



U.S. ARMY

CALL TO DUTY

BOOTS ON THE GROUND



Balancing Modernization and Operational Needs

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- **Evolving Strategic Environment**
- **An Army at War**
- **Army Modernization**
- **New Methods**
- **Way Ahead**



- **Relentless cycle of changing tactics**
 - Increasing lethality of enemy weapons (hyper kinetic)
 - Increasing importance of human dimension
 - Increasing importance of information operations
- **360° battlefield**
 - Extended distances and borders
 - Complex terrain (urban, mountain, jungle, & littoral)
 - Dispersed targets
- **Paramilitary and terrorist forces**
 - Other types on the horizon
 - Adversaries have “gone to school” on US operations



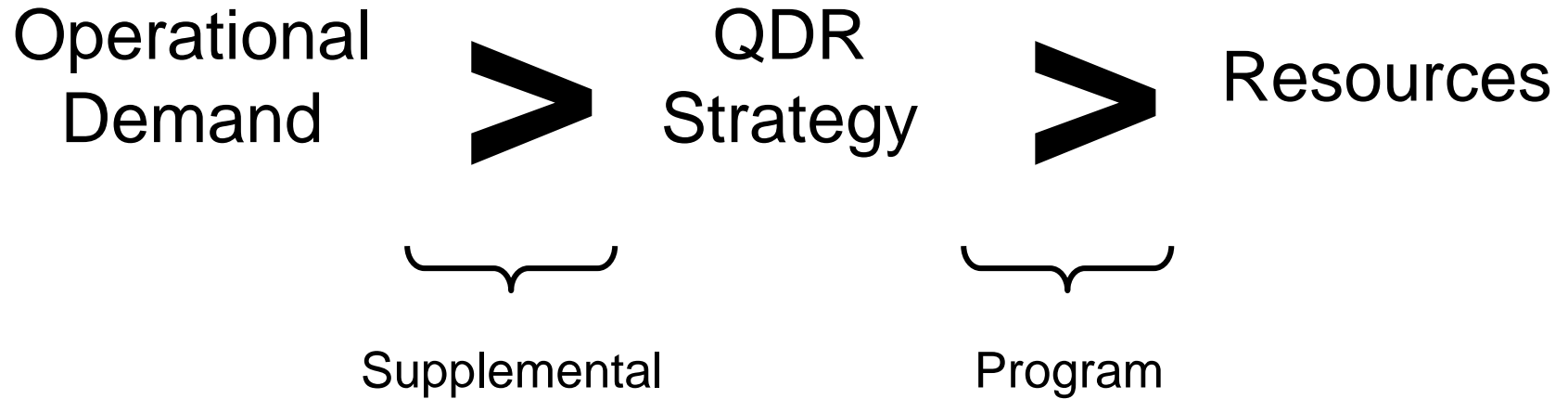


- **Surging in FY07**
- **Accelerating in FY08**
- **Growing in FY09-13**
- **Modernizing now – future**
- **Changing the Mobilization Policy**



