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# Why A Grizzly?

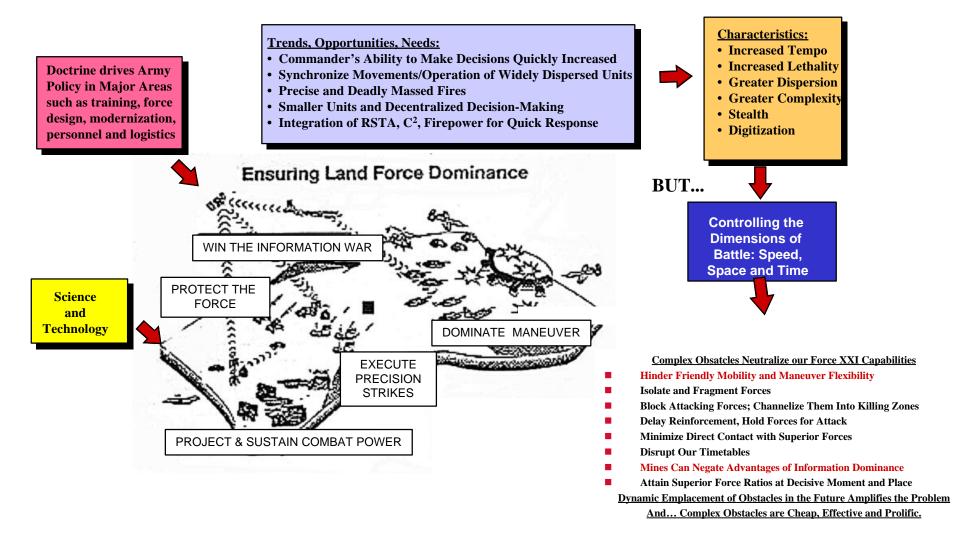
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# **Battlefield of the 21st Century**



## **AN ASYMMETRIC THREAT**

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## **The Combat Engineer Deficiency Defined**

### <u>COMPLEX OBSTACLES</u>

- -Current systems Cannot Breach "In Stride," Under Fire
  - »Lack of Speed and Survivability
  - »Inhibits Cdr's Flexibility
- -Organic Assets Have Limited Capability
- -Extremely Complicated C2 in Execution

#### <u>OBSTACLES</u>

- Fundamental Part of Land Warfare
- An Active Ingredient for Success Across the Entire Spectrum of Conflict
- Almost Always Complex, Includes Mix of Mine Types & are Covered by Direct/Indirect Observation and Fires

#### ■<u>MINES</u>

- -Increased use in Mines evident Worldwide; They are Cheap
- -More complex Fuzing/Anti-Handling Devices inhibits Manual Clearing
- -"Full Width" Attack is now Common Place
- -Easily Upgradeable

