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War Reserve Munitions Requirement Model (WRMR)

Verification & Validation

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Agenda



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- 💣 **V&V Techniques**
- 💣 **Recommendations**
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Purpose



- ***First, present our approach, methodology and findings that we used and encountered during our V&V of the USMC WRMR Model.***
- ***Second, present and offer some insights, traps, and lessons learned during our V&V effort.***



WRMR V&V Objectives



- 💣 To improve WRMR model and procedures.**
- 💣 To comply with CMC order directing that DC, CD&I coordinate VV&A following the Naval Audit Service report in June 2006.**
- 💣 Complete V&V to support model accreditation for POM-10 analysis.**



V&V Related Activities



MRP DoDI 3000.4

MCMRP
8000.7

WRMR Model
Modification/
Development

WRMR V&V

- ☛ Align the Marine Corps munitions requirements process (MCMRP) with DoD instructions and guidance

- ☛ Support the MCMRP and the POM-10 submission through WRMR model development

- ☛ V&V of the WRMR model

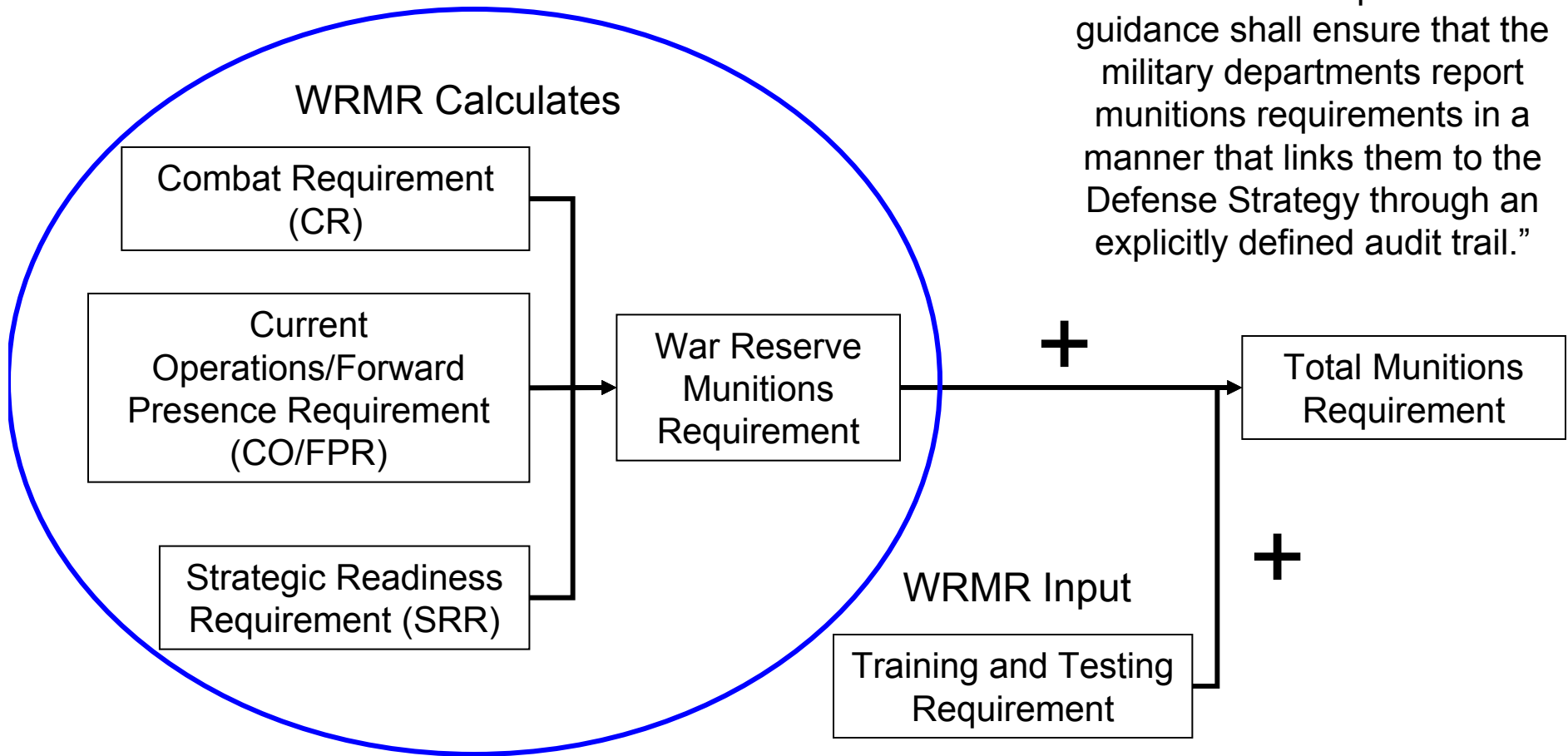


Munitions Requirements Process

DoDI 3000.4



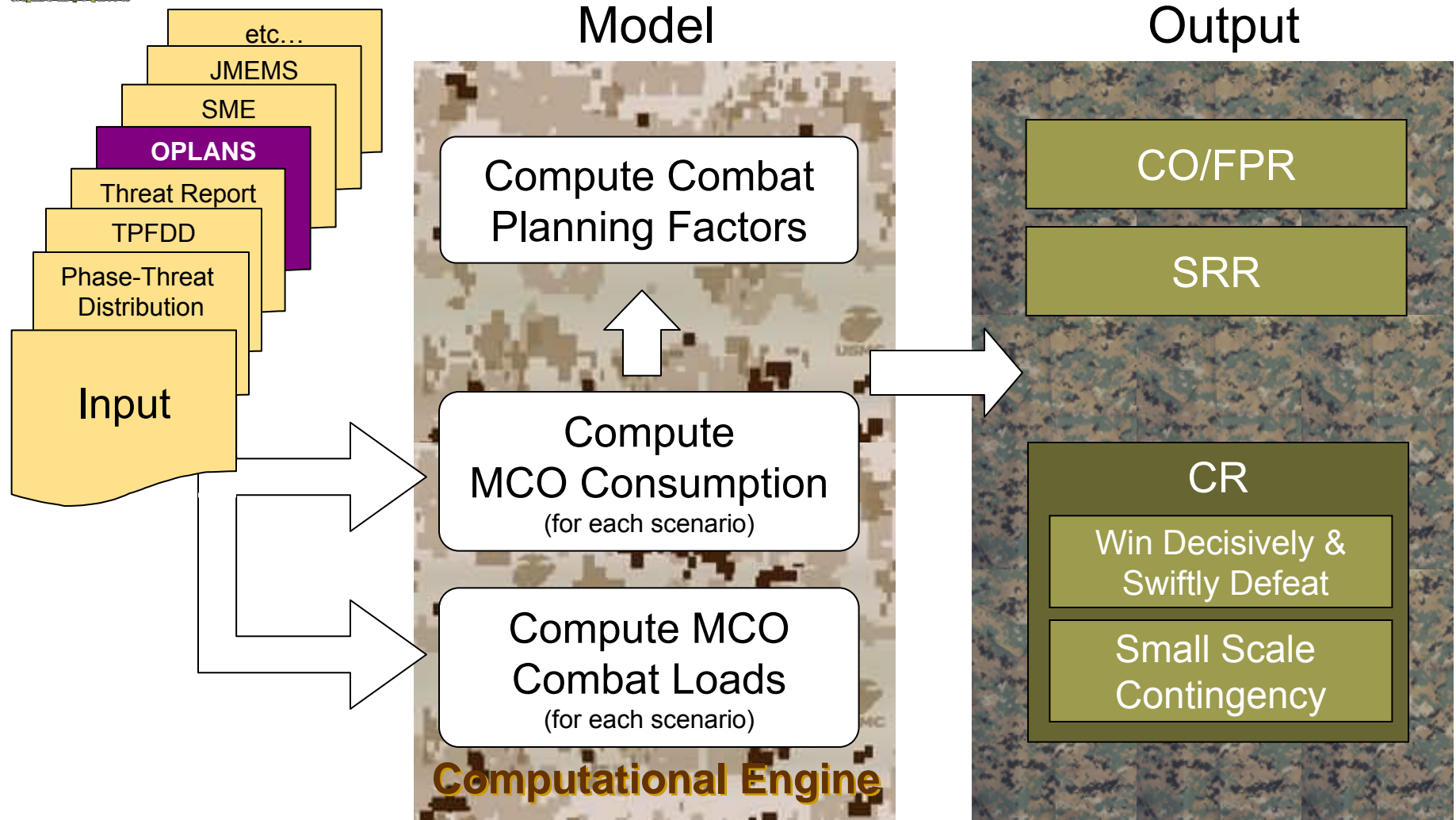
“The DoD MRP Implementation guidance shall ensure that the military departments report munitions requirements in a manner that links them to the Defense Strategy through an explicitly defined audit trail.”



DoDI 3000.4 implements policy, assigns responsibility and prescribes procedures for the MRP. It specifies that the CR, CO/FPR and SRR be determined IAW the USD (AT&L) Implementation Guidance.



WRMR Model Process



WRMR is deterministic model that calculates the unconstrained munitions requirements for the USMC

