



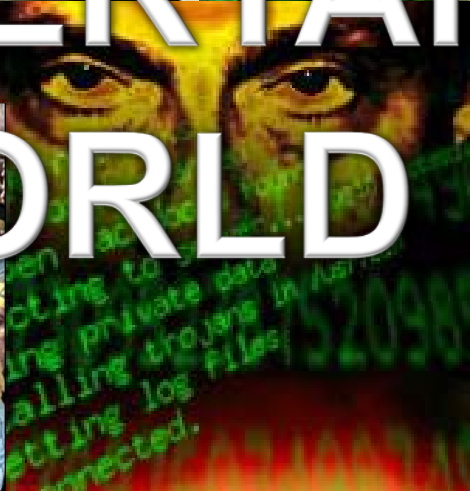
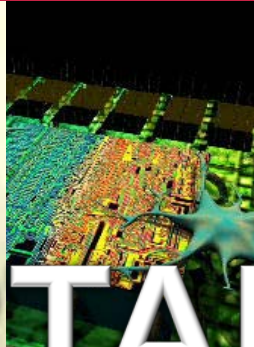
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U.S. Air Force *SOF – GPF* *Synergy*



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Synergy Across the Joint Force

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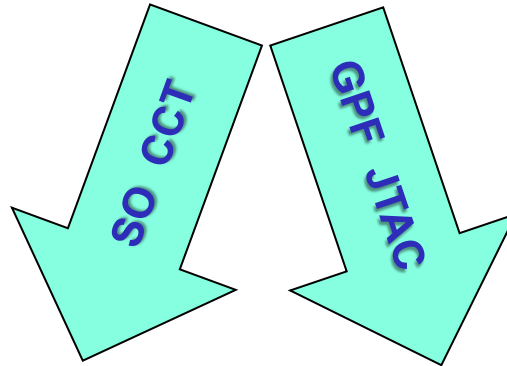


Integrity - Service - Excellence



Is the Beard the only Difference?

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24/7 Airmen provide:

--- Air and Space Control

--- Global Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

--- Rapid Global Mobility

--- Global Strike

Plus

Cross-domain command and control



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Strategic Flexibility and Operational Advantage

PREVAIL IN CURRENT FIGHT

find, fix, finish
irregular / CT
threats



BUILD PARTNER CAPACITY

build security,
governance,
legitimacy



FULL SPECTRUM OPS

deter / defeat aggression
project power – A2AD
C – WMD / HLD
space / cyber



***The Joint Force – SOF and GPF:
Shape and Influence the Operating Environment in order to
Increase Control of Time and Space***



“Whenever possible, we will develop innovative, low-cost, and small footprint approaches to achieve our security objectives”

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- Strategic Guidance

- **Air Advisors – 4000 trained / experienced**
 - Language / regional / technical skills
 - “Non-standard” combat skills training
- **Tailored organizations**
 - Air Advisor Academy
 - USAF Expeditionary Center
 - Contingency Response Wings / Groups
 - Mobility Support Advisory Squadrons
- **Individual focus: AFPAC Hands / RAS / PAS Officers**
- **Guard Partnership Program**
- **Combatant Command – AF Component staff emphasis**



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THIS....is AIRMAN'S BUSINESS



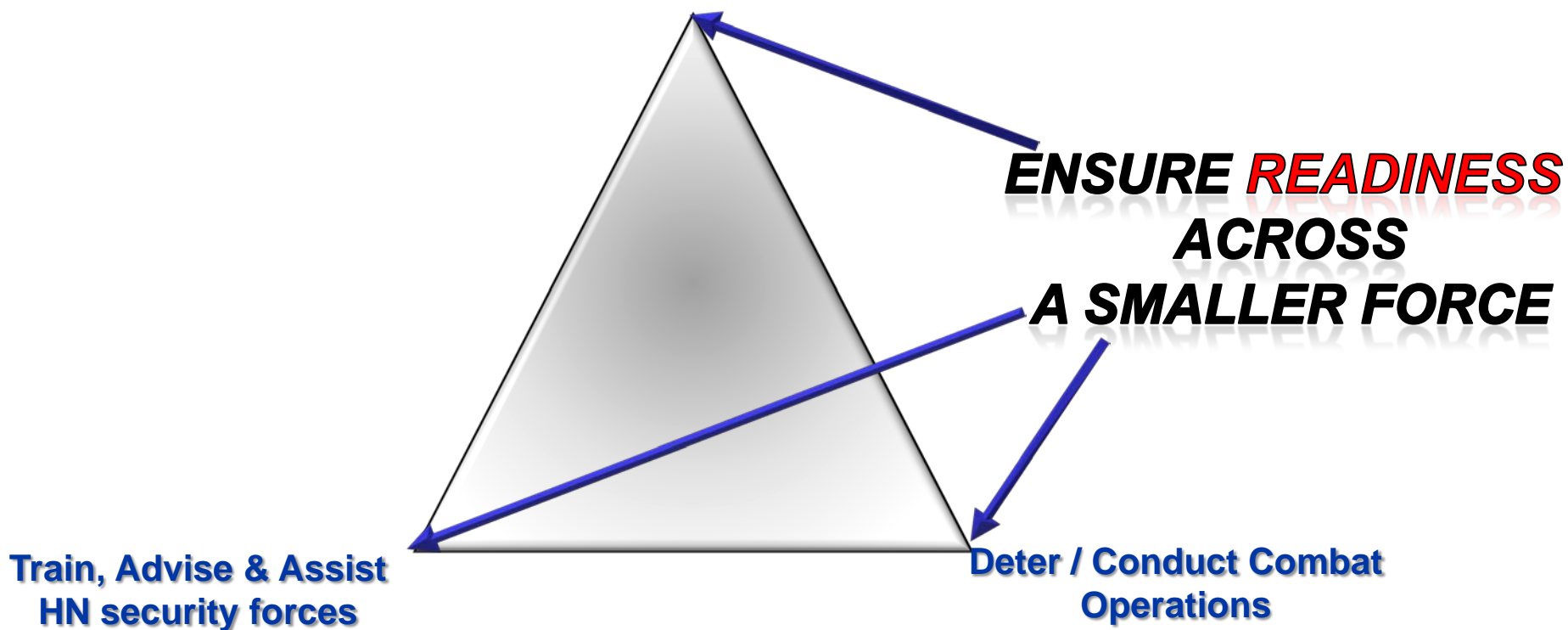


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“BALANCED OPERATIONS”

No one Service or Force can manage alone

Sustain Global Presence and Access



** With a small apology to Clausewitz!!!*

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