

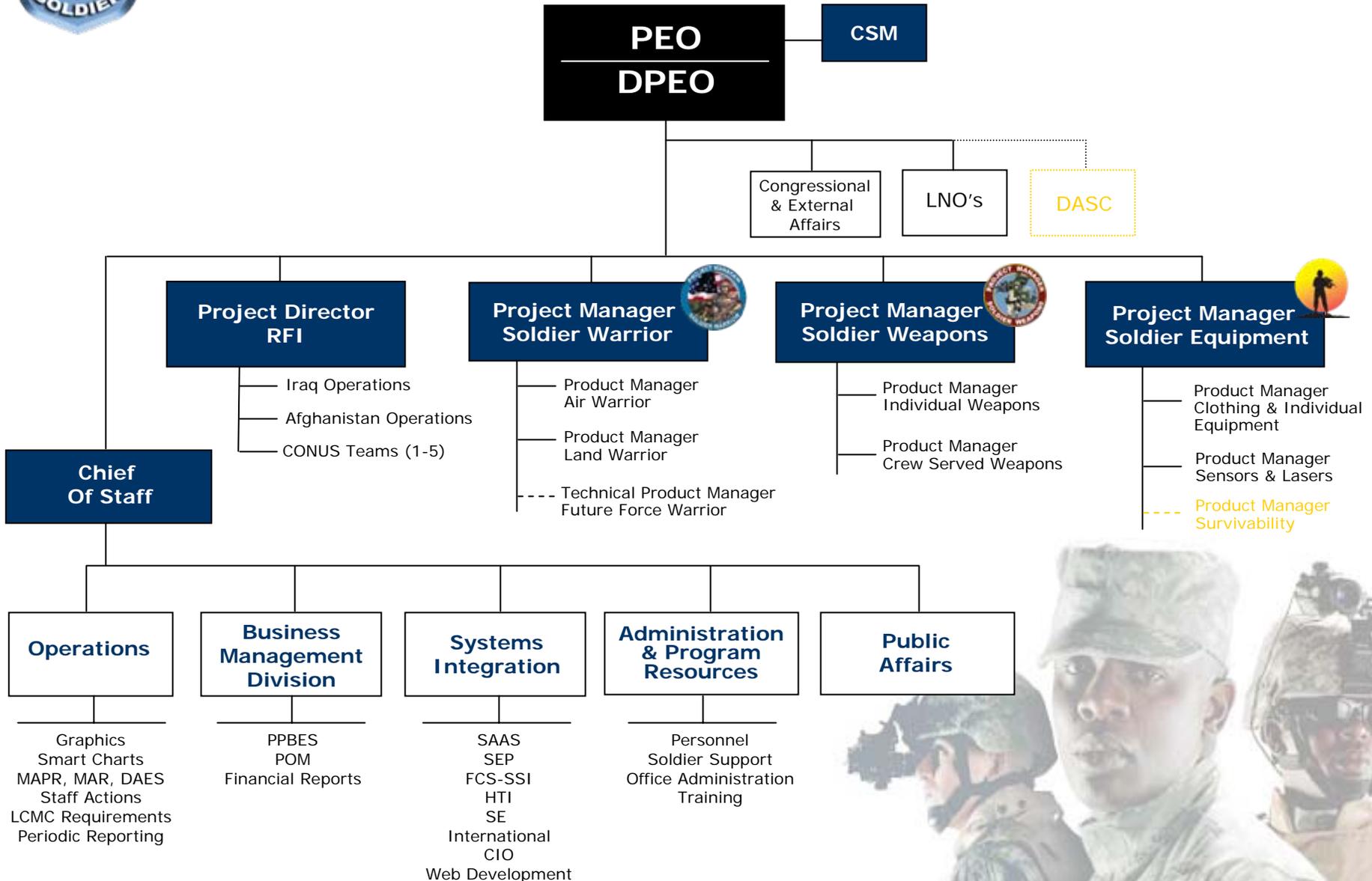


Rapid Fielding Initiative Overview to the 2005 Acquisition Senior Leaders and AMC Commanders Conference

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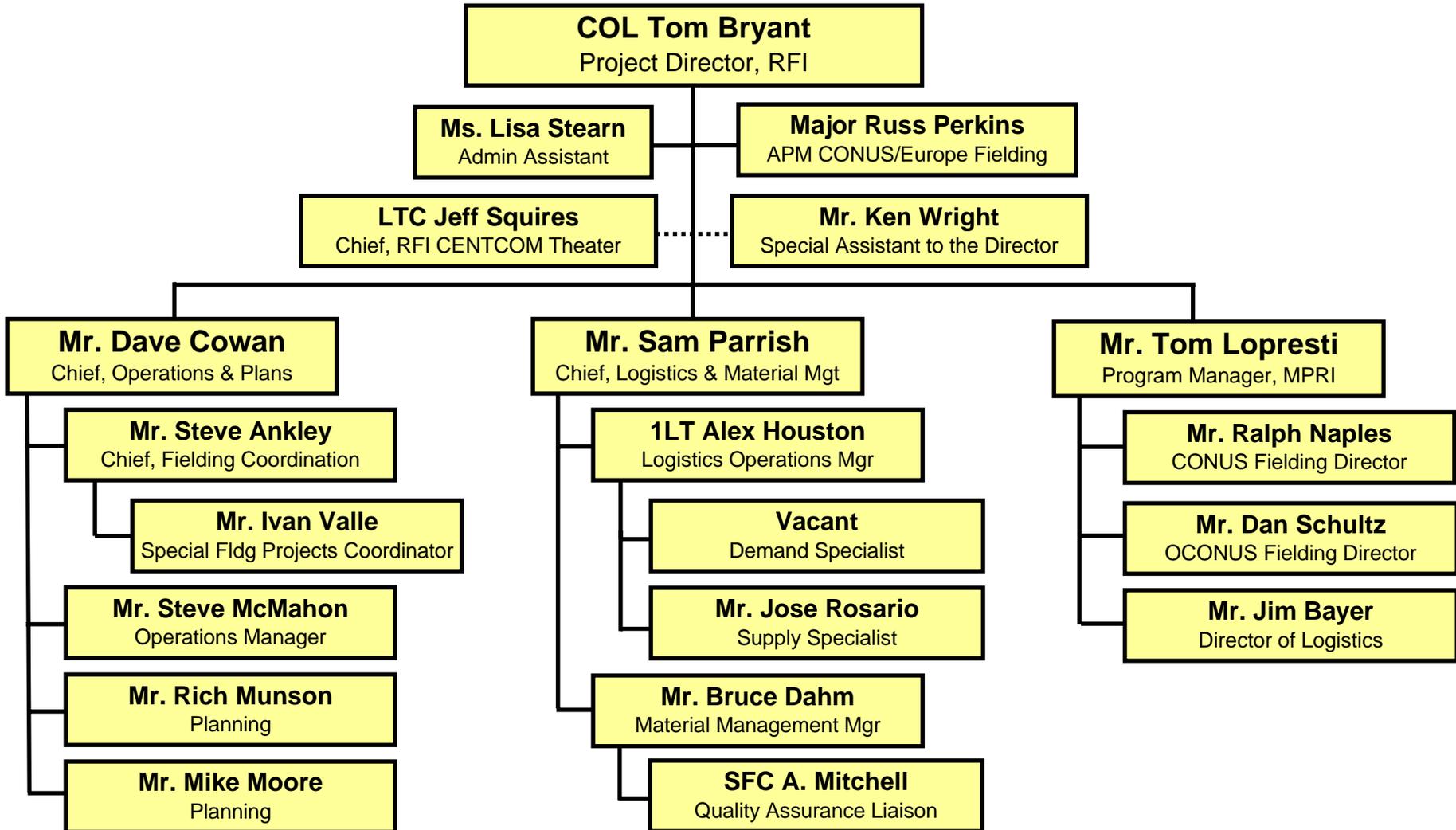


PEO Soldier Organization





Fielding Team Task Organization





Agenda

- Program Evolution
- The RFI Equipping Process
- Sustainment
- Summary and Next Phase



Rapid Fielding Initiative Background



Performance of Soldier Weapons and Equipment in Afghanistan

Bottom Line

Background The Support Development Team visited units in Afghanistan and after redeployment



Conclusion Despite Shortages and Shortcomings, Weapons and Equipment are good.