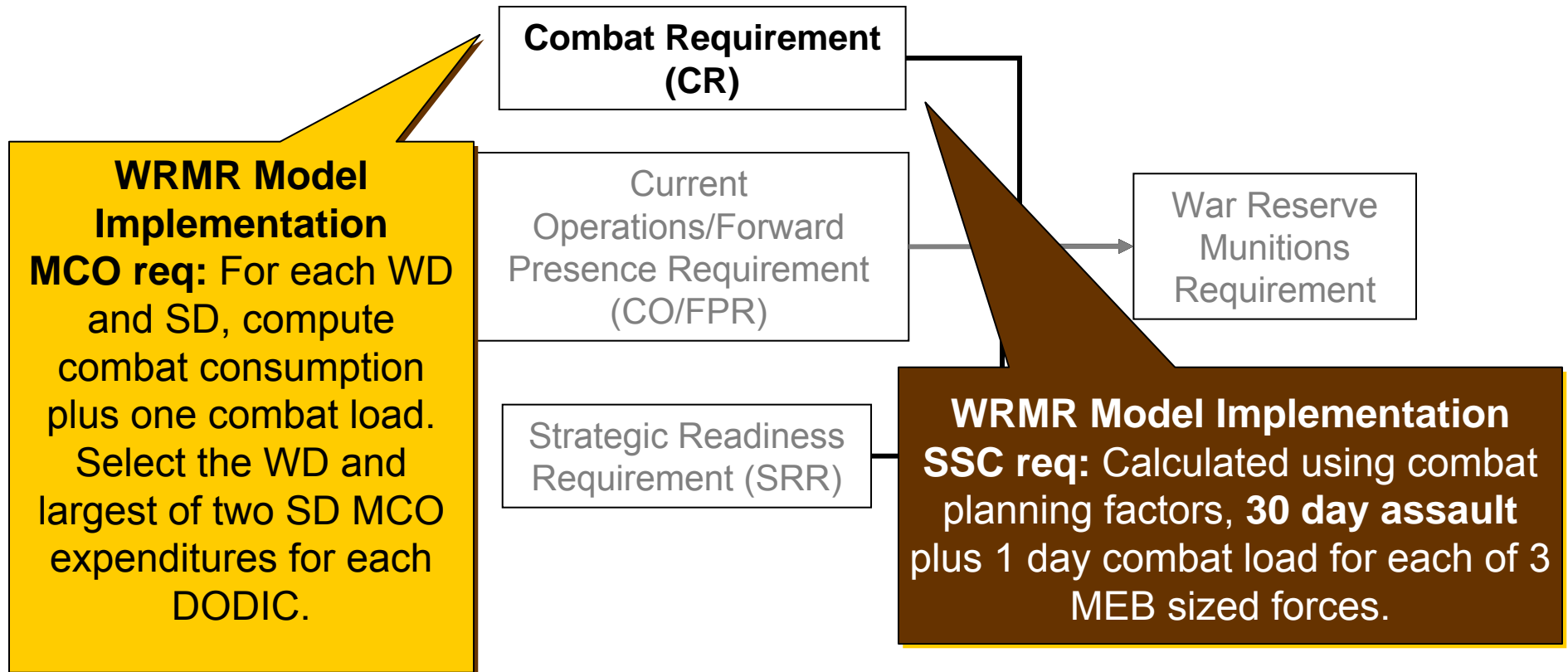


Employed V&V Techniques

- 💣 **Audit** – an informal V&V technique used to assess how adequately a model or simulation is used with respect to established plans, policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines. Required an in-depth document review and comparison of the model to DoDI 3000.4.
- 💣 **Functional testing** – a V&V technique used to assess the accuracy of model's input-output transformation.
- 💣 **Sensitivity analysis** – a V&V technique where selected model inputs are systematically changed over a range of interest while observing the effect upon model outputs.
- 💣 **Face validation** – the review of model output by the model development team, users and subject matter experts for reasonableness.
- 💣 **Code Walkthrough** – an examination of the model source code to detect and document errors. **Conducted with the model developer.**
- 💣 **Regression Testing** – a testing technique used to ensure that corrections and modifications to the model do not create other errors or adverse side effects. Requires that the modified model be tested with data sets used by the previous version of the model. **Completed by the model developer.**



Combat Requirement Audit





Combat Requirement Audit

POM-08 Process



	155 HE	81mm HE	Requirement Source
