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*Every Ounce Matters, Every Bullet Counts*

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# Commonality & Standardization Panel Joint Advanced Planning Brief for Industry

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# Agenda



- Overview
- Collaborative Synchronized Process
- Recent Successes
- Moving Forward – New Program Process
- Programs in Sustainment
- Questions



# Overview



The Services have made significant investments in Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

***There is a tremendous opportunity to share common solutions.***

***Goal – Achieve common material solutions for all Services - where it makes sense***



# Recent Successes



## Forums

## Results

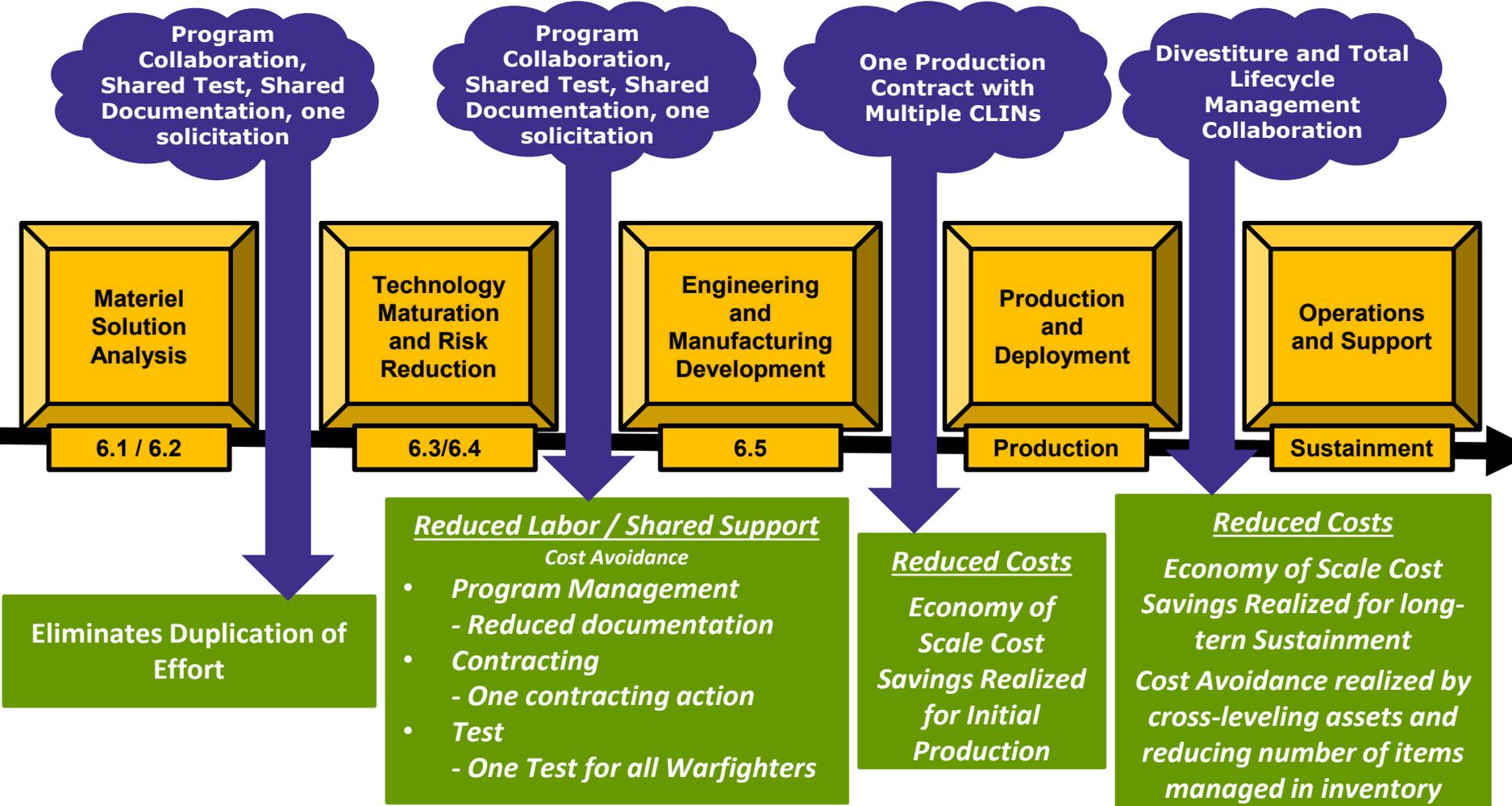
- ❖ [Cross Service Warfighter Equipment Board \(CS-WEB\)](#) Quarterly
- ❖ [CS-WEB Requirements Integration](#) Quarterly
- ❖ [Joint Clothing and Textile Governance Board \(JCTGB\)](#) November 2016
- Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Council (JCTAC) Quarterly
- Joint Advanced Planning Brief to Industry (JAPBI) Annually
- Army working w/ USAF in development of PM shop Ongoing
- Inter-Service Body Armor Working Group As Required
- Body Scanning (sizing) Working Group As Required
- Flame Resistance Working Group Biannually
- Coverall Working Group As Required
- DoD Industry Footwear Committee Annually
- Cold Weather Working Group Biannually
- ❖ Functional Specific Forums