- Shortcomings: We are working quick fixes
- Shortages:

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- Soldiers are subsidizing the Army's underfunding of Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment



What Soldiers Want/Buy

 Sunglasses 8465-01-417-4004	 Assault Pack 8465-01-287-8128	 Hydration System 8465-01-465-2154	 In Development Socks Modular Gloves
 GPS 5825-01-374-6643	 Lensatic Compass GSA Catalog Item	 Polypropylene Underwear 8415-01-227-9547	 SEP Candidates Space Blanket
 Helmet Pad 8470-01-364-7074	 Butt Pack 8465-00-935-6825	 Multipurpose Tool 5110-01-430-5051	 SEP Candidates Cargo Belts Compass

Army Could Free Issue These Items

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What Units Want/Buy

 Advanced Combat Helmet 5895-01-476-2521	 Black Fleece & "Bear Suit" 8415-01-461-8341 8415-01-228-1358	 Viper 1240-09-000-1994	 USAF Desert Flight Boots 8430-01-483-9541	 Interceptor Body Armor 8470-01-465-1926
 Thermal Weapon Sight 5855-01-464-3150	 MOLLE 8465-01-459-6572	 M122/M122A1 Tripod 1005-00-710-5599/ 1005-01-433-1617	 M145 MG Optics 1240-01-411-6350	 M68 Close Combat Optic 1240-01-411-1265

Army Could Free Issue To Units or Accelerate Fielding



RFI – First Generation

FY03



SBCT

- Unique lists tailored to each BCT's needs
- Individually funded, individually procured

Not a Satisfactory COA for "Rapid Fielding" on a Large Scale



RFI Mission

GEN Schoomaker, Oct 03:

Equip all Soldiers and units deploying or deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom 2 and Enduring Freedom 5; be prepared to extend fielding operations on order.

INTENT:

Provide capabilities procured and distributed through an organized program vice ad hoc purchasing by units and Soldiers.



RFI Planning Factors

- **DA / MACOM / PEO Guidance:**

- OIF before OEF
- Brigade Combat Teams before Support Personnel
- Reserve Component before Active Component
- BCTs receive RFI before MRE
- Increase unit percentage of fill in CONUS; Revisit as necessary
- While OIF before OEF, target fielding events to capture 100% of OEF Soldiers to reduce logistics burden in Afghanistan

- **Planning Quantities:**

~~BCT = 3,500
– eSB = 4,200
– FAB = 3,500~~

NG BCT = 4,160

Active BCT = 3,720



FY04 RFI Plan

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct

OIF



45th Inf Bde (1BCT(-))

~40,000 Soldiers in 90 days!

53d Inf Bde (1BCT(-))

OEF

~119,000 Soldiers in FY!

25 ID (1 BCT) & EAB

- 5th SF Group (1BCT)
- 3rd SF Group (1 BCT)

SFOR

38th ID ARNG, 1 BCT & EAB

42nd ID ARNG (1BCT) & EAB

KFOR

34th ID ARNG, 1 BCT & EAB

38th ID ARNG, 1 BCT & EAB

Sinai

38th ID ARNG, 1 Bn TF

42nd ID ARNG, 1 Bn TF

Korea

2 ID (2 BCTs) & 2 x EAB

Key

- ▲ Projected fielding date (Assumes 03 and 04 funding)
- ▲ Deployment
- Active
- ARNG
- ESB



Original FY04 Plan

FY 04													
Operation	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
OIF 15 BCTs 15 EABs			81st ESB	30th ESB	2-1ID BCT	1-1CAV BCT	# 1 EAB	# 4 EAB	# 6 EAB	256 BCT (LA)	116 BCT (ID)	1-3ID BCT	
				39th ESB	3-1ID BCT	3-1CAV BCT	# 2 EAB	# 5 EAB	# 7 EAB	1-25ID SBCT	278 BCT (TN)	3ID EAB	
				2-1CD BCT			# 3 EAB	2-10ID BCT	# 8 EAB	SBCT EAB	42ID EAB	# 11 EAB	
				2-25ID BCT							# 9 EAB	# 10 EAB	# 12 EAB
OEF 2 BCTs 1 EAB					45IB BCT(-)	3-25ID BCT			78IB BCT(-)				
						25ID EAB							

Unit = Home

Unit = Kuwait

Unit = Iraq

119,000 Soldiers

- Equipped all OIF2 and OEF5 forces, plus the lead elements of OIF3



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				2-1CD BCT		1-1ID BCT *	# 7 EAB	EAB 42ID EAB	# 10 EAB
				2-25ID BCT				# 8 EAB	
OEF 2 BCTs 1 EAB					45IB BCT(-)	3-25ID BCT	78IB BCT(-)	2-2ID BCT	
						25ID EAB		EAB	

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~~184,000~~

119,000 Soldiers

- More Soldiers on TPFDD than original plan:
 - 28,000 for OIF
 - 5,000 for OEF
- OIF forces in theater increased (32,000) (Extended units plus reinforcements)
- CJTF7 prioritized RFI issue to these units, rescheduling of other forces required



RFI Campaign Plan

CSA (Jan 04): Procure and Distribute RFI Equipment to Operating Army by End of FY07

	<u>Soldiers</u>	<u>BCTs</u>	<u>EABs</u>	
AC	308,000	48	37	} EAB units are biggest challenge: >500,000 Soldiers in >10,000 Units
ARNG	339,000	35	60	
USAR	141,000	1	39	
Dep TDA	22,000	0	6	
TRADOC Mil TDA	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	
Total	840,000	84	151	

Campaign Plan to Accomplish this Mission Presented in FEB 04



Soldier Equipment Basis of Issue Plan

Advanced Combat Helmet (1/Soldier)
Army Combat Boot (HW) (1pr/Soldier)
Army Combat Boot (TW) (1pr/Soldier)
Ballistic Spectacles (1/Soldier)
Black Fleece Bib & Jacket (1set/Soldier)
Cold Weather Cap (1/Soldier)
Combat Belt (1/Soldier)
COTS Socks (4pr/Soldier)
Glove System (1set/Soldier)
Goggles (1/Soldier)
Hydration System (1/Soldier)
Improved First Aid Kit (1/Soldier)
Infrared (IR) Markers (1set/Soldier)
Knee and Elbow Pads (1set/Soldier)
Modular Sleeping System (1/Soldier)
Moisture Wicking Sports Bra (4/F-Soldier)
Moisture Wicking T-Shirt (4/Soldier)
Silk Weight Underwear (2sets/Soldier)



Unit Equipment Basis of Issue Plan

Modular Formation References

Back-up Iron Sight (1/CCO/ACOG)

