

#### **DISA Customer Conference**

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The world we live in...

What will it look like tomorrow?



### It's not just about hardware/software

or the application...

or the service...

or the transport...

or the computing...

or the data...



## It's about all of that and much, much more... It's about the mission!



## The world of tomorrow... Interdependent, interconnected User centric – data driven

An Ecosystem



### Ecosystem

A system formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their external environment



"We have moved from a world where the big eat the small to a world where the fast eat the slow"

- Klaus Schwab

Davos World Economic Forum



### Tomorrow's Imperatives

Increased velocity...

Increased access...

Increased automation...



### Time to think differently

**Implement GIG 2.0** 

Adopt real-time service strategies

Believe in partnerships

Optimize for the warfighter's enterprise



# The Joint IT capabilities of the next decade... A balance between information sharing and keeping a secret



### On command... On demand...



#### What will it take?

Governance

Commitment

**Optimization** 

QUESTION THE ASSUMPTIONS



### Break down the barriers

...Cultural

...Professional

...Technical

...Processes

...Funding



### It's all about the mission...

Imagine 1 force...connected



### We thank our Heroic Patriots



























Vanessa Dobos is a gunner on a USAF AC – 130 Gunship She has seen action in Iraq and Afghanistan







John Gebhardt's wife, Mindy, said this little girl's entire family was executed. The insurgents intended to execute the little girl also and shot her in the head...but they failed to kill her.



She is cared for in John's hospital and is healing but continues to cry and moan. The nurses say John has a wonderful calming effect with her. He has spent the last four nights holding her while they both slept. She continues to heal.







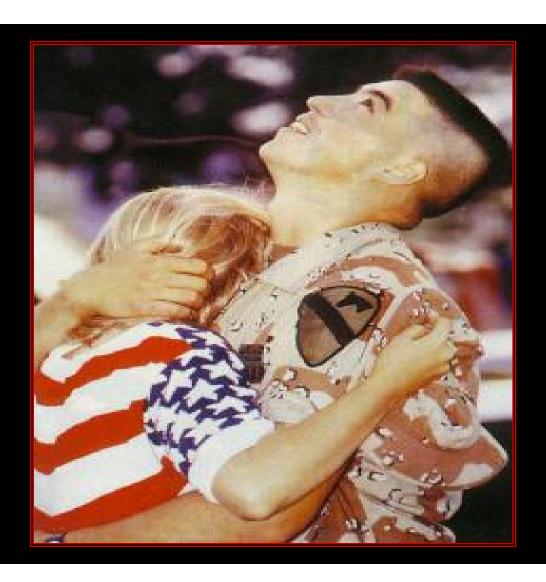














**Pray for our Men and Women in Uniform...**