



NDIA 11th Annual Systems Engineering Conference

***ESTABLISHING A
SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
ORGANIZATION IN THE ARMY***

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Challenges for the Army

- No System of Systems (SoS) Systems Engineering capability at the Enterprise level
 - Stove-pipe product development
 - Many interdependencies
 - Path from Current to Future?
 - SE critical to LandWarNet Battle Command and operational GWOT rotations
- No “Integrator” for Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) and support Brigades
- Institutionalizing Reliability Programs

Army systems are becoming more interdependent and required operational capability is not provided by a single system, but rather a combination of systems



ASA(ALT) SoS SE Organization

MISSION

Provide Systems Engineering capability at System of Systems level across the Army enterprise to deliver integrated and interoperable weapon systems that provide optimized and affordable capability

FUNCTIONS

- Develop, evolve, and maintain a detailed, interoperable SoS design baseline - Enterprise Systems Architecture
- Address technical, operational and cost aspects to frame issues for decision making
- Leverage experimentation and M&S tools as part of engineering analysis/operational assessment
- Establish and evolve an SoS vision over time, and translate into capability attributes
- Translate emerging requirements into implied system attributes for technology insertion solutions
- Lead targeted technical assessments to enable cost/capability trades within and across system boundaries
- Maintain visibility into individual system architectures, specifications & performance
- Coordinate technically with SEs in related programs (Army, Joint)



SoS SE and PEO Relationship



COORDINATION/SUPPORT:

TRADOC

ARSTAFF

OSD/Joint Programs

RDECs

ASA (AL&T) SoS Systems Engineering

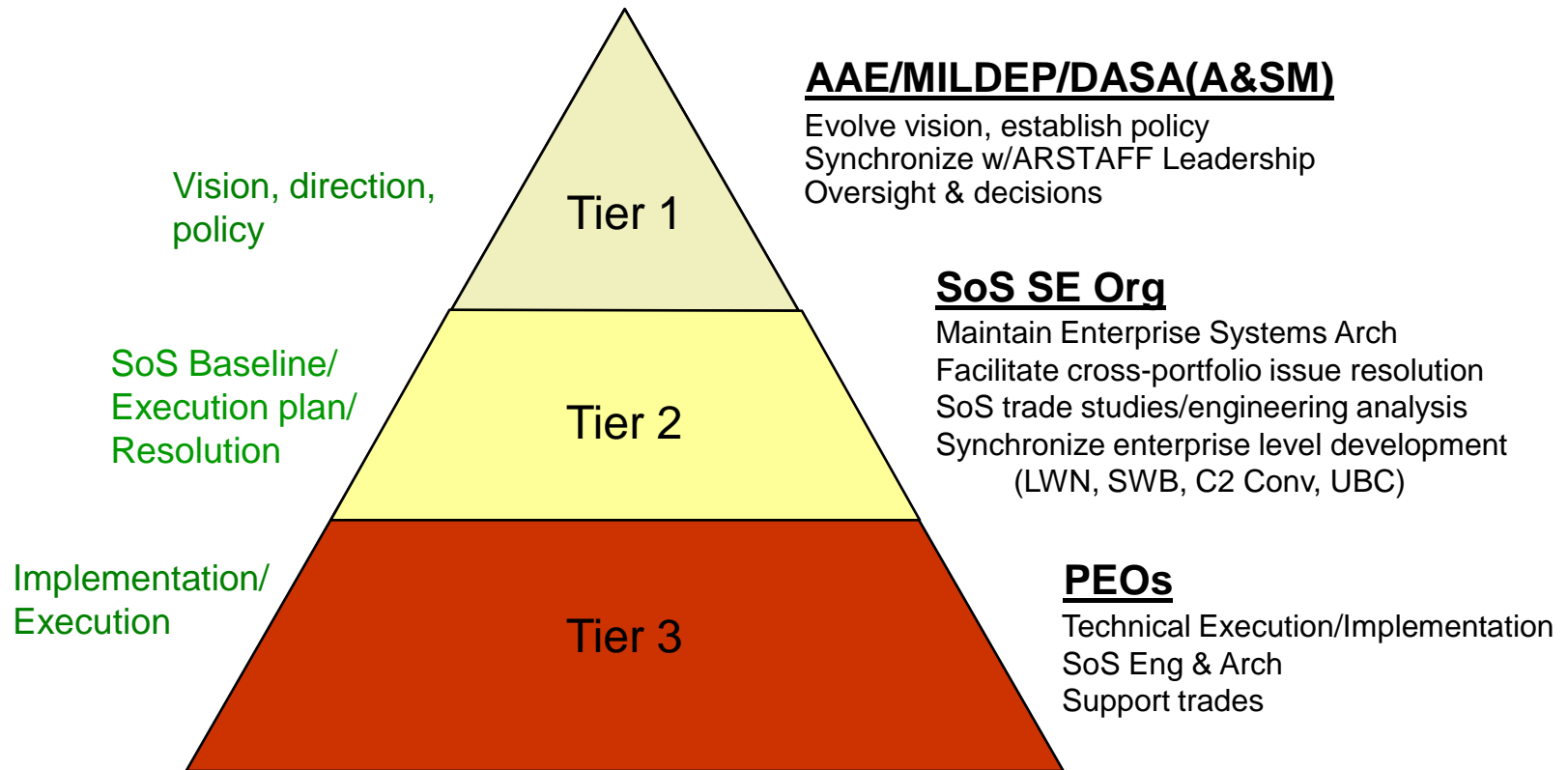
- Policy
- Oversight
- Enterprise level system architectures
- Enterprise level analysis, evaluations, trade studies – End-to-end performance
- Synchronize enterprise level development
- Identify and resolve cross-portfolio issues

