This report results from a contract tasking University of Abertay Dundee as follows: The Grantee was supposed to investigate the cognitive processes of commanders and their staff with the intention of developing more effective technological support via agent-based technology. This work was explicitly designed as expansion to contract # FA8655-03-1-3052, which defined the cognitive dimensions of command and control and their relationship to different decision making contexts. It will make use of the product of that research, an analysis of conceptual structures explicitly and implicitly used by commanders in making battlespace decisions during planning development and execution. The aims of this project are to develop a working prototype of a narrative interface to access a simulated database of information and determine its utility for six specific tasks: developing a shared mental model, enhancing individual situational awareness, improving decision making quality, reducing groupthink and erroneous decision making, communicating command intent, and working with software agents as tools.

The grant was terminated for noncompliance by the PI.
The history of the grant is as such:
17 May 04: Contract Let
10 Aug 04: Interim report received
4 May 05: 1st PM, Valerie Martindale, sends letter to PM requesting second interim report which was due on 17 Feb 05 & a reminder that the final report is due on 17 May 05;
No response from the PI was forth coming
7 Mar 2006: 2nd PM, Bob Kang, sends an email to contracting requesting contract modification for early closure and finance adjustment because the deliverables for the grant were overdue and not expected. This was not accomplished.
16 Oct 2008: 3rd PM, Tammy Savoie, sends an email to contracting requesting contract modification as per above request from Bob Kang. This action was not completed.
27 Jan 2010: Contracting sends an email to Dr Cook and the University of Abertay Dundee Administrators stating EOARD plans to cancel the remainder of the grant due to non-compliance.
19 Mar 2010: The grant is modified and closed early due to noncompliance by the PM. A signed copy by all parties of the modification is forwarded via email and snail mail to the university.

19 Mar 2010: The grant is officially closed due to noncompliance by the contractor; the 2nd interim report and final report will not be forthcoming.

The Grant is closed.