



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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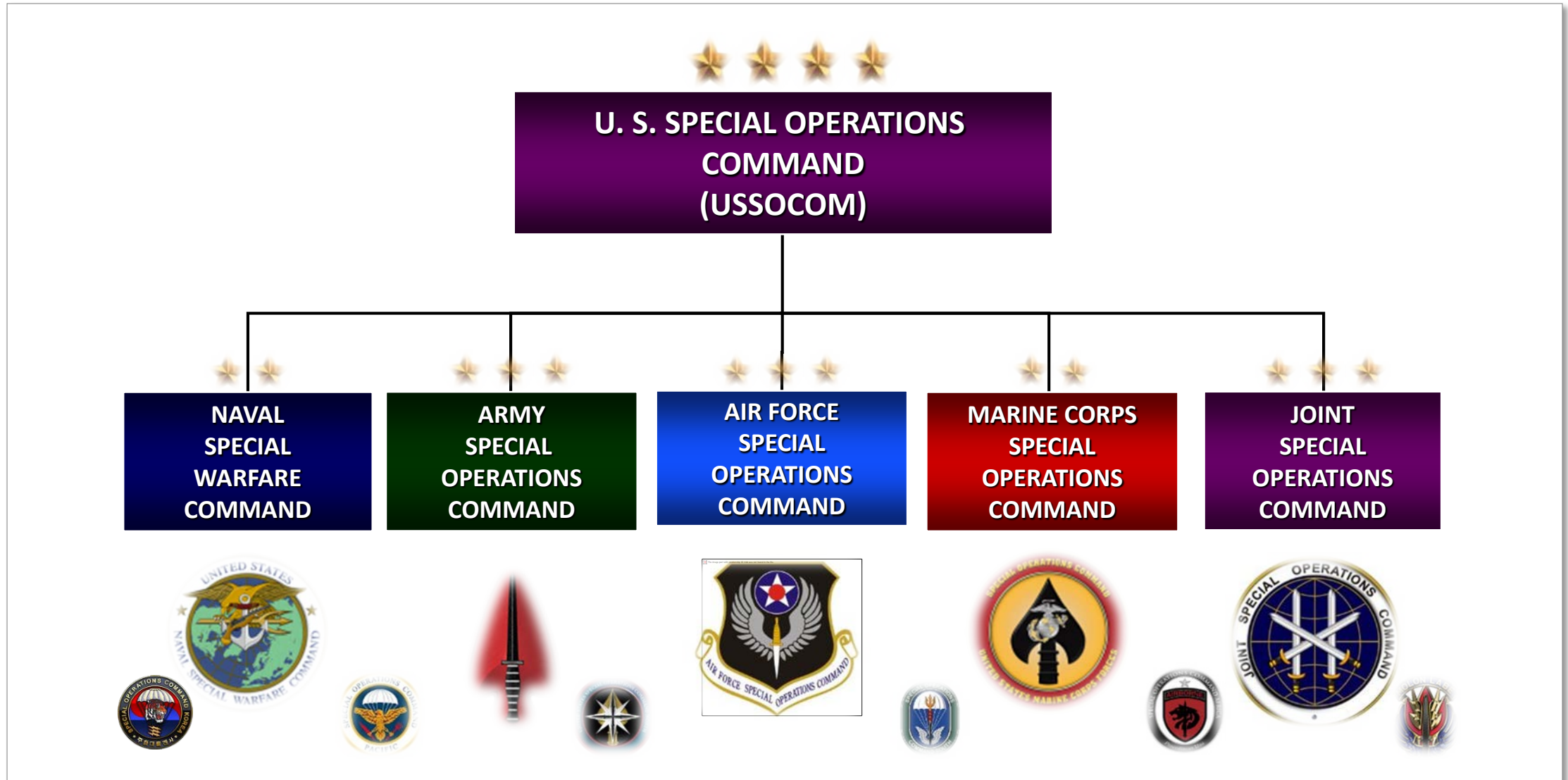
SUSTAINING THE SOF WARRIOR IN A DYNAMIC OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT



