

Human Systems Col

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Human Systems Col Vision



Subareas

- **Personalized Assessment, Education, and Training**: Right Person, Right Job, and Right Team at the Right Time
- System Interfaces and Cognitive Processes: Effective, Natural Human-Machine Teaming
- Protection, Sustainment, & Warfighter Performance: Ensuring Warfighter Safety and Survivability



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Human Systems Col Taxonomy/Mission

Sub-Areas	Mission	Current Thrusts
	<u>Right Person, Right Job, and Right Team at the</u> <u>Right Time</u> A readiness ecosystem to identify and develop knowledge, skills, competencies, and experiences to be mission ready for the 21st century operating environment	Personnel Selection and Assignment
		Instructional/Training Design, Assessment, and Readiness Monitoring
		Advanced Learning Technologies
System Interfaces and Cognitive Processes	<u>Effective, Natural Human-Machine Teaming</u> Warfighters teamed with agents and machines through intuitive, individualized, and adaptive interactions	Understanding Human/Cognitive Processing
		Human-Machine Interaction and Aiding
		System-Level Interfaces and Teaming
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance	<u>Ensuring Warfighter Safety and Survivability</u> Enable superiority of Warfighters by understanding and overcoming operational stressors and providing protection from threats in their environment	Sensing, Monitoring, and Assessment
		Enhancement Technologies and Techniques



Transition Pathways

- Insertion of the technology into a DoD program (either a new start program or a program improvement plan)
- Software implemented on existing system
- Follow-on technology maturation program
- Transitioned to industry (defense or commercial)
- Transitioned to other Government Agency
- Fielding a new capability



Col-Industry Touchpoints



- Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) visit San Francisco, Oct 2024
- DEVCOM Soldier Center/MIT-LL/ The Engine Boston, April 2025
- IITSEC
- MHSRS
- NDIA Human Systems Conference
- HSCol Quarterly Newsletter
 - Kstilling@sainc.com







- Opportunity for Industry and Federal Government to collaborate on research and development (R&D)
- Opportunity to leverage resources (e.g., people, laboratories)
- Provide "input" during writing of Requirements
- Better develop story of warfighting capabilities that Human Systems R&D delivers to DoD
- Better track flow of development of technology across industry, academia, and government; be able to tell full story of capability development from start to finish (e.g., Intel Inside)
- Feedback on value gained from participation in Col and NDIA HS Division interactions is welcomed, as are suggestions on what could make interactions more valuable





BACKUP





Open Human Systems BAAs



- Continuing Human Enabling, Enhancing, Restoring, and Sustainment (CHEERS)
- Airman Readiness Medical Research (ARMR) (Hybrid BAA – FA8650-20-S-6008)
- Adv Dev for Enhanced Performance Tech (ADEPT) (ARA With Calls – FA8650-20-S-6009)
- Adv Dev of Enhanced Operator Capabilities (ADEOC) (Hybrid ARA – FA8650-21-S-6005)
- Research Methods and Technologies for Blended Live and Synthetic Personalized Learning, Modeling and Assessment Open Broad Agency Announcement (FA8650-20-S-6099)
- Projects in Support of Naval Aviation Integrated Warfighting Capability
- Projects in Support of Naval Aviation Human Systems N00421-24-S-0001