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***Waging
the long War
on Terrorism***

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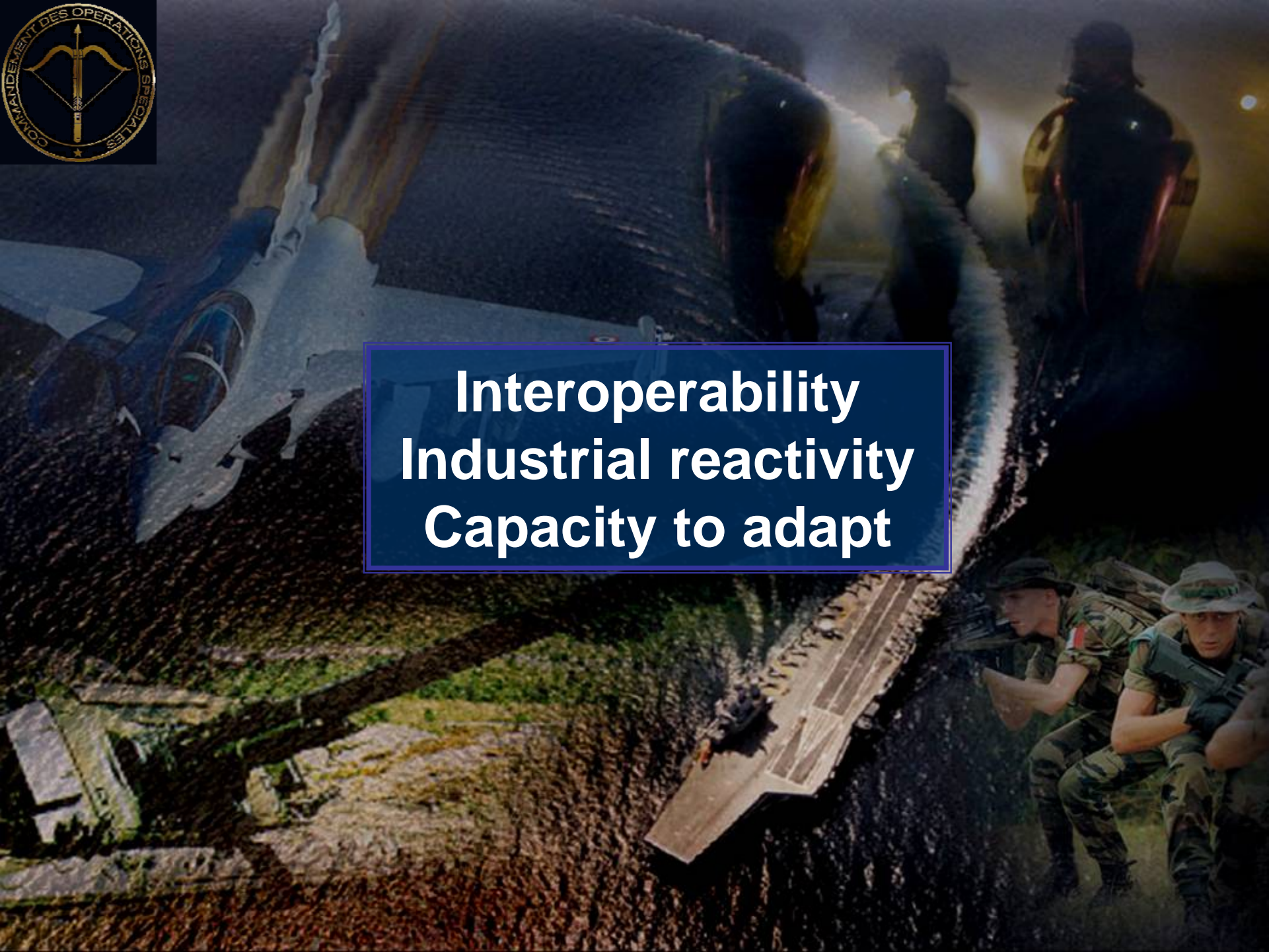
Undetectable enemy

