



Future Combat Systems

Lead Systems Integrator

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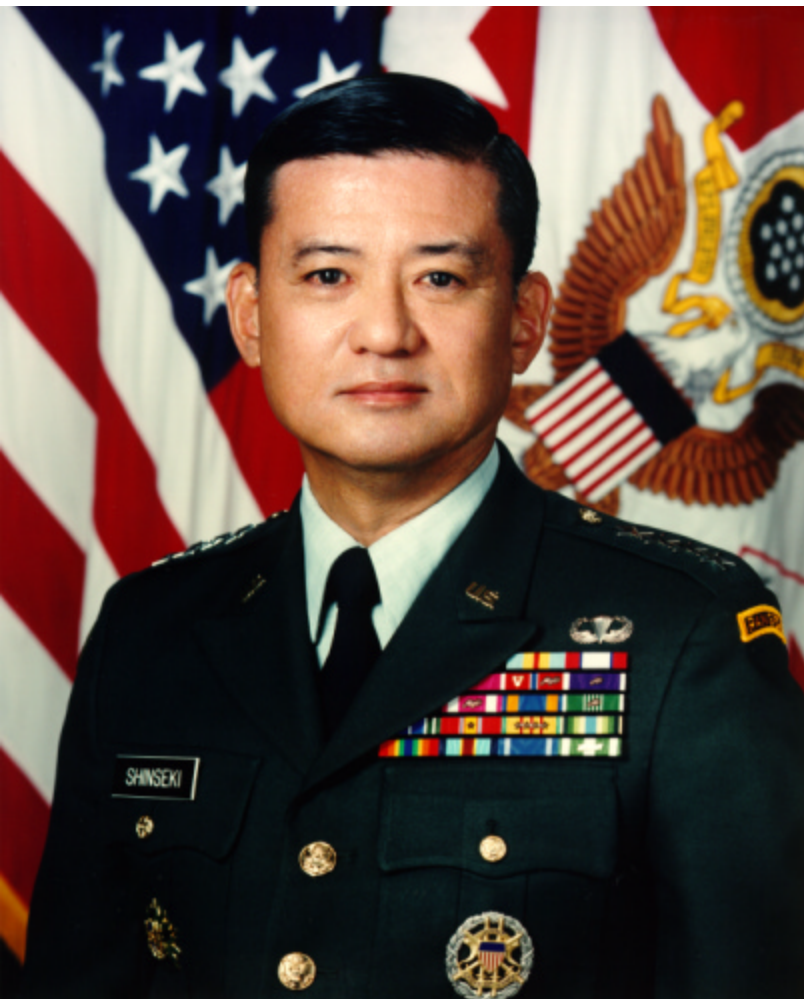
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Outline



- **Future Combat Systems Program**
- **Architecture & Systems**
- **Acquisition Plan**

CSA Statement of the Problem

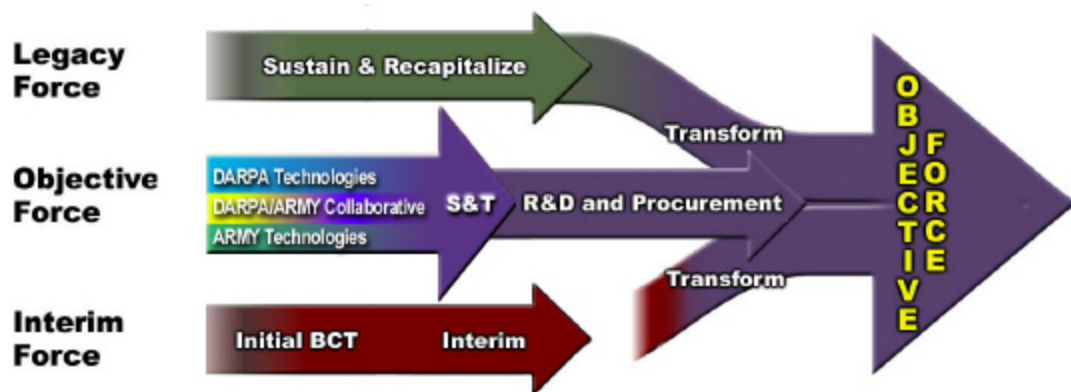


“We must provide early entry forces that can operate jointly, without access to fixed forward bases, but we still need the power to slug it out and win decisively.

Today, **our heavy forces are too heavy and our light forces lack staying power.**

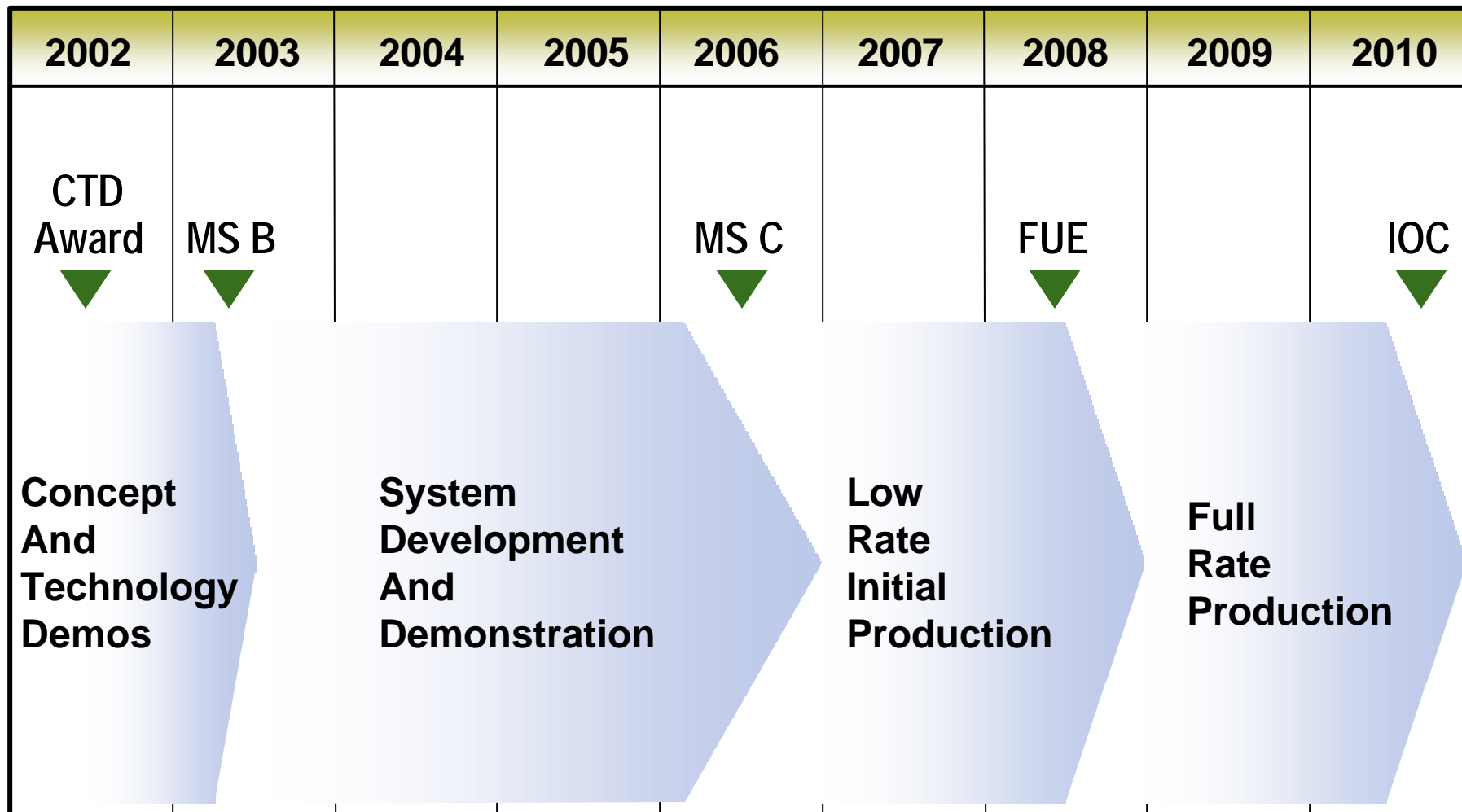
We will address those mismatches.”

