

### "Creating Capability Surprise for Irregular Warfare"

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# Director, Defense Research & Engineering Imperatives

### Accelerate delivery of technical capabilities to win the current fight.

 Solve the most difficult near term problems and transition compelling concepts to the warfighter.

### Prepare for an uncertain future.

 Shape the Department's science and technology investments to open options that counter (and create) strategic surprise.

Reduce the cost, acquisition time and risk of our major defense acquisition programs.

 Provide systems engineering leadership, deep system analysis and technical assessments across the Department.

Develop world class science, technology, engineering, and mathematics capabilities for the DoD and the Nation.



Defense Capabilities Enterprise: Diversified Force Generation Roles, Diversified Force Employment Needs





...and increasingly, complex operational partners: NGB, inter-agency, coalition, NGO

### Combatant Commander Science & Technology Staff: Diversified Roles, Diversified Needs





### Variety of roles/titles

- Science & Techology (S&T) Advisor
- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) Programs Liaison
- Concept Development Lead
- Capability Development Lead

# Variety of organizational structures

- Reporting to Deputy Commander, Chief of Staff, J8/Resources, J9/Experimentation
- Single/multiple science advisors on HQ staff

### Variety of resource support

- Executive agency Service / parent service support
- Experimentation support
- Working capital fund support
- Rapid reaction acquisition programs support
- Operational needs processes

### Senior S&T Advisors at COCOMs



#### Functional Commands

ARCTIC

OCEAN

USSTRATCOM None – additional duty Dave Tyner, Reports to J8 USTRANSCOM L'ou Bernstein, Reports to J5/4 **William Shepherd, Reports to Commander** 

USJFCOM Dan Judy, Reports to Chief of Staff



# Aligning the Domains: Defense Engine for Capabilities

All three domains must be aligned & engaged to deliver capabilities



The challenge for Combatant Commanders:

- They exist in the authority domain of Military Needs & Operations
  - Joint force needs are predominantly expressed through CJCS
  - Only US Special Operations Command has force development acquisition authorities
- They rely on Services for preponderance of force capabilities
  - "Force Integration" / "Force Provider" services performed by USJFCOM
  - USJFCOM translates joint force needs into force fill requirements for Services
- They rely on Services for HQ resources through legacy Executive Agency provisions
- They have limited manpower to participate in needs, acquisition & funding processes



# **Needs to Solutions: Processes & Roles**

#### **PPBES:Program – Budget Process**

#### **Needs Process**

- 1. Develop & specify needs
- 2. Review & comment on budget-based programming and acquisition solutions
- Allocate resources to joint/combatant commanders

Needs Roles CJCS/JCS CoComs – Including USJFCOM Joint Staff Military Staffs CoCom/Component Cdr Staffs

National, Security, and Military Policies Framework

#### **Acquisition Solutions Process**

- Consult with needs authorities in development of acquisition solutions
- 2. Acquire material solutions based on validated needs and budgetbased programming
- 3. Deliver resources (acquisition products) for allocation to joint/combatant commanders

# Solution Roles

Service Secretaries/SAEs OSD (AT&L) Staff Service Secretariat Staffs Systems/Materiel Commands Military Agencies USSOCOM [special authorities]



# Joint Capability Development Strategy: Framing Remedies

**Identifying Military Requirements** 

Analyze capability gaps

- Lessons Learned / Warfighting Analyses
  Characterize improvements: What is really required?
- Experiment...what DOTMLPF elements are needed? Define in actionable terms
- Specify DOTMLPF elements or options

Understand DoD roles

Respect & leverage authorities

Needs⇔Requirements⇔Solutions



### Framing the Solution Set

Headquarters enhancement

- Engage Executive Agency (military Service)? Specific Component Force Development
- Specify Service partnership / component roles
  Joint Force Capability Gap
- Pursue Functional CoCom partnerships

Use diversity of tools Employ gapfillers Remain flexible



### **Developing Specific Strategies**

Address key gap-closing capability segments Forge partnerships with strategy development • Key element of resourcing & transition

Stipulate timeline and phasing of deliverables

Cite operational imperative for timelines



### **Joint Capability Areas**



#### **Joint Capability Areas**

Comprised of functional portfolios to focus management and resource attention upon a desired capabilitybased vice threat-based envisioned and synchronized military force development and planning enterprise;

Encompass capability needs definition, gap and excess analysis, major trade analyses, and capabilities planning, i.e. the DoD military capability divided into manageable functional entities; and

Provide a framework to enable a capabilities-based US military enterprise to focus on emerging technological opportunities that certain capabilities such as long-range precision strike, transformed maneuver and expeditionary forces; and systems to overcome anti-access and area-denial threats.

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### Technology in Demand by Joint Warfighters

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# US Central Command Environment & Technologies



### **USCENTCOM** Mission

With national and international partners, U.S. Central Command

- Promotes cooperation among nations,
- · Responds to crises, and

 Deters or defeats state and nonstate aggression, and supports development and, when necessary, reconstruction in order to establish the conditions for regional security, stability, and prosperity.

Countermeasures for Improvised Explosives, Wide-Area Network Solutions, Information Collaboration with Coalition/Partner Nations & Agencies, Surveillance, Improved Energy Efficiencies, Partner Nation Security/Stability, Language Translation



# US Special Operations Command Environment & Technologies



### **USSOCOM** Mission

- Provide fully capable Special Operations Forces to defend the United States and its interests.
- Synchronize planning of global operations against terrorist networks

#### **USSOCOM** Priorities

- Deter, Disrupt & Defeat Terrorist Threats
- Develop & Support our People & Families
- Sustain & Modernize the Force

Forward Areas Technology Support, Networked Capabilities, Partner Nation Security Training Tools, Surveillance, Special Operations Enhancement of Conventional Force Capabilities



# US Northern Command Environment & Technologies





#### **USNORTHCOM** Mission

USNORTHCOM anticipates and conducts Homeland Defense and Civil Support operations within the assigned area of responsibility to defend, protect, and secure the United States and its interests. NORAD Mission

In close collaboration with homeland defense, security, and law enforcement partners, prevent air attacks against North America, safeguard the sovereign airspaces of the United States and Canada by responding to unknown, unwanted, and unauthorized air activity approaching and operating within these airspaces, and provide aerospace and maritime warning for North America.

