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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1530-1550	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">BES OverviewBES Focus Areas/PrioritiesBES-Directed ConsiderationsDOW Acq Transformation	Mr. Alvin "Al" Burse Program Executive Officer and Director Business & Enterprise Systems Directorate
1550-1555	New CUI Process for Programs	Mr. Kalpesh Fifadara Director of Engineering Business & Enterprise Systems Directorate
1555-1600	Revolutionary FAR Overhaul	Mr. William Althoff Chief of the Contracting Office Business & Enterprise Systems Directorate
1600-1625	Q&A Session	ALL
1625-1630	Closing Comments	Mr. Alvin "Al" Burse Program Executive Officer and Director Business & Enterprise Systems Directorate

BES AT A GLANCE

121 programs | **~3.3M** total users

3 STATES



BCAT I	4
BCAT II	12
BCAT III	59
SWP (IIIe)	1
ACAT III (NSS)	1
O&S (NSS)	7
Support	31
SCAT	6

Over **400** apps, **18** IDIQ contract vehicles with **\$31B** ceiling

89 DISTINCT **CUSTOMERS** AND **200+** **STAKEHOLDERS**

Most at the GO/SES Level



MISSION

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VISION

Delight the User!

BUSINESS AREAS

Civil Engineering
Communications
Transportation
Contracting
Accounting
IT Services
Acquisition
PPBE
Legal
IG

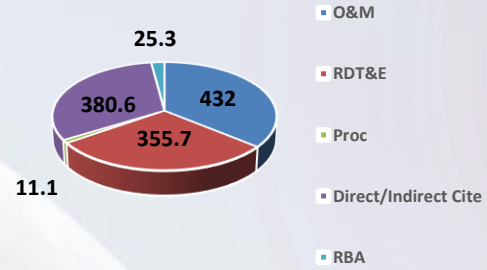
Logistics
Maintenance
Supply Chain
Personnel
Pay
Medical
Infrastructure
Operations
Munitions
Wing operations

*WE run the **SYSTEMS** that run the **DAF**...
moving **money**, **manpower**, and **materiel***

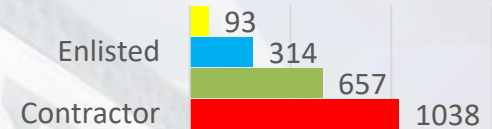


BES BY THE #'S

Portfolio Value
\$1,204.9M



2,102 PERSONNEL



FY25 Accomplishments

- Delivered **22,165** capability requirements to the Warfighter (**2,241** increase over FY24)
- 696** contract actions, valued at **\$798M**

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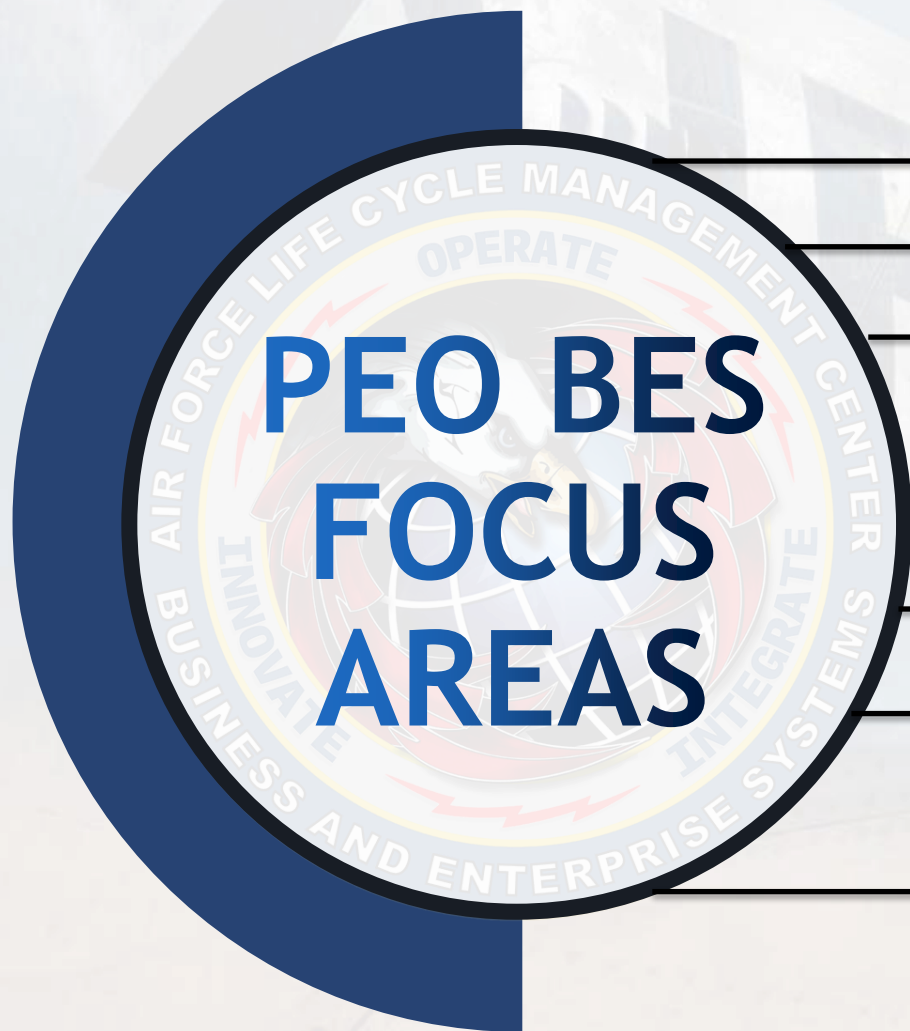
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RAPID DELIVERY
Program responsiveness and execution to deliver capabilities to the field ASAP
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“DELIGHT OUR USERS”
Deliver on our operational commitments
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PIPELINE STANDARDIZATION
Reduce to a common baseline for our DevSecOps pipelines (4 → 2 → 1)
- 

