Insights to survivability and vulnerability impacts through campaign analysis

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Some issues relating to survivability and vulnerability may require the examination of impacts over longer duration employments (days to months) to consider multiple mission areas and the tradeoffs between them. Insights to these types of issues can be found in campaign analysis.

Campaign analysis examines force on force level warfare, where a Joint Force environment is considered in the context of all dimensions of warfare—air, land, sea, space, and cyberspace. All of the many systems and related organization supporting these various mediums are characterized, along with the concept of operations for employing assets to achieve objectives. Campaign level metrics tend to address big picture, over time Measures of Outcome (MOOs), such as days to achieve air superiority or days to halt an enemy’s advance. Supporting MOOs are Measures of Effectiveness, or MOEs, which address impacts of systems and organization. MOEs dealing with survivability are obviously attrition based (namely system losses); however, with the changing face of warfare moving away from the more conventional view, how these MOEs relate to situational awareness and logistics are of increasing interest to the warfighting community. Despite this shift, survivability and vulnerability are issues which should continue to be at the forefront of analyzing the most dangerous of scenarios. Campaign analysis, through the use of a campaign model, is well equipped to provide insights to survivability and lethality, with tremendous potential to capture vulnerability aspects.

Each of the military services has developed its own campaign model, with each model having a mission level emphasis with respect to the service which created it. Ground warfare is the emphasis of the Joint Integrated Contingency Model (JICM), used by the US Army. A Naval warfare emphasis can be found in the US Navy’s Integrated Theater Engagement Model (ITEM). Air warfare is the focus of the Air Force campaign model THUNDER. In the 1990s, the Air Force began development of what is now the Synthetic Theater Operations Research Model (STORM), and the model is now at the heart of most Air Force campaign studies and will be the Navy’s primary campaign model by FY2010. Joint Forces Command continues support to the Joint Analysis System, or JAS (formerly JWARS), and is used in the Command’s studies and analyses. With the variety of campaign models available, knowing study/analysis critical issues and appropriate metrics up front should be a driver to select the best campaign model to address the most metrics with the needed level of fidelity.

Learning the art and science of campaign analysis, particularly while learning a complex campaign model, is no overnight task. Campaign analysts spend many months to years learning their campaign model to get the most out of the model by leveraging creative and innovative ways to implicitly
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characterize future systems and effects. Some of these portrayed systems are projected acquisitions, such as the F-35 in all of its variations; some are advanced technology concepts such as combat focused unmanned platforms. These future systems and concepts will need some examination in terms of survivability and vulnerability, over many days and across mission areas.

Campaign modeling has untapped potential to examine issues relating to survivability and vulnerability. As an example, consider impacts of vulnerability on sortie generation. While aircraft can return home if damaged, how quickly can those aircraft be repaired and turned around to fly another day? This could be a driving issue of using F-35 platforms in a Close Air Support (CAS) role. Repairing the platform’s stealthy composite skin could have unreasonable repair times for combat turnaround. Do these platforms become “CAS dedicated” and continue to fly with a violated signature, or do they sit multiple days—perhaps weeks—to attain full signature restoration? These are questions campaign analysis can help answer, conducting tradeoffs in a campaign model looking at concept of operations, missions, repair times, and desired sortie generation, just to name a few.

Trading off a variety of factors to determine drivers in measures of success does not have to be focused on known future platforms. Capturing the effect of having the concept in place can provide insights to warfighter benefits. If ‘desirements’ for a future system’s performance are defined, then consider what the desired effects of those desirements will be. Consider as an example a concept self-defense system for an aircraft, where the desire is to determine the military payoff of such a system being X% effective. As opposed to explicitly creating some glamorous countermeasure concept through a lot of design and coding in the campaign model, consider reducing air defense probabilities of kill against the conceptually equipped aircraft by X% to mimic the desired effect. If the ‘system effect’ has a positive impact (as opposed to a baseline case) and provides beneficial indirect effects (such as faster target set drawdown), then the concept of such a system will show potential and have justification to be pursued.

Getting to the campaign level “military payoff” of future concepts, as well as present day and near term acquisitions, good engineering, engagement, and mission level analysis is essential for calibration and “rolling up” for credibility and consistency. Surface to Air probabilities of kill (Pks) derived through using models like ESAMS and RADGUNS is an important part of ensuring air campaign air defense behavior plays out appropriately. Modeling communication networks with tools built for that purpose can be leveraged to set processing, exploitation, and dissemination (PEDs) of information delays. Process modeling tools which can capture the maintenance process can assist in setting maintenance repair times and frequency. Even referencing other campaign models containing more detail in a functional area common to both models may be useful as well.

