





Defence's Geospatial Data Challenge

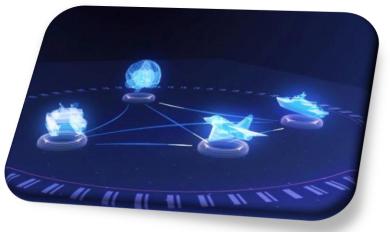
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Scope

- Context
 - Defence's need for Geospatial data
 - Role and Mission
- The data challenge
- How we use data
 - Lessons Identified
- Future support to the Warfighter
 - Developing a data Centric model







The military and Geospatial data...

Royal Engineers Geographic

- Approx. 600 Geo specialists
- Trained at the Royal School of Military Survey, Hermitage
- 42 Engineer Regiment
 - 450 Personnel
 - 150 Reservists (135 Geo Sqn)





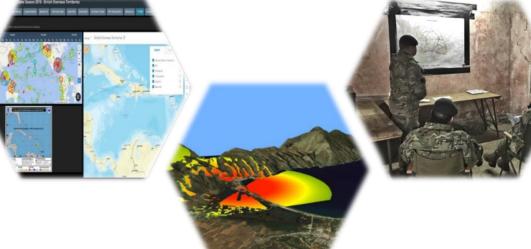
We are Military Geographers, held at readiness to deploy

We plan and execute precise & assured geodetic surveys in the land environment



We enable access to the full range of GEOINT capabilities, including by interoperability with allies & partners

We deliver locationbased services to support understanding & decision making

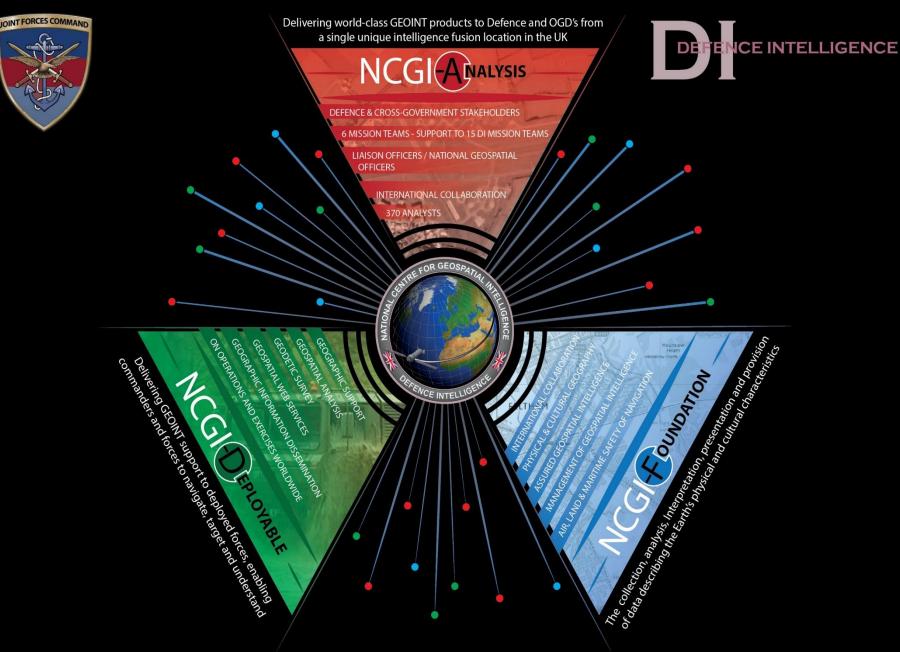


We visualise the operating environment, ensuring that deployed forces 'operate off the same map'

We analyse the operating environment, exploiting the <u>Where & the When</u> to understand the <u>Why</u> & the <u>What</u> (next)

Providing geo support to Defence to enable commanders and forces to understand and plan, navigate and target







Mission

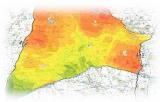














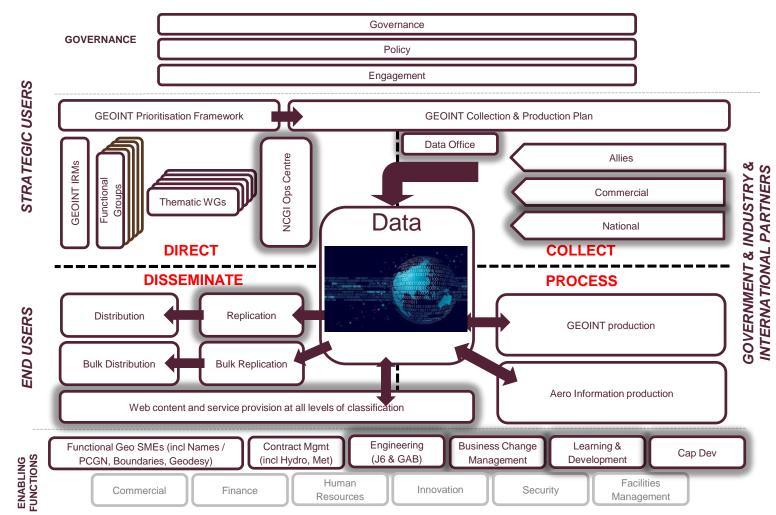
Deliver geo force elements, information analysis and services to defence, to enable decision makers to achieve the Defence Objectives