-- GEN Shinseki, CSA, 23 June 1999



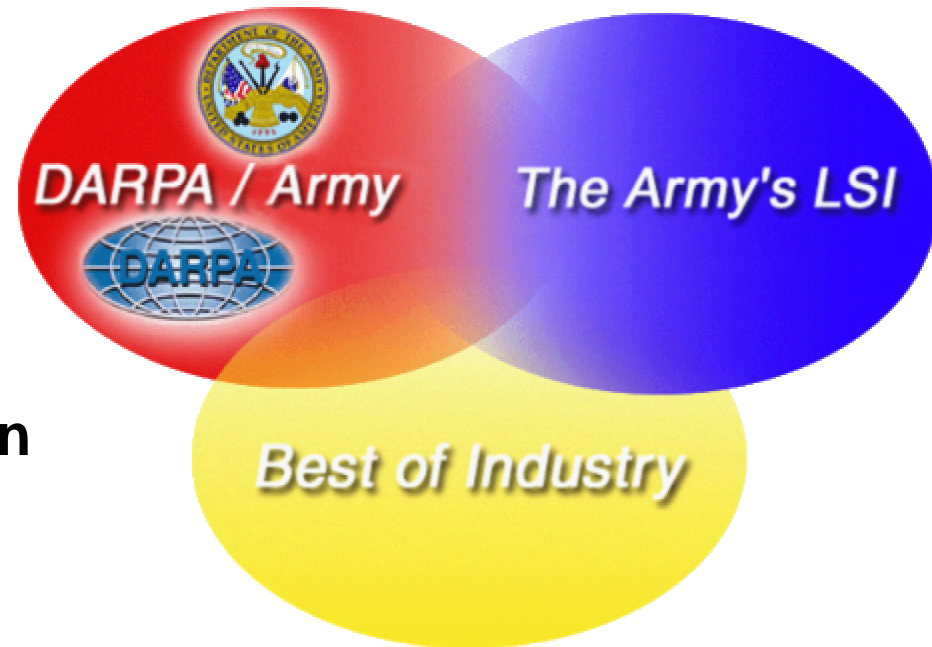
*... Responsive, Deployable, Agile, Versatile,
Lethal, Survivable, Sustainable.*

FCS IOC by the End of the Decade

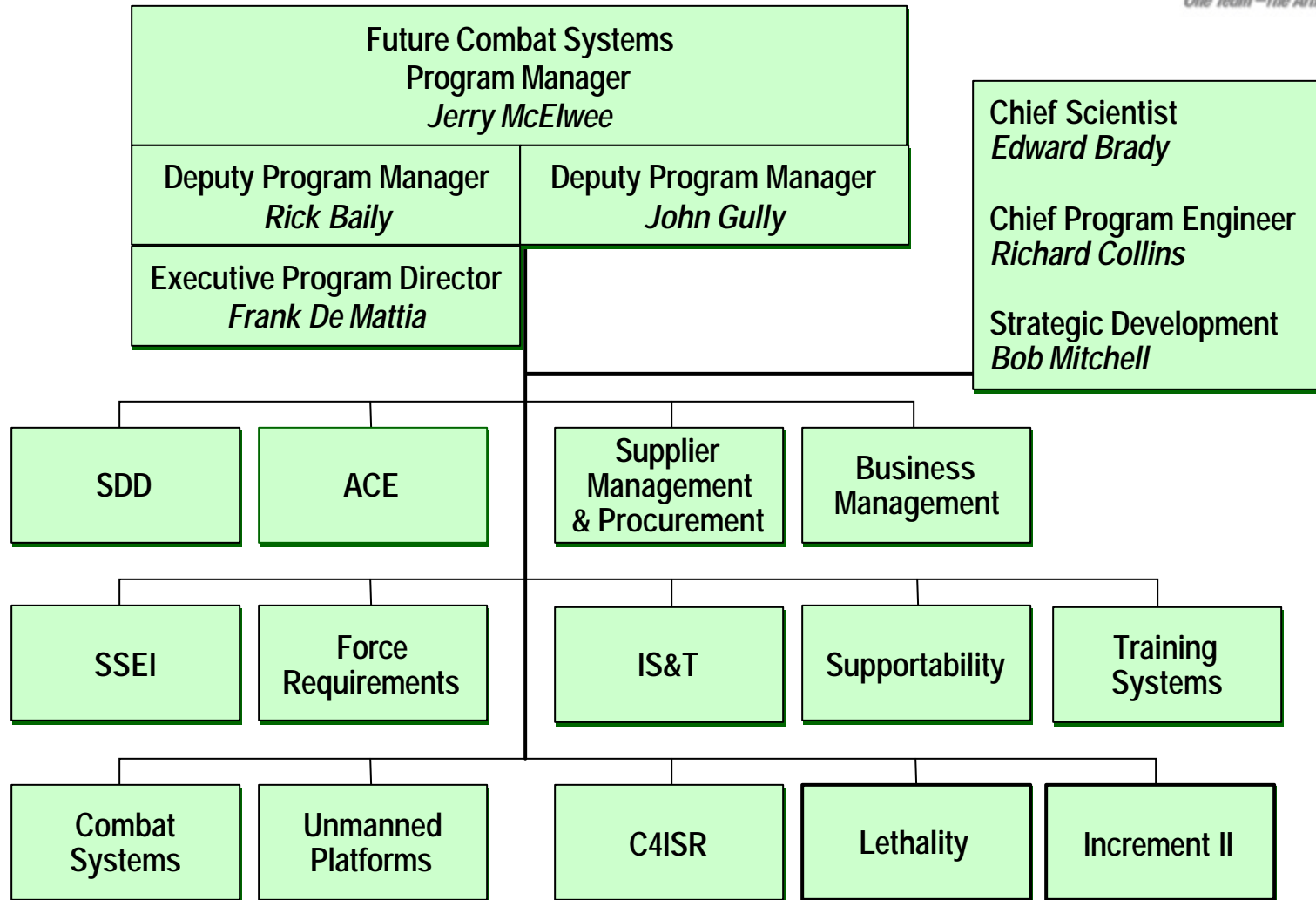


The Lead Systems Integrator

- **LSI**
 - Is not a type of contract
 - Is a style of operation
- **Conventional Prime**
 - Develops/builds what it can
 - Subcontracts what it can't
- **LSI**
 - Focuses on system engineering, system integration, system planning and control
 - Gets best of industry to work the hardware



