



# DOD UPDATE

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***People underestimate their capacity to change. There is never a right time to do a difficult thing.***

***by John Porter***

# Agenda

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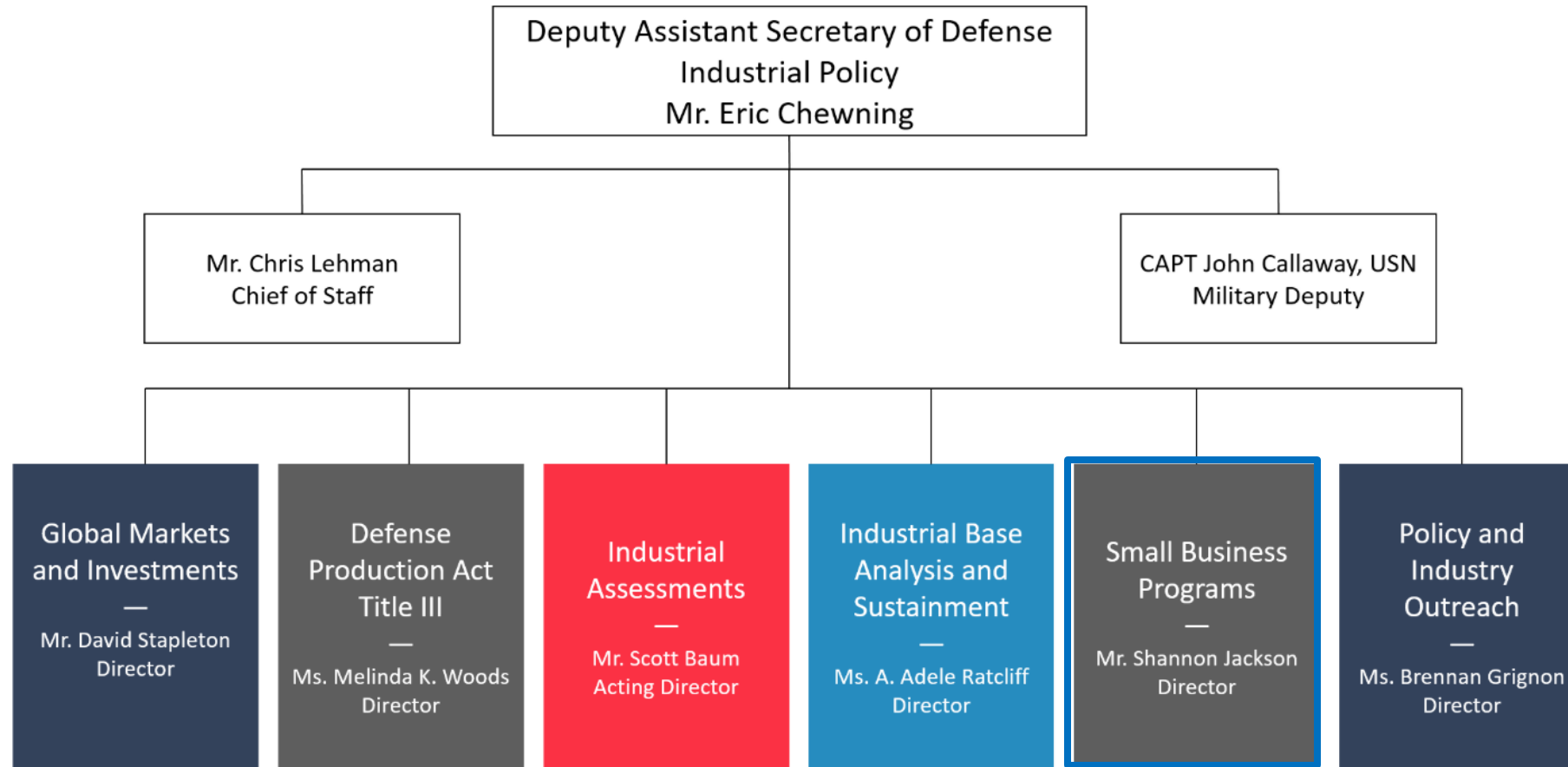
- OSD Acquisition Technology and Logistics Reorganization
- National Defense Strategy
- Industrial Policy Priorities
- NDAA 2019 (Small Business Strategy)
- Mentor Protégé Program Update
- DoD Cyber Security Initiative
- Questions

