

# U.S. Special Operations Command



**General Richard Clarke**  
Commander

# PEOPLE

We believe unreservedly  
that our first SOF Truth  
endures: *“Humans are  
more important than  
hardware.”*

- General Clarke



# 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**



# PARTNERS



**Our network of valued Allies  
and partners is our nation's  
greatest strategic advantage.**

***We cannot surge trust in crisis.***

**- General Clarke**



# Campaigning with Partners for Integrated Deterrence



*Strategic, Asymmetric Advantages*



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