MODERNIZED DELIVERY
Actively integrate innovation and new technologies into capability deliveries (GenAI, automated testing, SaaS, etc.).
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COLLABORATION
Partner (Functional/Users/Industry) to reduce cybersecurity vulnerabilities
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STRATEGIC POSITIONING
Early adopter of the PAE framework to secure authorities/funding/resources for our key PORs & Technology Enterprise-level projects



BES Priorities

- **Organizational Structure and People** – design a structure to enhance Org efficiency and fosters a personnel-efficient culture.
 - Rationale behind our upcoming reorganization; Key focus on establishing clear contribution plans to bolster accountability and investing in leadership development to empower our future leaders.
- **Programs and Processes** – critical discussions on gaining efficiencies across all programs and standard processes.
 - Prioritization of our programs, identifying mission-essential roles, and codifying PEO-directed initiatives
 - A significant part of this effort was asking ourselves, "What can we stop doing?" "What tasks need to be eliminated."
- **Acquisition Transformation** – tactical, operational and strategic level discussion focused on how Secretary of War's reform applies directly to our PEO/Directorate; how we can best align our processes to meet the new warfighter ethos.
- **Revamping how we execute innovation and technologies** – to maintain our edge, we must embrace and implement innovation at every level.
 - Establishment of Technical Governance Council and Innovation & Execution Board at the Dir level and corresponding governance structure to guide these efforts.

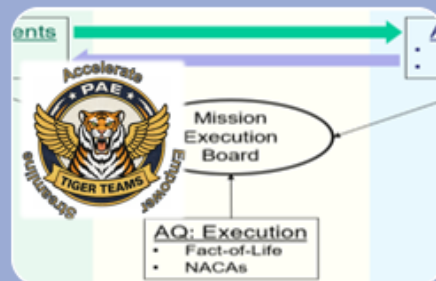


BES-Directed Acquisition Considerations

- Commercial Solutions Openings
- Other Transaction Authority
- **Transitioning from DBS to Software Pathway**
- Test automation and other kinds of automation
- **Total ownership cost reduction**
- **Incentivizing contractors**
- Ensuring resolving tech debt is a part of contracts
- **Reduction of acquisition ecosystem timelines**
- Executing agile contracts



SECWAR Acquisition Transformation



LOE 1
Acq Transformation Strategy
Implementation Plan
38 Strategic Initiatives

LOE 2
PAE Framework
Service Implementation Plan
Flatten and Delegate
Enabling Functional Authorities

LOE 3
Transforming the Corporate Process
Align Requirements, Resourcing, and Acquisition Execution

LOE 4
Organizational Alignment
Optimize O/T/E
Construct to Support PAE Execution

LOE 5: Strategic Communications:
All-of-AQ Effort – PAE/PEO comms to AQ workforce are crucial

The primary goal – empower and enable PEOs and PAEs to drive acquisition outcomes with speed and deliver integrated capabilities that outpace our adversaries.



Top Challenges/Industry Help

- **CURRENT ENVIRONMENT:**

- We are in a cultural shift; Acquisition is a warfighting function; Industry must be with us
- Speed and efficiency rule; We seek rapid improvements to DAF/DOW mission outcomes
- We seek more competition and responsiveness to operational problems
- Understand the reduction/elimination of cybersecurity vulnerabilities is part of delivery
- Unfunded/partially funded mandates (e.g., FIAR, ICAM, Rev 5) are part of delivery

- **CHALLENGES:**

- Encouraging candid industry feedback to identify process inefficiencies and gaps between government practices and commercial best practices.
- Standardized Test-Automation: Require AI-driven autonomous testing frameworks with self-healing scripts, synthetic data generation, and state-based validation across interconnected COTS/GOTS platforms.
- Timely, high-quality proposals with responsive engagement and rapid negotiation.