Using conventional and non conventional means

Combining classical and non classical actions

**Fire power, advanced technology
and traditional courses of actions
are no longer sufficient.**

An enemy that often has the initiative



Interoperability
Industrial reactivity
Capacity to adapt



**Unpredictable and
unstable
environment**





**The political
success is now
reached
during the
consolidation phase**



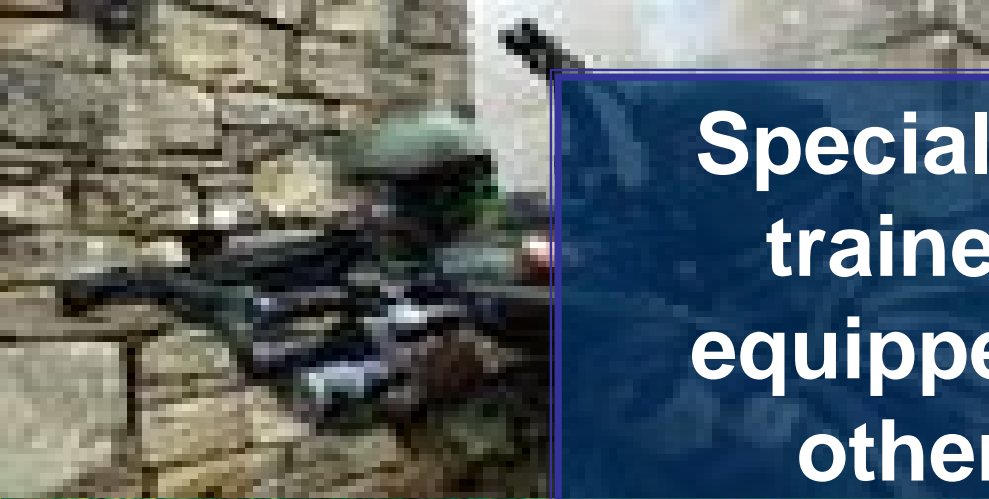
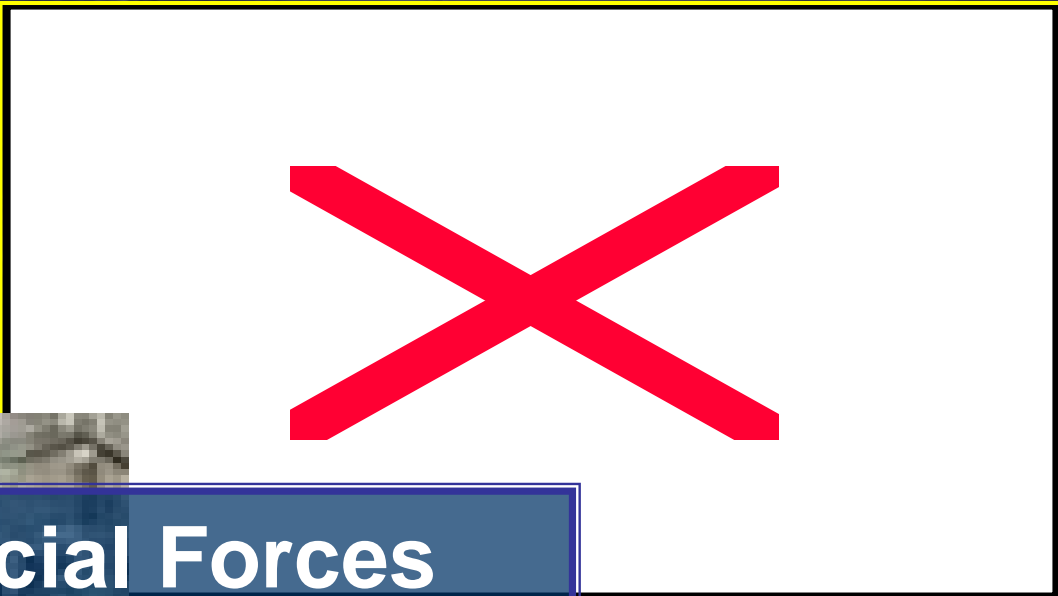
New data to be considered

- Interoperability
- security concern
- force protection
- population a major stake
- monitor local security forces
- win the peace
- destabilize the enemy
- confidentiality