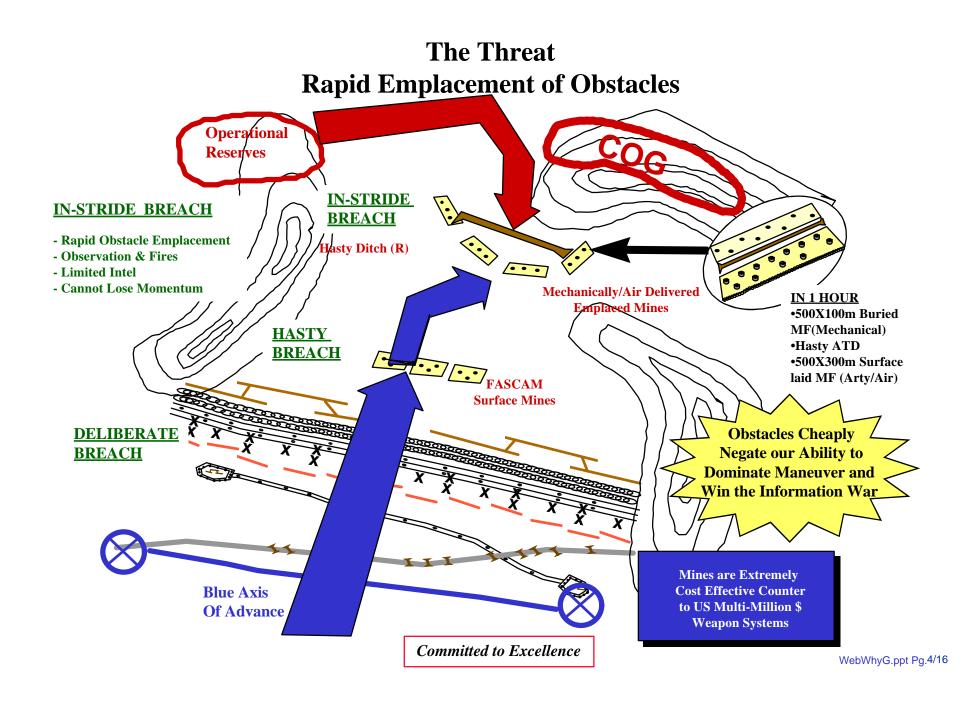
## Surface and Buried <u>MINES</u>

- Increased Threat Propensity to Rapidly Deploy
- Increased Threat to Employ reinforcing types in multiple "Belts"
- Quantity of Countermine/Counterobstacle Equipment Inadequate to In-Stride Breach Requirements Repeatedly

## THE FUTURE:

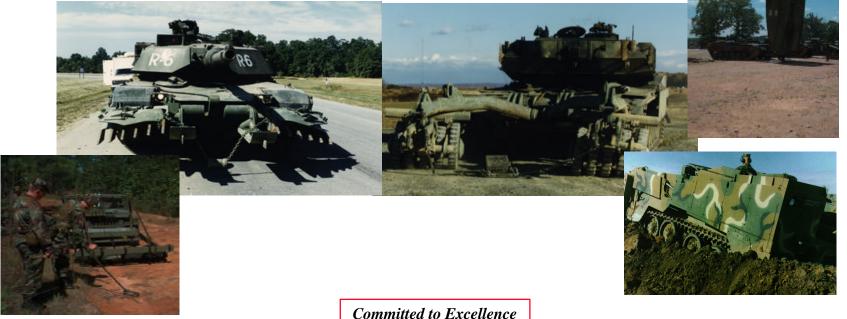
- Increased Distribution of High Tech Fusing
- Proliferation of Rapid Delivery
- Less Detectable
- Smarter
- Full Width the Norm
- Deeper Mechanical Emplacement
- Easy Upgrade of Existing
  - Inventories

Today, Soldiers Lack The Resources to Successfully Execute an In-Stride Breach. It Gets Worse In the Future!



# **"Orchestrated Ballet"**

- **Today: Complex Battle Command** ۲
  - Each Complex obstacle unique===>No battle drill
  - **Deliberate breach required** \_\_\_\_
  - **Slow--Detailed rehearsal required**
  - Situational Awareness=Grease pencil + FM Voice
  - Multiple Systems of Limited Capability/Survivability



# The Mission Need Statement (MNS)

Urgent Need Exists for System to Breach Obstacles at Brigade Combat Team Level

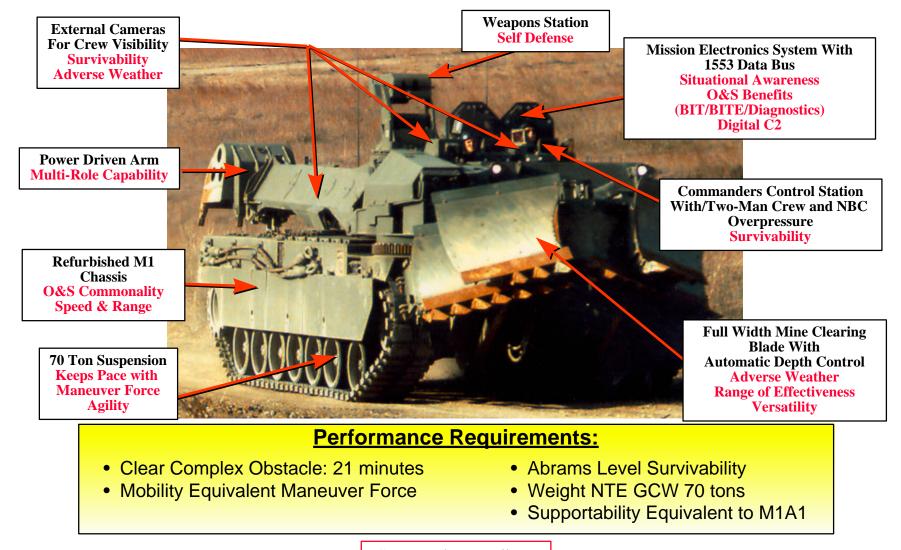
- Defeat Natural/Simple/Complex
- In Stride with Heavy Maneuver Forces (M1, M2/3 Task Force)
- Under Enemy Defensive Fires, Heavy Smoke/Obscurants
- Bring Closure on Enemy Operational Center of Gravity
- Mobility, Protection, Agility Equivalent to Maneuver Force
- Integrate Countermine/Counter Obstacle Into a Single Platform