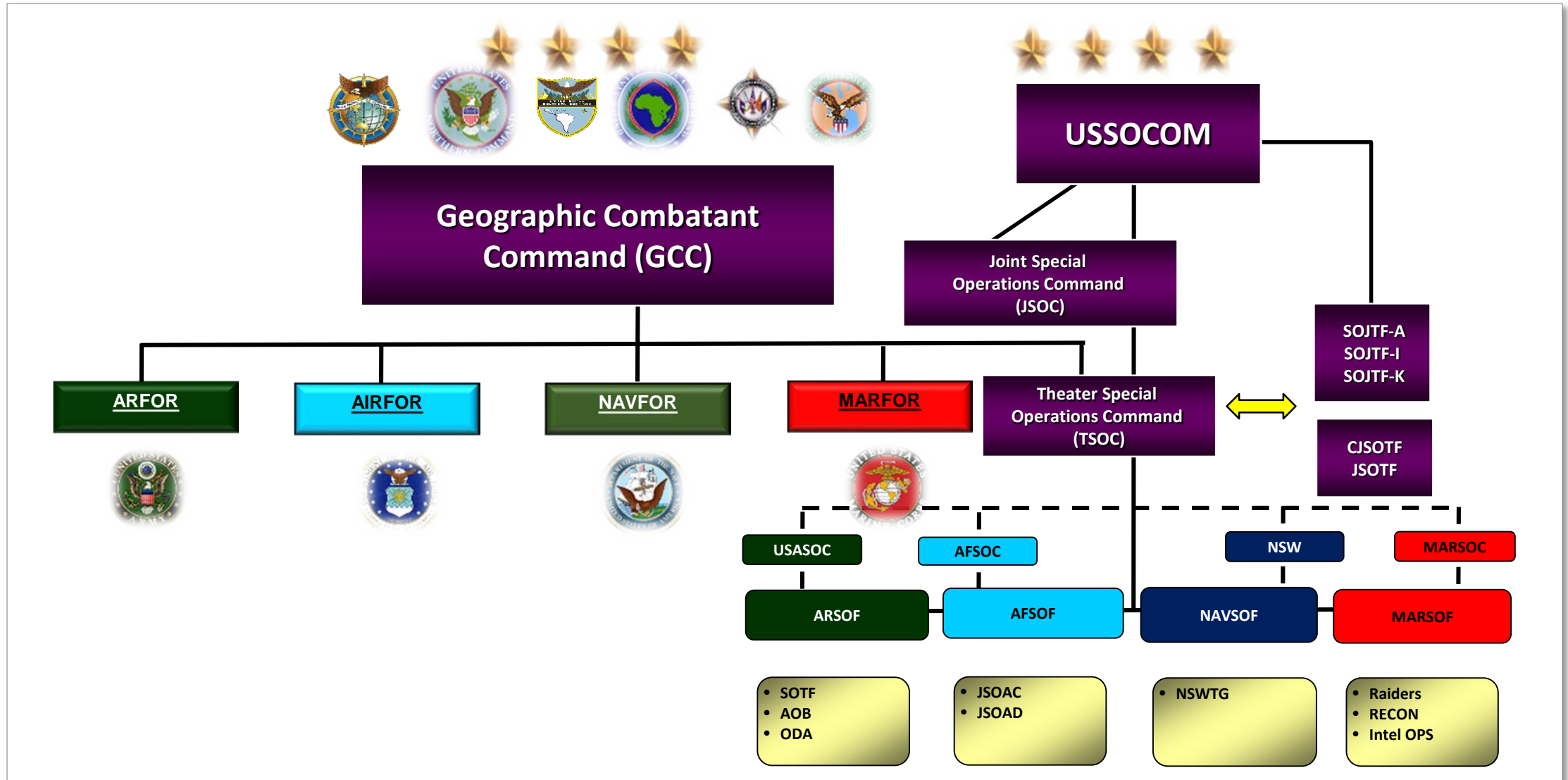
Agenda

- **SOCOM organization**
- **Global SOF Support to Global Threats**
- **SOF Logistics overview**
- **SOFIC**
- **Questions**

