





Defence's Geospatial Data Challenge

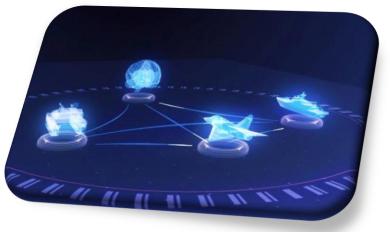
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# Scope

- 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)





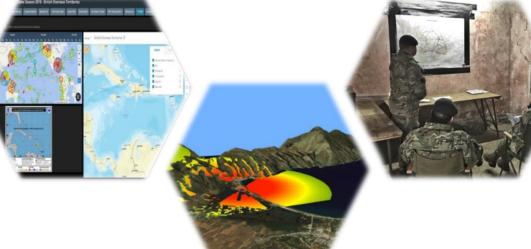
We are Military Geographers, held at readiness to deploy

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

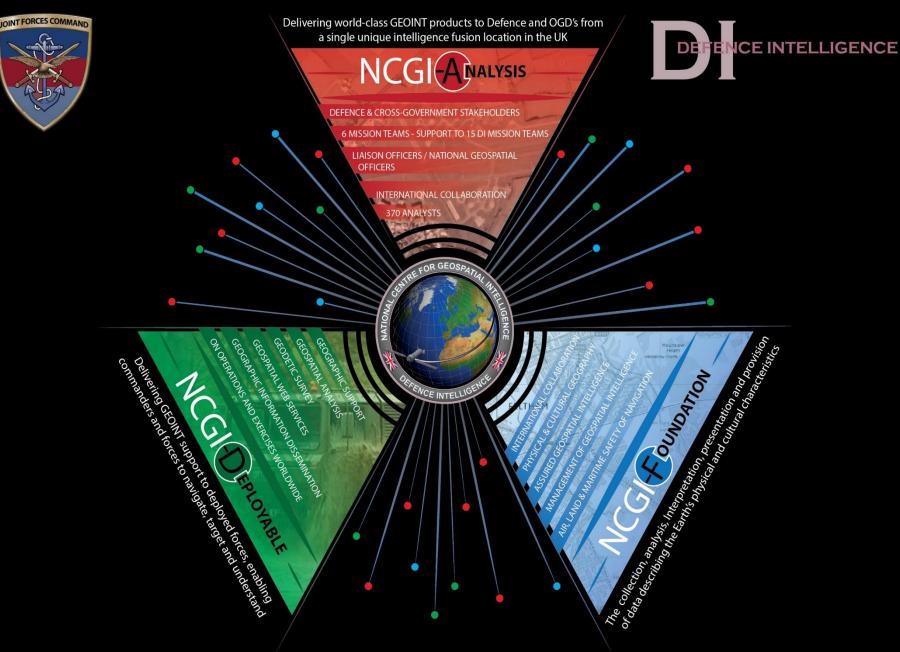


We visualise the operating environment, ensuring that deployed forces 'operate off the same map'

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

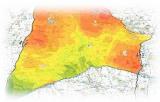














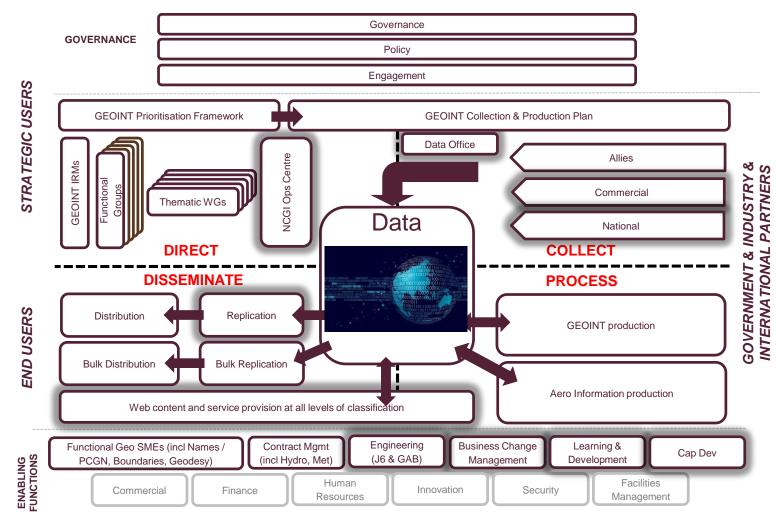
Deliver geo force elements, information analysis and services to defence, to enable decision makers to achieve the Defence Objectives

