

# ***Headquarters U. S. Air Force***

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## ***Air Force Command and Control & Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center***



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*What is it .....*



**What happens when we don't deliver net-ready capability to the field!**



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# *Welcome to C2 & ISR Integration*

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- **Everyone loves integration as long as you integrate with me**
- **I provide a product and my job is done (but someone else's is just beginning)**
- **Sometimes four pieces of information are worse than one**
- **What's a pound of Command and Control or ISR worth?**
  - **And how much does it cost?**
- **Our Planning, Programming and Budgeting System (PPBS) = four IT generations (Moore's Law)**

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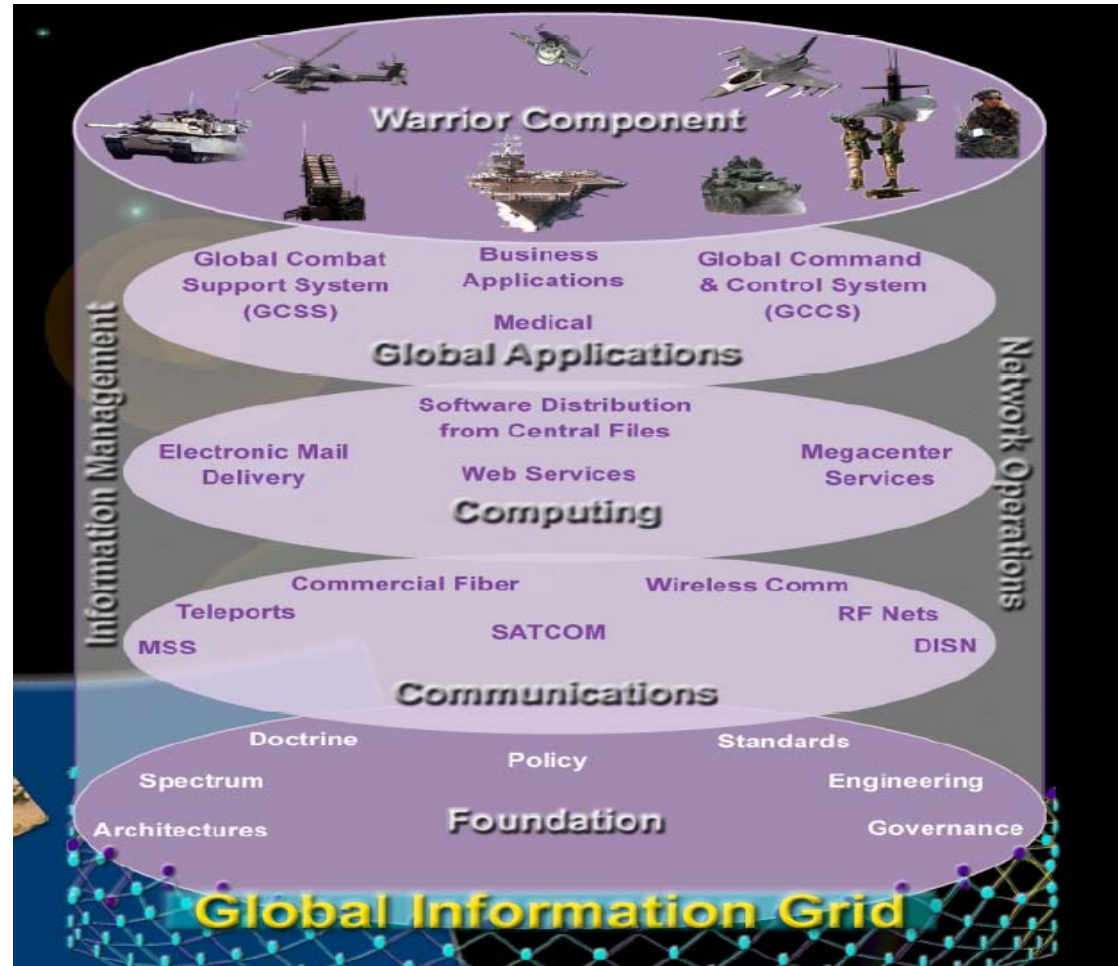