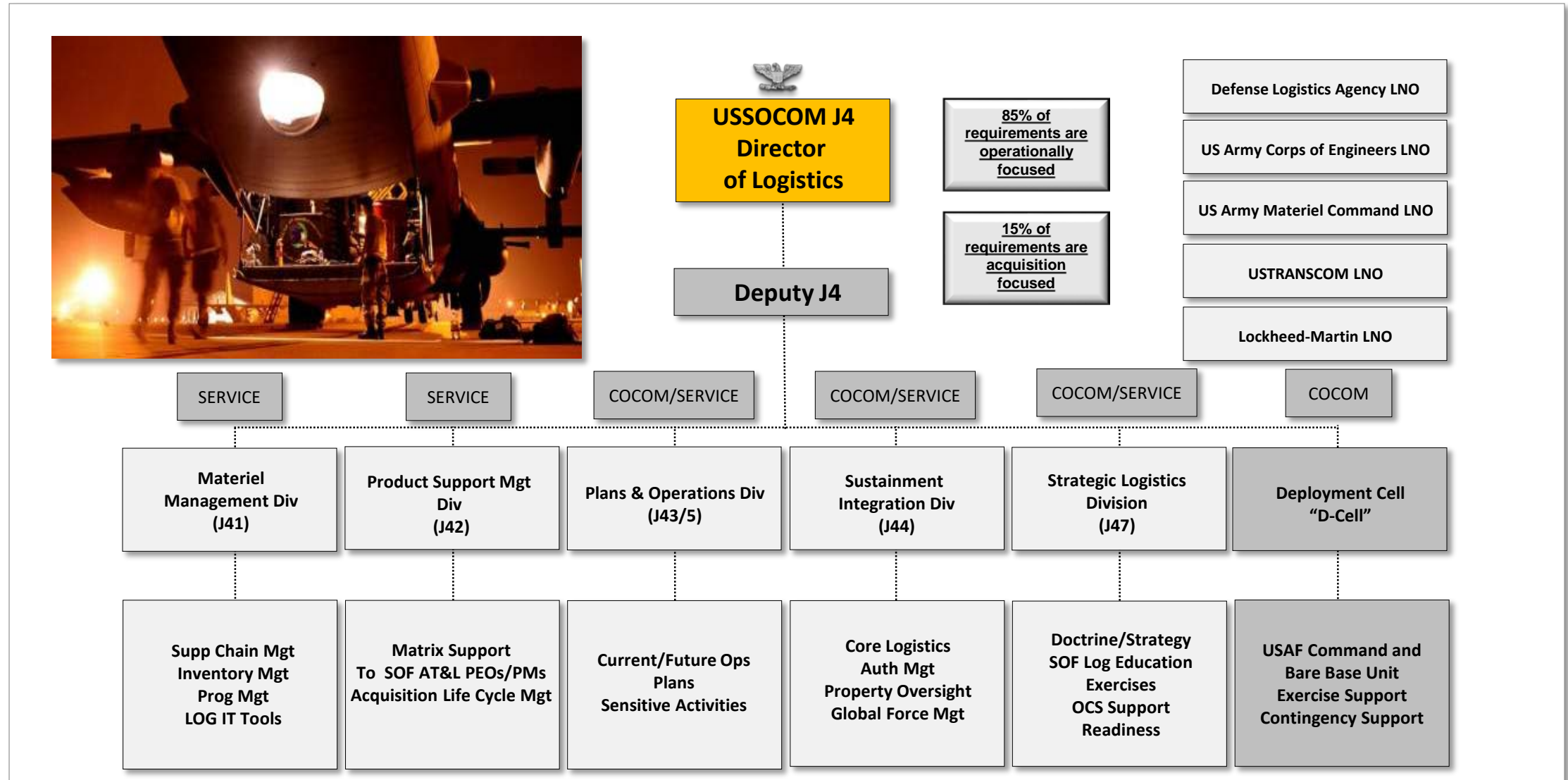
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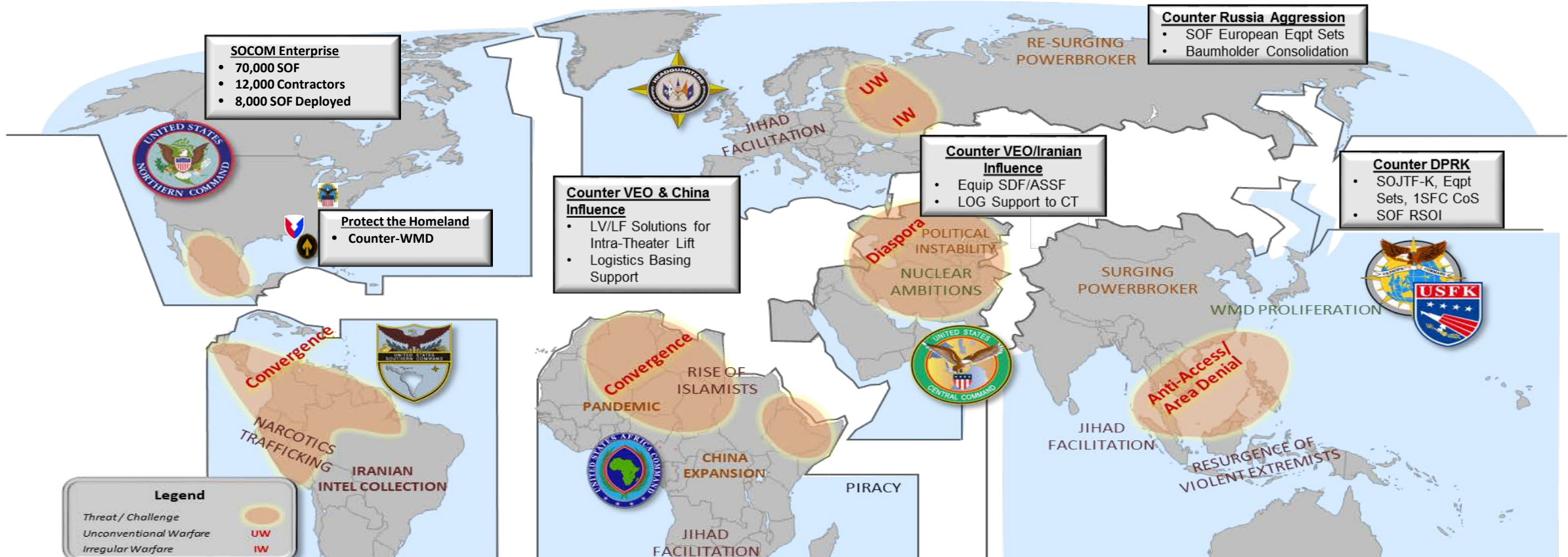
Command C2 Organization