# **The ORD Requirement**

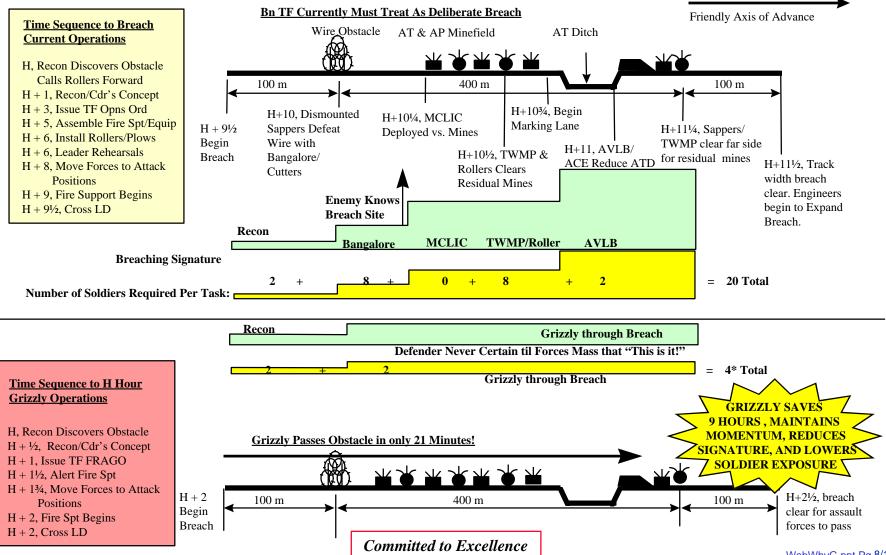
- Comparable Mobility and Agility to an M1A1 *<u>Abrams Main Battle Tank</u>*
- Comparable Survivability and Vulnerability characteristics as the *M1A1 Abrams series Main Battle Tank*
- In <u>one</u> attempt, <u>move</u> to, <u>reduce complex obstacle systems</u>, create a <u>safe, trafficable lane</u> for vehicles to follow

# **Commander's Goal: Close the Fight Quickly**

# **GRIZZLY System Attributes**



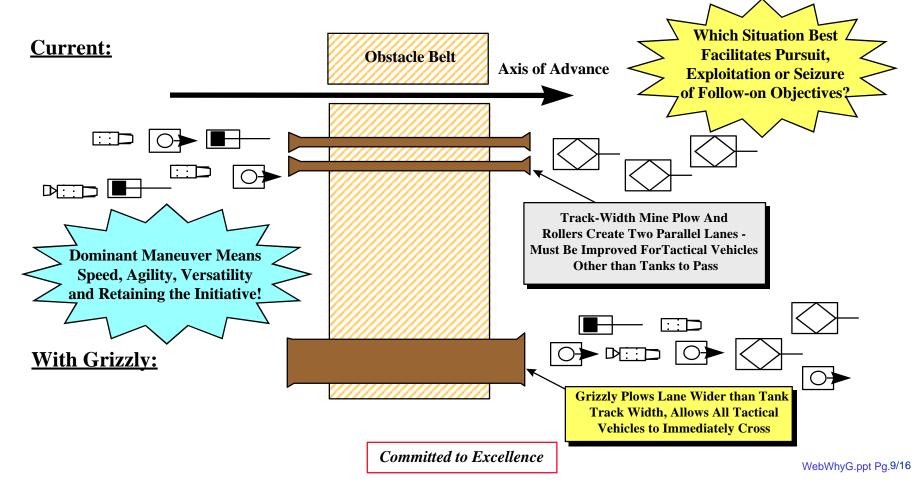
# Timing Required to Defeat 600 m Complex Obstacle



