



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

*Accelerating SOF Innovation*

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*Command Engineer*

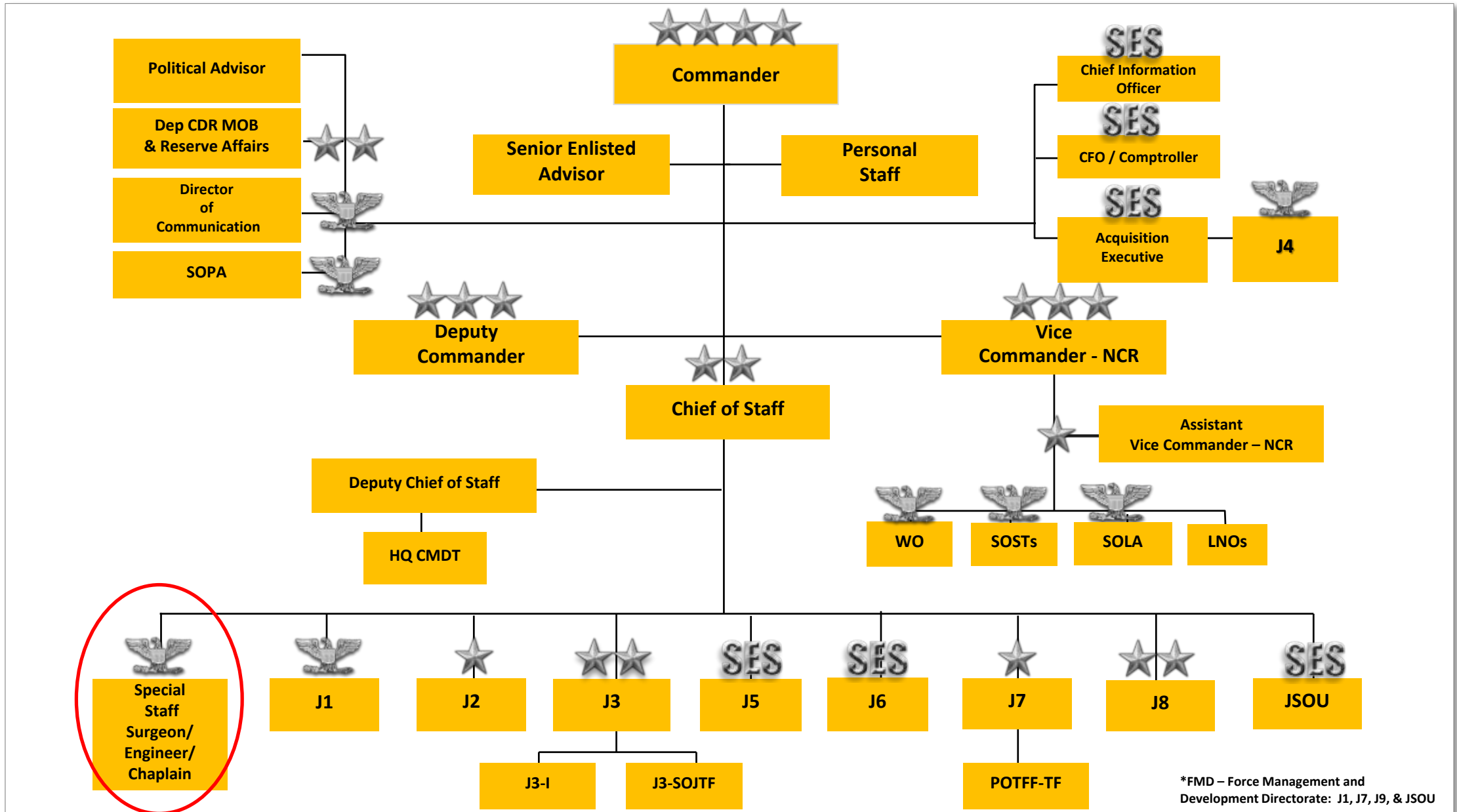