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# C2ISR Enterprise: The DoD Perspective

A single secure Grid providing seamless, end-to-end capabilities to all warfighting, national security, and support users

Supports the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community requirements from peacetime business support through all levels of conflict



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# *Defining Our Terms*

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- **Joint Command and Control (JC2)**
  - DoD's principal capability to provide an integrated, seamless and net-centric environment at all echelons
- **Air and Space Operations Center (AOC)**
  - Worldwide C2 nodes which enable a Combined Forces Air Component Commander (CFACC) to command airpower in support of a combatant commander
- **Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS)**
  - AF's primary Tasking, Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination (TPED) facility for U-2, Global Hawk, and Predator weapon systems, with links to national agency data and comm infrastructure



# AFC2ISRC Mission

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**Modernize, Improve, and Seamlessly Integrate C2ISR Capabilities to Deliver Combat Capability Across Joint Forces**

**AFC2ISRC**  
**14 Locations**  
**600 Personnel**



*Langley AFB (Hampton), Virginia*

## Commander's Intent – Supporting the Warfighter:

- Develop C2 Constellation
- Modernize and integrate Air Operations Center (AOC) and Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS)
- Engage the Joint Warfighter

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# Commander's Intent

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## Develop C2 Constellation

- A Network-Centric Family of Systems
- Seamless Information to Command and Control Forces
- Air / Space / Surface and Manned / Unmanned Vehicle Integration



**“The development and deployment of a truly modern and effective command, control, communication, and intelligence system is fundamental to the transformation of the US military forces .... ”**

**— Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld**

**... and winning wars**







# C2 Constellation in context

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- Work the AF input from the operations perspective
- Press for integration and interoperability of current, upcoming, and future systems
- Enable Joint Mission Areas
- Support SecDef Interoperability & Connectivity objectives
- Ensure AF C4ISR meets DoD Transformation / Joint BMC2 goals



**It's not about platforms, sensors and nodes  
It's about supporting the Joint Force Commander by increasing air & space power through information integration**



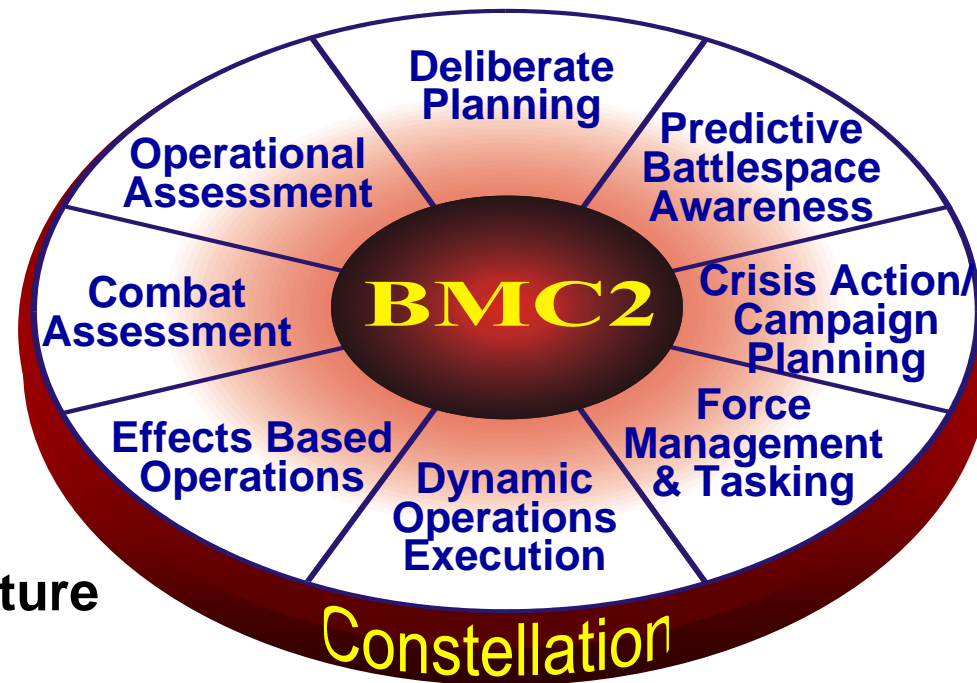
# C2 Constellation - BMC2 Traits

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BMC2 is....