- **INDUSTRY HELP NEEDED:**

- Present solutions to deliver to operators better, faster, and more efficiently
- Collaborate on ways to better partner to field solutions faster and/or incrementally
- Explain how you can drive mission outcomes for users, PEO BES, and DAF
- AI and automation alone are not of interest; AI/automation for mission outcomes are
- Understand Agile Performance and Improved Software Quality are your best differentiators

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Special Topic: New CUI Process for Programs

Mr. Kalpesh Fifadara, Director of Engineering



ESTABLISHING THE BASELINE: PRECISION CUI DETERMINATION

We must limit CUI designation strictly to software requiring protection.
This prevents unnecessary development bottlenecks while preserving security, trust, and compliance.



AI AGENT ASSISTANT

Actively guides PMOs through the 5-step logic tree. (**CRITICAL NOTE:** The agent operates strictly as a procedural guide and does not scan or ingest source code)



FIELD-TESTED VALIDATION



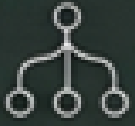

3 successful PMO POCs completed.
Operational feedback has been integrated to ensure frictionless portfolio-wide scaling







THE SDLC IMPACT: TWO PATHS FOR SOFTWARE DELIVERY

Source Code determination is a strategic imperative to deliver secure business capabilities faster.

NON-CUI DESIGNATION CODE (GREEN LIT)

	ENVIRONMENT	Commercial AI coding agents fully authorized and integrated directly into developer workflows
	DATA SECURITY	Enterprise Zero Date Retention (ZDR) safeguards actively enforced
	ENDPOINTS	Standard managed development environments; unhindered local processing
	STRATEGIC OUTCOME	Peak developer velocity, rapid delivery cycles, and unhindered access to frontier AI models

CUI DESIGNATED CODE (SDLC IMPACT)

	ENVIRONMENT	Development must be within IL4/5 enclaves. Limited AI models
	DATA SECURITY	Complex Role-Base Access Control (RBAC) and extensive auditing overhead
	ENDPOINTS	Highly restricted VDIs; Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) mandates
	STRATEGIC OUTCOME	Contractor onboarding delays, degraded toolchains, and slowed capability deployment



The Road Ahead: Scaling for Decision Advantage

Accelerating the rollout to all PMOs to systematically unlock developer velocity through strategic industry partnerships.

ACCELERATED PMO ROLLOUT.

Systematically deploying the 5-step CUI determination baseline across all PMOs to eliminate self-imposed development bottlenecks.



FULFILLING DEFENSE MANDATES.

Directly answering the Department of War "Speed Wins" mandate and the Department of the Air Force "AI for R&D" mission.



TRACKING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.

Continuously evaluating commercial advancements to safely integrate next-generation agentic workflows as they mature.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: FUELING THE ECOSYSTEM



CUI-Compliant AI Tooling

Secure development environments & toolchains.



GovCloud & IL-Compliant AI Environments

Scalable, accredited infrastructure for high-side capabilities.



Secure Agentic AI Workflows

Integrating commercial advancements safely.



AI Governance & Compliance Best Practices

Establishing robust policy and oversight frameworks.

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Special Topic: Revolutionary FAR Overhaul

Mr. Will Althoff, Chief of Contracting



Revolutionary FAR Overhaul

EO 14265 (9 April 2025)

Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation

- Focuses on faster processes.
- Prioritizes commercial solutions.
- Promotes flexible acquisition pathways outside the FAR (DODI, DAFI, DAFMAN).

EO 14275 (15 April 2025)

Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement

- A mandate to eliminate unnecessary regulations.
- Streamlines processes for efficiency.
- Introduces a sunset provision to prevent future regulatory bloat.

Burning the Ships!

1,200+

prescriptive “shall” statements removed

~35%

overall reduction in word count

500,000-600,000

words eliminated

484 Pages

removed (FAR active parts reduced from 2,032 to 1,548 pages)



Revolutionary FAR Overhaul

Managing the Paradigm Shift

What Changed

- ✓ FAR completely rewritten in plain language
- ✓ Non-statutory content moved to non-regulatory guides (e.g., FAR companion Guides, Practitioner Albums)
- ✓ Refocused entirely on core policy, eliminating procedural bloat
- ✓ New revolutionary rule where non-statutory regulation will automatically expire after 4 years to prevent future bloat

What Stayed the Same

- No new statutory requirements
- No reduction in competition
- Existing authorities remain intact (e.g., CICA, OFPP Act)
- Contracting Officers retain broad decision-making authority and are empowered to use sound business judgment



Q&A



Summary/Closing Remarks

- **Acquisition change is here – responsiveness, execution and speed are KING**
- **While challenges are an unavoidable, our commitment to deliver for users is unwavering**
- **Our IT will meet the challenge, and we need Industry help to deliver solutions today!**

Thank you for your continued support!!!