While system performance consistency across the M&S spectrum is critical to delivering good output data, determining the best metrics to examine in support of a study should be done separate from the model. Campaign models produce hundreds of outputs, and knowing which ones to examine should be driven by the key critical issue research questions defined before even touching a model. Doing so will avert the critical issues being at the mercy of the model, when the model should be at the mercy of the critical issues. Chances are the campaign model will not address every metric of interest, but by charting metrics needs both decision makers and analysts can gain confidence the model will address the more important ones … If the model doesn’t, then consider a different model, or a different approach.

With metrics in hand, a campaign analysis can “begin with the end in mind” to determine the visualization of results. Quite the variety exists to picture campaign level outcomes:

- **Maps** to highlight results of ground force operations and destruction of strategic targets from the air. Campaign models can provide interactive maps which display information of interest (SAM rings, RADAR sites, road networks, etc.), replay the scenario to watch how actions play out (Figure 1),

![Figure 1. An example map from an unclassified STORM scenario](image)

- **Tables** to highlight results of target type kills and US/Allied asset losses,
- **Graphs** in the various formats (line, bar, pie) to highlight daily and/or cumulative results of combat (Figure 2),
• Composite/Hybrids which display “roll-ups” of outputs to address effectiveness to achieve a desired level of performance (and may use color coding),

• Others – Be Creative! The bottom line is to communicate the results effectively. If the greatest analysis in the world can’t be communicated, then no one will ever know.

Among the presentation methods, the idea of a composite/hybrid is one which may best address the need of analyzing a “system of systems”. In a campaign analysis context, the “system of systems” is the Joint and Allied force. How well that “system of systems” achieves objectives will be a balance of resource allocation and risk. To visualize the contribution of these factors, there is a “Campaign Capability View”, or CCV (Figure 3), to show how metrics which deal with kills and losses interact with others to address objectives through system agnostic operational capabilities.

Whether viewing as a system of system or simply comparing results based on system changes, campaign analysis can highlight differences over a period of days to months, across a variety of mission areas. Campaign models used by each of the services are especially suited to exploring direct and indirect impacts of survivability and lethality, and capable of addressing the indirect impacts of vulnerability. While campaign analysis can be a means of obtaining top tier insights, those results will not be observed without good visualization and interpretation of results, which comes from the most valuable asset of any campaign analysis: the analyst.

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The Department of Defense (DoD) has embraced the Web 2.0 evolution and launched its own wiki site – DoDTechipedia. This online collaborative encyclopedia for the science and technology (S&T) community, is similar to Wikipedia or Intellipedia (a wiki-based site for the United States intelligence community). With its launch in October 2008, as a joint project of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L), Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), Networks and Information Integration and Department of Defense Chief Information Officer (NII/DoD-CIO), and Rapid Reaction Technology Office (RRTO), DoDTechipedia aims to foster communication and collaboration with greater transparency among DoD scientists, engineers, the acquisition community, and operational warfighters.

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Unmanned aerial systems have proven their value in a wide number of missions and functions, however, their employment has been constrained in the U.S. by FAA safety restrictions. To address this for the future the Department of Defense (DoD) intends to gain “file and fly” access to the National Airspace System (NAS) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) by the year 2015. To achieve UAS Airspace Integration (AI), DoD must work with the FAA to identify requirements for UAS operations that will allow for less-restrictive operations in the NAS without compromising the safety of the flying public and residents on the ground.

From the FAA perspective, restrictions on UAS operations are necessary to maintain the safety of the NAS until DoD can prove that UAS possess the same operational capabilities as manned aircraft. The human component of the UAS plays a significant role in enabling these operational capabilities and if not systematically designed into the system, will be a potential source of failure. A main consideration, then, becomes addressing human performance challenges in facilitating airspace integration for existing and future UAS.

One means to address human performance challenges to UAS AI is the application and/or modification of standards and the standardization of processes to ensure that the acquisition and operation of future UAS achieve DoD missions without compromising NAS safety.

