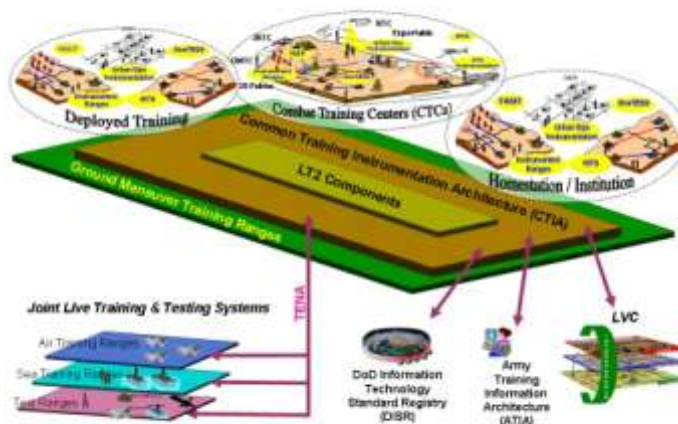




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Working Together Results in Big Payoff for Marine and Army Range Instrumentation Training



Almost two years ago, the Army, PM TRADE (Project Manager for Training Devices), and Marine Corps, PM TRASYS (Program Manager for Training Systems), signed a formal agreement to collaborate on live training systems. Not only is the agreement (between the program managers) bringing realistic live training and interoperability to Marines and Army Soldiers, it is accelerating the delivery time and saving money!

When the services' live training managers looked at their individual programs, they noted that nearly 80% of the requirements for Marine Corps MC-ITS (Marine Corps Instrumentation Training System) were already being accomplished for U.S. Army Soldiers. After a closer look, they realized they would actually get their training systems into the hands of marines quicker and save countless program dollars by collaborating.

"Once we saw how the Army Live Training Transformation program tracked to our Range Modernization/Transformation requirements," stated Pete O'Halloran, Marine Corps-Instrumentation Training System (MC-ITS) . Project Manager, "it was just a matter of sitting down and working out the details that would save program funding and get live training to our Marines faster and more efficiently."

As a major stakeholder in the Army's Live Training Transformation strategy, the Marines use the Common Training Instrumentation Architecture (CTIA) in developing their range modernization program. In addition, the Army and Marine Corps work to identify opportunities in their other live training portfolios where collaboration makes sense. The benefits of the collaboration are:

- **Government-Owned Software**
- **Player Unit Independent**
- **Reuse of LT2 Product-Line Infrastructure**
- **COST SAVINGS:**
 - **Development**
 - **Integration & Test**
 - **User Training**
 - **Sustainability & Maintenance**

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Team Orlando Welcomes....

Major Manny Dominguez, Air Force Medical MS&T program. Major Dominguez is responsible for launching the Information Technology Division, that will enable virtual reality medical training and environments for all medical personnel in the Air Force. He will be working closely with UCF's Medical School DoD agencies, in the area and other organizations in the medical MS&T arena.

DAU South Brings Team Orlando Acquisition Personnel New Opportunities for Training in FY11

As FY 2010 ends, Team Orlando is fortunate to team with Defense Acquisition University to offer acquisition personnel new opportunities for training right here at home. Acquisition education is a critical requirement for the Department of Defense as it strives to ensure the acquisition workforce is certified in their core disciplines and cross-trained to provide a vibrant and responsive workforce.

Earlier this year, PEO STRI's Acquisition Academy (A2) Dean, Jean Burmester, began looking at how Team Orlando could meet the training needs of the acquisition workforce. In PEO STRI alone around 200 professionals require DAU training in order to meet the qualifications for DAWIA certification. Tasked with assisting the workforce in meeting their training needs, Ms. Burmester began exploring opportunities to bring classes to Orlando. She met with her Navy counter-part, Selina Vic, NAWCTSD Site Training Manager and with Marshall Eubanks from the Defense Acquisition University. Together, they discussed partnering that would offer training to all government acquisition professionals. While no changes were anticipated, a shortage of available classrooms within the DAU Southern Region gave DAU managers an opportunity to bring some of its FY11 classes to Orlando. Thirteen DAU classes previously scheduled at other locations within the region are offered in Orlando in Partnership I, Partnership II, or Tech Point II buildings:

