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Combat (K)

- Armoured vehicles
- Ship-based and airborne armaments
- Ground-based air defence systems
- Infantry, engineer and artillery systems



Sea (S)

- Surface vessels and submarines
- Unmanned vessels
- Underwater weapons and sensors



Other Directorates

- Information Technology (I)
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Land Support (U)

- Protected Vehicles
- Soldier protection / soldier system technology
- Reconnaissance and EW systems
- Training and simulation systems
- CBRN and medical equipment
- Field camp systems



Air (L)

- Fixed wing and rotary aircraft
- Airborne sensors and weapons
- UAVs / UAS



Program Organization (PMO)

Three major projects are pooled under the PMO Directorate: MKS 180, TLVS, and European MALE RPAS.

