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Joint Advanced Planning Brief to Industry

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Every Ounce Matters,
Every Bullet Counts

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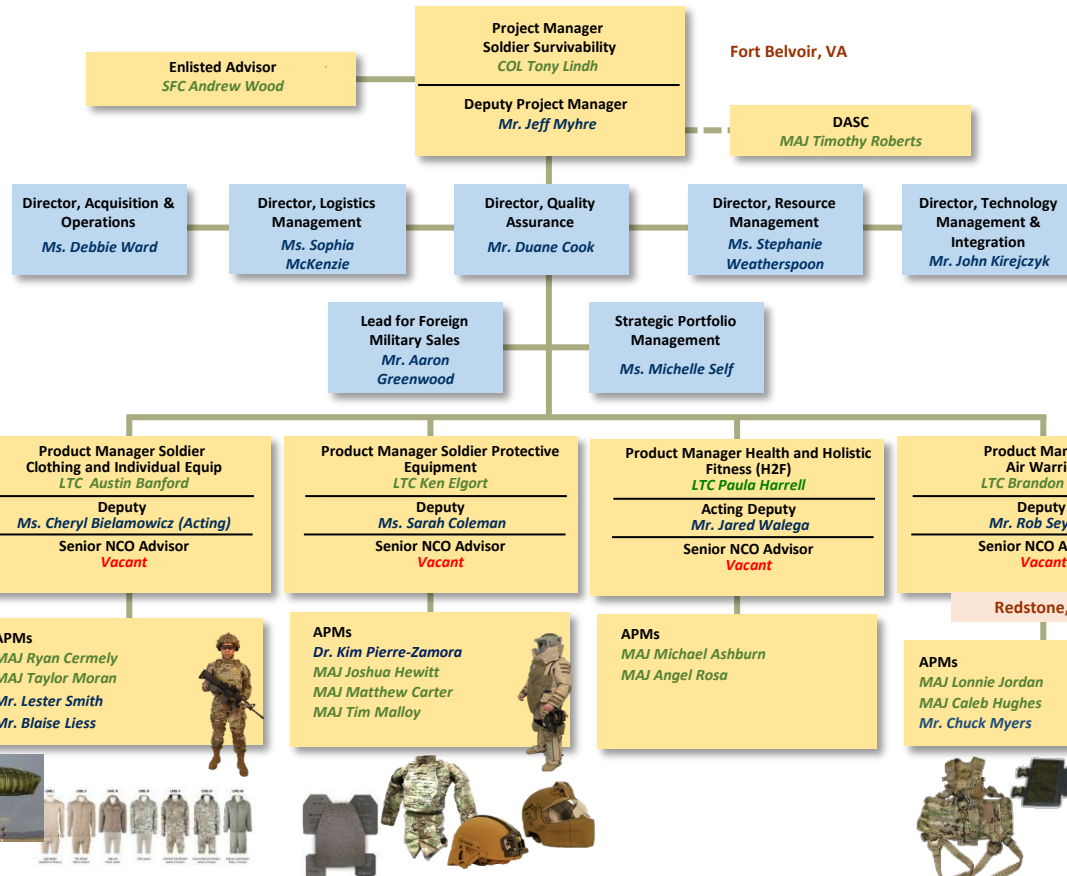
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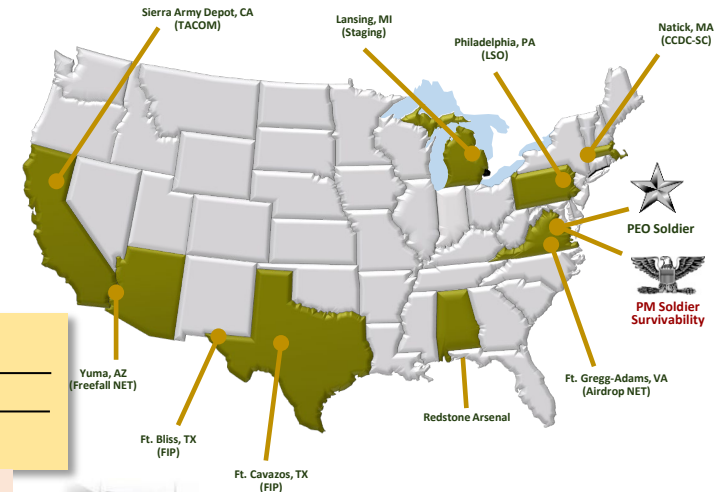


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Deliver cutting edge capabilities to increase safety, survivability, and lethality of Air and Ground Warfighters



Army and Other Services and Agencies





Strategic Focus Areas

- Divestiture / Life Cycle Management
- Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) commonality across Services and continued support of the Warfighter
- OCIE readiness for all environments
 - Arctic
 - Jungle
 - Arid



Anticipated Future Efforts

- Soldier Survivability
 - Ballistic and blast protection
 - Optimized protection
 - Reduced weight
- Organizational Clothing & Individual Equipment
 - Signature management / Spectral mitigation
 - Jungle capability
 - Being defined by user community
 - Water filtration
 - Toxic Industrial Chemical/Toxic Industrial Material (TIC/TIM) removal
 - Individual desalinization
 - Conductive materials and textiles

Reducing Soldier load / bulk remains a priority



Current Environment

Uncertainty with production budgets

- On-going deployments
- Global conflicts
- Continuing resolution

***Maintaining the clothing & textile industrial base is a high priority
for Army Senior Leaders***



Proposed NDAA Language

Army organizational clothing and individual equipment for extreme cold weather

The committee commends the Army for maintaining the Rapid Fielding Initiative (RFI) to ensure the combat readiness of deploying soldiers. However, the committee is concerned that current clothing, accessories, and equipment included in the RFI ***do not meet the environmental demands of current deployment regions***. The committee understands that the RFI list has not been updated in over 4 years, while the strategic focus of the Army has shifted from arid environments and ***expanded to Arctic, sub-Arctic, and tropical regions***. Modernizing rapid deployment clothing, accessories, and equipment will better prepare deploying soldiers for environmental challenges. By updating the RFI list, it will better align with the Army's mission to increase the readiness and lethality of the total force.