CON 120-014: Mission-Focused Contracting, 29 Nov-10 Dec 10
CON 234-004: Joint Contingency Contracting, 4 Jan-14 Jan 11
PQM 301-003: Advanced Production, Quality, and Manufacturing, 24 Jan-4 Feb 11
LOG 350-019: Enterprise Life Cycle Logistics Management, 15-25 Mar 11
CON 243-005: Architect-Engineer Contracting, 28 Mar-1 Apr 11
ACQ 201B-089: Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B, 4-8 Apr 11
STM 303-007: Advanced S&T Management, 12-15 Apr 11
CON 244-006: Construction Contracting, 2-6 May 11
STM 202-010: Intermediate S&T Management, 34-26 May 11
CON 215-056: Intermediate Contracting for Mission Support, 7-16 Jun 11
LOG 236-044: Performance-Based Logistics, Part B, 20-24 Jun 11
ACQ 201B-138: Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B, 18-22 Jul 11
ACQ 201B-157: Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B, 15-19 Aug 11

Ms. Burmester is pleased with the relocation of DAU classes in FY11. "This is very good for our Team Orlando students," she said. "By participating in these classes, our workforce will be exposed to classmates with diverse missions and backgrounds." Ms. Burmester believes this would provide insights for the students into acquisition applications that they would not ordinarily have. One of the biggest benefits she sees is that as Team Orlando learns about acquisition challenges from across the military, others will learn about Team Orlando and the valuable work we perform here. "While the current agreement only applies to FY11 training, we hope to lay the groundwork for future opportunities," stated Ms. Burmester.

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- **Information Assurance Certification**
- **Supports Brigade and Below Training Events and Test Integration**
- **Interfaces with Joint Applications**
- **Improved Exercise Planning Tools**
- **Joint Service Partnership**
- **MC-ITS Reuse Strategy is Providing Two Additional Software Development Increments at no Additional Cost**
- **Cost is CHEAPER!**
- **Development and Deployment are FASTER!**
- **Joint Training becomes MORE EFFICIENT & Interoperable!**

The Army project director, Mike Dillon is proud of the collaboration effort. "Working together in a spirit of jointness," he said "is yielding real benefits. Our Marines and Army Soldiers are recipients as they receive better training, quicker and more efficiently – and that is the bottom line!"

NSA Orlando gets second CAC machine

An additional Identification Card Issuing Facility is available to all Team Orlando employees. By appointment only, you can now receive service on your initial or existing CAC in room 2160, 2nd floor in the de Florez building. To make an appointment, you must call X4313 or X4315. Team Orlando employees entitled to a Military Dependent or Retired ID card can also be serviced at this location. Other services available at this site include CAC PIN resets and DEERS enrollment/updates. Please note that facility access badges are not available at this location. Operating hours are from 0800 - 1500, Monday through Friday.

The ID Card Issuing Facility located in the Partnership I building remains open with the following operating hours and functions:

WALK-INS

0730 - 1100 CAC, MILITARY DEPENDENT/RETIRED ID, DEERS ENROLLMENT and PIN RESETS*

APPOINTMENTS

1200 - 1515 CAC, MILITARY DEPENDENT/RETIRED ID, DEERS ENROLLMENT and PIN RESETS*

To make an appointment for this location, please visit: [HTTP://APPOINTMENTS.CAC.NAVY.MIL](http://appointments.cac.navy.mil) then click on the link: NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY ORLANDO ID OFFICE, FL

*Appointments are not required for PIN resets.

KUDOS!



