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# LOGISTICS INTELLIGENCE & OPTIMIZATION NETWORK LION AI

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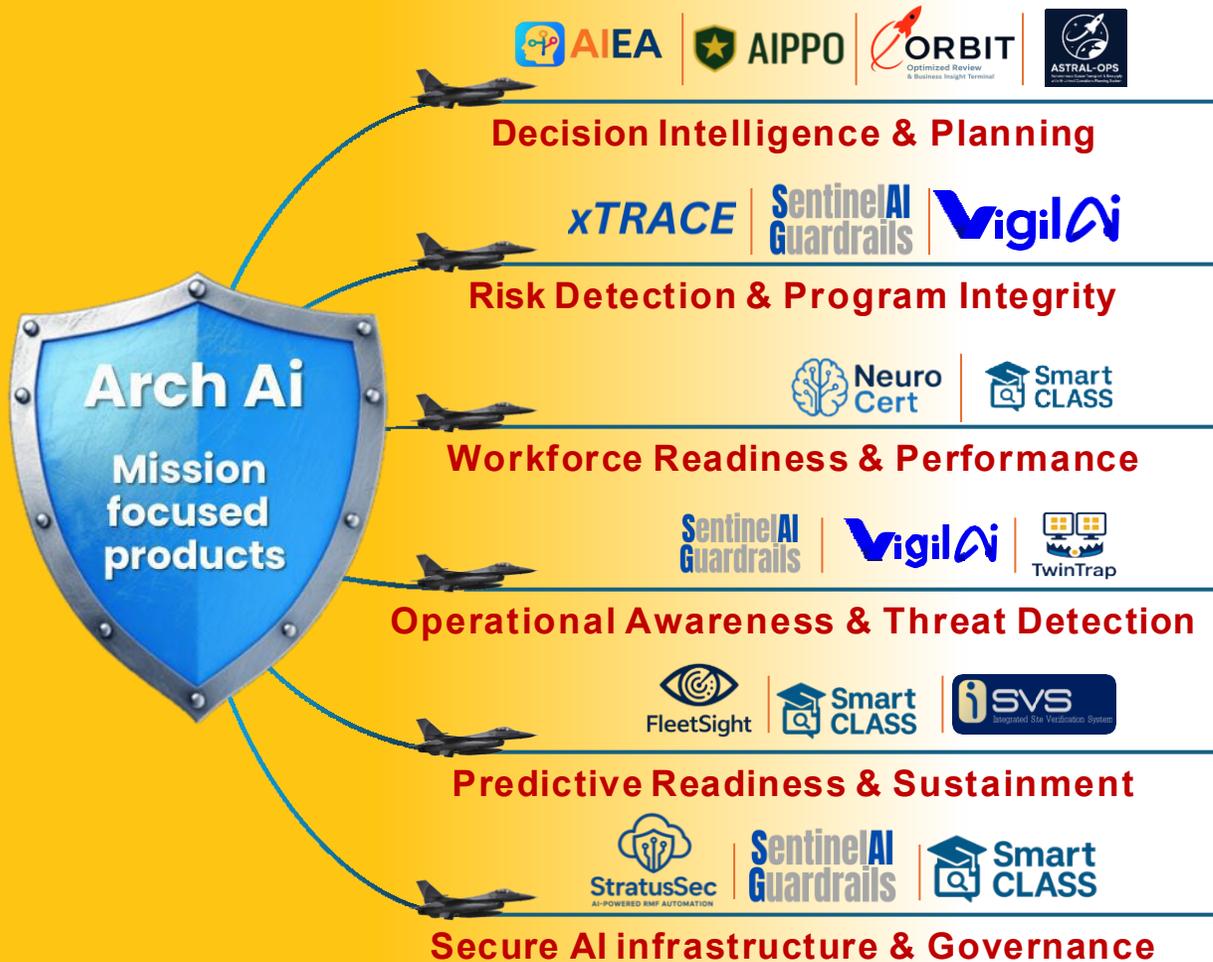
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SYSTEMS



# Where Arch AI is Making Impact Today

## trusted ai capabilities for critical federal missions



### Certifications & Clearances



**50+** | project completed

**15+** | government agencies served

**15+** | years of service to the federal government



## The Problem it is Solving

land | littoral | aviation | maritime | aerospace

- Operational and logistics data remains fragmented across systems like JBC-P, GCSS-Army, and IPPS-A.
- These systems support operations across Army and Marine Corps, reflecting activity across land, littoral, aviation, and aerospace assets, while increasingly connecting to broader Joint Force environments.



- Commanders often do not have a single real-time logistics picture across domains
- Sustainment gaps and shortages are often discovered too late
- Staff must manually correlate information across multiple systems, slowing decisions
- Operations become more difficult in contested or communications-denied environments across domains.