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Global SOF Logistics Support



Legend

Threat / Challenge 

Unconventional Warfare  UW

Irregular Warfare  IW

SOCOM Directed Priorities

- DPRK (WoG Pressure Campaign)
- Coordinating Authority for Counter-Violent Extremist Organizations
- DoD Lead for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Prevent External Operations

So What?

USSOCOM J4 is postured to support Global SOF Operations through a combination of Strategic Enablers and organic TSOC capability

Organic SOF logistics capability relies on Theater sustainment

USSOCOM represents 6% of DoD total force.

Army SOF makes up 55% of USSOCOM enterprise

Advance Global Logistics Network

Evolve Transregional Logistics Network

Challenges

- Synchronization of logistics across GCC boundaries
- Leveraging existing enterprise supply chain & distribution. ie: registering demand signal from tactical level
- No designated global priority of support
- “Speed of Operations”; service provided support requirements

J4 Logistics Mission

Shape and set conditions for logistics and materiel solutions to sustain global SOF operations.



SOF Truths

1. Humans are more important than Hardware
2. Quality is better than Quantity
3. Special Operations Forces cannot be mass produced
4. Competent Special Operations Forces cannot be created after emergencies occur
- 5. *Most Special Operations require non-SOF assistance***

J4 Logistics Strategy

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Enable the Warfighter: # 1 priority

Codify concept of support to develop TSOC Activity Sets

Trans-Regional Support: Develop global Logistics Concept of Support

Acquisition Support: Develop Product Support Management that will empower Service-like responsibilities.