# AT&L Reorganization

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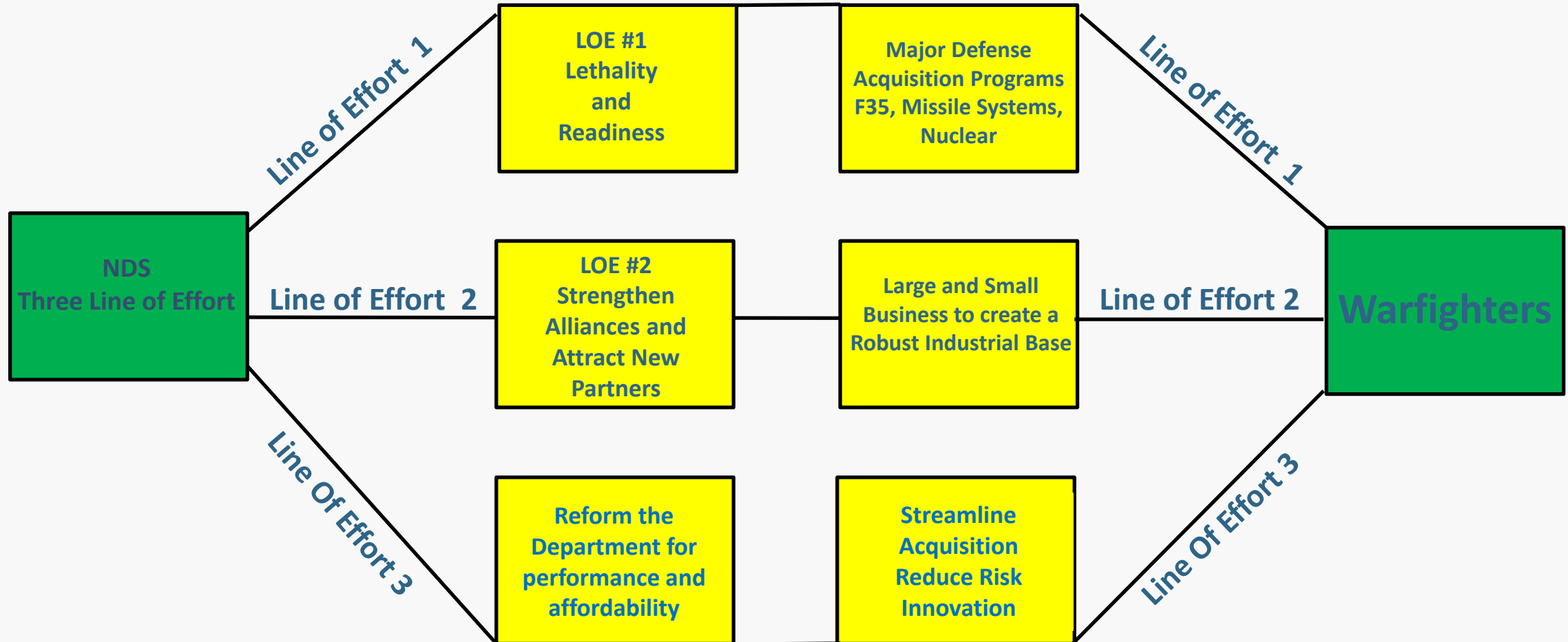
- Congress required the Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) office to be divided.
- AT&L was divided into the offices of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S) and the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (R&E).
- The DOD Office of Small Business Programs merged with A&S's Industrial Policy office.
- DOD's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) programs moved to R&E.

# AT&L Reorganization



# National Defense Strategy

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# Industrial Policy Priorities

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- President's Executive Order 13806 implementation
- Create and publish a DoD Industrial Policy that supports NDS
- Develop small business policy focused on supporting NDS objectives
- Develop an intellectual property framework for acquisition
- Standup the National Security Innovation Capital Program
- Field a multi-tier supply chain visibility tool

# DOD Small Business Strategy

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- Section 851 of the FY19 NDAA requires the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a small business strategy. Execution of the strategy will maximize the effectiveness, efficiency and visibility of small business programs and initiatives to:
  - Increase innovation and lethality on behalf of the Warfighter
  - Align and clarify small business opportunities under a unified management structure and reformed business practices
  - Promote activities to provide coordinated outreach to small businesses through PTACs
- Sec 1644- Assistance for small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain and universities on matters relating to cybersecurity
  - Establishes a cyber-counseling certification program or approve a similar existing program Defense acquisition workforce cyber training program
  - Establishes Cybersecurity for Defense Industrial Base Manufacturing Activity, by way of DoD's Mentor Protégé Program
- Sec.846 – Support for Defense Manufacturing Communities to Support the Defense Industrial Base
  - Authorize the secretary of defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Commerce and the defense manufacturing institutes , to establish a program to strengthen the national security base by designating and supporting consortiums as defense manufacturing communities
  - Improves the national security innovation base by making long-term investment in critical skill, infrastructure, and small business support



# DOD Mentor-Protégé Program

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- **KEY FOCUS AREAS**
- Reauthorize Mentor-Protégé Program
  - On Sept. 25, 2018, U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) introduced legislation, H.R. 6875, that would reauthorize the DoD Mentor-Protégé program. The bill was referred to the House Armed Services Committee.
- Identify ways to collaborate with Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) and Industrial Policy (IP) to address critical technology areas the Mentor-Protégé Program can support
- Expand the Mentor-Protégé Program to other DOD agencies
- Mentor Protégé Program Data Base Development

**DOD HAS 55 ACTIVE MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ AGREEMENTS.**

# Cybersecurity Awareness Training

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- Section 1644 of the FY19 NDAA directs DOD to:
- Enhance awareness of cybersecurity threats among small manufacturers and universities working on DOD programs and activities
- Establish a cyber counseling certification program, or approve a similar existing program, to certify Small Business Professionals and other relevant acquisition staff to provide cyber planning assistance to small manufacturers and universities
- Section 1644 also authorizes a Cybersecurity for Defense Industrial Base Manufacturing Activity.

# Cybersecurity Workshops

- On Sept. 30, 2018, the Air Force Mentor-Protégé program awarded a contract to Northrop Grumman.
- Northrop Grumman will educate small businesses about the cybersecurity standards in NIST Special Publication 800-171.
- In FY19, Northrop Grumman will host 40 cybersecurity workshops in 10 regions across the country.

## 40 Cybersecurity Workshops



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# Questions



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