 11<sup>th</sup> SBCT Deployment**

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# Deployment History and Future CY2003 – CY2010



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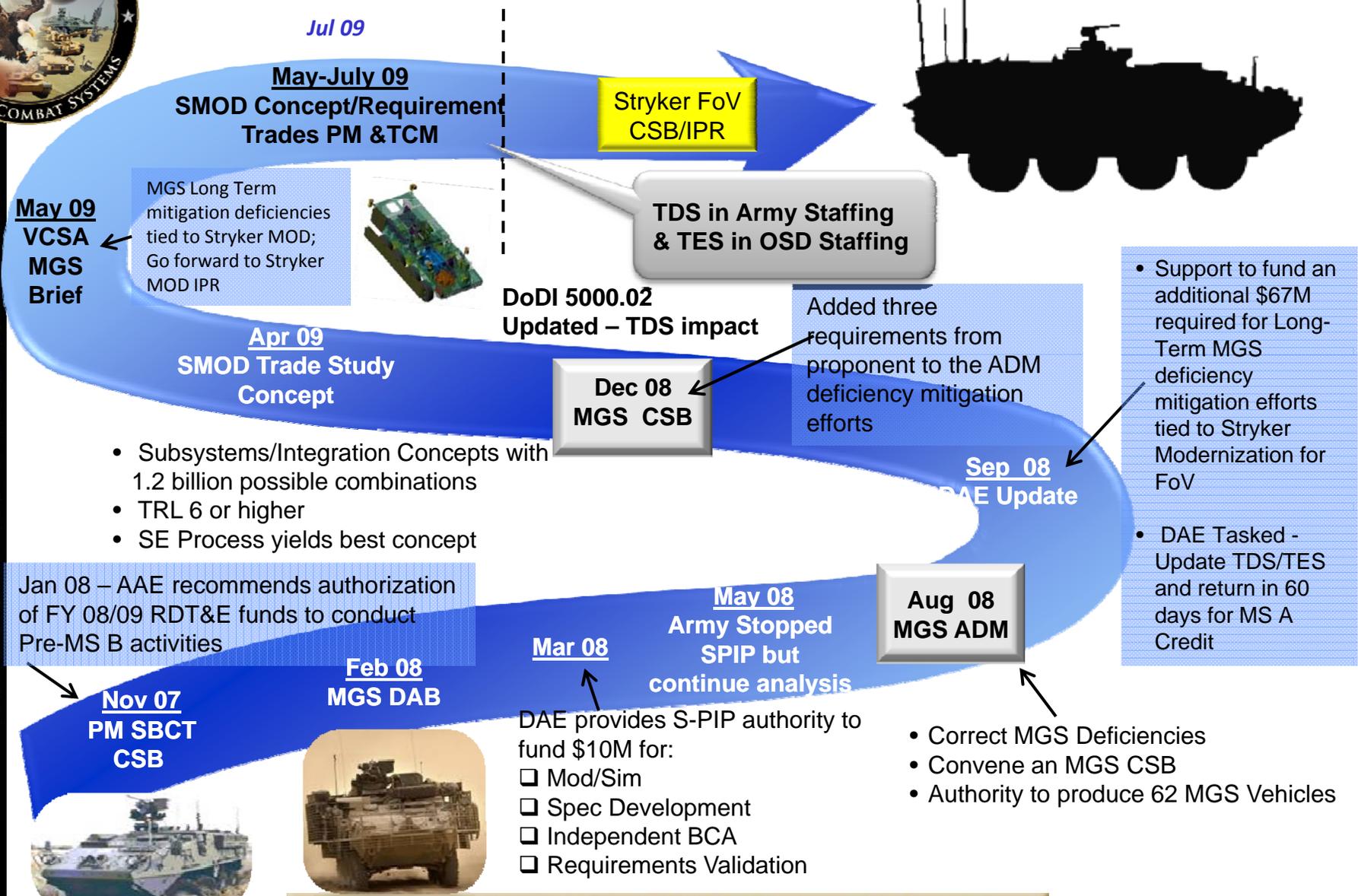
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2nd Bde (1/25-FLW/2SCR- GE)									Deployment Sep 04 - Oct 05				OIF					Deployment Aug 07 - Oct 08				OIF									Avail	
3rd Bde (172 - AK/1/25 -AK)													Deployment Aug 05 - Nov 06				OIF					Deployment Oct 08 - Oct 09				OIF						
4th Bde (2SCR - FLW/4-2 - FLW)																	Deployment May 07 - Jun 08				OIF					Deployment Sep 09 - Sep 10				OIF		
5th Bde (2/25 - HI)																	Deployment Dec 07 - Feb 09				OIF									Avail		
6th Bde (56th PANG - PA)																					Deployment Feb - Sep09				OIF							
7th Bde (5/2-2/2 - FLW) Vehs SBE for follow on Bde																									Deployment Jul 09 - Jul 10				OEF			

Year (CY)	CY03	CY04	CY05	CY06	CY07	CY08	CY09	CY10
Average Miles Per Year	0.5 M	3.3 M	3.1 M	3.8 M	4.4 M	4.5 M	TBD	
Average Number of Stryker Vehicles	330	330	330	330	495	825	910	910
Average Number of Soldiers in Stryker Vehicles	2,310	2,310	2,310	2,310	3,465	5,575	6,370	6,370

