

# 2018 Congressional Breakfast Seminar Series



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# Today's Realities

**POTUS, 23 August 2017:** *"We are committed to expanding and improving a state of the art missile defense system to shoot down missiles in flight. And we are getting better and better at it. It's actually incredible what's taking place."*

**SECDEF statement, 20 September 2017:** *"...if we fail to adapt at the speed of relevance, our forces will lose..."*

**CJCS, 3 October 2017:** *"Based on the current capacity of the North Korean threat, both the type and the amount of missiles that they possess, we can protect Hawaii today against an ICBM. We can protect the continental United States against an ICBM... As the capacity of the threat increases - that is the size, not just the lethality, of missiles that they may possess - we need to be concerned about ensuring that our ballistic missile defense capability keeps pace with that threat. We do think an increase is warranted."*

**USD (AT&L), 10 October 2017:** *"It's all about velocity. We are trying to get stuff downrange quickly."*

**POTUS, 22 December 2017:** POTUS designates funding for MDA's FY18 Budget Amendment Missile Defeat and Defense Enhancement effort as *"emergency requirements."*

**USD (R&E), 13 April 2018:** *"We have become a process-driven acquisition structure...We can either keep our process-driven structure, or our technical preeminence...we cannot have both."*

**The Time for Delays and Studies and Objections Is Over...The Threat Has Voted and Continues to Visibly Vote**



# Missile Defense Agency

## *Missile Defense Agency Mission*

**To develop and deploy a layered Ballistic Missile Defense System to defend the United States, its deployed forces, allies, and friends from ballistic missile attacks of all ranges and in all phases of flight**



**Missile Defense Capability  
Globally Deployed**





# Missile Defense Agency Priorities

## - In Support Of The National Defense Strategy -

- Continue focus on increasing system reliability to build warfighter confidence
- Increase engagement capability and capacity
- Rapidly address the Advanced Threat



**BMDS Meets Today's Threat but Requires Additional Capacity and Advanced Capability to Stay Ahead of the Evolving Threat**



# USD(R&E) Priorities and MDA Focus Areas

## Research and Engineering

### Ten Broad Priorities / Focus Areas

1. **Fully Connected Mesh Network** – Joint Command, Control, Battle Management and Communications across the force structure
2. **Space** – Both offense and defense – space is a warfighting domain and we need to build systems with that in mind
3. **Missile Defense** – Hypersonic threat = “*a new urgency we haven’t seen since the Cold War*” that demands a different style of thinking about our architecture
4. **Cybersecurity** – Offense and defense
5. **Nuclear Modernization** – Both weapons and carrier vehicles
6. **Directed Energy / Non-Kinetic** – Includes more than lasers (particle beams and high power microwaves)
7. **Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning**
8. **Microelectronics** – Strategic Resourcing, we cannot be dependent on getting critical microelectronics from other countries
9. **Quantum Science**
10. **Conventional Prompt Strike** (Hypersonics)

## Missile Defense Agency Focus Areas

1. **Defense Against Hypersonics**
2. **Boost Phase Defense**
3. **Directed Energy Development**
4. **Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Big Data Exploitation**