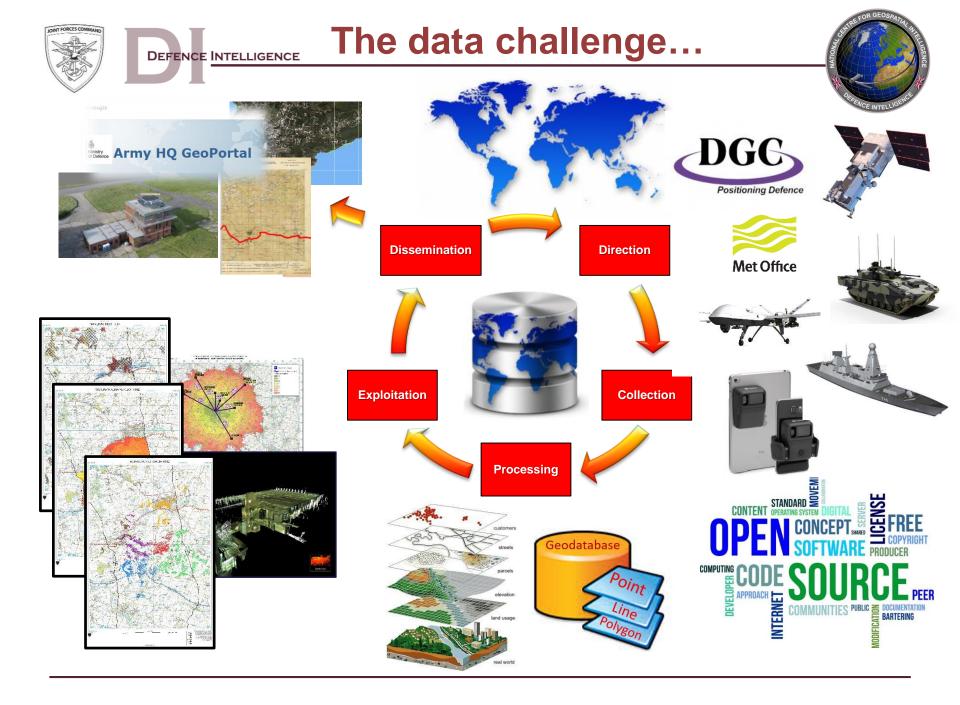




### **Data centricity**









#### How we use data...

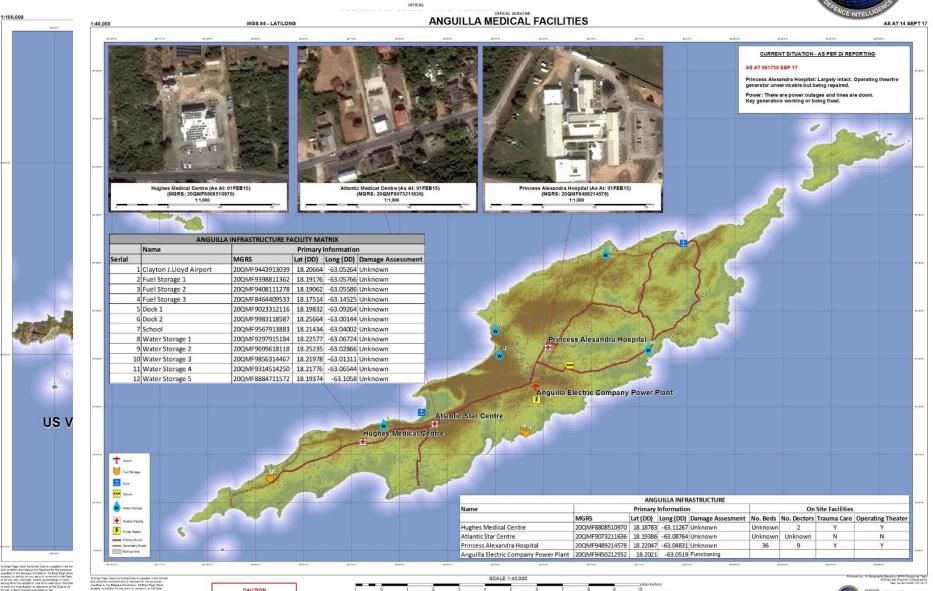