**Logistics data fragmentation across domains prevents real-time decision making and mission success.**



# What does Lion-AI do?

land | littoral | aviation | maritime | aerospace



## TRACK

### Unified Operational Awareness

- Integrates data from JBC-P and GCSS-Army
- Displays a real-time common operational and Logistics Picture
- Shows locations of units, supplies, vehicles, and routes



## PREDICT

### AI Enabled Logistics Forecasting

- AI models analyze operational and sustainment data
- Predict fuel, ammunition, and supply depletion
- Identify route risks and contested areas
- Warn commanders before logistics gaps impact operations



## RECOMMEND

### Decision Support for Commanders

- Generates multiple resupply and sustainment plans
- Evaluates tradeoffs including speed, safety, and operational risk
- Explains why the AI recommends each options

**LION-AI fuses Army logistics data to deliver predictive AI decision support across domains**



# Why Is This Different From Existing Systems?

## Existing Systems

- Show data in isolation
- Require human interpretation
- Don't adapt quickly to battlefield changes



## LION-AI

**Combines data from multiple systems**

**01**

**Uses AI to anticipate problems**

**02**

**Continuously re-plans when conditions change**

**03**

**Works even when communications are degraded or offline**

**04**

**LION-AI enables decision support, not automation the human commander always stays in control.**



# Key Capabilities



## Faster Decisions

- COAs in seconds
- Reduced staff workload



## Better Risk Awareness

- Route risk scoring
- Threat-aware logistics



## Resilient Operations

- Disconnected operations
- Offline fallback plans



## Secure Processing

- NIST Compliance
- Zero Trust environments



## Trust & Transparency

- Plain-English rationale
- Explainable AI factors



**LION-AI enhances decision-making, automation, and security across Joint Force Operations.**



# Current Status of Lion-AI

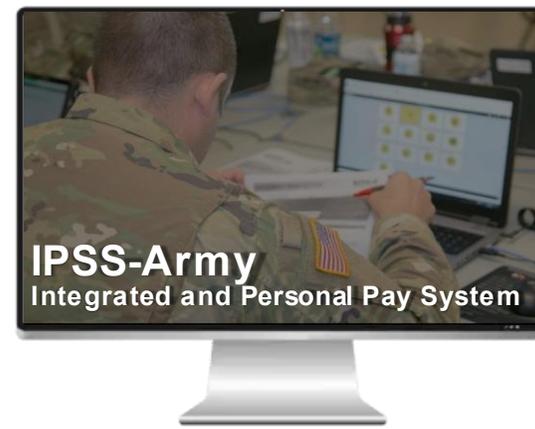
Current MVP using synthetic data that closely mimics real JBC-P, IPSS-A, and GCSS-A data — using the same formats, structures, and behaviors.



**JBC-P**  
Joint Battle Command Platform



**GCSS-Army**  
Global Combat Support System



**IPSS-Army**  
Integrated and Personal Pay System

## FOCUS

Movement & location

Supplies & readiness

Personnel & Readiness

## ANSWERS THE QUESTION

“Where are my units?”

“What do I have and need?”

Who is available and qualified?

