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Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System (CRIIS)

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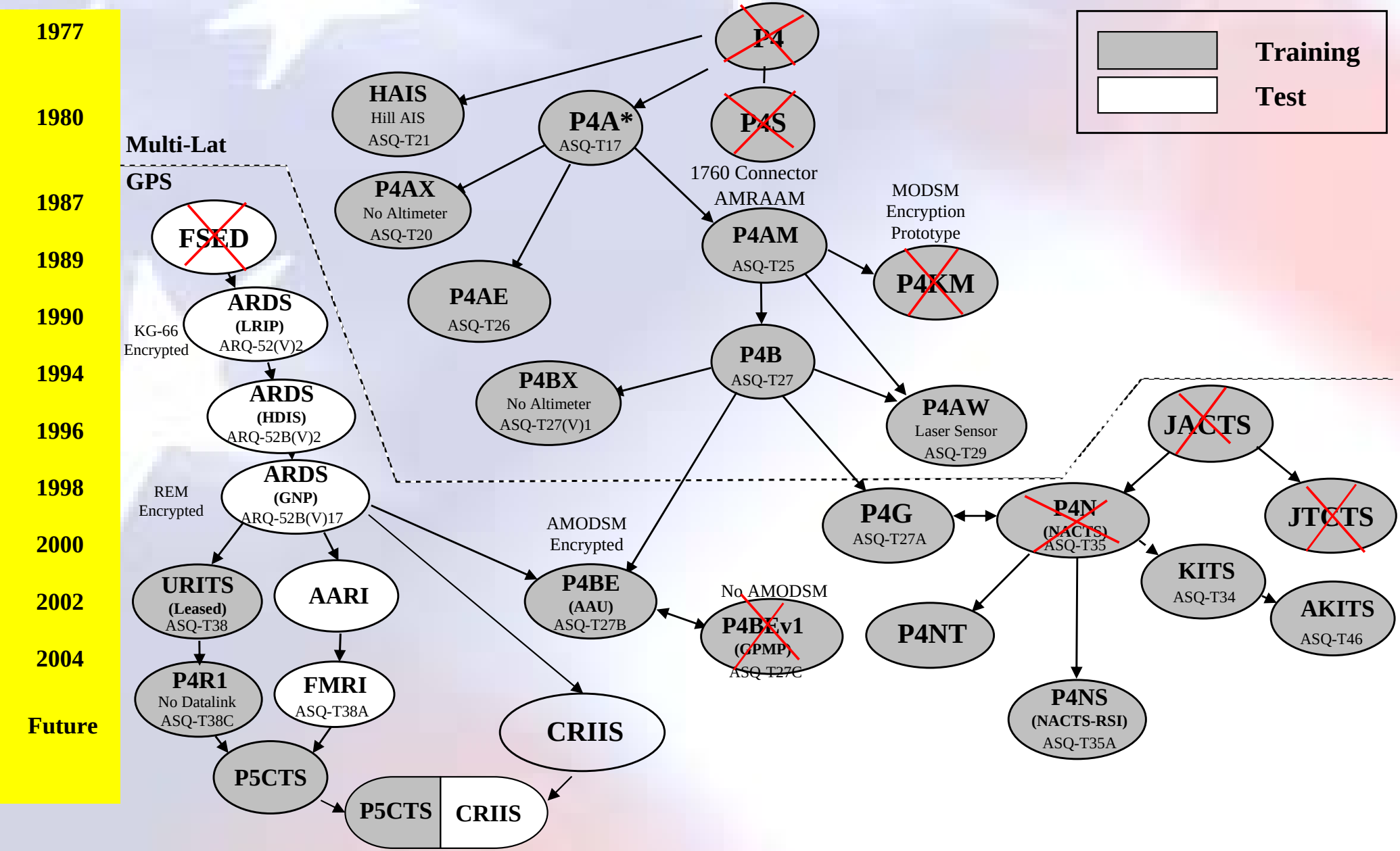