Flex Cuffs (10,000/BCT-EAB)

Helmet Repair Kit (1/100 Soldiers)

M68 CCO (820/EAB – 2753/IN – 2298/HY – 3371/SBCT)

Modular M9 Holster (Up to 75/EAB – 150/BCT)

Three-Point Sling (820/EAB – 2753/IN – 2298/HY – 3371/SBCT)

Visual/Language Translator Card (1/5 Soldiers)

MOLLE Rifleman w/Accessories (1/Soldier)

MOLLE Specialty:

Medic Accessories (149/BCT)

SAW Gunner Accessories (327/BCT)

Pistolman Accessories (654/BCT)

Grenadier Accessories (327/BCT)

Weapon Light (768/BCT)

TA31F 4X ACOG (162/BCT)

M145 Machinegun Optic (324/BCT)

M249 Rails (324/BCT)

M249 Short Barrel (324/BCT)

M249/M240B Spare Barrel Bag (324/Up to 140/BCT)

M249 Collapsible Buttstock (324/BCT)

M249 Ammo Soft Pack - 100rd (648/BCT)

M240B Rails (Up to 140/BCT)

M240B Combat Ammo Pack - 85rd (Up to 140/BCT)

M203 Day/Night Sight (162/BCT)

M192/M122 Lightweight Grnd Mount (Up to 140/BCT)

Modular Weapon System Kit (M4 or M5 kit) (315/BCT)

Improved Spotting Scope (24/BCT)

M4 Forward Grip Bipod (162/BCT)

M4 Improved Buttstock (162/BCT)

M4/M16 Improved Cleaning Kit (162/BCT)

M24 Small Binoculars (696/BCT)

MBITR (149/BCT)

MICH (Dual Comms Sub-System) (150/BCT)

VIPER (VECTOR 21)/Mark VII (58/BCT)

MonoLoc (PVS-14 to Spotting Scope) (9/BCT)

IR Strobe (350/BCT)

Large Haligan Tool (9/BCT)

Grappling Hook (27/BCT)

Door Ram (27/BCT)

Fiber Optic Viewer (27/BCT)

Tactical Assault Ladder w/ Backpack (27/BCT)

Modular Entry Tool Kit (27/BCT)

***Items below dashed line are to
BCTs only***



Campaign Plan - FY04 & FY05

Working Draft

	2004												2005											
	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
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BCTs	0	0	1	4	2.5	3	0	1	0.5	2	3	2	2	2	3.5	2	1	2	4.5	3.5	1	1	3	0
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Legend: FY04 \$ Bridge \$ FY05 \$



Campaign Plan - FY06 & FY07

Working Draft

	2006												2007												
	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			
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EABs	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	
	11			14			14			13			14			15			13			16			

Legend: FY06 \$ FY07 \$



Status Report

FY04 – 19 BCTs



FY05 – 30 BCTs





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Scheduling Field Deployments

Fldg Start

2-Jul-04

4-Jul-04

5-Jul-04

7-Jul-04

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25-Jul-04

Fldg Window

Mission

UIC	Unit	Compo	Type	Installation / Mob Site	# Soldie	Fldg Window	Mission
WDGWT0	0015 MI BN	A	HQ,HQ&SVC CO MI	FT HOOD	100	9-Jul-04	OIF
WAT6Y1	118TH MP CO	A	M1117 - ASV	NEW ORLEANS NAS	6	10-Jul-04	OIF
WTKZAA	0982 AG CO	R	S174C1-3A4: REP	FT BLISS	250	10-Jul-04	OIF
WCRCAA	0099 TC DET MVT	A	MVT CTL TM (ARE	AVIANO AB	12	11-Jul-04	OIF
WPEPAA	0042 CS HHC	G	HVY DIV ARMOR	FT DRUM	25	11-Jul-04	OIF
WAAWTO	0227 AV BN 01	A	HHC, ATTACK BN	FT HOOD	7	11-Jul-04	OIF
WDGWB0	0015 MI BN	A	AIR RECON COMPA	FT HOOD	26	11-Jul-04	OIF
WAUKAA	0018 HQ CO	A	(PDSS) AIRBORNE	FT BRAGG	51	12-Jul-04	OIF
WHPJHD	0003 SC HHC	A	3 SC BN REPLACE	FT HOOD	100	12-Jul-04	OIF
W56HZV	NMC-I HMMWV (SP		ARMORED HMMWV W	INDIANHEAD MD NOS	4	12-Jul-04	OIF
WBN5AA	0520 MD CO	A	MEDICAL COMPANY	FT LEWIS	79	12-Jul-04	OIF
WET1AA	0080 OD HHC	A	HHD, ORD BN (AM	FT LEWIS	50	12-Jul-04	OIF
WVSVYA	0091 DT HHC	R	TRAINING OR TDA	FT LEWIS	10	12-Jul-04	OIF
WVSVYB	0091 DT HHC	R	TRAINING OR TDA	FT LEWIS	5	13-Jul-04	OIF
WTKZAA	0982 AG CO	R	S174C1-3A4: REP	FT BLISS	100	15-Jul-04	OIF
WBNBAA	0003 TMCA HHC	R	TRANS MOVEMENT	FT BENNING	8	15-Jul-04	OIF
WDGWB0	0015 MI BN	A	AIR RECON COMPA	ROBERT GRAY AAF	20	15-Jul-04	OIF
WVD					30	16-Jul-04	OIF
WYL					30	16-Jul-04	OIF
WPR					10	16-Jul-04	OIF
WD1					17	16-Jul-04	OIF
WQP					30	16-Jul-04	OIF
WDC2AA	0095 MP HHD BATT	A	MP MWD TEAM	SMITH BARRACKS	8	16-Jul-04	OIF
WDU7AA	0018 AV BDE	A	(PDSS) XVIII SU	FT BRAGG	25	16-Jul-04	OIF
WAAWTO	0227 AV BN 01	A	HHC, ATTACK BN	FT HOOD	7	16-Jul-04	OIF
WNCHX1	0001 AR HHC	A	1CAV DIV REPLAC	FT HOOD	193	16-Jul-04	OIF
WAY6AA	0011 AR HHC	A	HHC HVY SEP BDE	FT IRWIN	7	17-Jul-04	OIF
WAL0AA	0025 IN HHC	A	HHC INF BDE PDS	FT LEWIS	25	18-Jul-04	OIF
WTKZAA	0982 AG CO	R	S174C1-3A4: REP	FT BLISS	75	18-Jul-04	OIF
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WXALB0	0203 EN BN	G	S190: ENGR CO,	BAGHDAD	30	18-Jul-04	OIF
WJGAAA	0004 HQ HHC	A	GROUND LNO DET	BARKSDALE AFB	2	18-Jul-04	OIF
WNDNX2	0058 AV BN 01	A	ATS COMPANY (CO	FT BRAGG	8	18-Jul-04	OIF
WAUKAA	0018 HQ CO	A	XVIII ABC CULTU	FT BRAGG	100	19-Jul-04	OIF
WB7NAA	0788 OD CO	A	ORDNANCE COMPAN	FT MC COY	14	19-Jul-04	OIF

Planning Start Point = Latest Arrival Date (LAD) minus...

