

U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon



BUILDING A WORLD CLASS CYBER WORKFORCE

Cyber Quest 2018

21 Aug 2018



Cyber Quest:

Enabling CEMA Operations Within a Multi-Domain Battle



A world-class, Army led, **prototype assessment** conducted in an **operationally relevant environment** with government, industry and academia partners to identify **innovative** Intel, Signal, Cyberspace, and Electronic Warfare technologies.

Prototype Assessment



- Validate/inform concept development
- Inform requirements generation
- Identify candidate technologies for JWA/NIE
- Quick-turn integration of mature capabilities

Environment



- Focused at BDE (IBCT) and below
- Focused on AWfC #1, #7, #19
- Live, Constructive, Virtual Environment

Innovation



- Vendor solution coupled with current baseline
- Direct operator feedback from Soldiers
- No fear of failure – Sandbox strategy

CQ 2016 Highlights

- CEMA Construct
- EW/Cyber Situational Awareness
- Soldier as a Sensor
- MFEW Concepts & Learning Demands
- Big Data & Data Analytics

CQ 2017 Focus

- Improve tactical communications capacity, reach & security
- DCO Mission visualization, planning & management
- EW Mission visualization, planning & management
- Situational Understanding

CQ 2018/2019/2020 Themes

- 2018: Cyberspace Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA) enabling the Multi Domain Battle
- 2019: Joint interoperability for next generation warfare
- 2020: Retaining Cyberspace Key Terrain during Multi-Domain Battle

Pre-Decisional

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Inform requirements, validate concepts & drive innovation via prototype assessments



CQ18 Sponsored Technology



Cyber Quest 2018 Participant (Capability)	Capability Description	Sponsor	Observer Controller Req't
CACI (BITS BEAM)	EW Support (Sensor)	TCM EW	1 x EW SME Field & 1 x EW SME CO TOC
Chemring (Locate-T, Resolve)	EW Support (Sensor)	TCM EW	1 x EW SME Field & 1 x EW SME CO TOC
LGS (Emerald Dragon)	EW Support (WiFi/GSM DF)	TCM EW	1 x EW SME Field & 1 x EW SME CO TOC
Trans Security (Atom Defender)	EW Support (Sensor)	TCM EW	1 x EW SME Field & 1 x EW SME CO TOC
CTI (CAPER)	EW SU	TCM EW	1 x EWO SME BCT TOC
CERDEC (Cygraph)	DCO - Mission Mapping	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
CERDEC (PCAT)	DCO - Analytics, Windows Monitor	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
CERDEC (Gopher)	DCO - Host Analysis (Post Compromise)	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
CISCO (Stealthwatch)	DCO Intrusion Detection	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
Northrop Grumman (Fusion)	Cyber SU	TCM Cyber	1 X CYBER / CEMA SME BCT TOC
Fire Eye (NX/HX)	DCO Intrusion Detection	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
Forcepoint (Reveal)	DCO (Insider threat/DLP)	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER SME HICON
CyberPoint (CATO)	OCO (RF enabled Cyber)	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER OCO SME BCT TOC & CO SITE
Raytheon (Juggernaut)	OCO (RF enabled Cyber)	TCM Cyber	1 x CYBER OCO SME BCT TOC & CO SITE
CodeMettle (EM2)	NETOPS	TCM N&S	1 X S6 NETWORK MANAGEMENT SME
WSS (LTE)	Tactical LTE Manpack	TCM N&S	2 X S6 TAC COMMS SME, CO Site / Ops
Hughes (LPI/LPD)	LPI/LPD (SATCOM)	TCM N&S	N/A
Persistent Systems (MPU5)	MANET Radio Capability	TCM TR	2 X S6 TAC COMMS SME CO Site / Ops
L3 (Chameleon)	LPI/LPD Tactical Radio	TCM TR	1 X S6 TAC COMMS SME, CO Site / Ops
Entegra (IM/VR)	Virtual Reality	CBL	Not Required
CTI (Thunderstorm)	EW Sensor Data Ingestion Engine	CBL	
A3 Missions (Pentaho)	Data Analytics	CBL	
US Army Special Operations Command	Offensive Cyber	CBL	Provided by USASOF
Strategic Command	Stand-off Offensive Cyber	CBL	Provided by STRATCOM



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CQ18 Technology Laydown



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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS – PATROL BASE READY (TA10)

