

Network Enabled Mission Command Strategy

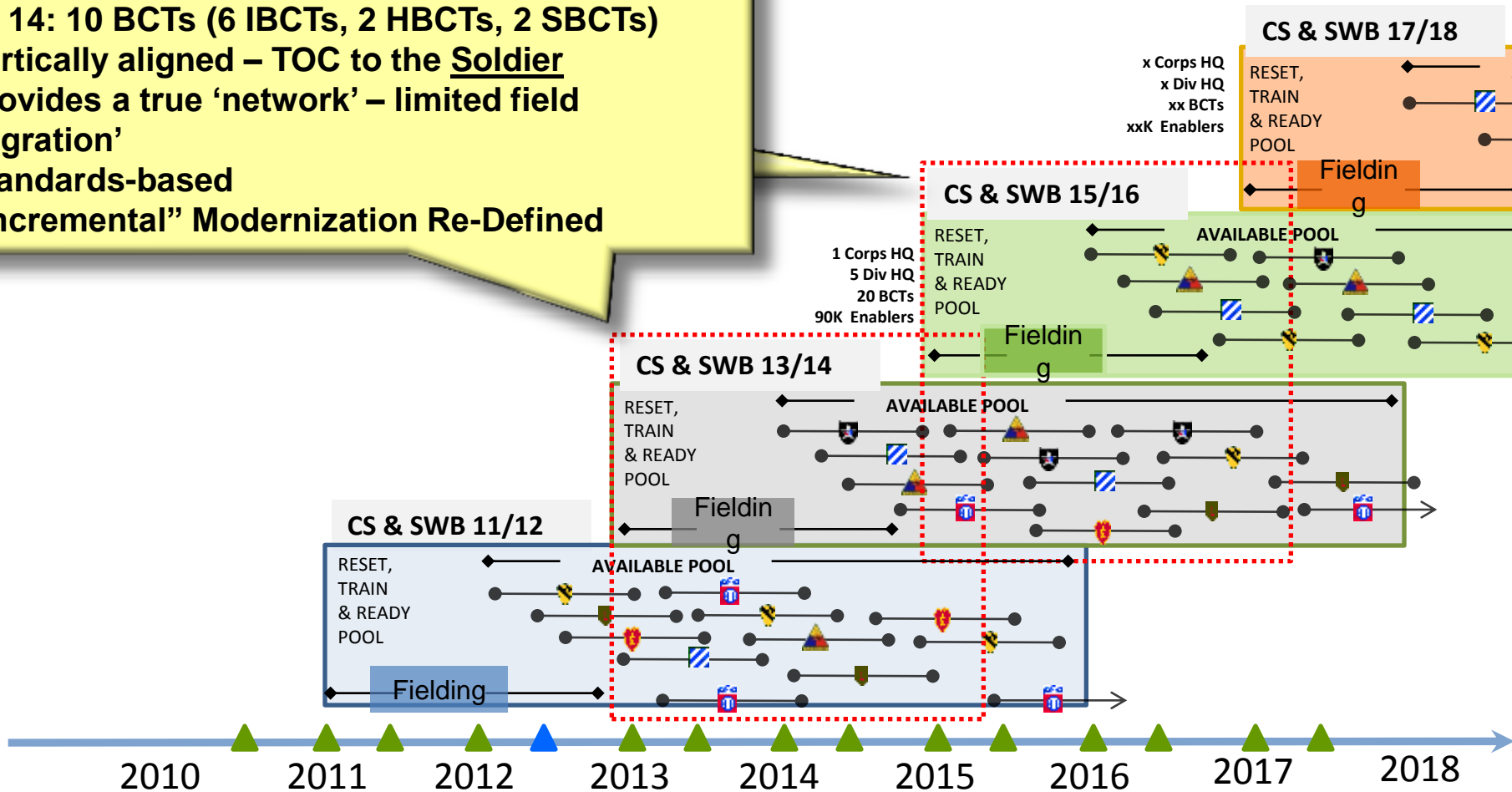


A Fundamental change to the way the Army acquires, tests, and fields Network Capability

Managing the Network with Capability Sets

Building Capability Sets (CS):