- Active: 90 days
- ARNG: 60 days
- USAR: 30 days



Scheduling Fieldings

UIC	Unit	Compo	Type	Installation / Mob Site	# Soldiers	Fldg Start	Fldg Window	Mission	Fldg Loc
WCRCAA	0099 TC DET MVT	A	MVT CTL TM (ARE	AVIANO AB	12	8-May-04		OIF	
WB35AA	0077 CS CO	A	MAINT CO NON DI	BABENHAUSEN KSRNE	198	28-Jan-05		OEF	
WXALB0	0203 EN BN	G	S190: ENGR CO	BAGHDAD	30	22-May-04		OIF	
WJGAAA	0004 HQ HHC	A	GROUND LNO DET	BARKSDALE AFB	2	24-May-04		OIF	
WE2QAA	0092 MP CO	A	MP CO COMBAT S	BAUMHOLDER	182	9-Feb-05		OEF	
WC7CAA	0018 EN BDE	A	HHD ENGINEER B	CAMPBELL BARRACKS	61	25-Feb-05		OEF	
WCEYAA	0578 SC BN	A	RANGE EXTENSION	CMBRAIFRTSCH KSRN	114	16-Nov-04		OIF	
WDX5AA	0214 AV CO	A	ATHEATER AVIATI	COLEMAN BARRACKS	3	9-Jul-04		OIF	
WFPEAA	0018 MP HHC	A	HHC MP BRIGADE	COLEMAN BARRACKS	97	30-Sep-04		OIF	
WCN9AA	0069 TC CO	A	T MDM TRK CO 40	COLEMAN BARRACKS	169	13-Dec-04		OEF	
WQTRAA	1644 TC CO	G	T MDM TRK CO 40	CP ATTERBURY	169	9-Jul-04		OIF	RSOI
WQ4EAA	0687 CS HHD	R	HHD SUPPLY AND	CP ATTERBURY	55	19-Aug-04		OIF	RSOI
WPXDAA	0617 MP CO	G	MP CO COMBAT SU	CP ATTERBURY	182	18-Sep-04		OIF	
WRNFAA	0542 TC CO	R	T MDM TRK CO 40	CP ATTERBURY	169	21-Sep-04		OIF	
WSFEAA	0373 MD DET	R	MED CO DENTAL	CP ATTERBURY	57	6-Oct-04		OIF	
WV6GT0	0206 EN BN	G	REAR OPNS CENTE	CP ATTERBURY	49	13-Oct-04		OIF	
WYF4AA	0237 AG HQ	G	PERSONNEL SERVI	CP ATTERBURY	28	14-Oct-04		OIF	
WPPGA0	0113 EN BN	G	ENGR CBT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	121	19-Oct-04		OIF	
WPPGA0	0113 EN BN	G	ENGR CBT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	121	19-Oct-04		OIF	
WPPGB0	0113 EN BN	G	ENGR CBT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	121	19-Oct-04		OIF	
WPPGT0	0113 EN BN	G	HHC ENGR CBT BN	CP ATTERBURY	121	19-Oct-04		OIF	
WPXKAA	0939 MP DET	G	MP DET (LAW & O	CP ATTERBURY	45	19-Oct-04		OIF	
WRPQA0	0326 AG CO	R	POSTAL SERVICES	CP ATTERBURY	18	21-Oct-04		OIF	
WS22C0				CP ATTERBURY	18	21-Oct-04		OIF	
WS2ZA0				CP ATTERBURY	18	21-Oct-04		OIF	
WXEYAO				CP ATTERBURY	121	21-Oct-04		OIF	
WXEYCO	0612 EN BN	G	ENGR CBT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	121	21-Oct-04		OIF	
WS5PT0	0983 EN BN	R	HQ SPT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	12	23-Oct-04		OIF	
WXEYT0	0612 EN BN	G	HHC ENGR CBT BN	CP ATTERBURY	12	27-Oct-04		OIF	
WS5PA0	0983 EN BN	R	ENGR CO, ENGR C	CP ATTERBURY	141	30-Oct-04		OIF	
WS5PB0	0983 EN BN	R	ENGR CO, ENGR C	CP ATTERBURY	141	30-Oct-04		OIF	
WS5PC0	0983 EN BN	R	ENGR CO, ENGR C	CP ATTERBURY	141	30-Oct-04		OIF	
WS5PT0	0983 EN BN	R	HQ SPT CO CO	CP ATTERBURY	198	30-Oct-04		OIF	
WQPEAA	1438 TC CO	G	T MDM TRK CO 50	CP ATTERBURY	166	31-Oct-04		OIF	
WRP4T0	0494 AG CO	R	HEADQUARTERS P	CP ATTERBURY	5	1-Nov-04		OIF	
WTJPAA	0211 OD CO	G	MAINT CO NON DI	CP ATTERBURY	202	1-Nov-04		OIF	
WSOXAA	0892 TC CO	R	T MDM TRK CO 40	CP ATTERBURY	169	2-Nov-04		OIF	
WYABAA	0215 QM HHD	R	QM SUPPLY CO	CP ATTERBURY	119	2-Nov-04		OIF	
WRP4B0	0494 AG CO	R	POSTAL SERVICES	CP ATTERBURY	18	5-Nov-04		OIF	
WPPGT0	0113 EN BN	G	HHC ENGR CBT BN	CP ATTERBURY	12	6-Nov-04		OIF	
WPXJAA	0938 MP DET	G	MP DET (LAW & O	CP ATTERBURY	45	14-Nov-04		OIF	
WCMPAA	0041 TC CO	A	T MDM TRK CO PL	CP ATTERBURY	100	22-Nov-04		OIF	
WPXLAA	0940 MP CO	G	MP CO COMBAT S	CP ATTERBURY	182	28-Nov-04		OIF	
WRNFAA	0542 TC CO	R	T MDM TRK CO 40	CP ATTERBURY	169	28-Nov-04		OIF	
WRP4A0	0494 AG CO	R	POSTAL SERVICES	CP ATTERBURY	18	29-Nov-04		OIF	
WY17AA	2113 TC CO	G	TRANS LIGHT MDM	CP ATTERBURY	167	11-Dec-04		OIF	RSOI

Two fielding events.....