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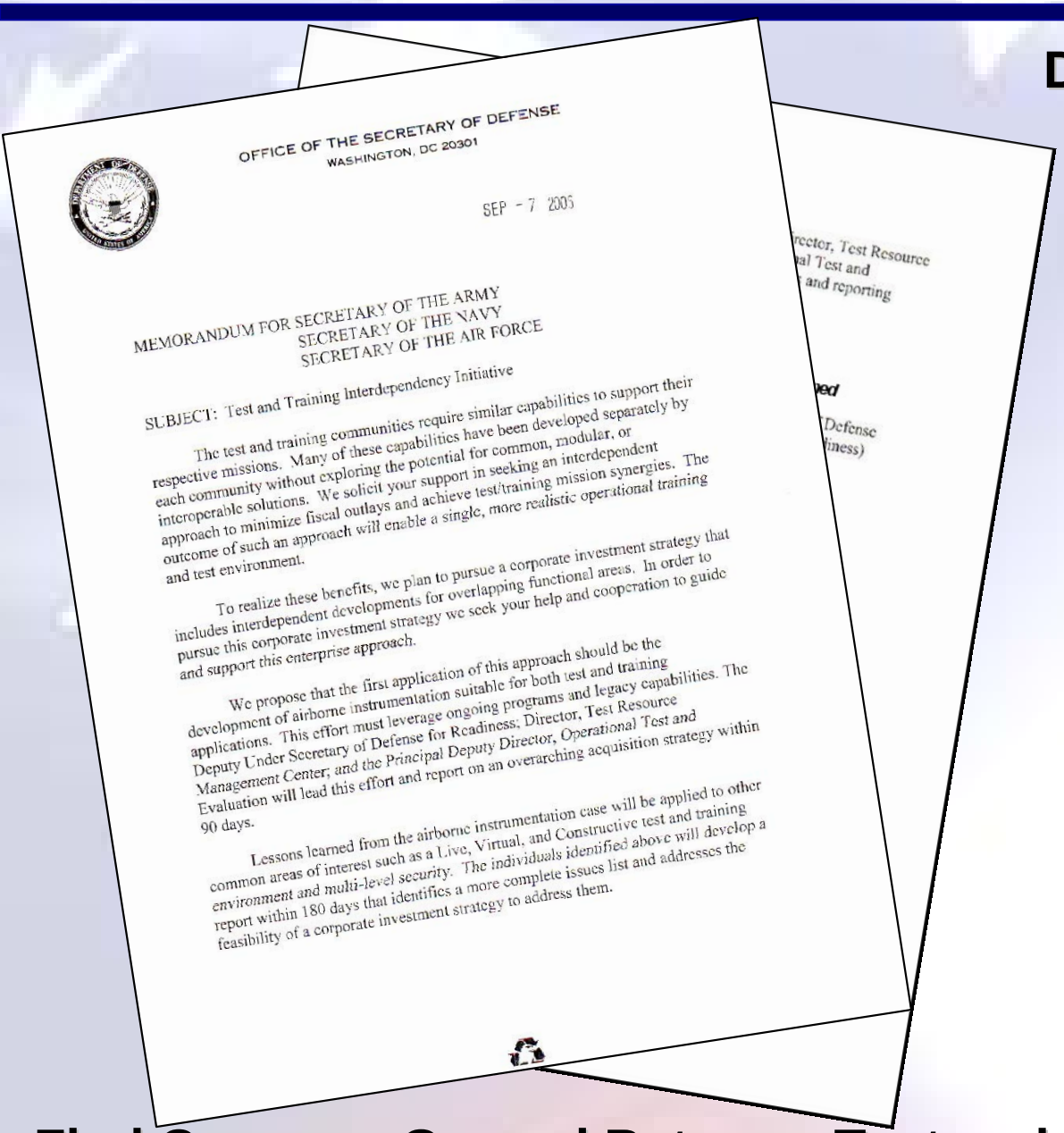

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

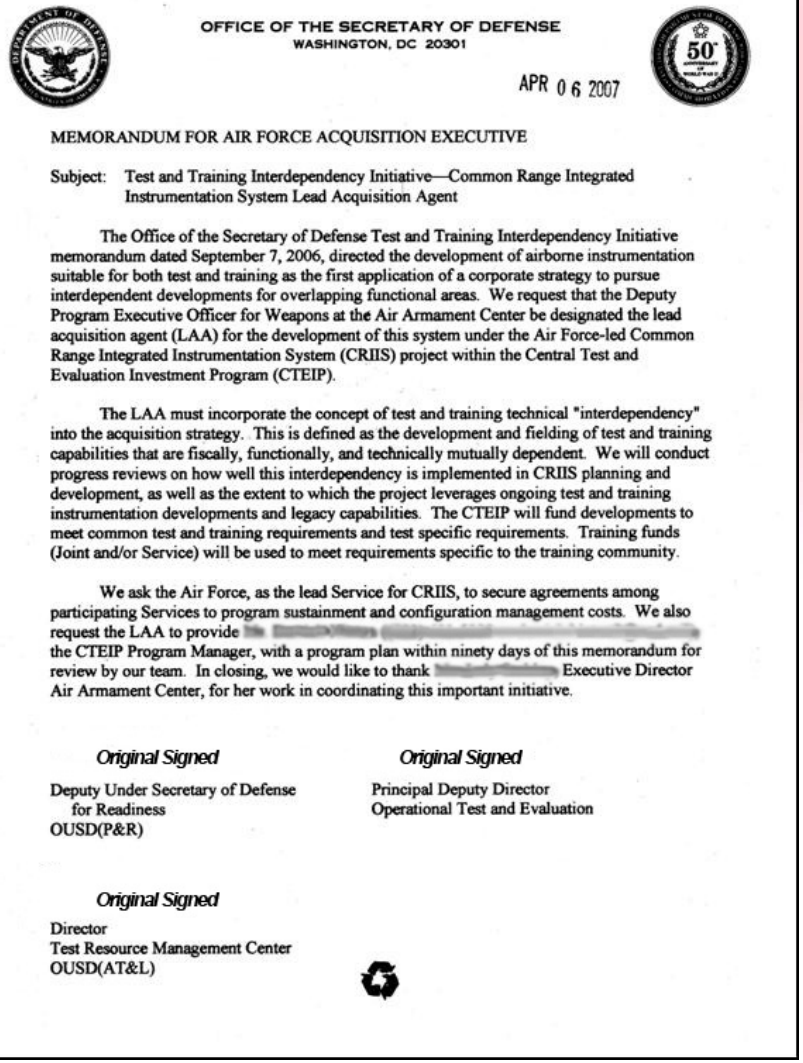
SUBJECT: Test and Training Interdependency Initiative

