



Expeditionary Operations: Forces in Contact

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Focus Issues



CMC's Top 3:

- Force posture
- Force employment
- ** Future Force 2025



Agenda:

- Roles and Missions – “Sustain Contact”
- Force Development Drivers
- Strategy & Acquisition Challenges
- Vision / Future Force 2025
- So What?

GLOBAL FORCE DISPOSITION

AC: 184,850 AR: 2,300 RC: 1,050 TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY: 188,200

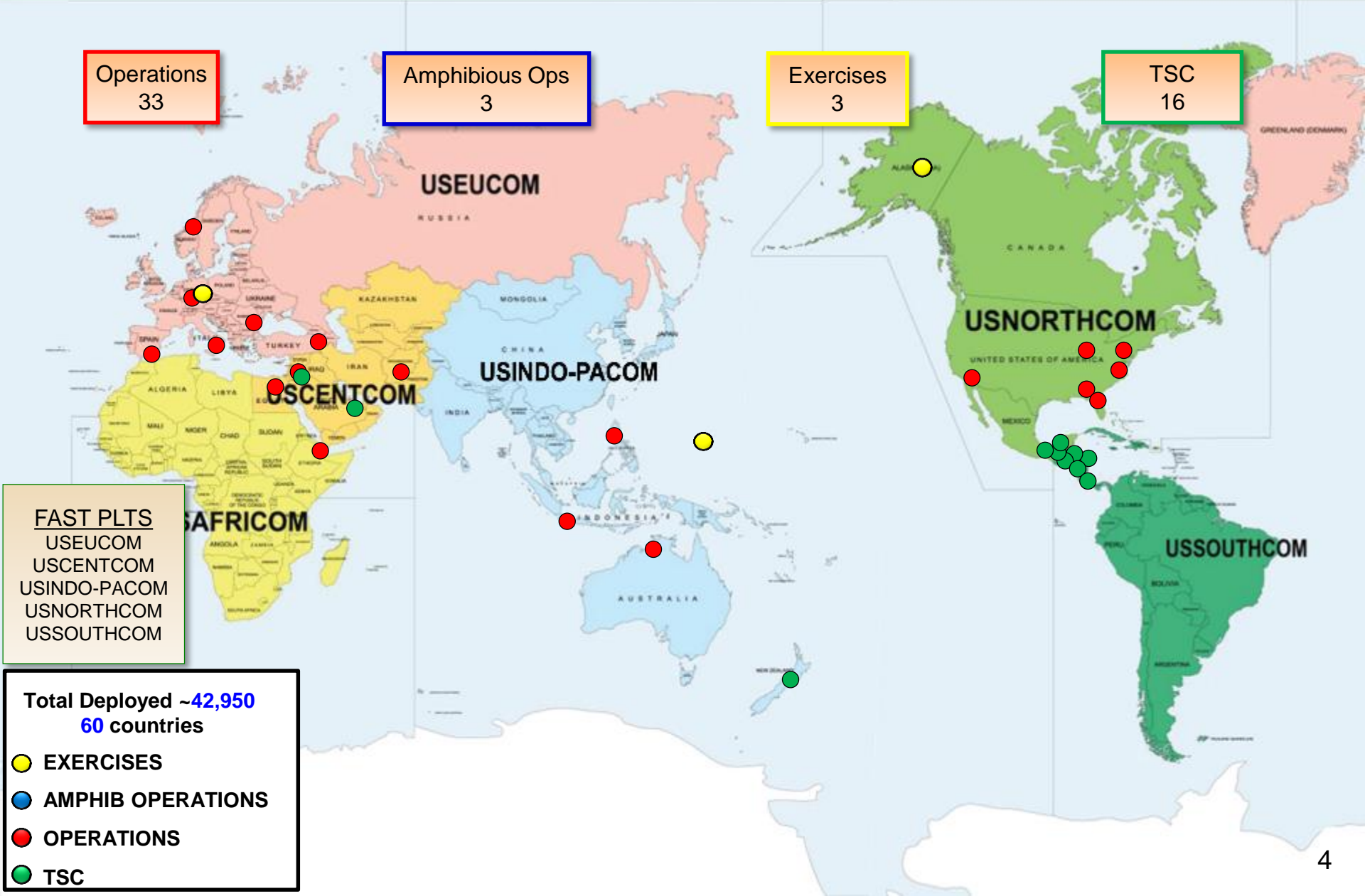


Operations
33

Amphibious Ops
3

Exercises
3

TSC
16



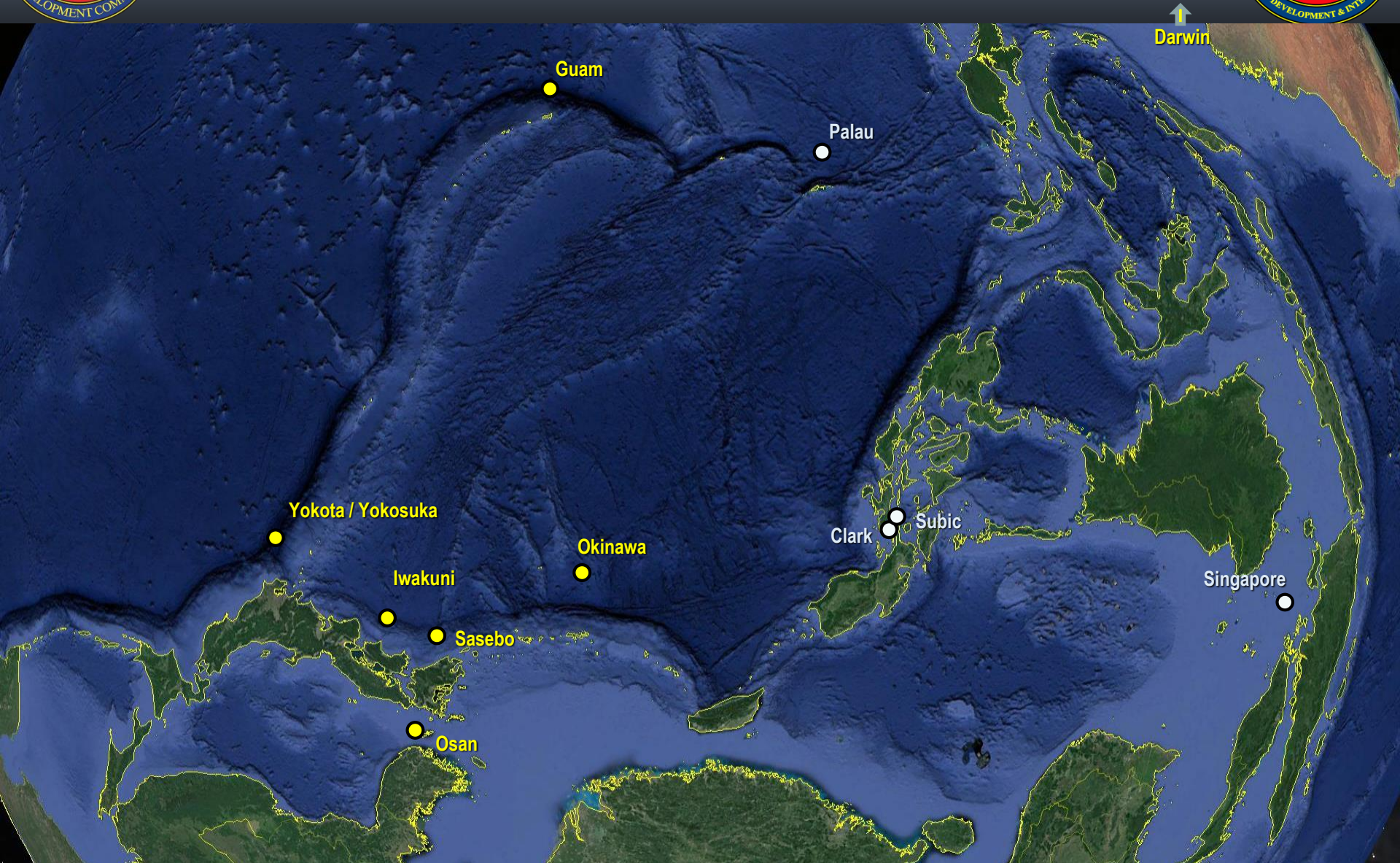
FAST PLTS
 USEUCOM
 USCENTCOM
 USINDO-PACOM
 USNORTHCOM
 USSOUTHCOM

Total Deployed ~42,950
60 countries

