

A Swedish flag with three horizontal stripes of blue, yellow, and blue is flying from a pole on a military vehicle. The scene is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky at sunset or sunrise. The vehicle's structure, including a roof and various equipment, is visible in dark silhouette.

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State of Military Cooperation between Sweden and the US

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Northern Europe: STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT



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Northern European Spheres of Interest from a Western and Eastern Perspective



The Baltic Sea Region

2007



(U) Cyberspace attack against Estonia statue incident

2007



(U) Strategic bomber patrols resumed

2009



(U) Zapad '09 simulated nuclear strike on Poland

2010



(U) Bear bombers violate GBR airspace

2011



(U) Reaction to election protests leads to increased internal repression and external aggression

2007

RISING TENSIONS IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION . . .

2016

2014



(U) Increased Baltic air policing intercepts of Russian aircraft

2014



(U) Simulated strike on Bornholm Island DEN

2015



(U) Finland depth charges on unidentified submarine

2015



(U) Nuclear-capable Iskanders deploy to Kaliningrad

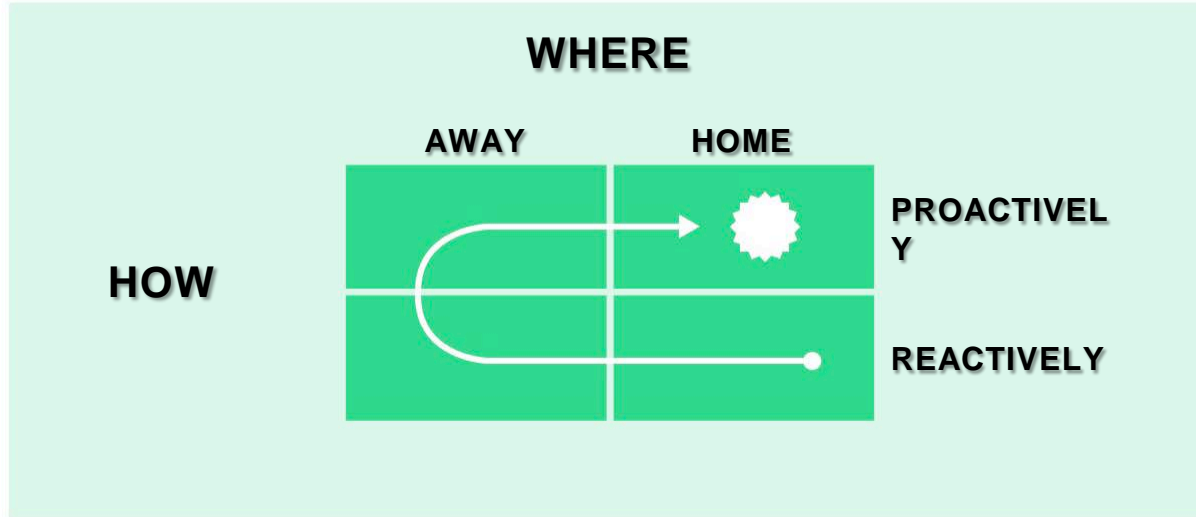
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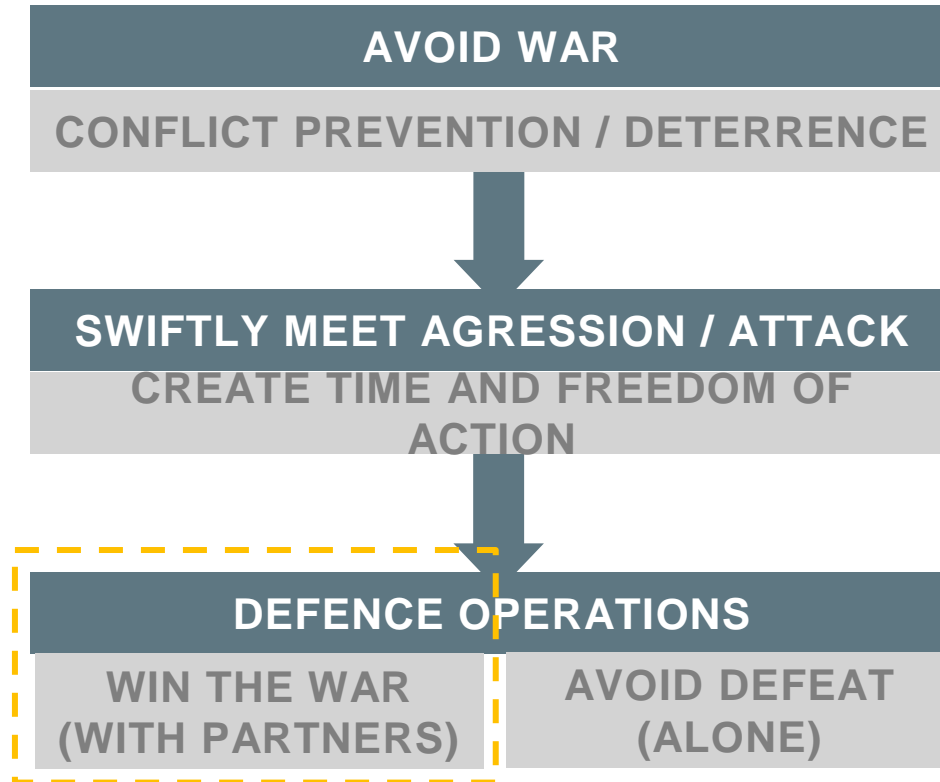
(U) Fighters buzz the USS Donald Cook



