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# Logistics Engineering Laboratory



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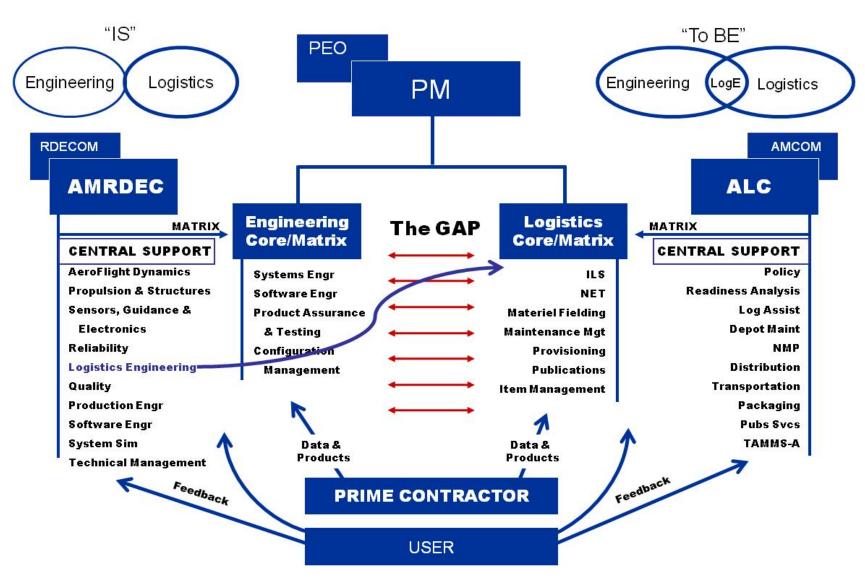
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### The Gap









## Logistics Engineering







### **Logistics Engineering Timeline**









### **Logistics Engineering Landscape**





**Next Step: Logistics Technology Integration and Assessment** 





## **Technology and Sustainment in Sync**





- · Major Program New Starts
- Major Modifications to Existing Platforms
- · Minor Upgrades
- · Component Improvement
- · Commercial Technology Advancement

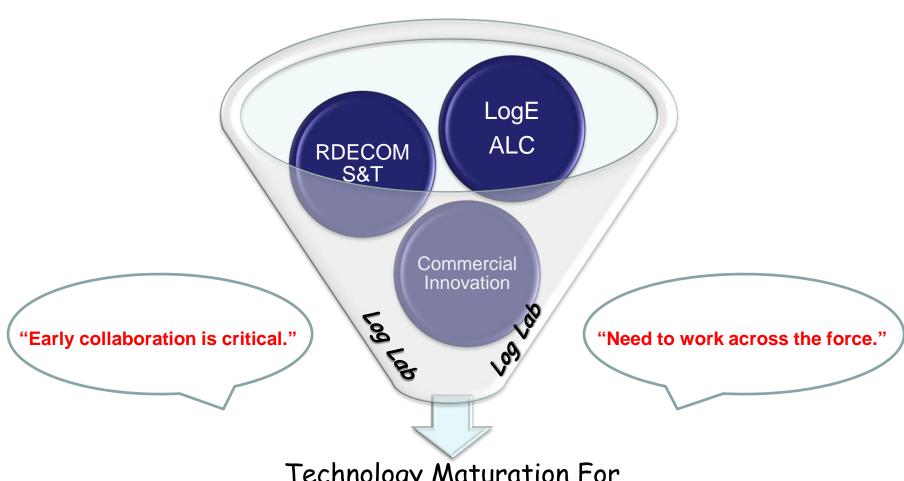
- Logistics Policy
- · DOTLmPF-P
- · Maintenance Processes
- · Supply Processes
- · Support Infrastructure



### Log Lab Concept



"We must design with sustainment in mind."



