

NET-CENTRIC OPERATIONS

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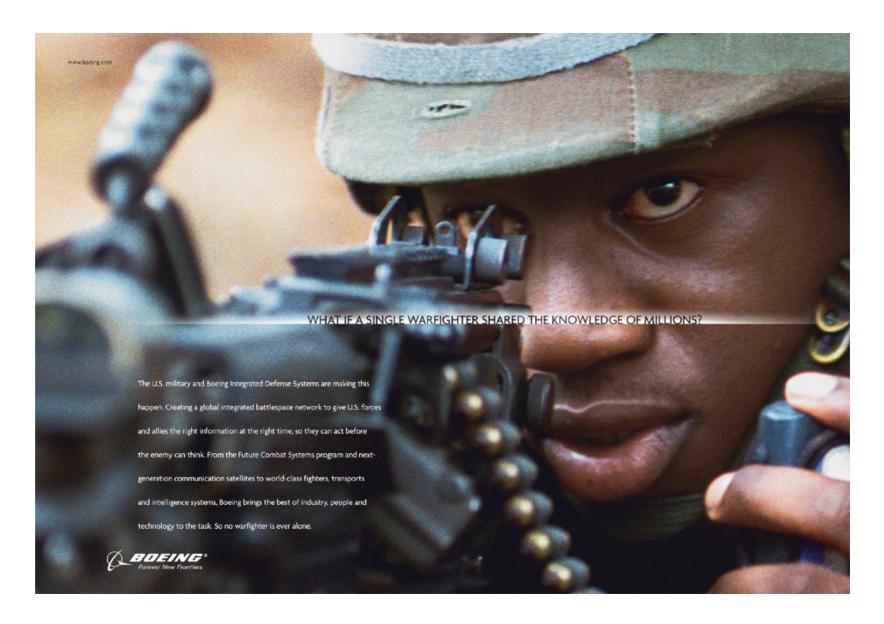
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Overview

- Military transformation
- Implications of transformation for other venues
- Industry role as enabler/partner in transformation
 - Role of architectures
 - Importance of global systems of systems



No Soldier Should be Alone





Net-Enabled Operations





Common Needs Supported by One Architecture

Operational View



Identifies Customer Operations and Information Needs

Relates Capabilities and Characteristics to Operational Requirements

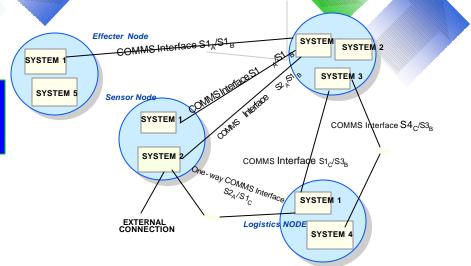


Technical View



Prescribes Standards and Conventions

System View





The Need for Information is Universal

• Knowledge Learning

• Comfort, Pleasure

• Decision Support

Situational Control

> Situational Awareness

- Safety/Protection

Where am I?
Where are my friends?
Where is the enemy?
What is the enemy's intent?

Where am I?
Where are the airplanes?
What is the weather enroute?
What is the best route?



Where am I?
When will I arrive?
What is my
schedule?





Where am I?
What is the weather?
What should I apply to my crops?
How are the fields?



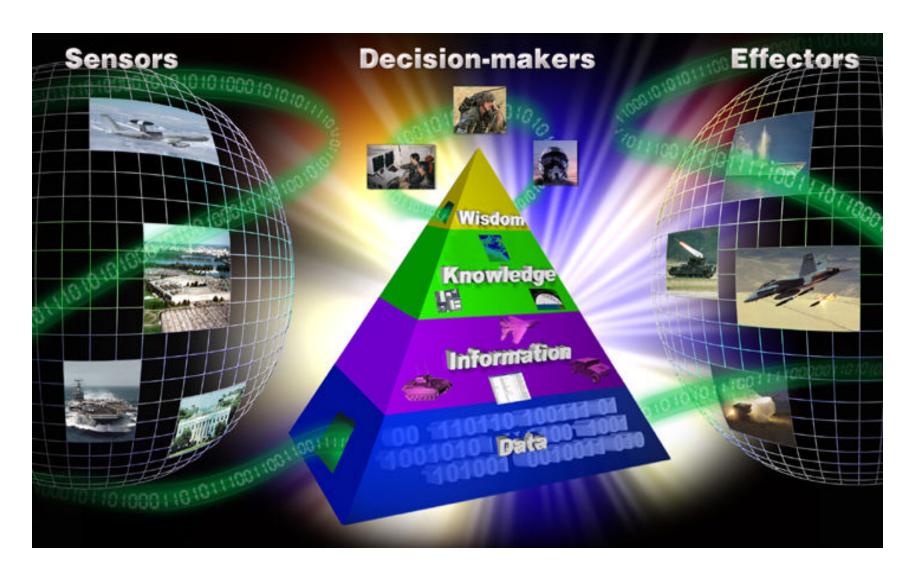
Where are we?
Where are the kids?





