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Developing effective and sustainable systems for the Future Force is integral to keeping the Army at the technological forefront on the battlefield. This edition focuses on Future Combat Systems, which is the cornerstone of the Army's modernization effort.

In an interview, MG Charles A. Cartwright, Future Combat Systems Brigade Combat Team Program Manager, discusses how the Army Evaluation Task Force is used to improve unmanned aerial vehicles, unmanned/manned ground vehicles, sensors and networks.

Feature articles highlight various Future Combat Systems and the development, testing and procurement that goes into each of these programs, as well as the vast capabilities they will provide our Soldiers. One feature article discusses the valuable role Soldier evaluation played in the development of the Infantry Combat Vehicle, a manned ground vehicle with a Soldier-centric design that transports 11 personnel on the battlefield.

Another feature article discusses the Future Combat Systems Autonomous Navigation System — technology that will reduce risk to Soldiers in hazardous situations and reduce Soldier workload and manpower requirements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue dedicated to the Future Combat Systems program. We hope you enjoy this edition of *Army AL&T Magazine* and hope you visit us again next issue.