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# Family of Flashlights

Advanced Planning Brief for Industry

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# Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP)



- Provides Soldiers with a complete illumination capability
  - Increase illumination
  - Reduce size and weight
  - Replace angle head flashlight
  
- Provide four variants
  - Hands free helmet light
  - Tactical Handheld light
  - Weapon Mounted Light
  - Crew Served Weapons Light
  
- Dual approach
  - Provide every Soldier a flashlight
  - Approved Family of Flashlight List (AFFL) (for informational purposes only)



# Current Status



- Capability Production Document (CPD)
  - CPD currently staffed at AROC; anticipate approval 3FY08
  
- Challenges
  - CPD still not approved; no intent to award contracts at this time
  - Affordability



# Current Status



- Approved Family of Flashlight List (AFFL)
  - Acceptance and rejection letters drafted and sent to Industry on 6 Feb 07
  - AFFL website launched and list released on 11 Feb 08
  - AFFL website was taken off line on 9 Mar 08
  - PM waiver to include additional candidates to the AFFL
  - Revised AFFL website to be re-launched at a later date
  - New sources sought announcement for AFFL re-evaluation to be released at a later date



# Event Timeline



- Funding for SEP in FY06
- Industry Day Feb 07
- Technical and User Test at Aberdeen Testing Center Mar-May 07
- User evaluation at Schofield Barracks, HI May 07
- User evaluation at Fort Polk, LA, Aug 07
- FoF category change due to TRADOC guidance Nov 07 (Weapon/Crew Serve Weapons Light added)
- Original AFFL selection Feb 08
- Revised AFFL selection Mar 08
- Re-evaluation (date not yet determined)



# Future



- Re-evaluation for AFFL
- No Procurement action until CPD approval