Using current processes, human performance issues are often identified after the conceptualization and initial development of a system which can impose additional costs in the form of equipment modification/additions that are more expensive as they come late in implementation, additional training, additional manpower, or acceptance of less capability than originally intended. These compromises may impact UAS capabilities with respect to following established NAS operating standards, policies, and procedures, creating a complex situation in which human performance challenges affect UAS operational capabilities and DoD’s ability to optimize UAS operations within domestic airspace for mission effectiveness.

To begin addressing these challenges, we composed two reports that (1) identified human performance challenges within the different phases of UAS flight; and (2) examined standards, guidance, and policy that currently exist to support human performance integration in UAS operations and acquisitions.

An examination of the different phases of UAS flight revealed similar human performance challenges to those that arise in manned flight. Situational awareness, physical and cognitive workload, communication and system latency, human computer interface issues, training, interoperability, and manpower as well as multi-aircraft control (which is unique to future UAS operations) were all found to be challenges to individual human capabilities and performance.

Additionally, several systemic factors impact human performance in UAS operations, including stakeholder communication; interoperability; return on investment considerations related to system development; and acquisition processes and associated design standards and guidance. Both individual and systemic human performance challenges may be addressed by application of standards and guidance during systems engineering and acquisition processes.

The second report aimed to investigate this topic and identify the role of Human Systems Integration (HSI) in the systems engineering process. Through review of standards and related literature, several themes emerged:

- DoD and individual Services utilize a variety of standards and guidance documents to address human performance considerations, but do not share one consistent definition of HSI and its applications.
- Guidance documentation and standards do not provide defined measures and methodologies for capturing human performance data or qualifying human performance challenges.
- Guidance for integrating human performance considerations into systems engineering processes does not clearly indicate means to identify the HSI domains that are relevant to a specific program, tools to assess each domain, nor when to apply tools within the acquisition lifecycle for optimal benefit.
- More extensive analyses of standards and guidance documentation, human performance gaps within them,
and identification of human performance measures should provide a more complete understanding of specific actions to guide the development of future UAS for NAS operations.

To achieve UAS AI “file and fly,” the findings thus far suggest the following next steps from a DoD perspective:

• Within DoD, establish shared definitions, standards, and guidance for HSI integration and application.

• Working with FAA, use available standards and guidance documentation to develop consistent shared processes for the design, development, and operation of future UAS and ensure that human performance requirements are adequately addressed.

• Together with FAA, establish standardized, repeatable processes for certifying UAS airworthiness and pilot/operator qualifications across entities to determine what is appropriate to match the desires of both the FAA and DoD.

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MANPADS Miss Distance Assessment
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Radar and laser trackers are commonly used to quantify Man-Portable Air-Defense Systems (MANPADS) missile position information throughout the fly-out (i.e. missile trajectory). Accuracy of these measurements in the endgame remains an issue. Video-stereography, in collaboration with radar and/or laser trackers provides visually-verifiable miss distances. The 780th Test Squadron (780 TS) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) has published a report on the application of video-stereography to obtain MANPADS miss distances. This report is available from the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC).

The miss distance data were recorded alongside contributing factors such as missile type, launch range, and other environmental conditions. Data were obtained on a non-interference basis during more than 300 shots conducted to assess missile warning systems (MWS), jammers, and other missile performance characteristics. Miss distances were quantified through a combination of video imagery, radar trackers, and laser trackers. Multi-view video imagery was combined through stereography to yield high-fidelity miss distance measurements for un-jammed missiles passing near the target array. Radar and laser trackers (when present) captured miss distances for all launches including jammed missiles and those that passed farther from the target array (outside the video field-of-view). Data were assimilated into a MANPADS Miss Distance Database that contains video, radar, and laser-tracker derived miss distances for jammed and un-jammed systems. The database is setup to allow user-defined queries that assess miss distance as a function of missile type, jamming, data-capture method, launch range, launch time, target position, super-elevation, ozone concentration, visibility, cloud cover, and crosswind velocity. Data stochastically quantify each missile's ability to track stationary targets and can be used to identify outliers during future tests. Data will be used to verify the credibility of fly-out and endgame models used to predict hit-points for the aircraft Live Fire Test and Evaluation (LFT&E) community.

