WARFIGHTER READINESS RESEARCH DIVISION OVERVIEW

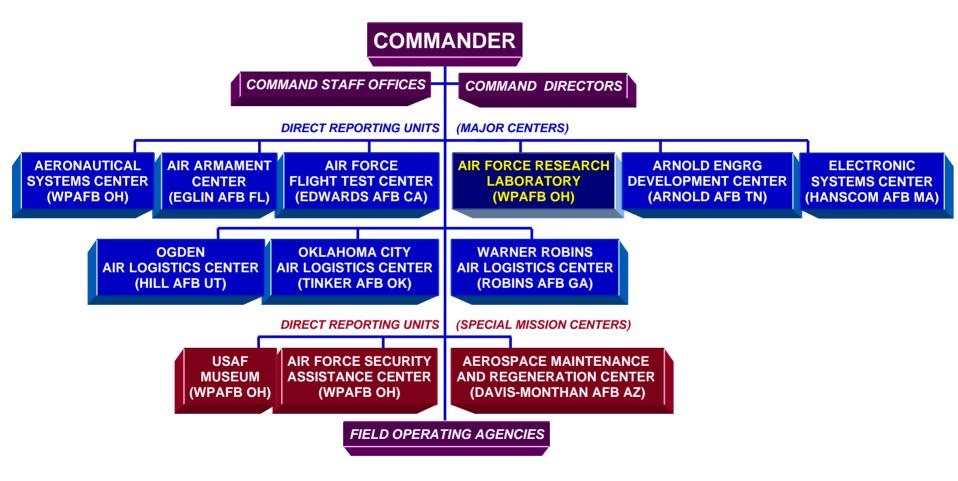


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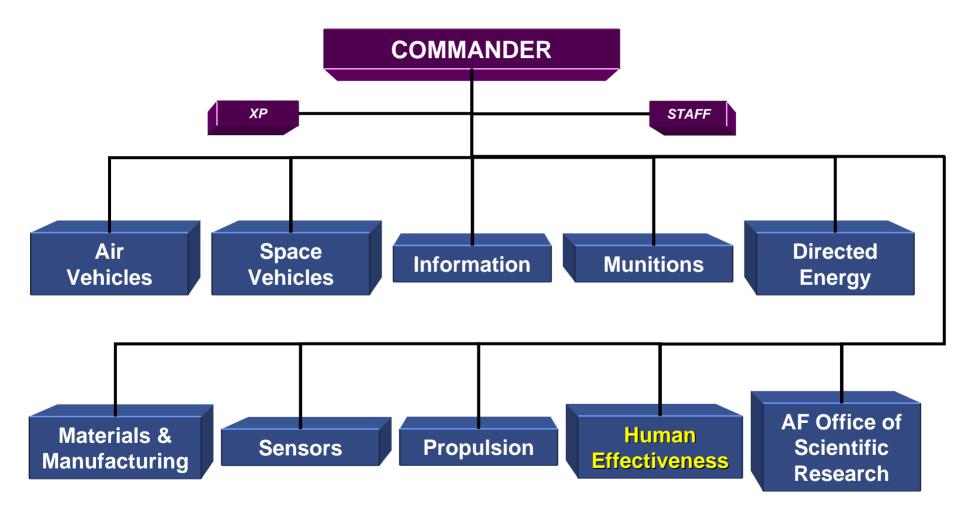






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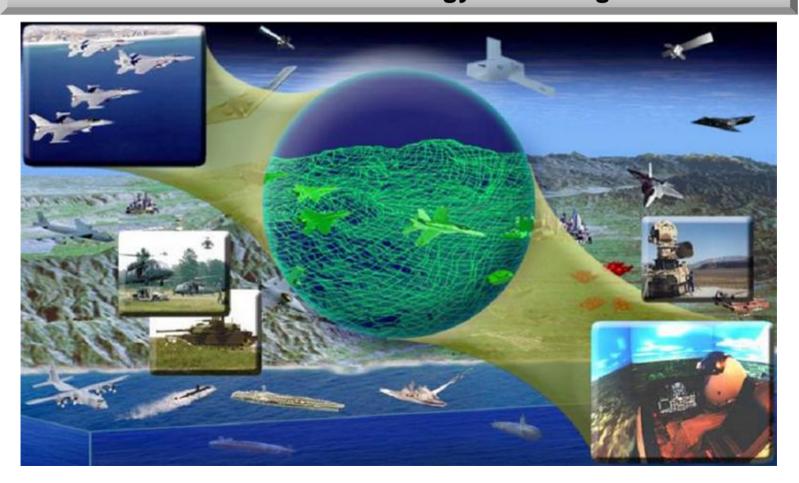




AFRL/HEA Vision



The Warfighter Readiness Research Division—Preeminent in the science and technology of training airmen





