



US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

# BLAST INJURY RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE

## Protective Equipment Soldier Protection System

The US Army's PM SPIE Program Office has secured approval for initiation of the SPS program into the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase. The SPS program is developing an integrated suite of body armor systems (torso, extremity, head, and pelvic protection) against injury threats associated with blunt trauma, ballistic projectiles, fragmentation munitions, IEDs, and indirect fire. The SPS system will be an integrated, modular, scalable, and mission-tailorable protective system that improves upon the current Interceptor Body Armor (IBA).