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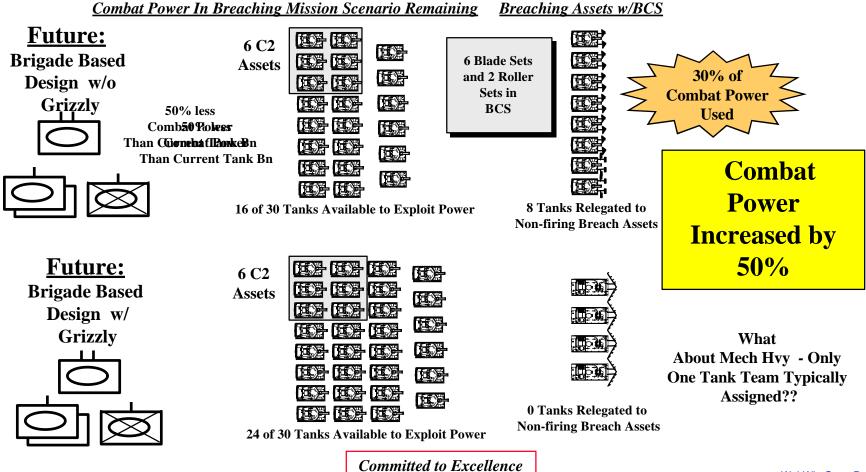
## **Combat Power Throughput**

→ A Full Width Mine Plow Lane Created By the Grizzly Results in Greater Throughput, Task Force Buildup is Much Faster on Far Side of Breach. Current Lane Must Be Improved to Permit Follow-on Forces Other Than Tanks through the Breach.



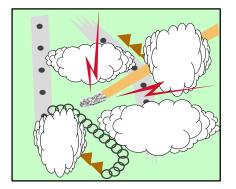
# Combat Power Effectiveness In An In-Stride Breach

→ The Grizzly Performs its Mission as a Specialized Role, allowing a significant Portion of the Combat Power of the Maneuver Task Force to Perform Their Primary Specialized Roles - Close With and Destroy the Enemy With Direct Fire and Maneuver



## Breach in Stride from the March

## **Relationship to Information Dominance**



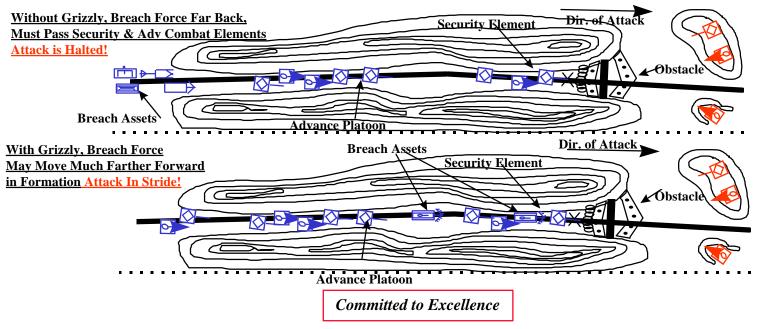
• Smoke/Obscurants used to cover breach operations (tends to delay current opns)

• Breacher on board digital position locating and radio transmission systems transmit status of breach continuously to follow-on exploitation forces • Units can mass and move instantly into the breach to enhance surprise/maintain momentum of attack

• No time consuming "ballet of farm implements"

• C<sup>2</sup> in Execution of Breach is Simplified/Breach Opns Can Now Be Battle-Drilled

## **Combat Echelon March Formation Advantages**



## **Breaching Complex Obstacles - User Perspective**

	Minefields				Safe	Complex Obstacles								Safe
	Pressure	Tilt-Rod	Simple	Multi-Sensor	Force	Ditch or			Log			Prefab.	Wire & Post	Force
	Fuze	Fuze	Mag Fuze	Fuze	Passage	Crater	Rubble	Abatis	Crib	Berms	Wire	Barrier	Obstacle	Passage
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GRIZZLY														
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					Mines/Wire			Ditch/Berm/Point Obstacles/Terrain Irregularities			dium <50	9%		