**TRUSTED EXPERTS FOR SOF ENGINEERING**



# Agenda

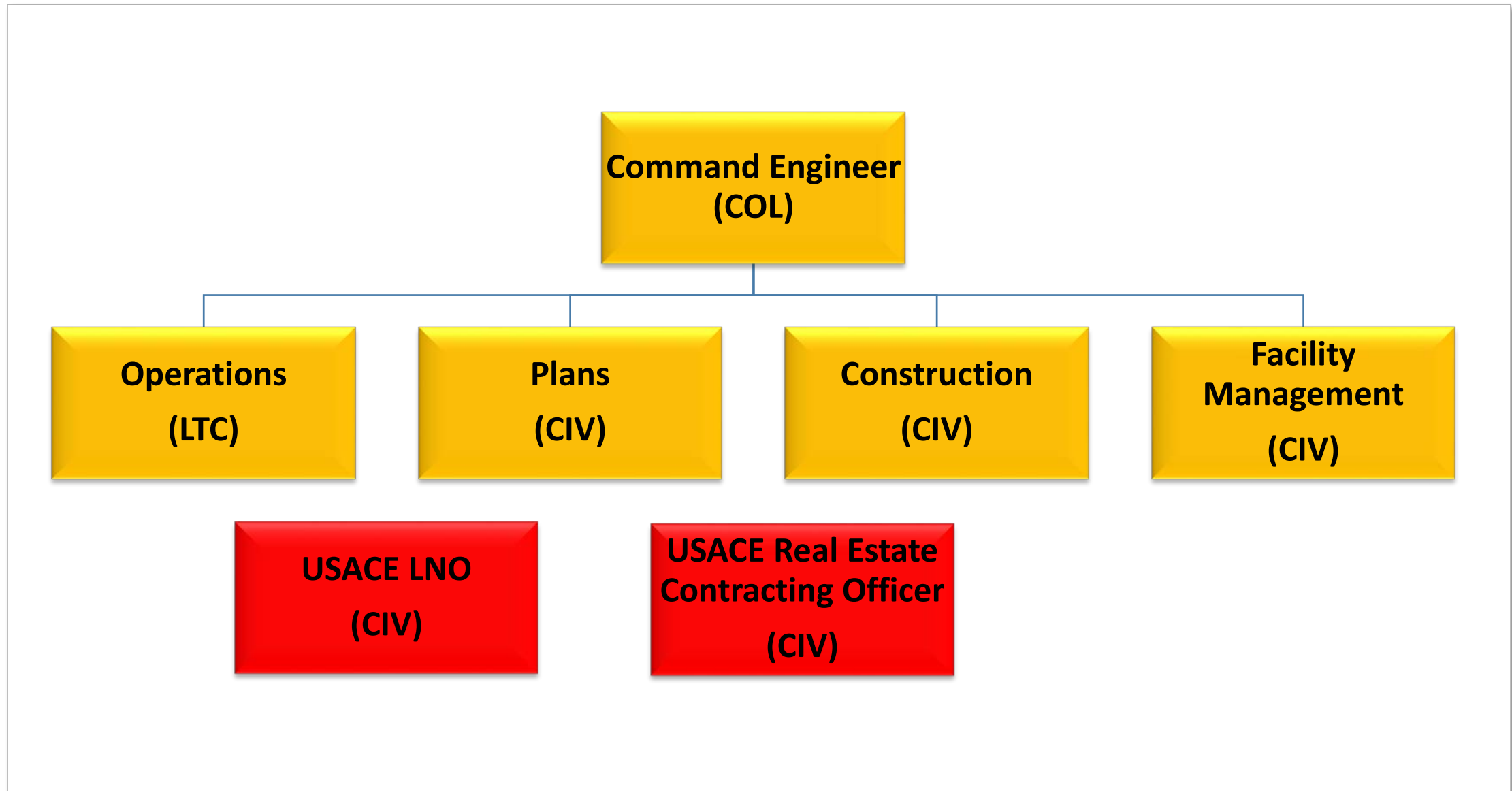
- **Introduction**
- **SOF Engineering Overview**
- **SOF Engineering Technology Challenges**
- **Discussion/Engagement**