The test and training communities require similar capabilities to support their respective missions. Many of these capabilities have been developed separately by each community without exploring the potential for common, modular, or interoperable solutions. We solicit your support in seeking an interdependent approach to minimize fiscal outlays and achieve test/training mission synergies. The outcome of such an approach will enable a single, more realistic operational training and test environment.

To realize these benefits, we plan to pursue a corporate investment strategy that includes interdependent developments for overlapping functional areas. In order to pursue this corporate investment strategy we seek your help and cooperation to guide and support this enterprise approach.

We propose that the first application of this approach should be the development of airborne instrumentation suitable for both test and training applications. This effort must leverage ongoing programs and legacy capabilities. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Readiness; Director, Test Resource Management Center; and the Principal Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation will lead this effort and report on an overarching acquisition strategy within 90 days.

Lessons learned from the airborne instrumentation case will be applied to other common areas of interest such as a Live, Virtual, and Constructive test and training environment and multi-level security. The individuals identified above will develop a report within 180 days that identifies a more complete issues list and addresses the feasibility of a corporate investment strategy to address them.



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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

Subject: Test and Training Interdependency Initiative—Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System Lead Acquisition Agent

The Office of the Secretary of Defense Test and Training Interdependency Initiative memorandum dated September 7, 2006, directed the development of airborne instrumentation suitable for both test and training as the first application of a corporate strategy to pursue interdependent developments for overlapping functional areas. We request that the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Weapons at the Air Armament Center be designated the lead acquisition agent (LAA) for the development of this system under the Air Force-led Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System (CRIIS) project within the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP).

The LAA must incorporate the concept of test and training technical "interdependency" into the acquisition strategy. This is defined as the development and fielding of test and training capabilities that are fiscally, functionally, and technically mutually dependent. We will conduct progress reviews on how well this interdependency is implemented in CRIIS planning and development, as well as the extent to which the project leverages ongoing test and training instrumentation developments and legacy capabilities. The CTEIP will fund developments to meet common test and training requirements and test specific requirements. Training funds (Joint and/or Service) will be used to meet requirements specific to the training community.

We ask the Air Force, as the lead Service for CRIIS, to secure agreements among participating Services to program sustainment and configuration management costs. We also request the LAA to provide [redacted] the CTEIP Program Manager, with a program plan within ninety days of this memorandum for review by our team. In closing, we would like to thank [redacted] Executive Director Air Armament Center, for her work in coordinating this important initiative.