**Together, they form the minimum data backbone for tactical logistics.**

**The system is built to joint force data standards, so swapping in real feeds later should be straightforward**



# MVP Lion-AI Results are Promising

Key metrics obtained on simulated JBC-P, IPSS-A, and GCSS-A data

**≥ 85% accuracy**



in predicting supply depletion

**≥ 99% system uptime**



during field tests

**GenAI-Driven Transparency**

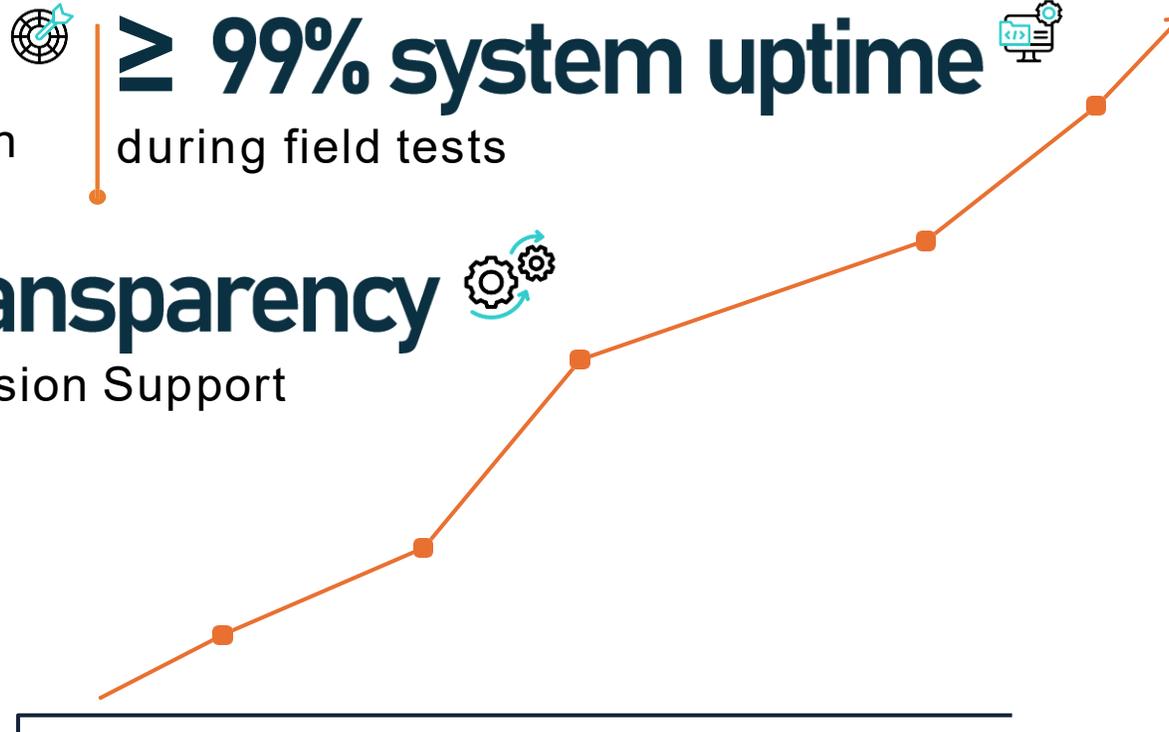


with Human-Controlled Decision Support

**≤ 10 seconds**



to generate logistics plans



**LION-AI aims to make logistics faster, smarter, safer, and resilient under combat conditions.**



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## Logistics Intelligence & Optimization Network – AI



LION-AI

- Combat sustainment focused, extensible to joint systems (Navy ERP, AF LIMS-EV).
- Integrates GCSS-Army, JBC-P, IPPS-A, and sensors into one logistics COP.

### Mission Impact



- **6 hrs → 20 min** planning cycle improvement (brigade resupply).
- **40% fewer emergency deliveries** through predictive resupply alerts.
- **30% reduced convoy exposure risk** via threat-aware routing.
- **Operational Agility:** Commanders adapt sustainment plans in minutes.

### Technology Readiness Level (TRL)



- **TRL 5:** Validated MVP demo (brigade-scale Army scenario, FY25 Q1).
- Demonstrated ~90% forecast accuracy and **sub-5 min COA generation**.

### LION-AI – Solution Specifics

- **Unified Logistics COP:** Combines Army & joint data sources in one dashboard.
- **AI Forecasting:** ~90% accuracy predicting fuel/ammo consumption, alerts 4 hrs in advance.
- **Generative COA Engine:** Produces ranked sustainment plans in <5 minutes.
- **Threat-Aware Optimization:** Routes reduce convoy risk by 30% and cut transit times by 10%.
- **Edge Resilience:** Maintains full COP + forecasting 72 hrs offline (target 7 days via federated learning).
- **Explainable AI:** Plain-language rationales + SHAP factors ensure trust & auditability.

### USP – Why Us

**Combat-System Focused:** Tailored for contested sustainment, unlike generic commercial tools.

**TRL 5 Validated:** Brigade-scale MVP demo (FY25 Q1) achieved ~90% accuracy & <5 min COA generation.

**Secure & Compliant:** Implements 102/110 NIST 800-171 controls, targeting IL5 accreditation with Army sponsor.

### Performance – Warfighter Payoff

- **≥90% forecast accuracy** → eliminates stockouts.
- **40% fewer emergency deliveries** → ensures readiness.
- **30% reduced hostile exposure** → increases force protection.
- **<5 min in COA generation** → enables real-time sustainment agility.

"Validated through a brigade-scale synthetic Army sustainment scenario using historical consumption logs, simulated convoy operations, and red-team threat overlays in MVP testing."

### Problem Statement



- Current sustainment is manual, siloed, and reactive (spreadsheets, separate systems).
- Commanders lack predictive visibility of fuel/ammo demands and convoy risks.
- Operational impact: delayed resupply, unplanned downtime, increased exposure to threats.