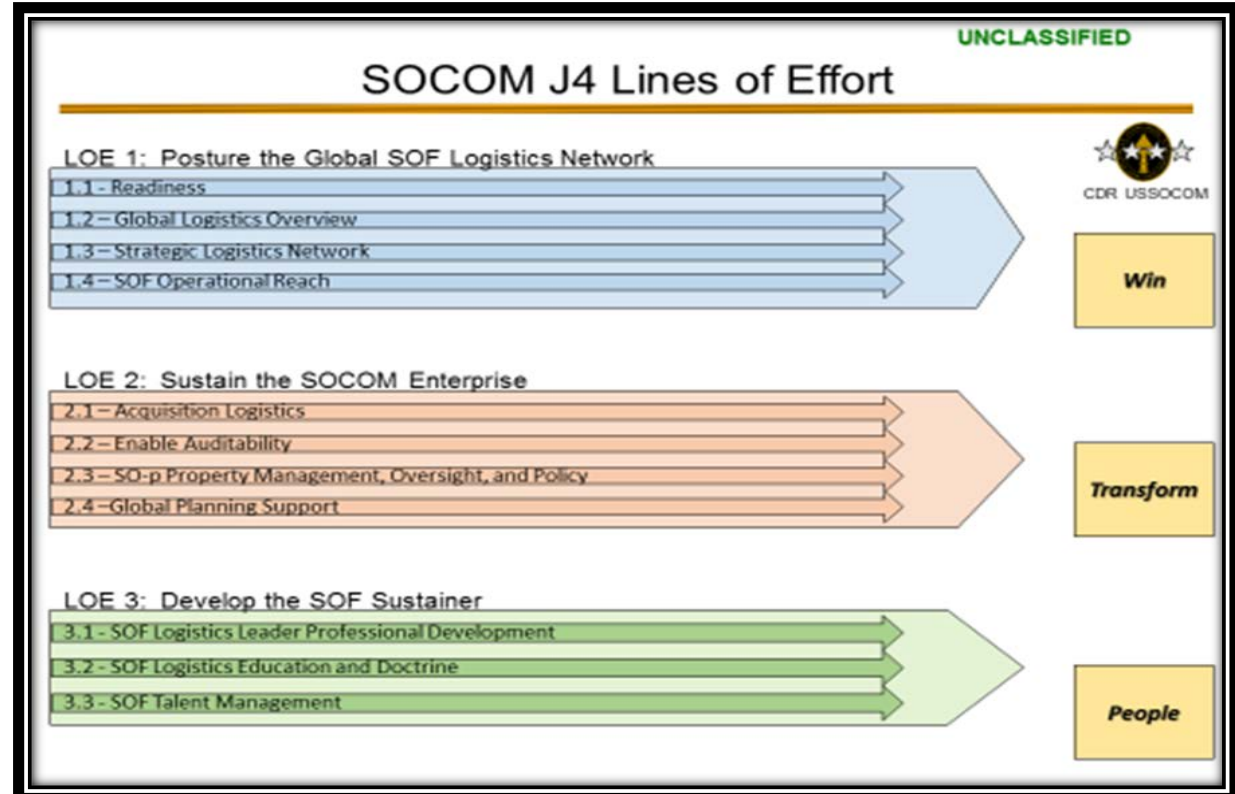
5th SOF Truth: Develop SOF Support demand signal that resonates with GCCs to better enable GPF support to SOF.

Transform

Innovation: Leverage SOFWERX to develop Global Logistics Overview (GLO)

Accountability: Development and expansion of Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS and Secure-DPAS)

Functional Review: Codify GSS and Service-like responsibilities



People

Develop SOF Logistics Experts: Implement education and training pipelines that better enable commanders and create responsive talent management opportunities

Logistics in Support of SOF

DOD Joint Logistics Enterprise Strategic Partners



- Joint Staff
- Services
- DLA
- USTRANSCOM
- AMC
- Industry
- US Corps of Engineers



Theater Executive Agent/Lead Component



- OCS
- BOS
- MILCON
- Engineers
- Intra-theater Lift



- Service Provided Combat Service Support (CSS)
- Inter-agency (Title 22)
- Coalition
- Host Nation

Funding Authorities

MFP-2 = Service provided
MFP-11 = SO peculiar

Classes of Supply

- Class I
 - Subsistence
 - Fresh potable water
- Class II
- Class III
 - Fuel, oil, lubricants
- Class IV
 - Construction Material
- Class V
 - Ammunition
- Class VI
 - Personal demand items
- Class VIII
 - Medical materiel
- Class IX
 - Repair parts

Contracting Services

- Electrical power
- Trash removal
- Telephone services
- Heavy equipment
- Interpreters
- Shower services
- Billeting services
- Latrine services
- Vehicle rentals