MCO (SD)	9,725	104,362	DoDI 3000.4
MCO (WD)	78,720	168,678	DoDI 3000.4
MPS (SSC) - 30 day assault rate plus 1 combat load for a MEB			
A (1)	48,510	38,940	AO memo dtd 2 May 06
B (2)	48,510	38,940	AO memo dtd 2 May 06
C (3)	48,510	38,940	AO memo dtd 2 May 06
Combat Load – based on number of weapons in the force			
MCO (SD)	1,345	8,147	DoDI 3000.4
MCO (WD)	13,433	12,001	DoDI 3000.4
Total	248,753	410,008	

Recommend policy review of combat requirement



Model Component Verification Example



Functional Testing of MCO Target Allocations and Kills example

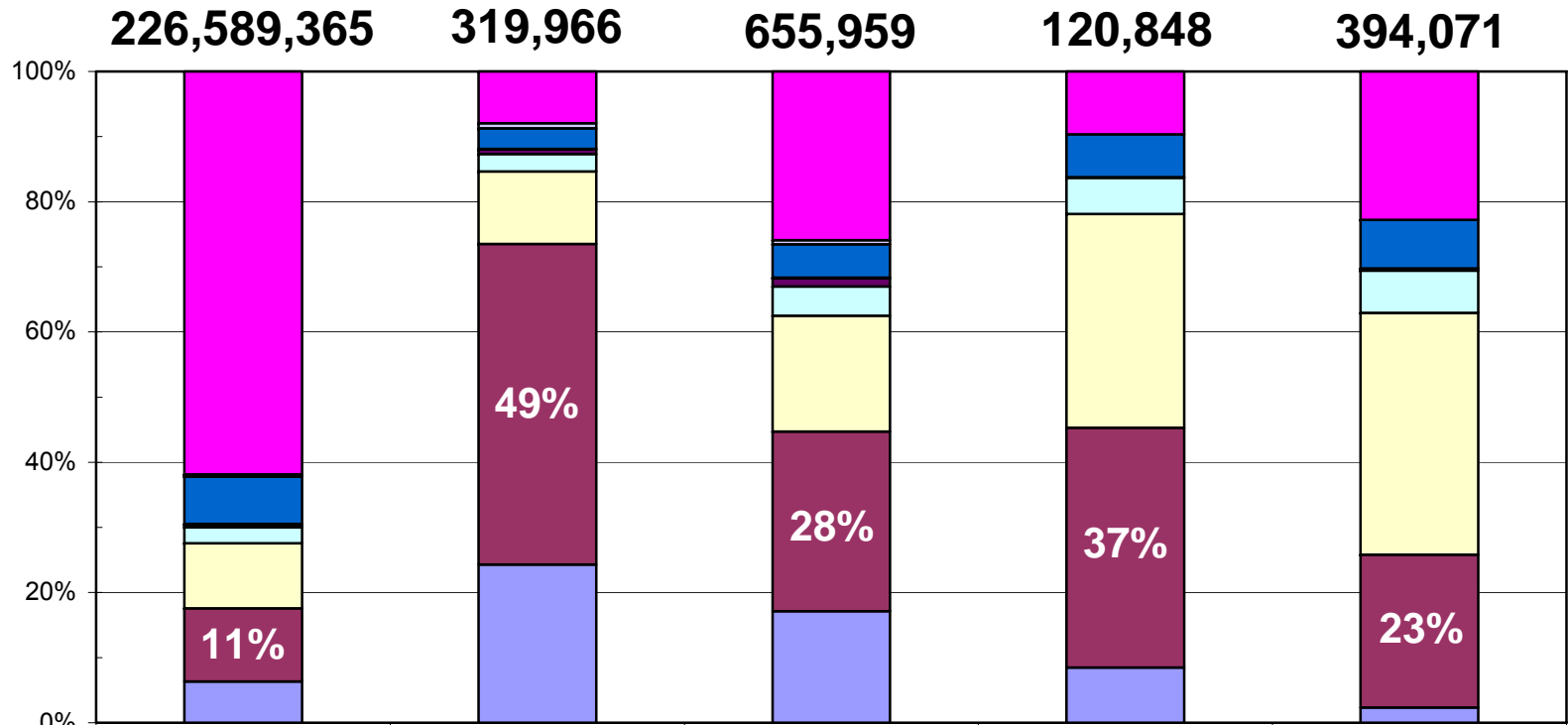
- Procedure
 - Examined Inputs/outputs to verify MCO allocations/kills/expenditures for a particular weapon/munitions
- Target Data
 - Total Targets = 1038 (DIA TR)
 - USMC Allocation = 6.2% = 64.4 (COCOM PTD)
- Shooter Input Data
 - Rounds per kill = 1.11
 - Shooter Allocation = 24.2% = 15.6 Targets to Kill
 - Expected number of rounds expended = 17.3
- ☺ Shooter/Model Output Data
 - ☺ Targets killed = 15.6
 - ☺ Rounds expended = 17.3
 - ☺ Total Targets killed (all shooters) = 64.4
- ☺ Verification
 - ☺ Expected Targets to Kill (Shooter) = Targets killed (Shooter) – VERIFIED
 - ☺ Expected rounds expended (Shooter) = Rounds/kill * Targets to kill (Shooter) – VERIFIED
 - ☺ USMC Target Allocation = Total Targets killed (All shooter types) - VERIFIED

