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# T&E in a Constrained Fiscal Environment "More Bang for the Buck"

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# CBDP T&E Executive What we do



- Ensure Early T&E Involvement of all Services
- Develop T&E infrastructure strategy
- Provide Joint CBDP T&E policy guidance, threat support, requirements for test capabilities
- Establish and promulgate T&E Standards

#### Responsibilities to the Leadership

- Shape the current and future T&E Enterprise and Infrastructure to ensure appropriate and adequate data/information can be obtained from test events
- Offer independent advice to the Secretary, CSA/VCSA, and CBDP on the adequacy and impacts of information used to support critical decisions with identified risks



# ADUSA(T&E) Strategic Function



End: Governance of T&E Enterprise for Secretary of the Army

Drive the Enterprise (test, instrumentation, analysis, and hooks to labs and depots) to ascertain effective, integrated solutions to gaps faster and cheaper in order to

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Ways:	<b>Policy</b>	Regulation	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Oversight</b>
Means:	Formulate & issue policies on best practices  Impacts on: -T&E Community -ASA(ALT) - ARSTAFF - TRADOC-ARCIC - M&S - Education (DAU)	Formally instantiate best practices through design of: - Structure - System - Processes  Through proponency for: AR 73-1 (T&E Policy) AR 70-1 (test portion of Army Acq Policy)	Perform analysis and integration across POM to achieve optimal ROI across portfolio: - Ranges / Labs : ATEC : SMDC : ARL/SLAD - Instrumentation : PEO STRI : PM ITTS : Buy targets - Evaluation / Analysis : AEC : RDECOM:	Approve TEMPs for all ACAT I and OSD oversight programs Site Visits Global Awareness of Enterprise and program status for Army Secretariat -Strategic direction -Requirements cost drivers
			: RDECOM: - AMSAA	-OSD interests/concerns

-Connections (requirements,

S&T, Depots, M&S, AoAs)

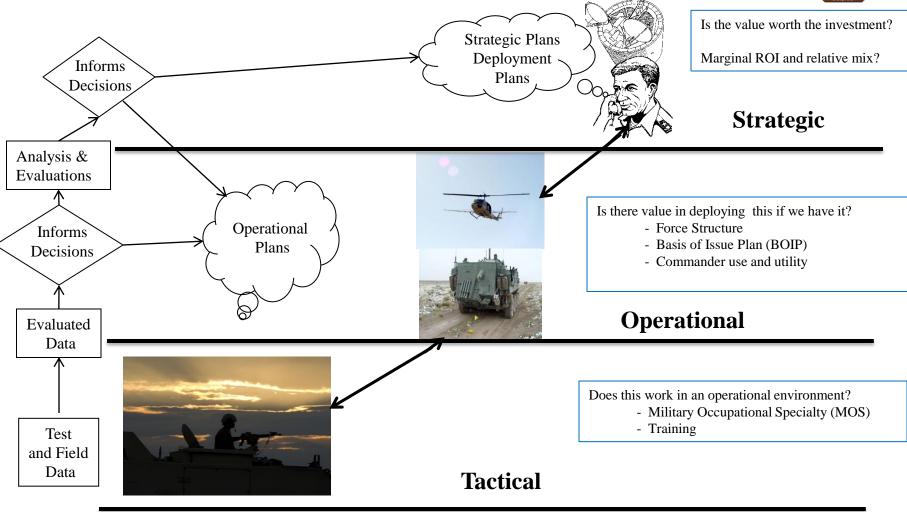
-M&S Support to T&E

- AMSAA - ARL/SLAD



# Value of T&E: Enterprise Evaluation "Big E" Strategic Value Focus





**Item-level Test** 

**DT/OT** – Does it work well enough to field?

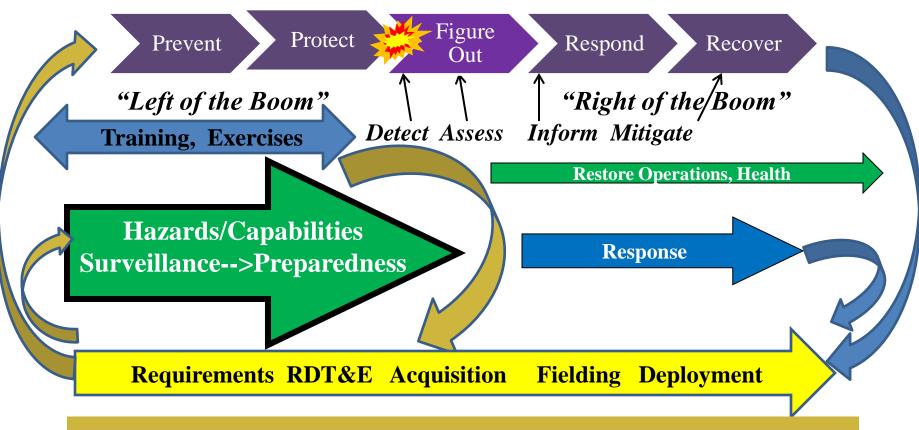
**S&T** - Is it ready to develop as a fieldable system?



### Enterprise Linkage: Feedback Loops Critical for Preparedness



### Prevent, Protect, Respond, Recover Spectrum



Feedback Loops Identify Gaps in Processes, Capabilities

# T&E Stairway to Heaven

T&E Standards
Development with Inter
Agency Cooperation
2010, ongoing

Program Silos,
Disparate data:
Lack of efficiency, quality

### W. O. G. approaches

- Validated vendor claims
- System charaterization for "fit for purpose" procurement
- Quality data shared by all



COTS Standardization implementation

2014, ongoing

ISO Certification, Lab Accreditation 2013-16

T&E Standards
Publishing
2011, ongoing

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Standardization
Concept

Development 2012

T&E Standards Policy 2009



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