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# Stryker FoV Modernization History

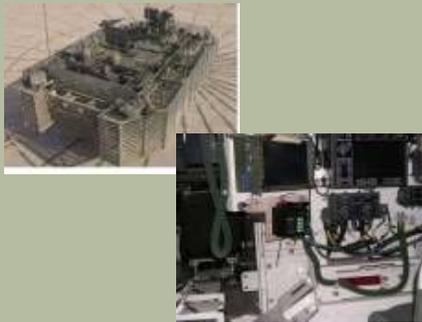




# Stryker Constraints

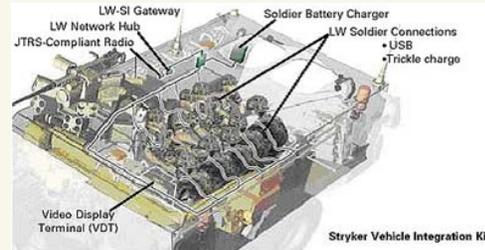


## SPACE



- 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
- Egress

## WEIGHT



- Kits required to address threats
  - IED, RPG, EFP, Sniper, etc
- Only select Kits can be applied
- Deployed configuration weighs more than planned
  - ICV by ~11,000 lbs
  - MGS by ~9,000 lbs
- Safety Speed limits apply over 41,000lbs

## POWER



- 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 Soldiers effectiveness

**Current Space, Power and Suspension Capacity Shortfalls require Plans for Future Growth**

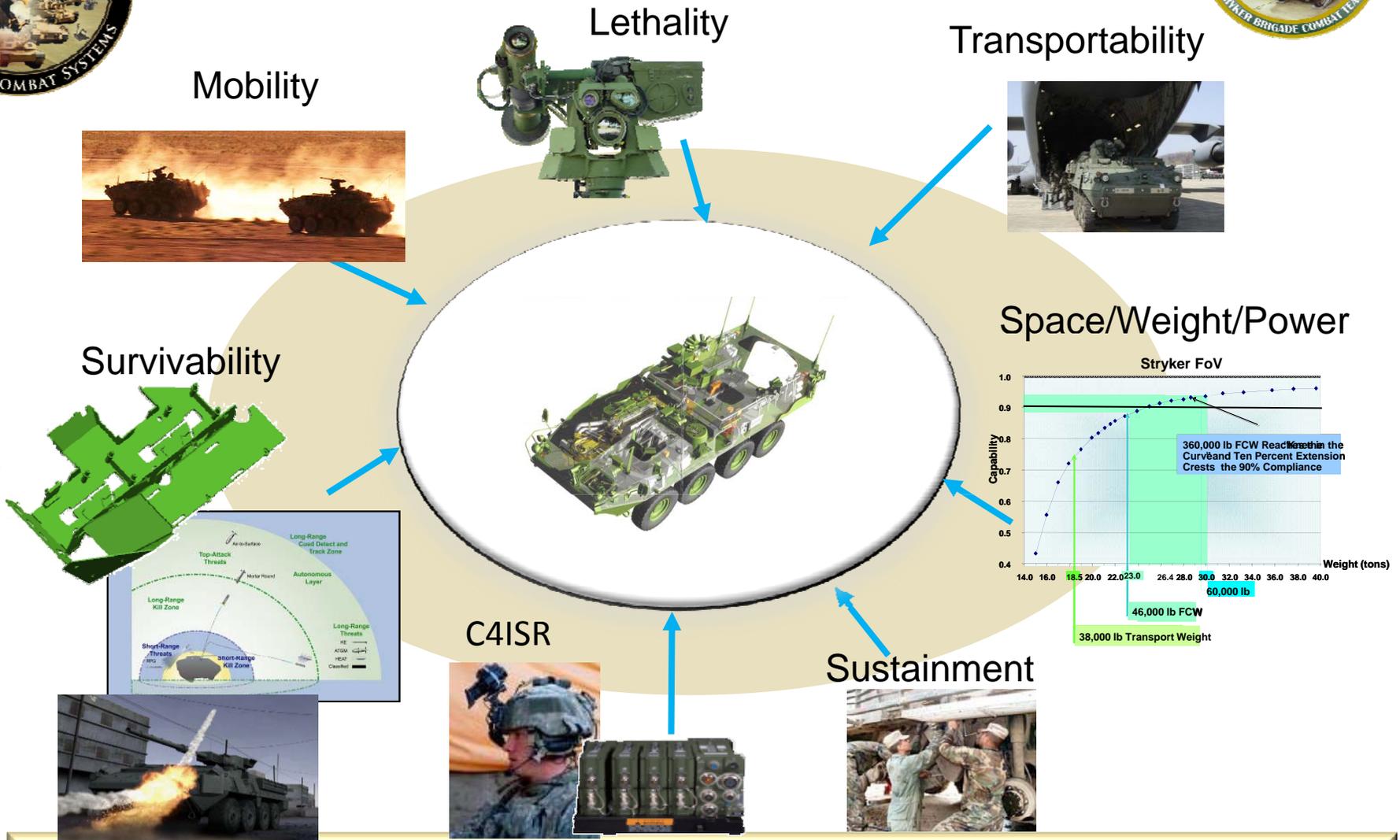
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# Balancing Capabilities Stryker Modernization (S-Mod) Systems Engineering Process