TCM CYBER DCO

FIREEYE
NX/HXCISCO
STEALTHWATCHFORCEPOINT
REVEALCERDEC
PCATCERDEC
GOPHERCERDEC
CYGRAPH

TCM N&S

CODEMETTLE
EM2HUGHES
ANW

TCM CYBER OCO

RAYTHEON
JUGGERNAUTCYBERPOINT
CATO

TCM EW

CHESAPEAKE
CAPER

CBL

CHESAPEAKE
THUNDERSTORMENTEGRA
IMMERSIVE WISDOMA3 MISSIONS
PENTAHOESRI
ARCGIS

TCM CYBER SU

NORTHROP GRUMMAN
FUSION

NOTIONAL NIPR

NOTIONAL SIPR



COMPANY HEADQUARTERS – TA21



NOTIONAL SIPR

CHESAPEAKE
THUNDERSTORMPERSISTENT SYS
MPU-5L3
CHAMELEONWSS
LTETRANSFORMATIONAL
SECURITY
PROJECT SPEARCHEMRING
LOCATE-T

INFANTRY PLATOON / SCOUTS – TRAINING AREAS

INFANTRY PLATOON



PRC-152A

PRC-148B

PRC148

INFANTRY SCOUTS



PRC-152A

PRC-148B

PRC148

TRANSFORMATIONAL
SECURITY
PROJECT SPEARLGS
EMERALD DRAGONPERSISTENT SYS
MPU-5WSS
LTECHEMRING
RESOLVECACI
BIT BEAML3
CHAMELEONSOCOMD
ELEMENTSTCM
ELECTRONIC
WARFARETCM
NETWORKS AND
SERVICESTCM
TACTICAL RADIOTCM
CYBER

CYBER BATTLE LAB

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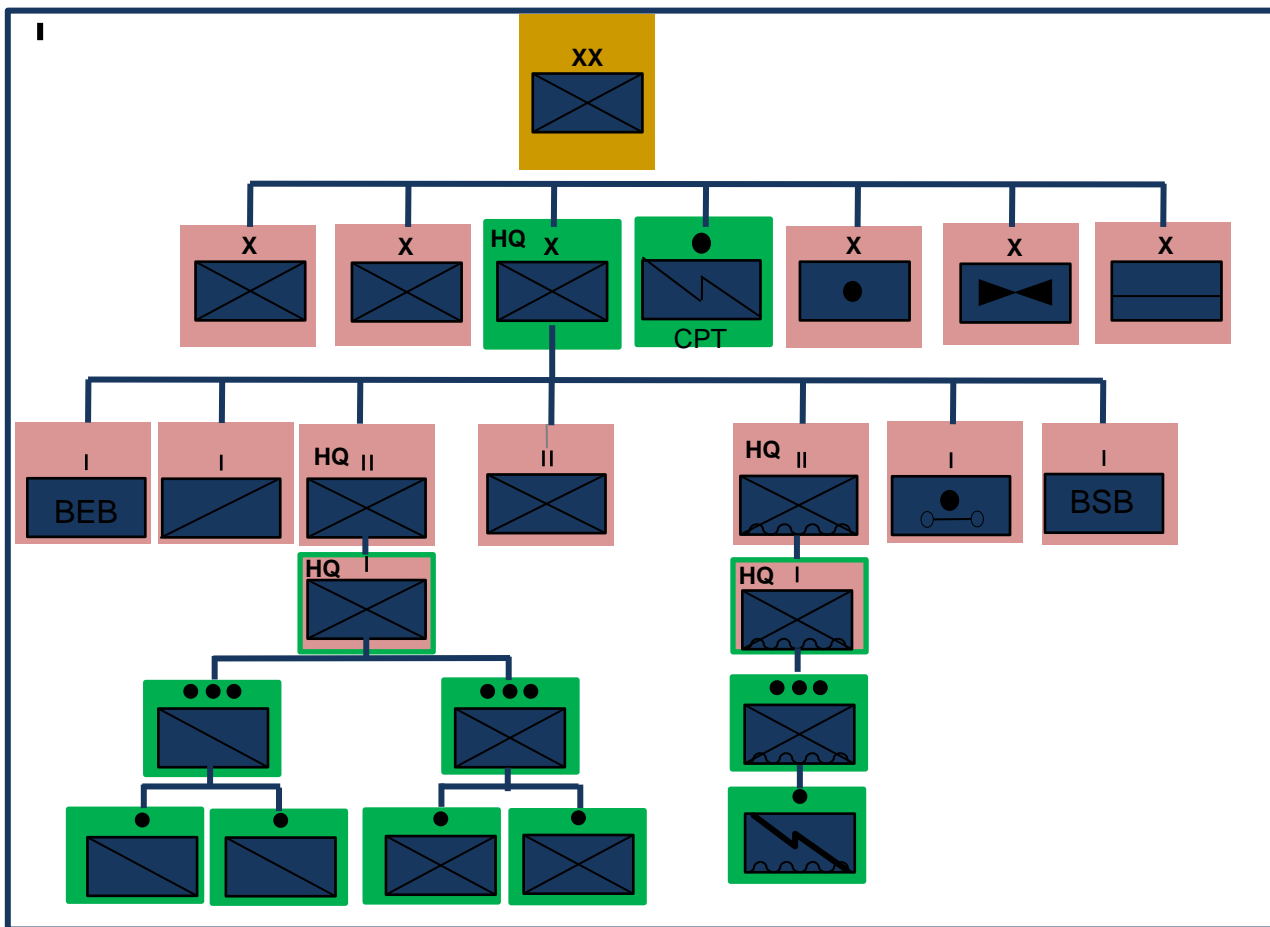
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Friendly Forces 'Exercise Play'

