



Test and Evaluation

The Key to Delivering Enhanced Capabilities

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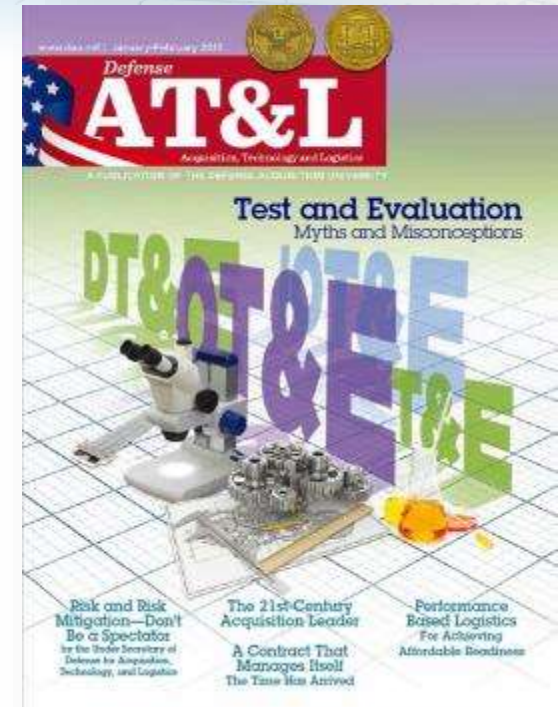
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Myths and Misconceptions about T&E

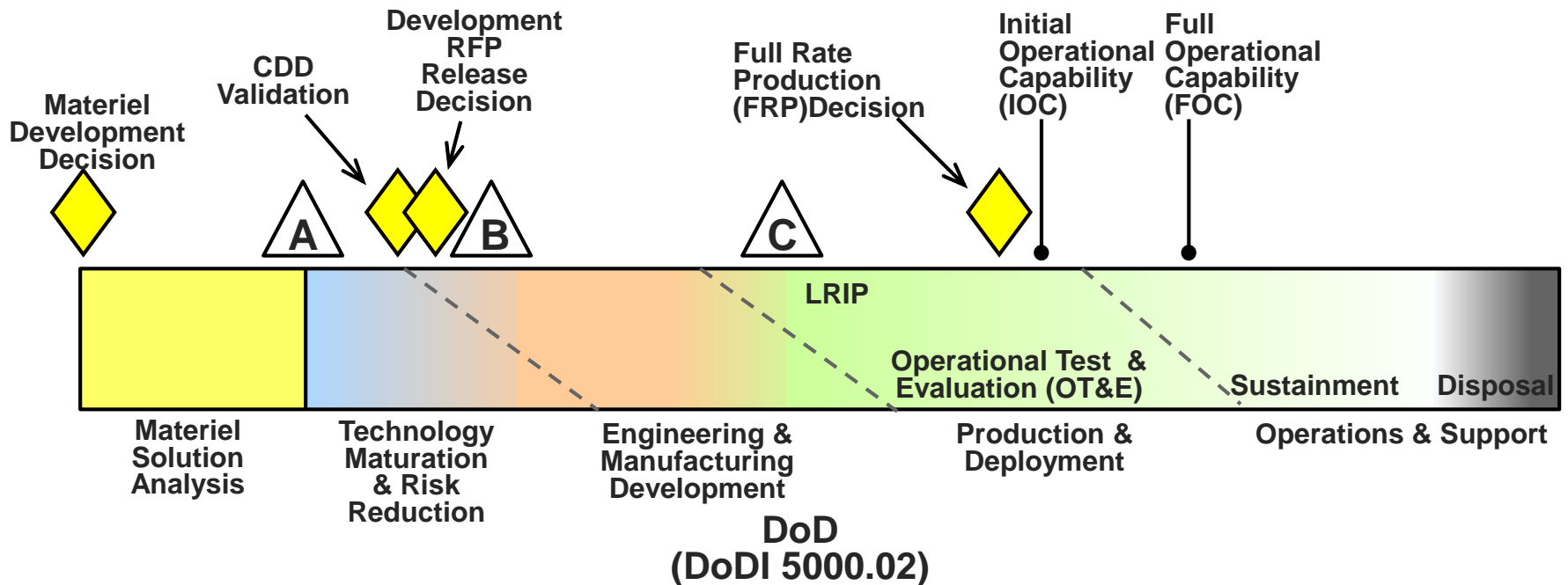
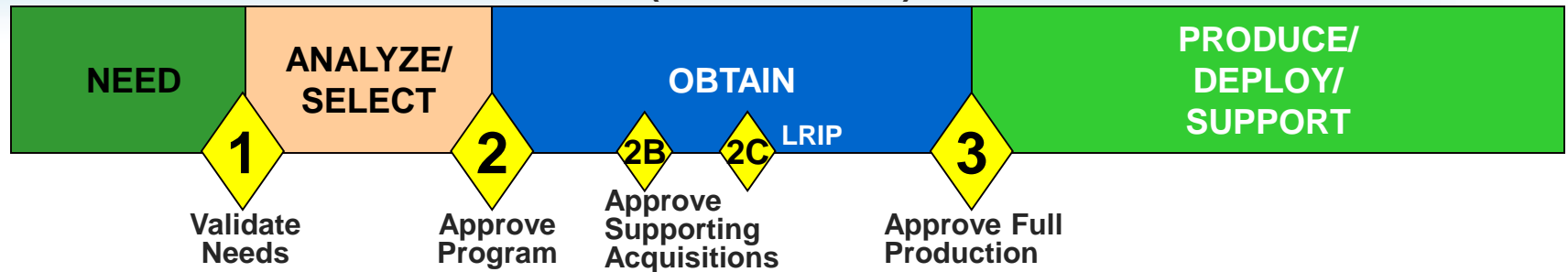
- Only OT&E matters
 - DT&E is “technical testing”
 - Users aren’t involved in DT&E
- Cybersecurity is someone else’s responsibility
- OTAs can’t do DT&E
- Effectiveness and Suitability Completely Describe Today's Systems
- The purpose of DT&E is to get ready for OT&E