FCS LSI Organization



FCS Environment

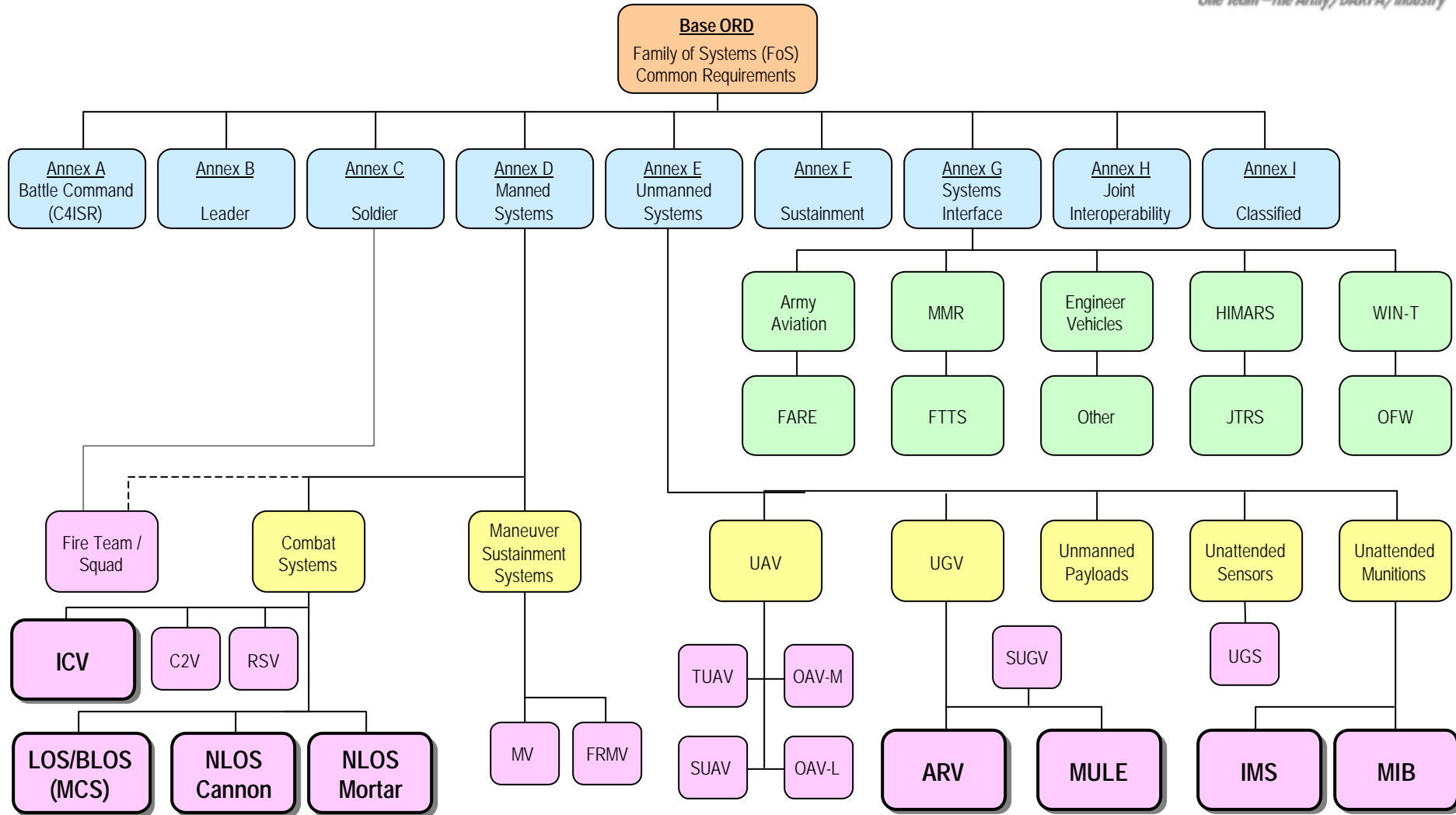


- **Significant Government Investment**
- **Impacts Every Unit and Soldier in the Army**
- **Shapes Government / Commercial Industrial and Sustainment Base**
- **Schedule Constrained and Technology Driven**

