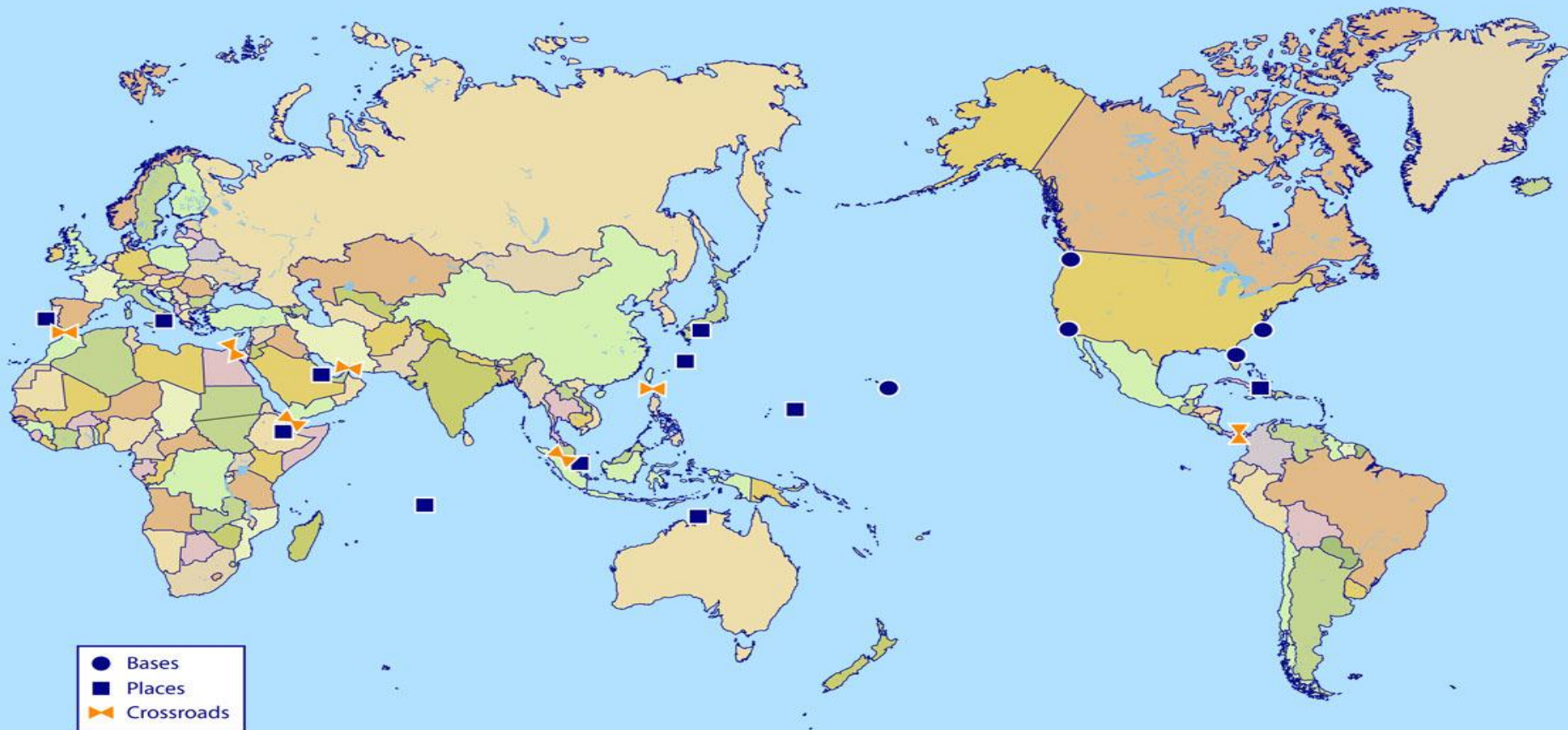




Strategic Maritime Crossroads



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OPERATE FORWARD:
Strategic Maritime Crossroads



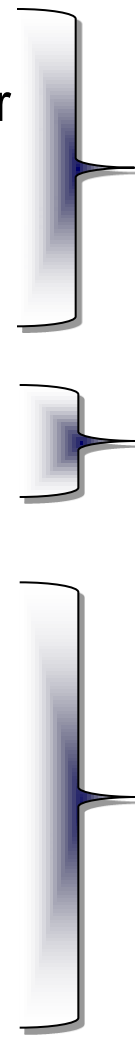
Navy Alignment with Defense Strategic Guidance

CNO Sailing Directions

- We will deliver credible capability for deterrence, sea control, and power projection.
- Cyberspace will be operationalized
- Operate forward at strategic maritime crossroads
- Our forward presence will build on and strengthen our partnerships...

Defense Strategic Guidance

- Counter Terrorism and IW
- Deter and Defeat Aggression
- Counter WMD
- Operate Effectively In Space and Cyberspace
- Defend the Homeland and provide support to Civil Authorities
- *Provide Stabilizing Presence*
- *Conduct STABOPS and COIN*
- *Conduct HADR and Other Ops*





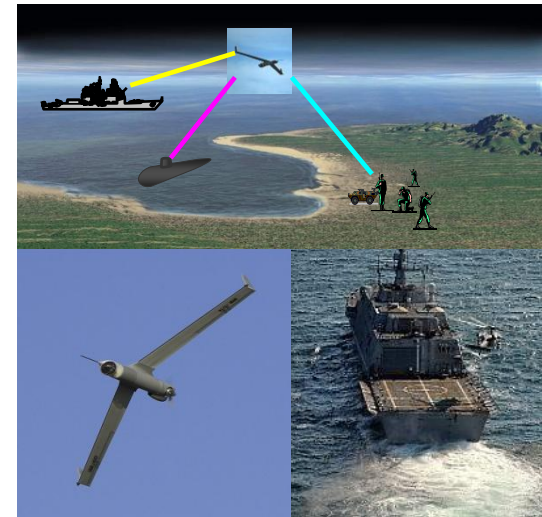
Improving Fleet—SOF Synergy

- Enhanced Language, Regional Expertise and Culture (LREC) training
- Expanded Fleet-Special Operations Forces pre-deployment training – Agile Quest
- Closer Navy Component Commander-Theater Special Operations Command coordination to design innovative preventive security initiatives
- Integrate near shore maritime capabilities with Joint Special Operations Task Forces (e.g. Navy Expeditionary Combat Command's Maritime Expeditionary Security Force, partnership stations, information dominance activities)



More Can Be Done . . .

- Language Skills, Regional Expertise, and Cultural Awareness (LREC)
- Improve Interagency knowledge and understanding
- Improve Platform Capability and Capacity
- Partnerships / Building Partner Capacity
- Maritime Domain Awareness
- Unmanned Systems
- Cyber Security
- Persistent ISR
- Fusion Tools



Adapting to Confront Irregular Challenges