

# Air Force Special Operations Command Lt Gen Brad Webb





# AFSOC Strategic Value

## National Military Strategy (2016)

### *Military Objectives:*

Homeland and US interests abroad secured

Joint force deters, denies, or defeats adversaries abroad

Joint force resilient and flexible to respond decisively

Alliances and partnerships are enhanced

Access to global commons secured

WMD materials and tech remain safeguarded and non-proliferation regimes enhanced

## Defense Planning Guidance (2016)

### *Priority Challenges:*

**4+1**

## SOCOM 2035 (2016)

### *No Fail Missions:*

**HR&R**  
**C-WMD**

**AFSOC delivers strategic value to the Nation through these 4 Operational Ways:**

**Global Access**

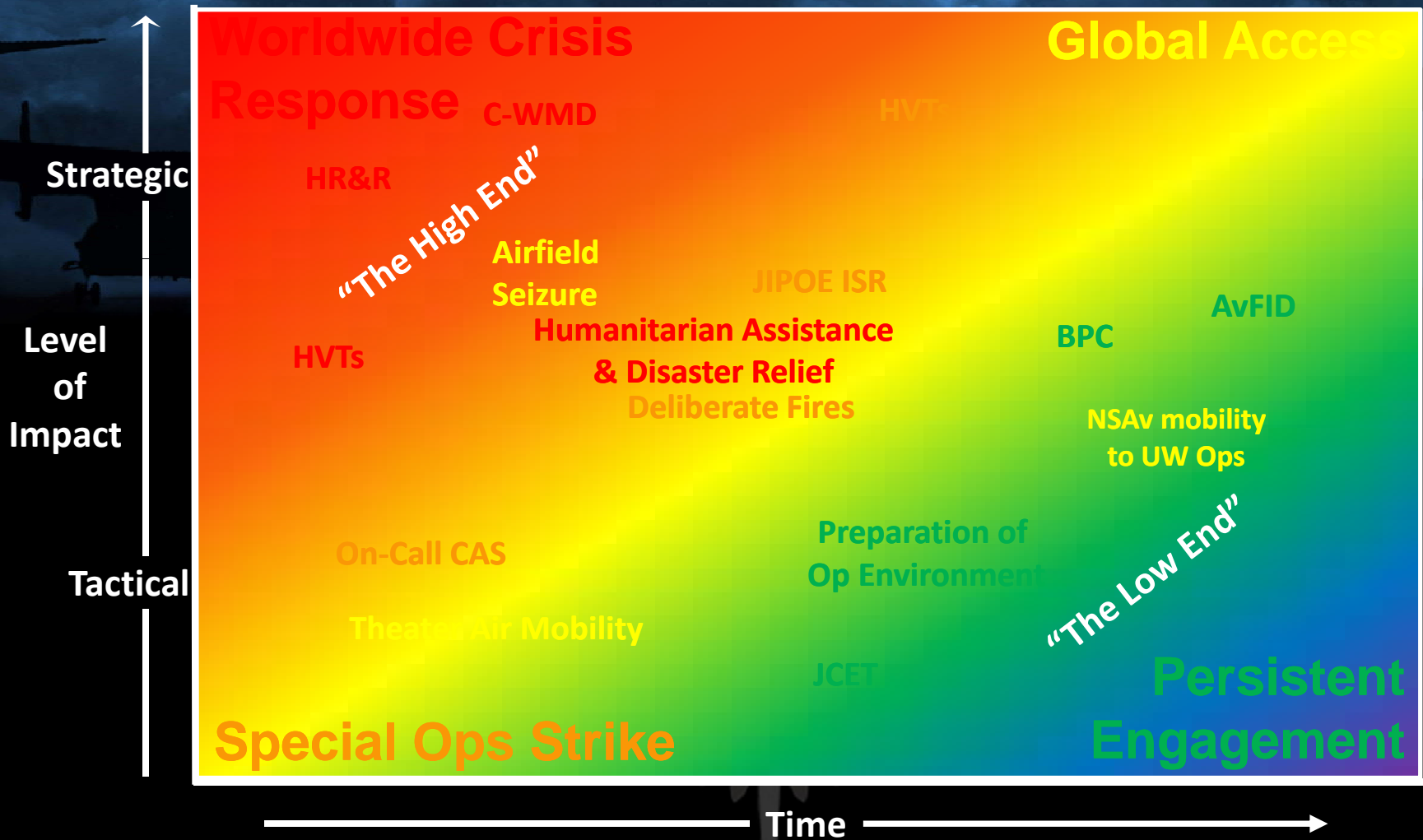
**Persistent Engagement**

**Special Operations Strike**

**Worldwide Crisis Response**



# Strategic Value of Specialized Airpower Across the Spectrum of Conflict





# Strategic Force

## Ready Today

## Relevant Tomorrow

**GLOBAL ACCESS**

### MOBILITY

- Infiltration
- Exfiltration
- Resupply



- Improved Aircrew/Aircraft Survivability
- Increased Lift/Refueling Capacity/Capability
- Increased Aircraft Range/Performance
- Increased Penetration in Denied Environments



**SPECIAL OPERATION S STRIKE**

### STRIKE

- CAS
- Armed Recce
- Air Interdiction



- Improved Aircrew/Aircraft Survivability
- Increased Loiter Time/Decreased Collateral Damage
- Ability to Scale Weapons Effects (Directed Energy)
- Improve lethality of Strikes Against Moving Targets



**WORLDWID E CRISIS RESPONSE**

### Special Tactics

- Global Access
- Precision Strike
- Recovery Operations



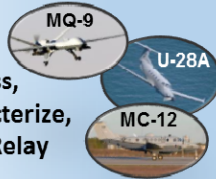
- 72 x 9 Person Special Tactics Teams
- Recruit/Develop/Retain the Right Type of Airmen
- Improved Survivability (Equip./Technology/Training)
- Improved Human System Integration/Performance



**PERSISTENT ENGAGEMENT**

### ISR

- Collect, Process, Exploit, Characterize, Disseminate, Relay



- 12 ISR Combat Lines (16 PED)
- Improved ISR Range/Endurance/Capacity
- Beyond Line-of-Site connectivity w/o SATCOM
- Integrate Sensors, Platforms, & Fusion Cells



### AvFID

- Assess, Advise, Train, Assist, & Equip Partner Forces



- 5x Enduring Partner Force Engagements
- Dedicated Fixed-Wing Aircraft & Advisors Capable of Mobility, ISR, & Light Strike Missions
- AvFID Fully Integrated with TSOCs & Joint/SOF plans