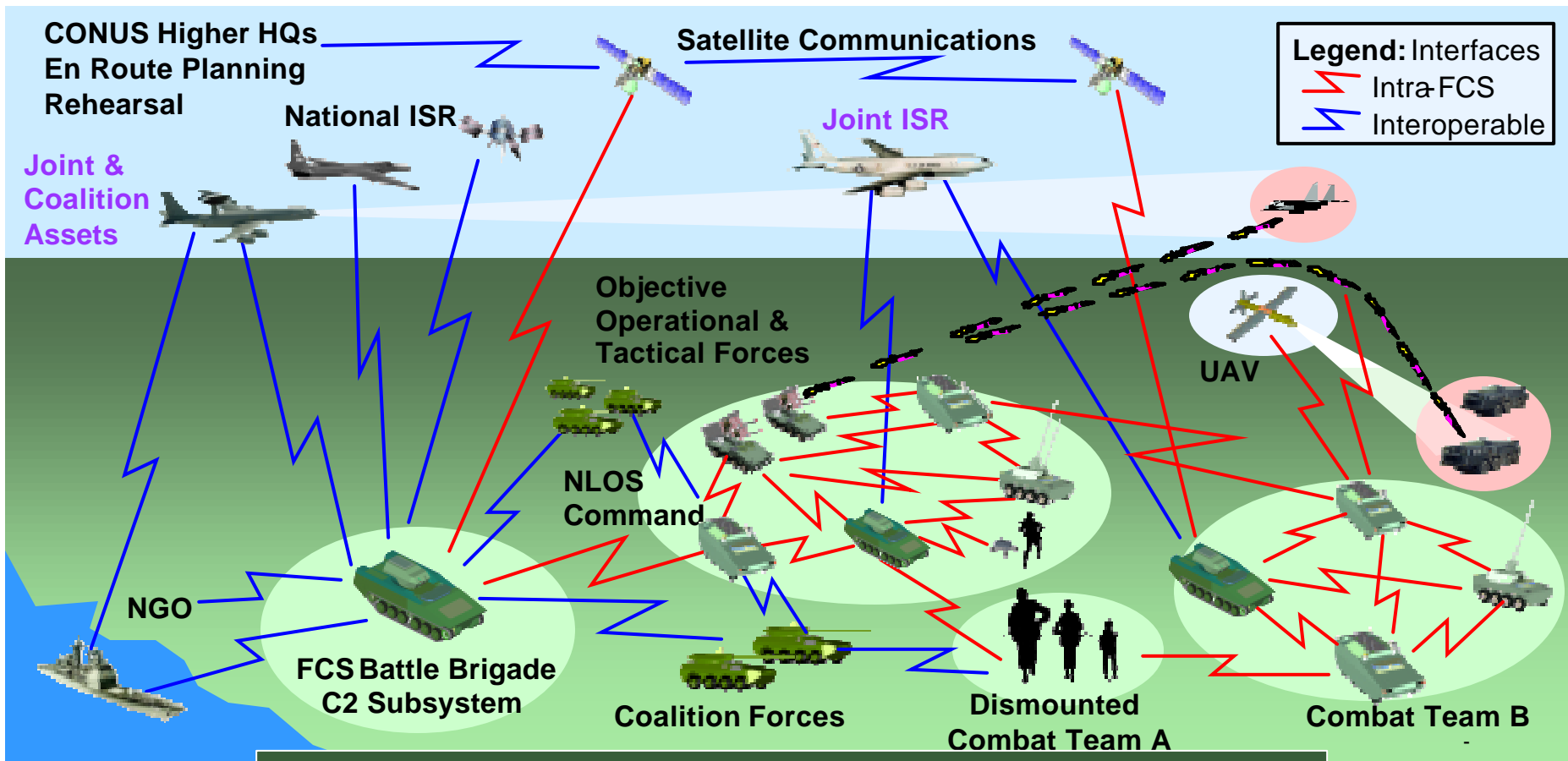
Requires Innovation and Leadership

***First True System-of-Systems Development,
Production and Fielding***

ORD Definition of FCS

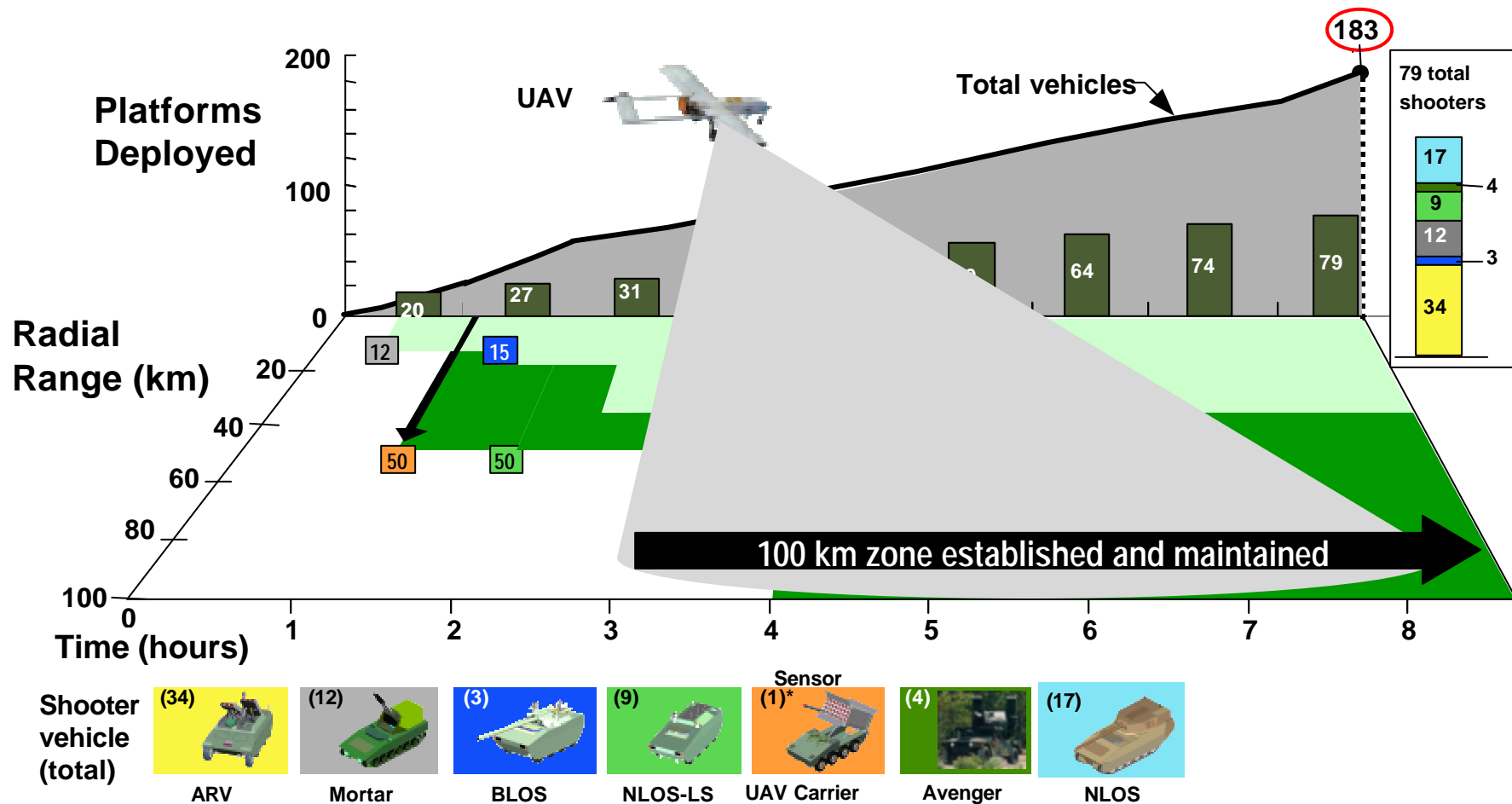


The LSI's Concept of Operations



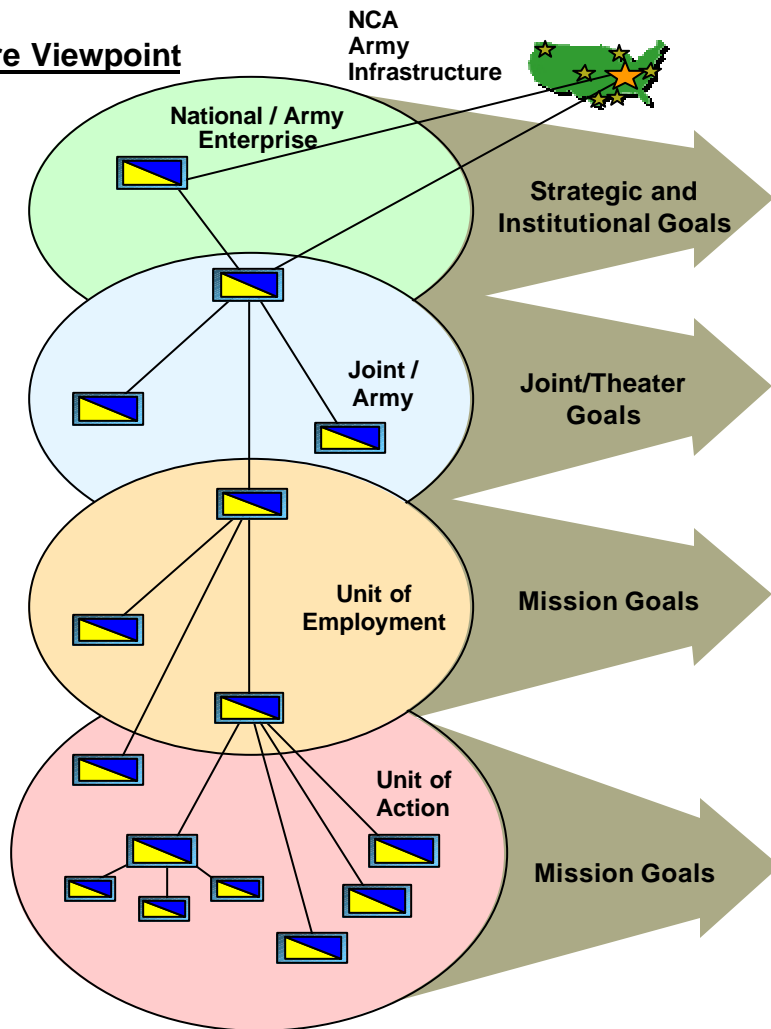
Field FCS-Equipped Units of Action With Threshold Objective Force Capability by the End of the Decade.