Task Organization



-- Live forces --

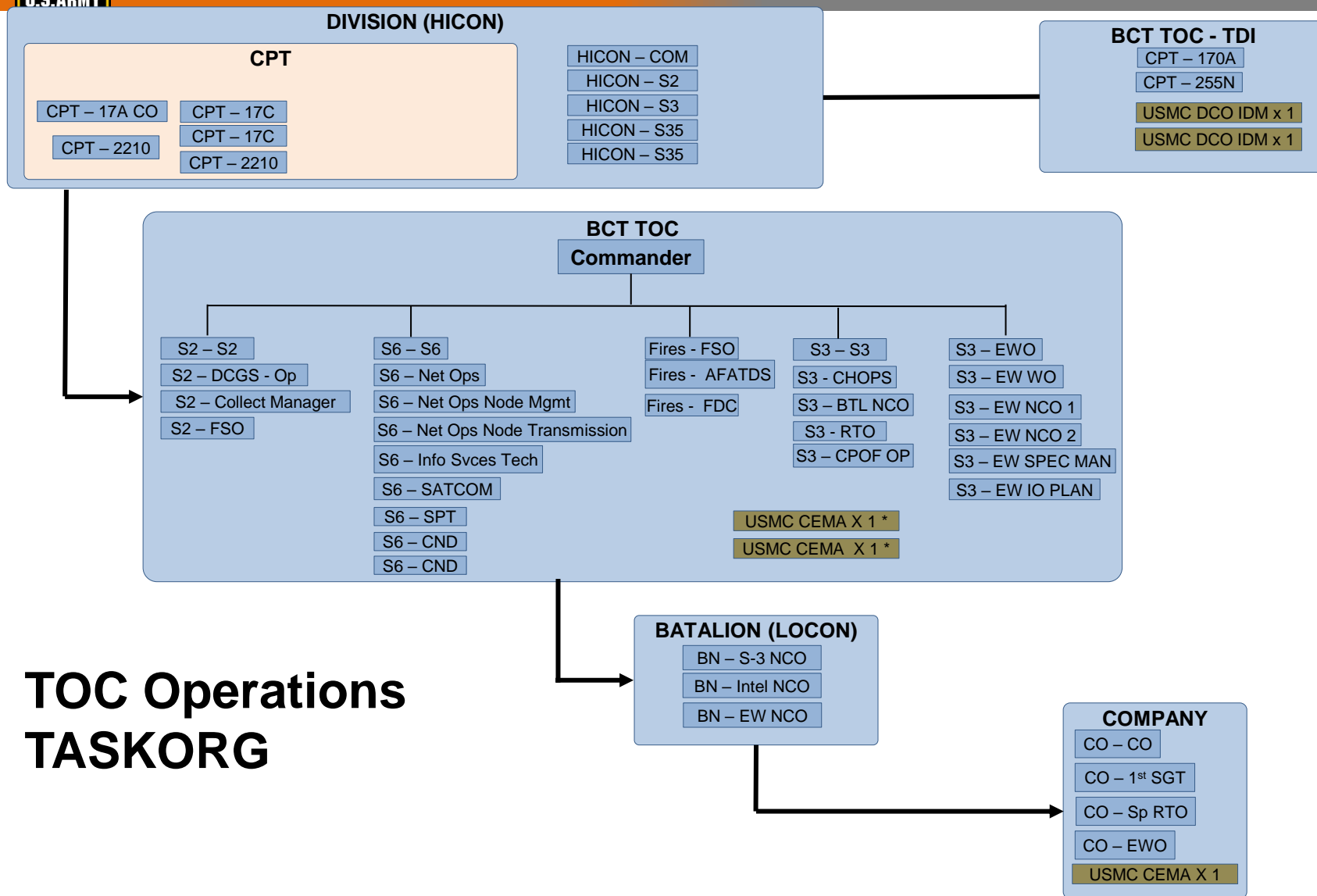
- BCT TOC with CEMA Cell and CPB Support.
- 1 x US Army Company TOC
- 1 x US Marine Company TOC (simulated)
- 1 x Scout Platoon
- 1 x Infantry Platoon
- 1 x USMC EW Team

- High Fidelity (**green**) – Live (Roleplayer/Modeled)
- Medium Fidelity (**amber**) – Constructive (EXCON/HICON)
- Low Fidelity (**red**) – Virtual (HICON/LOCON)