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**Comprehensive System Design results in Balanced Technical Approach**

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# Backup Slides

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# M1200 Armored Knight Program



- The M1200 Armored Knight provides Combat Observation Lasing Teams (Colts) with a highly survivable platform for the battlefield

- Targeting Under Armor/On the Move effort underway to increase survivability of targeting station operator and lethality of self-defense weapon

- 135 – Armored Knights fielded through September 2009

- Ongoing ECP's/MWOs address increased survivability

- Lethality
- Sustainment
- Survivability

**Modularity End State is 490**

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# BFIST Program Overview



- **Targeting Under Armor/On the Move effort underway to increase survivability of targeting station operator and lethality of self-defense weapon**

- **BFIST SA Project**

- Modified to align with the Bradley ODS-SA Project
- Vehicle will be similar to an A3 BFIST without the CIV

- **Bradley Urban Survivability Kits II (BUSK II) applicable to BFIST**

- New FSSO seat testing accomplished successfully Jun 09
- Chillers scheduled for delivery to AO Dec 09

- **Bradley BFIST Desktop Trainers (BBDT)**

- Changes to improve the soldier's training experience are being finalized for delivery Sep 09.

- **FS3 integration on A3 BFIST**

- Government testing started Jun 09
- Limited User Testing scheduled Jan-Feb 2010

- **Under Bradley Reman and Reset, Fielding of BFIST vehicles continue to meet ARFORGEN**

- Support to Bradley reliability improvements to quickly correct Mission Critical failures
- System / MEP obsolescence and upgrade efforts cut into production and fielding

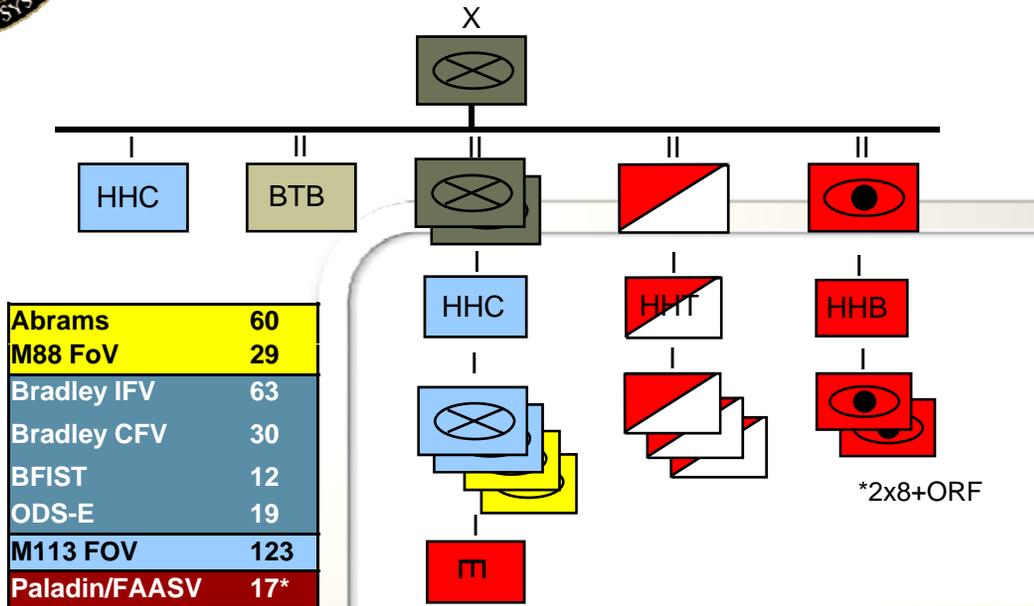




# Heavy Brigade Combat Team Formation



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Abrams	60
M88 FoV	29
Bradley IFV	63
Bradley CFV	30
BFIST	12
ODS-E	19
M113 FOV	123
Paladin/FAASV	17*

19 Active Component  
7 Reserve Component  
3 Army Prepositioned Stock  
2 Equipping Force Pool

**31 Total HBCTs**



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# AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION™



UNITED STATES ARMY



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LTG Stephen Speakes, Army G-8

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**To provide an update on the Army's Fiscal Plan**

- **Period of Continuous Change**
- **Strategic Context**
- **The Army's Focus**
- **Refining the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Army**
- **Fiscal Landscape & Environment**
- **FY 11-15 Start Point**
- **Fiscal Context / POM 11-15 Azimuths**
- **Framing POM 11-17: Refining the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Army**
- **Army Challenges / Opportunities**

- **Evolving state of economy**
- **Responding to immediate warfighter needs**
- **Ensuring the versatility to slide along the conflict spectrum**
- **Seeking grounded projections into the future – every two to five years**

## The War:

- **Undertaking a responsible drawdown from Iraq**
- **Building capacity to achieve U.S. objectives in Afghanistan**
- **Improving Soldier capability to ensure a decisive advantage**
- **Sustaining Reset through Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funding**

## The QDR:

- **Force Mix**
  - *Move to middle weight*
- **Support for Special Operations**
  - *Increase general purpose support to Special Operations Forces*
- **Support for Security Force Assistance (SFA) Missions**
  - *Validate deployment of general purpose forces for SFA operations*

- **Now ➡ FY11**  
*Getting the Army in Balance*

- **FY11 ➡ FYDP**  
*Refining the Army of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*