PEO Portfolio SoS Engineering

- Oversight of POR
- Portfolio level architecture (to include cross-portfolio requirements)
- Portfolio level analysis, evaluations, and trade studies
- SoS responsibilities - Works to resolve cross-domain issues
- PEO - Lead
- RDEC, FFRDC, SETA - Support

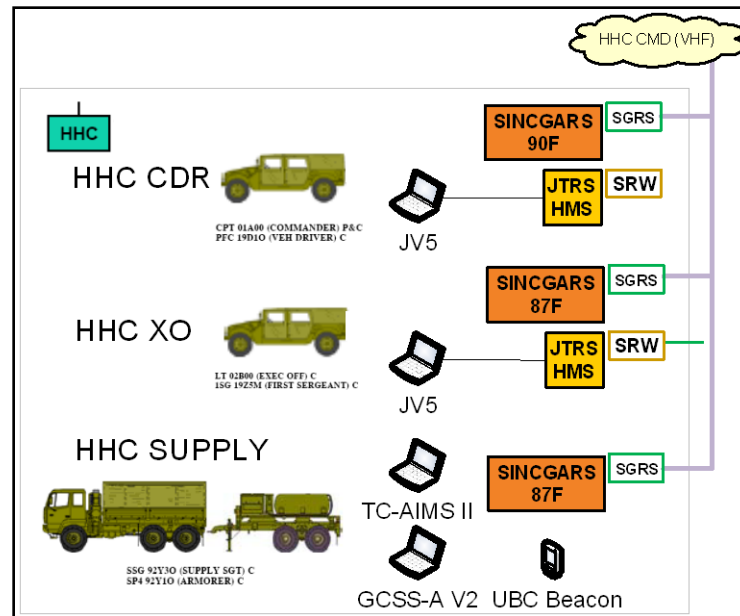
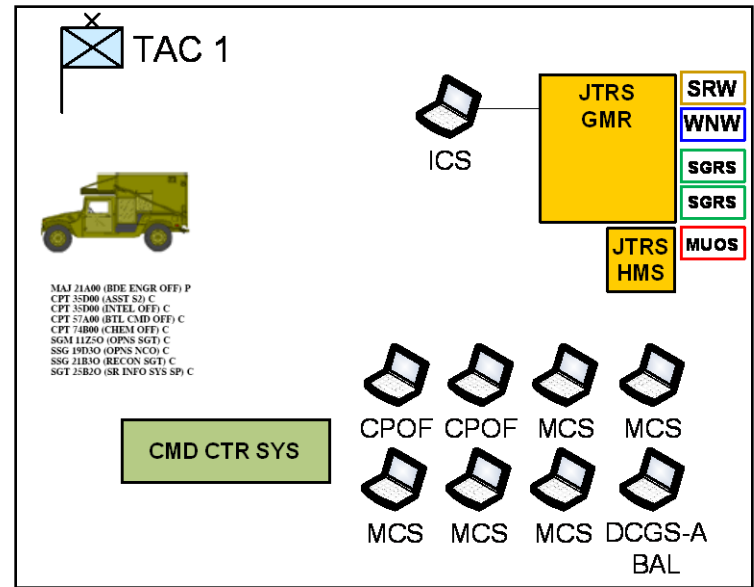
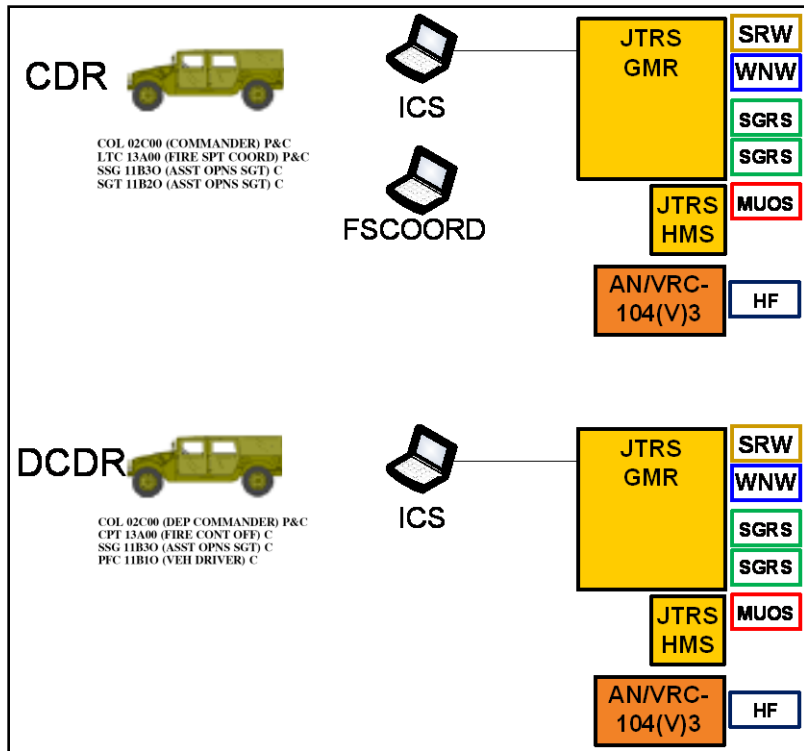


SoS SE Governance





Example: IBCT Snapshots





Synchronization with LandWarNet



LWN/BC Capability Set Management Process

“Capability Set Life-Cycle”

DEFINE & DEVELOP



STEP 1
CAPABILITY NEEDS ANALYSIS

PRIORITIZE CAPABILITY NEEDS

ESTABLISH CAPABILITY SET PARAMETERS (OPN, TECH, FISCAL)

What can be provided when at affordable price?

- SoS Engineering Analysis/Trades
- SoS Synchronization
- Technical Feasibility
- Inform decisions
- “Bang for the Buck”

STEP 2 INTEGRATE ARCHITECTURES

STEP 3 Fiscal Analysis

FOCUS ON CAPABILITY SEGMENTS

SCREEN & ID SOLUTION SET

Does Capability Set stand up to Oper Analysis?