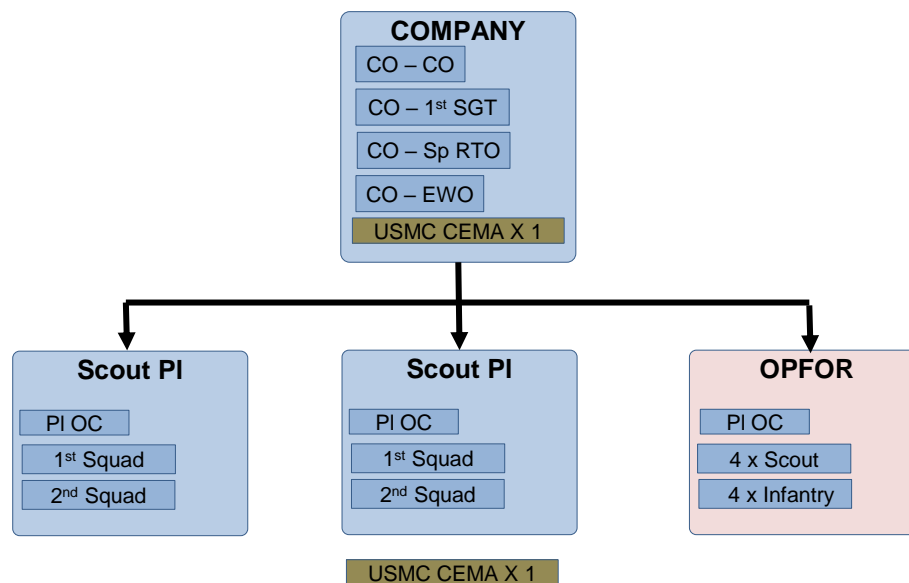
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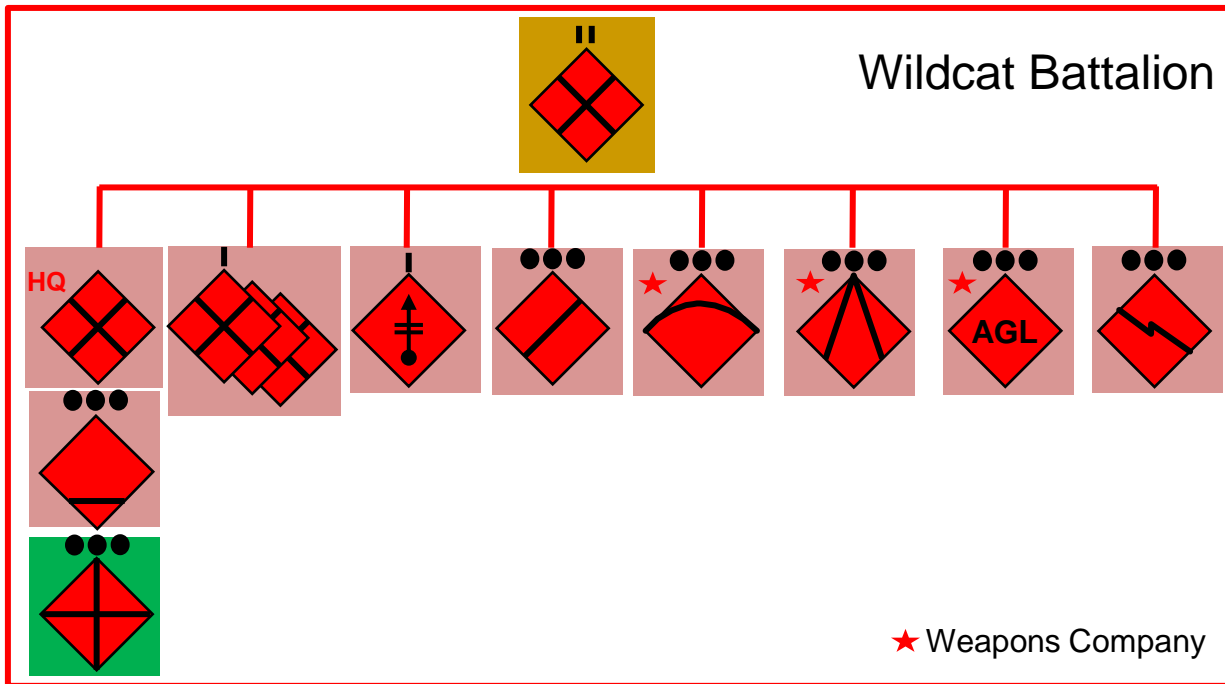