Thank you to the Florida Tuskers who donated, though a sponsor, complimentary tickets to Team Orlando's workforce and their families for their season home game on September 30th. Additionally, the Tuskers administrative office committed to saluting our local veterans during their Veteran's Day game, November 11th, offering a special ticket price for all government and industry workforce. More information will be announced soon. Go Tuskers!! www.ufl-football.com

SPOTLIGHT PERSON OF THE MONTH: Captain Steven D. Nakagawa



Captain Steve "SNak" Nakagawa, a native of Monterey, California, is the son of an A-6 Intruder Naval Aviator. Following in his father's footsteps, he was commissioned in 1986 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Southern California

various operational and acquisition commands, flying A-6E Intruders and EA-6B Prowlers, and at the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Navy Personnel Command, and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR).

He is married with two young children and "enjoys watching good football, especially when USC plays." When asked about his vision as Executive Officer, Captain Nakagawa states, "I like the synergy of the workforce here. My focus is to do things smarter and cheaper to make training better for our nation's warfighters."

Captain Nakagawa has more than 2,700 flight hours in 23 different aircraft, with 652 carrier arrested landings. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal (four Strike/Flight awards), Aerial Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal (three awards), and various campaign, service and unit awards. He attended the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, has a Master of Science Degree in Aviation Systems Management from the University of Tennessee Space Institute, and is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.

October Spotlight, Captain Nakagawa, **Executive Officer**, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD), and Naval Support Activity (NSA), Orlando

(USC) where he served as the Unit's Battalion Commander and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Captain Nakagawa joins NAWCTSD and

NSA Orlando as Executive Officer from a long journey at

Welcome aboard, Captain Nakagawa!

Did You Know?

PEO STRI



Don't be so quick to throw away those "old" PEO STRI shirts with the round, target logo. Similarly, you can keep the awards, coffee mugs and business cards adorned with that same emblem. Yes, the insignia has been deactivated, but there's no need to drastically remove it from your desk or your wardrobe.

The round PEO STRI logo was once the Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command's (STRICOM) distinctive unit insignia. Once STRICOM was deactivated, the organization adopted the insignia as a logo.

As time progressed, the organization accepted a second logo, the STRI wordmark. Both the round logo and the wordmark were used in various places interchangeably.

In an effort to unify the branding of the organization, steps have been made to remove the round insignia and replace it with a single logo to represent PEO STRI. The new logo is still to be determined, but it is expected to make its debut early next year.

In reasonable, moderate steps, the round insignia will be removed from STRI conference rooms, briefing slides, website pages and the like. In its place, use the interim STRI logo (the wordmark), which is expected to represent PEO STRI through at least I/ITSEC of this year.

A Day in Life of PEO STRI's Acquisition Academy Class

PEO STRI is graduating highly skilled individuals who are willing to take a leap, learn new things and enhance a quality workforce. As part of their education, PEO STRI indoctrinates the interns by getting them close to Soldiers. In a recent "Day in the Life of Soldier" trip to Ft. Benning, the interns had an opportunity to jump from towers and even from an aircraft. Although only two interns had the opportunity to jump from the plane, they were all able to jump from the famed 34-foot tower. The tower exercise is a part of the Airborne School's Tower Week, which validates jumpers' individual skill training on properly and safely exiting an aircraft.

One of the interns who jumped from the tower explained her experience. "After a few inching forward and stepping back attempts, I was able to timidly tuck my head and jump out of the tower in a direction perpendicular to that of the zip-line route," said Nealie Page, an operations research



analyst intern. "I'm sure I was screaming, but I was also smiling the whole way down."

On the day following the airborne activities, the interns visited with the Soldiers and garrison staff to see some PEO STRI products, including the Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) and the Digital Multi-Purpose Range Complex (DMPRC).

The interns received an in-depth briefing on the CCTT, so comprehensive in fact that they are now aware of the Army-level issues the program faces. From the briefing, the interns now know the importance of integrating Dismounted Soldier into the CCTT, the concerns associated with its relocation from Fort Knox to Fort Benning, and the magnitude of making the CCTT interoperable within the live, virtual and constructive training domains.