Robust Capability Within 8.5 hrs of Wheels Down



Organizing Integrated Architectures

Architecture Viewpoint

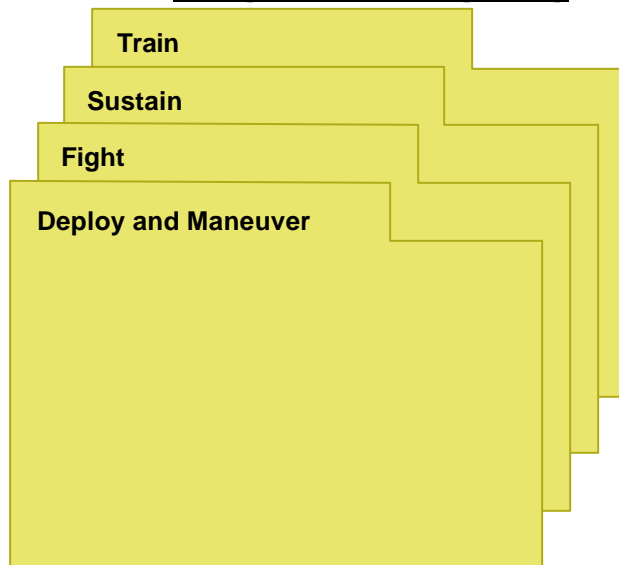


Three Views of Architecture

Operational	Systems	Technical
Integrated Capabilities Nationally Focused Force Structure	Integrated Systems Infrastructure and Asset Focused	Standards & Guidance Federal/Legal DOD/National/Joint -Coalition/International...
Integrated Capabilities Deployed Army OV Theater Focused Army / Joint	Integrated Systems Deployed Army OV Theater Focused Army / Joint	Standards & Guidance Army guidance Joint guidance National guidance Coalition guidance + Technical Standards
Integrated Capabilities Unit of Employment OV	Integrated Systems Unit of Employment: SV	Standards & Guidance Technical Standards for the UE
Support Combat Systems Unit of Action: OV Focus on the Unit as it Operates	Training C4ISR Support Combat Systems Unit of Action: SV Focus on the Man/Systems as they Operates	Technical Standards Unit of Action: TV -- IT -- vehicles -- electronics -- weapons -- M&S