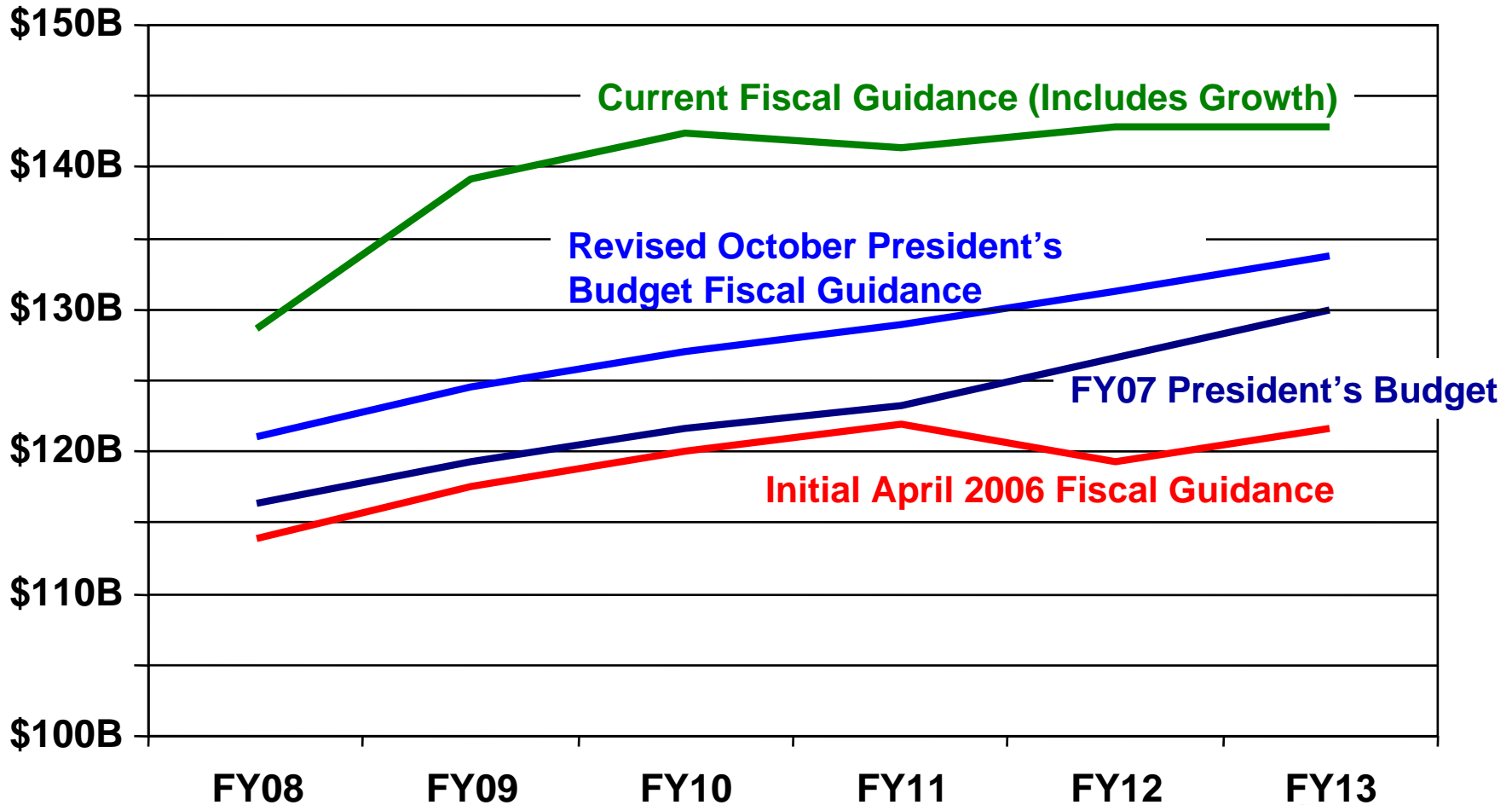


Managing Shortages

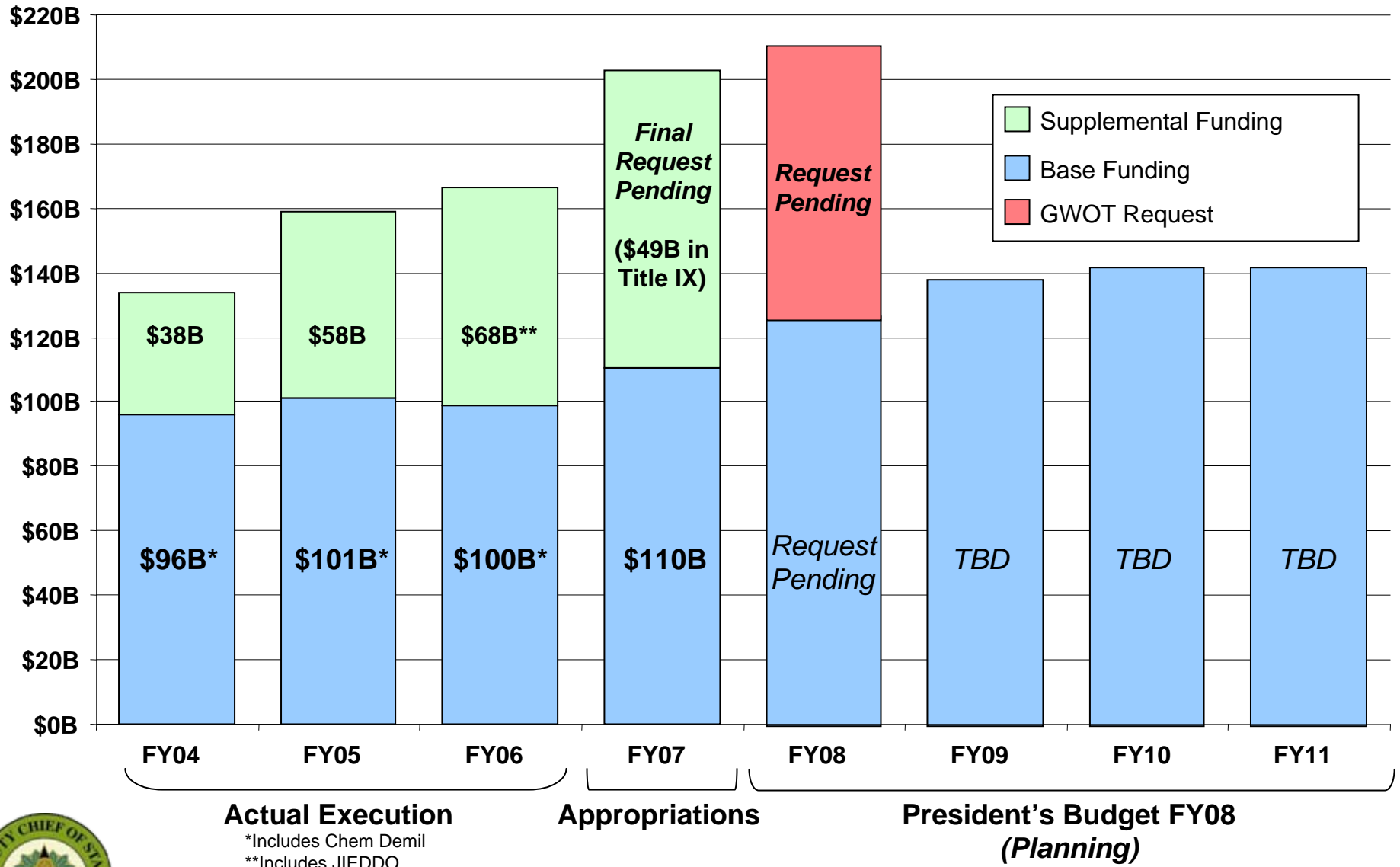




Army Resourcing Strategy

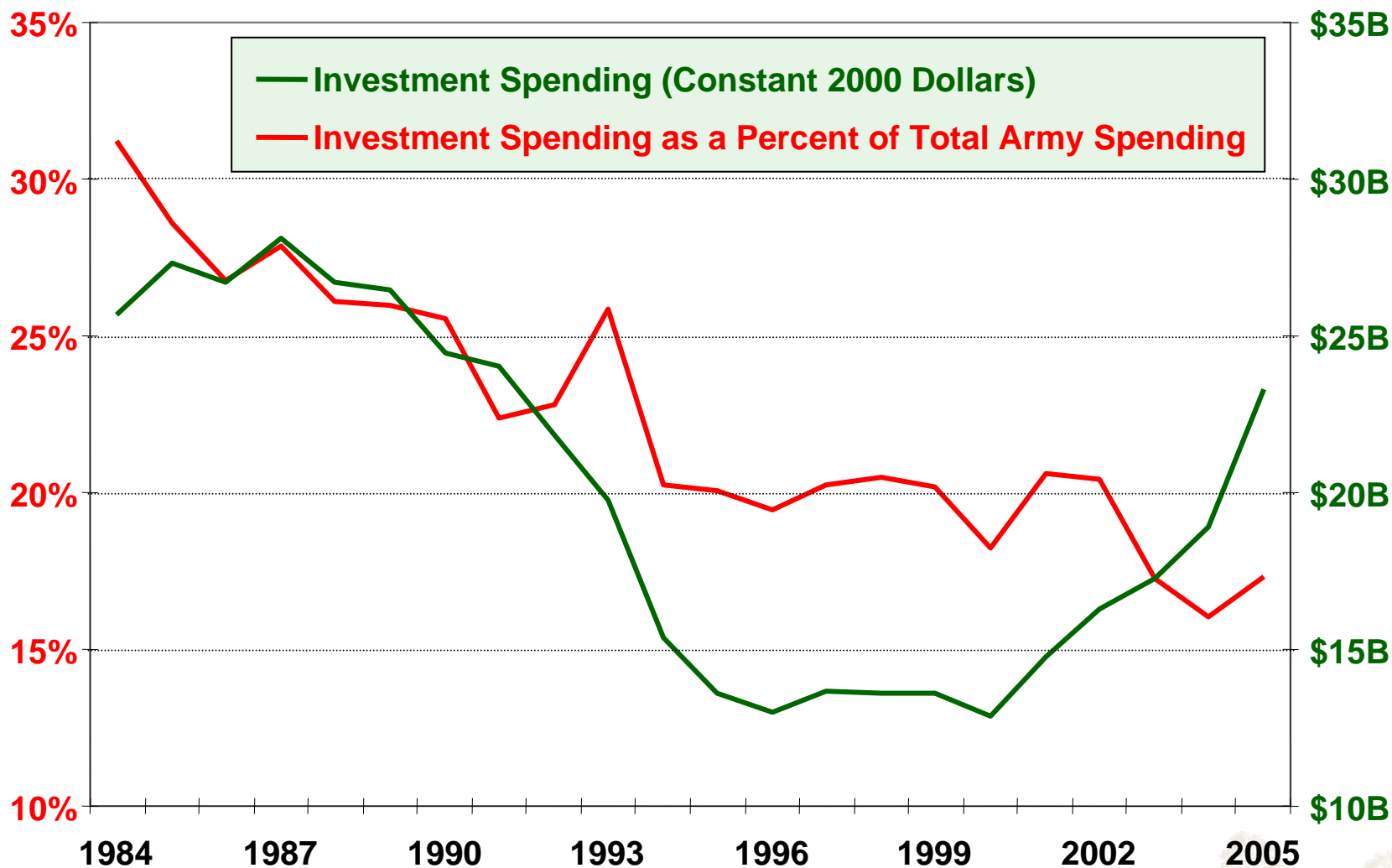


Base and Supplemental Funding





Army Investment Accounts