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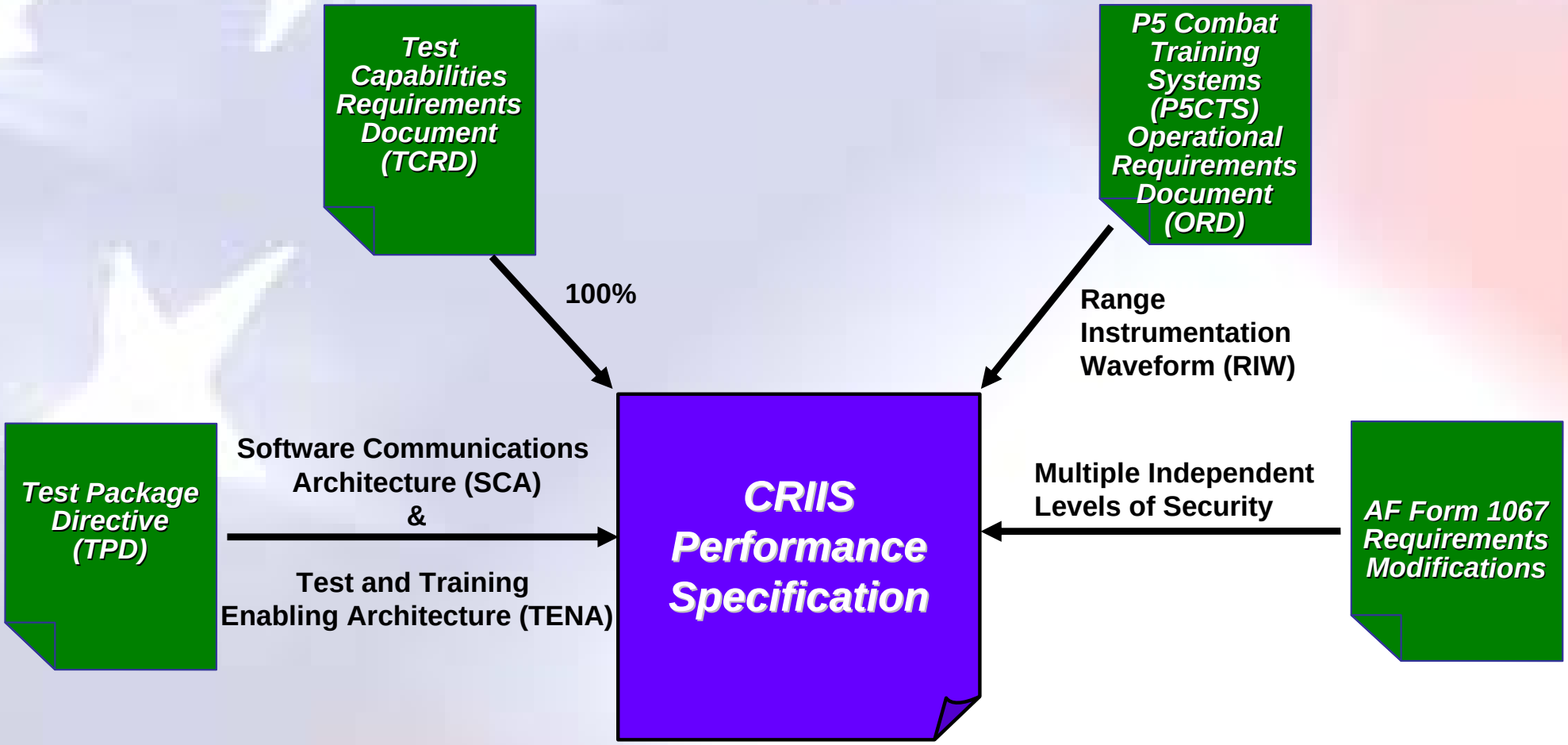
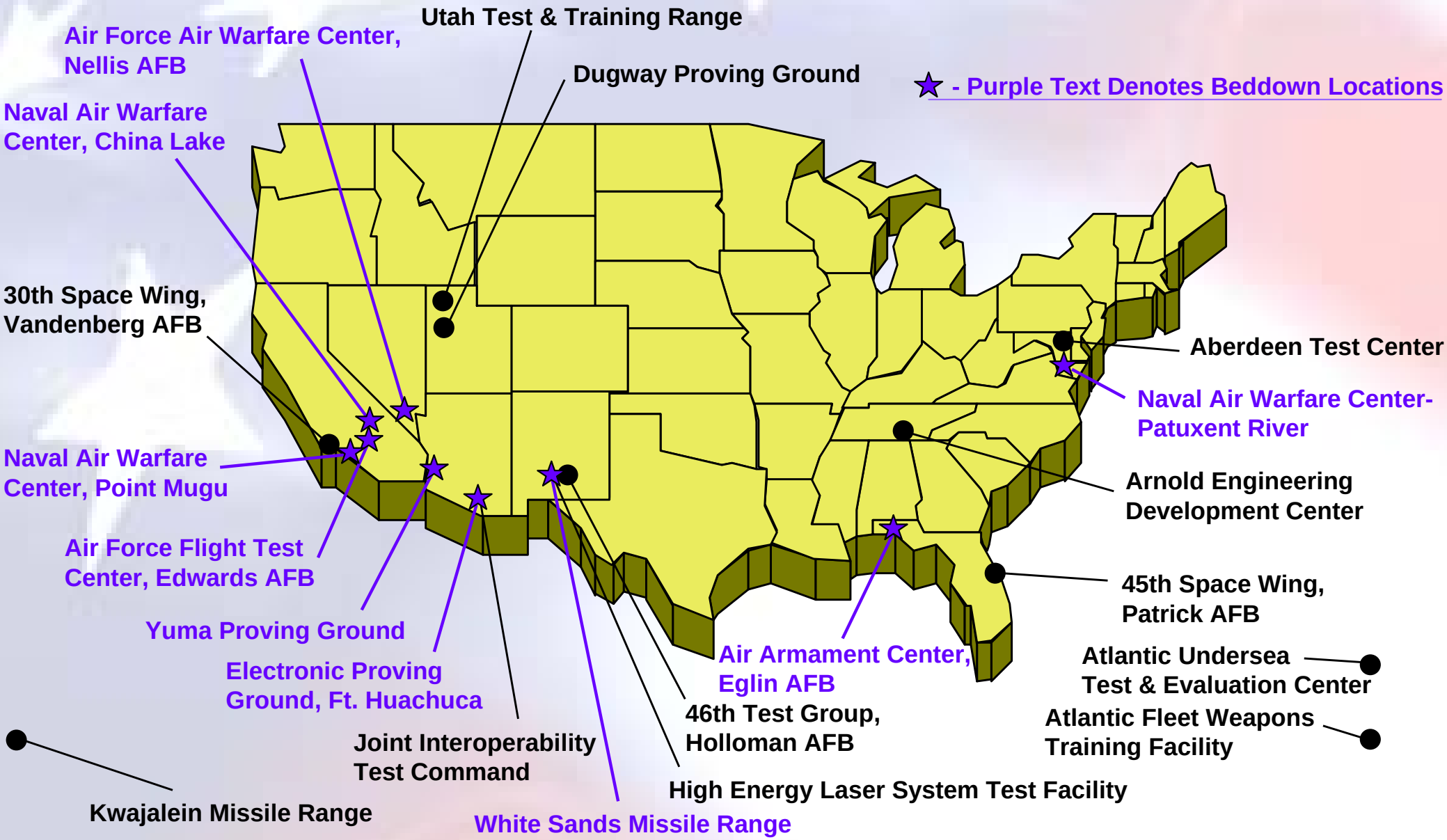
Find Common Ground Between Test and Training Instrumentation