- **People** executing the AF Space & C4ISR Task Force CONOPS through
- C2 **processes**, achieving Effects- Based Operations & Predictive Battlespace Awareness, enabled by the
- C4ISR **technology** resident in the Network-Centric Infrastructure of the Constellation
- Constellation produces decision-quality information
- BMC2 creates an intuitive decision making environment

## BMC2 Enabled Tasks





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# Commander's Intent

## Modernize and integrate AOC and DCGS



- *Functional Flexibility*
- *Net-Centric Globally Connected*
- *Effects Based Strategy Dvlpt / Asmt*
- *Dynamic Tasking / Execution*
- *Dynamic Airspace Management*
- *Predictive Battlespace Awareness*
- *Advanced Info Management*
- *Reduce Forward Manpower by 2/3*
- *Flexible Coalition Interoperability*
- *Train as we Fight*

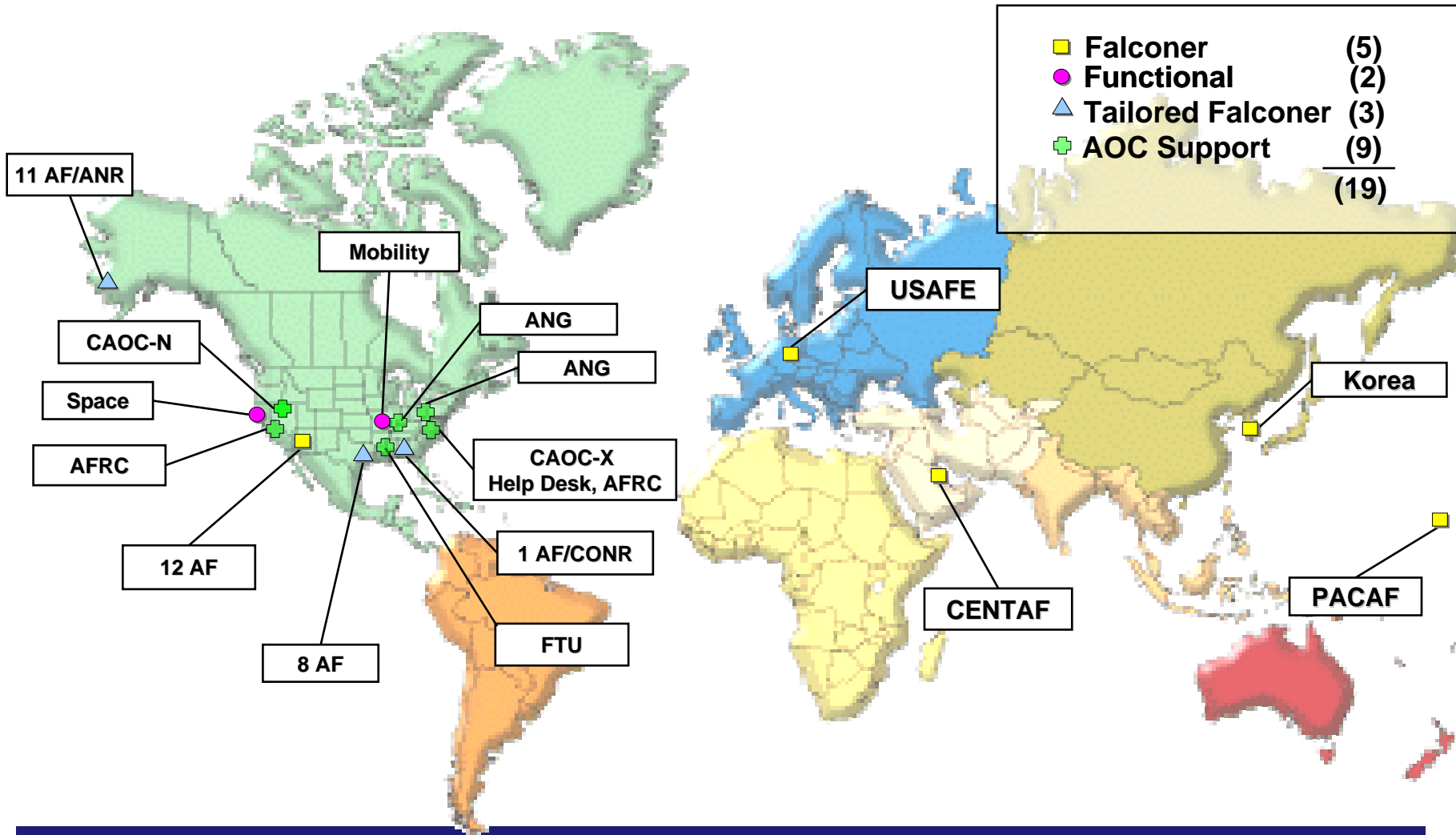
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# Current AOC Locations & Types