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Army Modernization

*Industrial Age:
Overwhelm with Force*



Uncertainty

Future

*Information Age:
Empower the Soldier*

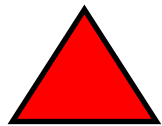


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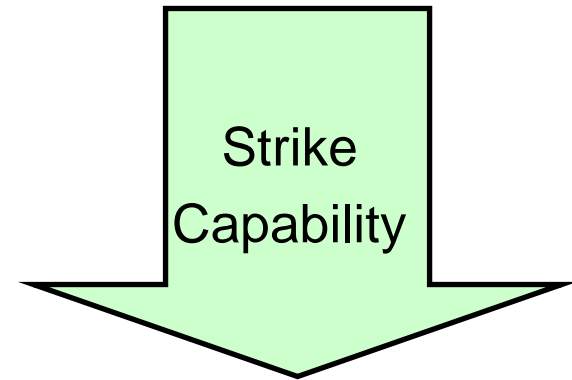
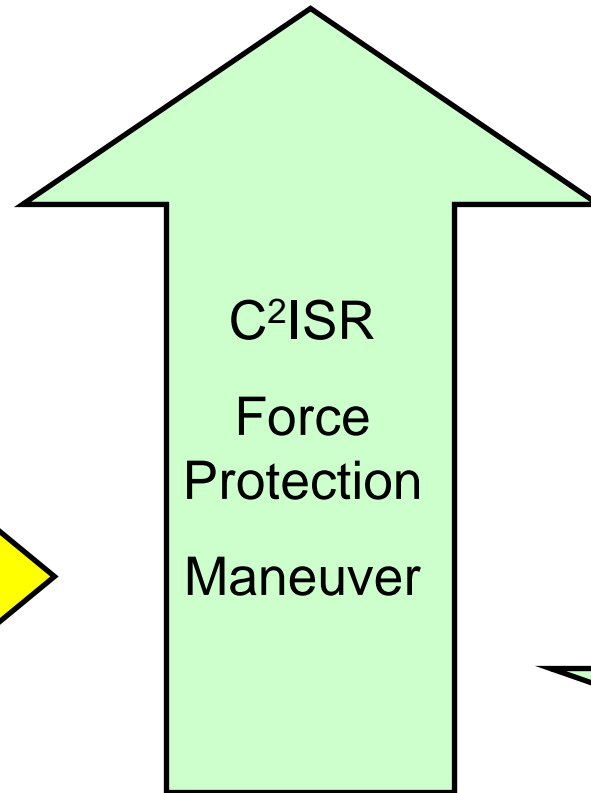




The Army's Modernization Program



Threat
+
Missions



Changed environment implies changes in procurement.

