



TRADOC'S KEY ROLE IN THE NEW SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

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Agenda



- *The Future Operational Environment*
- *Strategic Landpower*
- *Precision Fires in Strategic Landpower*
- *Wrap - Up*
- *Open Discussion*



Future Operational Environment



Conditions:

- Weak / Corrupt Governance
- Proliferation of Arms / WMD / Cyber
- Uneven Economic Recovery
- Humanitarian / Natural Disaster
- Demographic shifts / Population density / Resource scarcity

Global Conditions

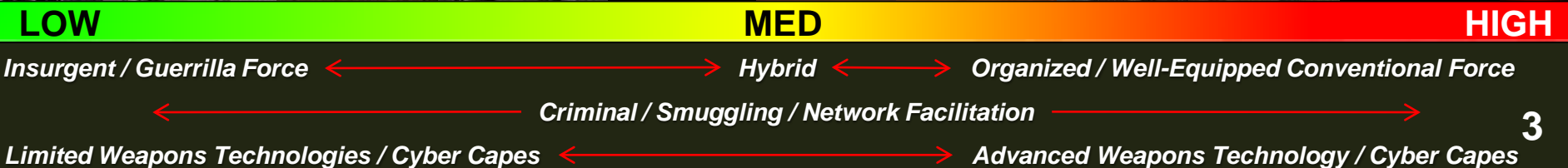
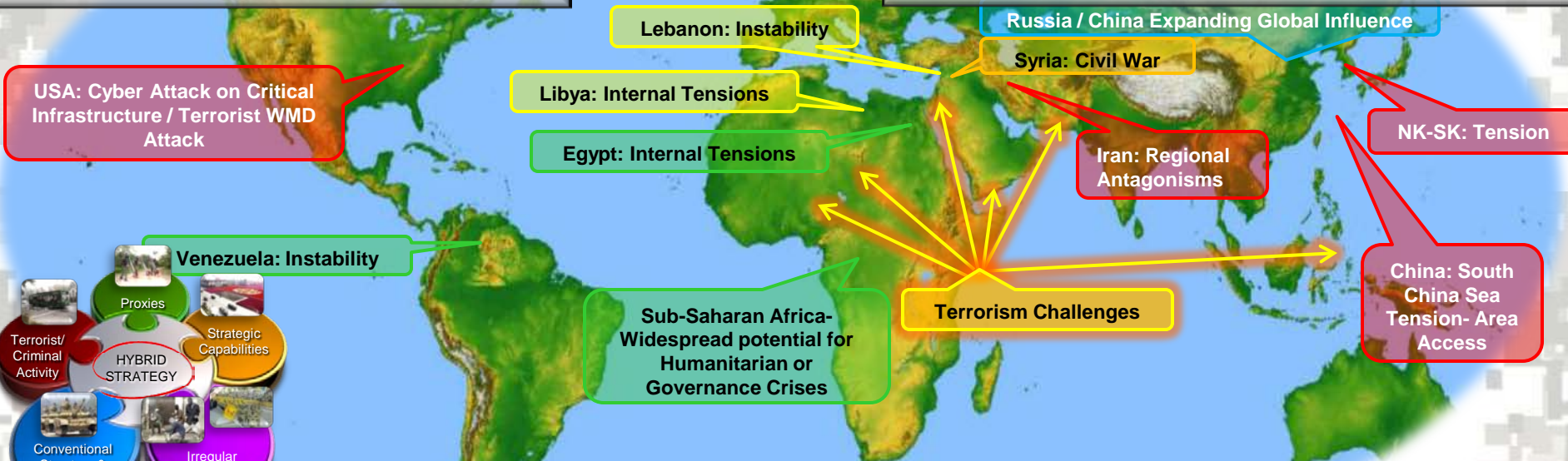
Evolving Global / Threat Environment

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Accelerated Decision Cycle

Requirements:

- Rapid Response- Ready Forces
- Strategic Maneuver- forward employed, regionally engaged
- Expeditionary Maneuver- Operationally significant force
- Understand the environment
- Organized for global engagement





Strategic Landpower



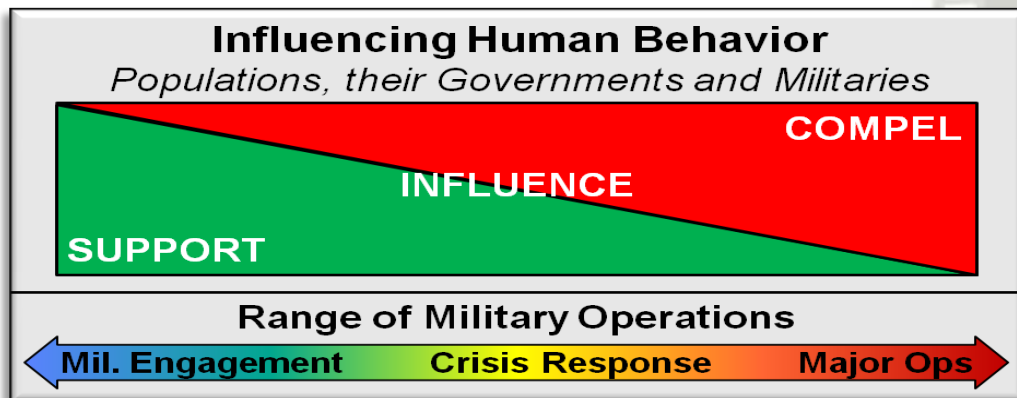
Strategic Landpower is the application of landpower towards achieving strategic outcomes across the range of military operations

The Human Nature of War

- War remains a human enterprise – a clash of wills
- Human aspects of conflict are immutable
- Human factors not well represented in policy, strategy, and doctrine
- Successful strategies have a human objective
- Influence populations, governments, & militaries
- Combat overmatch, not focused on a human objective, failed to secure strategic success
- Increasing convergence of the land and cyber domains & “human domain”
- Rising velocity of human interaction
- Strategic success or failure most often occurs in the land domain

Employing Strategic Landpower

- Protect and advance vital National Interests
- Maneuver strategically to *maintain* strategic balance, with forward engaged, creatively employed forces
 - Deter conflict, build partners, gain understanding, enable others, & achieve positional advantage
- Expeditionary maneuver to *restore* strategic balance, exploiting understanding & positional advantage
 - Informed, discriminate power in close, sustained operations among the people, leveraging an agile mix of lethal and non-lethal action to control events
- Provides the intellectual foundation for more effective operations in peace and war



Although the Army, Marine Corps, and US Special Operations Command are designed for different purposes, their purposes intersect in the land domain



Precision Fires in Strategic Landpower



- *Fires to preempt enemy actions*
- *Fires to protect friendly forces, populations, and infrastructure*
- *Lethal and nonlethal effects*
- *Wide range of area, near precision to precision capabilities*
- *Prevent fratricide and minimize collateral damage*
- *Fires across the depth and breadth of the AO*
- *Army, and unified action partners fires capabilities at all echelons*
- *Air-ground integration*
- *Full range of operations capable*





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