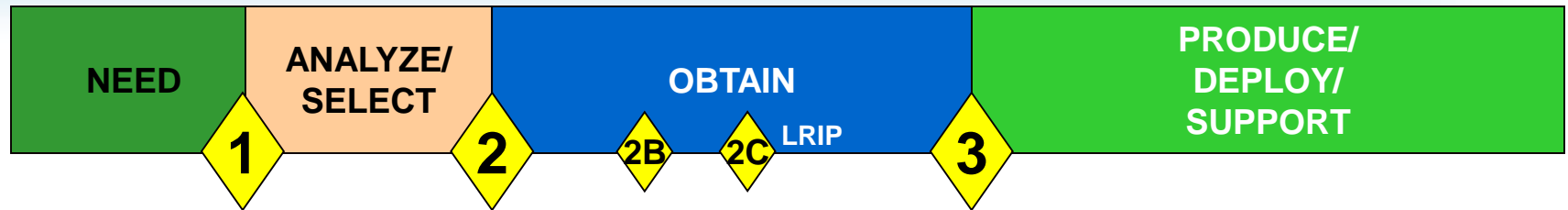
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Acquisition: DHS vs DoD

DHS
(DHSD 102-01)



DHS Acquisition



Acquisition Lifecycle Framework

- 4 Phases, 3 Acquisition Decision Events (ADEs)
- 111 Major Programs; 3 Program Levels
 - Level 1: > \$1B
 - Level 2: \$300M - \$1B
 - Level 3: <\$300M



