



Rapid Equipping Force Streamlined Acquisition Process



**Joint Expeditionary Forces – Winning Today
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Purpose



The Rapid Equipping Force (REF) exists to meet immediate/urgent Warfighter requirements. It is an operational organization with a significant acquisition capability.

Training + Technology = Capability

“All efforts at the REF must serve to improve mission capability while reducing risk to our soldiers.”— Chief of Staff, GEN Peter J. Schoomaker



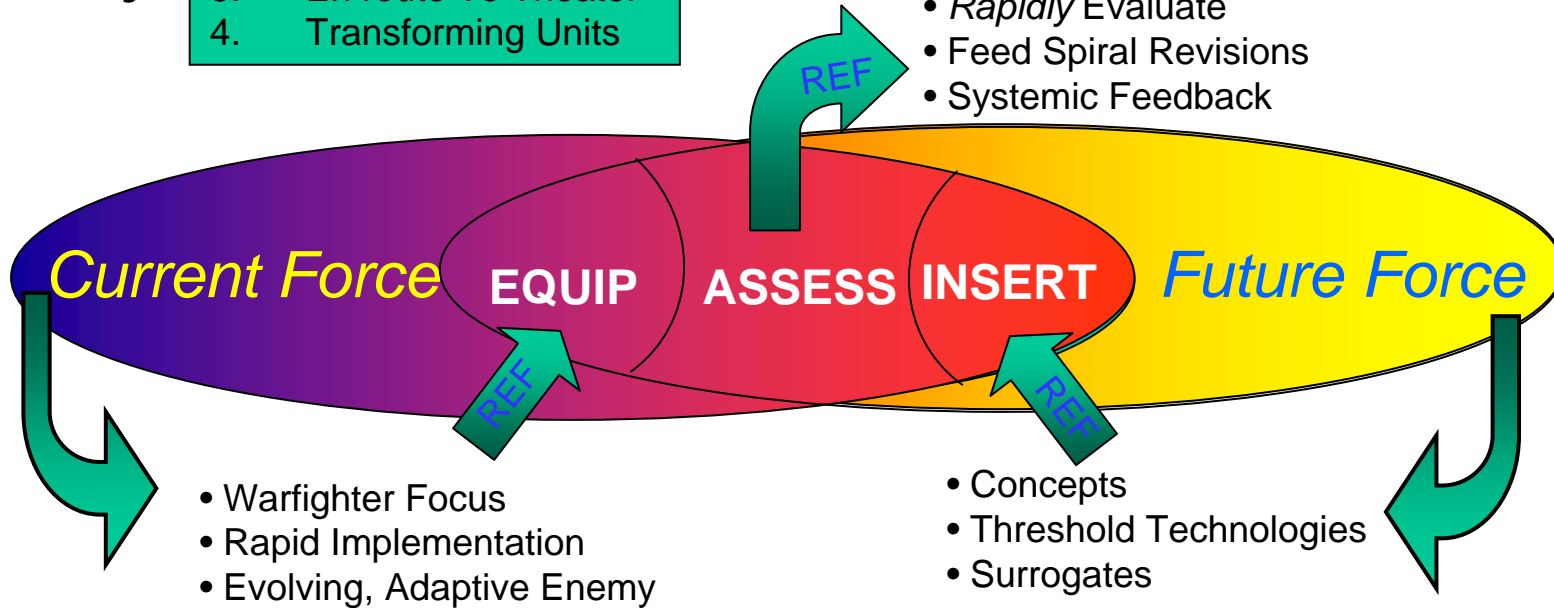
CSA's Guidance



Support
to the Army:

1. JIEDD-TF
2. In Theater
3. En route To Theater
4. Transforming Units

- *Rapidly Evaluate*
- Feed Spiral Revisions
- Systemic Feedback



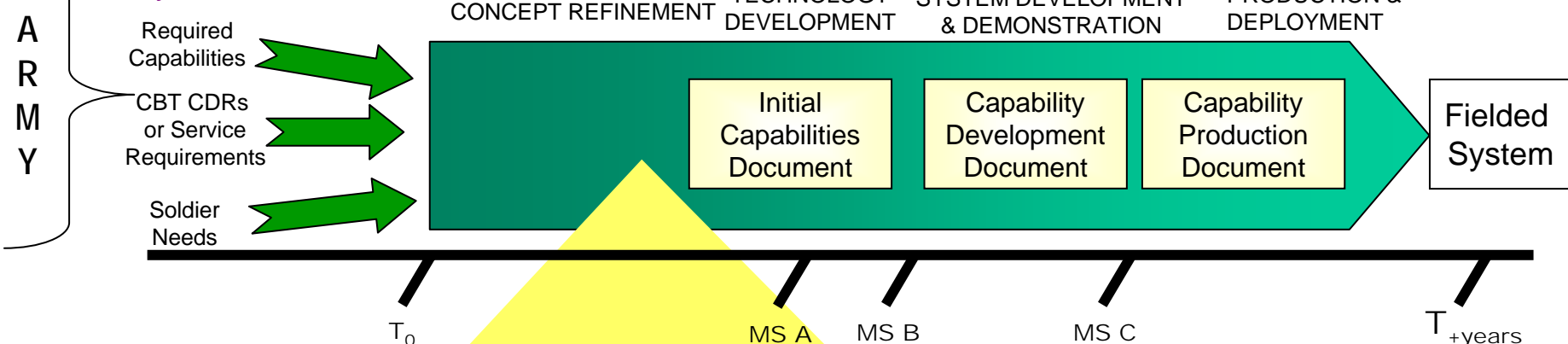
Mission: Provide operational commanders with rapidly employable solutions to enhance lethality, survivability and force protection through insertion of COTS-GOTS (Equip) and Future Force technologies (Insert) while informing Army stakeholders (Assess) to remain ahead of an adaptive enemy.



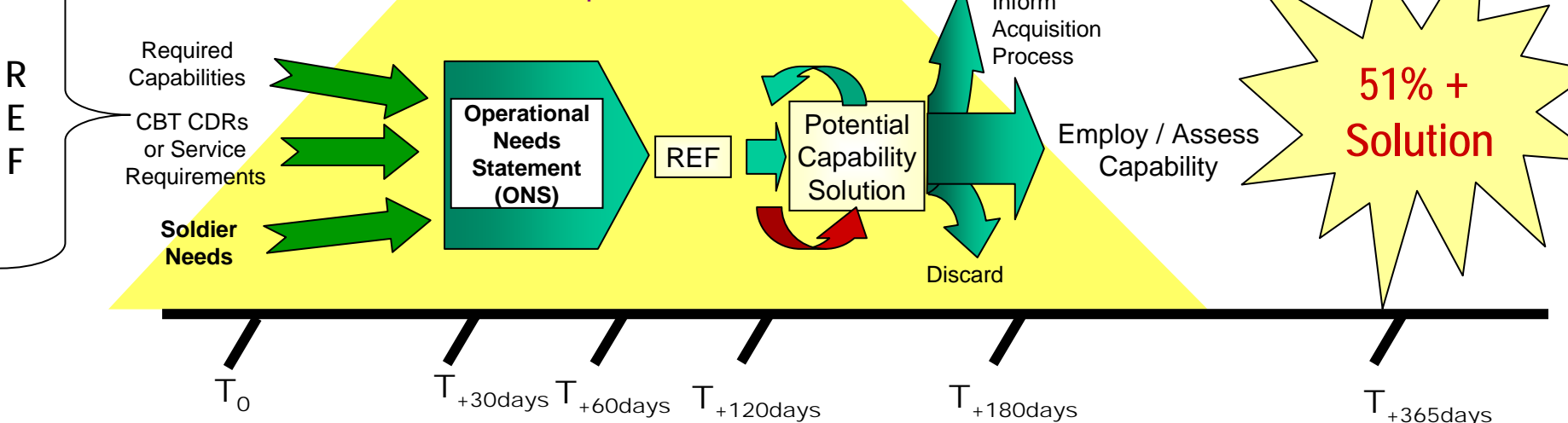
Fielding vs. Equipping



Fielding: a complete and detailed DOTLMPF approach focused on a general solution for the entire Army