19 of 25 model components examined and verified.



Face Validation Example

Total Munitions Breakout

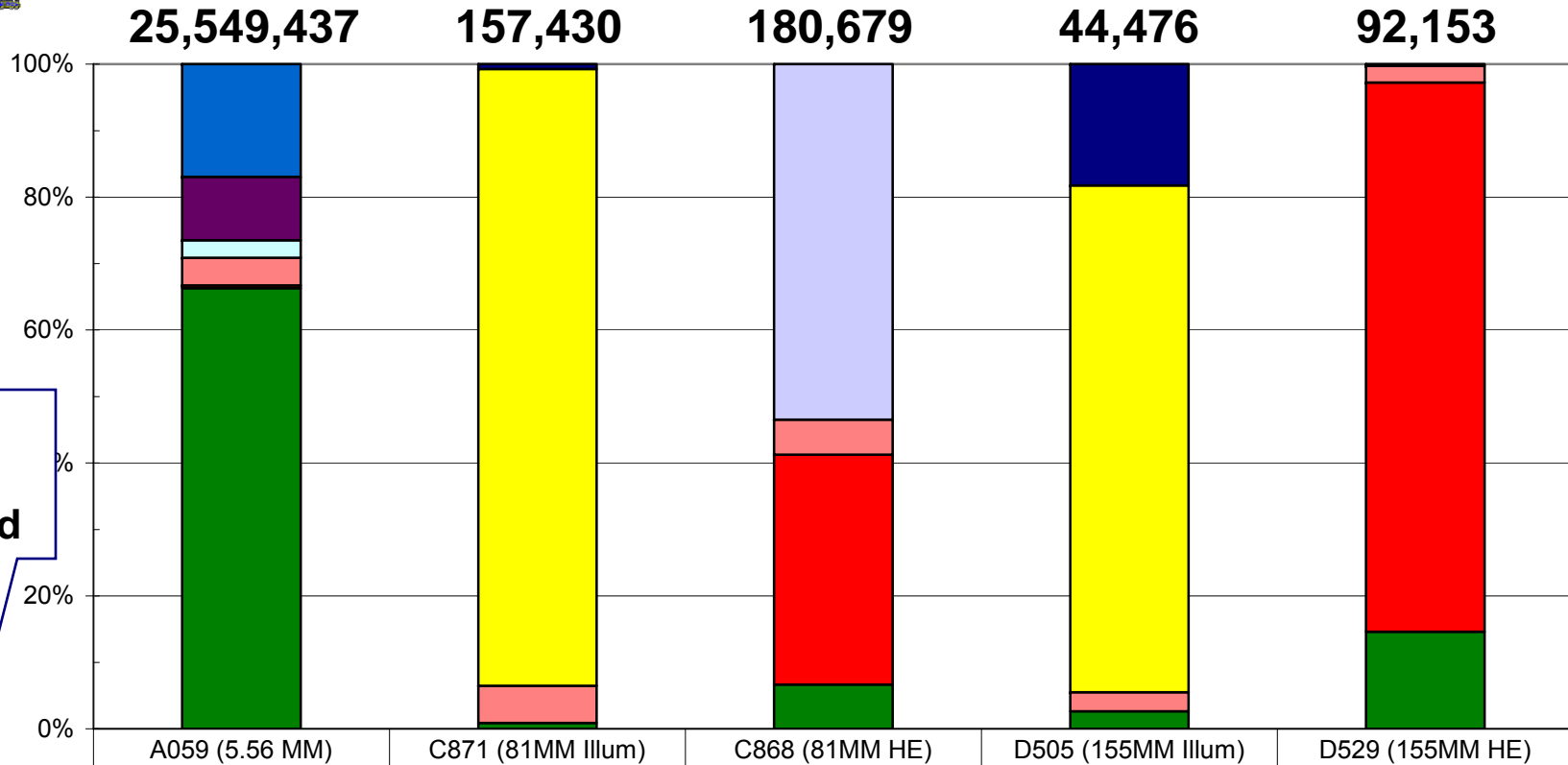


	A059 (5.56MM)	C871 (81MM Illum)	C868 (81MM HE)	D505 (155MM Illum)	D529 (155MM HE)
Training/Testing	140,160,325	25,331	170,035	11,677	89,449
GWOT	166,479	0	0	0	0
Homeland Def	603,795	2,601	4,023	0	0
MCPN-N	16,413,580	10,168	33,632	7,937	29,106
UDP	426,000	96	708	120	1,368
ACMs	877,356	2,346	8,328	0	0
LFORMs	5,446,590	8,595	29,225	6,715	25,395
SSC	22,621,581	35,641	116,820	39,684	145,531
WD	25,549,437	157,430	180,679	44,476	92,153
SD	14,324,222	77,758	112,509	10,239	9,127



Face Validation Example

Ammunition Breakout (WD)