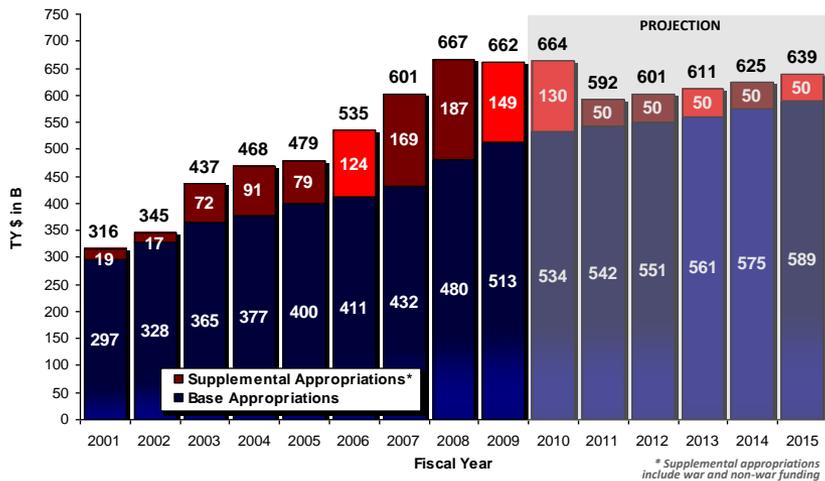
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- Sustain
- Prepare
- Reset
- Transform

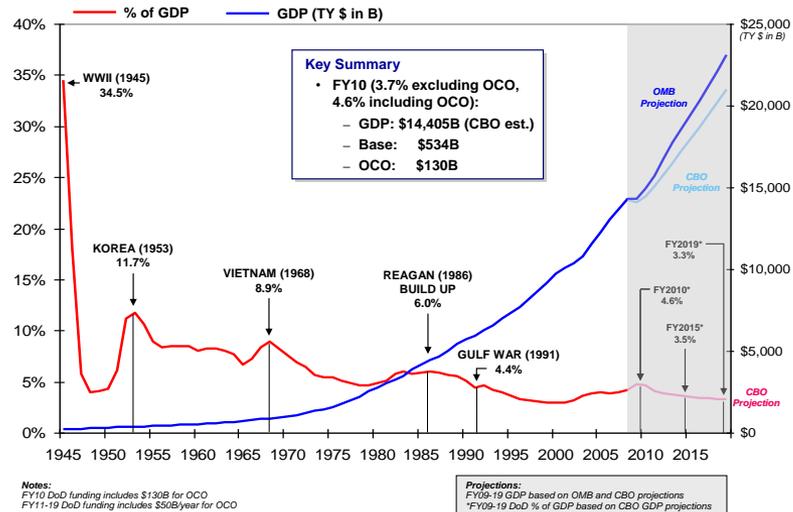
- A Balanced Army that can:
  - Prevail in Today's Protracted Counterinsurgency (COIN) Campaigns
  - Help Other Nations Build Capacity and Assure Friends and Allies
  - Support Civil Authorities at Home and Abroad
  - Deter & Defeat Hybrid Threats and Hostile State Actors
  
- Our goal is to build a **versatile mix** of **tailorable and networked organizations**, operating on a **rotational cycle**, to provide a **sustained flow** of trained and ready forces for **current commitments** and to hedge against **unexpected contingencies**, at a **tempo** that is predictable and sustainable for our All-Volunteer Force.

- General George W. Casey, Chief of Staff, Army

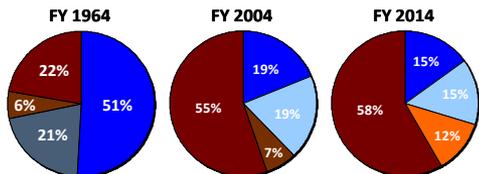
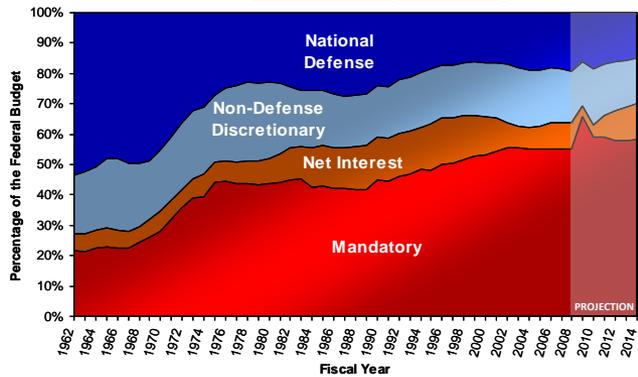
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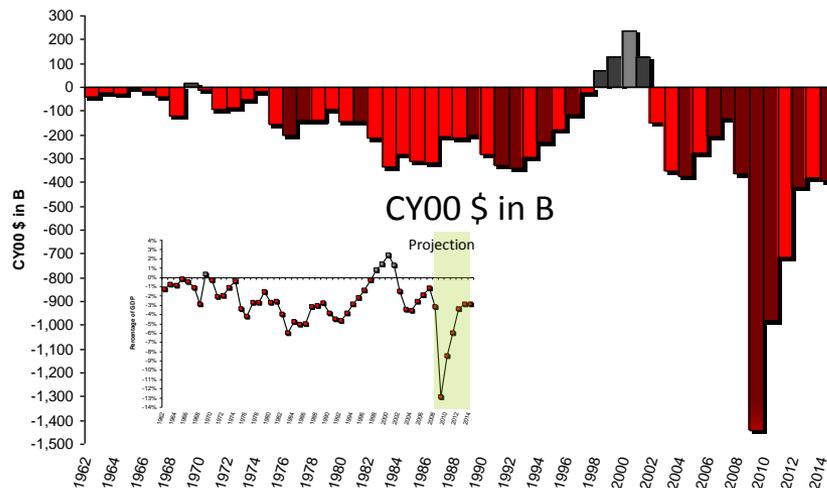
## Defense as a Percentage of GDP