Requirements Relationships

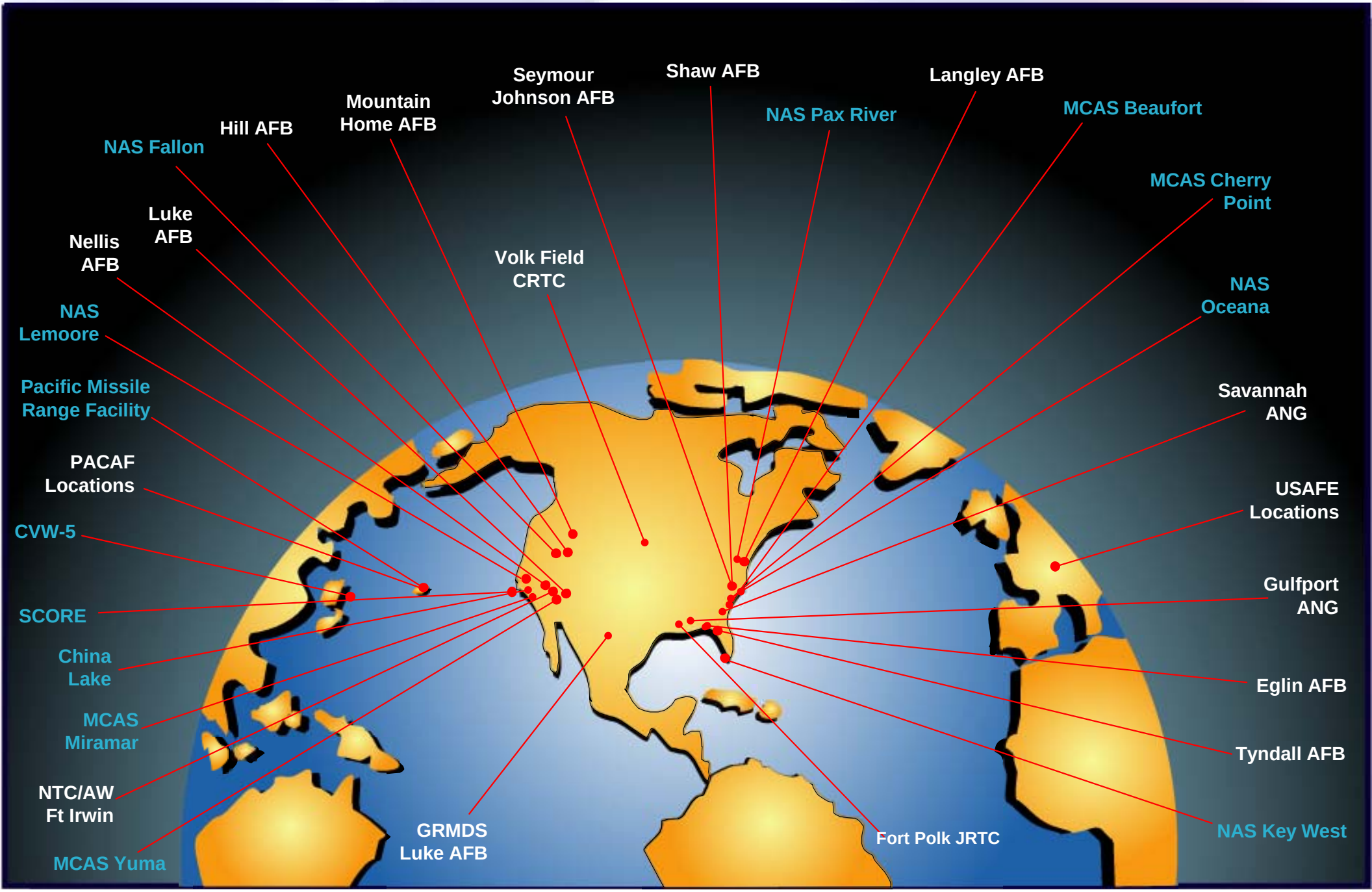


Managed by Requirements Control Working Group