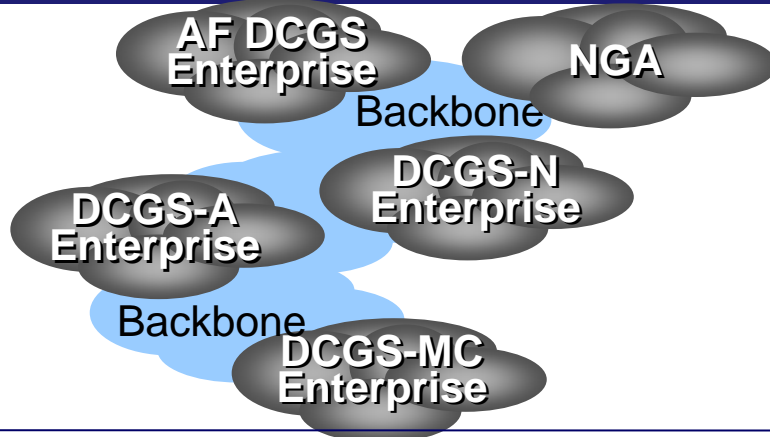


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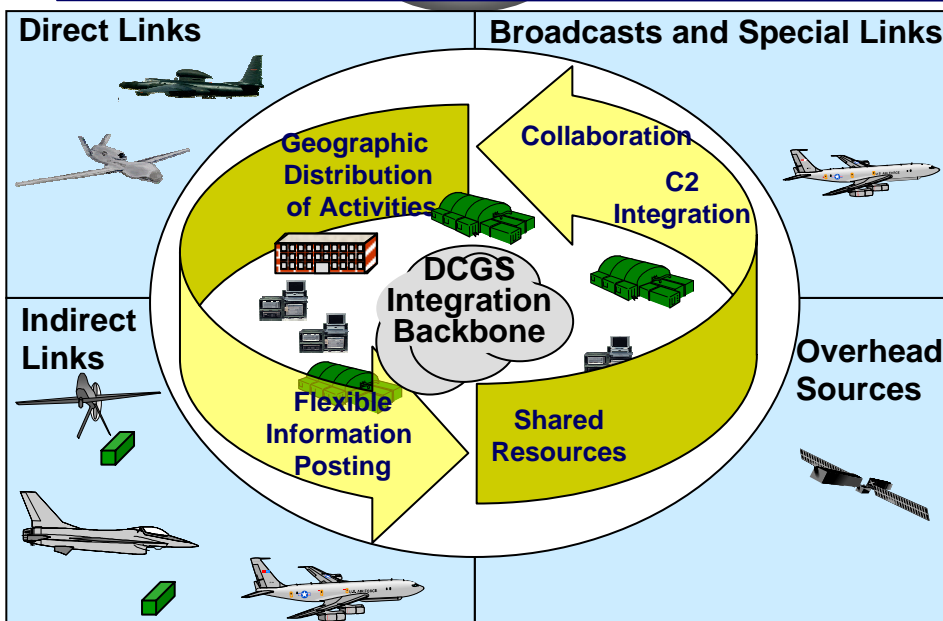