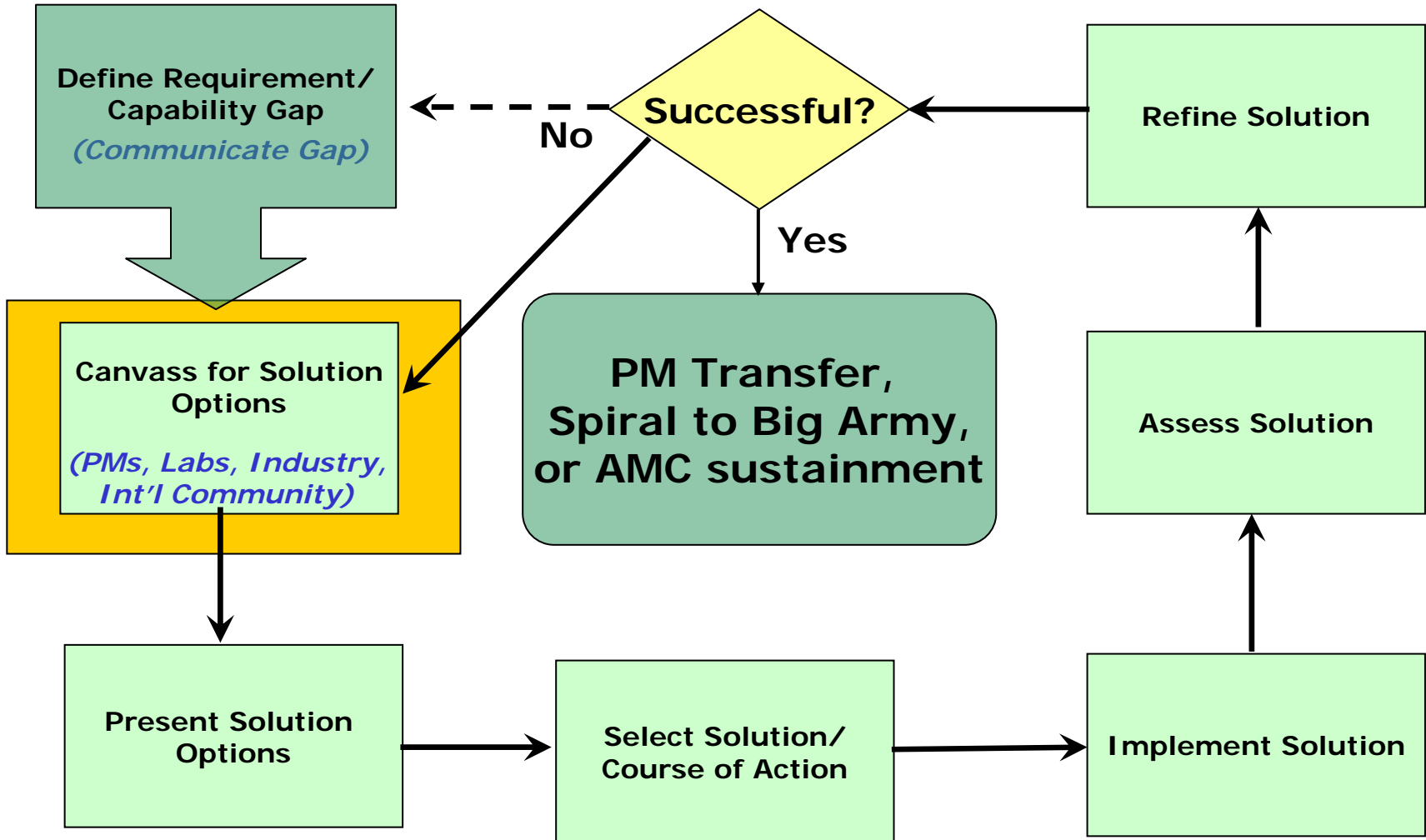
Equipping: a timely and evolvable rapid solution meeting or exceeding minimum DOTLMPF issues focused on the needs of a specific unit or theater.



**DOTLMPF – 7 components – Doctrine, Organization, Training, Leadership, Materiel, Personnel, and Facilities



REF Process





REF “Uniqueness”



- Money
- Operational Contact Teams in Theater
 - OEF (1 Team – 3 Soldiers+)
 - OIF (4 Teams – 12 Soldiers+)
- Success Not Mandatory
- Schedule Driven
- Linked to TRADOC Spiral Division



REF Projects (PMs/Industry)



Toughbot / RS JPO
OmniTech International



LRAD / PM CCS
American Tech Corp



TACMAV / PM UAV
ARA International



Wellcam / PM NV RSTA
Exponent



SpeechGuard / PM Prophecy
Ectaco



AAGMV / PM LTV
Armorworks, MSG, Inc.



FN303 / PM Non Lethals
FNH USA, Inc



Marcbot / RS JPO
Exponent, Inc



REF Priorities



- Counter - IED
- Counter - VBIED
- Counter - RAM
- Counter - RPG
- General Convoy Protection
- Base Protection
- Small Unit Comms
- Other Force Protection
- Long Term Technology



Questions?

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REF Access Points

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