AFRL/HEA Mission



Research, develop,
demonstrate, evaluate
and transition leading
edge technologies and
methods to train
warfighters, enabling
the expeditionary air
and space force

"The best way to predict the future is to create it"

Peter Drucker



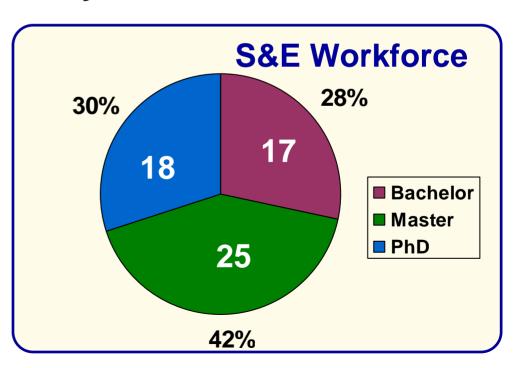
Government Disciplines

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- Cognitive Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Instructional Psychology
- Aviators
- Flight Surgeon
- Intelligence Specialist
- Physiology
- Security Specialist
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Operations Research
- Optics
- Physics





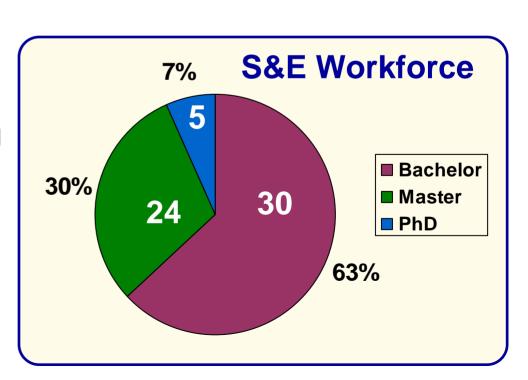
On-site Contractor Disciplines

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- Educational Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Computer Science
- Operations Research
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Visual Perception
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Human Factors Engineering
- Network Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Systems Engineering

- Aircrew Training SME
- Cockpit/IOS Design/Fab
- Multimedia Graphic Design
- Visual Display Design/Fab
- Statistical Analysis





Core Competencies



Theory and Science of Learning and Instruction

 Methods for Development and Evaluation of Warfighter Training

Tools and Technologies for Training for Warfighting

 Tools and Technologies for enhanced Flight Line Maintenance operations



Extramural Collaborators







Where We Are



Programs with upcoming transitions

- 20/20 Immersive Visual Display for DMO
- Warfighter Readiness Assessment and Performance Measurement Tracking System (WRAPMTS)
- Joint Terminal Air Control Training and Rehearsal System (JTAC-TRS)
- Deployable DMO



20/20 Immersive Visual Display for DMO



 High fidelity visual and sensor simulation system for day & night combat ops training & mission rehearsal

- Low O&M cost
- Eye-limited high resolution projector
- PC-based image generator
- Correlated multi-spectral geo-specfic photorealistic visual & sensory imagery
- Development with Evans & Sutherland
- In Transition Now

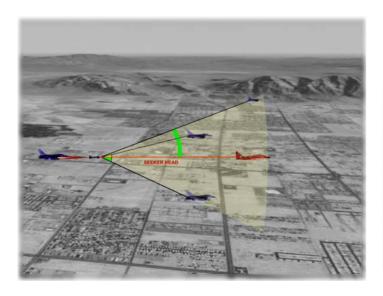




Warfighter Readiness Assessment & Performance Measurement Tracking Sys.



- Defines mission requirements in knowledge, skill, experience terms (e.g., fighters, AWACS, AOC, Space, IO/IW, UAV)
- Enables proficiency-based requirements and assessments
- Human-centered performance measurement standards
- Automated performance assessment and tracking tools
- Transition in FY08









Joint Terminal Air Control Training and Rehearsal System



 Unique, human-in-the-loop Close Air Support / Special Tactics training and rehearsal

 High fidelity, realistic visualization with sensor, simulator and database correlation

Embedded training strategies and methods

- Real-time visualization techniques
- Capability to operate with current JTAC tools and interoperate with legacy sims
- CSAF endorsed approach; Brings JCAS into DMO
- 4-phase leveraged spiral development
 - Immersive Environment
 - Schoolhouse
 - Garrison/Deployable
 - Man-Portable
- Transitions: FY08, FY09





Deployable DMO



- Deployable mission operations training and rehearsal technology suite for full combat tactical training and rehearsal
- Task-training level fidelity requirements
- Scaleable architecture to support desktop and palletized DMO training and rehearsal
- Agent-enabled syllabus authoring methods
- Simulation/instruction management tools
- Interactive after action review/debrief tools
- Increased availability of higher fidelity training environment for operational units
- Transition: FY10