Non-target oriented

	A059 (5.56 MM)	C871 (81MM Illum)	C868 (81MM HE)	D505 (155MM Illum)	D529 (155MM HE)
Losses	0	2	6	0	0
C2	0	1,164	0	8,112	0
Registration	0		96,598	0	262
Rear Area Sec	4,335,660		0	0	0
Illum	0	146,069	0	33,924	0
Zero	2,439,860	0	0	0	0
OpCheck	670,903	0	0	0	0
Replace	1,058,234	8,834	9,547	1,261	2,293
Tgt Oriented	112,389		62,527	0	76,165
Combat Load	16,932,384	1,361	12,001	1,179	13,433

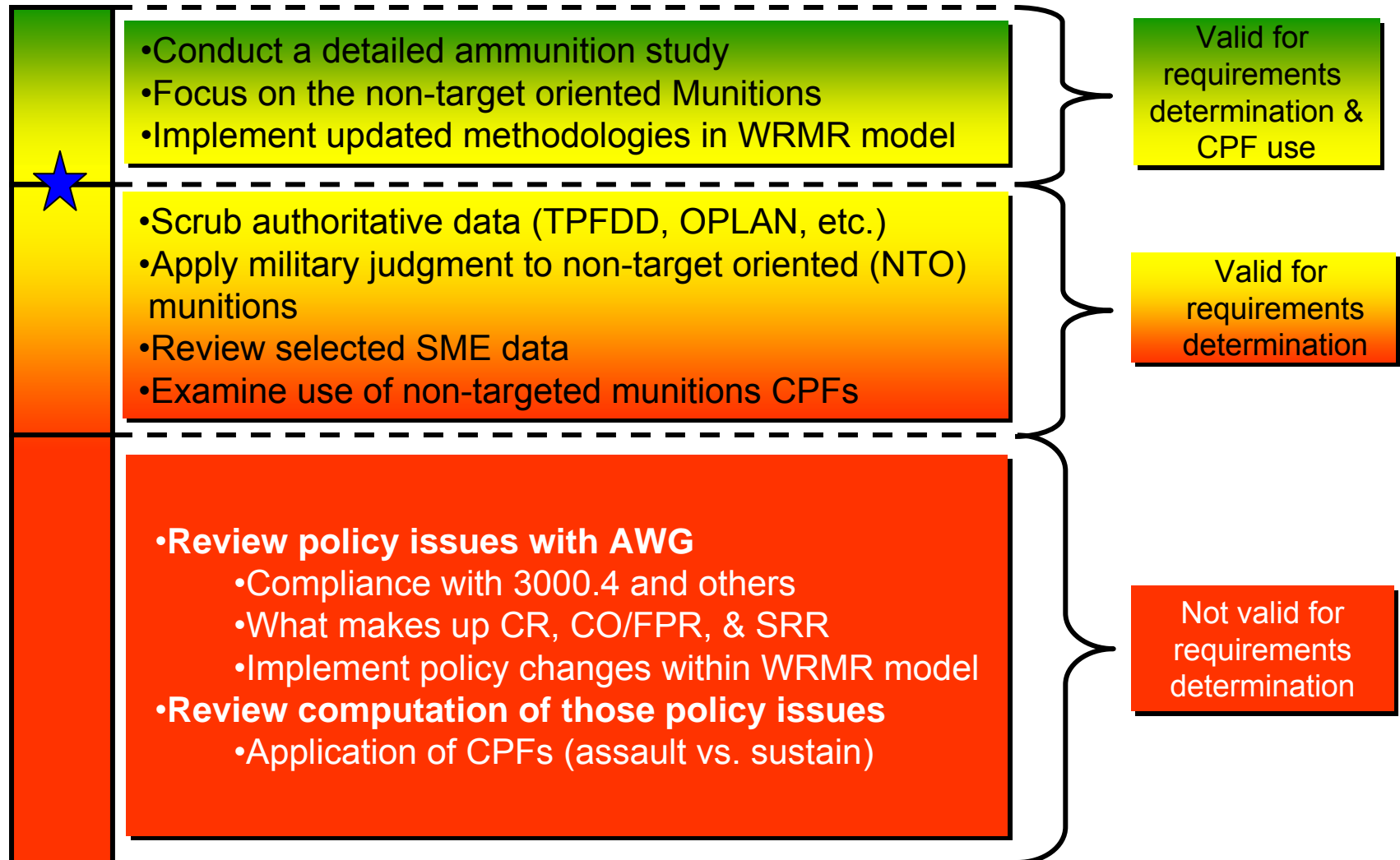
Big?

Ok

Seems small



Recommendations





Lessons Learned

- Legacy model V&V is challenging – following website proved to be very helpful: <http://vva.dmsoc.mil/default.htm>
- Our review of the WRMR conceptual model was important; however, we learned a great deal more about the model by running it.
- The WRMR model depends upon a large amount of data – not all owned by the USMC.
- Determining your basis of comparison is not always straight forward! In defining our basis of comparison for the WRMR model, we looked at the other services models.
- Documentation, documentation, documentation!
- Establish contact, build a rapport with the developer and user – smooth relations promotes better overall support.
- Walking through the WRMR code with the developer was extremely helpful.
- The WRMR V&V benefited from the interdisciplinary makeup of the team – computer science, operations research, subject matter expertise, and Marine Corps expertise.