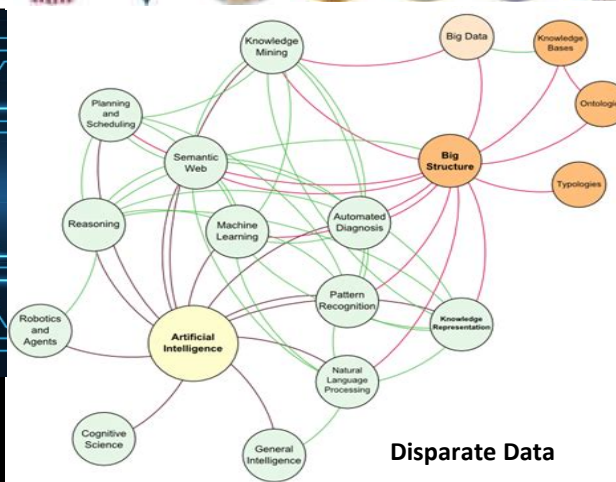
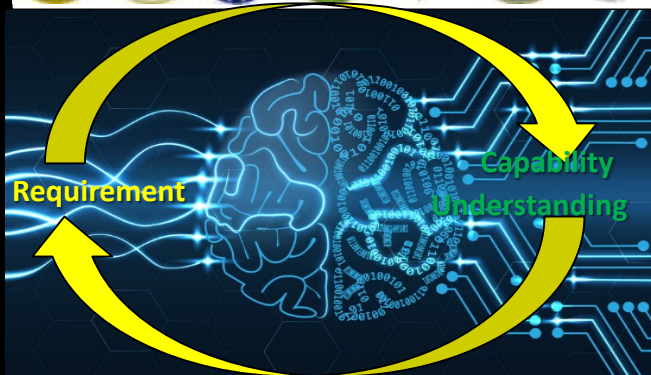
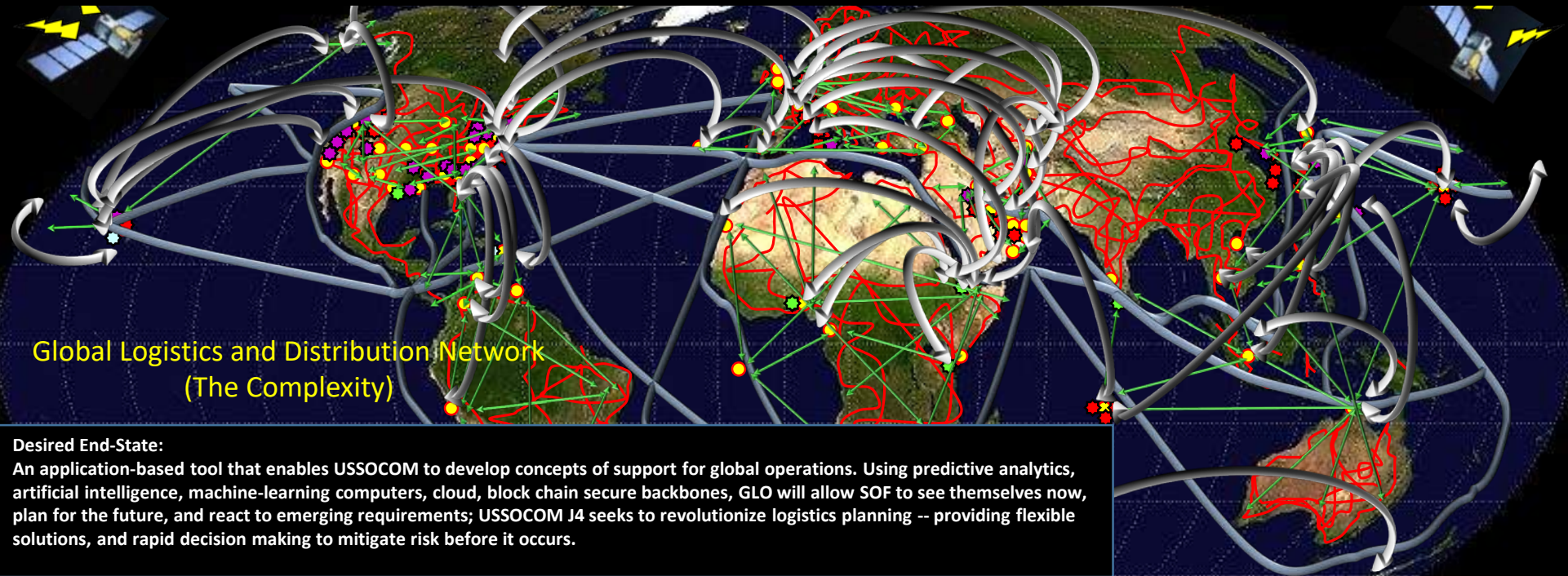
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Global Logistics Overview (GLO)

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Changing The Logistics Paradigm through A.I. and Machine Learning



Questions?