## Federal Spending



## Federal Deficit/Surplus



- **Outlook for Federal Budget**

- *Facing record deficits and increasingly constrained resources*

- **New Administration**

- *Changing the strategic direction for the Nation and conflicts in Iraq/Afghanistan*

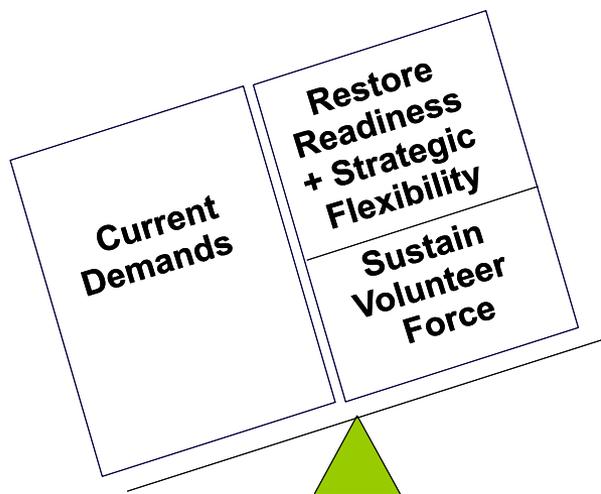
- **New Direction for the Army**

- *Restructuring modernization plans*

- *Adapting institutions (e.g., ARFORGEN, Enterprise approach, equip strategy)*

- *Experiencing increased health care/manpower costs*

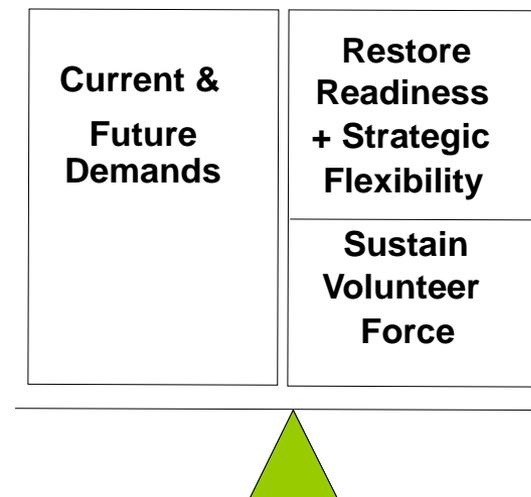
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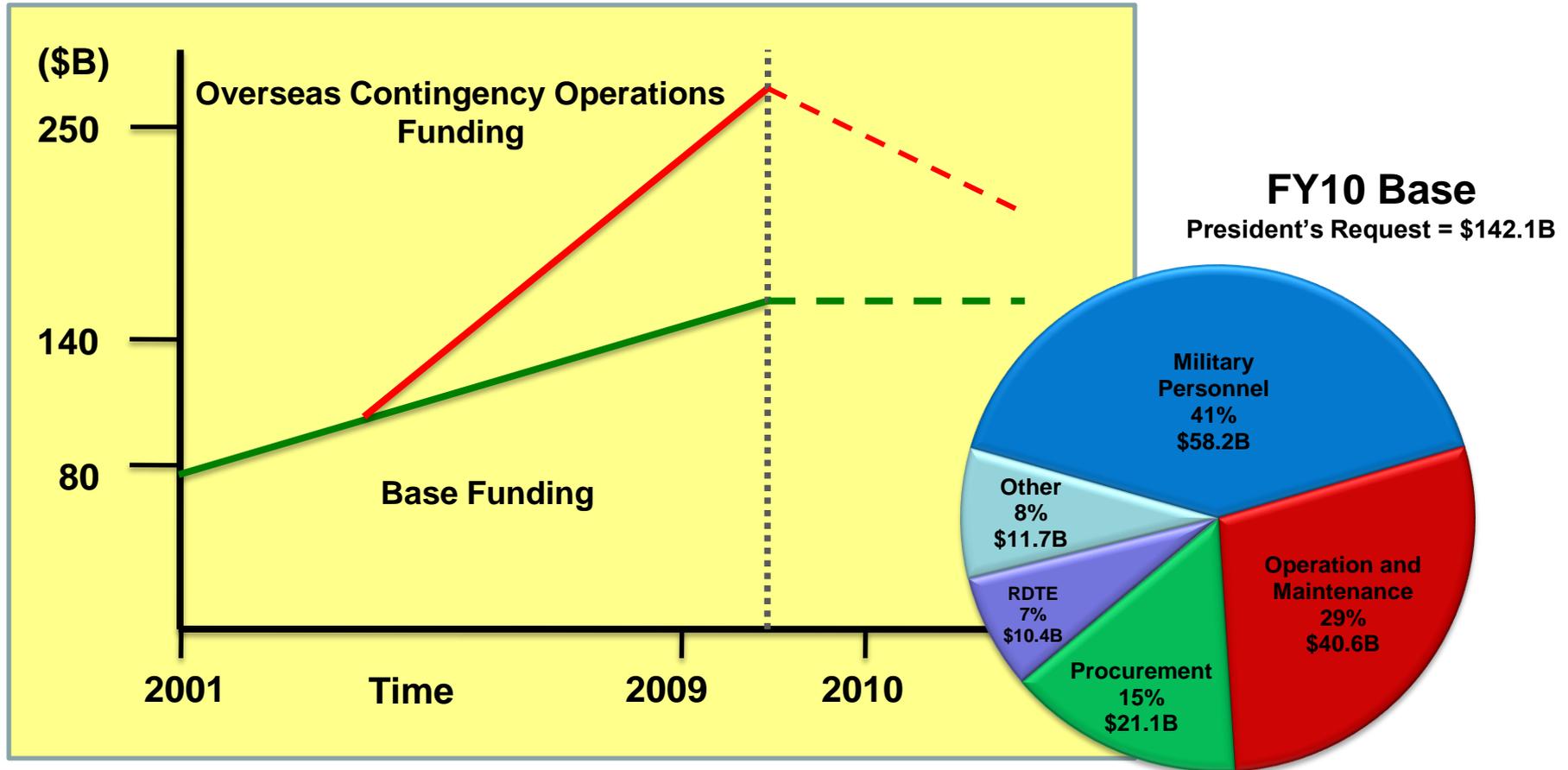
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2011