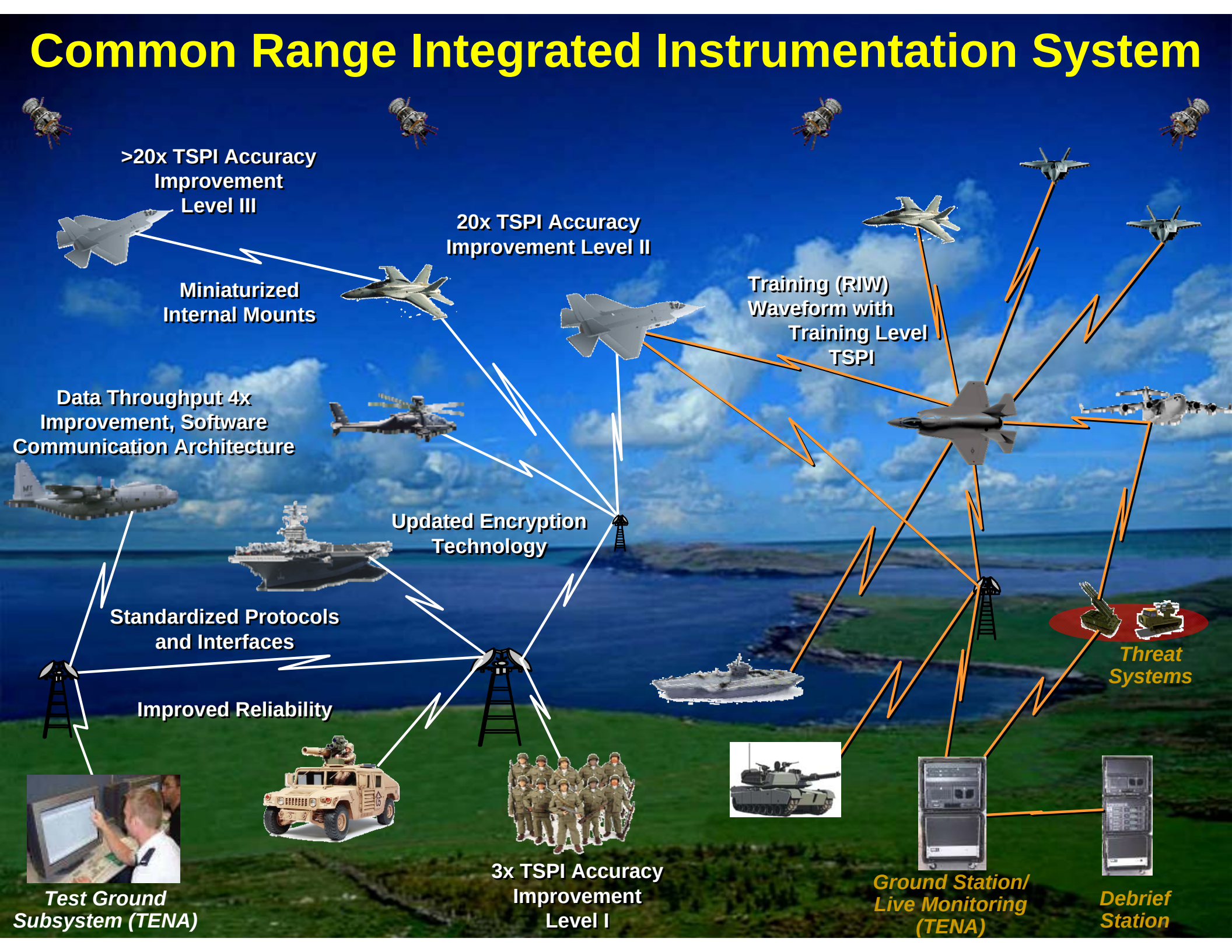
Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB) and Initial Beddown Location