DHS T&E Initiatives

- Smart TEMP
- Cybersecurity T&E
- Independent T&E as a lifecycle activity



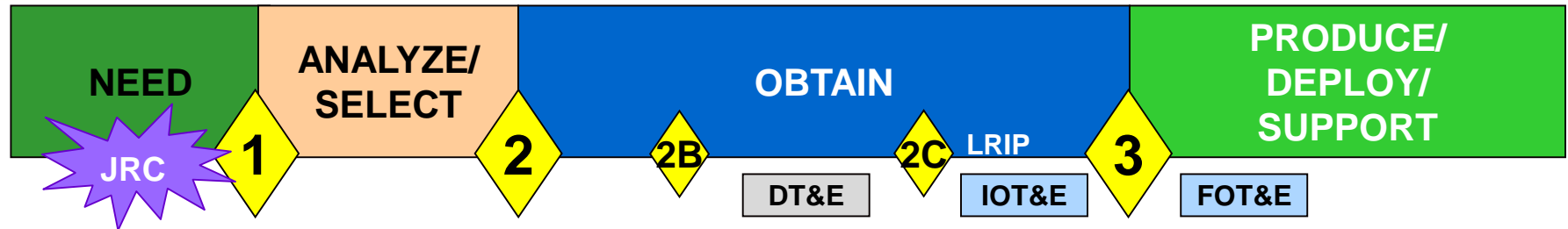
Smart TEMP

- Agile Document Creation and Approval
 - Links to authoritative sources (requirements, threat, IMS, etc)
 - Electronic review, update, and approval
- Start with the E, then design the T
 - Integrated T, Independent E
 - Integrated Evaluation Framework
 - Decision Support Questions
 - CTPs, KPP, COIs
 - MOE, MOP, Data Requirement, data source (integrated test event)
- Follow-on T&E Documentation (i.e., Integrated Test Plans) flows from the TEMP and IEF.



Cybersecurity Test and Evaluation

Acquisition Lifecycle Framework



- ORD, MNS, etc
- System Characterization
- Threat

- Local
- Adjacent
- Network

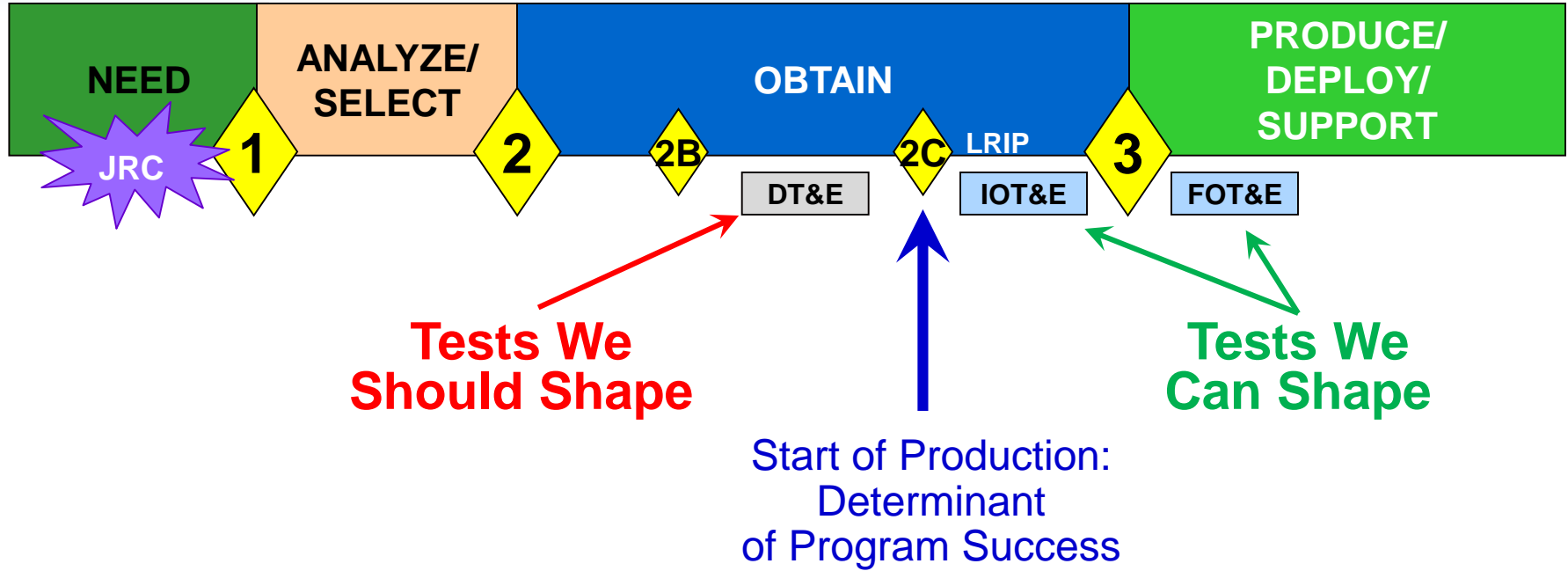
- Deny
- Disrupt
- Modification
- Exfiltration

- Blue Team
- Red Team



Independent T&E

Acquisition Lifecycle Framework



Summary

- Diverse Acquisition portfolio
- Working to dispel myths about T&E
- T&E initiatives
 - Smart TEMP
 - Cybersecurity
 - Independent T&E



T&E is the Key to Delivering Enhanced Capabilities to Homeland Security Operators



Questions?

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1. Prevent Terrorism and Enhance Security

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DHS Mission:
2. Secure and Manage our Borders
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