- Exercise Cap Set through Oper Analysis - leverage analytic tool suite
- Adjust to changes (funding, rqmt, force changes, etc.)
- Assess changes on SoS perf & synchronization
- Re-assess “Bang for the Buck”

R-7 Years

REFINE

ADJUST FOR CHANGE ENVIRONMENT (NEW TECHNOLOGY, ONS/JUONS, FORCE SIZING)

APPROVE

STEP 5 Develop “BASELINE” INTEGRATED CAPABILITY SET

Approve “Baseline” CAP. SET 15-16 FOR REFINEMENT

LWN GOSC R-6 Years

SELECT CAPABILITY SET COA

LWN GOSC R-36 months

PRODUCE / PRIORITIZE COAS

SOSE ANALYSIS OF CAPABILITY SETS

Understood Operational Effects Through Operational Analysis (M&S)

SYNCH

ONS/JUONS

FIELD

BOIP Lock

“80% Solution”

Near Term Trades

APPROVE Final CAPABILITY SET Synched w ARFORGEN

LWN GOSC R-18 Months

“Good Idea” Cut-Off

MTOE Lock

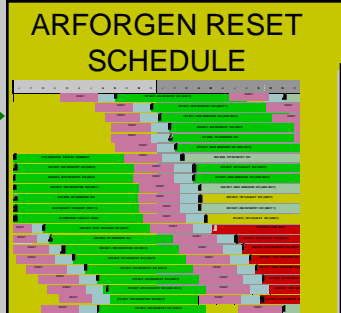
STEP 7 SYNCH CAPABILITY SET Testing & Certification

Force Validation Conference
Army Sourcing Conferences
Army Equipping Conferences

Begin Reset

SWB Go / No Go

Issue MTOE





Army Reliability Initiatives



Army Reliability Policy

- Mandates development and demonstration of a mid-SDD reliability test threshold for all pre-Milestone B programs with a JPD of JROC Interest¹:
 - Default value is 70% of CDD reliability requirement
 - Must be demonstrated with at least 50% statistical confidence by end of the first full-up, system-level developmental test event of SDD
 - Threshold value must be approved as a part of the TEMP, and recorded in the SDD contract and APB at Milestone B
 - Requires review of material developer's reliability case documentation
 - AMSAA and AEC to apply Reliability Scorecard
- ATEC to perform threshold assessment, and lead IPR in event of a breach:
 - PEO/PM develops corrective action plan
 - AEC performs assessment of PM's plan and projected reliability
 - AMSAA/AEC estimates ownership cost impacts
 - TRADOC assesses utility of system given current reliability maturity level
 - ATEC CG provides recommendation to ASA(ALT) thru Army T&E Executive, with PEO coordination in advance

ASA(ALT) policy expands the Army's current T&E mission

1. Per CJCSI 3170.01F, JROC "Interest" refers to programs that have a potentially significant impact on joint warfighting.



