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Network Integration Evaluation 14.2 Industry Day

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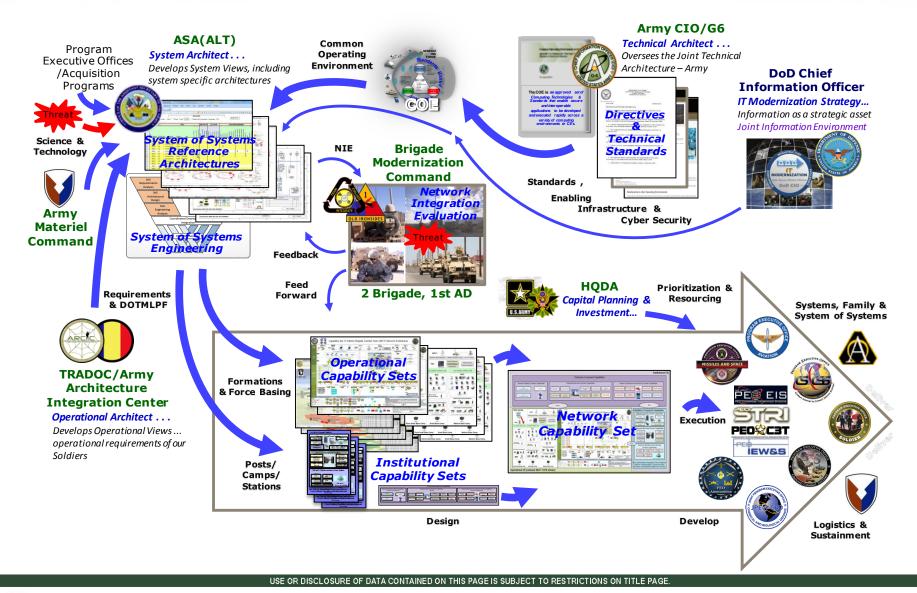
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Network Capability Set - Building a Blueprint