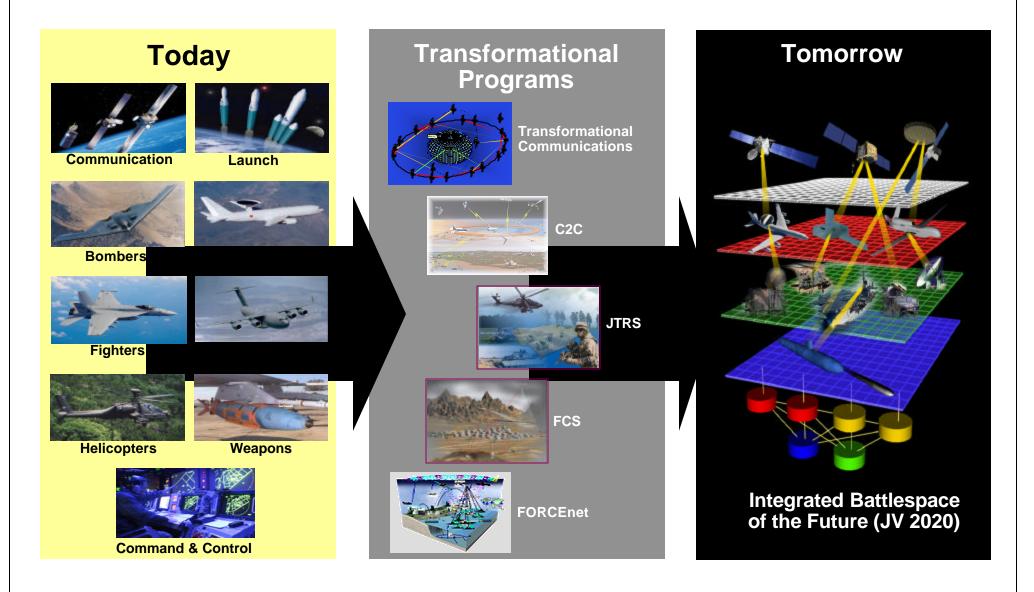


Basic Net-Centric Elements



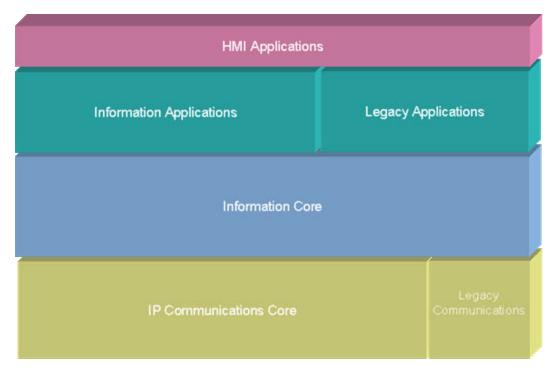


The Way Ahead





The Common Denominator



- Common, open architecture...
 - COTS standards and products
 - Based on an evolving reference model
- Reference model...
 - Interoperability resides in comm/info layers
 - Developers design from same foundation
 - Focused on mission effectiveness



Creating Global Interoperability



Examples of Net-Centric Enablers

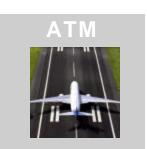
- Network-Centric Warfare
 - Changes nature of military operations.
- Homeland Security
 - Enables Federal, State, local capabilities to address threats while maintaining agency independence.
- Air Traffic Management
 - Enables efficient, safe control of evolving commercial, military and general aviation operations.













Industry's Role as Principal Enabler



- Establish <u>common</u> approach
- Use best commercial technology
- Provide technical resources
- Collectively deploy and evolve the architecture



Industry as a Partner in Transformation

- Customer: defines operational requirements
- Industry:
 - Implements/integrates/complements operator requirements
 - Leverages evolving technology
 - Works with standards bodies
 - Fosters common understanding about NCO
 - Achieves "multiplier effect" to provide value to customer
 - Advances healthy competitive environment
 - Opens markets for new Net-Centric products

Velocity through industry collaboration



No Soldier Need Ever be Alone