- EXERCISES
- AMPHIB OPERATIONS
- OPERATIONS
- TSC



Force Development Drivers from NDS





How We Got Here & Where We Are Going



End WWII till early 1990's
Threat-Based: Soviet Union



Early 1990's till ~2015
Capabilities-Based



~2015 to Present
Threat-Informed,
Concept-Based



**Has OIF / OEF
Prepared us?....**





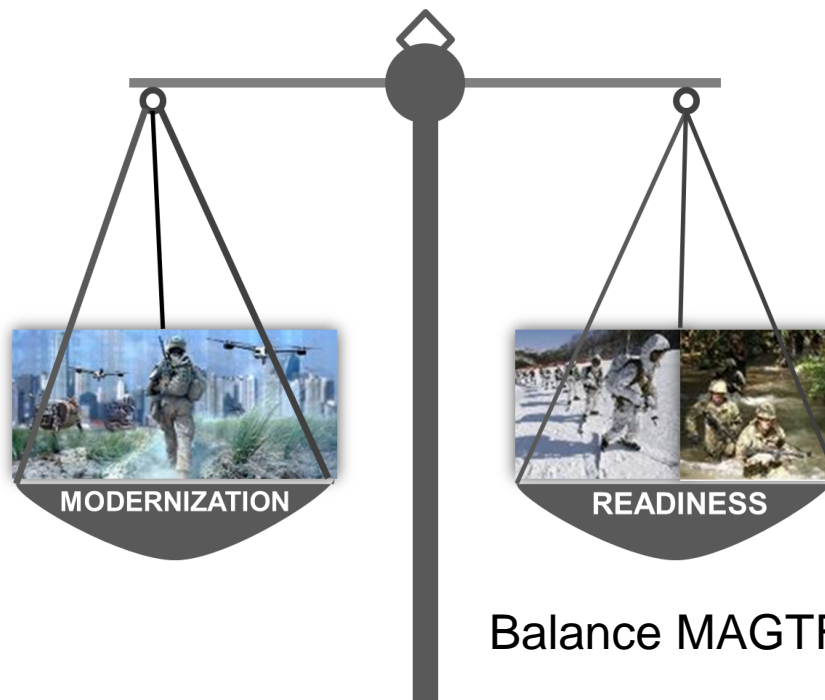
Key Challenges



Naval
Integration?



Speed of relevance?



Balance MAGTF?



Sea Dragon / FF 2025



Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations

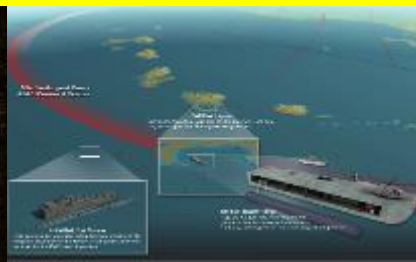
Offensive Amphibious Operations

“FIGHTING THE NAVAL FORCE FORWARD”

Dense Urban Operations (Project Metropolis 2.0)

MCWL
Live-Force
Experiment
Pathways
(concept based)

“Our engine for experimentation is called Sea Dragon. Sea Dragon is a process; not a solution...The Sea Dragon experiment is important to our country and is the future of our Corps.” -- General C.C. Krulak, 2 Sept 1997



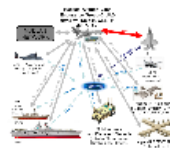
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Modernization Priorities



- C2 in a Degraded Environment
- Long-Range / Precision Fires
- Information Warfare
- Air Defense
- Protected Mobility / Maneuver
- Logistics



Fused Integrated Naval Network (FINN)



HIMARS
Naval Strike Missile



Deployable Mission Support System (DCO-ICM)



MADIS & GBAD



ACV



Unmanned Log
3D Print / Energy



Industry Implications?



