

United States Special Operations Command



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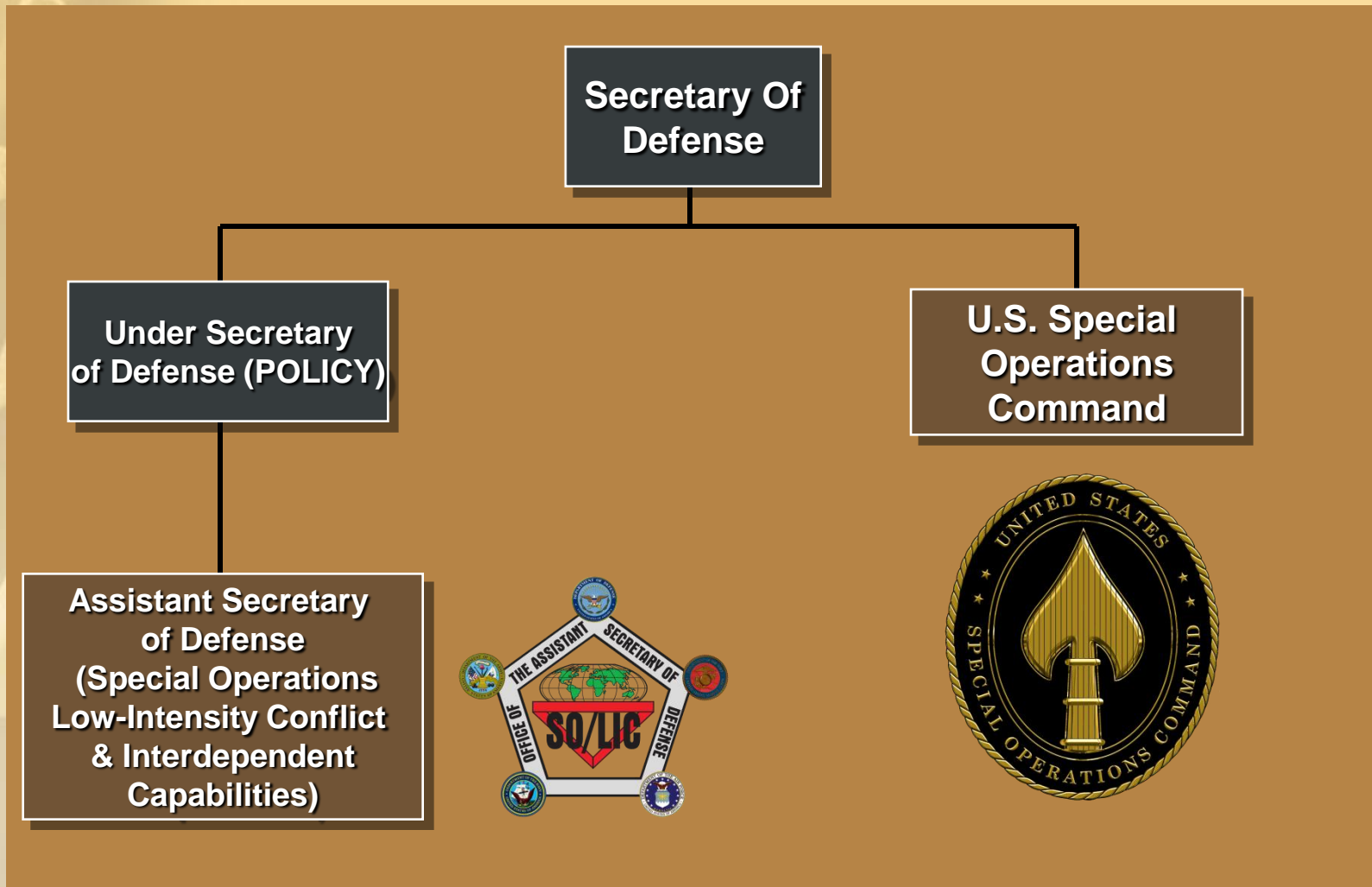
Operation EAGLE CLAW “Desert One”

