



Force 2025 & Beyond



Win in a Complex World





Future Environment



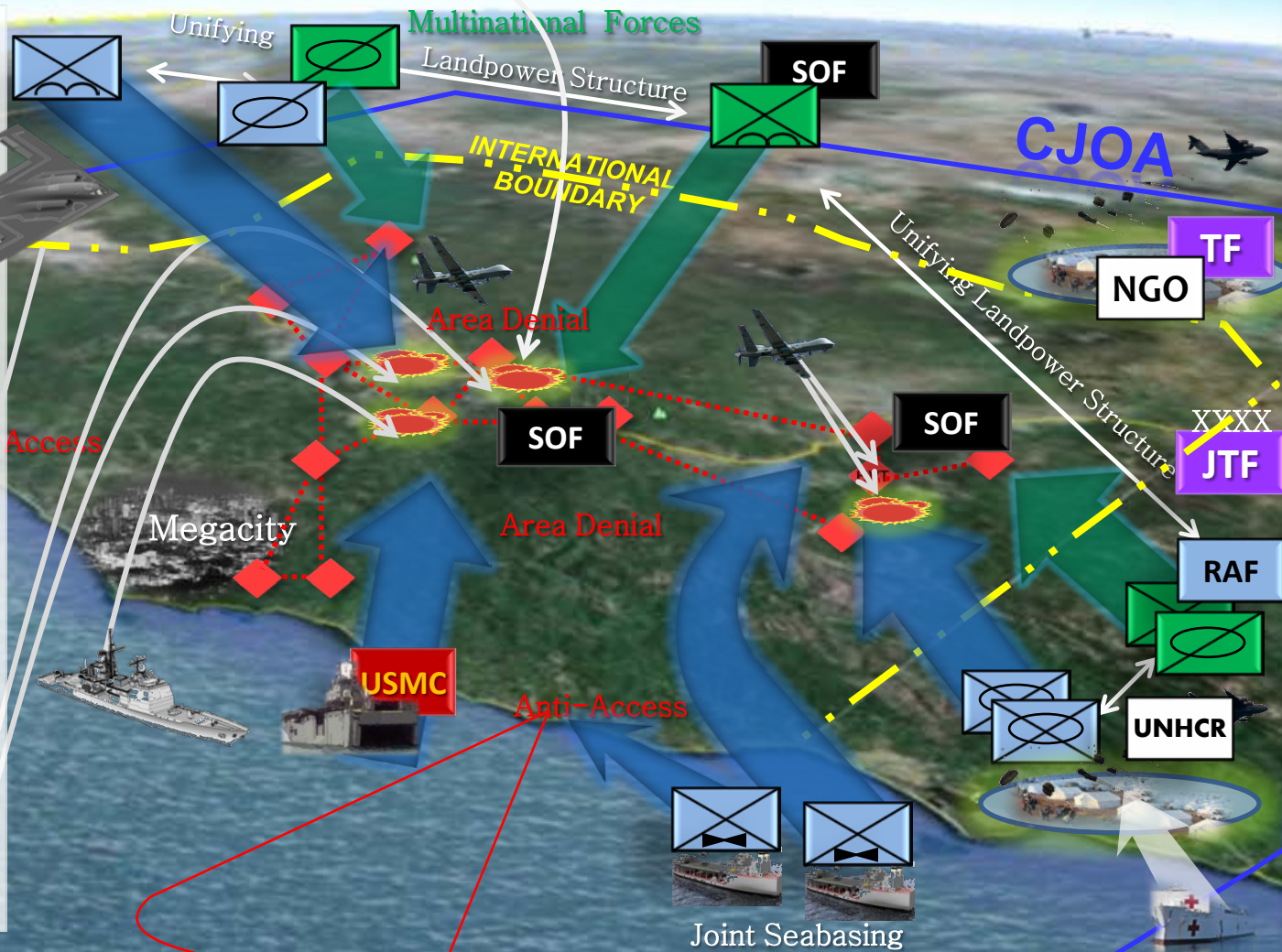
The Future OE will change the way people, governments, and militaries interact

