NDIA T&E Conference Plenary Panel

T&E: Serving the Warfighter in a Cost Constrained Environment -- Army Perspective

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Army T&E: Serving the Warfighter in a Cost Constrained Environment

How can we:
• Reduce Amount of Testing?
• Increase Efficiency of Testing?
• Use T&E to Reduce the Cost of Acquisition?
• Some Risk Factors…
  • Technology
  • Integration
  • Program (cost, schedule, performance)

Army is:
• Synchronizing T&E ICW Integrated Network Efficiencies Effort
• Driving T&E Investment Collaboration
• Leveraging BRAC Relocations, Organizational Realignments, Process / Cultural Shifts
• Integrating Tests w/ Training & Readiness Exercises
• Supporting Competitive Prototyping and All Available Data Sources
Context: Army Testing in a Time of War
“The Warfighter Needs to Know”

Sample of Army Test ‘Battle Rhythm’
Week of 24 APR – 01 MAY 2009

- 1,299 Active Test Projects
- 129 Rapid Fielding Events
- 237 Joint Tests / Projects
- 663 Non-Eval Program Tests
- 270 MDAP “PORs”

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