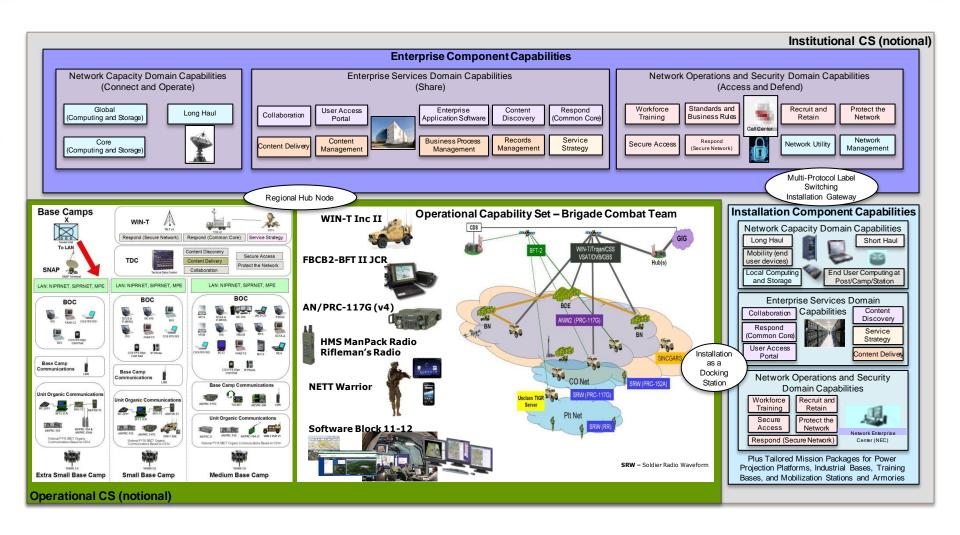






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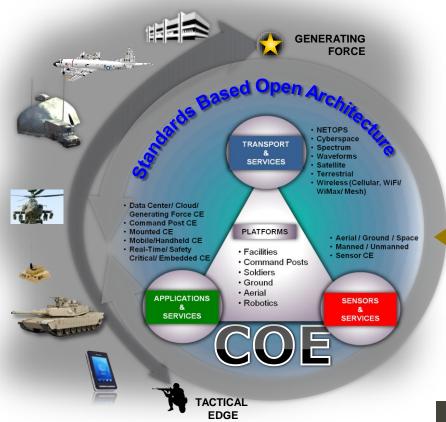
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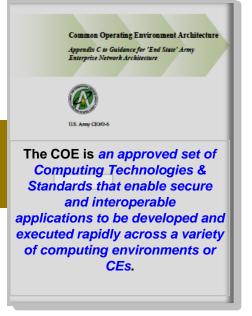




Shaping the Army's COE?







Organized into Six
Computing Environments (CEs)

CE LEADS:

- Mobile/Handheld CE-PEO Soldier
- Mounted CE PEO C3T
- Command Post CE PEO IEW&S & C3T
- Data Center/Cloud/Generating Force CE PEO EIS
- Sensor CE PEO IEW&S
- Real Time /Safety Critical/Embedded CE PEO Aviation

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COE Framework - Platforms







Vehicular Integration for C4ISR/EW Interoperability (VICTORY) Objective - Define a network-based data bus architecture for integrating the electronics systems, enabling C4ISR/EW systems to share information, computational resources, and user interfaces (displays, controls, etc.) as a means of reducing overall vehicle size, weight, and power (SWaP) requirements.





Tactical Wheeled Vehicles/Ground Combat Vehicles.



Future Airborne Capability Environments (FACE) Objective -

Publish a set of standards that define a Department of Defense -(DoD) wide COE for real time, safety critical embedded applications for avionics. Strategy is to create a hardware-agnostic software environment in war-fighting platforms that enables conformant applications to be deployed on multiple platforms without impact to the application.







Ordnance Interface Standard (OIS) Objective - Provide standardization and definition of ordnance interfaces, quality attributes, engineering artifacts, and architecture framework to enable control of Ordnance Systems by any PoR/system that has the required ordnance certifications. Provides efficiencies in development through reusable artifacts for existing systems.

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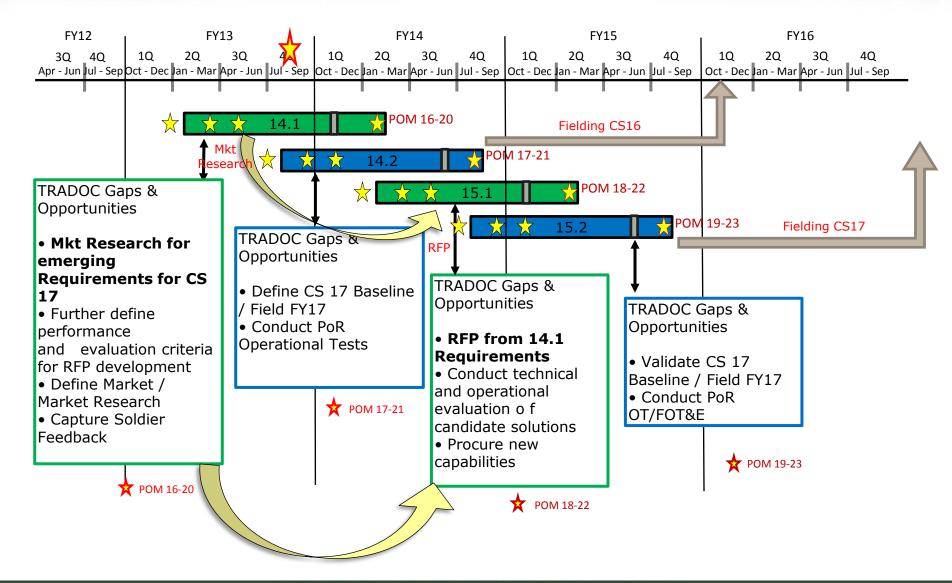