# USSOCOM Headquarters



\*FMD – Force Management and Development Directorate: J1, J7, J9, & JSOU

# Engineer Organization

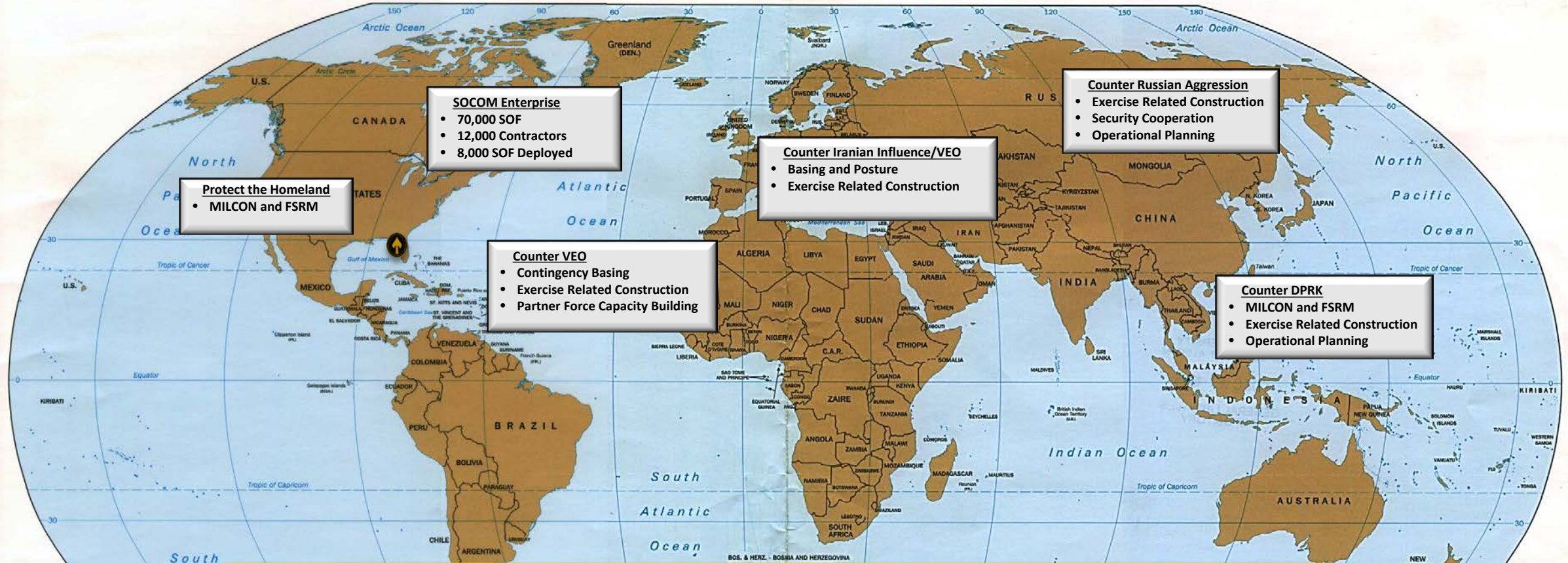


# Roles and Responsibilities

- **Provide oversight and advocacy with OSD, Joint Staff, Geographic Combatant Commands, Service Components and Construction Agents on SOF engineering equities.**
- **Integrate into USSOCOMs strategic planning process, providing engineering subject matter expertise and input.**
- **Plan, program, budget, and execute military construction (MILCON) in support of USSOCOMs train, man and equip mission.**
- **Direct, coordinate and manage USSOCOMs Alternate DoD Construction Agent authority for contingency construction in support of counter-terrorism operations**
- **Program management of the facility service, repair and maintenance of HQUSSOCOM campus.**

# Global SOF Engineer Support

Political Map of the World



**Protect the Homeland**

- MILCON and FSRM

**SOCOM Enterprise**

- 70,000 SOF
- 12,000 Contractors
- 8,000 SOF Deployed

**Counter VEO**

- Contingency Basing
- Exercise Related Construction
- Partner Force Capacity Building