Technology Maturation For Future Sustainment



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### **Scope of Activities**



Collaborative
Environment &

Logistics Technology
Market Place

- Provide environment to cultivate and advance ideas for better utilization of technologies to improve Logistics
- · Identify & implement best practices
- Synergy between Tech & Log organizations
- Integrate across directorates, RDECOM

Technology/SML

Assessments and

Maturation

- Capability to assess technologies in RDECs and industry and their impact on Sustainment
- · Assess Sustainment Maturity Levels (SMLs)
- · Increase prototyping and experimentation

Future Technology R&D

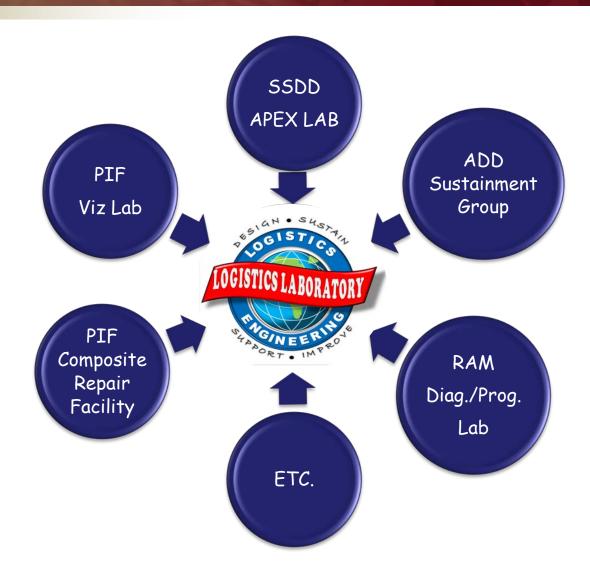
- Provide suggested gaps in R&D to meet Program Sustainment/ Logistics Requirements
- · Synergy between Technology & Logistics Reqts
- · Involve Industry Early On Technical Reqts





### **AMRDEC Partners**







### **External Partners**







### **Log Lab Customers**



- Aviation/Missile PEOs/PMs
  - Future Vertical Lift (FVL)
  - Multi Mission Launcher (MML)
  - Joint Multi- Role Technology Demonstrator (JMR TD)
- Other PEOs/ PMs
- AMRDEC Directorates
- ALC
- AMC
- RDECOM Organizations
- National Laboratories
- Industry
- Other DOD Elements





# Log Lab Advisory Council



### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Assess progress of current lab projects
- Provide guidance and recommendations on potential projects and collaboration areas.
- Prioritize future projects
- Assist in the identification of resources to accomplish lab efforts. This includes manpower, funding, facilities, equipment, and other resources necessary to accomplish the effort.
- Assess gaps in the Logistics/Supportability areas to be recommended to the S&T community for further research.

### Membership

- AMCOM
- AMRDEC
- PEO/PM participation as required
- Logistics Engineering Lab Team

# Logistics Engineering Lab Simulation

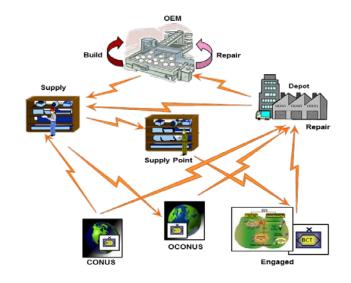


#### Simulation Tools

- Evaluate Operational and Materiel Availability
- Sustainment and logistics burdens
- Optimum design within a complex trade space of competing requirements



Leveraging existing government simulation facilities and off the shelf software



#### **Coordinated Effort Between**

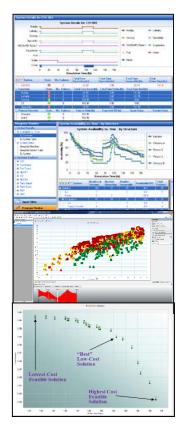
- AMRDEC
  - Engineering Directorate
  - System Simulation
     Development Directorate
- AMCOM Logistics Center
- Sandia National Labs