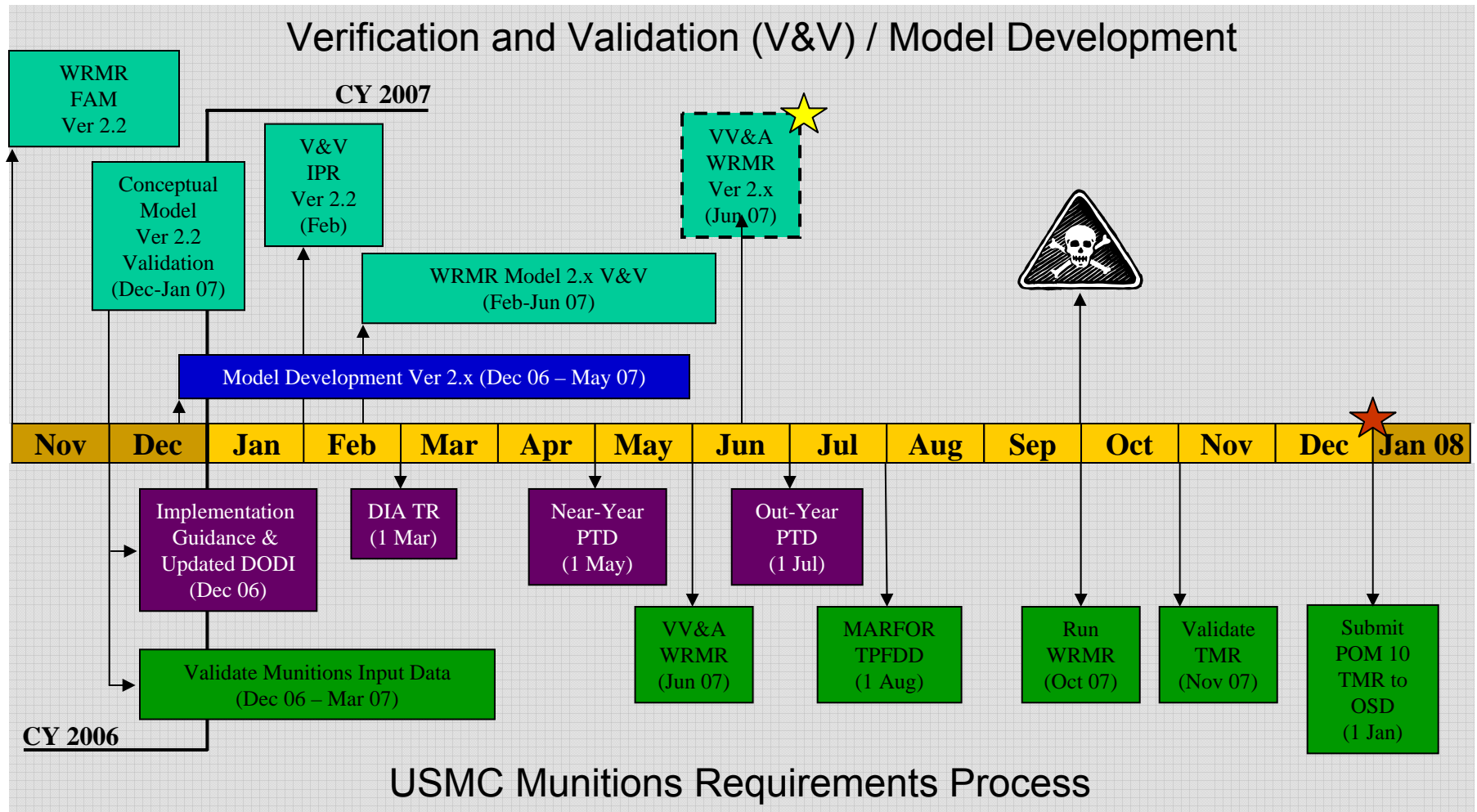


Backup





WRMR V&V Timeline





Document Review



- **In-depth review of appropriate documents was accomplished to gain an understanding of the munitions requirements process and to confirm M&S requirements in order to perform conceptual model validation.**
 - **DoDI 3000.4, MCO 8000.7, MCO 8000.8 (draft)**
 - **POM 08 TMR**
 - **CMC Itr 19 Jun 06 (Response to Naval Audit)**
 - **MCMRP Brief dtd Nov 06**
 - **DoD MRP POM-10 Conference Brief, dtd 26 Sep 06**
- **Model documentation was reviewed to gain understanding of model processes.**
 - ☺ **Computational model well documented**
 - ☺ **Model input and output documentation updated to include file descriptions.**



Target-Oriented Expenditures



- 💣 **By DoD INST 3000.4, total targets to be defeated are obtained from the DIA Threat Report (TR) and COCOM Phased Threat Distribution (PTD):**

$$Tgts\ to\ be\ Defeated\ (by\ phase) = Tot\ Tgts\ (TR) * Service\ Allocation\ (PTD)$$

- 💣 **The WRMR computational engine determines daily expenditures based on the number of targets killed over the course of a particular phase in order to support the calculation of combat planning factors (CPF).**



Non-target Expenditures



- 💣 **Registration**
- 💣 **Zeroing**
- 💣 **Operational check**
- 💣 **Illumination**
- 💣 **Mine**
- 💣 **Screening**
- 💣 **Explosive ordnance disposal**
- 💣 **Demolition**
- 💣 **Command and control**
- 💣 **Rear-area security**
- 💣 **Self-defense**
- 💣 **Obscuration**

Non-target expenditures account for munitions requirements not directly related to target destruction.



Non-target Expenditures ***Illumination Example***



Situation: MAGTF consisting of 9 Inf Co's employed to date in the defense, 2/3 of which are engaged.

Problem: Calculate the daily requirement for illumination in this situation.

Equation:

$$\text{Daily Expenditure} = (\text{Num Inf Co}) * (\text{Frac Engaged}) * \frac{(\text{Required illum (min)})}{(\text{Illum provided by rnd (min)})}$$

Variables:

Num Inf Co = 9

Frac Engaged = 2/3

Required Illum (min) = 32 (min)

Illum provided by rnd (min) = 1 (min) (DODIC C871)

