NDIA T&E Conference

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**Mission**

**DT&E**

*Improve Acquisition Outcomes*

*Minimize Discovery in IOT&E*

Est: 2009 by Title 10, Sec 139

- **Program Offices and Services**
- **Test planning and data analysis**
- **Early discovery of deficiencies**
- **Sharing of best practices**
- **T&E Policy & Guidance**
- **T&E Acquisition Workforce**

**TRMC**

*The Steward of DoD Test Infrastructure*

Est: 2003 by Title 10, Sec 196

- **Adequacy of the MRTFB**
- **Testing of defense systems during development, acquisition, and sustainment**
- **Other T&E facilities**

OSD/DT&E and TRMC working together for efficient T&E and improved DoD weapons systems
The STEWARD of DoD Test Infrastructure

Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB): The “Critical Core”

- 37,700 personnel
  Military, Gov, Contractor

- 18,000 sq. mi. of land
- 180,000 sq. mi. of air space
  (>½ of all DoD land)

- Replacement Value = $40B

Legend:
Army, Navy, AF, Defense Agency

DoD Directive 3200.11

24 Sites: Army-9; Navy-6; Air Force-7; Defense Agency-2
Highlights of Reorganization

• CTEIP, T&E/S&T, and JMETC Programs to remain largely unchanged
  – Will stand-up interoperability and cyber capability within JMETC
• Eliminated large dedicated Strategic Planning division
• Eliminated Test Resources division
• Created and melded T&E Range Oversight division, including:
  – Strategic Planning Coordinator
  – T&E Budget Coordinator
  – International T&E Facilities Coordinator
  – Four new cells oriented along Service/Agency lines
    – Bulk of range knowledge, budget expertise, technical insight
• Meld all T&E policy and workforce functions into existing DT&E organization (statutory task)
• Accounts for all directed efficiencies to-date
DT&E / TRMC

Organization approved: Jan 4, 2012

## DT&E Progress Since WSARA

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DoD T&E Workforce

- Competency Assessment
  - Two T&E Competency Areas need improvement

- T&E Certification Requirements
  - Baccalaureate or graduate degree in a technical or scientific field

- NDAA 2012:
  - Chief Developmental Tester
    - Builds on AT&L Key Leader Position initiative
  - Lead Developmental Test and Evaluation Organization

Better Workforce – Effective Oversight
MRTFB Reimbursable Policy

- MRTFB reimbursable policy (NDAA 2003):
  - Inconsistent interpretation and implementation across the MRTFB
- TRMC will promulgate policy that will clarify ambiguous language and include new policy for areas that have become an increasing concern in recent years
- Policy will address:
  1) Policy applicability (testers vs. other users)
  2) Acceptable methods for computing allowable direct costs
  3) Funding responsibility for the restoration of mothballed facilities
  4) Reimbursable policy for a single user
T&E Infrastructure Study

- USD (AT&L) directed TRMC to conduct a study to determine how T&E resource costs can be reduced to provide adequate and robust testing at incrementally lower budget levels

- **Scope:**
  - Identify high-payoff areas for potential savings
  - Determine T&E infrastructure requirements and proper stewardship of specific test capabilities
  - Identify capabilities required to meet future weapon system needs
  - Identify alternatives and develop recommendations for O&M support of test facilities to include private/public/hybrid/government corporation methods
  - Assess potential funding policy alternatives to the MRTFB

Draft report due to USD(AT&L) September 2012
Advancing Best Practices & Sharing Lessons Learned

• **Service-Focused DT&E Forum**
  – Collaborative and structured forum for DT&E crosstalk
    – Service DT&E personnel, Testers, Action Officers, Lead DT&E Organizations, Chief Developmental Testers and Program Managers
    – Share DT&E best practices and lessons learned across all warfare domains
    – Strong support from Society of Experimental Test Pilots for initial rollout in 2012
  – Blog capability
  – CAC-enabled
  – Links to multiple T&E sites

Opening in May 2012!
Cyberspace T&E Strategy Overview

**Cyberspace T&E Vision**

Test & Evaluation that accurately and affordably measures cyberspace effectiveness and vulnerabilities of warfighting systems and DoD information systems, to verify the warfighter’s capability to achieve mission success while operating in cyberspace

**Four Major Thrusts**

1. **Cyberspace T&E Process**
   • Develop DoD policy for cyberspace testing during the acquisition process and for business models & corporate governance of distributed cyber test ranges

2. **Cyberspace T&E Methodology**
   • Develop best practices for cyber testing of weapon systems to adequately assess cyberspace capabilities / limitations and develop cyber test measures & metrics

3. **Cyberspace T&E Workforce**
   • Develop new training to enable T&E professionals and range personnel to conduct cyber testing in support of R&D and weapon system development and evaluation

4. **Cyberspace T&E Infrastructure**
   • Develop new range control, instrumentation and automation for existing and new DoD Test Networks, Labs, & Ranges for T&E of weapon systems operating in cyberspace

*Use Pilot Events in 2011-2013 to define Major Thrust requirements and realize Cyberspace T&E Vision – 1st Pilot Event Successfully Completed Dec. 2011!*
Takeaways

- Enhanced Components’ DT&E Capabilities
- Focused Investment in T&E Infrastructure
- Improved Test Support to Services
- Improved Acquisition Outcomes

**Program Success**

- Proven Systems
- Robust T&E Infrastructure
- Early DT&E Influence
Questions?

The right information, to the right decision maker, at the right time, for better decisions

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