1,955 Soldiers
18-21 Oct

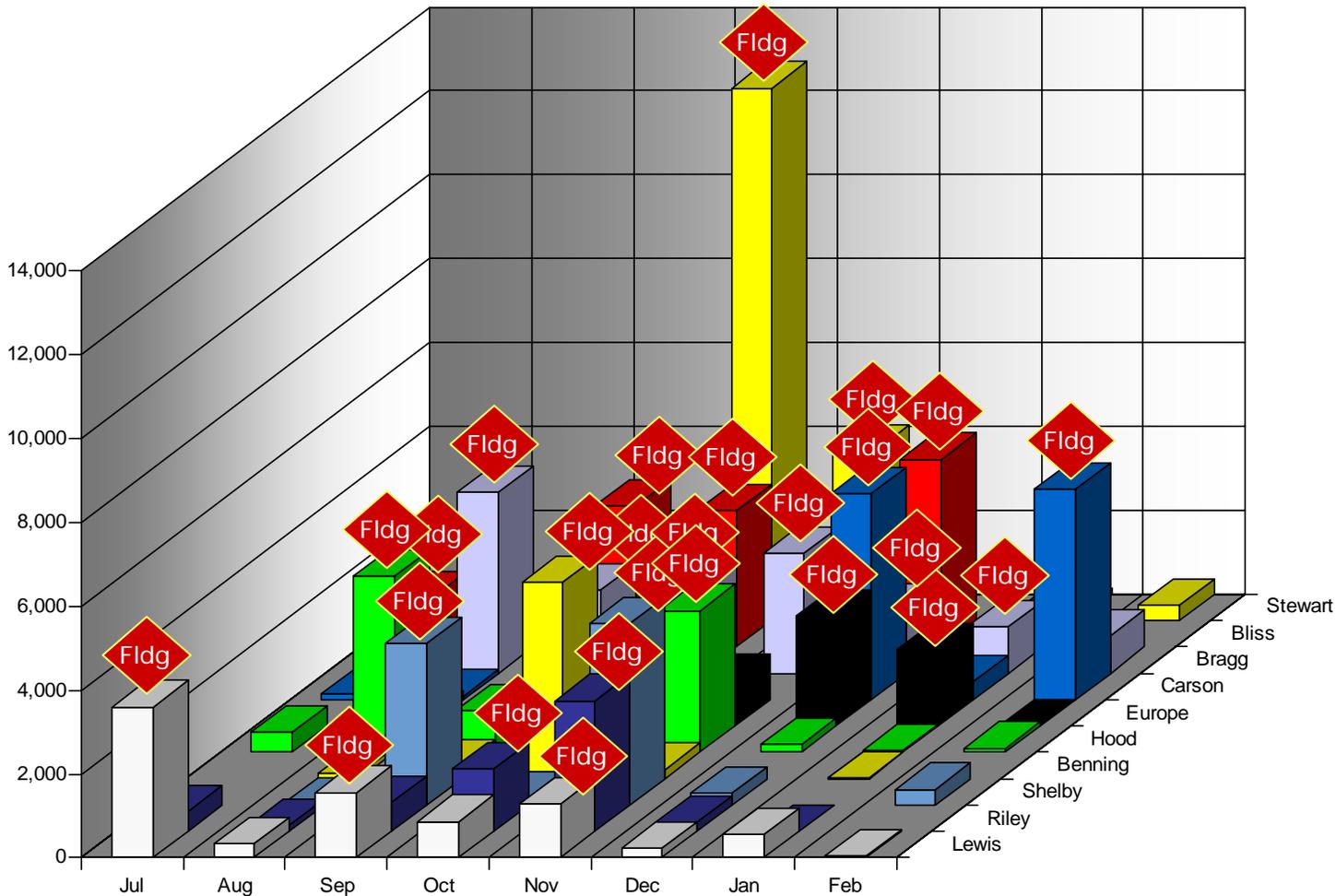
3,327 Soldiers
deploying in
60-day window

1,372 Soldiers
15-19 Nov



Scheduling Fielding Events

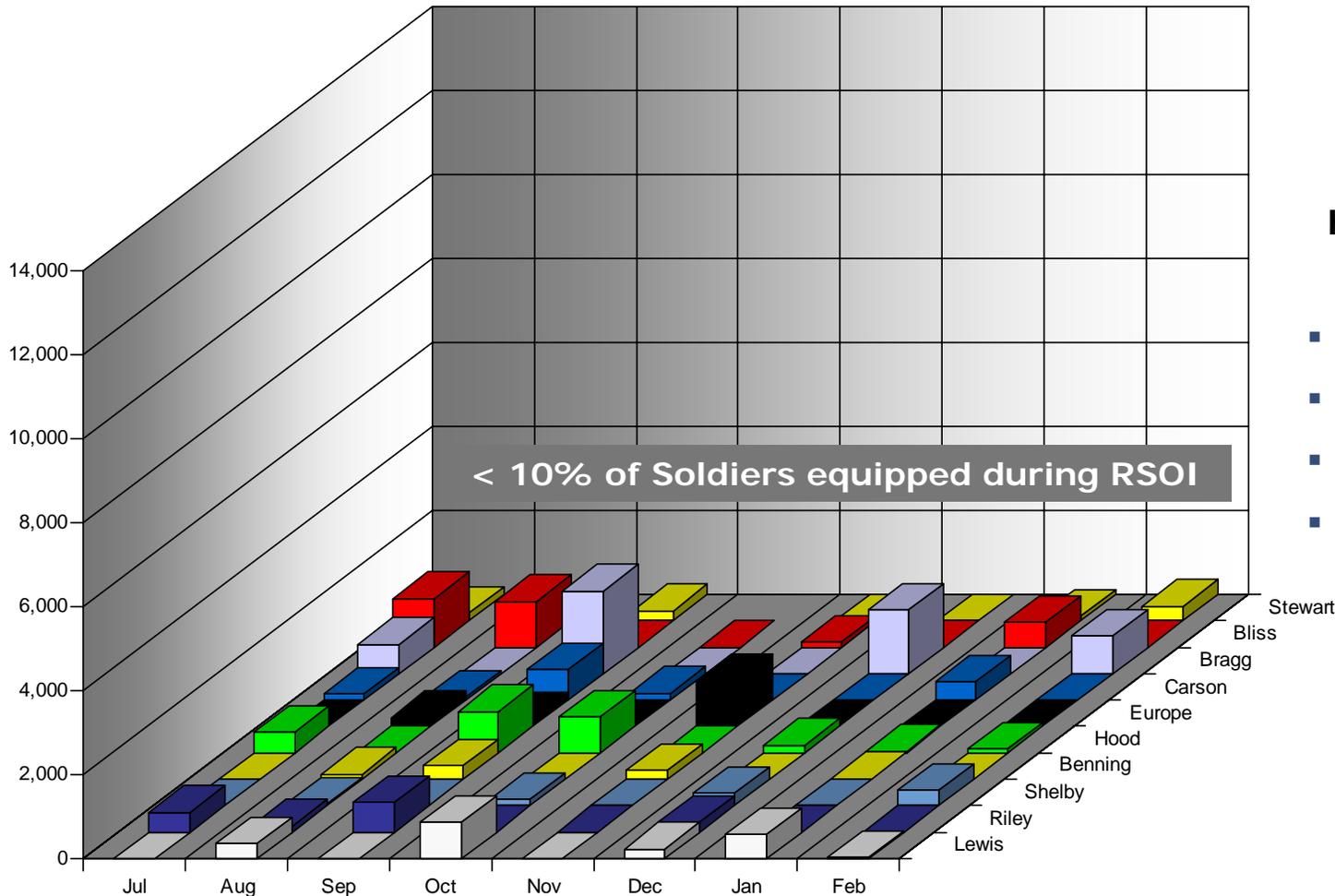
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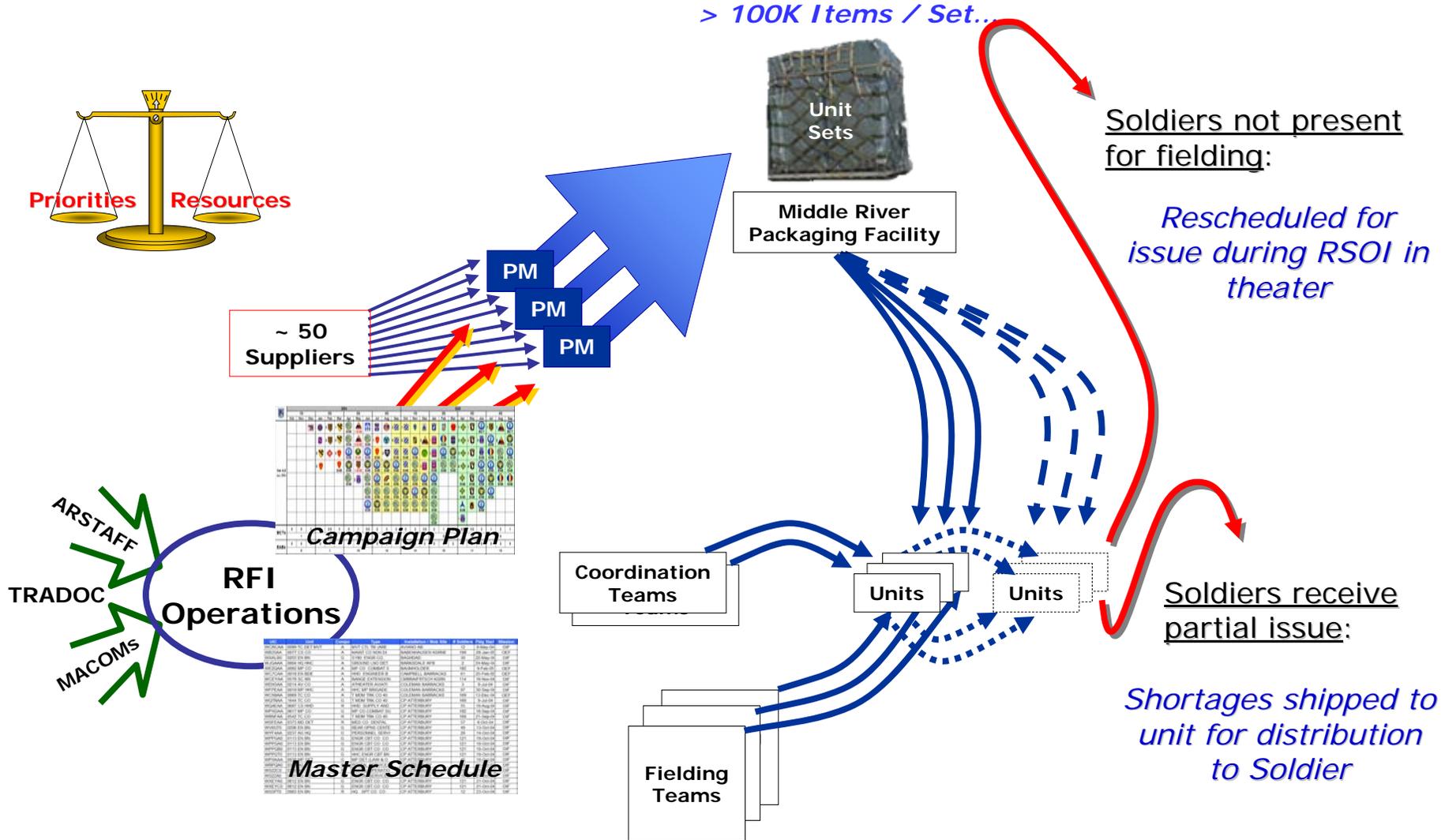
> 90% of all Soldiers receive RFI at home stations...