- Aligned to ARFORGEN
- CS 13: 8 IBCTs
- CS 14: 10 BCTs (6 IBCTs, 2 HBCTs, 2 SBCTs)
- Vertically aligned – TOC to the Soldier
- Provides a true 'network' – limited field 'integration'
- Standards-based
- "Incremental" Modernization Re-Defined



**Our Most Important Task
Aligning the Network Against ARFORGEN**

The Network Evaluation Construct

What Fort Bliss Brings to the Game

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Brigade Mission Command (BMC)

- Network Evaluation and Testing in a Fully Loaded Operational Network Environment with Operational Forces
- Disciplined Entry Point for New and Emerging Technologies
- Standard, Repeatable Evaluation Process Across the entire DOTML-PF
- Informs Decision Making, Architecture, Doctrine, Policies, etc...



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2/1 AD Brigade Mission Command



“Making the BMC the centerpiece of integrated Network training, testing, and DOTMLPF evaluation”

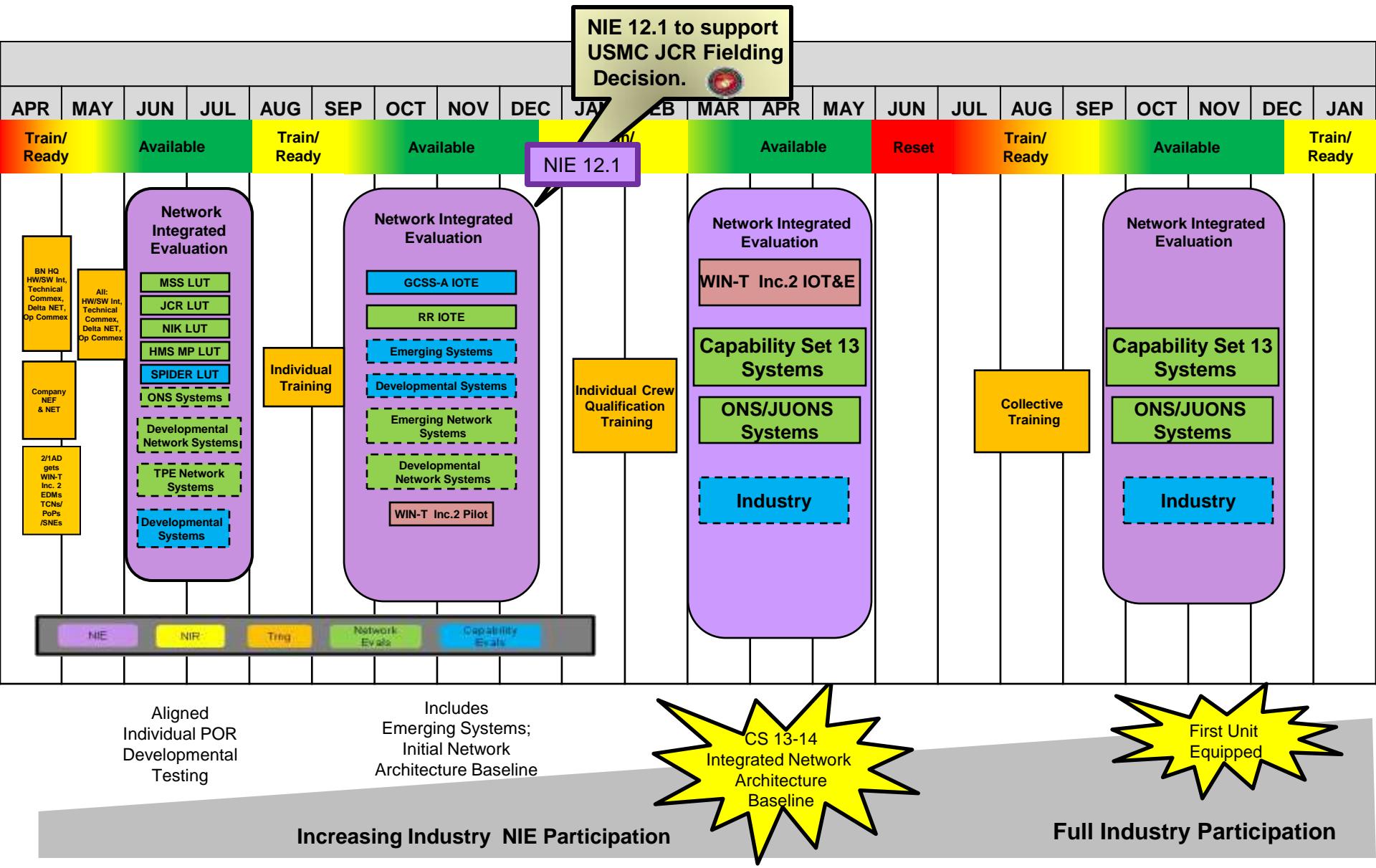
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Taking the integration burden off of the operating force and putting it back on the generating force