April 25, 1980



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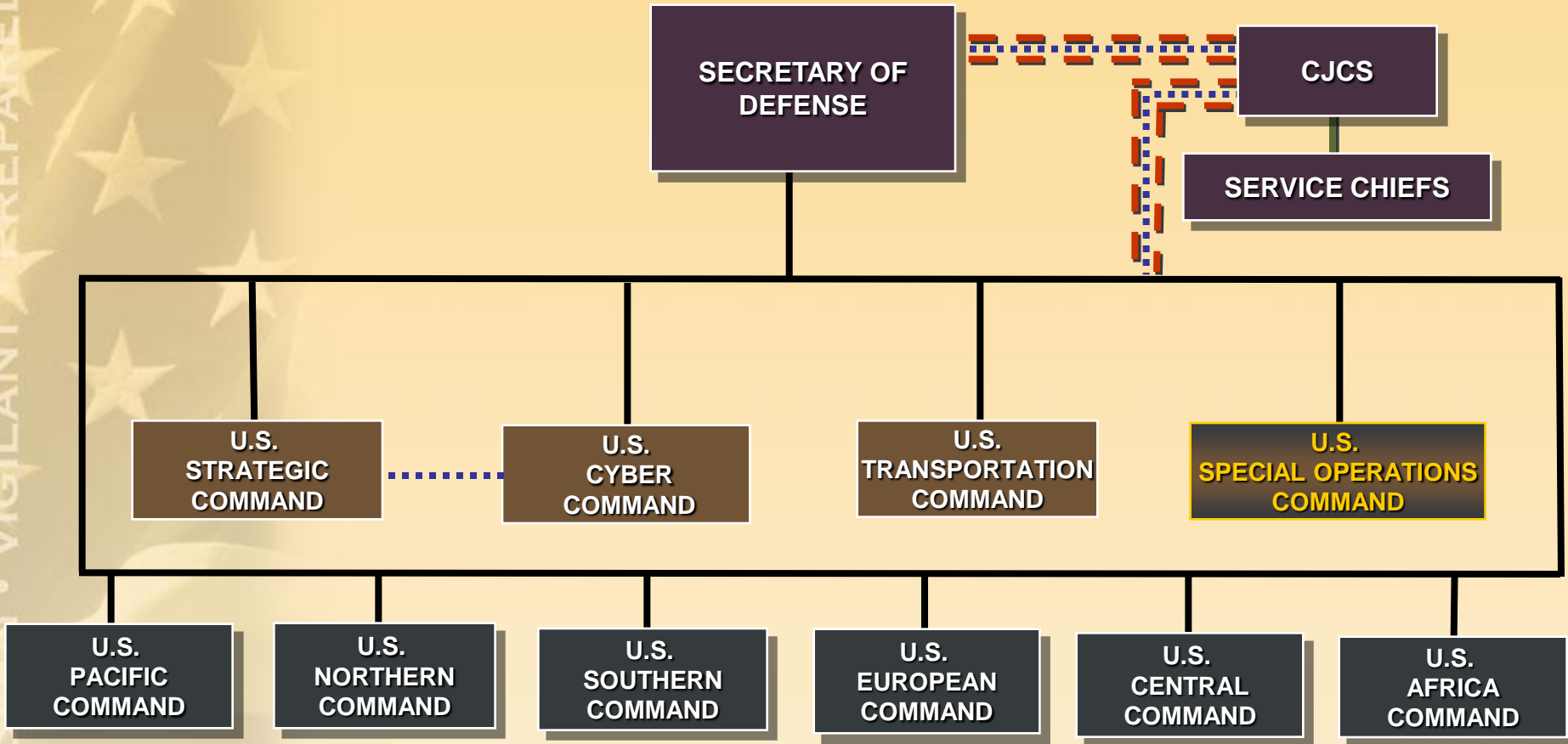
National Defense Authorization Act of 1986



Established the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities ASD (SOLIC-IC)

Unified Commands

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USSOCOM - A Unique Organization

A Unified Combatant Command...