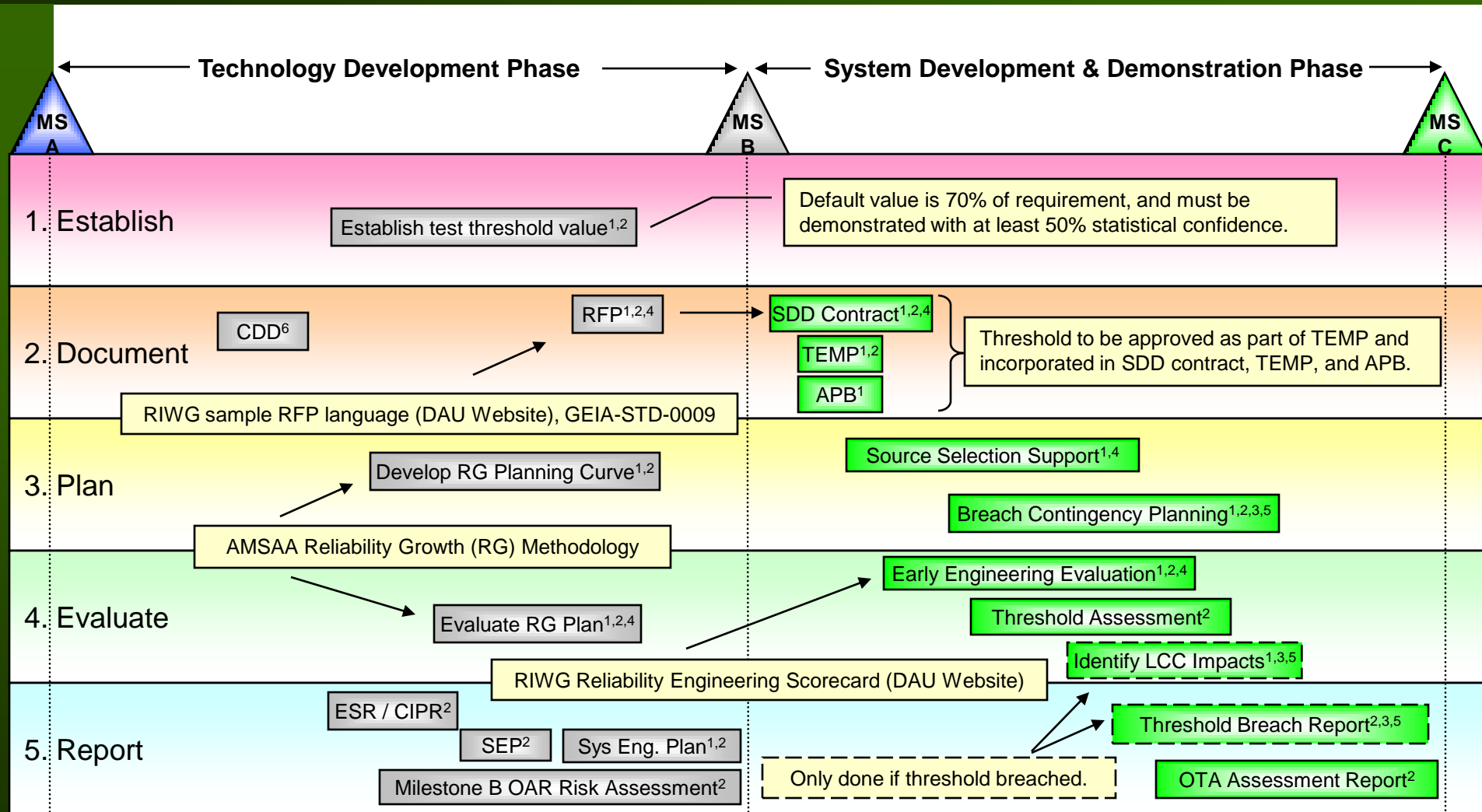
Army RAM Improvement Initiatives

(AAE Memo, 4 Sep 08)

- **Army PM Charters to explicitly include RAM focus**
- **APB to include an increased RAM scope and hold PEOs & PMs accountable**
- **ASARC (& other reviews) to be modified to focus on RAM**
- **Reliability expertise & POCs within ASA(ALT) SOS Engineering Organization**
- **RAM emphasis in future capabilities documents & acquisition contracts**
- **Improve RAM training provided to Army acquisition & logistics workforces**
- **Sponsor RAM workshops & conferences, including latest RAM improvement initiatives**
- **Encourage use of GEIA-STD-0009 (Reliability Stnd for Design, Devel. & Manufac.)**
- **Apply Reliability Scorecard early to evaluate progress in the development process**



5-Step Army Policy Implementation Plan



- **Key players:** 1 PEO/PM, 2 AEC-RAM, 3 AEC-ILS, 4 AMSAA - Reliability Branch, 5 AMSAA - Resource Studies Branch, and 6 TRADOC.
- **Documentation:** Currently developing an ATEC guide on this implementation plan and associated reliability growth planning processes.
- **Reference:** ASA(ALT) Memorandum, Dated 6 December 2007, Subject: Reliability of U.S. Army Materiel Systems.
- **GEIA:** Government Electronics and Information Technology Association.