- Growth Completed
- Dwell ~ 1:2 for Active Component & ~ 1:4 for Reserve Component
- Base Realignment complete
- Modular reorganization complete
- Rebalancing complete
- Rotational readiness model implemented
- Strategic Flexibility Restored



- Increasing investments in the All-Volunteer Force
- Balancing our modernization against what we can afford

- **Sustains the All-Volunteer Force**
- **Completes BRAC Restationing**
- **Institutionalizes Army Force Generation Model**
- **Institutionalizes new Army Equipping Strategy**
- **Transforms the Modernization Strategy**

***Setting the conditions to move the Army to a balanced force***

- **Sustaining the All-Volunteer Force**
- **Revamping our Modernization Strategy**
- **Building Full Spectrum Capabilities**
- **Drawing Down our Forces in Iraq**
- **Resetting the Force**
- **Completing the Temporary End-Strength Increase**
- **Migrating from Overseas Contingency Operations to Base**

- **Challenges:**

- Sustaining the All Volunteer Force
- Modernizing while fighting
- Learning the right enduring lessons
- Fielding warfighting capabilities to as many units as possible
- Sustaining realistic, affordable, and adaptive modernization programs

- **Opportunities:**

- Leveraging combat experience in the force
- Using the energy of war to transform

***Sustaining public support for our Army***



**Questions?**



**William E. Taylor**

*PEO Land Systems Marine Corps*



**“SHAPING TOMORROW’S COMBAT VEHICLE PROGRAMS  
IN TODAY’S VOLATILITY”**



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- **Who is PEO LS and how does it relate to MARCORSYSCOM?**
- **What Programs are in PEO LS and are there any opportunities?**
- **What does the QDR hold for the Marines Corps and its combat vehicle needs?**



“Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS) will meet the Warfighter’s needs by devoting full-time attention to Marine Corps Weapon Systems acquisition, while partnering with Marine Corps Systems Command, in order to develop, deliver, and provide life-cycle planning for assigned programs.”