Capability Set Development Lifecycle -



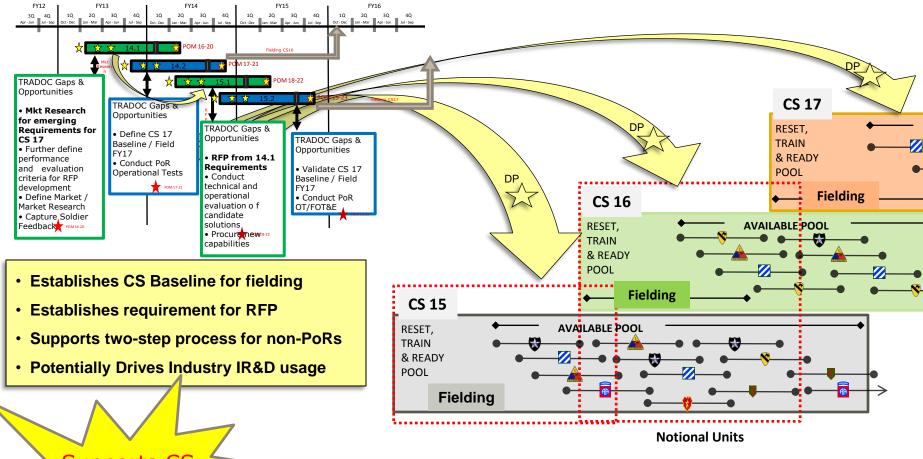
Adjusted Agile Process Approach





Integrating Capability Into The Force





Supports CS Synchronized Fielding

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Aligning the Network Against ARFORGEN and Capability Set Management

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NIE Lessons Learned and Corrective Actions based on Industry Feedback



More Timely Communication with Industry through all phases

- Insert post-DP1 communication check point with Industry 1.
- Target dates for timely evaluation reports post-DP2 for NIE for rejected candidates
- 3. Timely issuance of final assessments within 60 days of event completion

More Clarity in communication with Industry during the NIE Candidate Evaluation Process

- Candidate Selection Process more clearly outlined and defined in Sources Sought 1.
- Roles and Responsibilities for systems more clearly defined in Sources Sought
- Notification letters will more clearly communicate next steps, deliverables, key dates, and request 3. acknowledgement of accepted candidate responsibilities
- Investigate a file-sharing portal that we can grant Industry access to
- Investigate a web-based white paper submission process to eliminate email overloads and processing errors when receiving white papers
- 6. Improved technical feedback by including all reports from all events

Improved Communication with SUEs During the NIE

- Implement Weekly System Review meeting to provide coordinated guidance and POC information on behalf of TRIAD and to provide vendors a forum for resolving issues and questions
- Clarity in communicating requirements, responsibility, and guidance for participants during NIE

Improved coordination across the TRIAD and ASA(ALT) communities

- Initiation of PEO Alignment early in the Agile Process (Pending signature)
- Initiation of PEO Alignment with DP3 recommendations (Pending signature)
- 3. Utilizing the SOS GOSC to inform the PEO Communities to generate support

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WHAT THE NIE MEANS FOR THE ARMY:

- It's a new and evolving way of doing business—a fundamental change in how we deliver capabilities to our Soldiers
 - Increased awareness and dialogue across government and industry
 - Increased access for competitive solutions
 - Solicitations targeted against prioritized gaps and requirements
 - Opportunity to do system integration before fielding to the force
 - Exposes capabilities to the Soldier faster than traditional Acquisitions
 - Streamlined Acquisition Opportunities apposed to the Traditional Acquisition efforts
 - Demonstrated capability in a field environment
 - "Try Before you Buy" Emerging Technologies
 - Reduced cycle times
- Provides integrated, end-to-end capabilities to the networked leader
- Exposes Capabilities to the Soldier faster than Traditional Acquisitions
- Validates the Network Capability Set
- Provides preliminary integration designs for Capability Set execution