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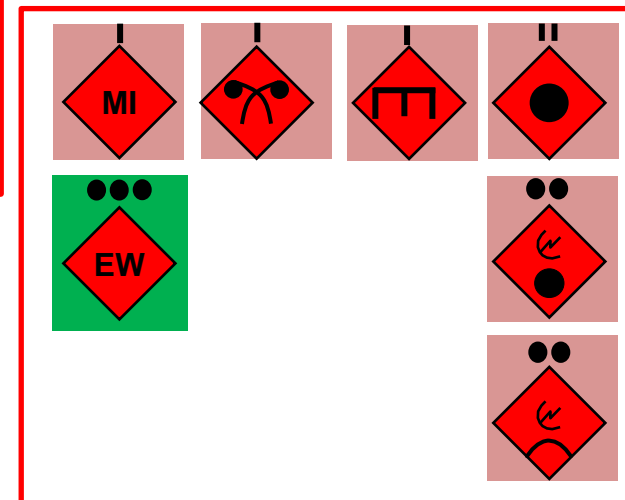


Exercise Threat Forces (Cyber Quest)

Task Organization



Threat Enablers

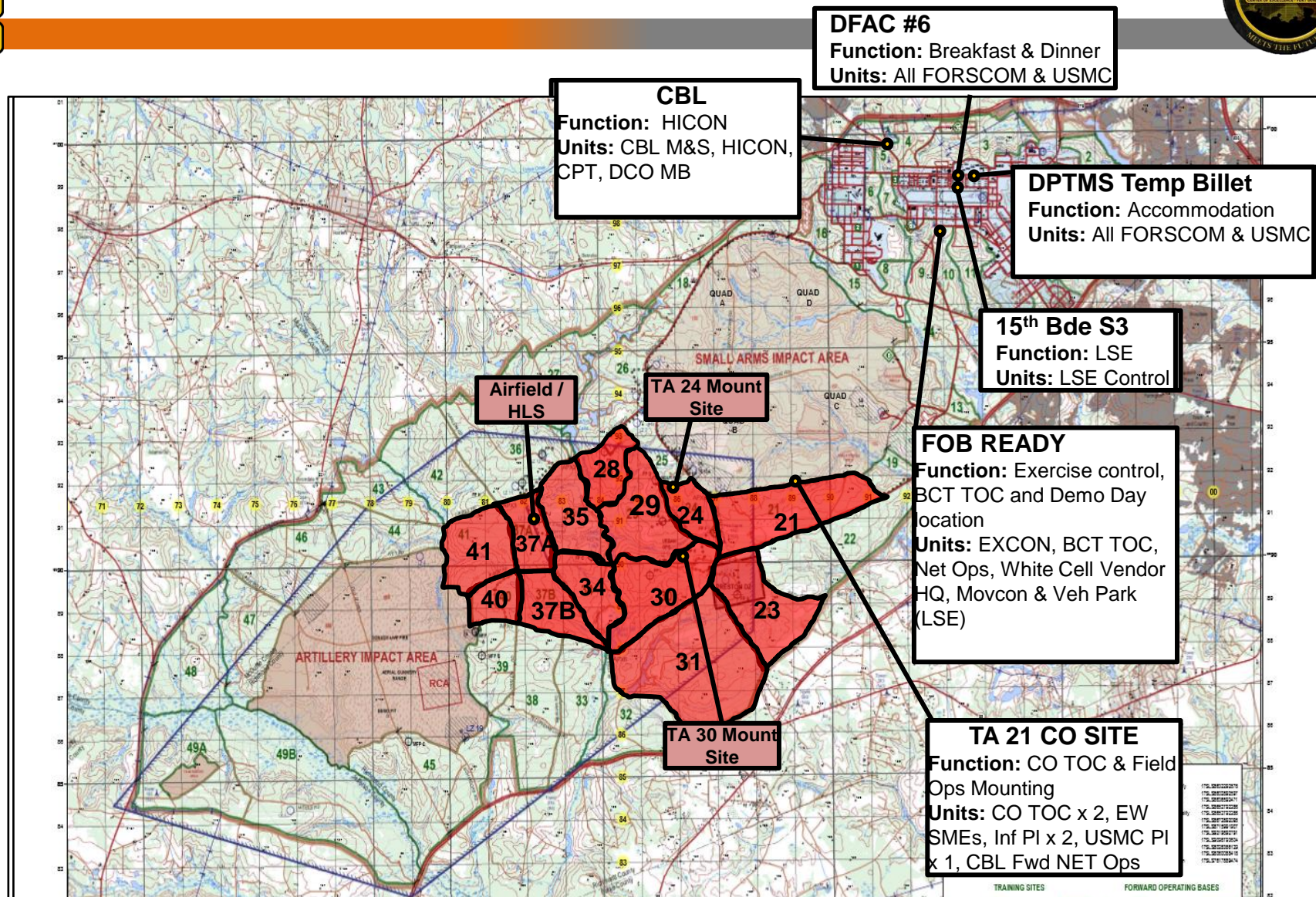


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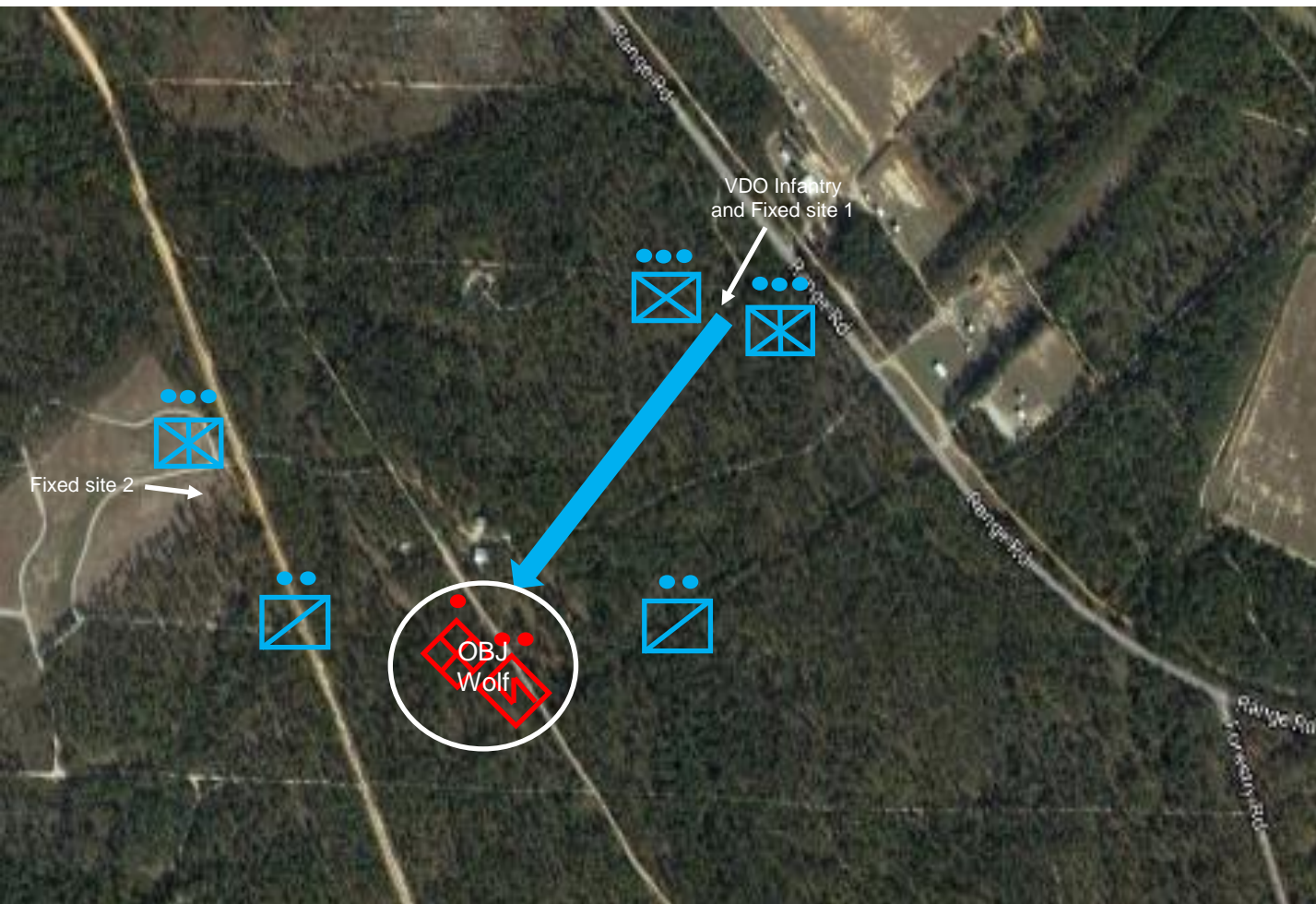
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CQ18 Execution Locations – Fort Gordon





CQ18 Execution Example 1: Field Ops - EW Sensor Lane



SA Focus Areas Addressed

- ✓ Cyber SIGACTS
- Cyber Overlay
- ✓ Network Status (Friendly)
- ✓ Network Status (Threat)
- ✓ Emitters & Order of Battle
- Mission Impact
- ✓ Social Media

Vendors

- Chemring (Locate-T)
- Chemring (Resolve)
- Trans. Sec. (Atom Defender)
- CTI (Caper)

Mission: Conduct a deliberate attack on OBJ Wolf IOT destroy an enemy Comms element