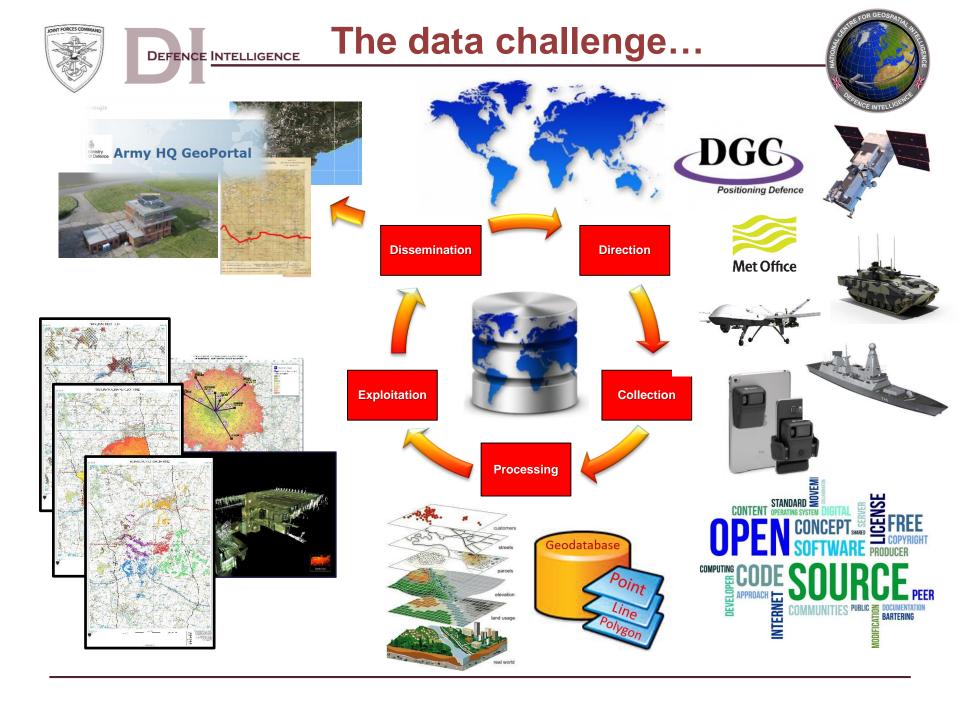




Data centricity









How we use data...

