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### **Soldier Portfolio Overview**



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# **Army Enduring Challenges**

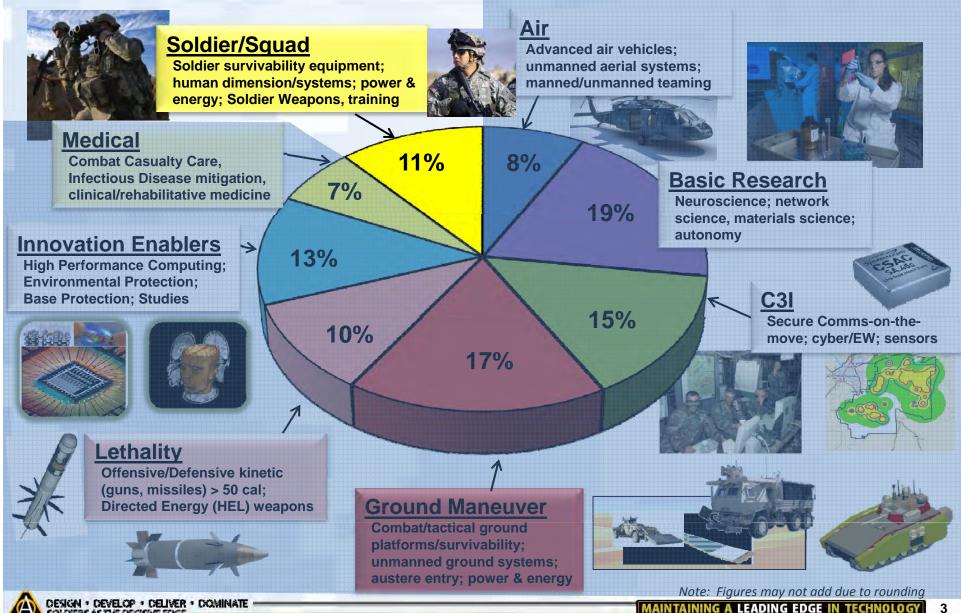


- Greater force protection (Soldier, vehicle, base) to ensure survivability across all operations
- > Ease overburdened Soldiers in Small Units
- ➤ Timely *mission command & tactical intelligence* to provide situation awareness and communications in <u>all</u> environments
- Reduce logistic burden of storing, transporting, distributing and retrograde of materials
- Create operational overmatch (enhanced lethality and accuracy)
- Achieve operational maneuverability in all environments and at high operational tempo
- Enable ability to operate in CBRNE environment
- Enable early detection and improved outcomes for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- ➤ Improve **operational energy**
- ➤ Improve *individual & team training*
- > Reduce lifecycle cost of future Army capabilities



# **Army S&T Investments by Portfolio**





DESIGN • DEVELOP • DELIVER • DOMINATE SOLISERS AS THE DECISIVE EDGE

MAINTAINING A LEADING EDGE IN TECHNOLOGY

# **Soldier Vision Statement**



## Vision

Execute innovative Science and
Technology programs which
increase the effectiveness and
reliability of the human component
of the total Army allowing for rapid
dominance in increasingly complex
environments across a diverse
range of operations

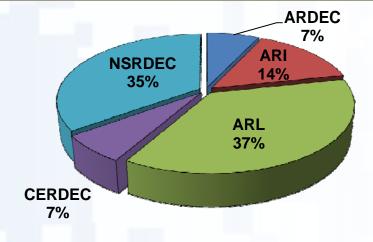


# Squad as the Foundation of the Decisive Force

# Soldier/Squad Portfolio



# Soldier/Squad Portfolio 6.2 and 6.3 Funding



Personnel

\$39M

Tactical Training

\$45M

Soldier Lethality and Enablers

\$39M

Soldier Systems Integration

\$51M

Survivability

\$43

Sustainment

\$35

#### **Investment Areas**

- Personnel Measures
- Readiness and Resilience
- Army Culture: Command Climate

#### **Investment Areas**

- Simulation Applications
- Live, Virtual, Constructive & Gaming Enablers
- Training Human Performance

#### Investment Areas

- System Design
- Munitions
- Fire Control
- Situational Awareness

#### **Investment Areas**

- System
   Engineering and Analysis
- Integrated Soldier Platform
- Human Performance

#### **Investment Areas**

- Environmental
- Head-Borne
- Ballistic and Blast
- Signature Management

#### **Investment Areas**

- Aerial Resupply
- Basing Technologies
- Joint Service Combat Feeding
- Off-loading Technologies
- Power and Energy



# Soldier/Squad Major Efforts



#### **Soldier Training and Human Performance**

Goal: Accessible. adaptable and realistic live, virtual and constructive training. Measures to access and enhance individual/unit readiness & resilience and enhance command climate for optimal performance. Optimize human aspects of technology development.

#### **Soldier Overmatch**

Goal: Integrated,
Networked
Tailorable Soldier
Lethality Systems.
multifunctional
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and smart,
scalable, preemptive sensors
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# SOLDIER HUMAN SYSTEM INTEGRATION SOLDIER CAPABILITY SOLDIER CAPABILITY C

VIEWPOINT

#### **Soldier System Engineering Architecture**

**Goal:** Common sets of measures of performance and effectiveness to assess the impact of technology on system and human performance. Analytically assess soldier performance, mission effectiveness, logistics burden, load, interoperability factors, systems costs and use output to direct future technology efforts

# **Soldier Training and Human Performance**



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Optimize human aspects of technology development.

- Researching additional applications of noncognitive (personality/ temperament) measures to more fully assess potential and better predict performance, behavior, attitudes, and resilience
- Developing measures, methods, and models to assess, unit readiness and resilience and applying these findings to create more effective training and leader to development
- Provides empirically valid measures and methods to assess command climate and associated outcomes.
- Advance technologies which add realism and effectiveness to Live, Virtual, Constructive and Gaming (LVCG) training capabilities used to develop critical Warfighter skills
- Modeling and simulation (M&S) research to support collaborative and individual training delivered without instructors, across multiple platforms, at point of need

# **Soldier System Engineering Architecture**





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- Create Soldier system performance baselines, analytics and a framework to enable complex system level tradeoff decision making.
- Novel integration of advances in both non-materiel and materiel scientific knowledge to enable scientifically valid and robust analysis of the Soldier system
- **Development of an analytical framework** for mission requirements to understand the true impacts of Soldier capabilities
- Development of tools and models to optimize equipment design parameters in the early acquisition life cycle and inform future requirements
- Collection and analysis of equipment technical data, human physical, cognitive and social characteristics, training measures and test methods to develop correlations among all variables and predict Soldier performance outcomes

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## **Soldier Overmatch**



Goal: Integrated, Networked Tailorable Soldier Lethality Systems. multifunctional protection systems and smart, scalable, pre-emptive sensors and displays that allow Soldiers to push and pull data and needed.







WS Clip On and FLAT Weapon Sights

- Small arms research in the areas of munitions, materials which can increase weapon life, reduce weight and signature and technologies to advance fire control
- Lightweight Protection Technologies to include Ballistic and Blast protection, integrated eye protection (UV, wind/dust, lasers, and ballistic fragmentation) and hearing protection with increased auditory situational awareness
- Enabling technologies to optimized use of small sensor systems which can be used for Dismounted surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities
- Improved display resolution and brightness, for day/night application and integrated multispectral pre-emptive threat detection (active/passive) for robust early threat targeting sensor detection
- Training enablers for marksmanship

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