**Thinking war and
the way to do it
differently**



**Special Forces
trained and
equipped to do
otherwise**






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Conventional
forces



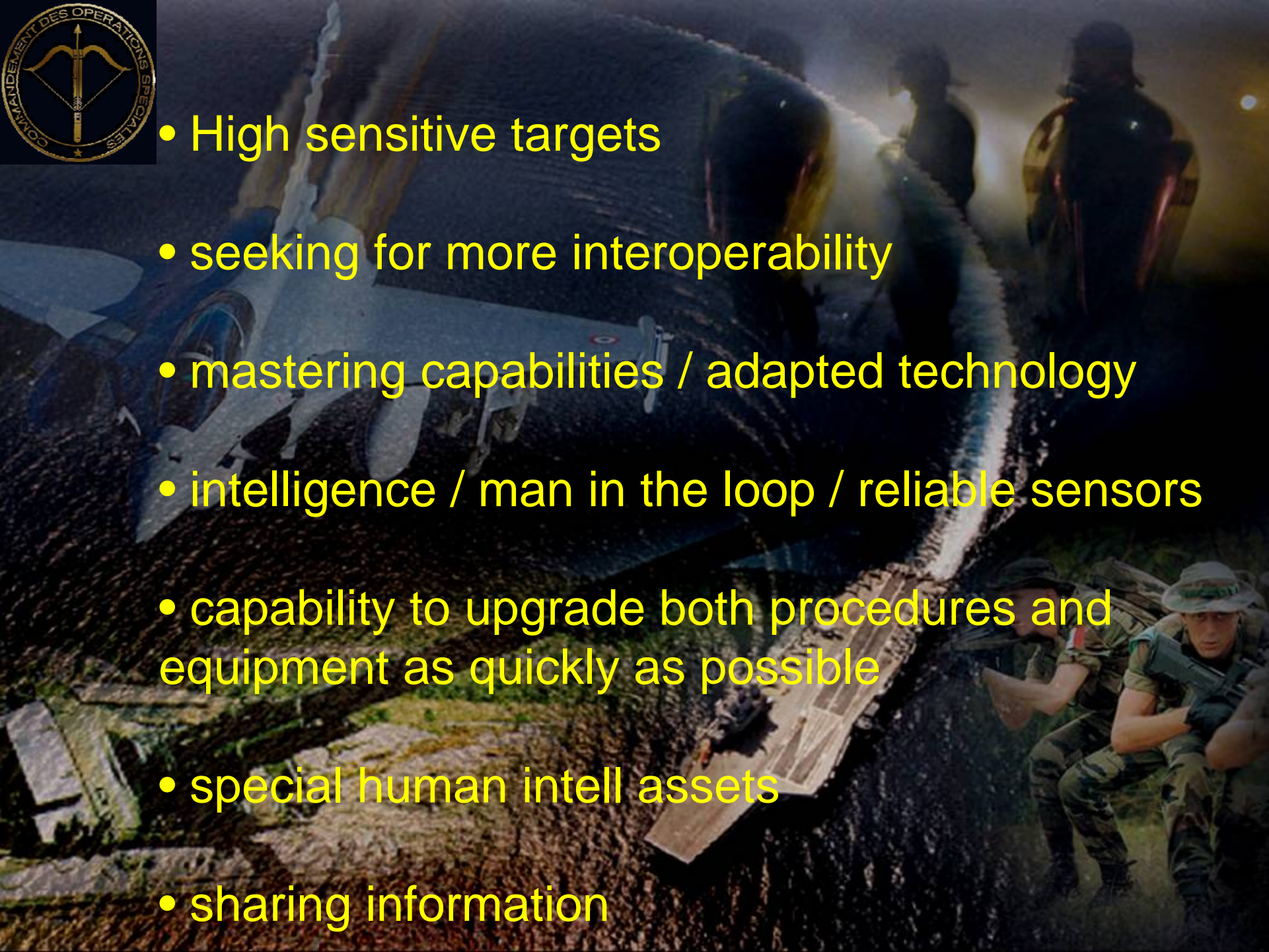
High
value targets



To secure the
operational area



- High sensitive targets
- seeking for more interoperability
- mastering capabilities / adapted technology
- intelligence / man in the loop / reliable sensors
- capability to upgrade both procedures and equipment as quickly as possible
- special human intell assets
- sharing information





Conclusion