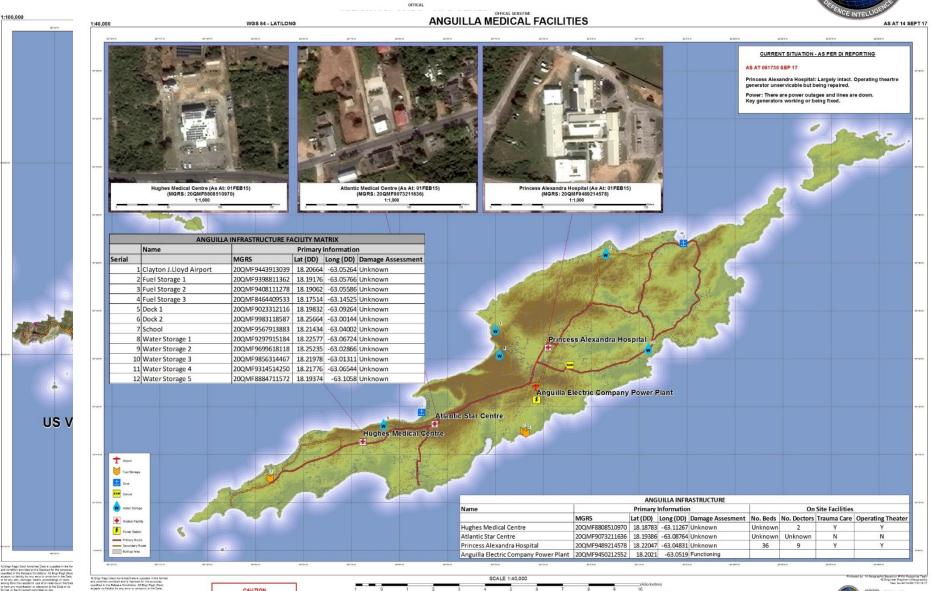




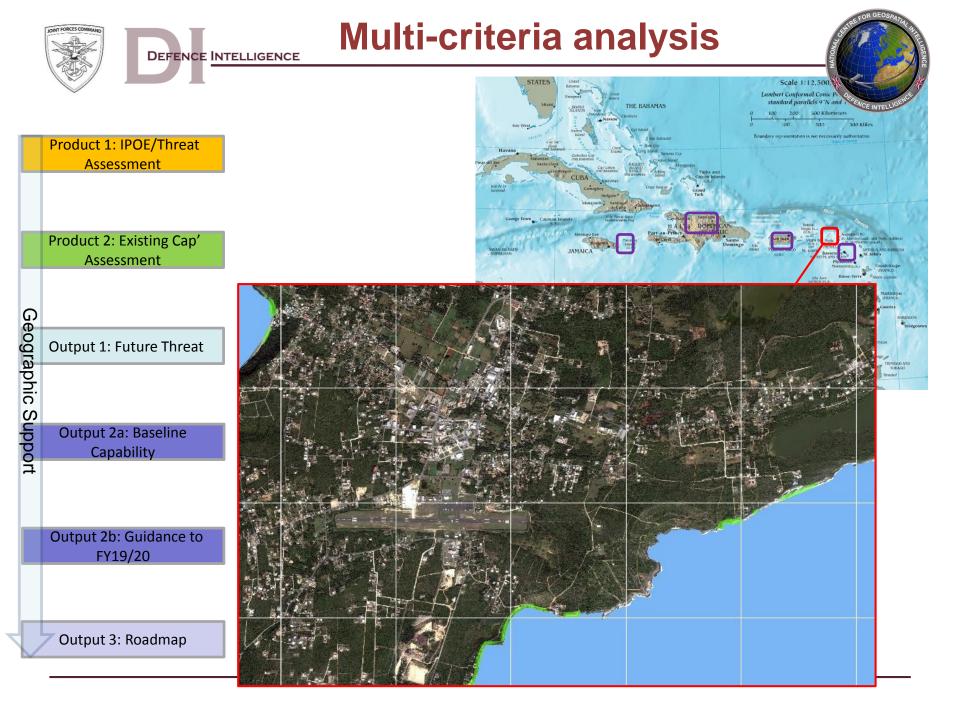
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Hurricane Disaster Relief