Answer:

$$\text{C871} = 9 * \frac{2}{3} * (32/1) = \mathbf{192 \text{ Rnds per day}}$$



Combat Planning Factors

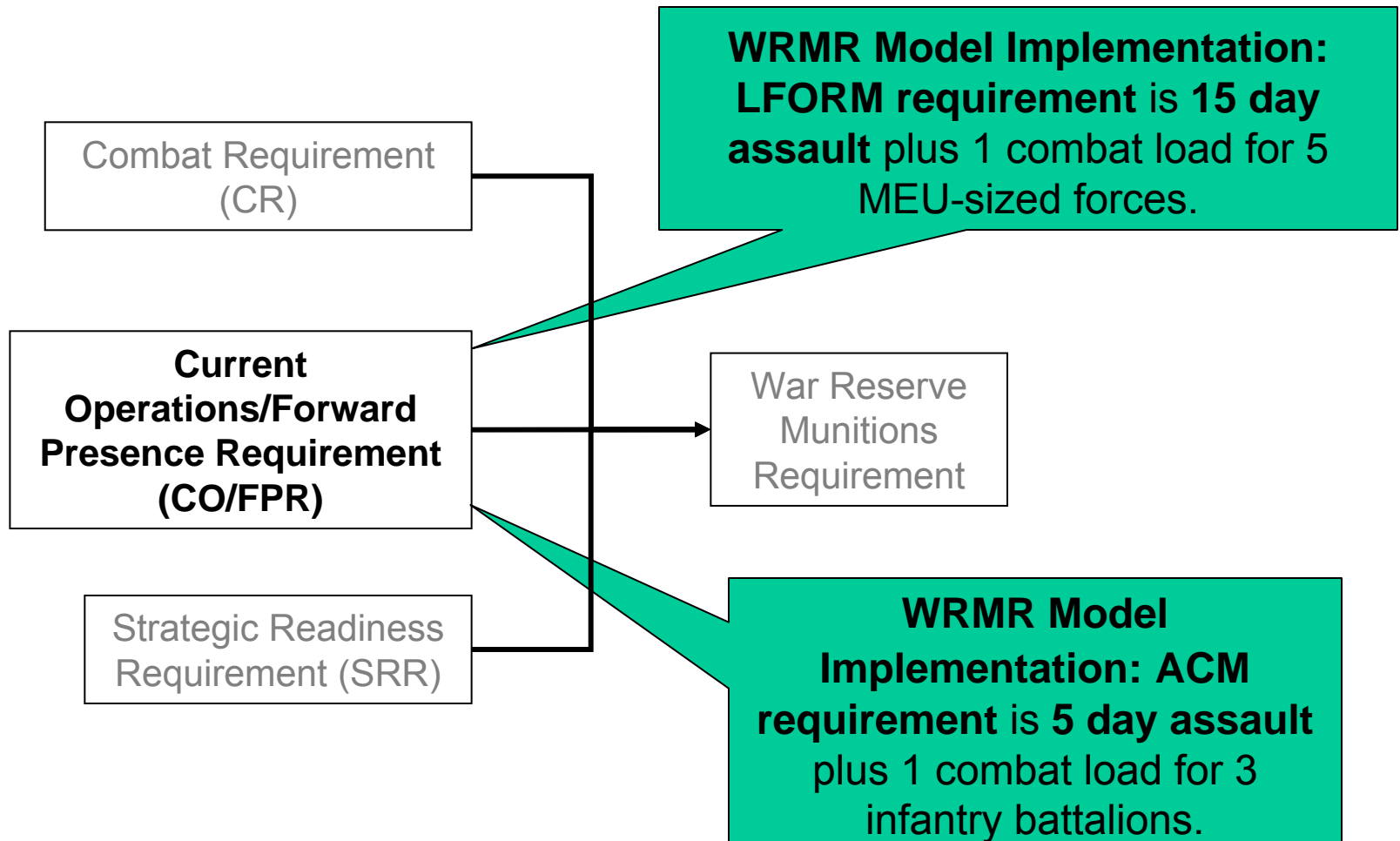


- 💣 **Determine average daily expenditure per shooter type for all scenarios.**
- 💣 **Sort average daily expenditure from high to low.**
- 💣 **Identify and group high-intensity days and low-intensity days.**
- 💣 **Calculate CPFs**
 - 💣 **Assault rate = Average expenditure rate of high-intensity days**
 - 💣 **Sustain rate = Average expenditure rate of low-intensity days**

Combat planning factors are a key element of munitions requirements determination.



Current Operations/Forward Presence (CO/FPR)