Although the interns did not get to see the trainer in action, they were able to see one of the CCTTs up close and personal. "I managed to squeeze myself into the gunner seat. I was

surprised with the level of detail in the trainer. [Getting in the CCTT] definitely gave me more of an appreciation for what PEO STRI does for our Soldiers," said Jon Katz, a contract specialist intern from the U.S. Special Operations Command.

In addition to the CCTT, the interns got a comprehensive overview of the DMPRC, which is weeks away from the Government Acceptance Test. Not only did the interns become knowledgeable about the significance of the Government Acceptance Test, but also about the many issues facing a range of this size (1,600 acres) and funding (\$6 million). Ashley North, a contract specialist intern from the U.S. Special Operations Command, noted, "there are things like endangered tortoises that can end up delaying the project or costing the government a lot of money."

After seeing some of the PEO STRI products, the interns attended a graduation ceremony for more than 400 Soldiers who completed basic training.

"Attending this ceremony really helped put everything in perspective for me," said Ryan Swyers, a budget analyst intern. "I was very moved by these young Soldiers, and it was very touching to witness them see their families for the first time in months."

(Information courtesy of Kristen A. McCullough, PEO STRI Public Affairs Officer)



One of our Nation's Hero's Retires

Retired Army colonel and a longtime Army civilian Mr. Cory Youmans, retired from civil service on September 24th with a ceremony at Partnership III and a luncheon with over 150 guests.

Happy Birthday, Air Force!

On Friday, September 17th, AFAMS held its annual USAF Birthday CRUD tournament and celebration. USAF active duty, retired military, University of Central Florida (UCF) AFROTC cadets, GS civilians and contractors all participated in the fun. It was a close tournament between the young UCF Cadets and the "seasoned" AFAMS personnel, but in the end

AFAMS took home the new and coveted "Team Orlando CRUD" trophy (Out of two AFAMS and two ROTC teams, AFAMS Team B won the tournament.)



Next year AFAMS is extending an invitation for each of the service organizations to join in the fun and welcomes everyone to field a CRUD team. Each year, the team that wins the tournament has their name engraved on the trophy, gets Team Orlando bragging rights, and takes the coveted prize back their unit to display for the following year. In future years AFAMS will change the date of their celebration/tournament to a less busy timeframe to accommodate those with 1 Oct deadlines to meet and looks forward to future celebrations on the fields.

Above photo from left: Names from Left - Right: Ed "Jez" Jezisek, Lee "Tequila Lee" Solz, Maj Tom "Zoolander" Solz, and Cadet Kris "Weizen" Wiese



Ms. Maureen Bergondy-Willhelm, Human Systems Department (AIR-4.6), selected as NAVAIR Fellow

On September 29th, Ms. Maureen Bergondy-Willhelm was inducted as a NAVAIR Fellow at a ceremony at NAVAIR headquarters in Patuxent River, MD.

The NAVAIR Fellows Program, which began in 2000, is a peer-oriented technical recognition program. Fellows are recognized technical experts who consistently make significant technical contributions while exercising considerable originality and innovation to advance their areas of expertise. A NAVAIR Fellow is the program's second tier of technical recognition. The first tier is NAVAIR Associate Fellow, while the third and highest tier is NAVAIR Esteemed Fellow. Bravo Zulu!

Service Announcements:

Army:

PEO STRI fielded the first Soldier Tracking System to Fort Bragg, N.C. mid-September. The system is in response to a Special Operations Soldier who died during a land navigation course. Senior Army officials made a promise to the deceased Soldier's family that they would make the land navigation qualification course safer. In doing so, the Army turned to the acquisition community to come up with a solution... QUICKLY!

PEO STRI had a quick and ample solution. PM TRADE's Homestation Instrumentation Training System, referred to as HITS, was moved from Alaska -- where it was providing position and weapons effects data for real-time exercise monitoring and an after action review capability -- to Fort Bragg to track Soldiers during the land navigation qualification course. In fact, the Soldier Tracking System proved to be highly successful its first time in use, so useful that three injured Soldiers used the panic button to call for help.