A System of Systems Architecture is Transformational

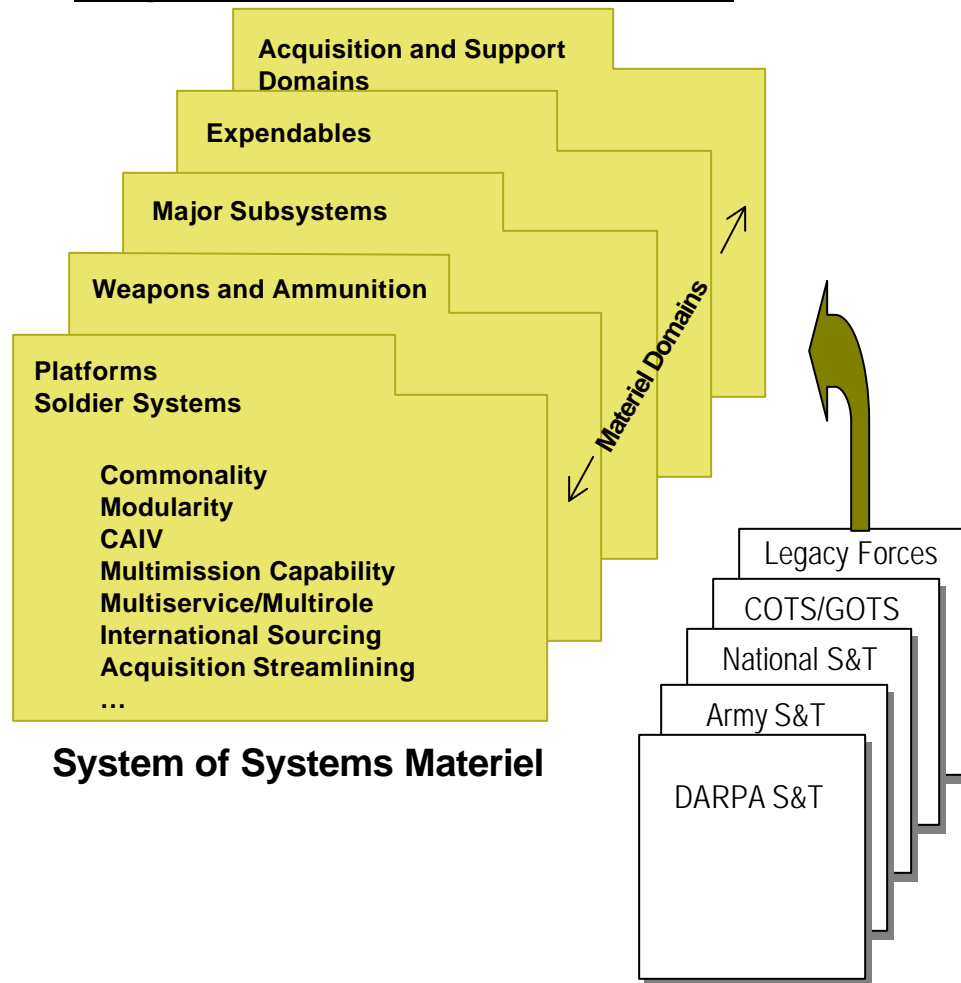
Integrated Warfighting



System of Systems Warfighting

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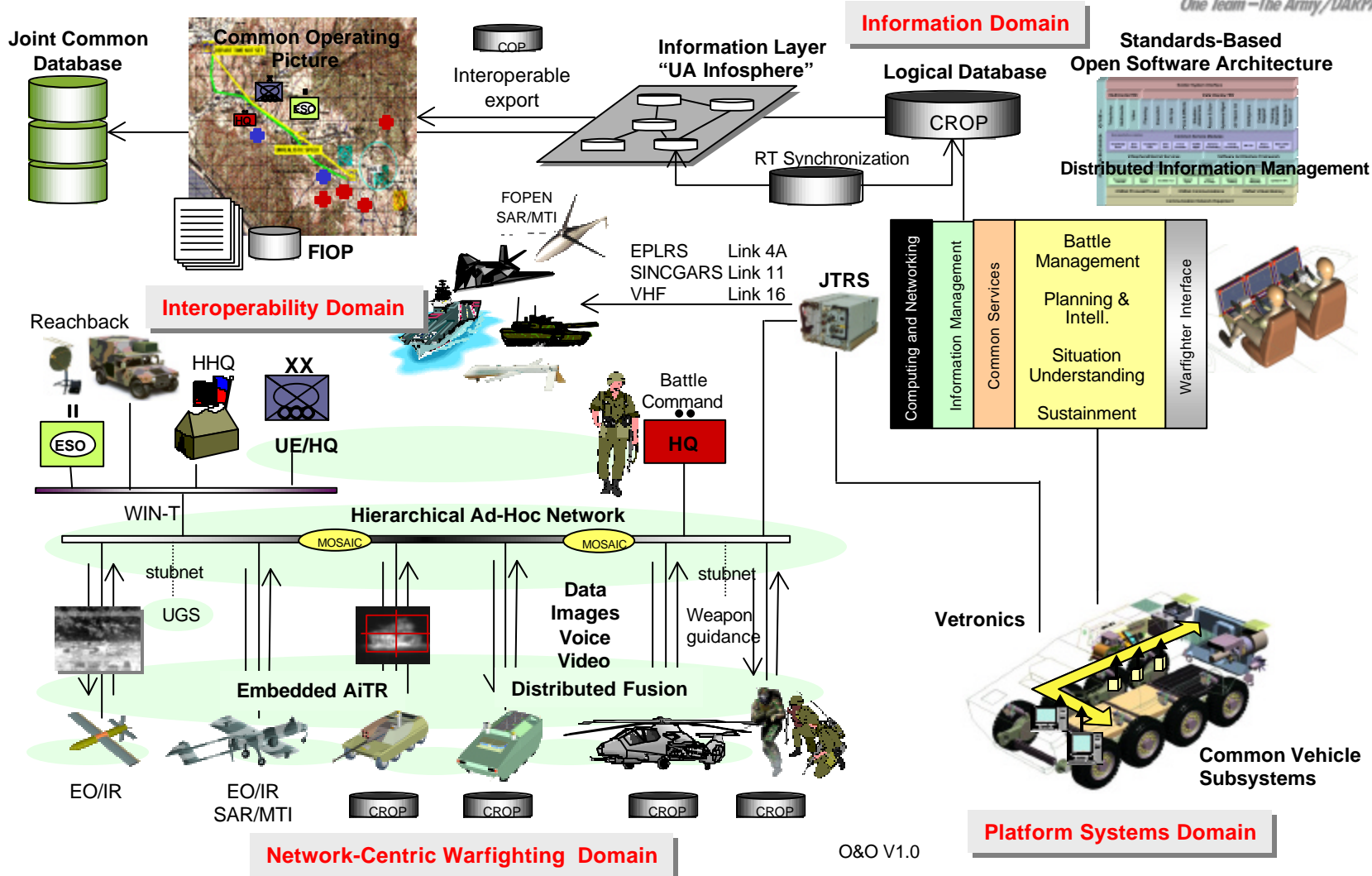
Integrated Materiel and Infrastructure



System of Systems Materiel

Strategic Goal: Plan and produce an evolving force with Increment upgrades that implements transformational capabilities by deliberate design and the insertion of advanced and visionary technologies

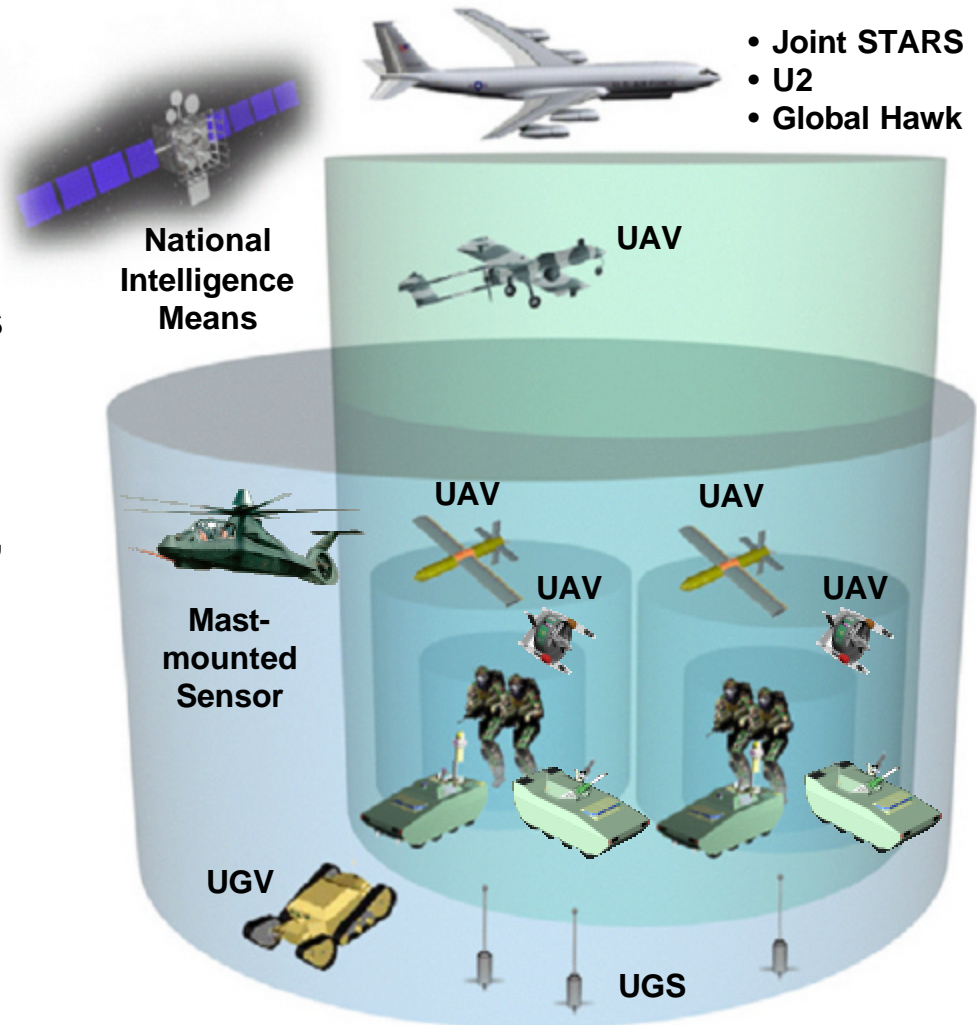
Unit of Action: C4ISR Architecture



Persistent ISR

Sensors

- Individual soldier system
- Vehicle mobility/weapon sight
 - LWIR FLIR, EO
- Vehicle warning and defensive aids
 - MWS,EO, glint, laser RF, laser warning
- 5m RSTA mast for R&S
 - LWIR/MWIR FLIR, EO, laser RF, laser warning, Ka band radar
- 2m RSTA mast for ARV
 - LWIR FLIR, EO
- Modular payloads for UAVs
 - MWIR, IICCD, LRF, gated SWIR
 - SIGINT
 - SAR/MTI radar
 - NBC, hyperspectral