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The National Defense Industrial Association’s (NDIA) Combat Survivability Division (CSD) held its annual Aircraft Survivability Symposium at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) on 3-6 November 2009. The Aircraft Survivability 2009 theme was, “Next Generation Requirements.” As the theme implies, the symposium explored new approaches to integrate and balance aircraft survivability for today’s war on terrorism, while remaining prepared for future high-intensity conflicts. The Keynote Speakers were Lt Gen David A. Deptula, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, and Mr. Charles (Tom) Burbage, Executive Vice President and General Manager, F-35 Program Integration, Lockheed Martin Corporation. NDIA CSD Awards The NDIA CSD Awards are presented annually at the Aircraft Survivability Symposium. These awards recognize individuals or teams demonstrating superior performance across the entire spectrum of survivability, including susceptibility reduction, vulnerability reduction, and related modeling and simulation.

The Admiral Robert H. Gormley Leadership Award, named in honor of the CSD’s founder and Chairman Emeritus, was presented to Mr. Alan D. Bernard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory. The NDIA Combat Survivability Award for Technical Achievement was presented to Mr. Larry E Pellett, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. The presentations were made by Mr. Robert Palazzo, CSD Awards Committee Chairman, Dr. Frank Swehosky, 2009 Symposium Chairman, BG Stephen D. Mundt, USA (Ret), CSD Chairman, and RADM Robert H. Gormley, USN (Ret), CSD Chairman Emeritus.

Admiral Robert H. Gormley Leadership Award

The Admiral Robert H. Gormley Leadership Award is presented annually to a person who has made major leadership contributions to combat survivability. The individual selected must have demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing the overall discipline of combat survivability, or played a significant role in a major aspect of survivability design, program management, research and development, modeling and simulation, test and evaluation, education, or the development of standards. The emphasis of the award is on demonstrated superior leadership over an extended period. The 2009 Admiral Robert H. Gormley Leadership Award was presented to Mr. Alan D. Bernard, MIT Lincoln Laboratory. The citation read, “Mr. Alan Bernard is recognized for exceptional and sustained leadership in the field of aircraft combat survivability. His 46 years of industry and DoD experience span the areas of research, development, test and evaluation, as well as operational assessments. He is nationally recognized for his contributions to the aircraft survivability field, including stealth and electronic warfare. Mr. Bernard has held leadership positions of increasing scope and importance at Lincoln Laboratory. He was the Leader of the Systems Analysis Group supporting the Air Force SAFI/AQL “Red Team” activities, evaluating stealth, electronic countermeasures, weapons technologies, capabilities and vulnerabilities. He was a pioneer in using systems analysis to understand the interactions of survivability and technology which helped define the iconic Red vs. Blue “Kill Chain” framework. In addition, Mr. Bernard has been involved in almost every USAF aircraft and weapons program in the last 30 years, such as the F-117, B-2, F-22, F-35, Dark Star, Predator, Global Hawk, Advanced Cruise Missile, Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile and numerous other unacknowledged programs. Presently, the Associate Division Head of Lincoln Laboratory’s Tactical Technology Division, Mr. Bernard is responsible for the technical operation of the technical staff, who provide research and analysis for the U.S. Military to include “Red Team” analyses in support of the Air Force’s Rapid Capabilities Office on their efforts in a wide variety of classified technology and mission areas.

The 2009 Admiral Robert H. Gormley Leadership Award acknowledges the exceptional and visionary contributions of Mr. Alan D. Bernard to aircraft combat survivability, the Armed Forces and the nation.”
The NDIA Combat Survivability Award for Technical Achievement is presented annually to a person or team who has made a significant technical contribution to any aspect of survivability. It may be presented for a specific achievement or for exceptional technical performance over a prolonged period. Individuals at any level of experience are eligible for this award. The 2009 Technical Achievement Award was presented to Mr. Larry F. Pellett, Lockheed Martin Corporation. The citation read,

"Mr. Larry Pellett is recognized for exceptional technical achievement in the field of aircraft combat survivability. Over the past 25 years, he has made significant contributions in the development of highly survivable weapon system designs, sensor integration and system testing. He pioneered efforts in radar cross-section testing and the development of a unique indoor RCS test capability, the first of its kind in the country. Mr. Pellett became the key driver in the development of a new compact range test facility at Rye Canyon and directed improvements to the world's premier outdoor range facility at Helendale, CA. He has held many key positions at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, to include Chief of the Electro-Magnetics Division where he led technology development on advanced radomes, antennas, range and measurement systems, and special materials. Mr. Pellett was the Skunk Works lead on the F-22 program focused on the management and survivability organization managing over 350 engineers and scientists at three sites across the country. Mr. Pellett has demonstrated exemplary technical skills in the field of aircraft survivability, having been instrumental to the success of the F-22, F-35, F-117 and many other Advanced Development Programs.

