

Battle Command Sustainment Support System

Providing Critical Combat Power Information To The Warfighter



BCS3 Is A Force Multiplier, Essential To Achieving Victory On The Battlefields Of Today And Tomorrow

What Is BCS3?

BCS3 is a COTS software technology insertion that provides actionable logistics information to commanders, and for the first time, a visual logistics *picture* of the battlefield.

How Will BCS3 Contribute To A Relevant And Ready Army?

BCS3 supports the immediate focus areas for the Army in planning, preparation, and execution through assured Soldier support. BCS3 fuses sustainment, in-transit and force data together to aid field commanders in making critical decisions. BCS3 has immediate, high pay-off benefits to Warfighters and additional future growth in capabilities including FCS compatibility.

What Does The "Good Enough" Requirement Mean?

By April 2004, Army Battle Command Systems (ABCS) are required to develop products to meet CSA's battle command priorities. In May 2004, BCS3 will begin testing its ability to provide five functions: Combat Power, Future Combat Power, In-Transit Visibility, Logistical COA Analysis, Logistics Related CCIR Alerts.

How Does BCS3 Work?

BCS3 took the lessons learned from Operation Iraqi Freedom and combined the technology of commercially available hardware and software to create a Windows-based solution to provide the Logistics Common Operating Picture (LCOP).

What Is New Here?

- ◆ Plan, rehearse, train, execute on one system.
- ◆ System software can operate on unclassified or classified networks.
- ◆ Map-centric display on a commercial laptop.

How Will BCS3 Make A Difference To The Warfighter?

What Can I Bring To The Fight?

Combat Power - gives the latest status of critical weapon systems, fuel, ammunition and personnel.

Where Are My Parts?

In-Transit Visibility - provides data feeds and provides a map-centric view of inbound vehicles/cargo that are equipped with movement tracking devices.

Can I Logistically Support The Mission?

Logistical Course of Action (COA) Analysis - operates a simulation tool that allows the user to project supply consumption . . . assists in training, planning, and execution.

What's The Status Of Critical Resources As Specified In The Commander's CCIR?

Log Related Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR) Alerts - displays audio and visual cues that a log related CCIR event has occurred.

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