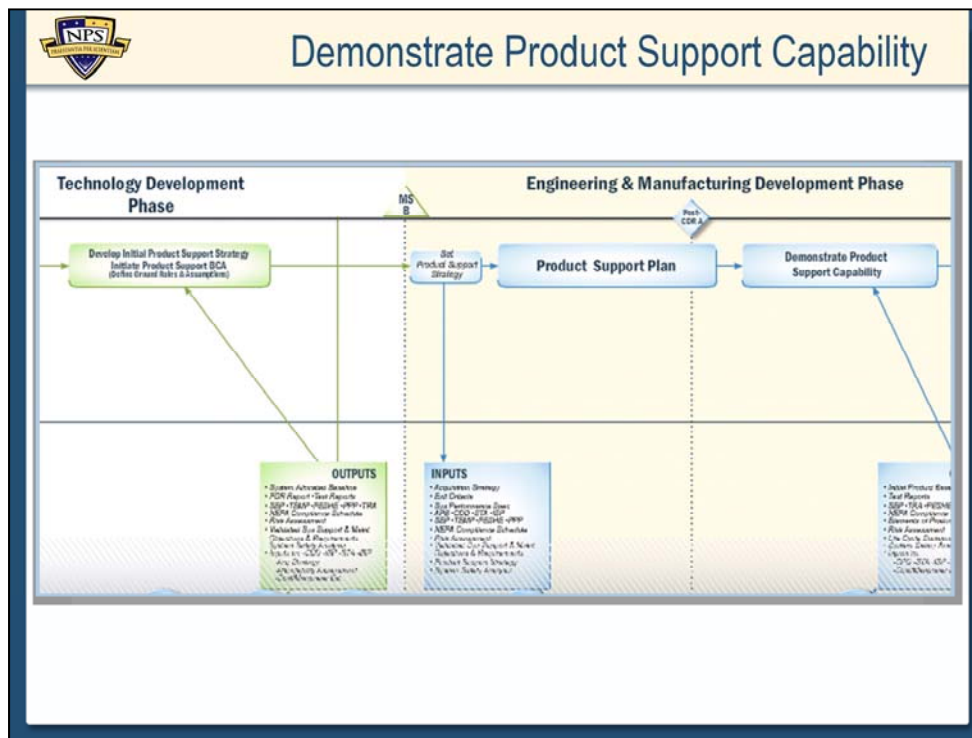




**Logistics/Sustainment
Demonstrate Product Support Capability**

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This presentation touches very briefly on the Demonstrate Product Support Capability block in the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase. The Demonstrate Product Support Capability activity occurs after a lot of work by a lot of people.

Before the Materiel Development Decision, logisticians defined Supportability Objectives for each possible solution. During the Materiel Solution Analysis phase, logisticians evaluated Product Support Capabilities. In the Technology Development phase, Supportability Objectives were refined and an Initial Product Support Strategy was developed.

In the EMD phase, the Product Support Strategy is set and the Product Support Plan is produced. That leads us to “Demonstrate Product Support Capability.” Logisticians Demonstrate Product Support Capability by verifying and validating that key sustainment features of the system are mature.

As has been the case throughout the Logistics and Sustainment view on the Interactive DA Framework, HSI plays an important role in helping the logisticians achieve their goals.