ARMY STANDARDIZATION
Building Toward the Future

Improving Defense Capabilities

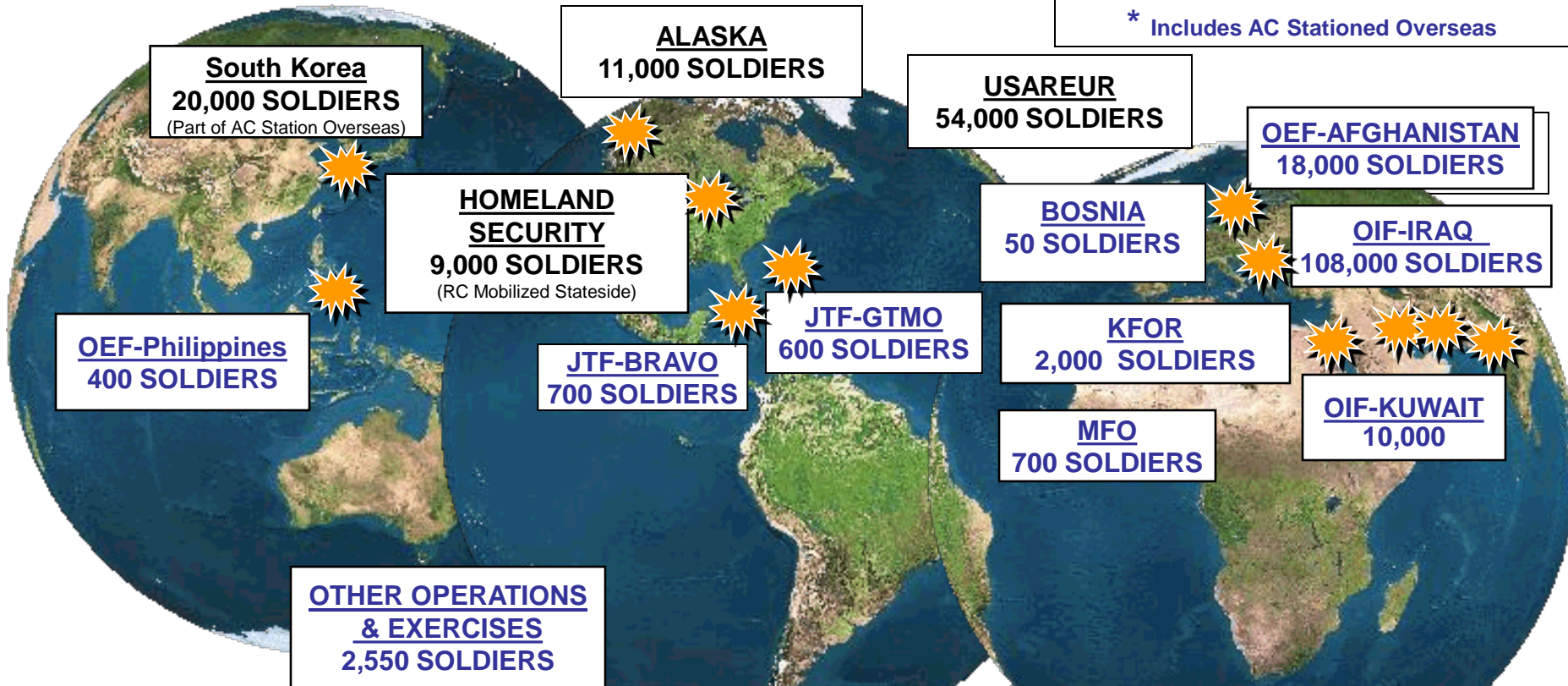**RONALD J. DAVIS, Jr.**
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As of 21 Nov 06

Army Global Commitments

251,000* Soldiers overseas

in 80 countries

* Includes AC Stationed Overseas

ALASKA
11,000 SOLDIERS

USAREUR
54,000 SOLDIERS

OEF-AFGHANISTAN
18,000 SOLDIERS

South Korea
20,000 SOLDIERS
(Part of AC Station Overseas)

HOMELAND
SECURITY
9,000 SOLDIERS
(RC Mobilized Stateside)

BOSNIA
50 SOLDIERS

OIF-IRAQ
108,000 SOLDIERS

OEF-Philippines
400 SOLDIERS

JTF-GTMO
600 SOLDIERS

JTF-BRAVO
700 SOLDIERS

KFOR
2,000 SOLDIERS

OIF-KUWAIT
10,000

MFO
700 SOLDIERS

OTHER OPERATIONS
& EXERCISES
2,550 SOLDIERS

AC STATIONED OVERSEAS   108 ,000

AC STATIONED STATESIDE   397,000

Army Personnel Strength		
Component		**R/C Authorized for** **Mobilization / On Current Orders**
- Active (AC)	507,000	N/A
- Reserve (RC)		
USAR	189,000	31,000
ARNG	346,000	48,000
	1,042,000	

