

## SBC FAST FACTS

### GCCS-A

- GCCS-A extends Joint capability to Army echelons, core services provided by GCCS-J
- GCCS-A is provided to every Army Service Component Command, Corps and Division
- Today, GCCS-A is fielded to over 110 sites worldwide
- GCCS-A reduced hardware infrastructure by roughly 50% at Army Service Component Commands by leveraging the GCCS-J capability

### DRRS-A

- DRRS-A supports over 5,300 users including Active, Guard, and Reserve forces
- DRRS-A is a secure, Web-based suite of applications using Army Golden Master Web browsers, which users can access quickly and easily
- DRRS-A supports disconnected users with a downloadable application and connected users via secure, online applications
- All DRRS-A services and end points are in the Meta Data Registry (MDR) and Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES) Registry

## SBC AND THE BATTLE COMMAND COLLAPSE STRATEGY

PM BC launched the Battle Command Collapse strategy during Fall 2009 to collapse Army systems with tactical functional applications with unique data storing and sharing mechanisms toward a consolidated software product line. Using the Command Post of the Future (CPOF) as the maneuver foundation, “collapsing” capabilities such as airspace C2, fires and logistics will increase commander and staff’s effectiveness and improve collaborative mission planning and execution across the full spectrum of military operations.

Supporting this strategy, SBC is developing the Battle Command service oriented infrastructure. In addition, SBC is building a thin-client that will ultimately enable users to tailor and visualize all BC capabilities, including airspace C2, fires and logistics.



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# STRATEGIC BATTLE COMMAND



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## WHAT IS STRATEGIC BATTLE COMMAND?

Strategic Battle Command (SBC), under the umbrella of Project Manager Battle Command (PM BC), Program Executive Office Command Control and Communications-Tactical, is the Army Battle Command System (ABCS) component providing Army, Joint and Coalition Commanders with critical planning and situational awareness capabilities. SBC provides these assets to the Warfighter via systems such as Global Command and Control System – Army (GCCS-A), and the Defense Readiness Reporting System-Army (DRRS-A). SBC is also the Army lead component for Joint Command and Control (JC2) - DoD's future Command and Control (C2) system. Strategic Battle Command provides operational and strategic tools enabling the Army to bring the "right forces to the fight".



## SBC FAMILY OF SYSTEMS

### GCCS-A

GCCS-A is the Army's strategic and operational C2 system. GCCS-A is a critical piece of ABCS supporting the full spectrum of military operations; it provides a seamless link of operational information and critical data from the strategic Global Command and Control System – Joint (GCCS-J) to Army theater elements and below. GCCS-A reuses the core capabilities from GCCS-J, such as the integrated C4I system framework, Common Operating Picture, and Intel provided from GCCS-Integrated Imagery and Intelligence (I3). The system also provides operational information and data from Army tactical units to the strategic level.

GCCS-A assists in mission planning and operations in theater, providing a common picture of Army tactical operations to the Joint and Coalition community. In addition, it delivers Joint asset visibility to the Army to facilitate operations and situational awareness and is the System of Record for theater Army headquarters worldwide. GCCS-A is globally fielded and supports activities in theater. Updated software baselines are planned for the Army's Capability set 11-12.

### DRRS-A

DRRS-A is a secure, Web-enabled set of capabilities that provides commanders with an accurate representation of unit readiness to make critical C2 decisions. Capabilities include force readiness, force registration, and force projection. DRRS-A reports mission critical information including personnel levels, training status, equipment availability

and equipment serviceability. In addition, DRRS-A fuses Army training, readiness and equipment data to track detailed information on unit capabilities under high operational tempo conditions that are inherent during wartime.

To ensure mission success, DRRS-A follows the DoD net-centric strategy by incorporating use of Web services as well as making Army readiness data visible, accessible and understandable. DRRS-A bridges the knowledge gap between readiness status, war plans and courses of action. DRRS-A supports the implementation of emerging Army Force Generation concepts and processes for manning, equipping, training and readiness.

DRRS-A is an enterprise suite of applications supporting activities in Theater. Updated software is released every 8-10 months based on Army requirements. SBC is also developing the DRRS-Marine Corps (MC) readiness tool. This is based on the DRRS-A, but has been modified to reflect USMC readiness requirements. DRRS-MC Phase 1 was fielded April 2010. Phase 2 is currently in an engineering and requirements development process and is slated for future fielding.

### JC2

SBC's third effort, Joint C2, is the DoD's principal Joint C2 capability that will be focused on providing the commander and the Warfighter with the data and information support infrastructure required to make timely, effective and informed decisions.

The capability will evolve the GCCS Family of Systems by improving existing functionality and adding new C2 capabilities to the current GCCS programs. Joint C2 is a Jointly developed capability.

**SBC MISSION:** SBC's mission is to provide automated Command and Control (C2) tools for Army strategic and theater commanders to enhance Warfighter capabilities throughout the spectrum of conflict during Joint and Combined operations in support of the Department of Defense (DoD) missions.