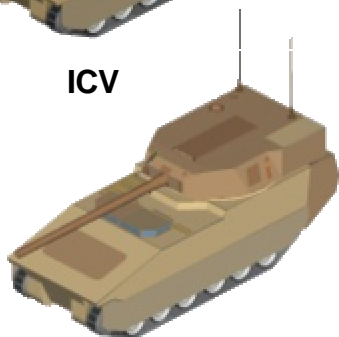


Combat Systems

Manned Systems



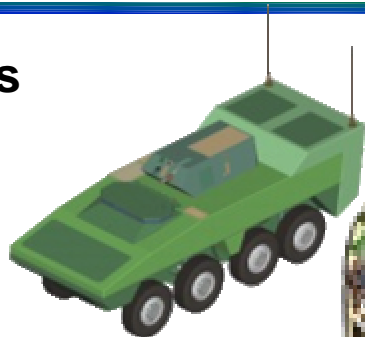
ICV



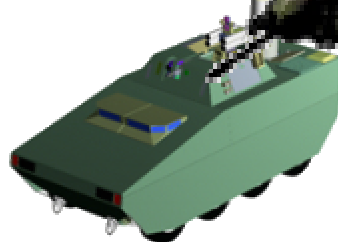
Mounted Combat System



NLOS Cannon



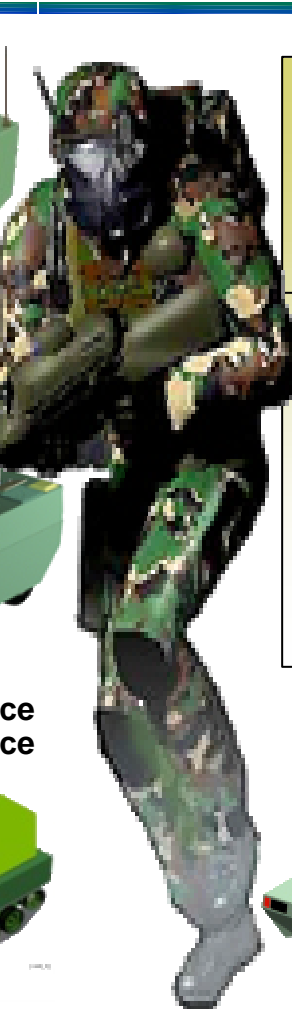
C2V



Reconnaissance and Surveillance



NLOS mortar



<h3>■ Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV)</h3>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unmanned Payloads • Unattended Ground Sensors
<p>Class I & II</p>	<p>Class III</p>	<p>Class IV</p>	
<h3>■ Unmanned Ground Vehicles</h3>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent Munitions System • NLOS LS System
<p>Armed Robotic Vehicle</p>		<p>Mule</p>	



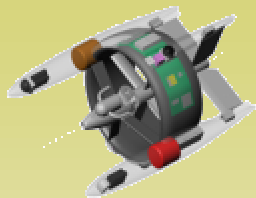
Maintenance and Recovery



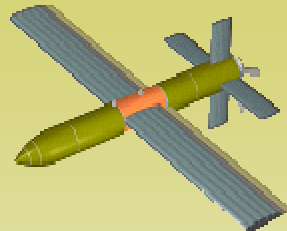
Medical Treatment, Evacuation

Unmanned Systems

Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV)



Class I & II

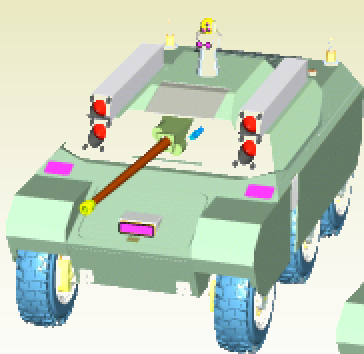


Class III

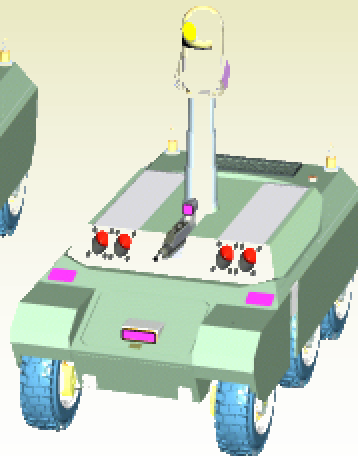


Class IV

Unmanned Ground Vehicles



Armed Robotic Vehicle

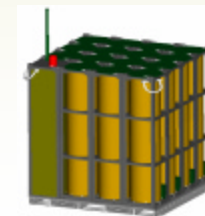


Small Manpackable UGV



Mule

- Unmanned Payloads
- Unattended Ground Sensors
- Intelligent Munitions System
- NLOS LS System



Acquisition Challenges

- **Program With Three Independent Variables**
 - **Schedule**
 - **Technology Maturity**
 - **Available Funding**
- **New Environment for Army Acquisition**
 - **LSI**
 - **Politics**
 - **System of Systems**
 - **Historical Advocacies**
- **Commonality**

