

Contracting and Contractor Challenges on the Battlefield

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Command Relationships

- Direct Reporting Relationship is All Important!
- JCC I/A currently situated within MNFI as a Major Subordinate Command
 - USFOR Afghanistan in transition
 - Flow of Contracting Authority—proximity is all important!
 - Responsiveness AND Accountability
- Contracting Critical to the Joint Campaign Plan –
 - MAAWS – Money As A Weapons System!
 - Continuum from Combat to Stability Operations

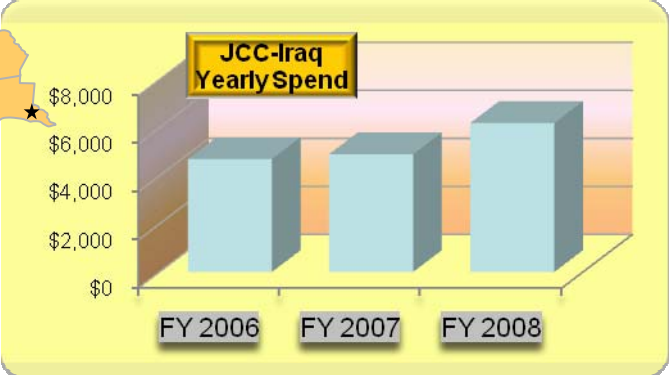
Theater Business Clearance

- *An 'Enterprise' concept!*
- *Agency w/ requirement follows DFARS PGI and DPAPSS memo*
 - Special Instructions for Overseas
 - Directs to COCOM Web
- *CENTCOM Website contains*
 - Tracking sheet
 - DCMA External Contract Admin Questionnaire
 - Special Requirements
 - BC Guide
- *Agency submits to theater PARC for review and transmittal to TBC lead*
- *TBC lead reviews request for Special Requirements, Contract Admin Delegation*
 - Approve/reject
- *However...we don't know what we don't know! BIG ISSUE!*

1st Qtr FY09 - 119 TBC requests processed/approved ... \$6.38B

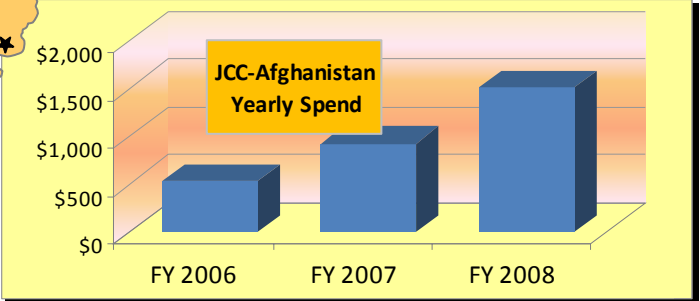
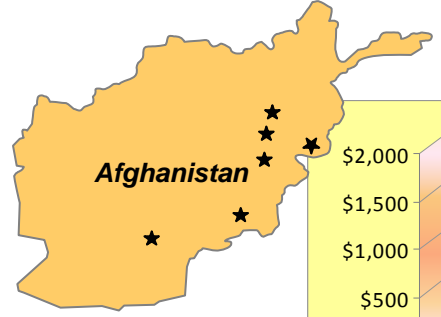
Mission Forecast

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- ### Iraq
- Security Agreement likely to bring change to mission and contractors
 - JCC-I/A HQ will be moving in 2009
 - Impact of new Congress and Presidential administration
 - Possible leveling off spend

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Afghanistan National Elections



- ### Afghanistan
- Continued build-up expected
 - Recently added two additional sites
 - More of a contingency environment

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