This award for Technical Achievement acknowledges the exceptional and visionary contributions of Mr. Larry Pellett to aircraft combat survivability, the Armed Forces and the nation."

At the end of his welcome and opening remarks to the symposium, VADM Daniel T. Oliver, USN (Ret), President of the Naval Postgraduate School, called NPS Alumnus LCDR Stephen D. Nordel, USNR, BG Stephen D. Mundt, USA (Ret), CSD Chairman, CDR Christopher Adams, USN (Ret), Director of the NPS Center for Survivability and Lethality, and NPS Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Dr. Robert E. Ball to the stage for a presentation. As many know, Professor Ball is a living legend in the aircraft survivability community. He originated the Aircraft Combat Survivability education program at NPS in the late 70's, wrote the 1985 and 2003 AIAA textbooks on the fundamentals of aircraft combat survivability analysis and design, and taught some 4,000 military, civilian and industry students over two decades.

President Oliver, General Mundt, CDR Adams and LCDR Nordel, a thesis student of Professor Ball, presented Professor Ball with an American Flag that had been flown over Iraq by LCDR Nordel on behalf of military aviators around the world, the aircraft survivability community, and the NPS Center for Survivability and Lethality for his lifetime of work and achievement in enhancing the Aircraft Combat Survivability discipline. The citation read,

"On January 15, 2008, Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 4 deployed to Marine Corps Air Station Al Asad, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. The dedication and steadfastness of the "Seahawks" in their continuing support of the Global War on Terror is playing a crucial role in the establishment of a free and democratic Iraq. On April 25, 2008, this American flag was flown into combat in an EA-6B Prowler during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08 for Dr. Robert E. Ball for your lifetime commitment to the protection of our lives and aircraft. The mission originated from Marine Corps Air Station Al Asad and was conducted in Iraqi airspace for the duration of the flight. During the 5.3 hour mission, Sancho 32 provided electronic warfare protection and support for coalition ground units engaged by insurgents trying to destabilize the newly formed Iraqi government."

Awards were also presented for the symposium's top three poster papers. First place went to Mr. David Sparks of Bell Helicopter for his paper, "Understanding Asymmetric Acoustic & Visual Threats to Rotorcraft." Second place went to Mr. Pat Buckley of SURVICE Engineering for his paper, "Shotline Processing on Multi-Core Processors." Third place...
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went to Mr. Ed Pevler of Southwest Research Institute for his paper, “Analysis of RF Terrorism Theory Compared to Unusual Aviation Incidents – Have We Been Attacked?”

From left to right – Dr. Frank Swehosky, 2009 Symposium Chairman, Mr. Michael Schuck for Mr. Pat Buckley, Mr. Ed Pevler, Mr. David Sparks and Mr. Ron Dexter, Displays and Poster Paper Chairman.

AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY 2010

Preparations are underway for Aircraft Survivability 2010, “Today’s Successes, Tomorrow’s Challenges.” Scheduled for 2-5 November 2010, this important event will highlight government, industry, academia and military successes in enhancing combat aircraft survivability and explore applying the lessons learned to future requirements and challenges. Details regarding the 2010 Symposium Call for Abstracts, Displays and Award Nominations will be available on the event website: http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1940.

If you’re in the Survivability Business, Monterey is the Place to be in November!

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Fundamentals of Ground Combat System Ballistic Vulnerability/Lethality

With contributions from more than 50 vulnerability/lethality (V/L) professionals in Government and industry, this 300-page text provides a comprehensive look at the basic history, terminology, processes, tools, and applications associated with the V/L discipline. It’s intended to serve as both a foundational textbook for new V/L analysts, testers, developers, researchers, and scientists as well as a ready-reference for those practitioners already working in the field.

The book’s major themes include:

- The history of V/L analysis
- The role of V/L in materiel design, development, and acquisition
- The V/L analysis process
- The Missions and Means Framework
- Initial representation
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Aircraft Combat Damage Reporting Workshop held

On 20 August 2009, the National Defense Industrial Association's (NDIA) Combat Survivability Division (CSD) conducted a workshop on Aircraft Combat Damage Reporting (CDR). The Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) hosted the workshop at their facility in Alexandria, Virginia. The workshop was sponsored by the Deputy Director, Operational Test & Evaluation/Live Fire Test & Evaluation (DDOT&E/LFT&E). Leading experts on aircraft survivability and key figures in the DoD acquisition community participated in the workshop. Background information on aircraft combat damage reporting, use and improvement was presented and discussed.

