

# ASA(ALT)

## Improving Cybersecurity Across the Lifecycle



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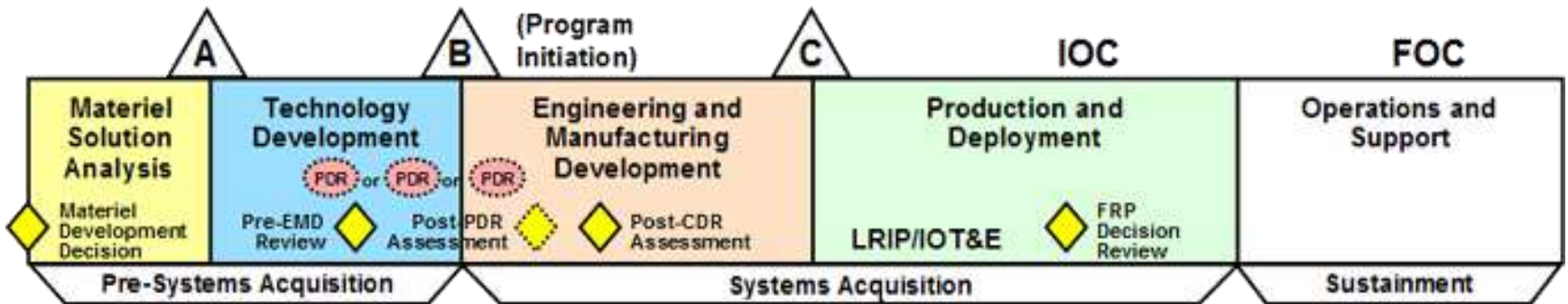
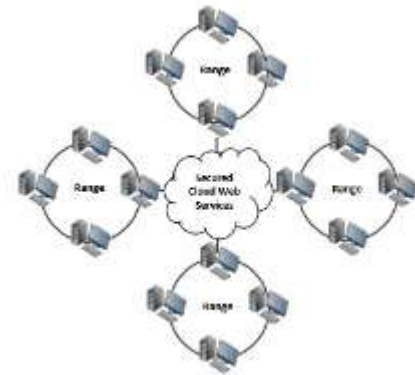
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Simulation, Training and Instrumentation





# Mission Assurance / Resilience





# Initiatives (1)



## Risk Management Framework and Weapon System Prioritization



- Changing the way we develop new and manage legacy systems
- Operational Risk Decision Framework will prioritize weapon systems based on mission criticality and system posture
- Moving Army towards assessing earlier in the acquisition lifecycle with increased emphasis throughout

## Acquisition Blue Teams

- Centrally managing and overseeing the execution of blue vulnerability assessment capabilities
- Establishing and managing certification standards and processes
- Providing, in coordination with Program Managers and U.S. Army Evaluation Center, feedback on trends to ASA(ALT) leadership





# Initiatives (2)



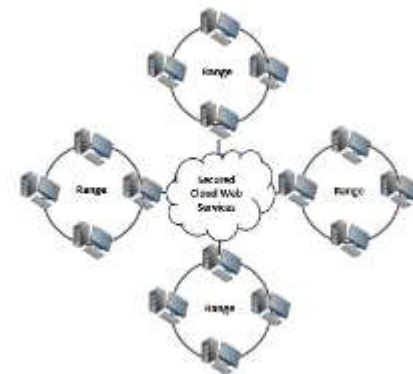
## Acquisition Red Teams



- Managing and executing acquisition red team to support Developmental & Operational Test and Evaluation
- Executing red team activities in support of Combatant Command assessments and major exercises
- Providing, in coordination with the U.S. Army Evaluation Center, feedback on trends to (ASA(ALT) leadership

## Cyber Ranges

- Providing infrastructure, capabilities and expertise to support test, evaluation, experimentation, and training across Army and DoD
- Working closely with the Army and DoD to define acquisition roles and responsibilities in support of the DoD Cyber Test Ranges and Training Ranges Executive Agents





# Some of Our Challenges



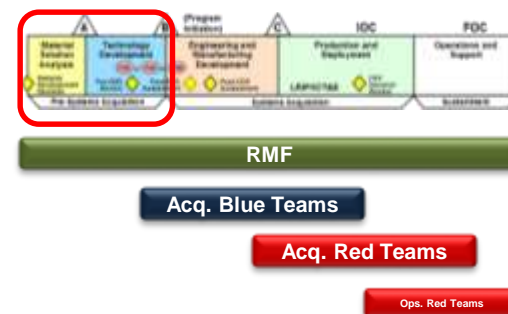
## Talent Management



- Recruiting, hiring and retaining highly skilled cyber personnel
- The threat is constantly evolving and we are increasing our focus on cybersecurity, but we are disadvantaged in the competition for top cyber talent
- Will work with the Army and DoD towards the *Implementation of Recommendations for DoD Civilian Cyber Personnel*

## Designing in Security

- Current and planned initiatives enhance our cybersecurity posture
- Must improve at defining and incorporating cyber technical requirements into system specifications and contracts
- Must feed catalogued vulnerabilities, tools, exploits and best practices as early and quickly as possible





# Questions?