CQ18 Execution Example 2: BCT TOC Example



Capability Gap: Cyber Situational Understanding

Scenario & Live Input Examples

Netflow

DNS

AV Signatures

CPOF Objects

DCGS Enemy Info

ARCGIS Mapping

Blue Force Location

Advanced Sensor

Product

A fused
Cyber &
Physical
Operating
Picture

CEMA Cell Operator

Analyze

CEMA Chief

Brief

Commander

Decide

SA Focus Areas Addressed

✓ Cyber SU

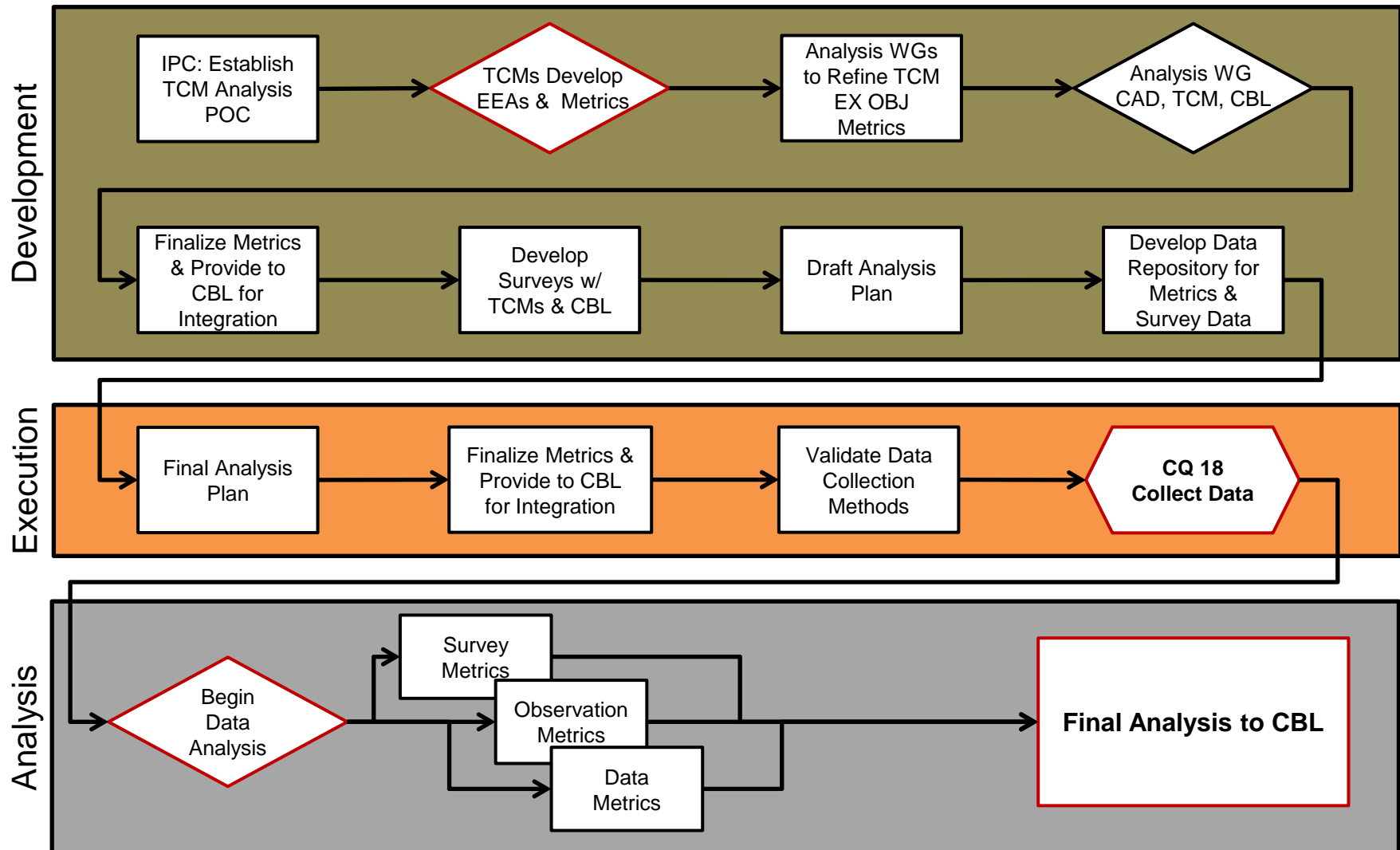
Vendors

- Northrop Grumman
- CERDEC

Objective: Provide the BCT Commander with the understanding required to support x-domain maneuver