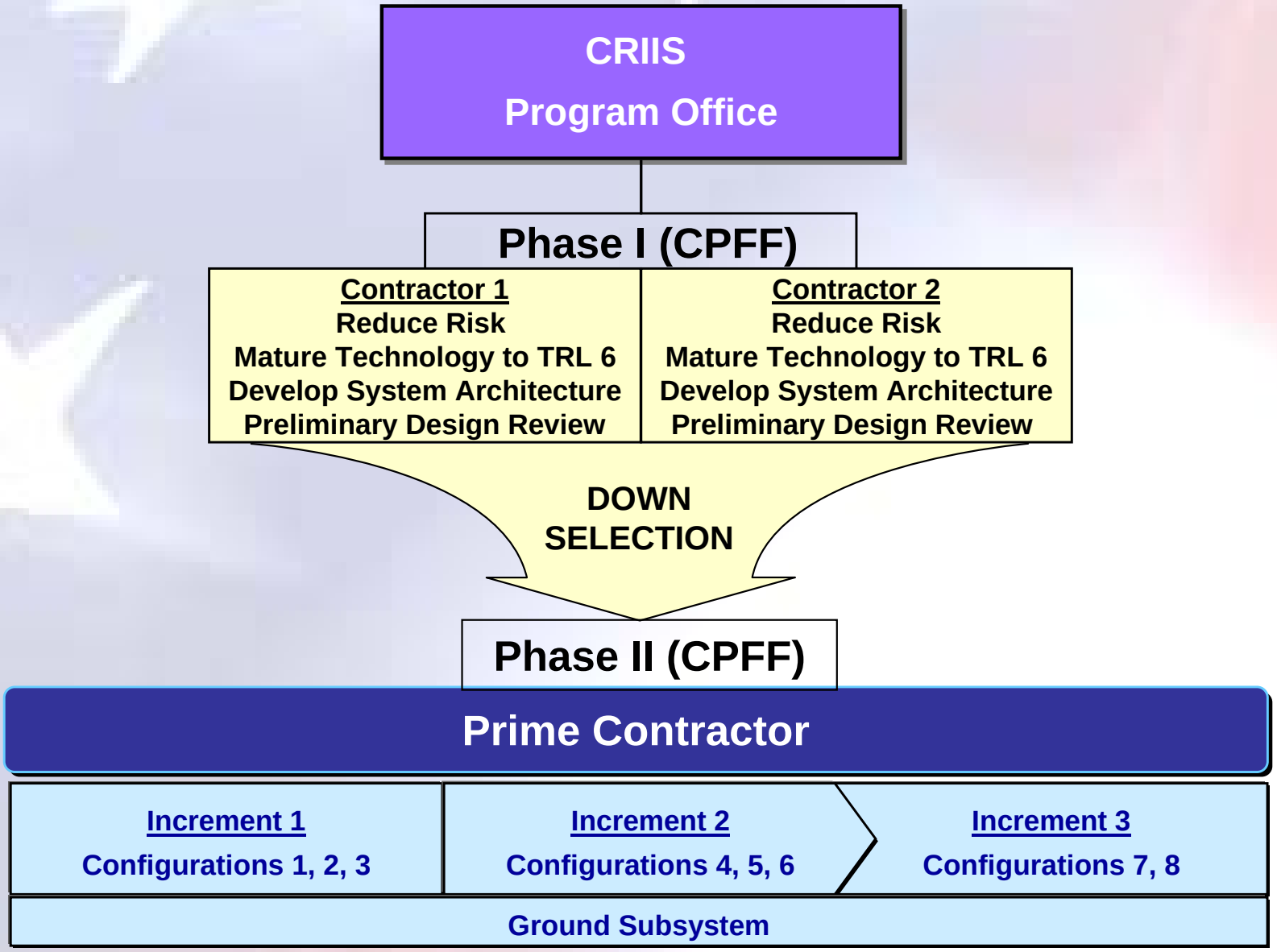
Where We Train Today



Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System



Program Acquisition Approach



CRIIS Increments & Configurations

Training and Test

INCREMENT 1

Configurations 1, 2, 3

Level IA TSPI
Short Range DL

Config. 1
Dismounted Soldier

Level IB TSPI
Mid Range DL
Encryption

Config. 2
Low Dynamic Vehicles

Config. 3
Ship-to-Shore

Level IB TSPI
Extended Range DL

INCREMENT 2

Configurations 4, 5, 6

Level II TSPI
High Throughput DL
Encryption

Config. 4 Pod

Config. 5 Moderate Accuracy
Multi-Package Internal Mount

Config. 6 Moderate Accuracy
Single Package Internal Mount

RIW/Training Hooks

INCREMENT 3

Configurations 7, 8

Config. 7 High Accuracy
Multiple-Package Internal Mount

Level III TSPI
High Throughput DL
Encryption

Config. 8 High Accuracy
Single Package Internal Mount

Ground Subsystem (GS)

Architecture Approach

TSPI Building Blocks
- Level I A
- Level I B
- Level II
- Level III
- Absolute Mode

DATALINK Building Blocks
- Short Range
- Mid Range
- Extended Range
- High Throughput

OTHER Building Blocks
- Encryption Device — RIW
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller
- Other Training Hooks (RTKN, Weapon Sims)

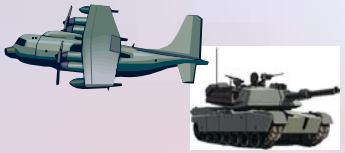
Common Framework
- Mechanical Interface
- Electrical Interface
- Data Formats & Protocols

Dismounted Soldier
Configuration #1

COMMON FRAMEWORK
- Level I A
- Short Range
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller

Low-Dynamic Vehicle
Configuration #2

COMMON FRAMEWORK
- Level I B
- Mid Range
- Encryption Device
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller



Ship-to-Shore
Configuration #3

COMMON FRAMEWORK
- Level I B
- Extended Range
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller

Moderate Accuracy
Configuration #4: POD
Configuration #5: 2-box IM
Configuration #6: 1-box IM

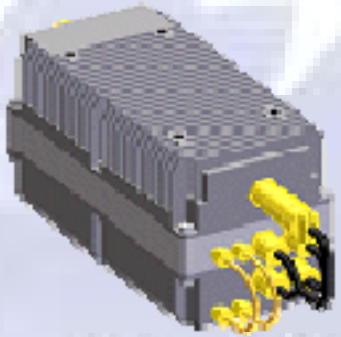
COMMON FRAMEWORK
- Level II — Absolute Mode
- High Throughput — RIW
- Encryption Device — RIW
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller — RIW
- Other Training Hooks (RTKN, Weapon Sims)

High Accuracy
Configuration #7: 2-box IM
Configuration #8: 1-box IM

COMMON FRAMEWORK
- Level III
- High Throughput
- Encryption Device
- Recorders
- Participant Interface Controller

