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“Expeditionary Force 21 and the Power of Seabasing”

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**EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE 21**

**FORWARD and READY:
Now and in the Future**



Concept Based Requirements



Marine Corps Concepts such as...

- ✓ Ship-to-Objective Maneuver (STOM)
 - ✓ Operational Maneuver From the Sea (OMFTS)
 - ✓ Seabasing
- ...are now being executed

So What's Next?...

Expeditionary Force 21

- ✓ Refocus on our expeditionary culture
- ✓ Prepared for Today's Crisis, with Today's Force, Today!
- ✓ "Prepared to do the same with less"

Expeditionary Force 21 Attributes

Expeditionary Force In "Readiness"
Forward Deployed Crisis Response

Naval Force
Sea as Maneuver Space/ Naval Integration
Disaggregated Operations/Regional SA

Middleweight Force
Expeditionary by Design
Scalable and Tailorable

Forcible Entry in Depth
Aggregates Amphibious Ships and MPF
Accepts increased MCO Risk

Leading Edge of Joint Force
JTF-Enabled Standing MEB CEs

Integrated Combined Arms Force
Trained as a Fully Integrated Force

Modern Force
Leverages Technology and ISR
Alternative Naval Platforms

Force Biased for Action
Prioritizes GCC Crisis Response Support
New Normal; Fight and Win Tonight



Right Force, Right Place, At The Right Time



OMFTS & STOM Remain Valid

We are using a modified "toolbox" & CONOPS



Family of Systems

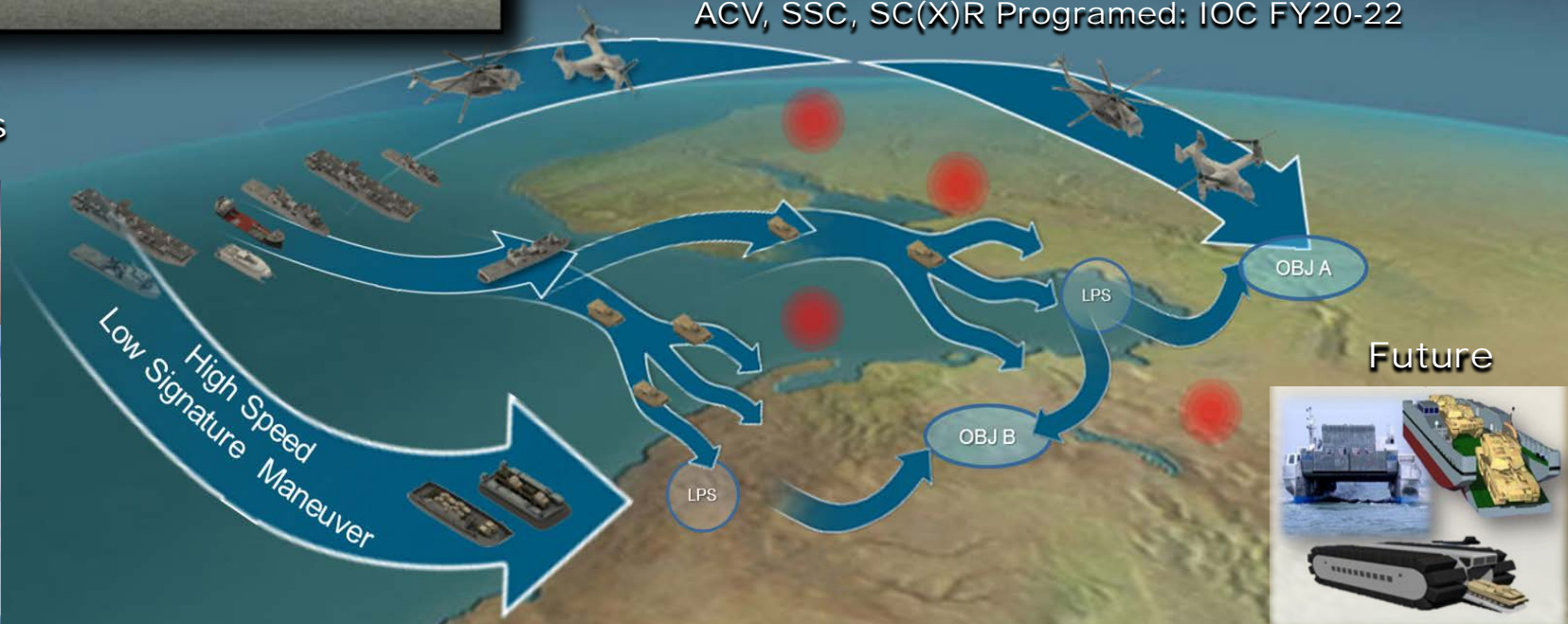


Current Surface Connectors



ACV, SSC, SC(X)R Programed: IOC FY20-22

Air Connectors



Greater Operational Agility Required to Meet Future Challenges



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FLEXIBILITY IS THE
GREATEST
STRATEGIC ASSET
THAT A SEA-BASED
POWER POSSESSES.”***

**- B.H. LIDDELL HART,
DETERRENCE OR DEFENCE, 1960**

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QUESTIONS