Missile/Air Defense, Information Collaboration with Partner Nations & Agencies, Network Capacity, Border/Seaward Approaches/Air Space Monitoring, CBRNE Response



# US Southern Command Environment & Technologies



#### **USSOUTHCOM** Mission

- Shape the environment within its area of responsibility by conducting theater engagement and counter drug activities in order to promote democracy, stability and collective approaches to threats to regional security;
- When required respond unilaterally or multilaterally to crises that threaten regional stability or national interests, and prepares to meet future hemispheric challenges.

Information Collaboration with Partner Nations & Agencies, Surveillance, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response, Intra-Theater Airlift, Regional Airspace Integration



# US Pacific Command Environment & Technologies



### **USPACOM** Mission

- Protects and defend, in concert with other U.S. Government agencies, the territory of the United States, its people, and its interests;
- With allies and partners, U.S. Pacific Command is committed to enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region by promoting security cooperation, encouraging peaceful development, responding to contingencies, deterring aggression, and, when necessary, fighting to win.

#### **USPACOM IMPERATIVES**

- Military Superiority
- Multilateral Approach to Security
- Freedom of Movement and Secure Access
- Whole-of-Government Approach

Wide-Area Network Solutions, Sensors, Naval Forces, Long-Range & Heavy Lift Transportation, Missile/Air Defense, Security Collaboration with Partner Nations



# US European Command Environment & Technologies



#### **USEUCOM** Mission

- Conduct military operations;
- Develops and strengthen security and interagency relationships;
- Supports NATO; and
- Builds partner capacity to enhance transatlantic security and defend the homeland forward.

#### **USEUCOM** Vision

An agile security organization with a "whole of government" approach seeking to support enduring stability and peace in Europe and Eurasia.

Long-Range & Heavy Lift Transportation, Information Collaboration with Partner Nations & Agencies, Coalition/Partner Nation Security Cooperation/Interoperability



# US Africa Command Environment & Technologies



United States Africa Command Mission In concert with other U.S. Government agencies and international partners, conduct sustained security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in support of U.S. foreign policy.

"Working with our African partners is not only our highest priority; it is our only priority"

### Building Partnership Capacity, Intra-Theater Mobility, Surveillance, Social-Cultural Understanding/Translation



# **US Strategic Command** Environment & Technologies



### USSTRATCOM Missions:

- To deter attacks on US vital interest,
- to ensure US freedom of action in space and cyberspace,
- to deliver integrated kinetic and non-kinetic effects to include nuclear and information operations in support of US Joint Force Commander operations,
- to synchronize global missile defense plans and operations, to synchronize regional combating of weapons of mass destruction
- to provide integrated surveillance and reconnaissance allocation recommendations to the Secretary of Defense, and,
- to advocate for capabilities as assigned

Cyberspace Enabling Tools, Strategic Force Maintenance, Networking Enhancements, Space Monitoring and Asset Employment



# **US Transportation Command Environment & Technologies**

#### **USTRANSCOM** Mission

- Develop and direct the Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise to globally project strategic national security capabilities:
- Accurately sense the operating environment;
- Provide end-to-end distribution process visibility; and responsive support of joint, U.S. government and Secretary of Defense-approved multinational and non-governmental logistical requirements.

Transportation Asset Protection, Airlift/Sealift Capabilities Sustainment, Intra-Theater Airlift Options, Transportation Worldwide Command & Control



# **US Joint Forces Command** Environment & Technologies



# **USJFCOM Main Missions**

- Joint Concept Development and Experimentation Develop new concepts and test them through experimentation and, in collaboration with other combatant commands, services and agencies, recommend solutions to better integrate their warfighting capabilities. Joint Training – As DoD's joint force trainer, USJFCOM prepares joint task force commanders and staffs to execute their missions in a joint environment Joint Capabilities Development - Work closely with combatant commanders,
- the services and other government agencies to identify and resolve joint
- warfighting interoperability deficiencies.

 Joint Force Provider – Help national decision makers make informed choices on supporting operations, assists military commanders to identify potential readiness problems and develop appropriate strategies and maintain the nation's forces at the highest possible level of readiness.

#### **USJFCOM Goals**

- Make Irregular Warfare A Core Competency
- **Design Integrated, Properly Structured Command and Control**
- Improve as Joint Force Provider
- Accelerate Efforts toward a Whole of Government Approach

Modeling & Simulation, Training Enhancements, Command & Control Interoperability, Tactical Networks Integration, Data Standards and Information Technology Integration, Joint Force Deployment Planning and Execution Tools



# **Development Model for Technology Solutions**





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### **Transition to Procurement & Sustainment**

Joint Training

### **Readiness & Suitability Confirmation**

- Test & Evaluation
- Military assessment of utility

### Functional Validation; Tailored Form/Fit/Function

- DOTMLPF construct development and confirmation
- Demonstration

### **Technical Concept Design & Development**

Prototyping

Alternatives Development & Assessment

- Experimentation
- Red Teaming Analysis

### Conceptualization

- Needs identification/lessons learned/assessment
- Tech push exploitation

# Adapting Technologies to Defense