Summary

- **The Army is modernizing & transforming**
- **The Army must organize for success**
- **SoS Systems Engineering plays a pivotal role**



Questions?



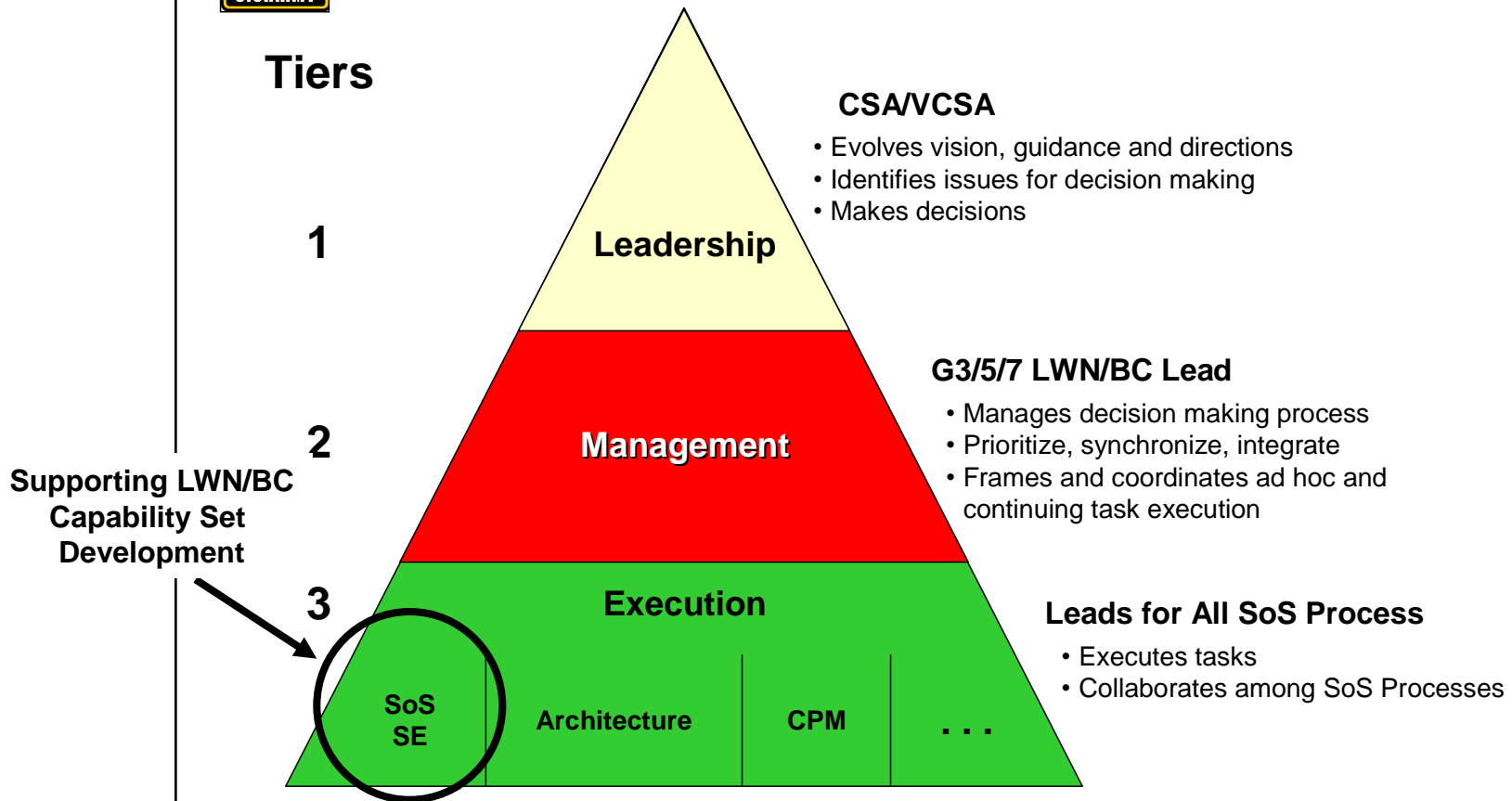
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LWN/BC Governance