- Command of all U.S. based SOF
- Synchronize planning for global operations against terrorist networks
- Deploy SOF to support GCCs
- As directed, conduct operations globally
- Plan & execute pre-crisis activities



...with legislated Military Department-like authorities

- Organize, train, equip SOF
- Develop SOF strategy/doctrine/tactics
- Program and budget for SOF
- Procure SOF-peculiar equipment
- Monitor management of SOF personnel
- Ensure interoperability
- Conduct internal audits

Acronyms

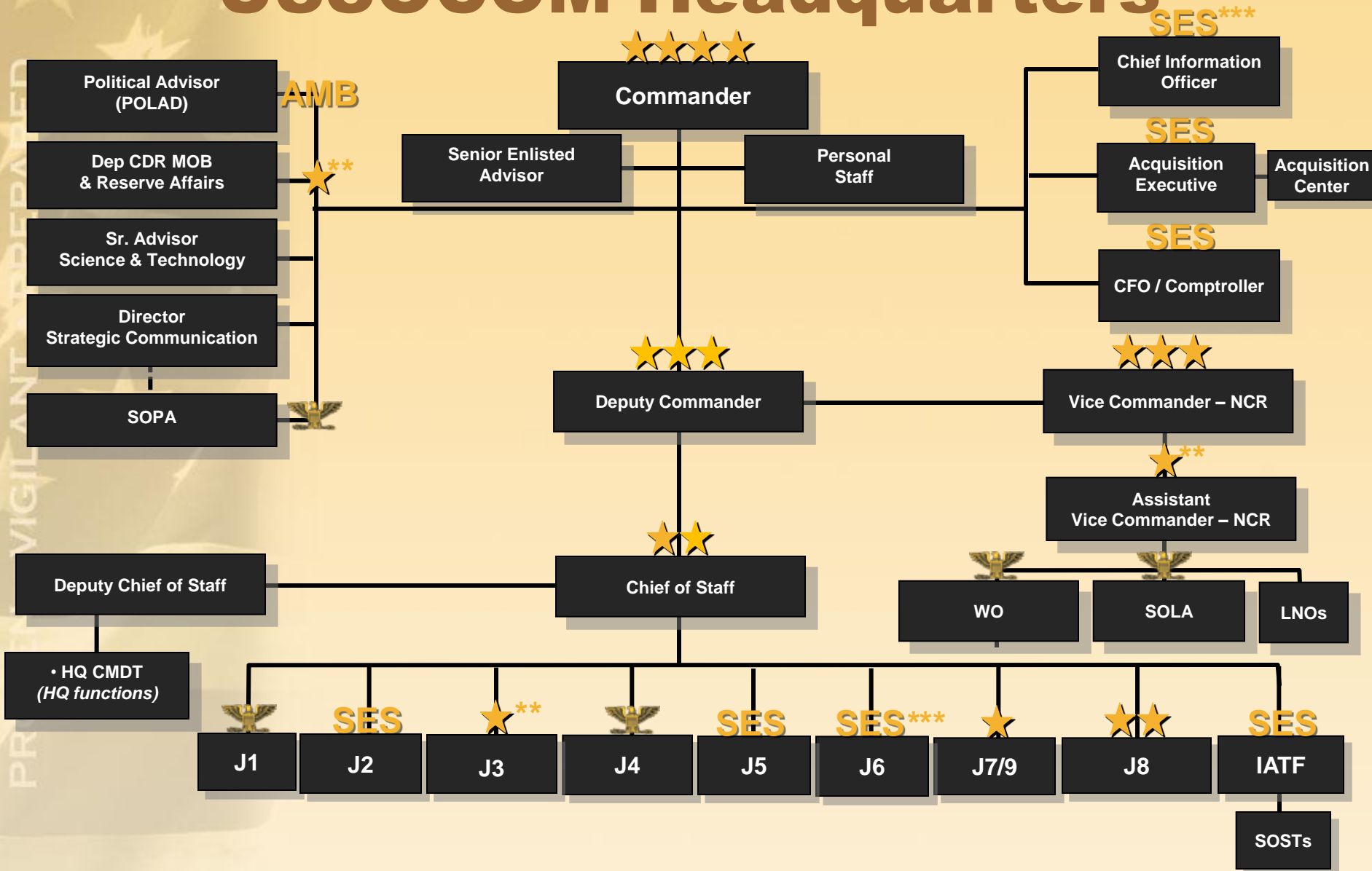
USSOCOM – United States Special Operations Command
SOF – Special Operations Forces
GCCs – Geographic Combatant Commanders

