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A GREYBEARD'S PERSPECTIVE



The Army's Dilemma

How Many ?

How Much ?

How Modern ?





What Happened to FCS ?

The LSI

Tech Maturity

The Insurgency (s)

The Soldier

The Message

What Does It Mean ?


- **Current Capability vs.
Near-Term Need vs.
Future Requirements**
- **Connection to the Soldier**
- **Growth Potential**
- **Simplicity and Consistency of
Concept and Message**

Enduring Requirements

- Protection (in an IED environment) ... aka Protected Mobility
- Soldier and Crew Evacuation
- Mobility (on and off road)
- Deployability (for an Expeditionary Army)
- Lethality (on board and in support)
- Battle Command on the Move @ Echelon



Emerging Requirements

- Robotics “Mother Ship” – Air and Ground
 - Network Connectivity and Integration
 - Growth Potential: Power, Energy, Weight, etc.
 - On-Board Power Management
 - Conditions-Based Maintenance
 - Human-Centered Design
 - Integrated Training
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Random Thoughts

- Getting Left of the RFP – Affordably
- Irrevocable Decisions
- Connection to the Soldier
- Full Spectrum – 360 Degrees
- Reset Forward
- Organizational Design
- What is the M113 of the 21st Century ?
- Affordability ... Affordability ...
Affordability