Thinking In Time

1. Fight the Current Fight while setting conditions for the future.
2. Deter the Next Fight.
3. Set conditions to deter the Future Fight.

Winning today’s wars and getting the future right are today’s business.
Balancing the Army Program

Readiness: “There is no other #1.”
- Readiness for combat today
- Well led forces, fully trained and equipped for assigned tasks when committed
- Buy as much readiness with the resources available

End strength and force structure
- NDAA 17: 1,018K
- Recruit, retain, and promote the best
- Emerging demands are stressing the capacity of the Army

Capital Investments
- Modernization: incremental improvements in the near-term; no new developmental programs in the mid-term; fully resource long-term S&T programs
- MILCON: funded at historically low levels

More so than any other Service, the Army must balance readiness, people, and future investments
Modernization Priorities
Multiple Inputs to the SPAR Process

Priorities

1. Air and Missile Defense (SHORAD)
2. Long-Range Fires
3. Munition Shortfall
4. Mobility, Lethality and Protection of BCTs
5. Active Protection Systems – Air and Ground
6. Assured PNT
7. Electronic Warfare
8. Cyber (Offensive and Defensive)
9. Assured Communications
10. Vertical Lift

Recent Analysis of the Pacing Threat …. Tells Us We Need These Capabilities