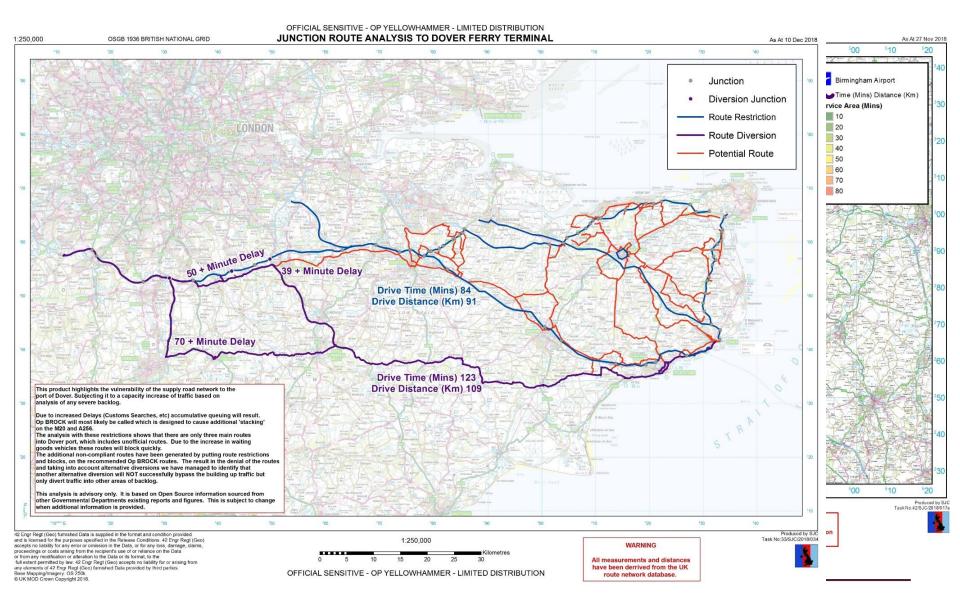


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Brexit Planning

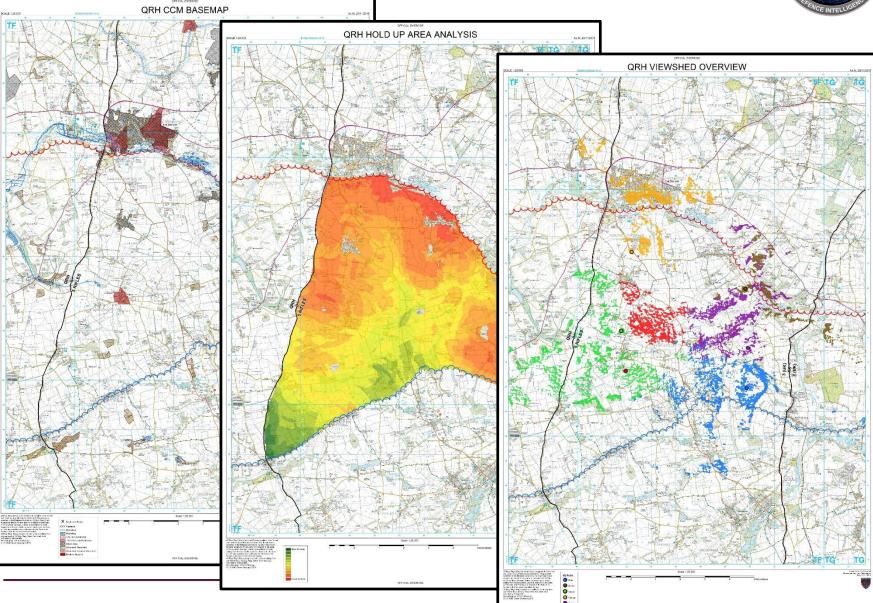






Data analysis...





Geodetic Survey

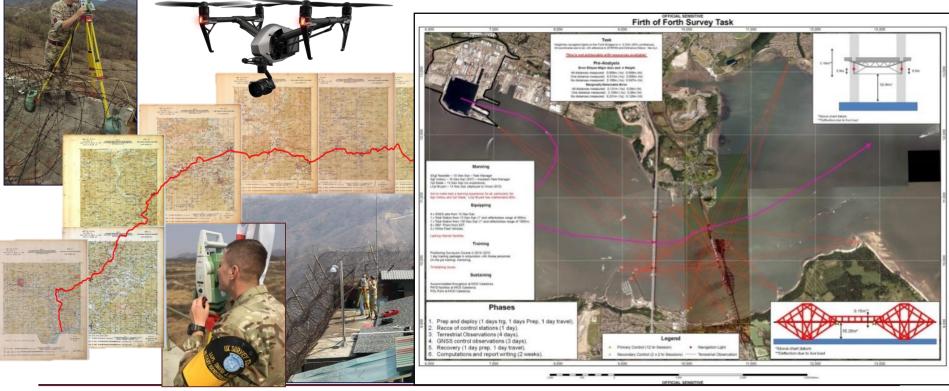




- Unique capability
 - Boundaries and Borders
 - Airfield Surveys
 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)











2017 – the beginning of a journey...



UK National Centre for Geospatial Intelligence ArcGIS Online

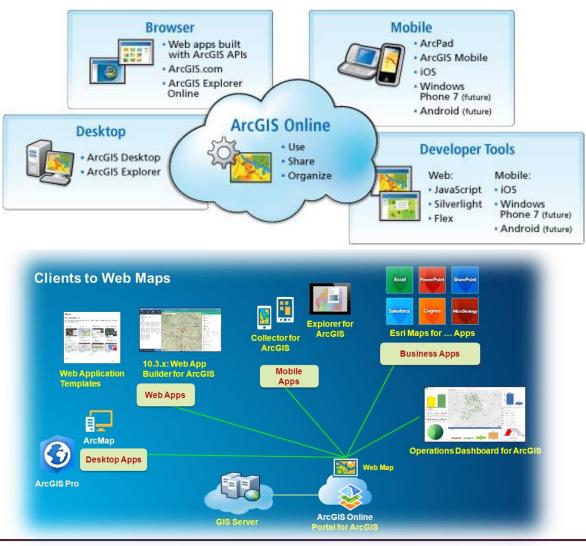
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Commercial Geospatial Applications







Geo as a platform...



- Enhanced geospatial capability within defence networks
 - MODNet
 - OpCIS/NSoIT(D)
 - TacCIS





Future Opportunities

- Realising new technology
 - Collections
 - Dissemination
- Defining data flows
- Enabling the future
 - Al
 - Big Data Analytics















Summary



- Geo data is critical to defence
 - What, where, when, why... so what?
- Poor understanding of data workflows
- Volume and nature of data is overwhelming
 - Multiple forms
 - Multiple systems
 - What's left on the Cutting room floor?
- Technology is driving change
- Must move geo beyond the map
 - Geo as a Platform





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