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Panel Discussion

‘Human Sciences Impact for the Warfighter’

Definitions of Impact

- **impact:** *noun*
 - a significant or major effect

- **impact:** *verb*
 - to press together
 - to strike forcefully
 - to have an impact (on)



Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/impact>

Session Outline

- Panel Introductions
- Topics: Defining impact, challenges, solutions
- Panel Perspectives
- Your Perspectives: the Human Sciences Community
- Closing Comments

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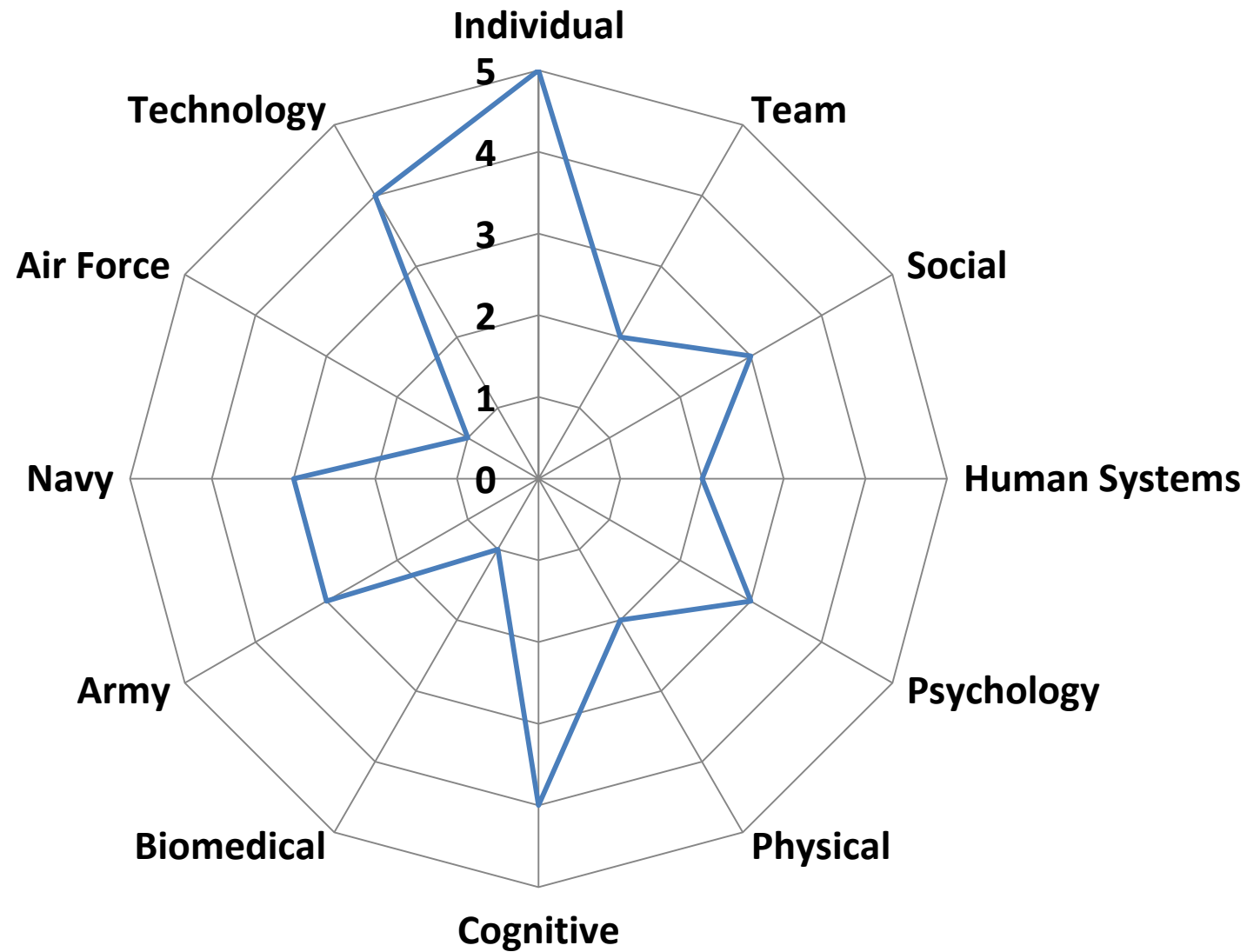
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- What does it mean to **deliver impact** for the warfighter?
- What are the **key challenges** to delivering impact?
- How can we **overcome** these challenges?