The objectives of this workshop were: 1) Identify current gaps in the DoD and Armed Services processes for collecting and sharing aircraft combat damage information, 2) Develop recommendations for aircraft combat damage data collection and reporting across the Services, without imposing burdensome reporting requirements on the warfight-er, and 3) Develop recommendations for an OSD level aircraft combat damage reporting system that provides timely, accurate, consistent and complete information on U.S. military aircraft combat damage across all services and areas of operation.

The workshop was planned and organized on three premises:
- Combat damage data is critical to learning what does and doesn't work, to improve tactics, to enhance the survivability of future weapon system design, and to reduce casualties
- Combat damage reporting consistency and comprehensiveness can be improved across the services while balancing a minimal reporting burden on the warfighter
- Now is the time to institute change.

It was unanimously agreed that combat damage data is absolutely valuable and essential for understanding the performance of aircraft survivability features in combat. The data serves as a baseline for validation of current survivability designs and development of solutions for vulnerability and susceptibility issues. The increased survivability of U.S. aviation platforms is directly attributable to the knowledge gained through combat damage data collection. The need to institutionalize the collection and use of combat damage data is acute. It is important that a simple and accessible reporting process is institutionalized across the DoD so there is a robust capability to support current and future operations.

The participants developed a set of findings and recommendations for improving future aircraft combat damage reporting. The summary report for this workshop is currently being coordinated within DoD. A separate report containing minutes of the workshop and all attached presentations is available from SURVIAC.

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ESAMS 4.1 now available through SURVIAC

SURVIAC has begun distributing the newest version of the Enhanced Surface-to-Air Missile Simulation (ESAMS) 4.1. This program and its upgrades were funded by the Joint Aircraft Survivability Program Office (JASPO) and were developed by ASC/ENDA.

The new version of ESAMS 4.1 model is an upgrade of ESAMS 4.0. Upgrades were made to the missiles, radars, and other systems within the model. ESAMS is a digital computer program used to model the interaction between a single airborne target and a surface-to-air missile (SAM) air defense system. The user may individually specify each site’s location, or have ESAMS arrange sites in rectangular, concentric circles, or semi-circles. The model details the characteristics of both ground and missile seeker radar. ESAMS models aircraft from their signature data and optional vulnerability data. This simulation provides a one-on-one framework used to evaluate air vehicle survivability and tactics optimization. ESAMS can execute simple, straight and level, or complex flight paths.

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Date set for the next JASP Aircraft Combat Survivability Short Course

The Joint Aircraft Survivability Program (JASP) will conduct the next Aircraft Combat Survivability Short Course on 4-7 May 2010 at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. This 4-day workshop is open to DoD government and industry personnel who are interested in learning more about the aircraft combat survivability discipline. This course is a familiarization in aircraft combat survivability. It is suitable for engineers and other personnel involved in aviation-related programs. Topics include:

- Introduction to survivability
- Historical and current survivability combat loss data
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** Model is part of the Vulnerability Tool Kit

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Aircraft Combat Survivability Self Study Program

SURVIAC is pleased to announce the availability of the Aircraft Combat Survivability Self Study Program, SSSP. The SSSP has been funded by the Joint Aircraft Survivability Program (JASP) and was developed by Distinguished Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Ball. Nearly all of the material in the program has been taken from the Prologue and Chapter 1 of the textbook “The Fundamentals of Aircraft Combat Survivability Analysis and Design, Second Edition,” written by Dr. Ball and published by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) in late 2003.

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The 15th annual JASP Model Users Meeting (JMUM) will be held 15-17 June 2010 at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. This meeting funded by the Joint Aircraft Survivability Program, JASP, and executed by SURVIAC is for those who are interested in the JMUM model suite which includes ESAMS, FASTGEN, COVART, BRAWLER, as well as many other models. The layout of JMUM includes one and a half day of general session, followed by one and a half day of breakout sessions. JMUM is an excellent networking event for the JASP and SURVIAC models users. The meeting promotes openly discussing hardware and software issues related to each of the JMUM models as well as other DoD survivability/vulnerability models.

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