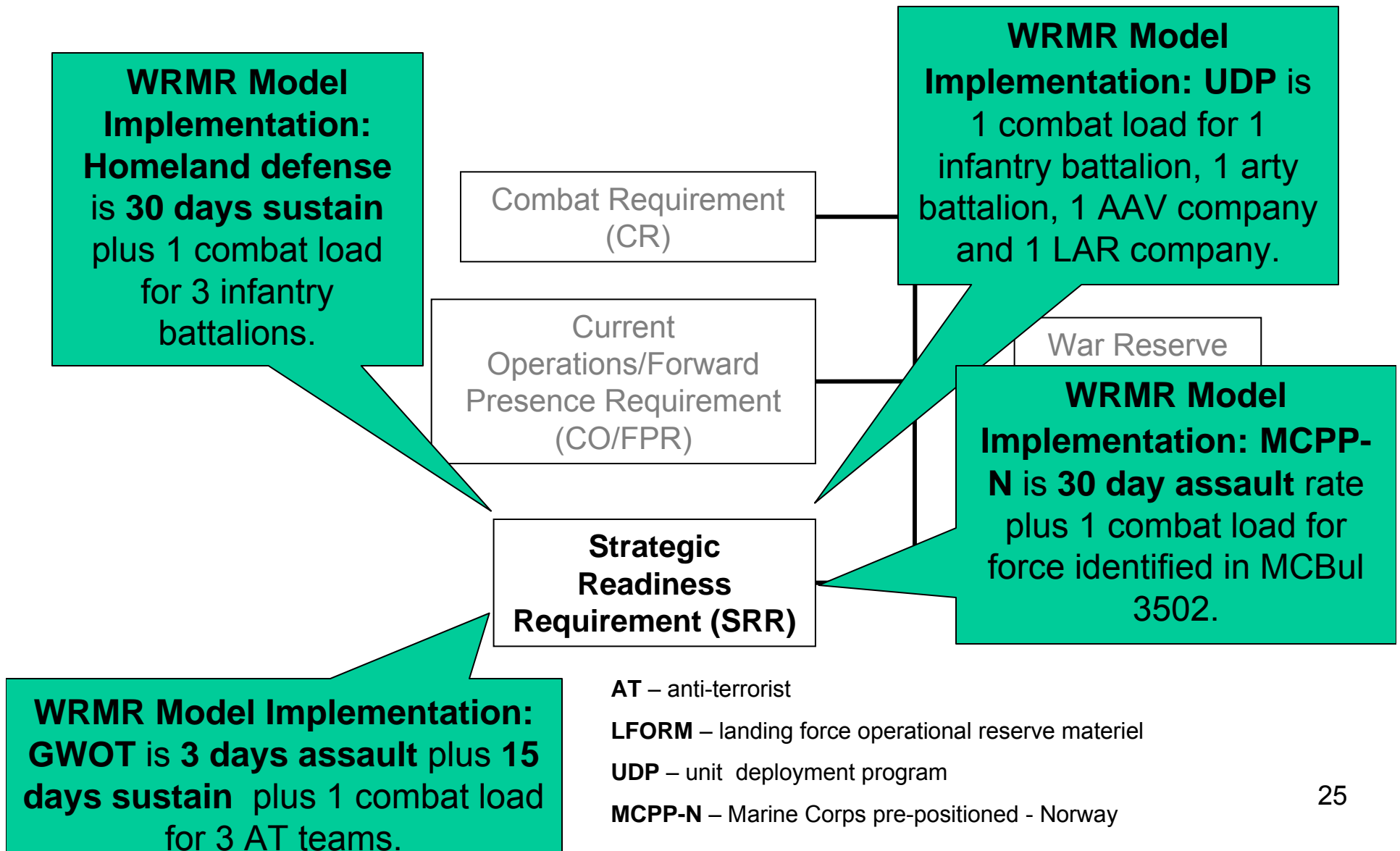


ACM – air contingency MAGTF

LFORM – landing force operational reserve materiel



Strategic Readiness Requirement





Model Component Verification Summary



Model Components	Verified	Method
Determine Expenditures per Target	Yes	Functional Test
Push Targets to Underutilized Shooters	Yes	Functional Test
Scale Target Allocation	Yes	Code Walkthrough
Assess USMC Losses	Yes	Functional Test, Code Walkthrough
Determine Combat Losses of Munitions	Yes	Functional Test
Determined Replacement and/or Repairs	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Registration Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Zeroing Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Operational Check Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Illumination Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Obscuration Expenditures	Not tested	Doc. & Input Data Review
Determine Screening Expenditures	Not tested	Doc. & Input Data Review
Determine Demolition Expenditures	Not tested	Doc & Input Data Review
Determine Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Expenditures	Not tested	Doc & Input Data Review



Model Component Verification Summary (Cont)



Model Components	Verified	Method
Determine Mine Expenditures	Not tested	Doc. & Input Data Review
Determine Command & Control Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Rear Area Security Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Self Defense Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Determine Ancillary Expenditures	Yes	Functional Test
Compute Win Decisively (WD) and Swiftly Defeat the Effort (SDTE) Requirements	Yes	Functional Test, Audit, Face Validation, Sensitivity Analysis
Compute Combat Planning Factors (CPF)	Yes	Functional Test, Audit, Face Validation, Code walkthrough
Compute Small-Scale Contingency Requirements (SSCR)	Yes	Functional Test, Audit, Face Validation, Sensitivity Analysis
Compute Current Operations/ Forward Presence Requirements (CO/FPR)	Yes	Functional Test, Audit, Face Validation, Sensitivity Analysis
Compute Strategic Readiness Requirement (SRR)	Yes	Functional Test, Audit, Face Validation, Sensitivity Analysis



Model Component Validation Summary (1 of 3)

Model Components	Valid ?	Discussion
Determine Expenditures per Target	V	Uses JMEMS methodology;
Push Targets to Underutilized Shooters	V	Allows allocation of targets from over-taxed shooters to under-utilized shooters
Scale Target Allocation	V	Scales down target allocations so that busiest shooter types to do not exceed daily limit and weapon-tgt preferences remain consistent
Assess USMC Losses	NV	Review '04 SME data; review proportionality assumption
Determine Combat Losses of Munitions	NV	Method may double count ammo lost When weapon system is lost
Determined Replacement and/or Repairs	V	Determines fraction of killed tgts expected to return
Determine Registration Expenditures	NV	Review data and methodology

Preliminary Assessment

V: Valid, NV: Not valid

	Model component not valid for POM-10
	Time permitting, review for POM-10
	Sufficient for POM-10
	Corrected during V&V



Model Component Validation Summary (2 of 3)

Model Components	Valid ?	Discussion
Determine Zeroing Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only
Determine Operational Check Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only
Determine Illumination Expenditures	NV	Face validation indicates high expenditures; methodology may be too complex, review with SME, align model phases with OPLANS
Determine Obscuration Expenditures	NV	Face validation
Determine Screening Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only
Determine Demolition Expenditures	NV	Align OPLANS/model
Determine EOD Expenditures	NV	Align OPLANS/model
Determine Mine Expenditures	NV	Align OPLANS/model
Determine Command & Control Expenditures	NV	Align OPLANS/model
Determine Rear Area Security Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only

Preliminary Assessment

V: Valid, NV: Not valid

	Model component not valid for POM-10
	Time permitting, review for POM-10
	Sufficient for POM-10
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Model Component Validation Summary (3 of 3)

Model Components	Valid ?	Discussion
Determine Self Defense Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only
Determine Ancillary Expenditures	V	Review '04 SME data only
Compute Win Decisively (WD) and Swiftly Defeat the Effort (SDTE) Requirements	V	Align OPLANS/model
Compute Combat Planning Factors (CPF)	V	Review non-target oriented munitions results
Compute Small-Scale Contingency Requirements (SSCR)	NV	Requirements under revision
Compute Current Operations/ Forward Presence Requirements (CO/FPR)	V	Requirements under revision
Compute Strategic Readiness Requirement (SRR)	NV	Must comply with DoDI 3000.4 Requirements under revision

Preliminary Assessment

V: Valid, NV: Not valid

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