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### What is it?

The Army of 2020 is the steady vision that will transition the Army into a future force focused on developing adaptive leaders and organizations, modernizing equipment, and revolutionizing training to strengthen the Army.

### What has the Army done?

The chief of staff of the Army (<http://www.army.mil/leaders/csa/>) has directed U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) to lead an effort to design the Army of 2020 to provide national security decision makers greater flexibility in how the Army defends the nation. TRADOC established a task force to develop a strategic narrative that will guide the Army of 2020 and aid in redesigning the force structure of the Army.

### What is planned for the future?

Gen. Robert W. Cone, (<http://www.tradoc.army.mil/Bio.htm>) commanding general of TRADOC, will speak about Leading the Transition to the Army of 2020 during the Association of the United States Army Winter Symposium, held Feb. 22 through 24, at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort

Lauderdale, Fla.

**Lt. Gen. Keith Walker**, (<http://www.arcic.army.mil/bio/Walker.html>) director of the Army Capabilities and Integration Center, and **Lt. Gen. David Perkins**, (<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/Repository/Bios/20111122%20Perkins%20Bio.pdf>) commanding general of the Combined Arms Center, will chair a panel discussion with senior Army and industry leaders on the topic of the Army Investment Strategy.

TRADOCs second ILW panel, the Agile Capabilities Lifecycle Process, will be chaired by Brigade Modernization Commands **Brig. Gen. Randal Dragon**. ([http://www.arcic.army.mil/bio\\_Dragon.html%20](http://www.arcic.army.mil/bio_Dragon.html%20)) This panel will highlight how TRADOC capitalizes on technological advances and frequent Soldier evaluation to accelerate modernization at a rate far exceeding traditional acquisition strategies.

TRADOC events (<http://www.ustream.tv/user/usarmy/shows>) at AUSA Winter Symposium

Feb. 22, 2012:

1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Requirements Determination (TRADOC exhibit #1405)

Feb. 23, 2012:

7:30 a.m.- 8:20 a.m. Gen. Robert W. Cone, commanding general of TRADOC, remarks following retired Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan opening remarks (Floridian Ballroom)

10:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. ILW Panel #4 Investment Strategy Approach to Modernizing (Floridian Ballroom)

1:30 p.m.- 3 p.m. 21st Century Training (TRADOC exhibit #1405)

4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. ILW Panel #6 Agile Capabilities Lifecycle Process (Floridian Ballroom)

Feb. 24, 2012:

9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m. The Squad: Foundation of the Decisive Force  
(TRADOC exhibit #1405)

### **Why is this important to the Army?**

The Army of 2020 will deliver the capabilities required to support the Joint Force and to ensure the Army is the nations adaptive land force for decisive action.

### **Resources:**

Watch live panel discussions @ U.S. Armys UStream channel  
(<http://www.ustream.tv/user/usarmy/shows>)

U.S. Army War College Archives - News Article - 22 February 2012