# Today's Ballistic Missile Defense System

**C2BMC** Command Control, Battle Management and Communications

NMCC

USSTRATCOM

USNORTHCOM

USINDOPACOM

USEUCOM

USCENTCOM

**BOOST / ASCENT**  
Defense Segment

**MIDCOURSE**  
Defense Segment

**TERMINAL**  
Defense Segment

**The System  
Of Elements**



**Aegis**  
Ballistic Missile Defense

**SM-3**  
Standard Missile-3

**Aegis Ashore**



**GBI**  
Ground-Based  
Interceptor



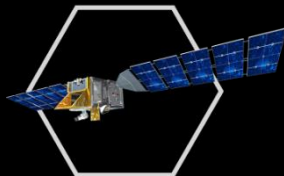
**Aegis**  
Sea-Based Terminal

**THAAD**  
Terminal High  
Altitude Area Defense



**PAC-3**  
Patriot Advanced  
Capability-3

**Sensors**



Satellite Surveillance



Forward-Based Radar



Upgraded Early  
Warning Radar



AEGIS BMD  
SPY-I Radar



Sea-Based  
X-Band Radar



# MDA Defense Strategy

**Inventory – Increase Reliability and Capacity**

**Reduce Salvo Size & Expand Capability of Existing System**

**Sensor Coverage**

-LRDR, HDR, Pacific Radar, Atlantic Radar, Airborne EO/IR

**Adding an Aegis Layer to GMD**

**Space Sensor Layers**

**Multiple Kill Vehicles**

- Multiple objects per interceptor

**Boost Phase Kill**

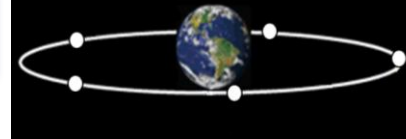
- High Energy Lasers/Directed Energy  
- Kinetic Weapons