**Counter Iranian Influence/VEO**

- Basing and Posture
- Exercise Related Construction

**Counter Russian Aggression**

- Exercise Related Construction
- Security Cooperation
- Operational Planning

**Counter DPRK**

- MILCON and FSRM
- Exercise Related Construction
- Operational Planning

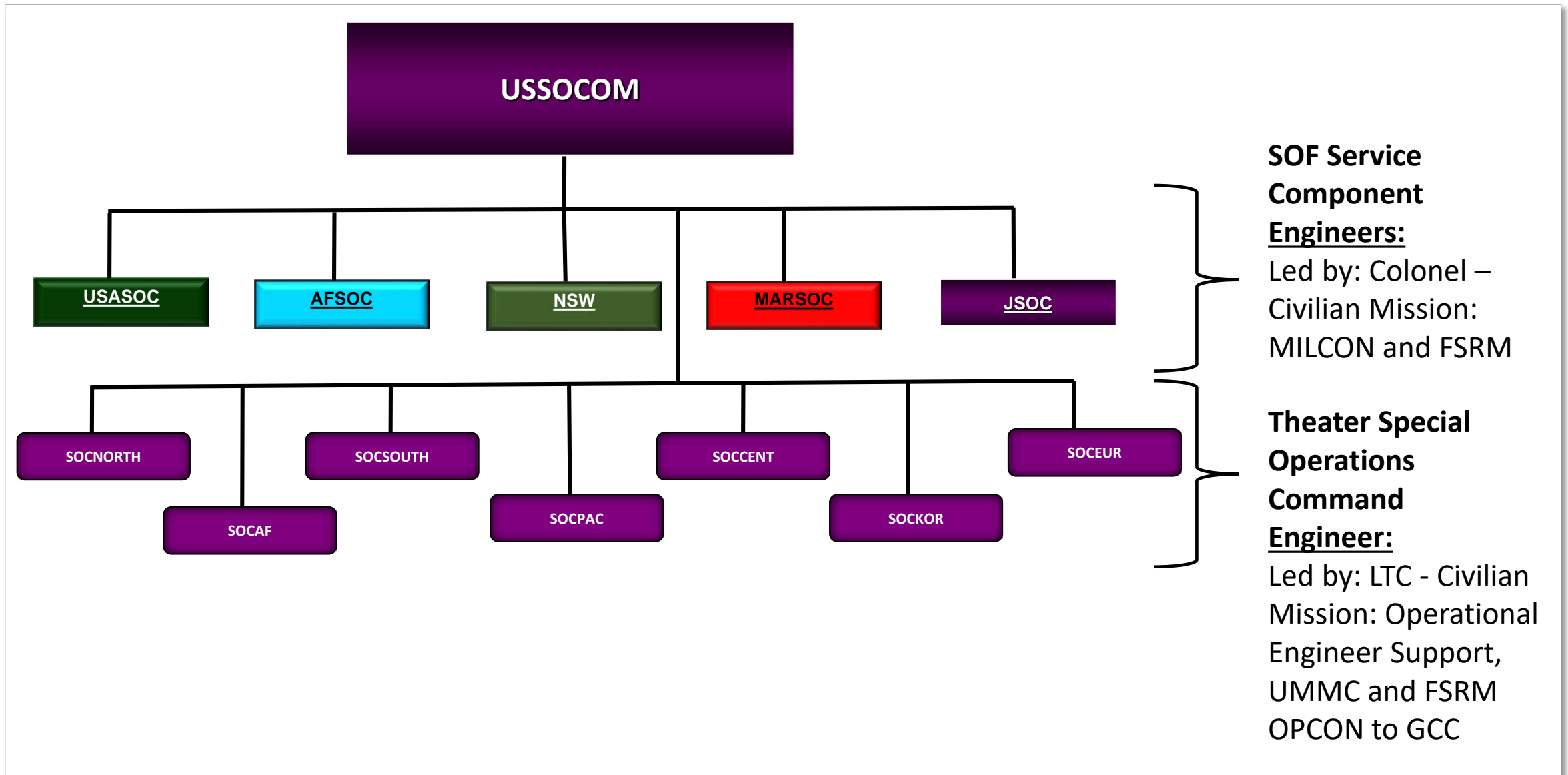
**Challenges**

- Operational Engineering Planning
- Responsiveness to emerging engineering requirements
- Ability to leverage Design Construction Agents to emerging requirements
- Depth of knowledge and capability of engineering organization

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Robinson Projection  
standard parallels 38° N and 38° S