*Because DOD INST 5000.02 directs it...*

**21 AUG 06**  
MROC establishes  
USMC PEO LS w/  
matrixed concept.”



**5 FEB 07**  
PEO LS  
Charter  
Established



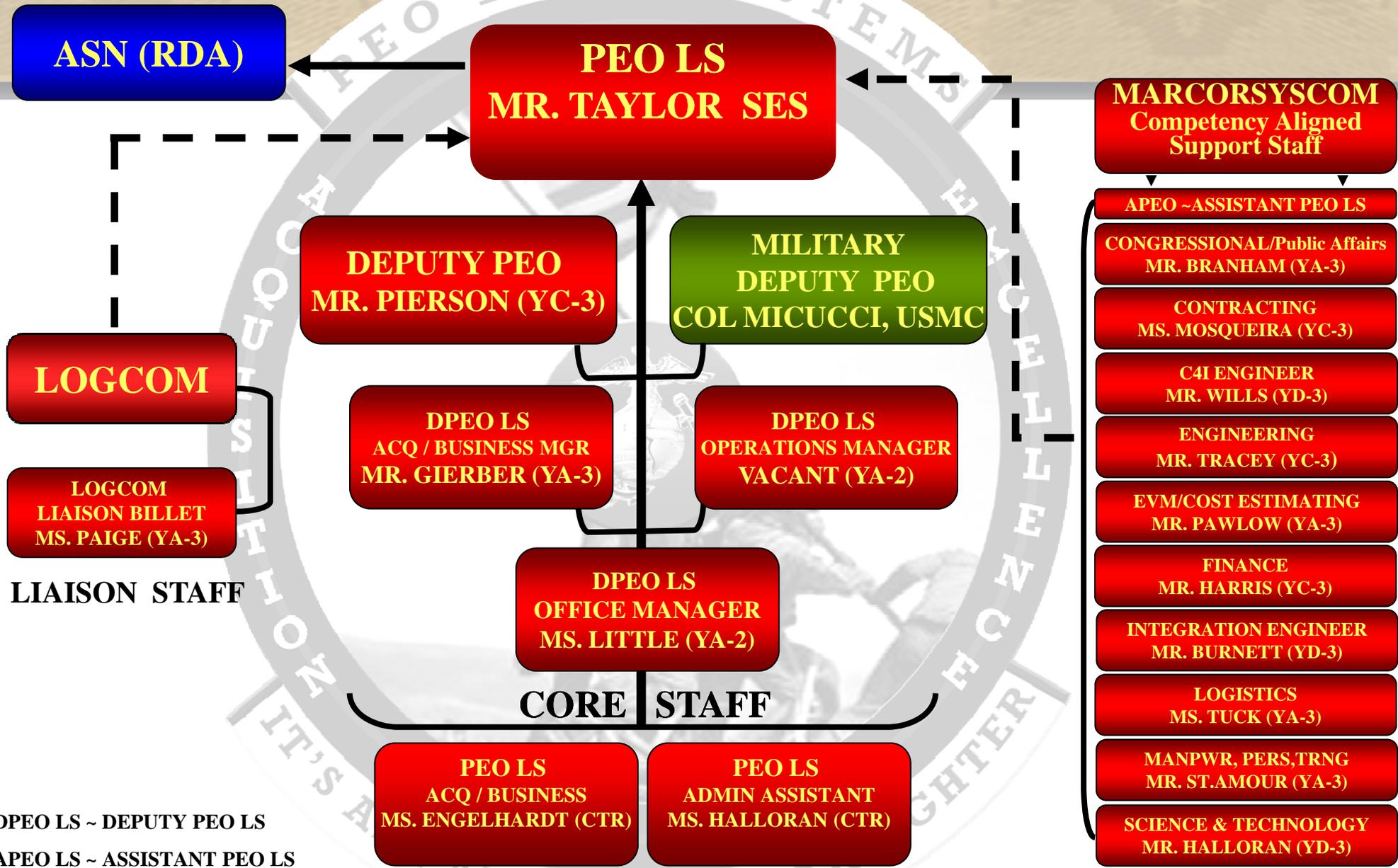
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PEO LS  
(FOC)

***Established to enhance acquisition oversight and focus on an expanding Marine Corps portfolio of ACAT I & II ground and amphibious weapons systems.***



- **PEO LS is a separate command reporting to ASN (RDA) but...collocated with Marine Corps Systems Command in Quantico, Virginia**
  - Similar to alignment between other DON PEOs and SYSCOMs
  - Leverages MCSC infrastructure & services
  - Operating Agreement approved 4 Apr 2007
  
- **Major SYSCOM Roles**
  - Manage / MDA for programs other than those assigned to PEO structure
  - Provide support services to PEOs without duplicating management responsibilities
    - Systems Engineering
    - Integrated Logistics Support
    - Contracting
    - Finance / Comptroller

# PEO LS Organization



DPEO LS ~ DEPUTY PEO LS  
 APEO LS ~ ASSISTANT PEO LS

PEO LS PORTFOLIO IS \*\$9B \* CURRENT & FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS





# Competency Aligned Organization



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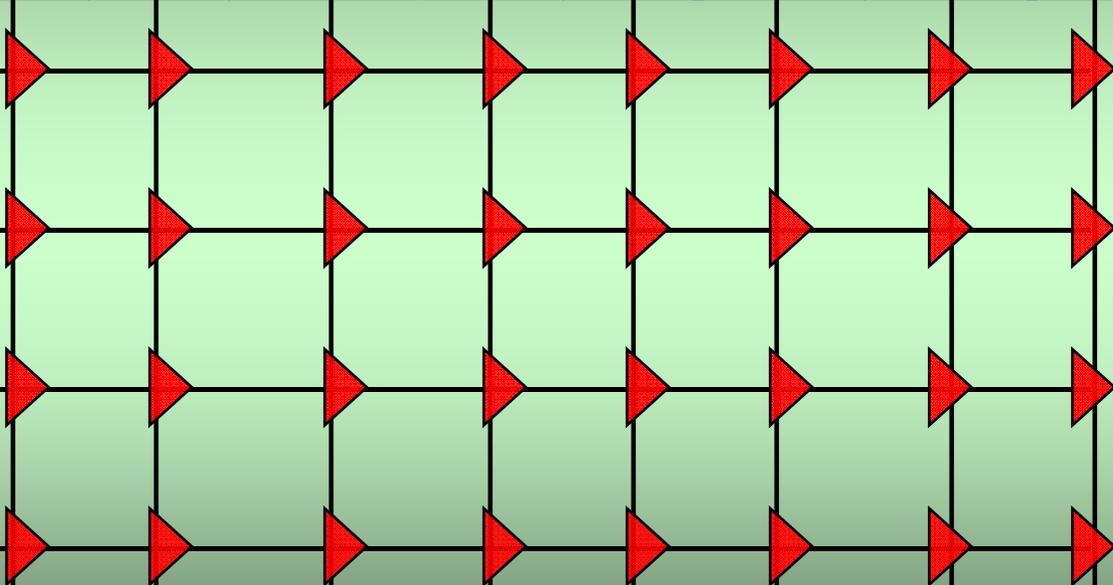
**MARCORSYSCOM (BGen)**

