

Army Talent Innovation Directorate (ATID)



The Army Career Mapping & Succession Planning CASCOM Kick-Off

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The Army's People Strategy requires a 21st Century Talent Management Suite of Capabilities



Career Mapping and Succession Planning are two areas within the broader Talent Lifecycle that significantly impact multiple elements across the Talent Ecosystem. A mature and thriving Talent Ecosystem **requires a cohesive and complementary strategy** supported by modern, data-informed, and integrated Talent systems.



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The CM/SP-T Operationalizes the Army People Strategy and the Army Talent Attribute Framework (ATAF)



Modern talent management **systems require advanced people analytics**, statistical analyses, organizational research, and **comprehensive assessments** to provide leaders with the necessary evidence and perspective **for better decision-making** aligned with strategic goals. **Continuous investment in new methods and technologies is essential for the Army to innovate at the speed of change**, despite the challenges posed by current program funding cycles. ~ Army People Strategy





CM/SP-T Work to Date

Agile Implementation of Career Mapping in the U.S. Army



In support of the Army Military and Civilian People Strategies, the CM/SP-T and DA Civilian TMCM capabilities have demonstrated steady growth across multiple organization types and workforces, including GS, Wage Grade, and Soldiers.



CM/SP-T HISTORIC TIMELINE



Talent Management CM/SP-T Multi-Phased Approach

Program Activity		OPMD Cycle 22-02		OPMD Cycle 23-01		OPMD Cycle 23-02		OPMD Cycle 23-01		OPMD Cycle 23-02		OPMD Cycle 24-01	
FY	FY21		FY 22			FY23			FY 24				
		BY			R1	R1 OY1 R2				DASA-P Sole Source Contract			
Quarter	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Phase 1: Global Assessment Jul 21 – Jan 22 • Build initial competency model & mapping algorithm		Phase 2a: Preferences & Requirements Development		Phase 2b: Career Mapping Pilot Leveraging MVP Jul 22 – Dec 22 • Implement MVP enhancements • Create Supervisor and Coaching User Guide Outline • Initiate Leader Dashboard Module • Test MVP Enhancements & Leader Dashboard		Phase 2c/2d: Career Mapping Pilot Leveraging MVP Cont.			Phase 3: Scale MVP and Data Integration			
			Jan 22 – Jul 22 • Competency alignment • Preferences identification • Succession planning discovery • Initiate MVP development				Jan 23 – Jun 23 • Pilot enhanced MVP • Implement Training & Learning links • Integrate Leader Dashboard in the MVP • Initiate 01A competency modeling design • Identify HR & talent management systems required to transition into IOC			Oct 23 – Sept 24 • Task 1: Integrate with Army Systems of Record and Army Assessments • Task 2: Conduct Logistics Branch Competency Modeling for Additional Career Field Positions • Task 3: Conduct a Pilot of the CM/SP-T • Task 4: Prioritize and Configure Select CM/SP-T Enhancements • Task 5: Design Soldier Career Timeline Report • Task 6: Provide OCM Support for Pilot • [0] Task 7: Identify and Incorporate additional Branches and/or Functional Areas and associated Proponent(s) into the CM/SP-T • [0] Task 8: Move CM/SP-T into a Production Environment • [0] Task 9: Provide Hyper Care / Tool Support of CM/SP-T • [0] Task 10: Additional enhancements to CM/SP-T & Talent Management Support • [0] Task 11: Explore integration with the Army Integrated Marketplace (AIM) • [0] Task 12: Explore the Configuration of Enterprise Level Capabilities			
Release of Minimum Viable Product (MVP)	Phase 1 Deliv 1 – POAM 2 – Skills Mat		Phase 2a Deli 3 – Competer 4 – Summary 5 – Succession Wireframe 6 – MVP Conj Output	ocy Survey Out-Brief n Planning	User Guid	erviceNow (w/ e) ommendations	10 – Leader Da 11 – MVP Reco	aterials & Interv	eport 2c	1 - F 2 - A 3 - F	se 3 Deliverables: POAM Additional Positions Ski Pilot Results Outbrief CM/SP-T Enhancement		eport 6

Base Year Accomplishments: Career Mapping / Succession Planning-Tool



Base Year Accomplishments

In partnership with ATID, HRC, TRADOC, and FORSCOM elements, the Career Mapping and Succession Planning Tool (CM/SP-T) Team established a connection between the e920 database and CHRA ServiceNow Environment, added an additional 52 Logistics positions, and conducted multiple FORSCOM pilots. The team collected valuable feedback and designed a Solider Career Timeline setting the conditions for an enhanced user experience.