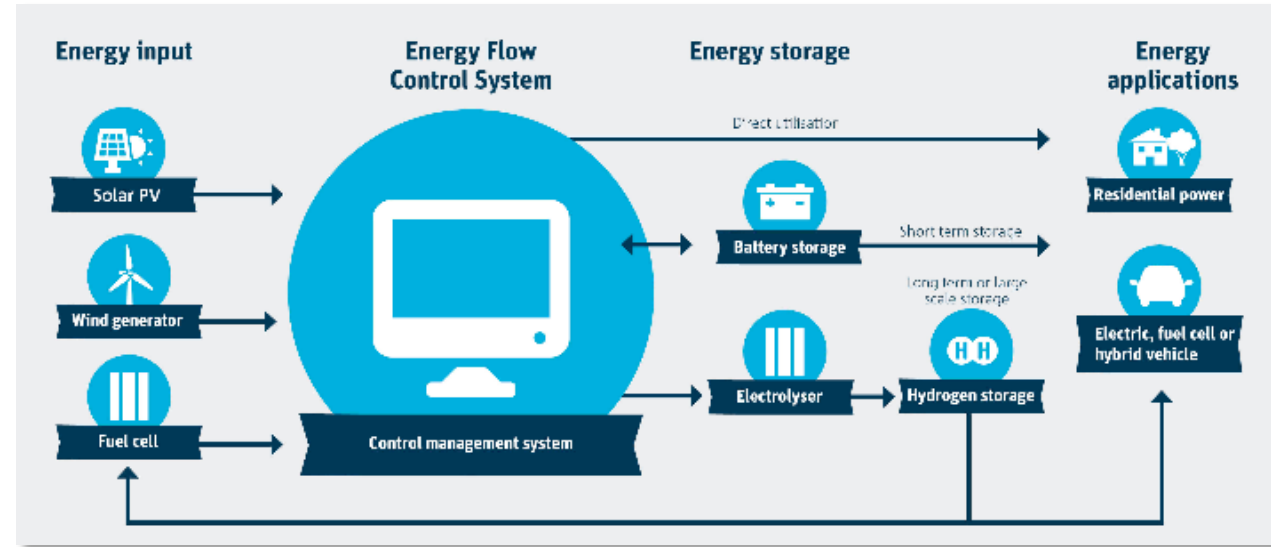
Serbia and Montenegro have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States.  
Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.

# Global Special Operations Engineer Structure



# In our Playground we must have Innovative Technology

## TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES



Pick a Challenge



Submit a Solution



Help the Warfighter



# Generation X Austere Basecamp

- **Our focus is on austere basecamps**
  - They are small, dispersed, resilient and adaptive (National Defense Strategy)
  - Scalable from small teams of 12 to 400 personnel
- **Seeking innovative technology in four principal areas**
  - Power
  - Sanitation and Water Management
  - Construction Materials/Methods
  - Force Protection/Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIF)

# Power

- **Energy Storage Unit**

- (Short Term – 2 to 5 Years) Ruggedized inverter capable of providing at a minimum 100A at 3 phase 50/60 Hz and compatible with AMMPs generators.
- (Long Term – 5 Years) Ruggedized inverter capable of providing at a minimum 200A at 3 phase 50/60 Hz, with additional capability of paralleling, synching and load sharing with all military and commercial technologies.

- **Attributes**

- Man-portable in single or multiple packages weighing less than 350 lbs. per package
- Air transportable in a C-146
- Ground transportable in a Hilux truck

# Construction Methods/Materials

## **1. Construction material and method for temporary facilities which meet or exceed structural performance criteria of construction grade lumber**

- Readily available and cost effective
- Complies with local building codes and UFC criteria
- Durable against insects, chemical and environmental threats for at least 5 years

## **2. Deployable, steel frame construction capability**

- Ability to fabricate custom steel framed facilities
- Mobile factory and workshop will be self-contained with dedicated power source
- Containerized or palletized transportable on C-17

# Sanitation and Water Management

## **Advance sanitation and water management technologies and systems**

- Water purification
- Water generation
- Black water treatment
- Gray water reuse
- Low flow or waterless toilets
- Solid waste incineration and disposal

## **Capabilities**

- Able to run on military standard generators
- Use JP8 or capable of using hybrid or renewable power
- Compatible with military, sea and ground transportation
- Not to exceed 10,000 pounds

# Force Protection/SCIFs

## 1. Rapidly deployable, modular and fully certified SCIF in accordance with Intelligence Community Standards (ICS)

- Single modules shall accommodate 10 – 12 workstations
- Air transportable by C-130 or equivalent
- Containerized or palletized for transport
- Assembled/disassembled using standard power tools

## 2. Retrofit SCIF

- Tailorable system that can be used to retrofit an existing room or facility
- Meets ICS requirements
- Component are man-lift able

## 3. Retrofit Anti-Terror/Force Protection

- Tailorable solutions to retrofit existing facilities to provide blast and ballistic protection IAW STANAG 2280