## Initial Efforts – Utilization of Sandia Lab Simulation Capabilities





- Two Sandia analytic capabilities:
  - System-of-Systems Analysis Toolset (SoSAT) –
     System of Systems (SoS) simulation for integrated mission scenario analytics
  - Whole System Trade Analysis Tool (WSTAT) –
     Requirements trade space optimization
- Tools developed and applied by Sandia across multiple DoD programs to evaluate
  - Simulate fleet compositions to maximize performance, optimize support structures, and minimize costs
  - Goal is to interface with existing and emerging Battlefield Simulations hosted by SSDD APEX Lab
- Leveraging 15-year Army investment in tools and formal verification and validation (V&V)
- Kickoff will be late 9 Sep 2015.





### **SOSAT Data Collection**



#### Data Collected

- FMSWeb
  - MTOE
- MCDS
  - 2410
  - WUC Structure
- FM 3-04 Army Aviation (July 2015)
  - Force Structure
  - Fuel Burn Rates
- Tech Manuals
  - MAC

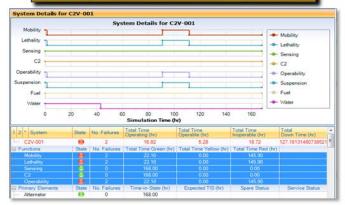
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Service Schedule

### Data Remaining

- RAM
  - RAM to send representative
- Aircraft OPTEMPO
  - Combat
  - Garrison
- Supply Delay Times
- Combat Damage
  - OneSAF
  - VRForces
- Reset Impact

## Tracks individual system components and functional availability over time



## Tracks SoS functional availability and statistics over time





## **Assessment of Analytical Software**



- Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)
  - The tools include Systecon Opus Suite (Opus 10, SIMLOX, and CATLOC).
  - Model highly complex aviation and missile support systems
  - Optimize Aviation and Missile logistics support solutions, sparing, warehousing and distribution structure, repair/re-order policy, optimize repair locations and compositions to maximize performance, optimize support structures and forecast to minimize life cycle costs

#### LOGSA

- Latest Compass Version
- Traditional Level of Repair Analysis (LORA) model utilized to optimize repair levels and project initial repair quantities
- Projects operations and support costs





### **Blade Analytics Model**



- Model capability is to assess future procurement strategy for the UH-60 blades based on previous, current, and future demands.
- Can conduct "what ifs" based on inputs and variables.
- Data sources include: 1) 2410 Lifetime Pull, 2) 2410 Last record Status, and 3) Serial Numbers of Interest
- Inputs/Variables
  - Flight Hrs per Depot Visit
  - Fleet size
  - MTR
  - O/H Limit
  - Life Limit
  - Demil Attrition Rate
  - Projected Flight Hrs
  - Project Aircraft Attrition Rate
  - Depot UICs

- Results/Outputs
  - # Repaired
  - # Installed
  - # Demiled
  - # Procured
  - Spare Ratio
  - # Demiled for Life Limit



# Vertical Lift Consortium Sustainment Topics



- Two Topic Areas with 6 Subtopics
  - Enhanced Maintenance Techniques
    - Pit Stop
    - Minimization of Field Support Equipment
    - Modularity of Design of Complex Aviation Hardware
    - Maintenance Support Group-3
  - Integrated Product Support Data Analysis
    - Real Time Maintenance Data Analysis, Compression, Mining, Transmission
    - Complex Logistics Simulations/Models
- Multiple Industry Submissions in Each Subtopic
- Current Funding For Selection of Two Proposals



## Logistics Engineering Lab Goals



- Go-to place for information on ongoing technology efforts impacting Logistics/Supportability
- Collaboration between logistics and engineering organizations
  - Identification of technologies related to Logistics/Supportability
  - Assessment of sustainment technologies
  - Identification of technology gaps in Logistics/Supportability
  - Coordination with S&T community to help prioritize research for Logistics/Supportability





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