

US Central Command Technology / Concept Development



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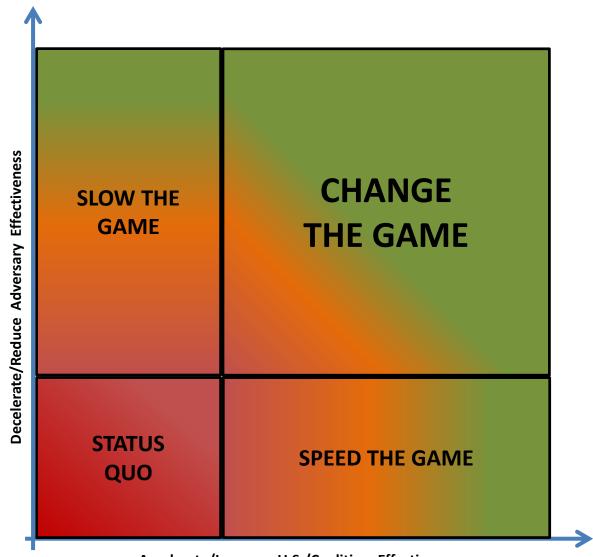
Conduct *discovery, research, analysis*, and *sponsor development* of new and emerging *technologies* and *concepts* which have the *potential to provide solutions* to Headquarters and Component validated Joint needs.

Review USCENTCOM and Component **plans**, **operations**, programs, policies and activities for areas where **technology/new technique** will improve efficiency and effectiveness.

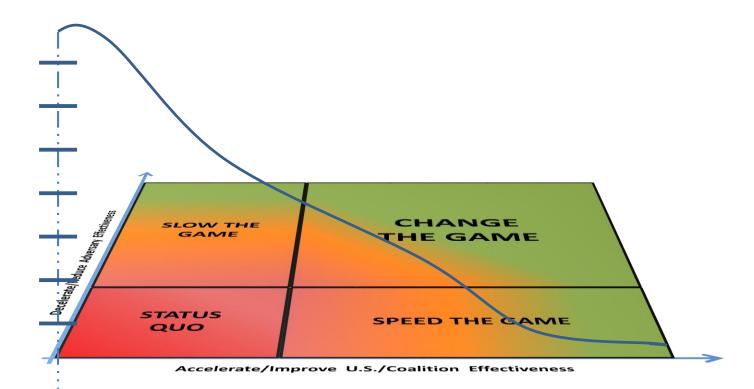
Integrate across USCENTCOM headquarters and Component staffs for transformational, integrating, and experimentation activities.

U.S. Central Command Tech Focus

- We focus on the JOINT solution that has the potential to satisfy a JOINT validated need
- Separate from the many technology needs of our customer(s) those technology challenges which:
 - Do not have a readily available solution
 - For high-impact needs there is insufficient activity pursuing a solution
- Seek out game-changing technologies which our customer(s) don't know they need



Accelerate/Improve U.S./Coalition Effectiveness



Thematic areas of concern

(not in priority order)

- A2AD solutions
- Detect / Defeat:
 - IED initiators / initiator systems
 - Buried / concealed IEDs
 - Production and assembly of IEDs
- HME production standoff detection
- Culvert access denial / alerting
- Persistence in surveillance
- Biometrics (Identity dominance for FP/access)
- Non-lethal vehicle / vessel stop
- Reduce stress on the force:
 - Force Protection requirements
 - Increased automation
- Anti-swarm lethal / non-lethal
- Enable Partner Support
- Predictive analysis techniques
- Tunnel detection / defeat
- Holding all targets at risk
- Messaging / counter-Messaging

- Mine Warfare (offensive/defensive)
- IAMD overmatch solutions
- C4ISR systems:
 - Processing, exploitation & dissemination
 - Multi-level security
 - Cross domain solutions
 - Information access to tactical edge via MIL Comms, Cellular & WiFi
- Tagging, Tracking, and Locating (TTL)
- Denying non-state actors state-like functions
- Energy & Power efficiencies
- Scalable non-lethal / lethal effects
 - Directed Energy
 - Kinetics
- True SA for Blue ... Fused Red
- Sustaining the force reduced size, weight, amount, and retrograde
- Any sensor any shooter
- Cyber Warfare
- Detect, track, defeat UAS (Grp 1&2)

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