USSOCOM - A Unique Organization

A Combatant Command with Legislated Military Department-like Authorities

- **A Strategic Headquarters . . .**
 - Provides Fully Capable Special Operations Forces
 - Synchronizes DoD planning for global operations against terrorist networks
- **. . . Creating an Adaptive Joint Force**
 - Balances Direct and Indirect Action
 - Regionally Oriented Depth and Experience
 - Ubiquitous and Persistent
- **Leading Change . . .**
 - Interagency Actions
 - New Operational Systems
 - International Influence
 - Improved Support to Special Operations Warriors and their Families
 - Force Structure Growth
- **. . . With Powerful Effects**
 - Global Engagement
 - Local Impact

USSOCOM Headquarters

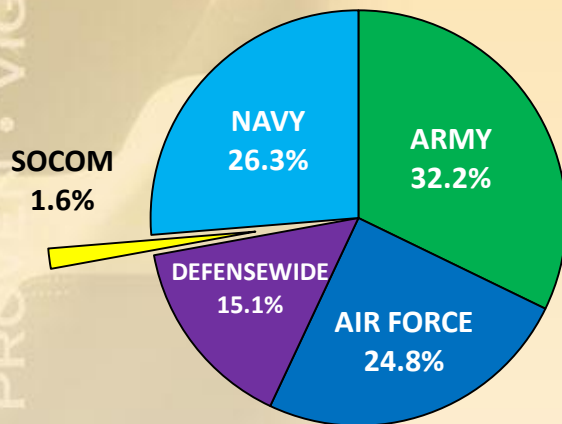


** Reserve Component
 *** Dual-hatted

USSOCOM FUNDING VS. DOD

USSOCOM TOA AS A PERCENT OF DOD
TOA ACTUALS FY 2001-2010; PB/OCO Request FY 2011-2012
(\$ IN B)

| | FY01 | FY02 | FY03 | FY04 | FY05 | FY06 | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| USSOCOM | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| DOD | 307.1 | 355.2 | 433 | 456.3 | 502.7 | 536.4 | 604.5 | 669.3 | 665.9 | 691.0 | 671.0 | 670.9 |
| % of DOD | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.6% |



USSOCOM received 1.6% of the DoD TOA in FY12. However, the Services provide a significant level of additional support estimated at about \$7 Billion each year in the areas of:

- **Military Personnel**
- **Major Weapons Programs**
- **Base Operations Support**
- **Military Training Support, and**
- **MILCON**

Accounting for the additional support from the Services, USSOCOM share of the DoD TOA is less than 3%.

MFP 11 Acquisition



M4 Carbine

Modified with MFP 11



MBMMR

MBITR

MFP 11 R&D and procurement



MH - 47G

Army CH-47 Modified with MFP 11



Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

MFP-11 & Service Funding

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Mission Statement

USSOCOM Mission

USSOCOM provides fully capable and enabled Special Operations Forces to defend the Nation's interest in an environment characterized by irregular warfare

USSOCOM Strategy 2010

Organize, train, and equip SOF forces

Synchronize DoD planning for global operations against terrorist networks

Unified Command Plan 2010

USSOCOM Commander's Priorities

Deter, Disrupt & Defeat Terrorist Threats

- Plan and conduct Special Operations
- Emphasize Persistent, Culturally-attuned Engagement
- Foster Interagency Cooperation