# DCGS Integration Backbone (DIB)

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- Multi-Service collaboratively defined core architecture
- Ground-rules for accessing the system
  - Required standards
  - Interface mechanisms
  - Information definitions
- Ability to get at and move information
  - What information is available
  - Where the information is
  - Where it needs to go
  - What processing services are available
- Enterprise system services
- Available to all Services & Agencies



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# Commander's Intent

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## Engage the Joint Warfighter

Joint C2 Requirements Stakeholders

Joint – JFCOM

USAF – AFC2ISRC & ACC

USA – TRADOC

USN – NETWARCOM

Concept

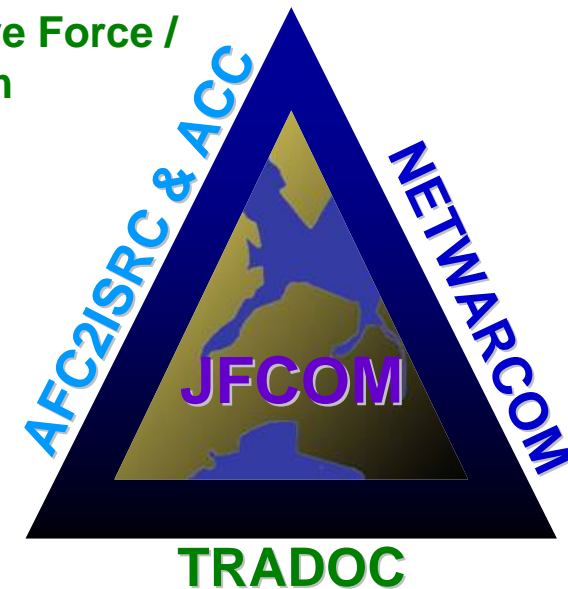
Joint BMC2

C2 Constellation / ConstellationNet

LandWarNet / Objective Force /  
Future Combat System

FORCEnet

- Army, Navy and Marine Corps plus industry strategic partnerships
  - Multi-Service C4ISR Integration Steering Group
- Airman's voice to JFCOM Board of Directors
  - Ensure airpower C4ISR fully integrated with JBMC2 joint solution set



Tidewater C2  
Community is Unique



# Engaging the Joint Warfighter

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- Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment (JEFX)
- Multi-dimensional
  - Controlled, operationally- realistic warfighting environment
  - Live, constructive, and virtual entities
- Multi-functional exploration
  - Networked environment
- Multi-national, multi-service integration
- Makes recommendations for the rapid transition of deserving capabilities

“Experiment”

Live-fly

Technologies





# ***CSAF JEFX 06 Guidance***

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- **Apr 06, Robust live-fly, Joint & Coalition at CAOC-N**
- **Focus entire effort on Network Centric Ops**
- **Approximately six major initiatives directly support overarching theme**
  - **TBONE (MLS and Integration of TBMCS Capabilities)**
  - **DLARS → WEEMC (real-time SA and execution via datalinks)**
  - **Airborne IP networks**
  - **ISR (integration of current visualization and fusion efforts)**
  - **Homeland Security**
- **Capitalize on emerging capabilities to better integrate the Falconer Weapon System**