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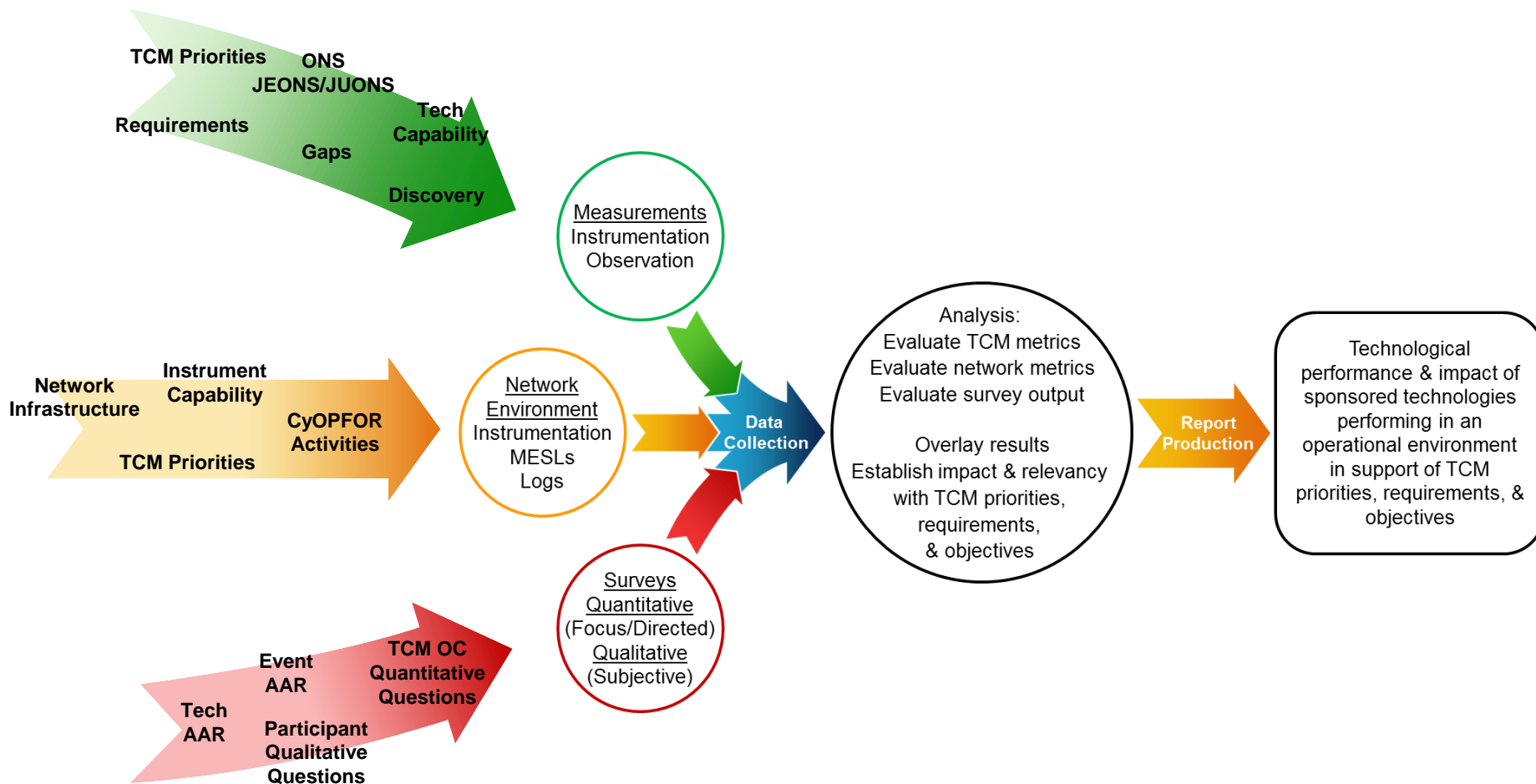


EEA → Metrics

Data

Analysis

Output





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CQ18 Timeline



Execution

Final Report 26 SEP 2018

AAR – 28 JUN 2018

TechNet CQ Briefing 20-23 AUG 2018

Demo/DV Day 26-27 JUN 2018

Experiment 11 – 25 JUN 2018

Training 29 May – 08 JUN 2018

Integration

VALEX End to End Test 21– 24 MAY 2018

VALEX - Network Baseline 29 MAY – 01 JUN 2018

VALEX – Final Integration & Deployment 30 APR – 11 MAY 2018

Planning

Vendor Combined Working Group 3: 08 – 10 MAY 2018

Government Final Planning Meeting: 10-11 May 2018

Invite issued 20 Apr 18

Cyber Quest TASKORD: 31 MAR 18

CQ18 ORDER: 01 MAR 18

Cyber Quest ROC Drill: 13 MAR 18

CQ18 ORDER: 01 MAR 18

Vendor Combined Working Group 2: 06-08 MAR 2018

Government Mid Planning Meeting: 14-15 FEB 2018

CQ18 ORDER: 01 MAR 18

Vendor Combined Working Group 1 : 31 OCT – 02 NOV 2017

Government Initial Planning Meeting: 10 - 12 OCT 2017

CQ18 WNGO: 20 NOV 17

Technology Selection

Tech Selection 25 – 29 SEP 2017

Vendor Notification 02 OCT 2017

Tech Pre-Selection 11 – 29 SEP 2017

Results: Tech Pre-Select 11 – 15 SEP 2017

Tech Call Deadline 31 AUG 2017

Industry Day 11 AUG 2017

Tech Call – Industry BAA 31 JUL 2017

Initiation

Proposal Consolidation MAY 2017

Cyber Quest 2017 Initiation APR 2017