**Hypersonic Vehicle Defense**

**Potential Space-Based Interceptor**

**Increasing Capability**

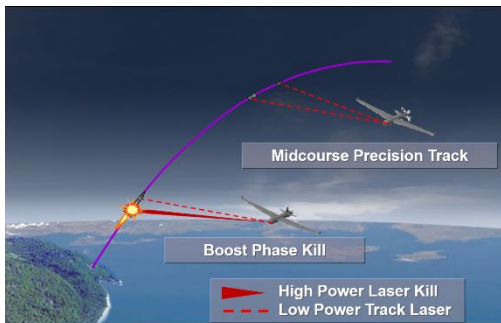
**Space Sensor Layers**



**Notional**



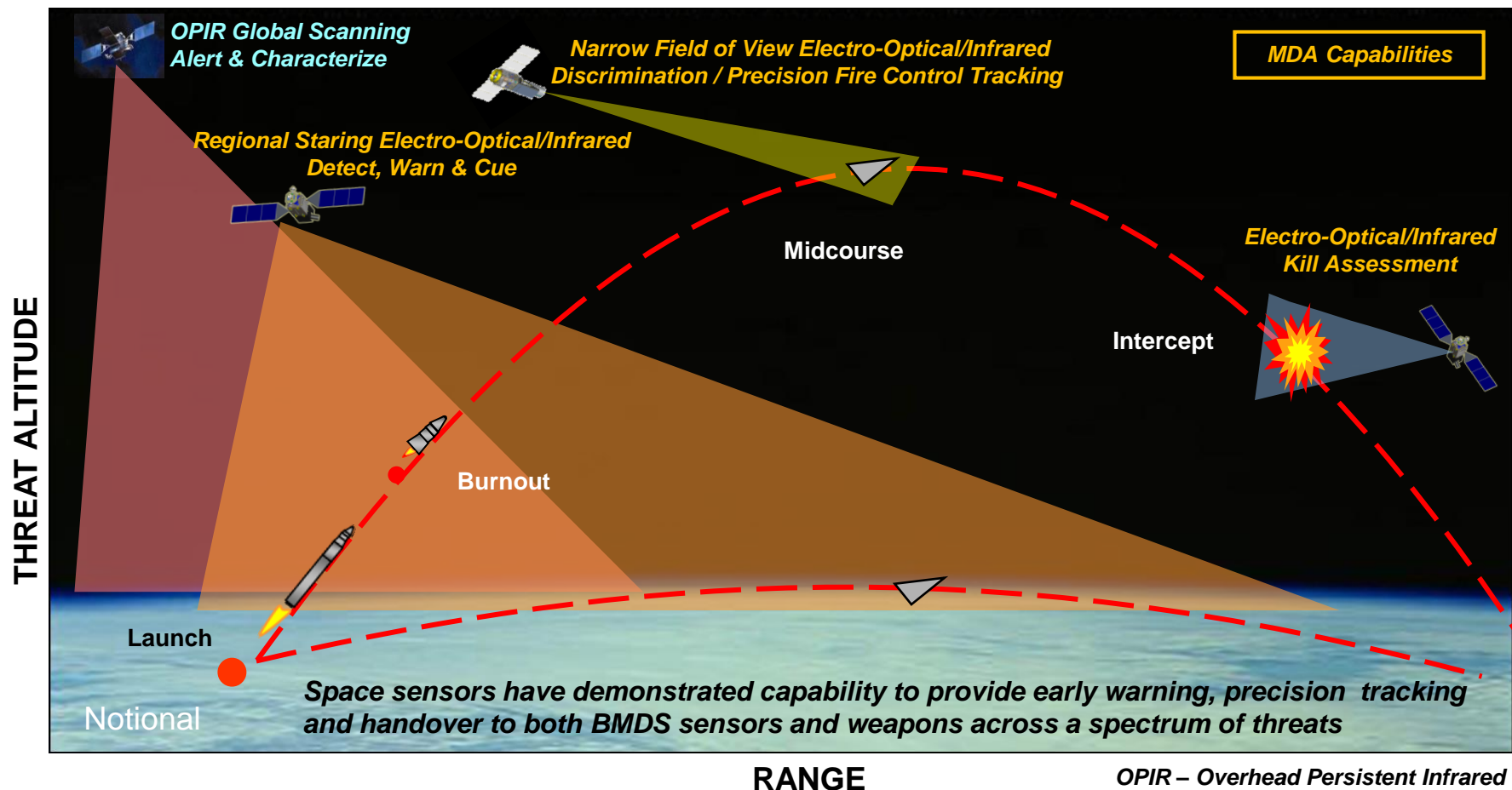
**Multi-Object Kill Vehicle**



Improving Cost Effectiveness versus Complex Threats  
Multi-Domain System Integration into C2BMC



# BMDS Space Sensor Vision



**An operational space layer is an integral part of a robust and resilient Ballistic Missile Defense sensor architecture**





# Key BMDS Planned Flight Tests FY18 - FY20

## Operational Testing

### FTO-03 E1 & E2

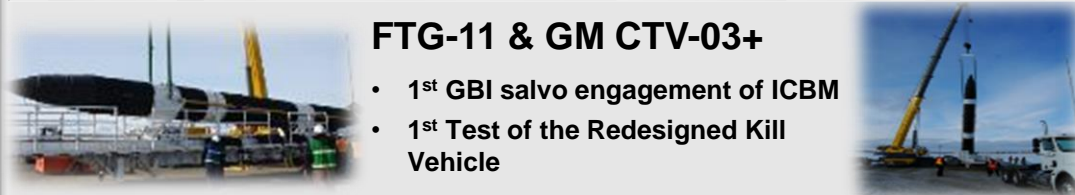


- 1<sup>st</sup> operational test of the BMDS EPAA Phase 3 architecture
- 1<sup>st</sup> regional/theatre operational test of the BMDS Increment 5 architecture

## Ground-based Midcourse Defense

### FTG-11 & GM CTV-03+

- 1<sup>st</sup> GBI salvo engagement of ICBM
- 1<sup>st</sup> Test of the Redesigned Kill Vehicle



## Terminal High Altitude Area Defense

### FTT-23

- THAAD engagement demonstrating Remote Launcher

### FTP-21

- Interoperability demonstration with Patriot



## Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense

### FTM-45, FTX-23, FTM-44, & FTM-30

- SM-3 Blk IIA return to flight: engagement of MRBM
- Data collection event against MRBM w/ countermeasures
- 2018 NDAA: SM-3 Blk IIA capability testing
- SM-3 Blk IIA engagement of MRBM w/ countermeasures



## Aegis Sea-Based Terminal

### FTM-31, -32, & -33



- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> SM-6 Dual II salvo engagement of MRBMs
- 1<sup>st</sup> Multiple Simultaneous Engagement of SRBMs

## International Testing

### Arrow & David's Sling Weapon System

- Continuing co-development with Israel

### JFTM-5

- Japanese demonstration using the SM-3 Blk IB





# Developing, Delivering, and Sustaining Ballistic Missile Defense

*People, Processes, and Products*

REAL WORLD  
DATA COLLECTION  
AND  
THREAT  
OBSERVATION



COLLABORATION  
WITH  
INTELLIGENCE  
COMMUNITY



THREAT  
ENGINEERING

WARFIGHTER  
INVOLVEMENT IN  
PRIORITIES &  
CAPABILITIES



SERVICES



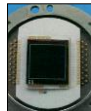
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FOR  
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BMD