Develop & Support our People & Families

- Focus on Quality
- Care for Our People and Families
- Train & Educate the Joint Warrior / Diplomat

Sustain & Modernize the Force

- Equip the Operator
- Upgrade SOF Mobility
- Obtain Persistent Intelligence Surveillance & Reconnaissance Systems

SOF Core Activities

Direct Action

Special Reconnaissance

Unconventional Warfare

Foreign Internal Defense

Civil Affairs Operations

Counterterrorism

Military Information Support Operations

Information Operations

Counterproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Security Force Assistance

Counterinsurgency Operations

Activities Specified by the President or SECDEF



The SOF Team

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United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC)

Naval Special Warfare Command (NAVSPECWARCOM)

Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC)

Marine Corps Special Operations Command (MARSOC)

Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC)

Joint Special Operations University (JSOU)



SPECIAL FORCES RANGERS

AVIATION

MISO

CIVIL AFFAIRS

JFK SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER

**SEAL TEAMS
SPECIAL BOAT TEAMS**

SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAMS

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER

AVIATION - FIXED WING & ROTARY WING SPECIAL TACTICS

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL

MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPANIES

MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS ADVISORY GROUP

MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT GROUP

MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL

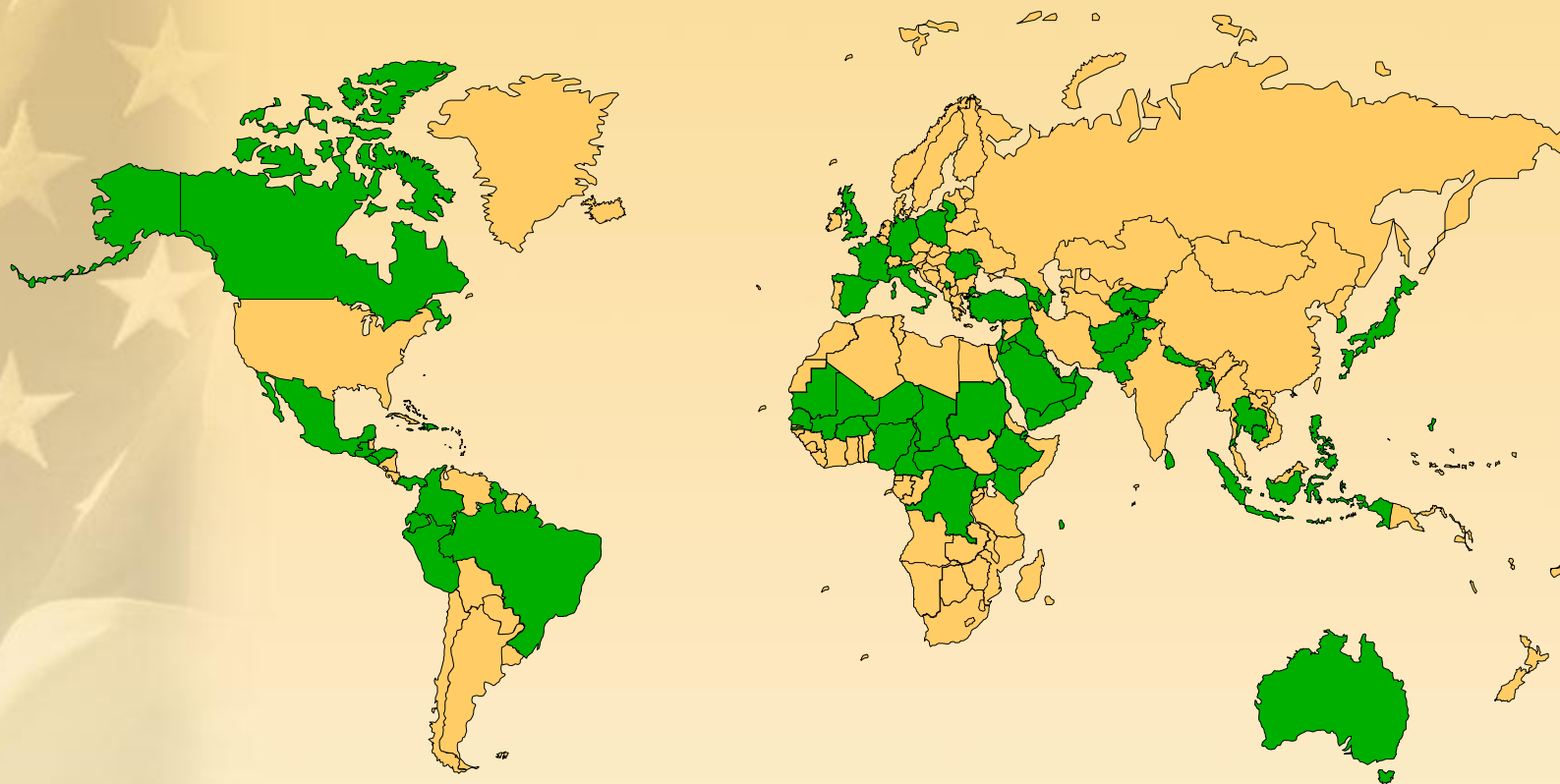
JOINT STANDING DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND EXERCISES