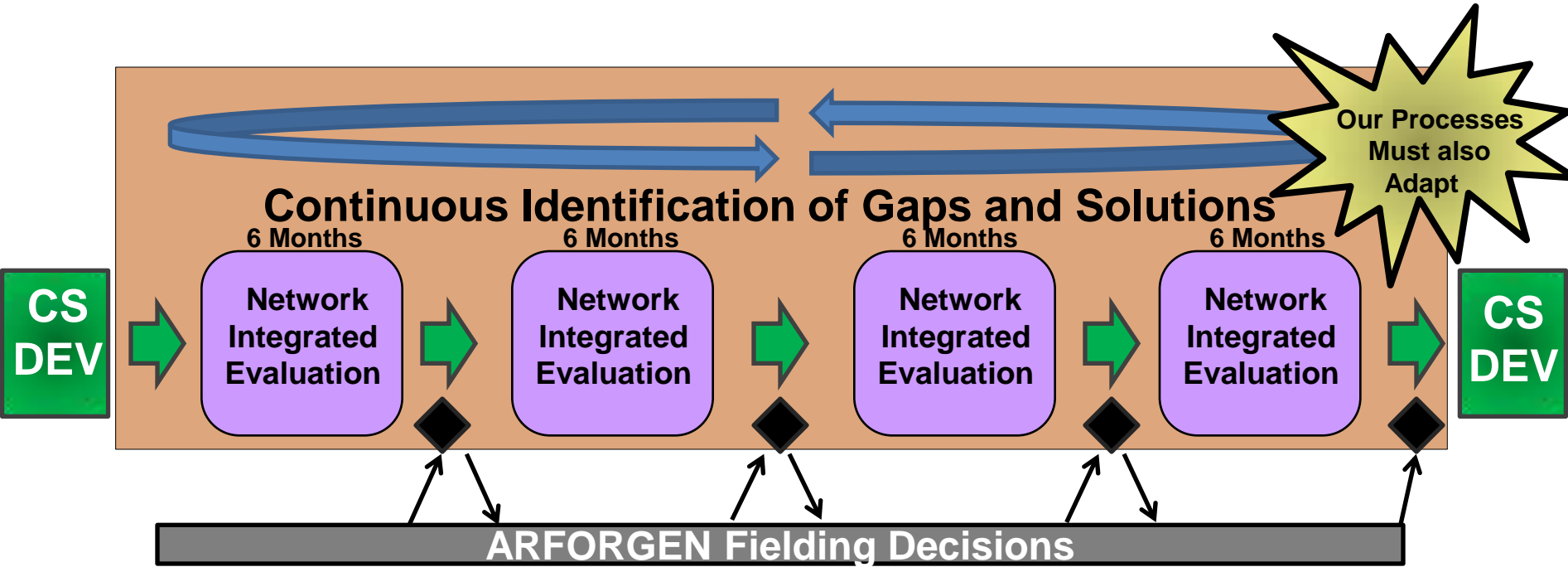


Implementing Capability Set Management Network Maturation Over Time



Why is this different?

The Value of the NIE



- ★ Operational Evaluation w/Operational BCT
- ★ Not Just “Aligning” Programs of Record
- ★ Industry is a Key Player in This Approach
- ★ Drives Army Towards “an Integrated Network Capabilities Baseline”

- ★ The NIE Allows Us to:
 - ID Capability Gaps
 - Refine Requirements
 - Solicit Best Industry Solutions
 - Integrate & Test Holistically

Soldier Connectivity—NIE 11.2

The Army Evaluated Several Soldier Communications Capabilities to Include Nett Warrior and Other COTS Solutions. Soldier Feedback Told us we Have our Requirements for NW Wrong– Our Adjustment of These Requirements Will Provide a Capability Sooner and at a Significantly Reduced Cost.