- Increased momentum of human interaction
- Potential for enemy capability overmatch
- Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- Increasing importance of the cyber and space domains
- Operations among populations in complex terrain
- Ease of technology transfer to state and non-state actors
- Transparency and ubiquitous media

*A Conflict Environment that is ... Compressed ...
Contested ... Contaminated ... Congested ... Complex*

Unified Land Operations

- Provide foundation for Joint Operations
- Deploy and transition rapidly
- Develop the situation in close contact
- Maneuver from multiple locations and domains
- Present multiple dilemmas to the enemy
- Operate dispersed while maintaining mutual support
- Integrate partners
- Consolidate gains



anticipating dangers and opportunities to seize, retain, and exploit the initiative

Victory Starts Here!

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The “Big Five”

2015 – 2025

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Optimized Soldier
and Team
Performance



Capabilities
Overmatch



Joint/Interorganization
Interoperable



Scalable and Tailorable
Joint Combined Arms
Forces



Adaptive Professionals
and Institutions to
operate in complex
environments

The Army of 2025 and beyond will be prepared to fight and win in a complex world because resilient Soldiers, adaptive leaders, and cohesive teams are committed to the Army profession



The Future Army's Path Forward

Deep Future

Explore concepts and research technologies to:

- Improve joint combined arms operations' speed, tempo and endurance
- Integrate innovative DOTMLPF solutions to increase capability
- Maintain overmatch in cross-domain operations

Deep Future

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Invest in an Army that can:

- Provide multiple options to respond to and resolve crises
- Conduct joint combined arms maneuver from multiple locations and domains to present multiple dilemmas to the enemy
- Combine joint, interorganizational and multinational capabilities to seize, retain, and exploit the initiative

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Army 2020

Drive change to:

- Protect the homeland, respond globally and engage regionally
- Maximize leader development, human performance and professionalism
- Institutionalize lessons learned from campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan

Army 2020

NEAR

2014

Army 2014

Take risk in modernization to:

- Reorganize the Army to sustain overmatch across the range of military operations
- Maintain the Army's qualitative advantages through training and leader development

Conduct Force 2025 Maneuvers for sustained learning and adaptation



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Conduct
Expeditionary Maneuver and Joint
Combined Arms Operations
Elements

- Engage Regionally
- Respond Globally
- Develop situational understanding
- Conduct joint combined arms operations
- Establish and maintain security
- Consolidate gains
- Sustain operations
- Respond to crises in the homeland
- Ensure institutional and operational synergy
- Develop leaders and maximize Soldier performance

Consistent with:



Tenets

- Initiative
- Innovation
- Simultaneity
- Depth
- Adaptability
- Endurance
- Mobility
- Lethality

By Means of:



Core
Competencies

- Shape the security environment
- Set the theater
- Project national power
- Combined arms maneuver
- Wide area security
- Cyber operations
- Special Operations



Army Warfighting Challenges



AWFCs will:

- Focus concept and capability development
- Allow the Army to integrate near-term, mid-term and long-term efforts
- Enable sustained collaboration across the community of practice (DA Staff, TRADOC, AMC, and FORSCOM)

1. Develop Situational Understanding
2. Shape the Security Environment
3. Provide Security Force Assistance
4. Adapt the Institutional Army
5. Counter WMD
6. Conduct Homeland Operations
7. Conduct Space and Cyber Electromagnetic Operations and Maintain Communications
8. Enhance Training
9. Improve Soldier, Leader and Team Performance
10. Develop Agile and Adaptive Leaders
11. Conduct Air-Ground Reconnaissance
12. Conduct Entry Operations
13. Conduct Wide Area Security
14. Ensure Interoperability and Operate in JIIM Environment
15. Conduct Combined Arms Maneuver
16. Set the Theater, Sustain Operations, and Maintain Freedom of Movement
17. Deliver Offensive Fires
18. Deliver Defensive Fires
19. Exercise Mission Command
20. Develop Capable Formations

Army Warfighting Challenges (AWFCs) are interim first order questions; the answers will improve the combat effectiveness of the current and future force.