| Item   | Proponent          | Adopted by:                                      |
|--|--------------------|--|
| <a href="#">Modular Scalable Vest w/BCS</a>                              | U.S. Army          | USAF   |
| <a href="#">A2CU – Female Fit</a>  | U.S. Army          | USA items; Modification efforts co-led USAF/Army |
| Athletic Footwear  | DoD/U.S. Army Lead | USN, USAF, USMC, USCG                            |
| ECWCS  | U.S. Army          | USAF, USMC                                       |
| Military Combat Eye Protection (MCEP) Authorized Protective Eyewear List | U.S. Army          | USMC, USN, USAF, USCG                            |
| PPE - Hard Armor   | U.S. Army          | USN, USAF, USMC, USCG                            |
| Sleep System   | USMC               | U.S. Army, USAF                                  |
| Soft Armor Ballistic Protection  | U.S. Army          | USAF, USMC                                       |
| Over-whites  | USMC               | U.S. Army  |
| OCP ACU/A2CU   | U.S. Army          | USAF   |
| Knee & Elbow Pads  | U.S. Army          | USMC   |
| Enhanced Combat Helmet   | USMC               | U.S. Army (for Deployers)                        |
| Cold Weather Parka   | USN                | USCG   |
| Blue Shirt   | USAF               | USCG   |
| Maternity Utility Specs  | USAF               | U.S. Army  |
| Coyote Boot  | U.S. Army          | USAF   |
| ICWB/ICWG  | U.S. Army          | USAF   |
| Improved Combat Vehicle Coverall   | U.S. Army          | USMC   |
| Lightweight Exposure Suit  | U.S. Army          | USMC   |
| Blast Pelvic Protector   | U.S. Army          | USMC   |
| Modular Handgun Holster  | U.S. Army          | USMC, USAF                                       |
| 1606 Pack Frame  | USMC               | U.S. Army  |
| Plate Carrier GEN III  | USMC               | USN  |