- Unit Contact
- Phased Fielding
- Re-touch
- Mini Fieldings

- "No-Shows"
- Late mob
- SOF
- EOD
- MSC



Non-Theater Distribution



Equipping on average 5,000 Soldiers per week



Follow-on Events

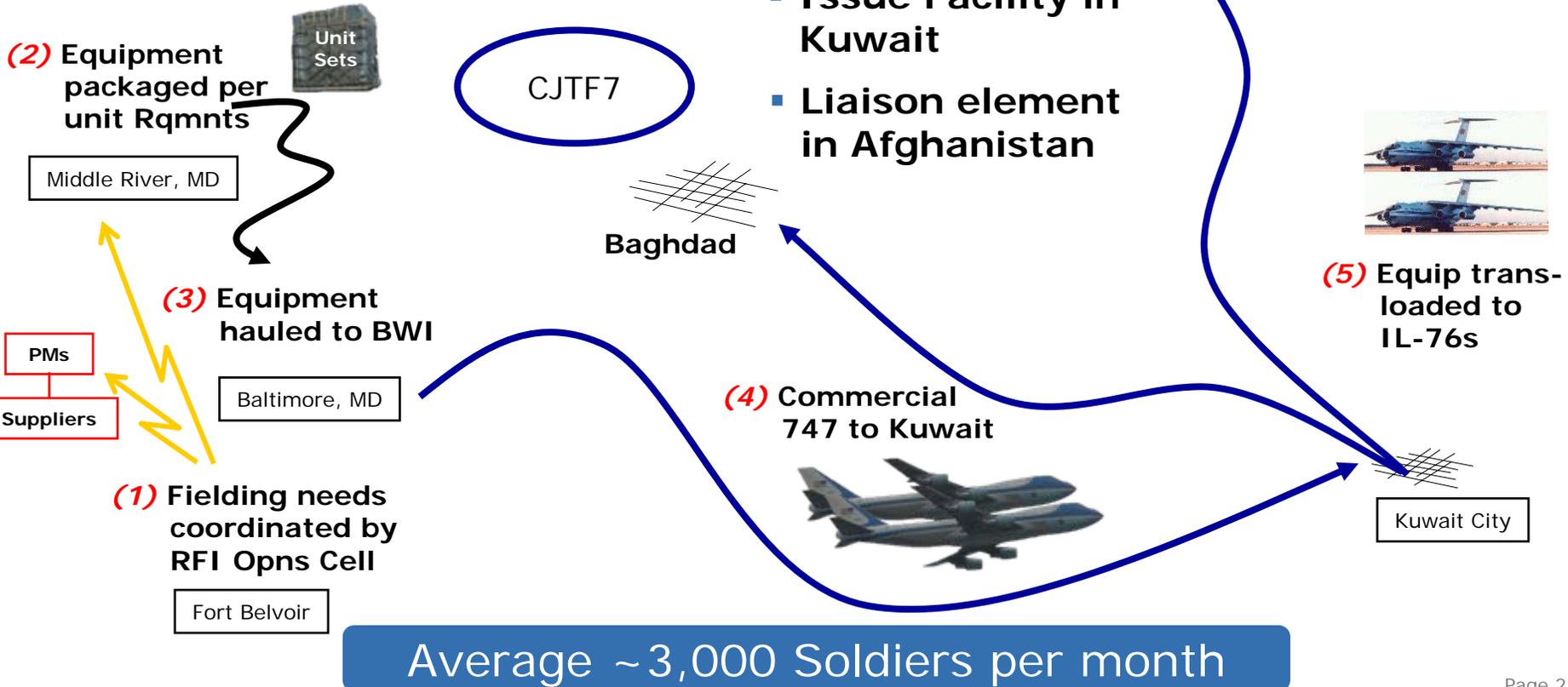
- **If Soldiers miss primary fielding event**
 - RFI Opns reschedules absentees for RSOI and RFI Log ensures supplies available in Kuwait
 - Unit verifies number of Soldiers and, as required, coordinates other changes w/RFI Opns prior to deployment
 - Unit supply personnel schedule absentee issue time with RFI Team in Kuwait

- **If Soldiers receive partial distribution during fielding**
 - Joint Inventory Report reflects shortages by unit and individual
 - Shortages filled as production supports, then packaged for shipment by UIC
 - Equipment shipped to units for subsequent distribution to Soldiers – this may be to CONUS, Kuwait or Iraq/Afghanistan
 - Unit supply personnel return accountability documents upon completion



Theater Distribution

Required to ensure we equip all Soldiers entering combat zone





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Rapid Fielding Initiative Coordination Strategy

RFI Coordination Strategy comprehensively addresses:

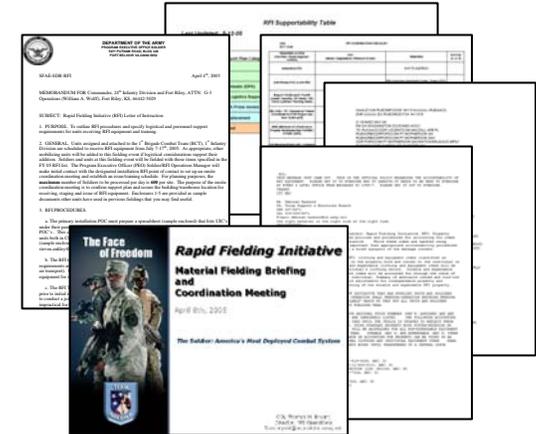
- **Items Fielded**
- **Basis of Issue**
- **Procedures**
- **Site Resources**
- **Schedule**
- **Accountability**
- **Item Sustainment**

Web-posted Documents

- ◆ The List & BOIP
- ◆ Item Descriptions
- ◆ Accountability Info
- ◆ Sustainment Info

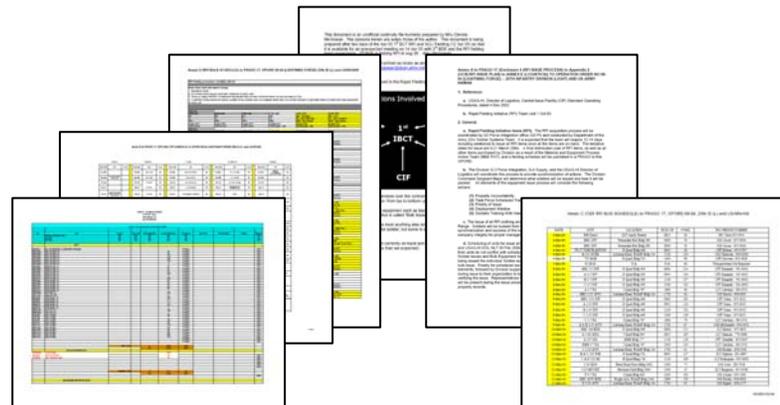
Sample Planning Doc's & Templates

- ◆ Sample Division Continuity Document
- ◆ Sample Division Order Annexes
- ◆ Alpha Roster Template
- ◆ Unit Data Sheet Template



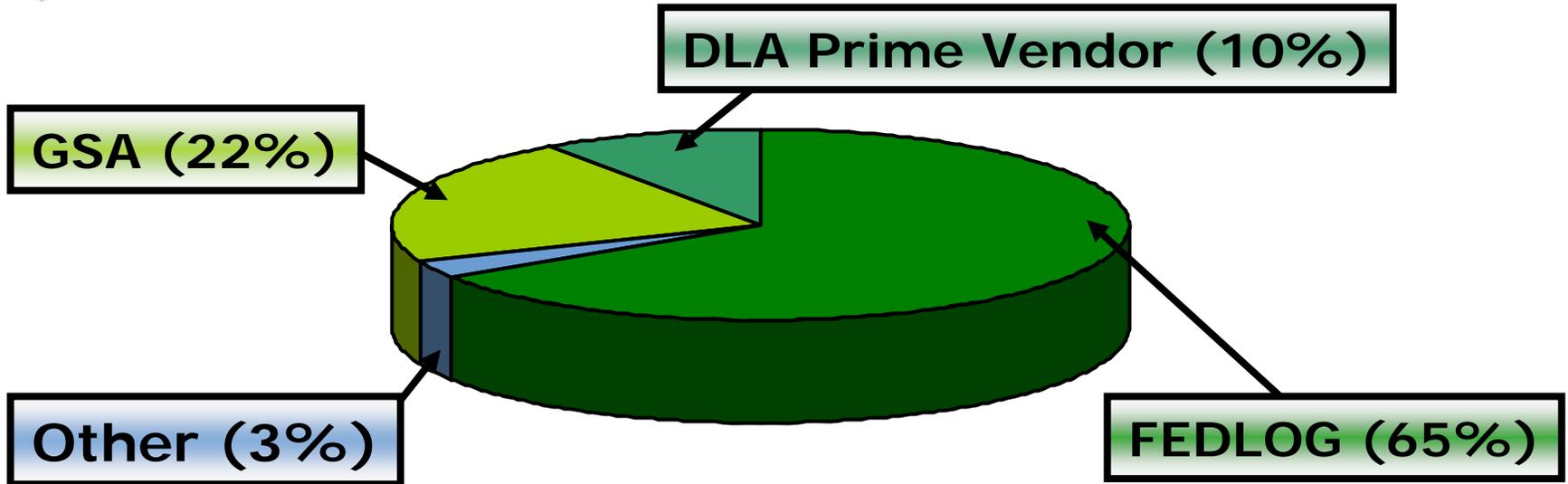
Tailored Info & Policy Doc's

- ◆ RFI Letter of Instruction
- ◆ Pre-Event Briefing
- ◆ Sample Unit Planning Doc's
- ◆ HQDA & MACOM Policies





Rapid Fielding Initiative Supportability



- 97% RFI items ordered through FEDLOG, GSA, or Prime Vendor
- "Other" Items
 - Target Locator (MK-VII or Viper): temporary systems to provide interim capability; PM manages sustainment.
 - M240B Combat Ammo Pack (85-round): temporary item; replaced by 50-round version this fall.

All RFI Items Supportable



Agenda

- Program Evolution
- The RFI Equipping Process
- Sustainment
- Summary and Next Phase



Our Challenges

- Keeping Score – what makes up the ‘Operating Army’?
- BCT Kits for non-BCT units
- The Training Base – requires:
 - 11,000 more Soldier kits for trainees
 - 4,000 more Soldier kits for cadre
 - Selected items of Unit Equipment
- Equipping ‘The Army at Large’



Changing Mission – Keeping Score

The Operating Army							
	Component	Original Plan		SAMAS FY 06		Deltas	
		# Units	# Soldiers	# Units	# Soldiers	# Units	# Soldiers
MTOE Army	Active						
	EUSA	?	?	132	20,286	N/A	N/A
	FORSCOM	?	?	1,092	248,481	N/A	N/A
	INSCOM	?	?	40	5,791	N/A	N/A
	MDW	?	?	8	1,698	N/A	N/A
	NETCOM	?	?	86	8,894	N/A	N/A
	USARSO	?	?	3	262	N/A	N/A
	TRADOC	?	?	33	2,586	N/A	N/A
	USACE	?	?	11	210	N/A	N/A
	USACID	?	?	31	812	N/A	N/A
	USAREUR	?	?	242	50,250	N/A	N/A
	USARPAC	?	?	116	26,432	N/A	N/A
	USASOC	?	?	67	17,774	N/A	N/A
	Subtotal	1,634	308,000	1,861	383,476	227	75,476
	ARNG	1,615	339,000	1,752	360,673	137	21,673
USAR							
All MSCs	?	?	1,599	143,534	N/A	N/A	
USASOC	?	?	74	8,759	N/A	N/A	
Subtotal	1,555	141,000	1,633	152,293	78	11,293	
Other	Dep TDA	?	22,000	?	22,000	N/A	N/A
	TRADOC Tng Base	?	30,000	?	30,000	N/A	N/A
	Total	4,804	840,000	5,246	948,442	442	108,442