Naval



Expeditionary



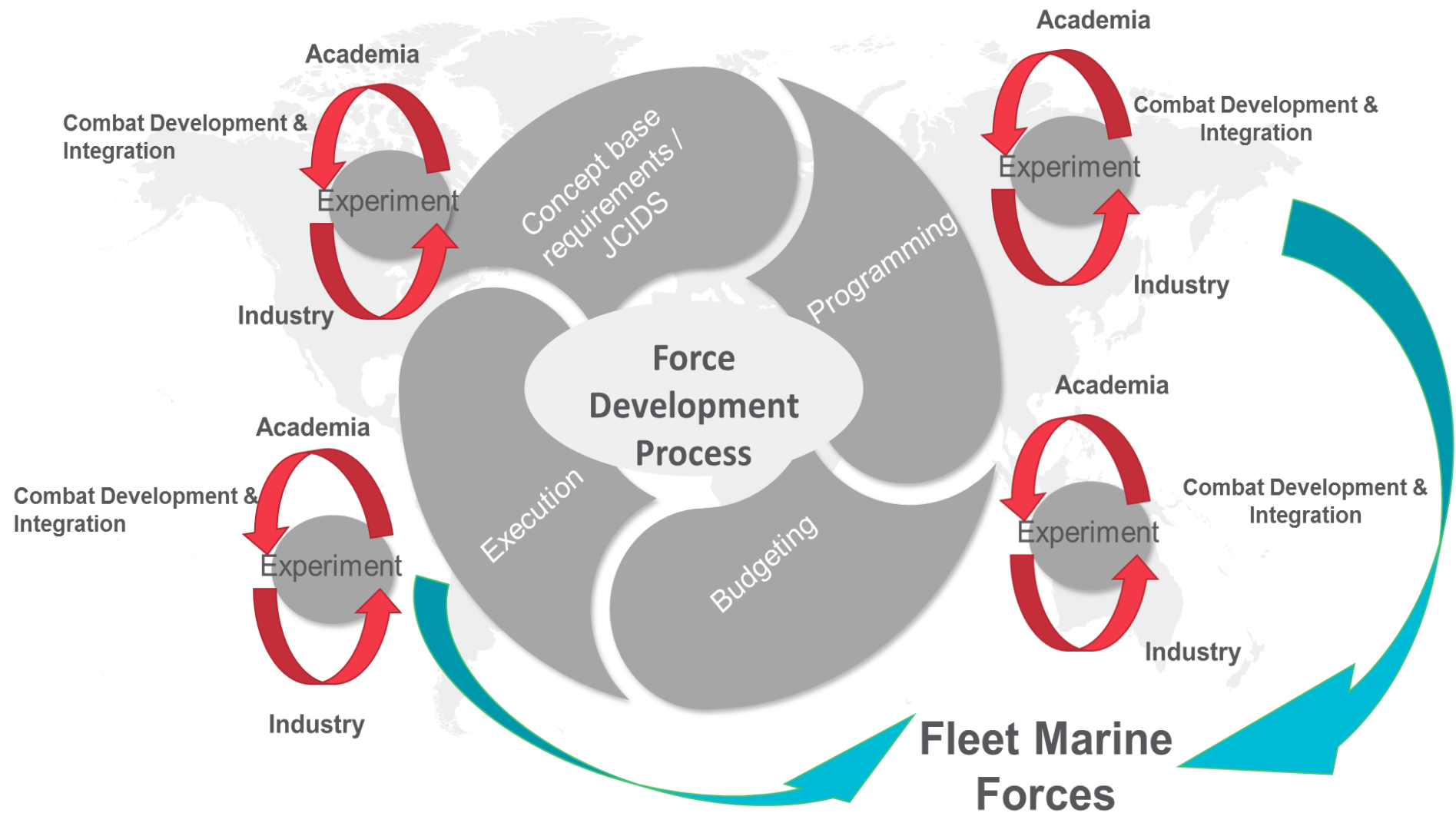
Agile

Lethal

- **Individual Marine REMAINS** our greatest asymmetric advantage
- **USN/USMC team/operators working with acquisition community to get solutions to the WF faster**



We must move faster for Warfighter



“Large-scale amphibious operations... will never occur again.”

General Omar Bradley, Chairman JCS (1949)



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