Project Manager (PM)
Soldier Protection and Individual Equipment (SPIE)
Program Overview
To
Joint Advanced Planning Brief for Industry

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Agenda

- Organizational Changes
- Focus Areas
- Current Efforts
- Rapid Fielding Initiative
PM SPIE Leadership
Organization Chart

Fort Belvoir, VA

PM SPIE Mission: Equip, Clothe and Protect Soldiers to maximize their performance needed to Win in a Complex World.

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Natick, MA (NSRDEC)

Lansing, MI (Staging)

Sierra Army Depot, CA (TACOM)

Yuma, AZ (Freefall NET)
Focus Areas

- Soldier Readiness

- Increased Lethality
  - Soldier Load – decreased weight
  - Soldier Integration

- Divestiture / Life Cycle Management
  - S&T Communication and Considerations

- Current and Future Programs of Record

- Continued support of Soldiers deploying to global Operations through Rapid Fielding Initiative (RFI)
Current Efforts

- Soldier Protection System
  - Torso & Extremity Protection
  - Vital Torso Protection (VTP)
  - Integrated Head Protection System

- Next Generation Advanced Bomb Suit

- Individual Water Treatment Device (IWTD)

- Jungle Combat Boot (JCB)

- Improved Hot Weather Combat Uniform (IHWCU)

- Army Maternity Uniform (AMU)

- Flame Resistant Environmental Ensemble (FREE)

- Modular Holster System

- Athletic Footwear
Future Programs of Record

- **Footwear**
  - Extreme Cold Weather Boot
  - Cold Weather Boot

- **Handwear**
  - Cold Weather Glove
  - Extreme Cold Weather Glove
RDT&E / OPA Funding ($M)*

RDTE APEs:
OCIE - 643827S53, 654601S60
Airdrop - 643827ET8, 654601ES9
PPE - 643827VS4, 654601VS5
NGABS - 654808016

OPA APE:
MA7801000

*BESPOM 1.1 dated 7 August 2017
Operation and Maintenance – Army (OMA) Funding ($M) *

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Rapid Fielding Initiative

RFI List updated, validated and resourced annually

- Latest technology considered for addition to list when FRP decision is achieved and contracts in place

Soldiers issued RFI

RFI – Future Years

RFI team plans for 72K deployers each year. Will not be required to procure all new equipment. Some equipment is refurbished, high stockage levels of some equipment. RFI team will buy to need.
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