The SOF Team

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SOF Deployments by GCC



Special Operations Forces are currently deployed to 79 countries and territories

| CURRENT FY2011 % SOF DEPLOYED OCONUS BY GCC | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| EUCOM | AFRICOM | CENTCOM | PACOM | SOUTHCOM | NORTHCOM |
| 2.67% | 5.39% | 84.21% | 5.67% | 1.93% | 0.12% |

SOF's Relevance is its People

A group of Special Operations Forces (SOF) operators are seated in a control room, focused on their workstations. They are wearing headsets and looking at various screens and equipment.

INTEGRITY

A group of SOF soldiers are hiking up a steep, rocky trail in a mountainous region. They are wearing full combat gear, including helmets and vests, and are carrying rifles.

COMPETENCE

A SOF soldier is operating a machine gun from the deck of a boat. The boat is moving through choppy water, and the soldier is wearing a helmet and combat gear.

COURAGE

A Humvee is parked at night, with several SOF soldiers around it. One soldier is kneeling in front of the vehicle, and another is standing to the right. Red laser lights are visible on the ground.

CREATIVITY



A Uniquely Capable Force



- **Volunteers**
- **Specially Selected**
- **Intelligent, Educated**
- **Individual and Team Skills**
- **High Attrition During Initial Training**
- **About Two Years Until Deployable/Employable**

SOF Truths

Humans are more important than hardware

Quality is better than quantity

Special Operations Forces cannot be mass produced

Competent Special Operations Forces cannot be created after emergencies occur

Most SOF operations require non-SOF support



Future Capabilities Division *“Concepts to Capabilities”*

**USSOCOM
J7/9 Directorate
August 2011**

J7/9-F Division for Future Capabilities

Mission

Leads USSOCOM development and integration of warfighter capabilities required to meet the challenges of the future operating environment in the mid (3-7 years) and far (8-20 years) term horizon. J7/9-F identifies and recommends DOTMLP-F changes as solutions to SOF capability shortfalls and collaborates with stakeholders to ensure solutions are approved resourced and implemented as required to complete the concepts to capabilities process.

Divisional Imperatives

• J7/9-F Division's Imperatives

- Generate ideas, in the form of concepts, that are the foundation for future military readiness in “getting ahead of the sound of the guns”
- Transition concepts to capabilities to drive DOTMLPF-P changes that are the heart of modernizing, fielding, and sustaining relevant future capabilities
- Focus on mid (3-7 yrs) and far term (8-20 yrs) capabilities to influence decisions in the Fiscal Year Defense Plan (FYDP) while not being encumbered by the FYDP
- The SOF “thought leaders” that identify warfighter challenges and experimentation activities that will result in capability solutions that address these challenges
- Experts in navigating and executing Concepts, Experimentation and Capability development and integration within Joint and SOF arenas

