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PEO STRI Priorities

- Integration and Interoperability
 - LVC-IC
 - SE Core and OneSAF
 - OT-TES and OneTESS
 - Training Common Components
- Strategic Plan



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STRATEGY MAP

To our Industry Partners:

U.S. Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines are the backbone and strength of the nation. It is our responsibility to ensure these Warfighters maintain their prominence as the strongest force in the world by equipping them with unsurpassed simulation, testing and training devices. We are not in this alone. Just like our Soldiers are working hand-in-hand with their fellow Marines, Sailors and Airmen in Iraq and Afghanistan, our simulation and training community – military, industry and academia – are one force supporting the strongest Armed Forces in the world. I think I speak on behalf of the entire community when I say we are very privileged and honored to do this together.

At PEO STRI, we continue to use our Strategic Planning process to focus our resources on the Ends (Strategic Objectives) and Ways (Strategic Initiatives) that enable us to continue our superior support to the Warfighter and the Nation. The PEO STRI Strategy Map reflects the current Ends which align with ASA(ALT) and the status of our Ways.

Our Board of Directors (BoD) defines the priorities for Ways to be executed, reviews progress on a periodic basis and makes the appropriate adjustments to the plan. Based on the BoD prioritization, Tactical Action Teams (TATs) are established and assigned to implement the various initiatives. By executing our Ways to achieve our Ends, we will establish the foundation that will allow PEO STRI to leverage our collective capabilities to reach and maintain our goal of acquisition excellence in support of the Warfighter.

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Successor to another Way As of June 2009

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6.0 - Implement U.S. Army policy for acquisition of system training devices

6.1 - Develop system training solution acquisition process to include internal and external environment

6.2 - Implement the process on a pilot program

6.3 - Continue to evolve and adjust preparation and participation in support of Weapon System Reviews (WSRs)





Organizational Changes

- Selection of SES Deputy PEO STRI in process
- PM ITTS
 - Jerry Sirmans
 - COL Mike Zarbo inbound
- Acquisition Center Director, PARC – Joe Giunta
- PM Joint and Coalition Simulation Systems (JCSS)



Challenges

- FY09 Non-System Training Devices (OPA) Decrement
- Contracting Workforce
 - Still hiring
 - Acquisition Academy
 - First class graduated 2 Oct 08 with 21 contract specialists
 - Second class graduated 14 May 09 with 6 contract specialists
 - Third class scheduled for 20 July 2009



Forecast for the Future

- Where to after reaching \$3B per year?
- Responsive solutions to requirements from theater
- Supporting other PEOs and JFCOM
- PEO STRI/Industry Strategic Partnering Forum
- FY10 funding

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