**PEO LAND SYSTEMS (SES)**

**MARCORSYSCOM PRODUCT GROUPS AND SEPARATE PM'S**

- MCSC Competencies
- Finance
- Contracts
- Sys Eng
- Logistics

- MPC
- JLTV
- G/ATOR
- EFV
- LVSR
- CAC2S
- LW155
- MTVR



**Additional Support such as Legal, PAO, etc..**



- **Use Lean Staff – Competency Aligned from MARCORSYSCOM**
- **Recruit from Diverse Sources – Familiar & Fresh**
- **Help MARCORSYSCOM Build Technical Authority and Standardized Processes**
- **Balance Oversight and PM “Command” Responsibility**
- **Innovate Against Program Risk, e.g., Implement Probability of Program Success**



# Program Portfolio

### Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV)



### Logistics Vehicle System Replacement (LVSR)



### Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR)



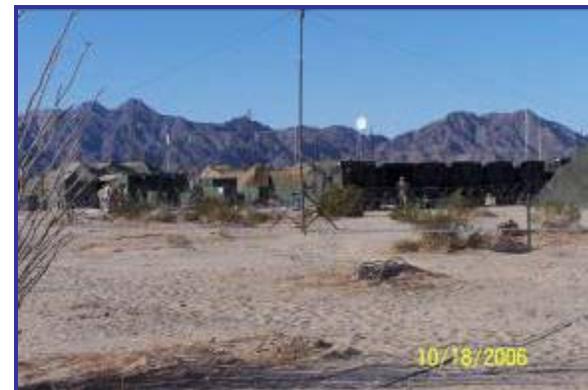
### Lightweight 155 (M777)



### Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC)\*

### Ground Air Task Oriented Radar G/ATOR

### Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)



### Common Aviation Command & Control System (CAC2S)



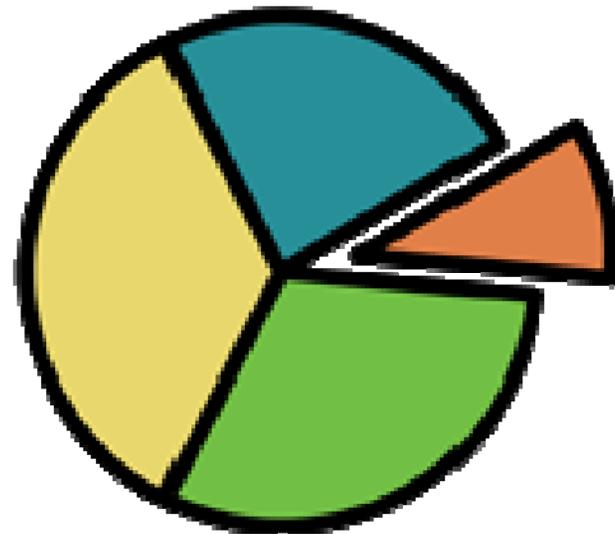


Concept Refinement	Technology Demonstration	Engineering, Manufacturing, Development	Production and Deployment	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MS-A</b></p>  <p><b>Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC)*</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MS-B</b></p>    <p><b>Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MS-C</b></p>  <p><b>Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV)</b></p>  <p><b>Common Aviation Command &amp; Control System (CAC2S)</b></p>  <p><b>Ground Air Task Oriented Radar G/ATOR</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IOC</b></p>  <p><b>Logistics Vehicle System Replacement (LVSR)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOC</b></p>  <p><b>Lightweight 155 (M777)</b></p>  <p><b>Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR)</b></p>



- They will evaluate all aspects of DoD and the Marine Corps warfighting capability
- NO details as to what is coming...
- Bottom line... *no one knows the final outcome.*

***But, we can't fiscally afford everything.***





## *Questions?*



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# A GREYBEARD'S PERSPECTIVE



# The Army's Dilemma

How Many ?

How Much ?

How Modern ?





# What Happened to FCS ?

The LSI

Tech Maturity

The Insurgency (s)



The Soldier

The Message

# What Does It Mean ?

- **Current Capability vs.  
Near-Term Need vs.  
Future Requirements**
- **Connection to the Soldier**
- **Growth Potential**
- **Simplicity and Consistency of  
Concept and Message**

# Enduring Requirements

- Protection (in an IED environment) ... aka Protected Mobility
- Soldier and Crew Evacuation
- Mobility (on and off road)
- Deployability ( for an Expeditionary Army)
- Lethality (on board and in support)
- Battle Command on the Move @ Echelon



# Emerging Requirements

- Robotics “Mother Ship” – Air and Ground
  - Network Connectivity and Integration
  - Growth Potential: Power, Energy, Weight, etc.
  - On-Board Power Management
  - Conditions-Based Maintenance
  - Human-Centered Design
  - Integrated Training
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# Random Thoughts

- Getting Left of the RFP – Affordably
- Irrevocable Decisions
- Connection to the Soldier
- Full Spectrum – 360 Degrees
- Reset Forward
- Organizational Design
- What is the M113 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century ?
- Affordability ... Affordability ...  
Affordability