

Synchronizing Global Defense Logistics





Unity of Effort







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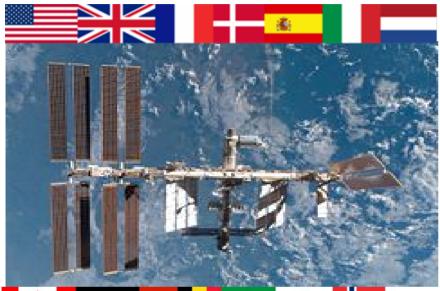
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Daunting Challenge, but we either...

Achieve Unity of Effort ...





Or else...









Strategic Perspective...

Unified Action:

The *synchronization*, *coordination*, and *integration* of Joint, Single-Service, and Multinational operations with the operations of other USG agencies, NGOs, and IGOs, and the private sector *to achieve unity of effort*.

Unity of Effort:

Coordination and **cooperation** toward **common objectives**, even if the participants are **not necessarily part of the same command** or organization - the product of successful unified action.

JP 1, Doctrine for the Armed Forces of the United States, 14 May 2007

How can we achieve Unity of Effort absent Unity of Command?



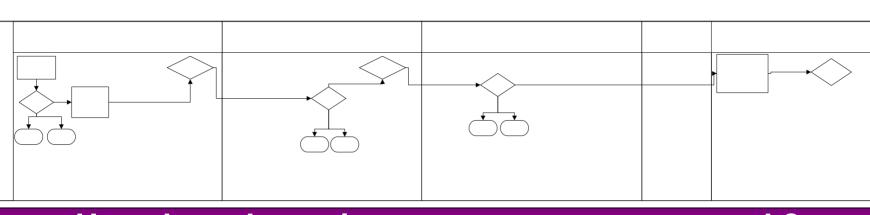
Achieving Unity of Effort...

• Define the Process

- Achieve shared understanding of how a process works and what it delivers (why it exists)
- Provide a common lexicon
- Understand Roles and Responsibilities
 - Identify the *players* and their *purpose*
 - Define *responsibilities, deliverables, and relationships*
- Share Common Process Output Metrics
 - Ensure *customer outcomes* drive performance metrics
 - Target the same high-level metric to value internal subprocess metrics
- Provide Transparency into the Process
 - Allow all players to see into process to...
 - improve decision making
 - assess effectiveness
 - Enable the placement of "sensors" at the right nodes



Define the Process...



How does the patient movement process work? What does it deliver?

Inputs

- Pt Condition (At Risk)
- Evac Platform (Tactical/Strategic)
- MTF Locations (Austere)
- First Responder Actions
- CL VIII / PMI
- Trans Bed Plan / Lift Bed Plan
- Monitor Bed / Transportation Status
- Patient's Individual Readiness
- Common Operating Picture (Medical MET-T)



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- Coordinate Patient Movement
- Assure Force Protection for PM
- Validate Patients for Movement
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- Provide En-route care
- Conduct Pt Reception Operations
- Projign Redistribution (Inter Theater)
- Validate Pt Personnel Demographics