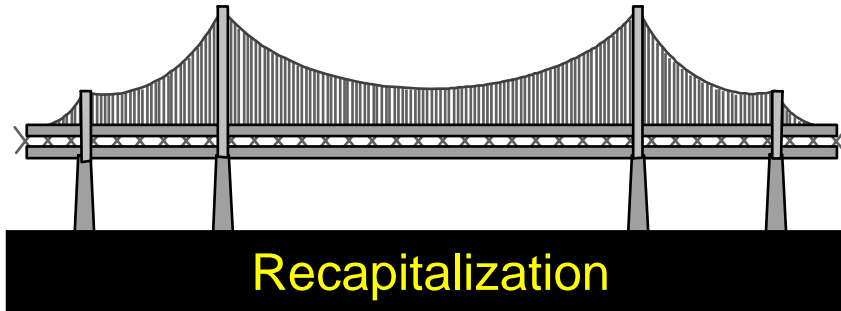




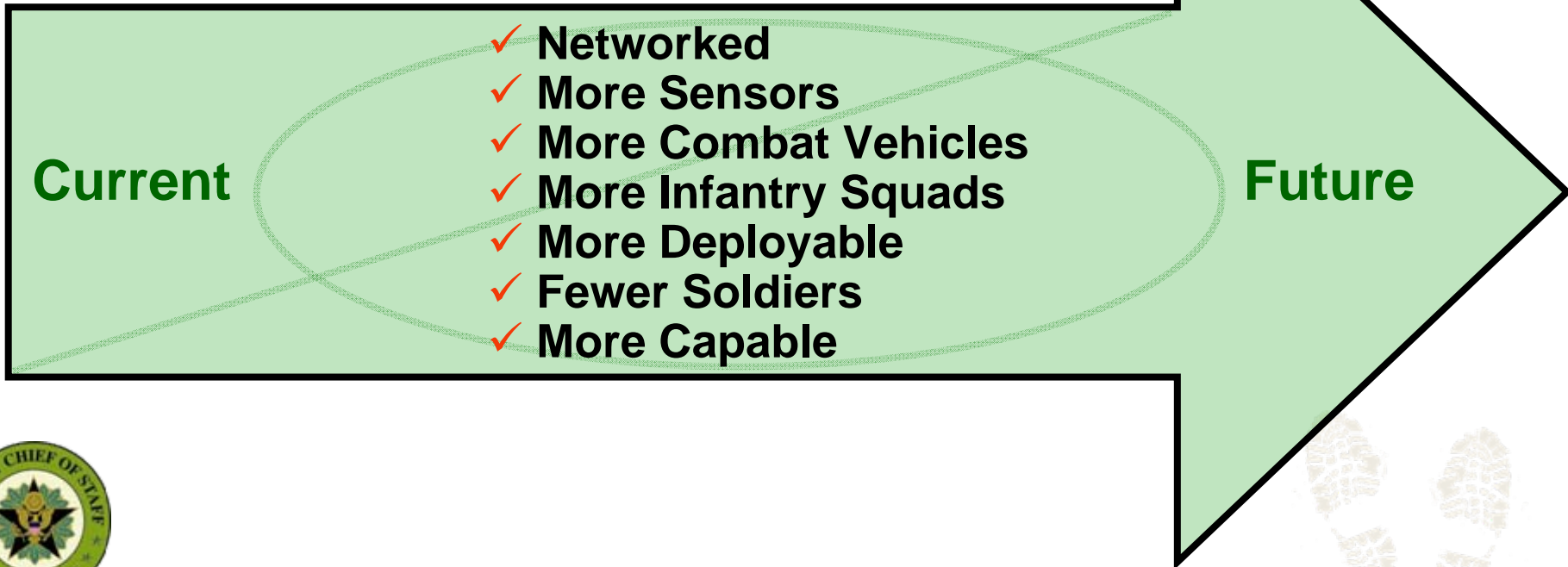
Future Combat System Strategy

*Spin Out FCS Capabilities to
Bridge Current to Future*

**Modular Heavy
BCT**



**Modular FCS
BCT**





**Current:
UAH**

***MRAP &
Captains of
Industry***

**Future:
JLTV**

We need help from industry in accelerating this process!





- **Working with Congress to create programming flexibility**
- **Working jointly with sister services to identify joint solutions**
- **Working cooperatively with industry to find solutions faster**
- **Working within the government to balance current force & future force**





- **Continue to fill the holes**
 - **Make Army modular force a reality**
- **Reset the force**
 - **Keep an Army at war ready**
- **Grow the force**
 - **Build strategic depth**
- **Modernize the force**
 - **Empower and protect the Soldier**
 - **Network the Soldier**





Questions ??