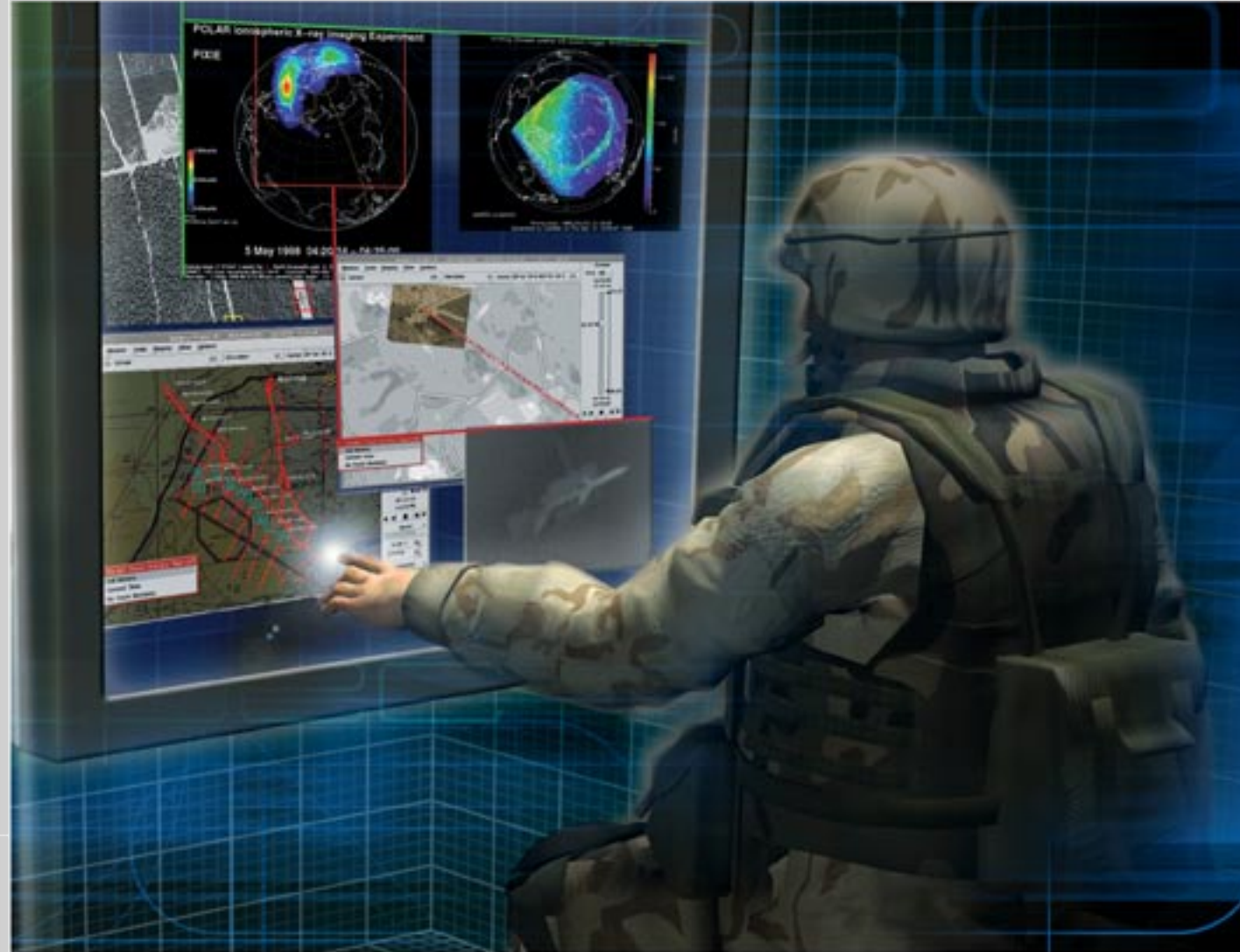# Distributed Common Ground System-Army (DCGS-A)



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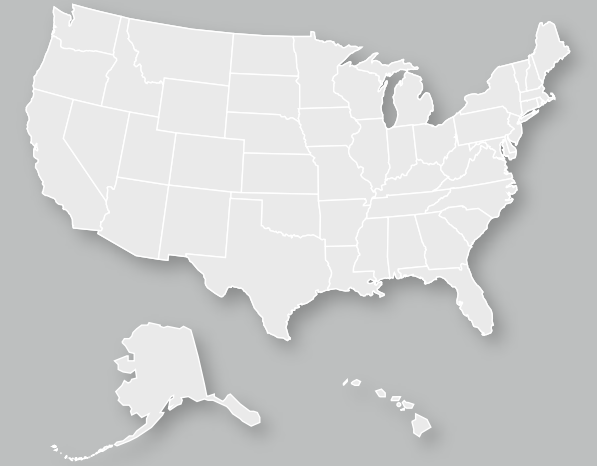
**DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Distributed Common Ground System-Army (DCGS-A) assists in building the common operational picture and enhances situational understanding by leveraging multiple sources of data and intelligence through a single, integrated intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) ground processing system. DCGS-A supports the commander's ability to execute battle commands, synchronize fires and effects, rapidly shift battle focus, achieve situational understanding, and protect the force. DCGS-A consolidates the Current Force ISR ground processing capabilities and enables persistent ISR through increased joint interdependency and distributed automated fusion. DCGS-A provides reach and split-based operations to improve data access, reduce forward footprint, and increase interoperability via a network-enabled modular, tailorable system in fixed, mobile, and embedded configurations.

**PROGRAM STATUS**
- **4QFY04** Interim DCGS-A enhancements to current systems (Spiral 2) fielded to 525th Military Intelligence Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps.
- **4QFY04** DCGS-A Operational Requirements Document approved by Joint Requirements Oversight Council.
- **1QFY05** Overarching integrated product team (OIPT) establishes systems integration laboratory.

**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES**
- **2QFY06** Spiral 5, Milestone B
- **4QFY06** Spiral 4, Milestone C



CONTRACTORS
To be selected

INVESTMENT COMPONENT
Modernization

ACQUISITION PHASE
• System Development and Demonstration