- TSOC of the Future
- Global Scout
- Service Title 10 Wargames

- Future Op Environment
- Strategic Guidance
- Lessons Learned

Experimentation & Wargaming Campaign Plan

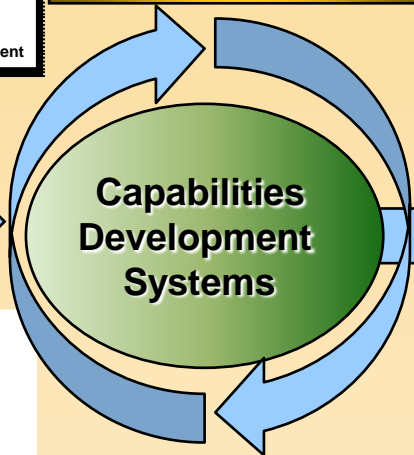


J7/9
Training, Doctrine and capability development

Experimentation

Future Concept Development

- JOC: IW 1.0/2.0
- JIC: DTN, UW, FID
- SOF Operator 2020
- SOF Future Employment



Capabilities Based Assessments


- DCRs: DTN, SFA, UW, FID, MISO, CA, TSOC Education
- ICD: Civil Information

SOF Capabilities Integration and Development



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The SOF Concept Development and Experimentation Process



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JROC Approval

- DTN
- SFA
- FID
- UW

JROC

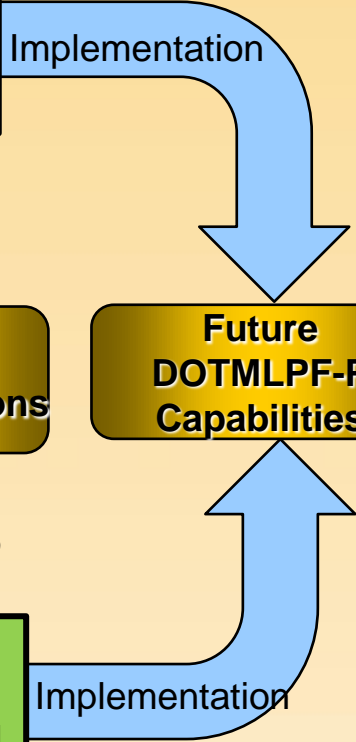
Change Recommendations

SOCREB

SOCREB Approval

- Human Capital Annex
- SOFFEC DCR
- TSOC Ed DCR

Future DOTMLPF-P Capabilities



“Building Tomorrow’s Capabilities Today”

Recent Accomplishments

- Completed Capability Based Assessments (CBAs) for the following:
 - DTN, SFA, UW, FID, CA and TTR MISO
 - Led the development and approval of JROCMs for DTN, SFA, UW, FID, CA and TTR MISO
 - Developed the TSOC Education DCR for consideration by the SOCREB
- Developed concepts for:
 - SOF Force Generation
 - Presentation of the Force
- Conducted experiments to support TSOC Initiatives and Service Wargames
 - Global Scout Series LOEs
 - TNT
 - Camp Roberts
 - Avon Park
 - Navy Global Wargame
 - JSOTF Afloat
 - Expeditionary Warrior
 - Service Provided Capability to SOF

Selected Ongoing Efforts

- SOF Future Employment
 - SOF Distributive Employment CONOP
 - Cultural Engagement
 - Cyber-enabled Special Operations
 - JSOTF Afloat Concept
- TSOC Supporting Initiatives
 - “TSOC of the Future” Experimentation
 - Global Scout Wargame Series
- Futures Partnering Initiatives
 - Naval Post-Graduate School
- SOF Operator 2030, SOF Fellowship Program, JSOTF-P
 - TRADOC Analysis Center (TRAC) Monterey
- AFRICOM Cultural Geography Experiment
 - Army Special Operations Capabilities Integration Center (ARSOCIC)
- Future Capabilities Integration