Swedish SECURITY POLICY



The Swedish military strategic doctrine



Swedish Cooperation with the US

Regional Situation



Political Dialogue

Operations

US Joint Staff

COCOMs

Capability Development and Procurement

Joint Exercise & Simulation

NATO – PfP – CFI - EOP

Regional Stability

Interop

Trg & Ex

R & D

Arm Coop

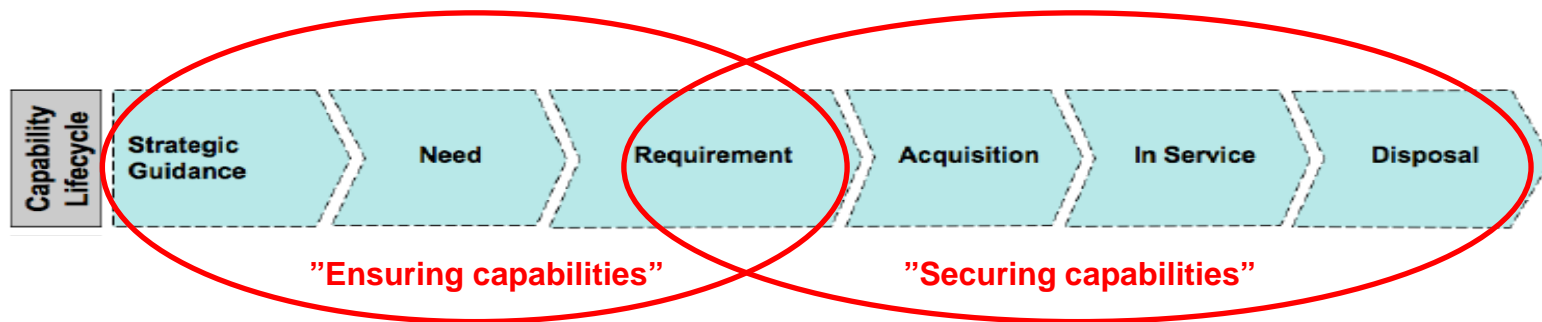
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Statement
of Intent

Statement of Intent, Sol, 8 June 2016

- d) ...
- e) Secure capabilities needed today and tomorrow, focusing on armament cooperation in air power and underwater warfare as well as related sensors, weapons and platforms
- f) Ensure relevant capabilities for the future, including research and development in areas such as **underwater warfare** and **air defence systems** and **cyber**...
- g) ...

Capability Development Life Cycle (Generic)



In Conclusion

≥ **Foundation: Shared understanding of regional security development**

SWEDISH COOPERATION WITH THE US



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