2003 TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES CONFERENCE

“TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES: DELIVERING THE VISION”

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TRIVIA QUESTION

WHO INVENTED THE DIESEL ENGINE?
TRIVIA ANSWER

RUDOLF DIESEL
1858 - 1913
GLOBAL CHALLENGES CONTINUE

- Crime
- WMD
- Terrorism

- Asymmetric Threats
- Major Theater War
- Uncertain Opponents With Global Tentacles

- Rapidly Changing Information Technology
- Complex Terrain

- Attack
- Protect
- Exploit
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRIORITIES

1. WIN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
2. STRENGTHEN JOINT WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES
3. TRANSFORM THE JOINT FORCE
4. OPTIMIZE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES
5. IMPROVE FORCE MANNING
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRIORITIES

6. NEW CONCEPTS OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
7. COUNTER THE PROLIFERATION OF WMD
8. HOMELAND SECURITY
9. STREAMLINE DOD PROCESSES
10. IMPROVE INTERAGENCY PROCESS, FOCUS AND INTEGRATION
REALIZING THE ARMY VISION

- PEOPLE
- READINESS
- TRANSFORMATION
*Army TOA increased 10% from FY01-03*

*RDA increased 10.2% from FY01-03*

*Data based on National Defense Budget Estimate for the FY2003 (Green Book)*
TRANSFORMATIONAL SYSTEMS

FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS

OBJECTIVE FORCE WARRIOR

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UNMANNED SYSTEMS
TRANSFORMATIONAL SYSTEMS

COMANCHE

STRYKER

WARFIGHTER INFORMATION NETWORK - TACTICAL

FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES

JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM
ACQUISITION TRANSFORMATION

EVOLUTIONARY ACQUISITION

SPIRAL DEVELOPMENT

LEAD SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR

HEADQUARTERS REALIGNMENT

ARMY CONTRACTING AGENCY
LOGISTICS TRANSFORMATION

ENHANCE STRATEGIC DEPLOYABILITY
ENHANCE STRATEGIC MOBILITY
OPTIMIZE THE LOGISTICS FOOTPRINT
REDUCE THE COST OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT
THE FUTURE

SUSTAIN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS

PRESERVE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLE

MAINTAIN IRREVERSIBLE MOMENTUM TOWARD ARMY TRANSFORMATION

WIN THE NATION’S WARS
God Bless You, God Bless the Great Work You Do, and God Bless America.