Accordingly, the ***committee directs the Secretary of the Army to update the RFI list*** of clothing, accessories, and equipment for deploying units for Fiscal Year 2025. The Secretary of the Army shall provide a briefing to the Senate Armed Services Committee on the update, not later than January 1, 2025, to include the Army's modernization and sustainment plans for organizational clothing and individual equipment

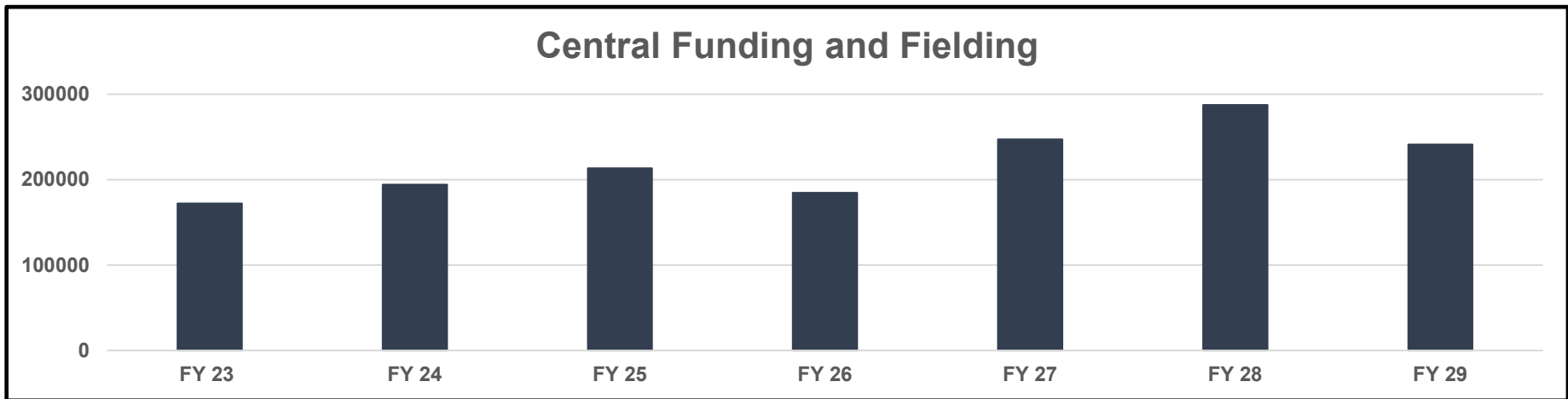
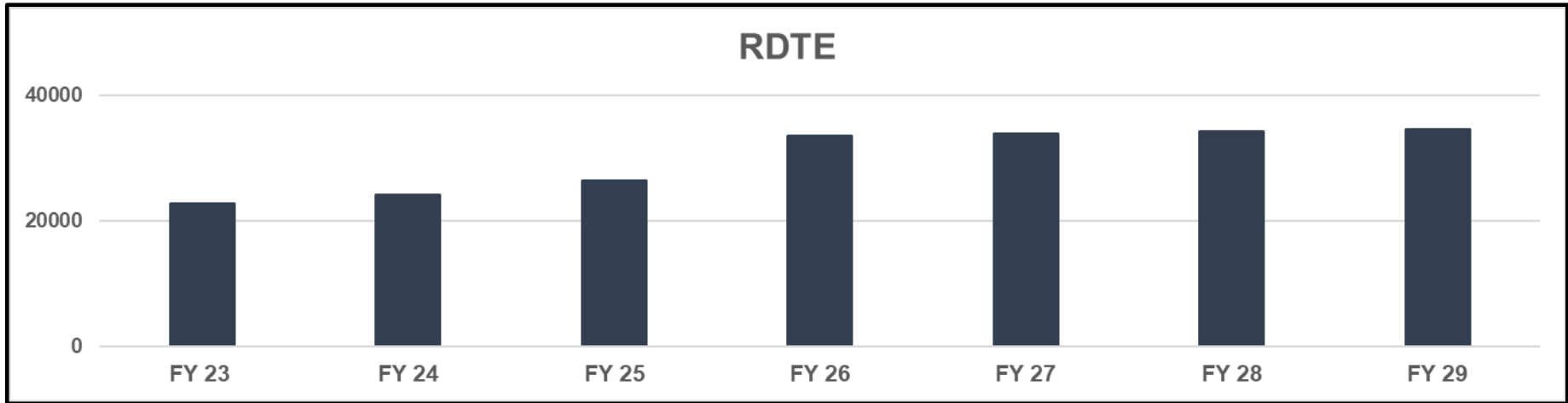


Environmental Contingency Requirements

- ***Authorization*** and ***Appropriation*** Required
- **Authorization:** An ***approved*** and updated RFI list expected to be directed through NDAA will provide the authorization
- **Appropriation:** Funding requirements compete with all Army priorities through the Army's Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Process



Current Funding Outlook





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