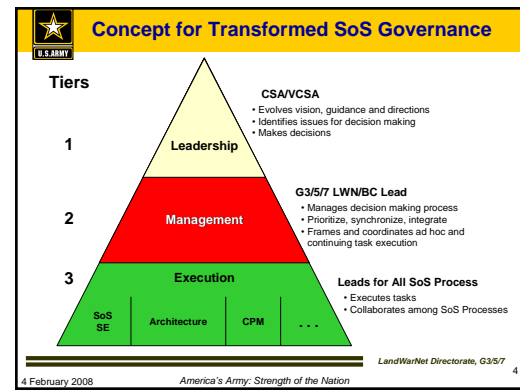
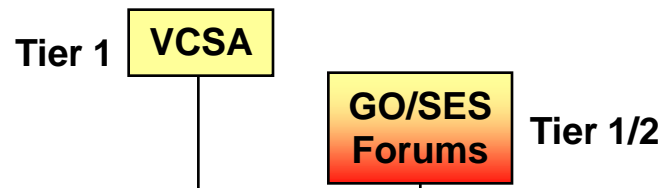
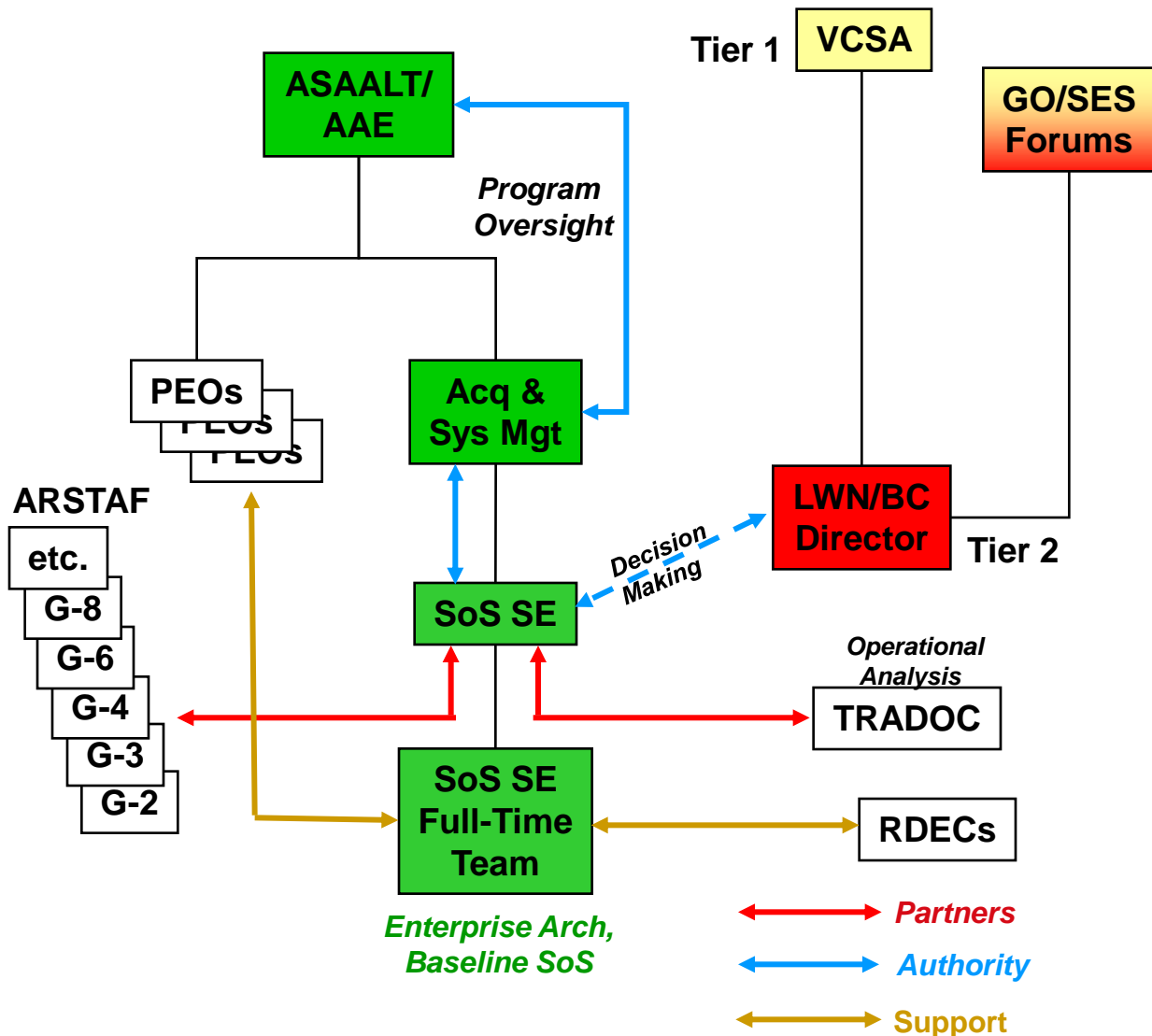
Concept for Transformed SoS Governance