Ground Subsystem

Key Technologies



Datalink

Antenna

GPS Receiver Module

Recording Device

Encryption Device

Antenna

Participant Interface Unit

Inertial Measurement Unit

Ground Subsystem

Key Working Groups

Test & Training Enabling Architecture (TENA)

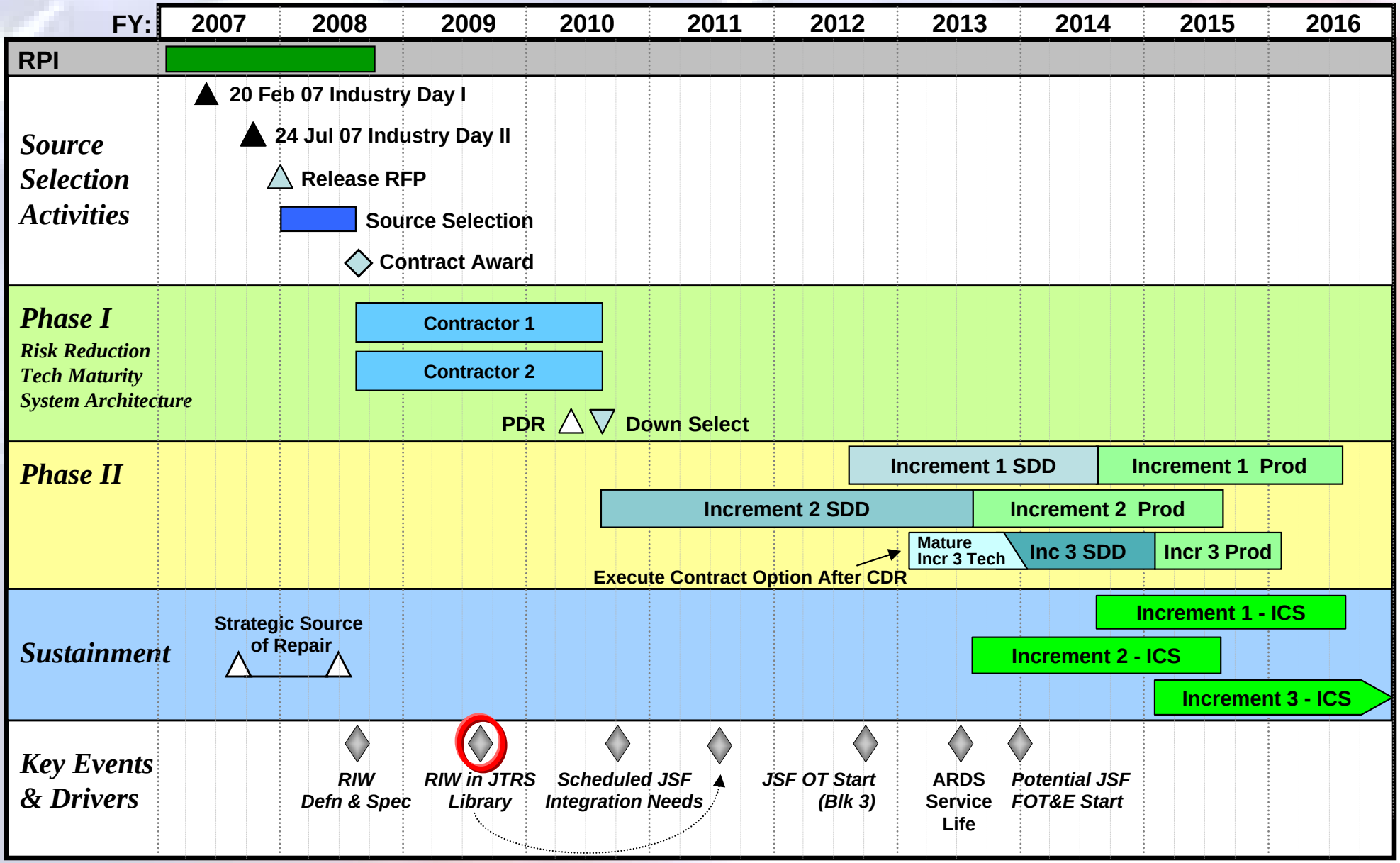
Integrated Test Team

System Security

Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS)

Frequency Allocation

CRIIS Program Schedule



Test & Training Approach

Phase II

INCREMENT 2

Configurations 4, 5, 6

Level II TSPI

High Throughput DL

Encryption

Config. 4 Pod

Config. 5 Moderate Accuracy Multi-Package Internal Mount

Config. 6 Moderate Accuracy Single Package Internal Mount

MILS

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"The Hooks"

Participant Interface Controller (PIC) Delta

DLT RIW Capable

PORT RIW

TSPI

Training Debrief

Enables Testing (OT/FDE/TDE) in a Training Environment "Interoperability"

Basic CRIIS System

Summary

- Maturing Technology Readiness
- Lowering Integration Risks
- Maximizing Open Architecture for Future Growth
- Interoperability with Training Achieved Through Datalink