Accomplishments

Data Integration	 Validated .mil user integration in CHRA ServiceNow Secured stakeholder approval and data governance Implemented data integration from e920 & CHRA warehouses 	• Validated the effectiveness of the CM/SP-T to create new talent data, counsel, and gain organizational insights
Competency Modeling	 Added 52 additional positions into the tool Validated positions with experts and incumbents; streamlined competency model development 	Soldier Career Timeline (SCT) • Designed and validated the value of a data-based career timeline for professional development and career counseling conversations
Configure Enhancements	 Improved system usability and functionality Enhanced Soldiers experience & overall tool intuitiveness 	Organizational Change Management• Delivered targeted on-site training to 200+ Soldiers and Leaders, and measured user feedback to enhance tool adoption• Executed OCM Strategy with stakeholder and leadership alignment for CM/SP-T adoption

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Base Year CM/SP-T Pilot 2024 Pilot Purpose and Priorities



2024 Pilot

In partnership with ATID, HRC, TRADOC, and FORSCOM elements, the Career Mapping and Succession Planning Tool (CM/SP-T) Team executed an expanded pilot in 2024. The pilot tested the **integration of the Army's Human Resources System of Record, enabling real-time access to Soldier data**, and explored the **effectiveness of targeted feedback, counseling, and career development sessions** for Soldiers.

BY Pilot Accomplishments

Validated the connection between Army Military and Civilian Human Resources Systems of Records and set conditions for future talent data exchange.

Validated expanded logistics po<mark>sitions and career pathways</mark> with leaders from 2LT to BG, while nesting within organizational demands of multiple FORSCOM units across Sustainment echelons (from platoon through Corps level).

Engaged leaders and Soldiers for feedback on the CM/SP-T's utility within active duty FORSCOM units and **collected recommendations** for improvements, revisions, and enhancements.







CM/SP-T Way Ahead

Option Year 1 Key Tasks



Summary

The Option Year 1 Tasks seek to improve existing capabilities, expand the number use cases, and **create future value for the Army at the enterprise level.** We will **engage key leaders to gain and sustain buy-in**, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives of the Army.



OY1 Recommendation: Expanded Pilots



Summary

In OY1, we recommend creating capacity and value for the **"enterprise Army" by piloting the CM/SP-T with identified stakeholder** groups across HRC, TRADOC, and FORSCOM.

	HRC Pilot	TRADOC Pilot	FORSCOM Pilot			
Objective	Conduct a pilot within a given career field that provides relevant information to inform the integration of a career manager capability and talent oversight.	Conduct a pilot within a given career field that provides relevant information to inform the configuration of certain program of instruction dynamics and longitudinal assessment of talent.	Conduct a pilot within a given career field that provides relevant information to inform the configuration a local talent management capacity and improved counseling capabilities.			
Tentative Pilot Timeline	~Duration: 2-4 WEEKS	~Duration: 2-4 WEEKS	~Duration: 1-3 MONTHS			
Activities	 Coordinate with SMEs at HRC: Incorporate key insight from career managers to input into the tool Design & Develop: Build Career manager functionality within the tool Identify Pilot Groups: Select pilot population Communicate & Conduct Training Sessions: Implement training sessions for the pilot groups Conduct Pilot Monitor & Collect Data 	 Coordinate with SMEs: Gather key insights from TRADOC SMEs Identify Pilot Groups: Select specific groups within the career field that will participate in the pilot Develop Assessment Criteria: Establish clear criteria and metrics for evaluating the effectiveness Communicate & Conduct Training Sessions: Implement training sessions for the pilot groups Conduct Pilot Monitor & Collect Data 	 Identify Pilot Units: Select specific units within the career field that will participate in the pilot LOGBOD Pilot Participation Define Pilot Objectives: Clearly outline the objectives of the pilot (i.e. Talent Management Capabilities) Expand, Communicate & Implement Pilot: Roll out the pilot program Conduct Pilot Monitor & Collect Data 			
Reports	Pilot Findings & Out brief					

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Asks...



From CASCOM...

- O Who can we partner with to expand our Training Interventions at within CASCOM and TRADOC
- O Who can we partner with to expand and refine our current competency modeling
- O Who can we partner with at CASCOM to identify students prior to beginning Logistics PME



Closing Comments