TECHNOLOGY  
DEVELOPMENT



Airborne Sensor



Focal Plane



Multi Object Kill Vehicle



Space-Based Kill Assessment



Directed Energy

PRODUCT  
DEVELOPMENT



Command & Control



GMD



THAAD



Aegis BMD

TESTING



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Aegis BMD



GMD



GMD Test

PRODUCTION



GMD



Aegis Ashore



THAAD Interceptor



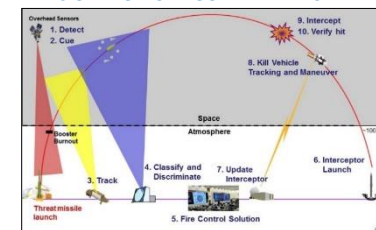
Standard Missile (SM-3) BLK IIA

DEPLOYED  
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM



OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINMENT

10 STEPS TO MISSILE INTERCEPT



CONGRESS  
DEFENSE INDUSTRY  
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS  
EXTERNAL INTEREST  
PRESS / PUBLIC

## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROCESS AND PRODUCTS

| Plan  | Define   | BMD System Design   | Element Design & Build  | Test & Verify  | Assess  | Deliver  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Security Strategy</li><li>Warfighter Prioritized Capability List</li><li>Adversary Capability Document</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capability Planning Specification</li><li>BMD System Description Document</li><li>Modeling &amp; Simulation</li><li>Systems Requirements</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adversary Data Package</li><li>BMD System Specification</li><li>M&amp;S Simulation Conceptual Model</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BMD System Interface Control Document</li><li>Element Capability Specifications</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated Master Test Plan</li><li>Integrated M&amp;S Master Plan</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated Master Assessment Plan</li><li>System Assessment Reports</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Technical Capability Declaration</li><li>Operational Capacity Baseline</li></ul> |
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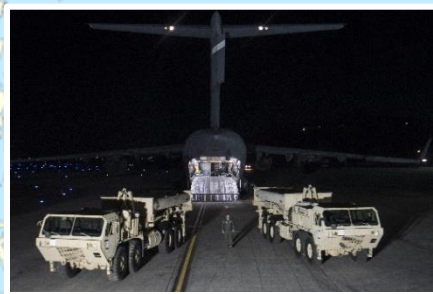
Warfighter Request for Analysis and Request for Information



# International Cooperation

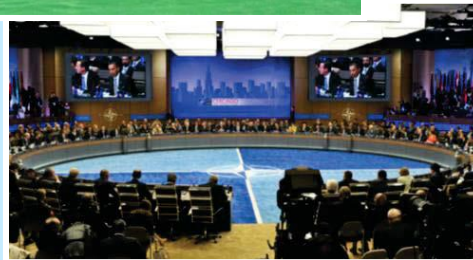
## Asia / Pacific

- THAAD deployment to ROK
- U.S.-Japan SM-3 IIA Program
- Homeland Defense radar – Pacific
- Aegis Ashore FMS to Japan



## Europe

- NATO BMD
- European Phased Adaptive Approach (EPAA) Phase 3
- Formidable Shield-17/19
- Joint Analysis Activities



## Middle East

- UAE THAAD FMS Execution
- Israeli Programs Cooperative Development, Testing & Coproduction
- THAAD FMS to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



**Engagement /  
Outreach**

**Missile Defense  
Analysis**

**Cooperative Missile  
Defense Projects**

**Co-development**

**Co-production**

**Deployment**

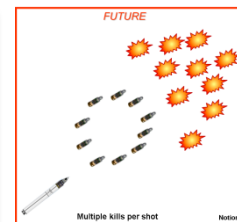
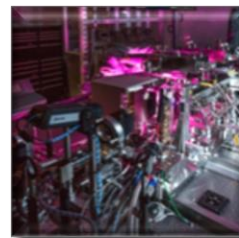
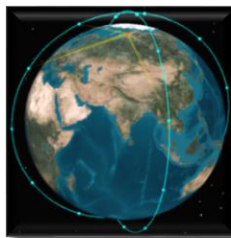
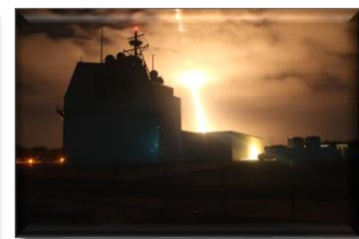




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