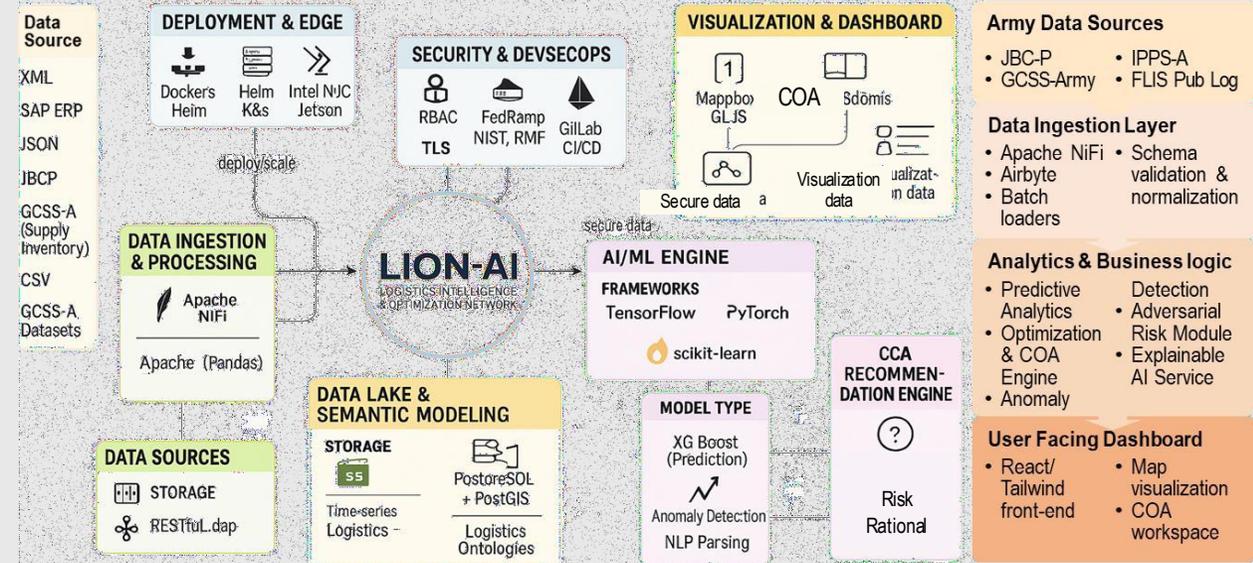
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### Dual-Use Applications

- **Defense:** Combat sustainment, contested logistics, DDIL operations.
- **Commercial:** Disaster relief logistics, oil & gas field supply, port logistics.
- **Transition Path:** Next pilot demo FY25 Q4 with [named unit/POC]. Roadmap to SBIR Phase III / OTA for scale-up.





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INNOVATION TO  
EXECUTION

# The Problem

# Uncrewed System Tracking Technology:

INS technology enables uncrewed military systems to navigate and maintain positional awareness in GPS-contested environments.



## The problem we solve?

The United States military frequently operates in GPS-contested environments where soldiers are unable to reliably track uncrewed systems and vehicles. Operations in caves, subterranean spaces, and other signal-degraded or contested environments significantly increase operational risk.

# Our Solution

# How we solve the problem?

Our technology enables real-time tracking of friendly uncrewed systems in GPS-contested environments by maintaining communication continuity and movement awareness through uncharted terrain, significantly reducing operational risk.



# What makes us different from the competition?

i2E Group supports solutions from concept design through prototyping and scalable manufacturing. Our team works collaboratively to transition ideas into production-ready systems, with a focus on reliability and performance in austere environments, bringing deep expertise in RF design and manufacturing.

# **Our Impact & Technical Approach**

**Technology Readiness Level (TRL):** 7- Built Alpha and Beta prototype for technology demonstration.

**Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL):** 5-Built Alpha and Beta prototypes demonstrating technology's feasibility and manufacturability.

## What is Our Technical Approach?

- The system integrates secured two-way voice and data communication with an Inertial Navigation System, GPS receiver, and accelerometer. These components are linked to provide situational awareness in GPS-contested environments. Future improvements will enable a transition to ASIC, supporting lighter-weight and more efficient equipment.



**Performance**

## **End-user payoff/expected operational value/new capability:**

- Provides reliable tracking and coordination of friendly uncrewed systems in environments where GPS and conventional communications are contested.

## **Dual-Use (Commercial / Military) applications for the technology solution:**

- **Military:** Applications operate in GPS-contested environments for drones and other uncrewed military systems.
- **Commercial:** Applications can primarily be utilized by disaster relief and emergency response teams in situations where reliable communication is critical and traditional signals are contested.



# SCOUT CARD: Uncrewed System Tracking Technology

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### What is the Impact of your Solution?

The Uncrewed Systems Tracking Technology enhances mission efficiency while enabling more compact, adaptable solutions for use across military assets.

### What is the Technical Approach?

- Secured 2-way Voice and Data Communication.
- Inertial Navigation System.
- GPS Receiver.
- Accelerometer.
- All linked in system to provide redundant and overlapping situational awareness.
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