**Emphasis on integration and links in JEFX 06**

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# ***JEFX 06 Focus***

- **Achieve / field four capability goals with Joint and Coalition play**
  - **Continuous Air Planning and Dynamic Execution**
  - **ConstellationNet**
  - **ISR Fusion**
  - **Homeland Security / Defense**
- **Accomplish three overall effects:**
  - **Field TBONE (as core of TBMCS 1.1.4) and tighten CAOC integration by reducing applications, hardware, and number of seats by 30%**
  - **Expand datalink use**
  - **Extend network to link operational to tactical**
- **Demonstrate the Decision Support Module (DSM) concept on a non-interference basis**

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# ***JEFX 06 Initiatives***

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- **Continuous Air Planning and Execution**
  - Network-Centric Weather Integration (*Weather in AOC*)
  - Non-Traditional ISR Information Services (*NTISR*)
- **ConstellationNet**
  - Battlefield Airborne Communications Node (*High Altitude Comm*)
  - SOF Warfighter Information Process Enhancements (*Battlefield Airman Operations*)
- **ISR Fusion**
  - Fusion for the AOC (*Multi-INT Icon*)
- **Homeland Security / Defense**
  - Base Support & Expeditionary (*ACS Integration*)
  - Combat SkySat I (*Near Space Vehicle*)
  - Global Hawk Maritime Demonstration-Maritime Domain Awareness (*Homeland Security COP*)

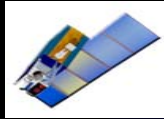
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# Transformation Objective Network Centric C2 & ISR Environment



Commercial IMINT



National SIGINT



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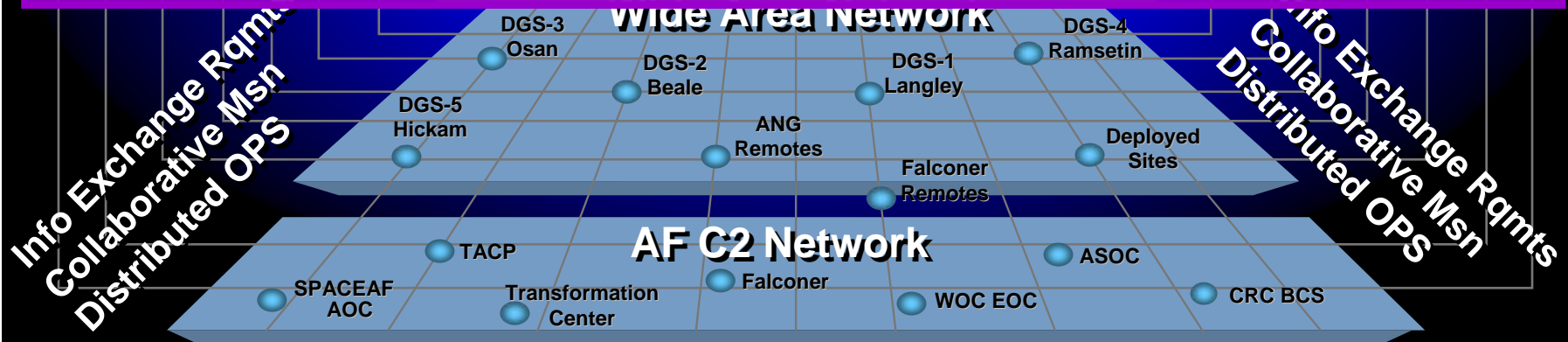


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It's about supporting the Joint Force Commander  
by leveraging the C2ISR enterprise through  
information integration – it's about the data*



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# ***Our Collective Challenge***

- **Ensure systems, policies, and people meet interoperability capabilities demanded by Network-Centric Operations**
- **Determine way ahead to lead C2 & ISR path to Joint Command and Control**
- **Integrate today's emerging concepts...  
JFCC-ISR, JIOCs, DoD DCGS, RSCs, and others**



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# ***TBONE Demo***

- **Theater Battle Operations – Net-Centric Environment**
  - **A new way to integrate the ATO process by opening the architecture to improve Machine to Machine interfaces**

[Play Demo](#)