Changing Mission – BOIP & TRADOC

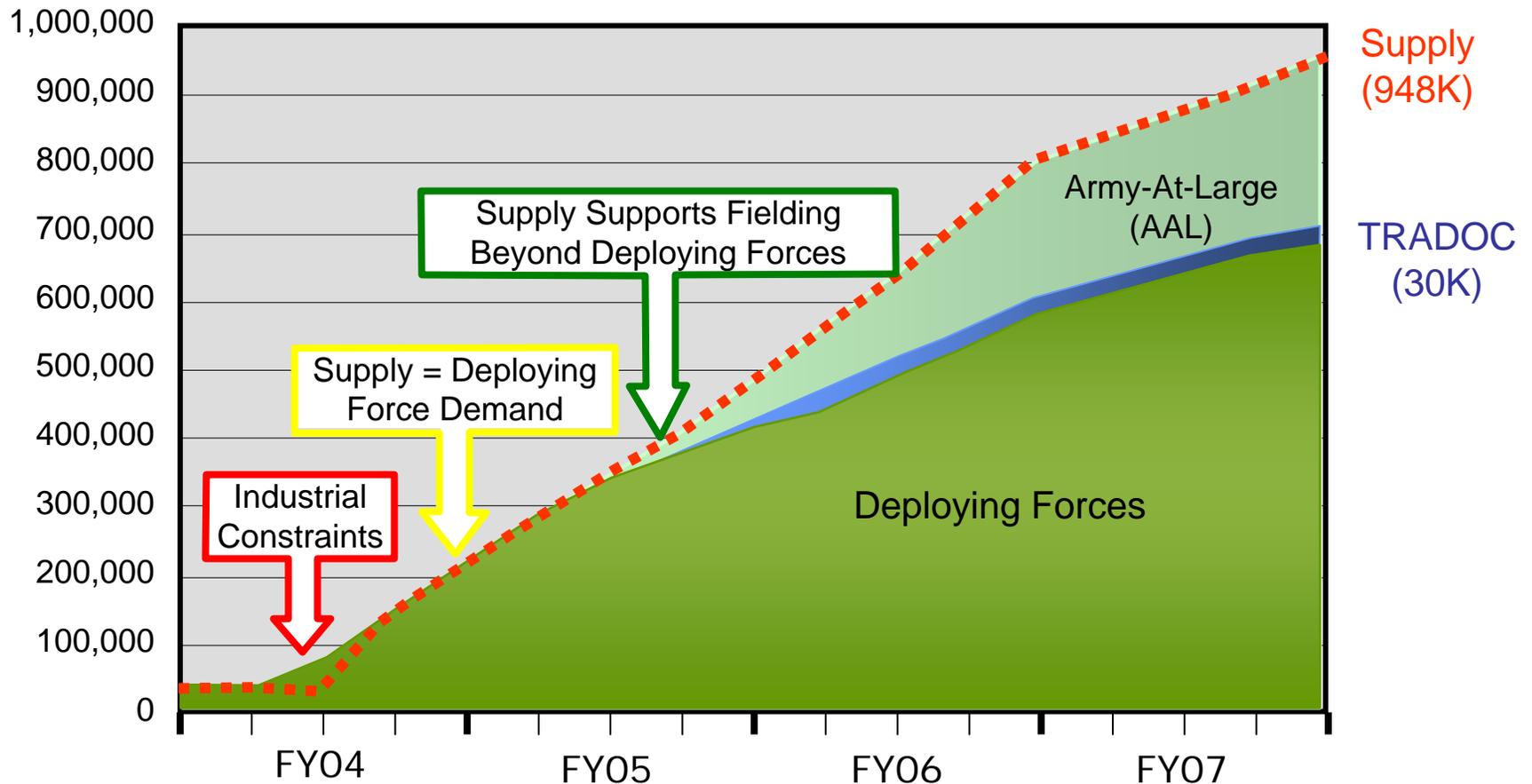
- BCT kits for non-BCT units
 - HQDA G8 authorized and funded BCT Supplemental kits
 - Five in FY06; five more in FY07

- TRADOC Requirements
 - RFI Team distributing now up to the 30,000 kits authorized for TRADOC
 - PEO Soldier working cadre kits
 - Additional trainee kits and unit equipment solutions TBD



Changing Mission – Army-at-Large

Why the “Army-at-Large”?deploying forces do not drive program at a pace that will meet FY07 deadline





Completing the Mission

950,000 Soldiers to Equip by FY07
-384,000 Equipped thru 31 Jul 05
566,000 Soldiers to be Equipped

there are 26 months to complete the mission....

- Must average >21,000 Soldiers / month
 - 12,000 Soldiers will be equipped in conjunction with deployment
 - 9,000 Soldiers will receive equipment outside the deployment process (Army-at Large; AAL)
 - Active: 1,000
 - ARNG: 6,000
 - USAR: 2,000



The Plan

- RFI Fielding Team will train gaining commands on the sizing process
- RFI Logistics schedules shipments and the Fielding Team issues sized equipment in bulk to organizations IAW Campaign Plan
 - Individual Equipment shipped at pace dictated by Campaign Plan to Accountable Officers at MSCs for subsequent distribution to Soldiers
 - Unit Equipment (ARNG BCTs) will be issued to Accountable Officers at Brigade HQs of gaining Command during month scheduled according to Campaign Plan – NETT conducted concurrently



Campaign Plan - FY04 & FY05

Working Draft

	2004												2005											
	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Ver 9.0 Jun 05					3	1		1-EAB				3	1						1		4	1	1	
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Campaign Plan - FY06 & FY07

Working Draft

		2006												2007											
		1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q		
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
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Legend: FY06 \$ FY07 \$



Rapid Fielding Initiative Lessons Learned

- Flexibility is the key to supporting forces that are mobilizing and deploying.
- Pre-deployment training schedules can dictate separating RFI items into component fielding events.
- Continuous coordination throughout units' mobilization and deployment processes is necessary.
- Establishing a back-up fielding capability in theater is a must.
- The program has to have the capability to verify every unit and Soldier fielded and has to put systems in place to track and recall requests for information down to the individual Soldier level.
- Ensuring every Soldier and unit receives RFI equipment means entering the combat zone.



Rapid Fielding Initiative Lessons Learned

- Fielding in a combat zone means basic Soldier skills are paramount.
- Fielding in a combat zone requires innovation to prevent interference with combat Operations.
- Strategic Communications are essential
- A sustainment plan must be implemented concurrently with initial equipment fielding events to sustain combat losses and equipment wear-out.
- Ensuring that we ensure units have accountability success in combat and during demobilization takes considerable effort over the regulatory requirements.
- Fielding COTS products that require sizing requires implementation of well-trained sizing teams in order to improve effectiveness and efficiency.



Summary

- RFI will remain dynamic and complicated through the completion of Initial Fielding
- Current OPTEMPO strikes a delicate balance between supply and demand
- Throughout this process, RFI is:
 - Saving Soldiers' lives
 - Improving their quality of life
 - Increasing combat effectiveness



Questions?



Back-ups



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Rapid Fielding Initiative

PEO Soldier program charged with providing Soldiers essential capabilities to fight GWOT; over 360,000 Soldiers equipped thru May 05

- Was spawned by lessons learned in Afghanistan, 2002
- Expanded in Oct 2003 with CSA mandate to equip all deploying forces
- Further expanded in Jan 2004 to equip entire operational Army by end of FY07
- Over 90,000 OIF2 Soldiers equipped in Kuwait or Iraq in FY04