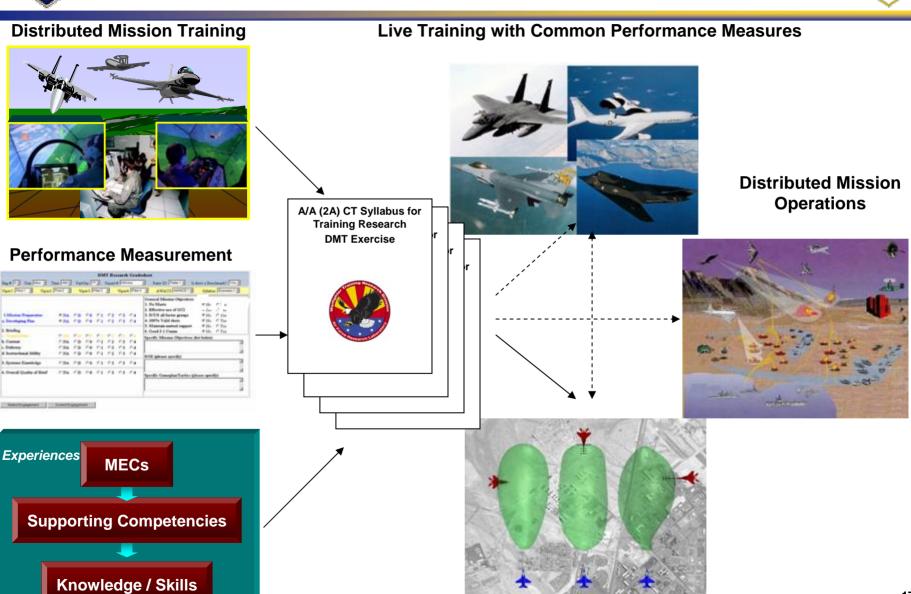






Where We Are Going







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Optimize readiness training and rehearsal experiences by providing scientifically-based advanced distributed simulation capability incorporating *live*, *virtual* and *constructive* players

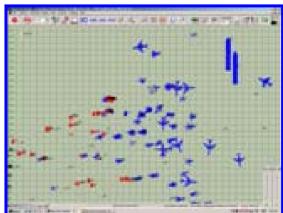
Live



Virtual



Constructive





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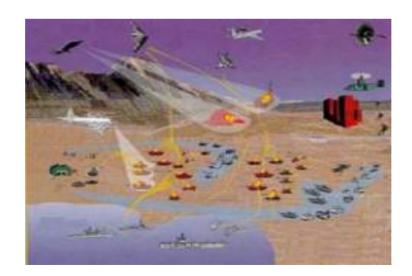


AUTOMATED SYSTEMS TAILOR SCENARIOS BASED UPON INDIVIDUAL PROFICIENCY



EMBEDDED
INTELLIGENT
TUTORS COACH
STUDENTS







EMBEDDED AGENTS
ASSESS
PERFORMANCE



Warfighter Readiness Training Research Contract





Contract Type: CPFF, IDIQ, Multiple Delivery Orders

Period of Performance: July 2005 – July 2010

Ceiling: \$300M

Place of Performance: Mesa, Arizona (www.mesa.afmc.af.mil)

POC: Jay Carroll (AFRL/HEA)

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Description

On-demand integration of live, virtual, and constructive systems to immerse the warfighter in realistic operational environments

Technologies

- Rapid database and scenario development
- Models of human learning and effectiveness
- DMO performance measurement & assessment
- C4ISR live/simulation linkage and recovery
- Distributed event integration & management
- Distributed system reliability & security

Benefits to the Warfighter

- Immersive, theater level, integrated training and rehearsal systems
- Mission rehearsal based on rapid integration of tactical information
- Theater-level performance measurement & assessment
- Enhanced training realism
- Reduced cost and overhead associated with DMO training & rehearsal
- Reduced footprint and more efficient reachback



Science & Technology For Training and Logistics Transformation





SCHEDULE:

BAA Announcement: Dec 2004 (BAA 05-04 HE)
Receive Proposals: Open through 31 Dec 2009

Number of Awards: TBD

Contract Type: Cost Plus Fixed Fee or Cost (no fee)/

Cooperative Agreements or Grants

Ceiling: \$24.9

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Description

Research, develop, demonstrate, evaluate, and transition leading edge technologies and methods to train warfighters and optimize human-centered logistics processes, enabling the expeditionary aerospace force.

Technologies

- Models of human learning and effectiveness
- DMO performance measurement & assessment
- C4ISR live/simulation linkage and recovery
- Distributed event integration & management
- Integrated Portable Human Computer Interfaces

Benefits to the Warfighter

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- Mission rehearsal based on rapid integration of tactical information
- Theater-level performance measurement & assessment
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- More efficient logistics operations
 - -Faster planning/replanning

-Less manpower & quicker deployment response

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