As of 21 Dec 06

Provide superior technology, acquisition support and logistics to ensure dominant land force capability for Soldiers, the United States and our Allies.
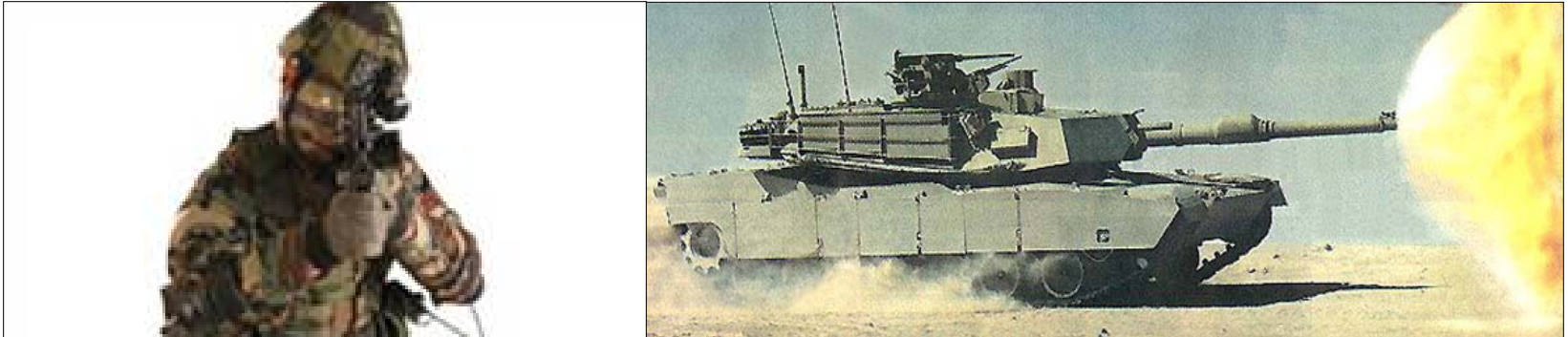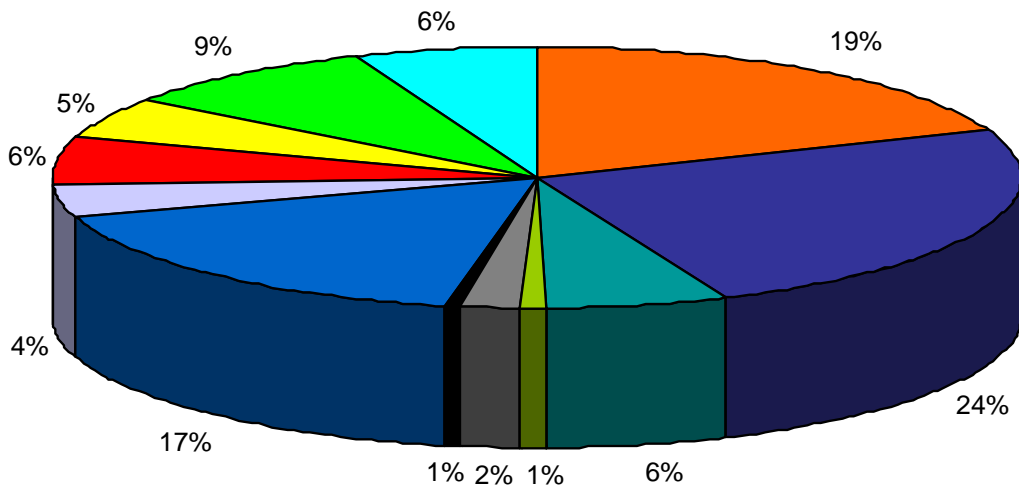

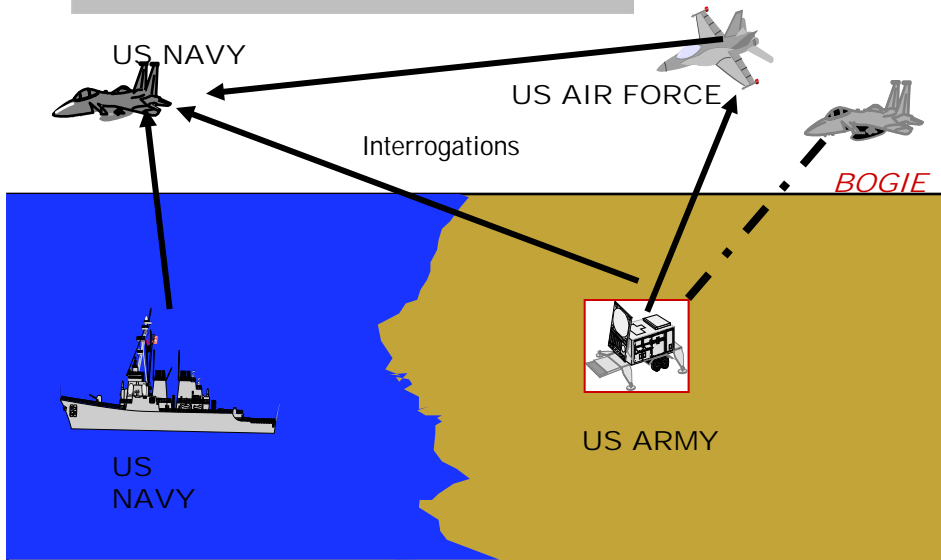*"If a Soldier shoots it, drives it, flies it, wears it, or eats it, Army Materiel Command provides it."*