\*Stopped means System does not have capability to defeat obstacle and must call for additional support

Defeats

All

System Grizzly

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Stopped By\*

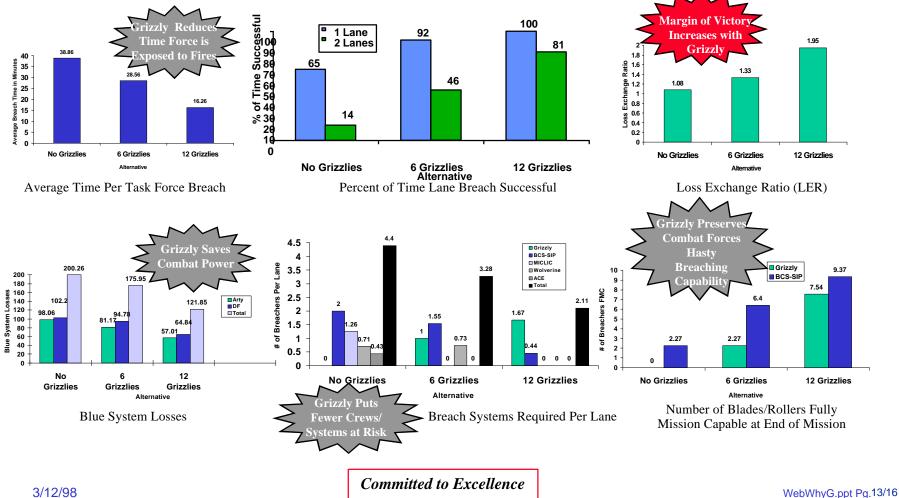
None

Losses Expd.

Medium <50%

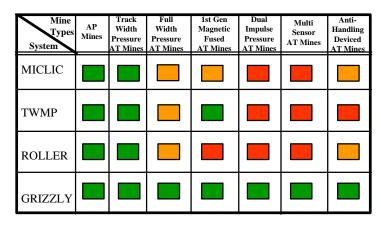
# **Grizzly CASTFOREM Analysis**

Emerging Results of the PAE Directed Review of Grizzly Requirements Analysis Provided to the Grizzly Study Advisory Group (SAG) on 8 July. Analytical Underpinnings of Grizzly Requirement **Provide Adequate Support to Program.** 



# Effectiveness

#### Minefield Effectiveness



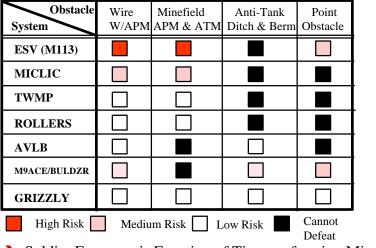
**Blast Survivability** 

28 TWMP

Survivability Upon Detonation

Strength Of Mine (lbs. - TNT)

#### **Soldier Exposure**



Soldier Exposure is Function of Time performing Mission and Protection Level

#### Mine Depth Capability



# Commander's Operational Conditions for Success

- Did I accomplish the mission while maintaining maximum combat power?
- At the conclusion of this mission, will my unit be capable of conducting follow-on operations?
- Was the brigade able to maintain the momentum of the attack as the task forces passed through the complex obstacles?

## **<u>No Grizzly Case:</u>** Commander's conditions for success were *not met*

- Unit did not maintain at least 50% of combat power
- Task Forces failed to breach at least one lane 35% of the time
- Unit had no residual breaching capability at end of mission
- Unit not prepared to conduct follow on operations.

## 6 Grizzly Case: Commander's conditions for success were not met

- Unit did not maintain at least 50% of combat power
- Unit had limited residual breaching capability at end of mission
- Unit was not capable of conducting follow on operations

**<u>12 Grizzly Case:</u>** Commander's conditions for success were met

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# Why Grizzly?

## **Supports National Military Strategy**



Versatile





**Preserves Combat Power of Maneuver Force** 



**Day-Night/Adverse Weather** 



First In-Stride Capability



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