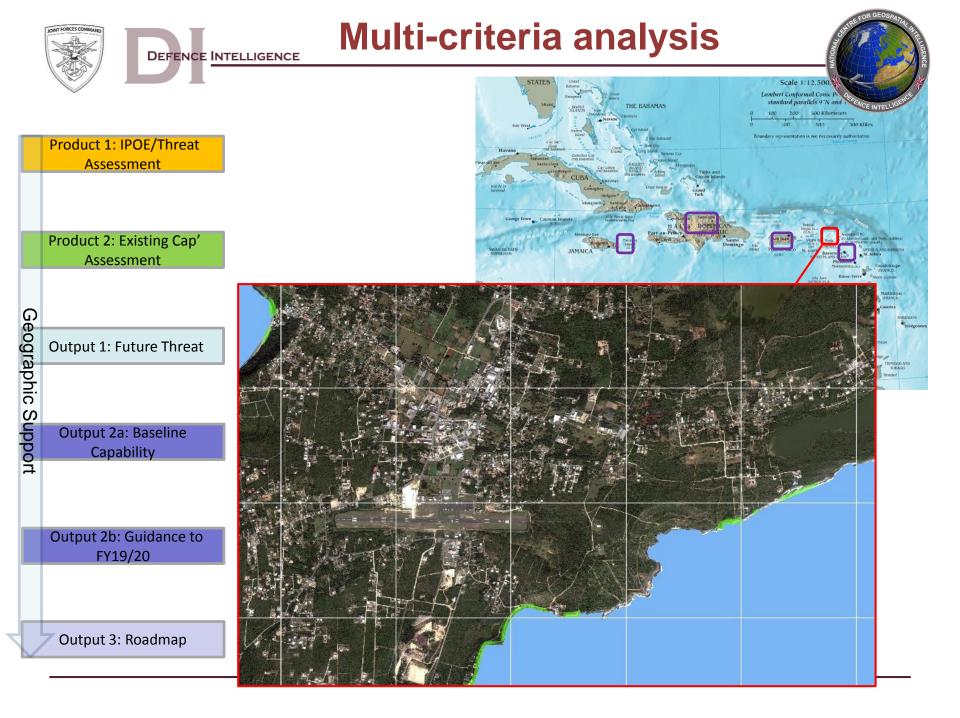
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### Hurricane Disaster Relief