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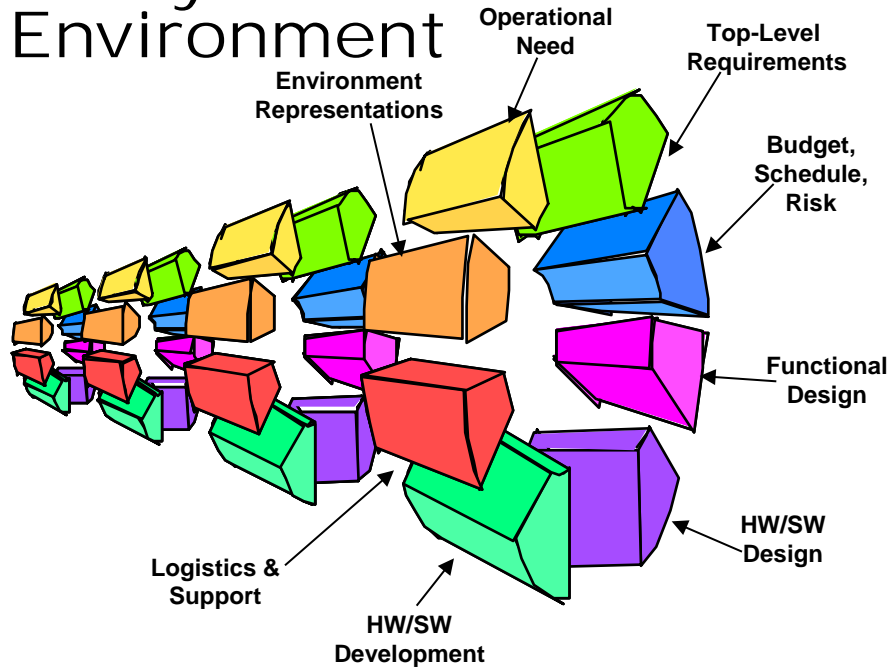
FY06 Standards Efforts

- Participation in stds committees
- Spec./Std. Maintenance/Revisions
- Cancel documents (overage/inactive)
- CID preparation
- Update ASSIST
- Review of stds docs prepared by other activities
- Spec./Std. development
- Integrated WG Analysis
- Automation of Spec/Std processes
- MIL-HDBK development
- Parts management program
- Coordination of Item Reduction Studies
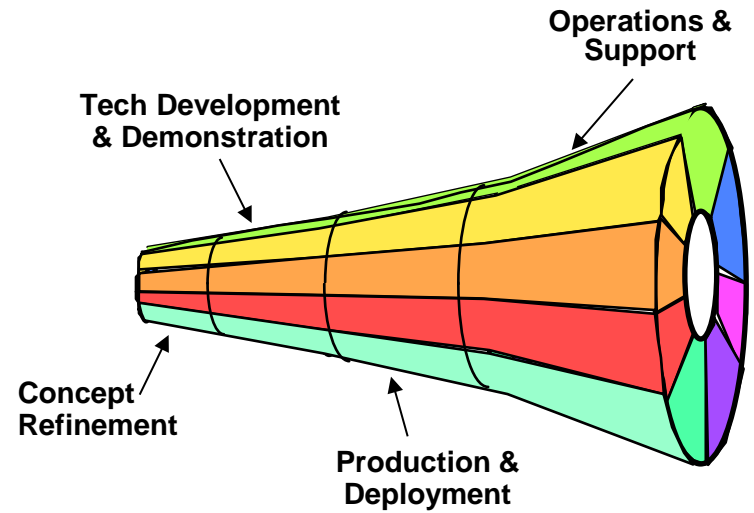
MILITARILY UNIQUE

NOT MILITARILY UNIQUE

Today's Data Environment

- Environment Representations
- Operational Need
- Top-Level Requirements
- Budget, Schedule, Risk
- Functional Design
- HW/SW Design
- HW/SW Development
- Logistics & Support

Standards-Enabled Data Environment

- Concept Refinement
- Tech Development & Demonstration
- Production & Deployment
- Operations & Support

The GOOD

People are:

- Professional

- Hardworking

- Experienced

- Knowledgeable

The BAD

- Not metrics driven across the Enterprise

- Prioritization schemes are not in place

- Integration opportunities exist

The UGLY

- Value demonstration is challenging

- Requirements – Resource mismatch exists

WHAT WE CAN DO

Communicate more frequently

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Work together (even when we don't have to) in order to build knowledge and trust

WHAT WE CAN DO

Share strategic visions,
action plans, priorities and
challenges

Conclusion

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