LandWarNet Directorate, G3/5/7



LWN/BC & SoS SE Synchronization





Generating Force Process Transformation

- The success of the LandWarNet strategy is reliant on the transformation of current Generating Force processes, policies and procedures.
- The adoption of a System of Systems Engineering Approach is the first critical step in the transformation process.
- Concurrently, other processes must adapt to enable the System of System approach. The Generating Force processes identified for transformation include:

ASA(ALT) SoS SE

- Engineering
- Architectures
- Configuration Management
- Portfolio Management
- Capabilities / Requirement Validation
- Force Integration & Documentation (TO&E, BOIP)
- Operational Analysis (M&S)
- Programming
- Testing & Certification
- Information Assurance
- Fielding Capability Sets
- Acquisition
- *Prioritization (DARPL/ARFORGEN)

**To achieve synchronization:
Must determine critical deliverables
ID organizational Interdependence
Target key decision points (strategic and operational)**



Overview of SoS SE Activities - FY09

PRIORITIES	FY08		FY09			
	4Q		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
UBC Design	[Red bar]		UBC 120 Day Study Complete	[Red bar]		
			Initial Systems Views for APOM 11-15 (Capability Sets FY11-12 & FY13-14)	[Red bar]		
LWN/BC Capability Set Development	[Blue bar]		Process Recommendations from UBC 120 Day Study Lessons Learned	[Blue bar]		
			Candidate Systems for Capability Packages	[Blue bar]		
			Capability Set COA Evaluations	[Blue bar]		
			Capability Set BOI and Cost Analysis	[Blue bar]		
Army-USMC C2 SA Convergence	[Green bar]		Implementation Plan	[Green bar]		
			APOM 11-15 Impact Analysis	[Green bar]		
			C2 SA Convergence Architecture	[Green bar]		
Wideband Interoperability Study	[Orange bar]		UAS Interoperability Task	[Orange bar]		
			Review of CIO/G-6 AWIP	[Orange bar]		
			Assessment/selection of COA; HASC CDL Report	[Orange bar]		
			Enterprise Architecture Update	[Orange bar]		
Tactical CDS			Current Implementations/Capability Needs	[Purple bar]		
			Eval Candidates & COA Arch	[Purple bar]		
			COA Assessment / Selection	[Purple bar]		
Data Strategy	TODAY		Assess Stakeholder Positions	[Yellow bar]		
			Recommend COAs	[Yellow bar]		
			Assess Impact on PORs	[Yellow bar]		
			Review Implementation	[Yellow bar]		