**Forums leverage opportunities to enhance commonality to improve item efficiencies**



# Moving Forward – New Program Process



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# Programs in Sustainment



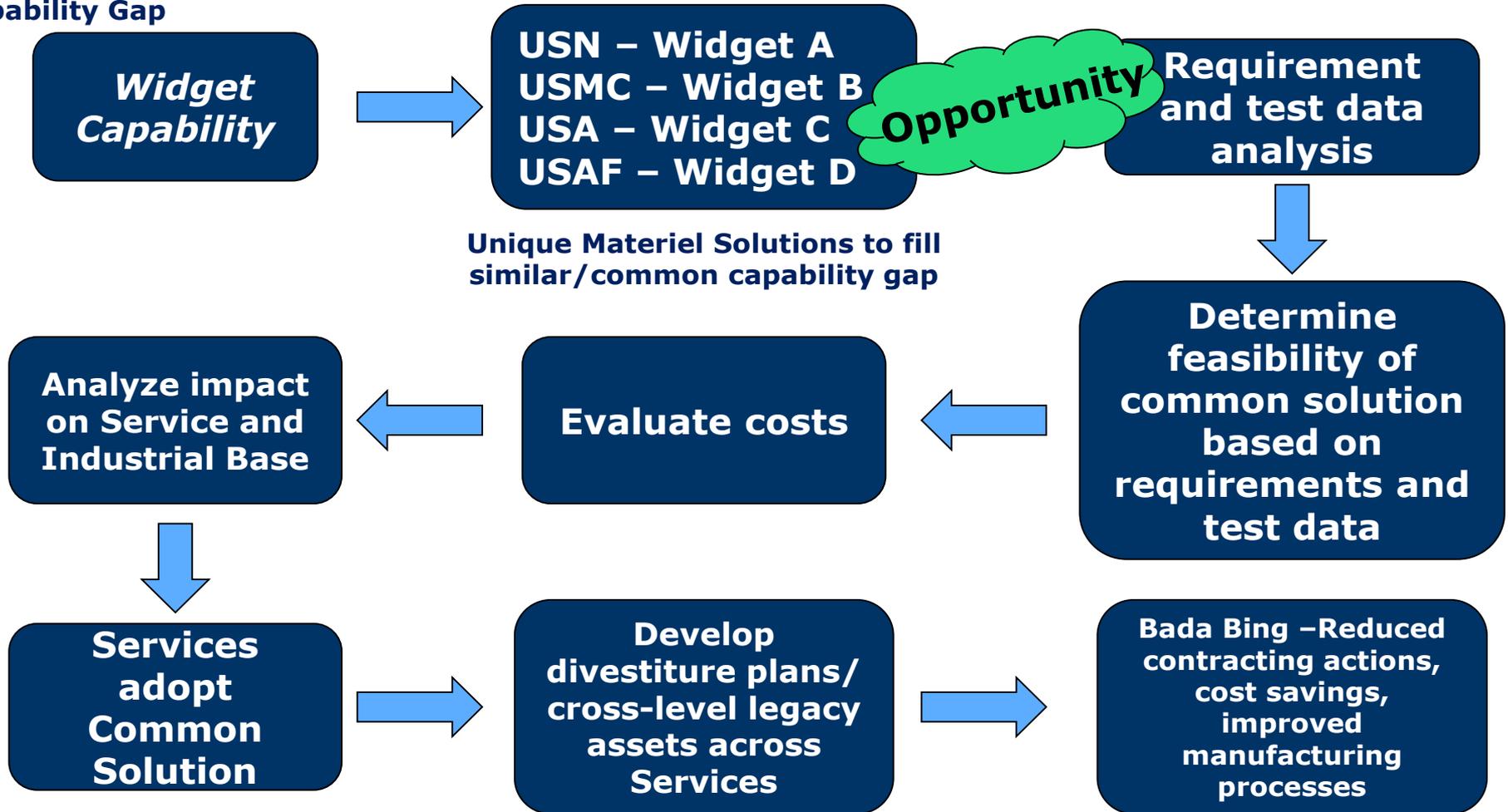
- DLA-TS is the OCIE sustainment partner for all Services
- Conduct regular meetings with all Services
- Identify items currently in the Services' inventories that may present opportunities to become common solutions
- Goals
  - Reduce number of items in DoD inventory
  - Reduce number of contract actions and test
  - Gain economies of scale cost savings
  - Gain manufacturing efficiencies
  - Ability to cross-level assets across Services, as appropriate

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# Example

## Multi-Service Capability Gap



**Result: One Common Solution for all Services**