

NDIA National Logistics Symposium

Global Combat Support System (GCSS)

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Information Needs of the Warfighter



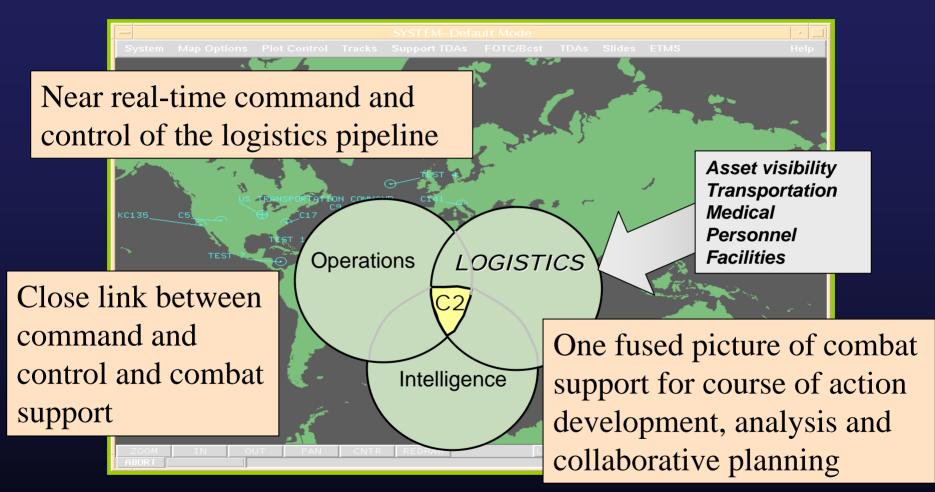
When, who, how many, where:

PersonnelHost Nation support

•Ammo •Fuel



GCSS VISION



PLAN, EXECUTE, & MONITOR JOINT LOGISTICS OPERATIONS



J4's Top Requirements

- Real-time, map-based displays and charts
- Real-time connectivity to services/agency data sources, data bases, systems
- Plan, manage, and track movements and distribution
- Provide timely & accurate information on location and status of supplies
- Provide status of deployment & distribution nodes
- Conduct real-time supportability analysis of courses of action
- Provide retrograde status & control information
- Provide capability to track NEO, humanitarian assistance support, and personnel
- Estimate & track costs associated with logistics support

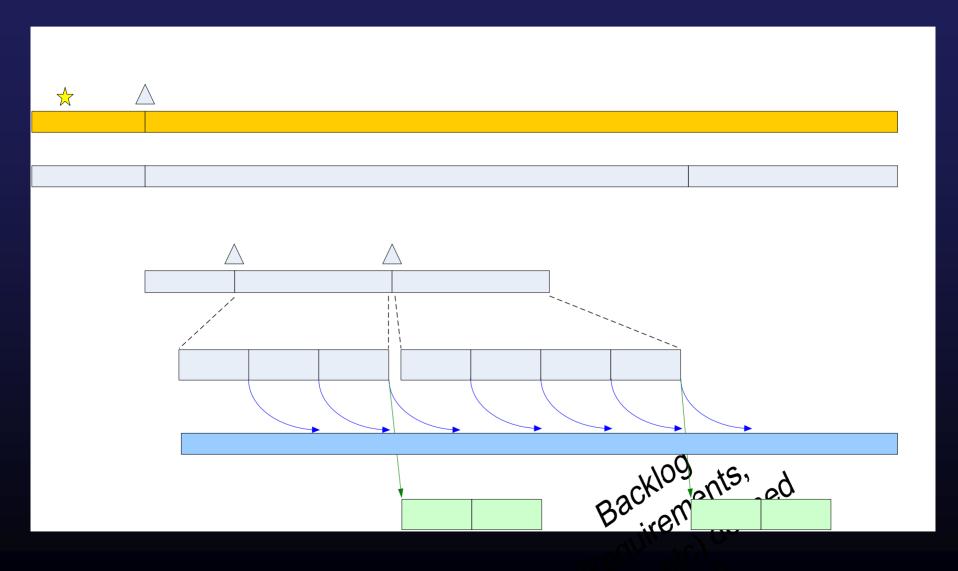


Philosophy Changes

- Increase speed of delivering capabilities
- Adoption of existing capabilities and services
- Information sharing across DoD lines with other government and coalition partners



GCSS 7.0 Sequence of Events





Challenges

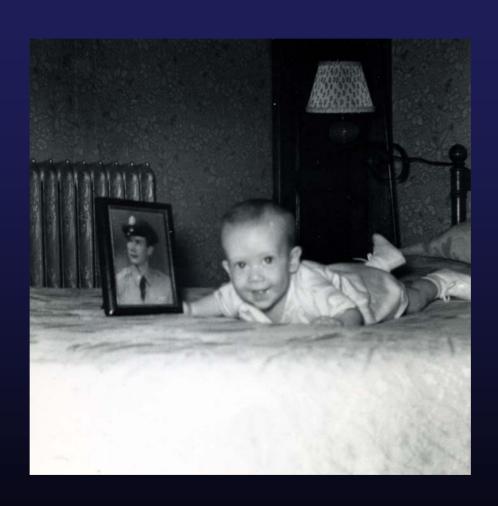
- Synchronization of Schedules with Partners
- Posture for Leveraging Enterprise Services
- Providing & Making Available Capabilities to Support Coalition Requirements
- Establishing Partnerships with Other Government Agencies
- Managing Expectations
- Delivering Capability In Less Than 3-Months





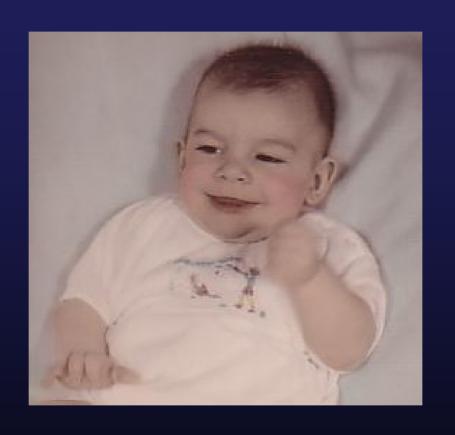


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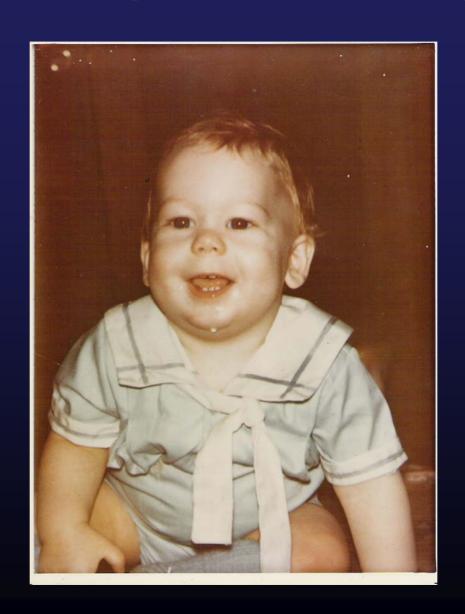




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