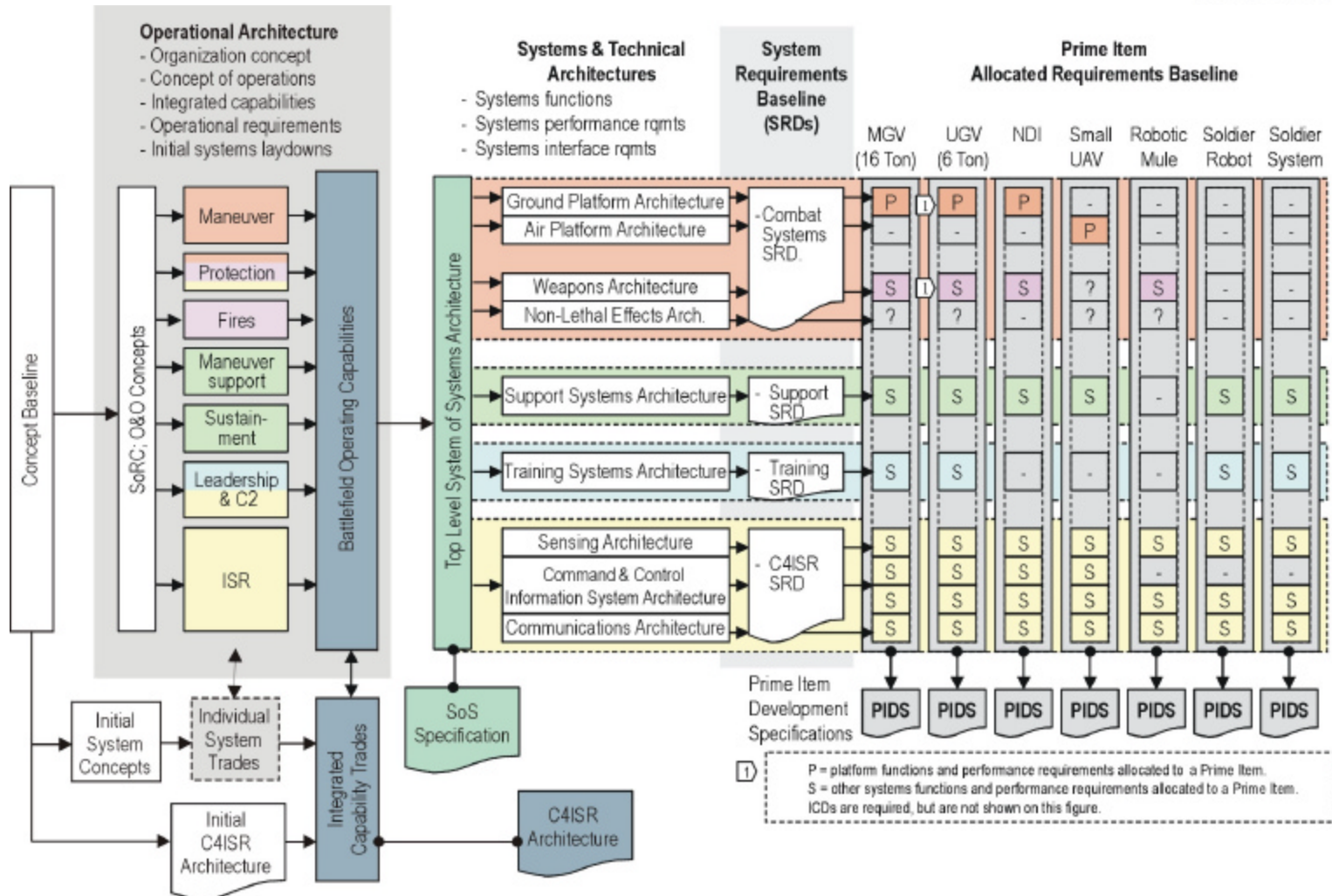
Schedule Remains the Primary Concern

Key Tenets of FCS Development and Procurement

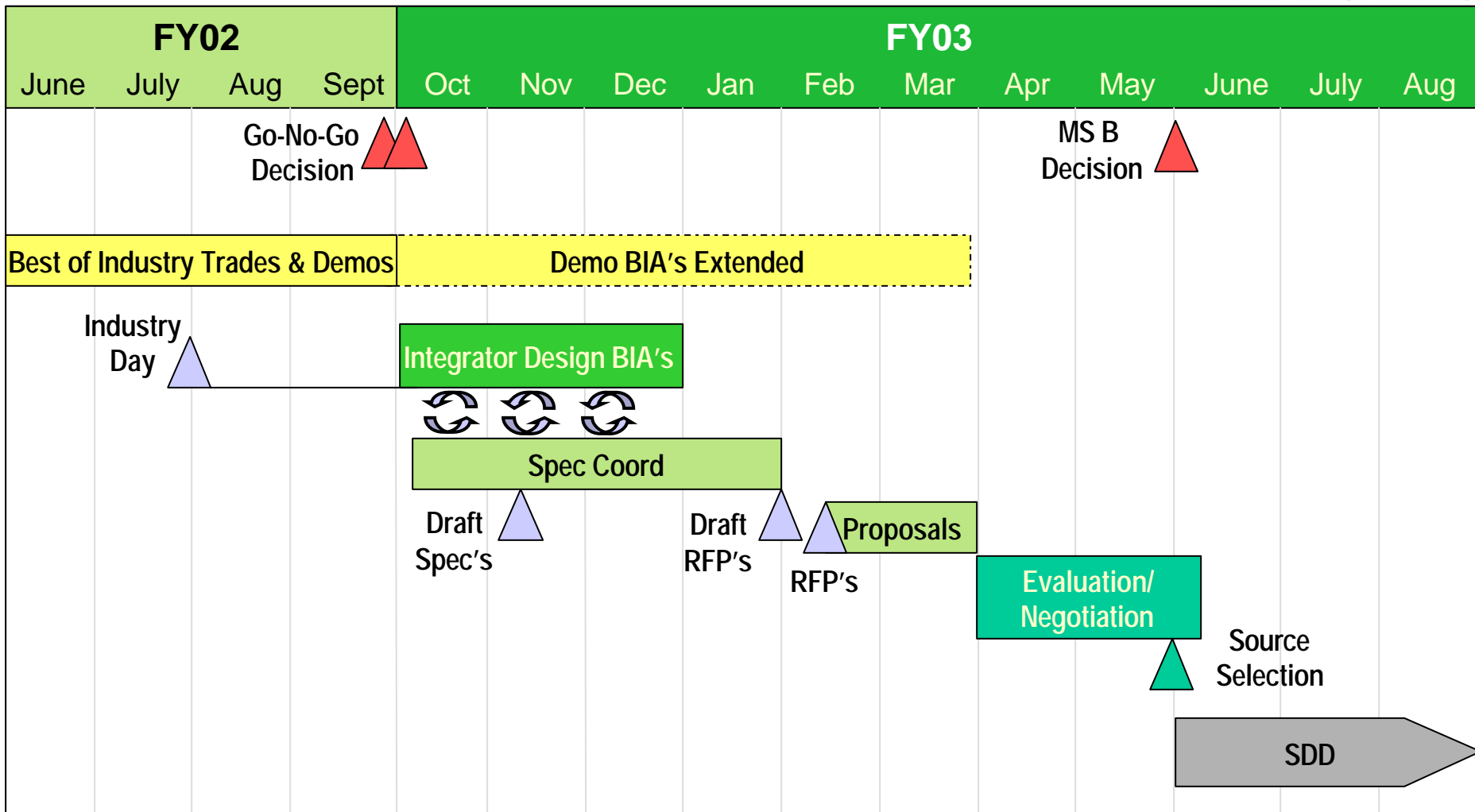


- **Create opportunities for Best of Industry**
- **Retain competition throughout acquisition**
- **Maintain and shape industrial base for the future**
- **Achieve substantial commonality at subsystem level**
- **Facilitate technology insertion**
- **Leverage on-going government technology base**
- **Maintain/shape government acquisition community**
- **Minimize impact to current/projected warfighting capability**
- **Keep an eye on total program affordability, balancing performance and sustainment requirements**

Way Ahead to Procurement Products



Industry Competition Schedule



S&T for FCS



- **The FCS LSI Program is an SDD procurement program, not an S&T program**
 - **The LSI S&T IPT evaluates and assesses technologies for incorporation into FCS Increments**
 - **S&T funding will come from the services and DARPA, not the LSI**
 - **CTD for Increment II will begin shortly after Increment I MS B**
 - **DARPA and the Army will begin focusing S&T funding for Increment II**
- **Candidate technologies that are consistent with the O&O and the ORD should seek to become a part of the FCS Increment II SDD**
- **The current ORD describes the objective capabilities and is the best source of information for future requirements**