Rapid Fielding
Portfolio, Strategies & Opportunities

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Topics

- The Need
- An Enduring Response
- A Strategy for Implementation
- Innovation Delivered
- Looking Ahead

Japan’s Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant imaged 16 March 2011 by Cosmo SkyMed satellite, enabled by Rapid Fielding’s Foreign Comparative Testing
“….the Department needs a means to quickly prioritize and quantify requirements and to insure that the resources are available to enable rapid fielding of capabilities inside of the Department’s Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution System (PPBES) cycle” Quadrennial Defense Review 2010

“We must rapidly react to warfighting needs with new technology from commercial sources, prototyping or accelerated maturation of technology from the Science and Technology base.”
Sec. Gates, Jan 09

“Rapid fielding requires rapid performance from the entire AQ team, including the test and evaluation community … without delaying our response to these urgent requirements …”
Dr. Carter, Mar 09
An Enduring Response

- **USD AT&L** – Established a senior integration team to prioritize, resource and provide senior-level oversight of urgent operational needs

- **ASD(R&E)** – Established the ODASD(Rapid Fielding)
  - Accelerate technical capability to win the current fight
    - Support and engage in JUONs resolution

- **Build an enduring rapid demonstration, assessment and fielding model for DoD that invests in near horizon concepts and rapidly transitions them for time sensitive operational needs**
  - Shape Quick Reaction Special Projects, Joint Capability Technology Demonstration, Foreign Comparative Testing, Biometrics S&T and Emerging Capabilities program elements to achieve the rapid fielding objective
A Strategy for Implementation

- **Identify, Develop and Demonstrate Concepts and Capabilities Providing a Competitive Advantage**
  - Identify existing solutions capable of satisfying new JUONs within 12 months, or
  - Work with the R&E Enterprise (e.g., Services, Labs, etc.) to develop solutions for JUONs that can be resolved within 24 months

- **Ensure Responsive Processes**
  - Resource efforts that support continuous COCOM engagement
  - Conduct continuous review of acquisition related processes (needs validation, acquisition priorities, resourcing, utility assessments)

- **Conduct Anticipatory Efforts to Positively Impact Operational Readiness**
  - Engage stakeholders to help identify technology trends, potential vulnerabilities and disruptive threats
  - Expand problem/solution space to include interagency, non-kinetic, human social culture, and dual use technologies

- **Make Efficient Use of the Instruments at our Disposal**
  - Employing the use of fieldable prototypes (organically / industrially);
  - Providing operationally representative integration venues (JERC, Stiletto, Thunderstorm, etc.); and,
  - Expanding supplier base to include to non-traditional performers
Implementation Partners

- **Identify, Develop and Demonstrate Concepts and Capabilities Providing a Competitive Advantage**
  - Combatant Commands, Services, Defense Agencies (e.g., NSA, DTRA, DISA, DARPA)
  - Other Federal Agencies (e.g., DHS, DoS, NASA)
  - Industry, with particular emphasis on small business, and the OSBP

- **Ensure Responsive Processes**
  - Congressional Defense Committees
  - OSD Policy and OSD OSBP
  - OSD General Counsel
  - OUSD(AT&L)
    - OASD(R&E)
    - Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell (JRAC)
    - Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP)

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- **Make Efficient Use of the Instruments at our Disposal**
  - R&E Enterprise (Labs, FFRDCs, Coalition Partners, GIFs, Non-Traditional Suppliers)

Innovation Delivered

Identify, Develop, and Demonstrate Innovative Solution Options for Joint Capability Areas

**Force Protection**
- Airborne Tac Extraction (FCT)
- Enhanced Mortar Tgt Sys (ECTD)
- Nat’l Technical Nuclear Forensics (JCTD)
- Hostile Fire Detection Sys (QRSP)
- Persistent Grnd Surveillance System (JCTD)

**Battlespace Awareness**
- Rapid Reaction Tunnel Detection (JCTD)
- XFC Submerged launch UAV (QRSP)
- Eagle Vision (FCT)
- Project SHIVA (QRSP)
- Thunderstorm Test Venue (ECTD)
- Stiletto Maritime Test Platform (ECTD)

**Command & Control**
- Mobile Modular C2 (QRSP)
- Nat’l Senior Leadership Decision Support Services (JCTD)
- Theater Information Sharing Sharing (JCTD)
- Tactical Edge Data Solution (JCTD)

**Logistics**
- PEAK (JCTD)
- Critical Runway Assessment & Repair (JCTD)
- Submersible Multi-Fuel Outboard Engines (FCT)
- Deployable Rigid Wall Shelters (FCT)
- Project Pelican (ECTD)
Looking Ahead

Identify, Develop, and Demonstrate Innovative Solution Options for ASD R&E Focus Areas

Human Systems  EW & Protection  Autonomy  Resilient Systems  Counter WMD  Cyber

Validated joint capability gaps

Building Security Capacity

QDR mission area studies

S&T priorities & investments

Intel Services

COCOMs

Operational context

Guidance

QDR mission area studies

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Rapid Fielding Points of Contact

Efficiently Develop/Demonstrate Concepts & Capabilities that Provide Competitive Advantage
- Shape JCTD, QRSP, FCT, Biometric/Forensics/ECD PEs
  - Points of Contact: Wyatt/Riley (via CAPT Wright – lewin.wright@osd.mil)

Ensure Responsive Processes
- Resource efforts that support continuous COCOM engagement
  - Points of Contact: Vogt (chris.vogt@osd.mil)/ Fogg (glenn.fogg@osd.mil)
  - Conduct continuous review of acquisition related processes (needs validation, acquisition priorities, resourcing, utility assessments)
    - Points of Contact: Cundiff (dan.cundiff@osd.mil)/ Purdy (ellen.purdy@osd.mil)

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Questions?

US Marines demonstrate water purification system in Honduras in the Pre-positioned Expeditionary Assistance Kits JCTD.
Technology Transition Paths

**Deliberative Path**

1. Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System (JCIDS)
   - Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)
   - Materiel Development Decision (MDD)

2. Materiel Solution Analysis
3. Technology Development
4. Engineering & Manufacturing Development
5. Production & Deployment
6. Operations & Support

**Accelerated Path**

- QRSP/ECD/Bio: Quick Reaction Special Projects/Emerging Capabilities/Biometrics
- JCTDs: Joint Capabilities Tech Demos
- FCT: Foreign Comparative Testing

**Examples of Accelerating Instruments**

- Exchange Information
- Deliveries

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