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BAE SYSTEMS Developing Coalition Interoperability Marcus Krackowizer - September 2004

Today's Objectives

- Introduce the problem context and interdependencies.
- Discuss BAE SYSTEMS'
 Position
 - Review example of enabling technologies and Operational analysis.
- Expand on Multi National Experiment 3





Focusing on Coalition Combat Effectiveness and Capability

Today's Discussion Context

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NATO CNAD R&T priorities;

Common Operating Picture Joint Expeditionary Warfare **Network Centric RSTA Time Critical** Targeting Knowledge, Maneuver & Precision Engagement **Continuous Pressure Interoperable Tactical Communications Interfaces Between NATO and National Intelligence Systems Integrated Agency Actions** Aerospace Ground Surveillance Situation Knowledge Based Operations **Infantry Personal Protection & Network Centric Battle Dress** Interoperable Joint Combat **Identification System**



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Joint Expeditionary Warfare:

Rapid Global Mobility Interoperability Shared Battlespace Awareness Self-Synchronized & Integrated **Military Forces:** Air & Space Superiority **Network Centric Operations Open Systems Architectures** Knowledge, Maneuver & Precision **Engagement: Precision Engagement** Information Superiority **Continuous Pressure:** Agile Combat Support

Time Sensitive Targeting Dynamic Engagement Control



Integrated Agency Actions
Situation Knowledge Based Operations
Primarily Non-Linear

External Drivers

- Fiscal Pressure
- Multinational Co-operation
- Manpower Challenges
- Political & Social Responsibility

Delivering Transformation

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Deliver Platforms

LEGACY

Support Current Operations

Develop Transformational Technologies & Capabilities

Developmental

Understand Customer Operational Concepts & Strategic Objectives

Begin to deliver Transformation

Examples such as

AJCN
JTRS

Examples such as

NITEWorks
Network Sensing

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Land

World Leading Platform Integration & Customer Support

Missiles

Air



Supporting Current Network Centric Warfare

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BAE Systems supported all the Flex Targeting (dynamic retasking) during OIF conducted through digital data links

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AJCN Overview

ELOS

AJCN

SIGINT

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ÉW/IO

AJCN is a JTRS Compliant Programmable RF System that Simultaneously Supports Multiple Missions (Communications, SIGINT, EW and IO)

AJCN

Key AJCN Features:

- Multi-Mission Support
- Scaleable Architecture (Platform Independent)
- SW Reprogrammable

Open System Design

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AJCN

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AJCN is a Network Centric Warfare Enabler

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Network Integration Test and Experimentation Works

A MoD/Industry partnership providing an experimental environment which allows our customer community to assess the benefits of NEC and the options for its effective and timely delivery

- 10 partner companies and 33 associates
- MoD directed and industry managed
- Solution Concept Teams' responding to customer questions
- An integrated MoD/Industry environment

Modus Operandi

• Verified capability options in response to customer-initiated questions

- experimental resources (human, technical, analytical)

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- contextual information (battlespace & business understanding)
- Iterative Problem/Question response cycle
- Report key decision-points to the Customer
 - Low riger visulisation and experimentation
 - cases for detailed experimentation (where merited) are developed

Focus on modification of current procedures with existing assets to enhance NEC vision

Example of Current Themes

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• Multi National Experiment 3

- coalition synthetic experimentation aimed at improving UK/US/NATO interoperability
- Kill Chain Development (KCD)
- Indirect Fires Integration (IFI)
- Command and Battlespace Management (land)
- ISTAR (Collection and Exploitation Coordination)
- Others include; Land Tactical Picture 2005, Under Water Autonomous Vehicles, Combat ID

Multi National Experiment 3 BAE SYSTEMS

- Assessed and developed an operational level EBP concept
 - current Afghanistan scenario
 - examined the process, organisation and technology required to support EBP
- Six Multi Interoperability Council nations
 - Australia, Canada, France, Germany, UK & US plus NATO
 - ran from 2-20 February 2004.
 - UK participation was led by D CBM/J6

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Effects Based Planning is the core concept under consideration in this theme

- Coalition Objectives
 - processes to support coalition EBP
 - organisations to support coalition EBP
 - technology requirements to support coalition EBP
- •UK Objectives
 - Influence development of international EBP process
 - Assist in the management of EBP to UK military doctrine
 - 21 UK experimental questions

MNE3 Method

- Quasi-Experiment
- Afghanistan Vignette
- Global Coalition Federated Battle Lab (CFBL) Network



MNE3 Outcome

 Good learning opportunity and environment to exchange ideas

 Differences between US and coalition partners' experimentation approach

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• EBP offers potential for improved coalition and UK military operations.

 analysis suggests, if poorly implemented it will detract from current operations planning capabilities.

Conclusions

- Many factors driving transformation.
 US will steer coalition transformation
- Nation's need to be independent presents a challenge

- NITEworks True solutions to the customer
 - addressing complex, multi stakeholder
 environments that drive a NEC
- UK needs to address national NEC as a priority to solving coalition interoperability.



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Combat ID