Navy: As the Navy celebrates their birthday during a traditional formal dinner (Birthday Ball) a special portion of the program will be slotted to recognize former Prisoners Of War (POW). In typical Navy fashion, you can expect outstanding testimonials. In fact, one of the speakers is a former POW, CAPT Gordon Nakagawa (Ret.), who also happens to be our Executive Officer's father."

Air Force: The Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation celebrated the Air Force's 63rd birthday a day early – Sept. 17 – with a cake cutting and crud tournament at Firken and Kegler. Air Force ROTC students from UCF joined in the festivities. A good time was had by all and no injuries to report ... this time.

The AFAMS message team recently attended the Air Force Association Air & Space Symposium at National Harbor, Md. The team was there to build awareness of the "value added" by AFAMS and its role in the integration of M&S throughout the Air Force. The outreach effort was a huge success and AFAMS is currently working closely with the USAF Expeditionary Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., and with counter-IED analysts within the Air Education and Training Command as a direct result.

The Logistics Officer Association's 2010 National Conference is Oct. 11-14 at Caribe Royale in Orlando. LOA membership boasts more than 3,000 military and civilian in the logistics field from around the globe. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz is scheduled to speak.

Then the Airlift/Tanker Association will hold their 2010 Convention and Symposium Oct. 28-31 at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The association is dedicated to supporting Air Mobility capabilities and its Airmen. The AFAMS message team will be present at both conferences.

Marines: In September, The U.S. Marine Corps launched a Hispanic Heritage Month campaign to reach out to Latinos by emphasizing the connection between "family values" that are considered part of Hispanic culture and the Marine values. Hispanic American families, like all great families, instill these values so that each generation can move forward and become positive members of their communities.



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GameTech 2011 Federal Virtual World Challenge and the DOD Innovations in Gaming Competition

The Federal Virtual World Challenge is an open, global Challenge to the world for the best of the best implementations within virtual environments. Sponsored by the U.S. Army Simulation & Training Technology Center, the event is conducted to explore innovative and interactive solutions in virtual environments. This year the focus is on artificial intelligence! Submissions are due December 6th. Please see the www.fwvc.army.mil website for information on rules and entry criteria.

Team Orlando is pleased to announce the Second Annual "Innovations in DoD Gaming" competition, showcasing game technology that is utilized in an innovative manner to accomplish realistic and effective military training. In addition to being recognized at the Defense GameTech Users' Conference 2011, winner(s) will also receive an opportunity to present the winning product at ImplementationFest 2011. All DoD organizations (along with their industry partners) that have developed the creative use of game technology are eligible to submit entries. Papers detailing innovative creation and use of products in the DoD environment will be received until January .14, 2011. For more information, visit: www.teamorlando.org/gametech/gaming-award

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- **Naval Air Warfare Center Training Simulation Division (NAWCTSD)**
- **Program Manager Training Systems (PM TRASYS)**
- **Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation (AFAMS)**
- **Simulation & Training Technology Center (STTC)**
- **Army Research Institute (ARI)**
- **Joint ADL Co-lab**
- **Defense Acquisition University (DAU)**
- **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)**
- **United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM J7)**
- **Veterans Affairs (VA)**

Liaisons

- **University Central Florida Institute for Simulation Training (UCF IST)**
- **National Center for Simulation (NCS)**
- **Economic Development Commission (EDC)**

Upcoming Events:

Navy Birthday Ball

October 16, 2010

Hyatt Regency

Orlando Airport

www.nawctsd.navair.navy.mil

Marine Corps Birthday Ball

November 13, 2010

Rosen Centre

Orlando, FL

www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil

I/ITSEC

November 29-December 2, 2010

Orange County Convention Center

www.iitsec.org

TechNet

January 19-21, 2011

Radisson University Hotel

Orlando, UCF

www.afcea-orlando.org

Otronicon

January 14-17, 2011

Orlando Science Center

www.otronicon.org

Defense GameTech Users'

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