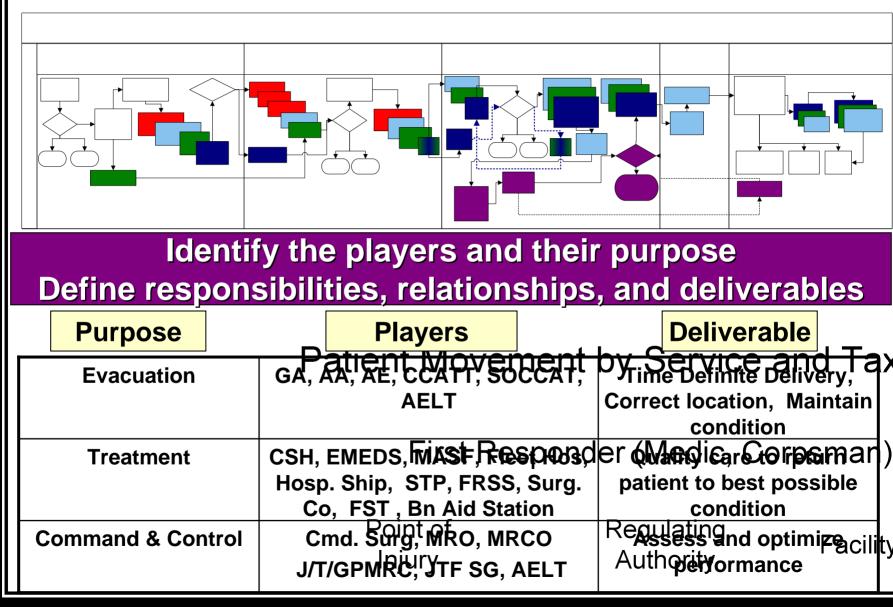
Outputs

Condition

Location

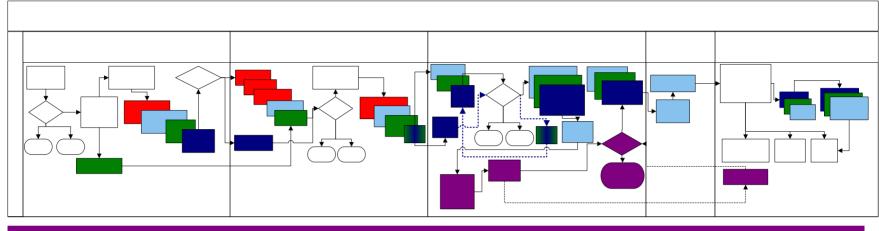


Roles and Responsibilities...





Common Output Metrics...



What is the expected outcome? Shared, common metric against which we "value"...

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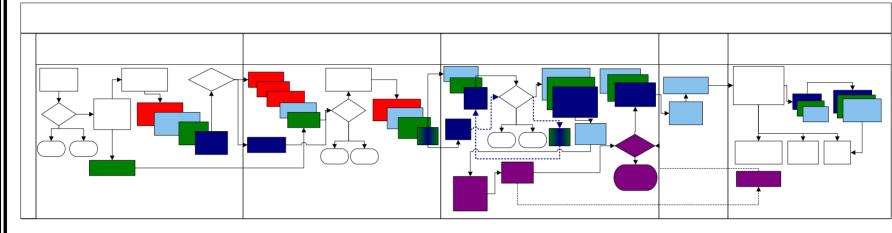
- Where is the Patient...?
- What is the Patient's Condition...? nan)
- Where does the Patient need to go for care...?

• *How* will the Patient get there...?

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Provide Transparency...



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Improve decision making;

Assess effectiveness;

• Enable the placement of "sensors" at the right nodes

How do we optimize Evacuation, Treatment and C2 across the Joint process to deliver visibility?

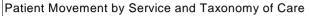
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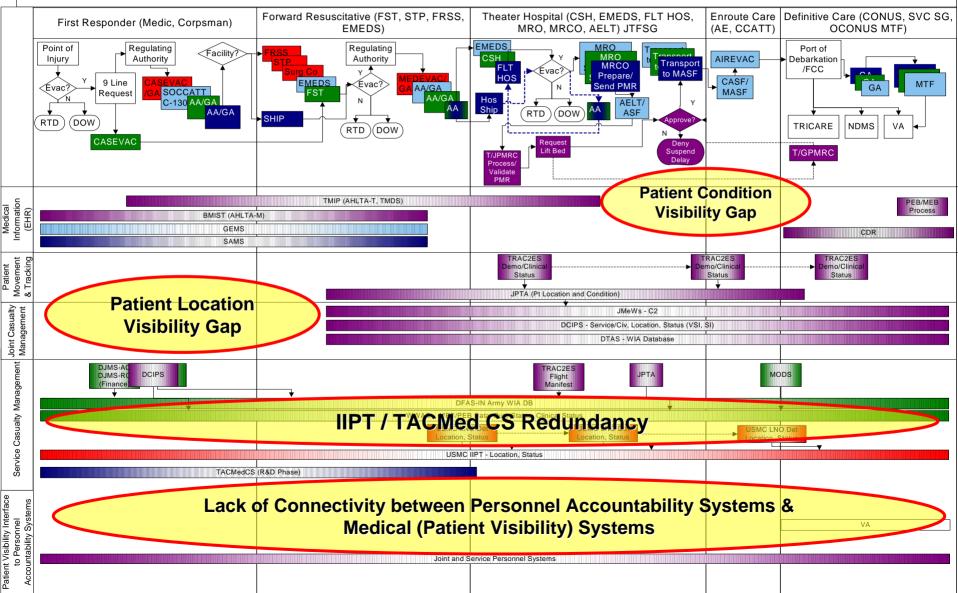
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How do we "value" the tradeoffs we'll need to make?

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Process Analysis...







Unity of Effort

How can You Make a Difference?





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You Must...

- Establish & Share your Vision
 - Focus on the future
- Create a Passion for Change
 - Lead with your active participation
- Demand Success
 - As defined and measured by the JFC
- Span Boundaries
 - Cross organizational and cultural aisles
- Build Relationships
 - Matrix people and organizations



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Discussion