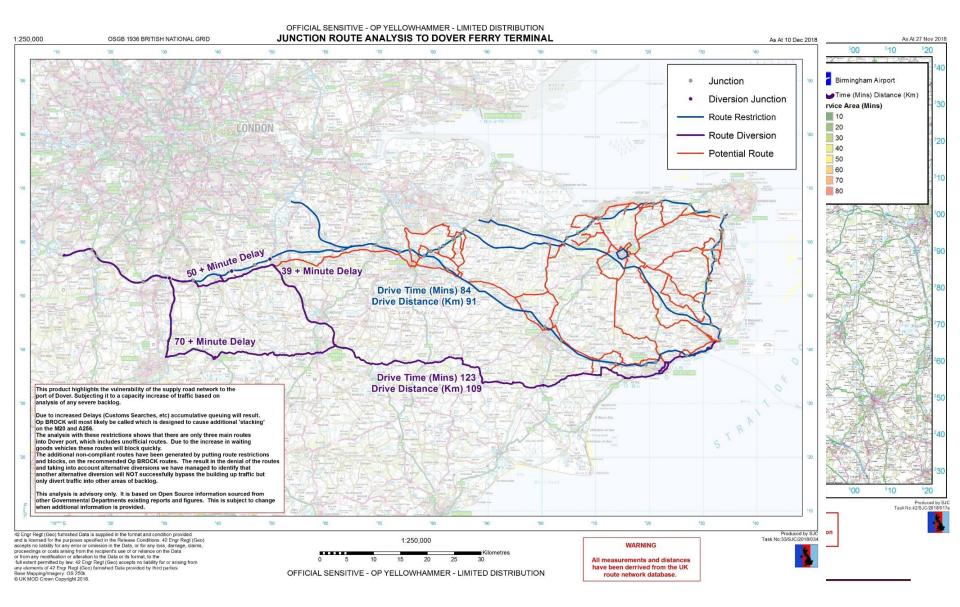


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### **Brexit Planning**

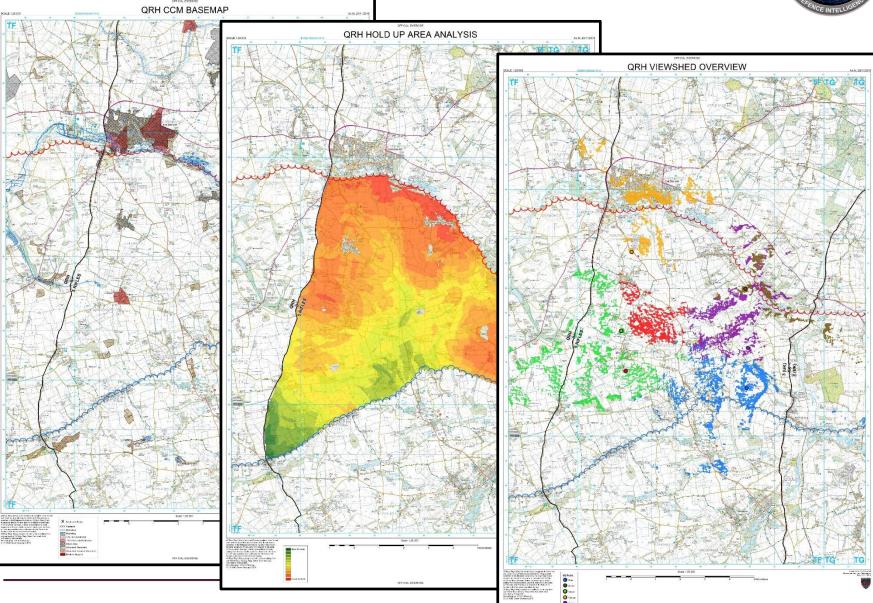






## Data analysis...





### **Geodetic Survey**

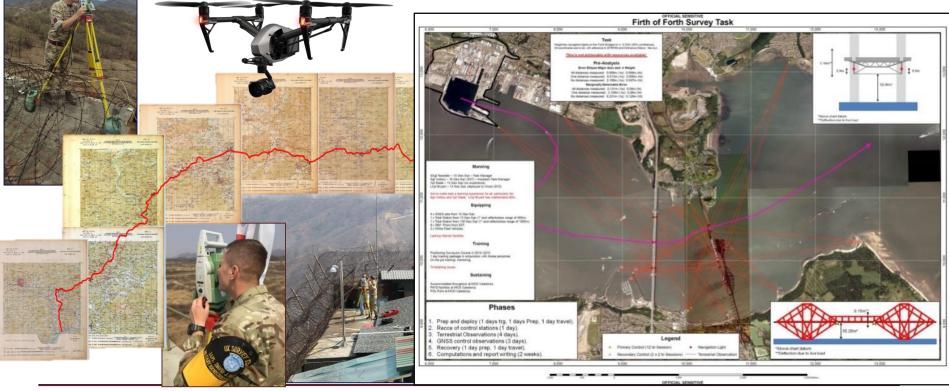




- Unique capability
  - Boundaries and Borders
  - Airfield Surveys
  - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)











## 2017 – the beginning of a journey...



#### **UK National Centre for Geospatial Intelligence ArcGIS Online**

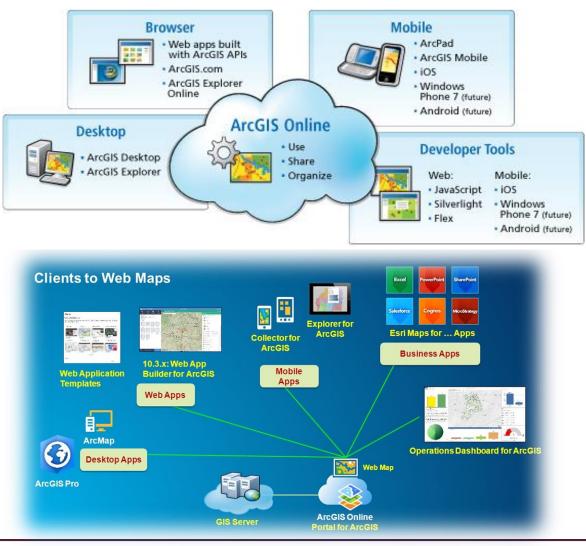
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## **Commercial Geospatial Applications**







## 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
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  - 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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