Army Posture Statement

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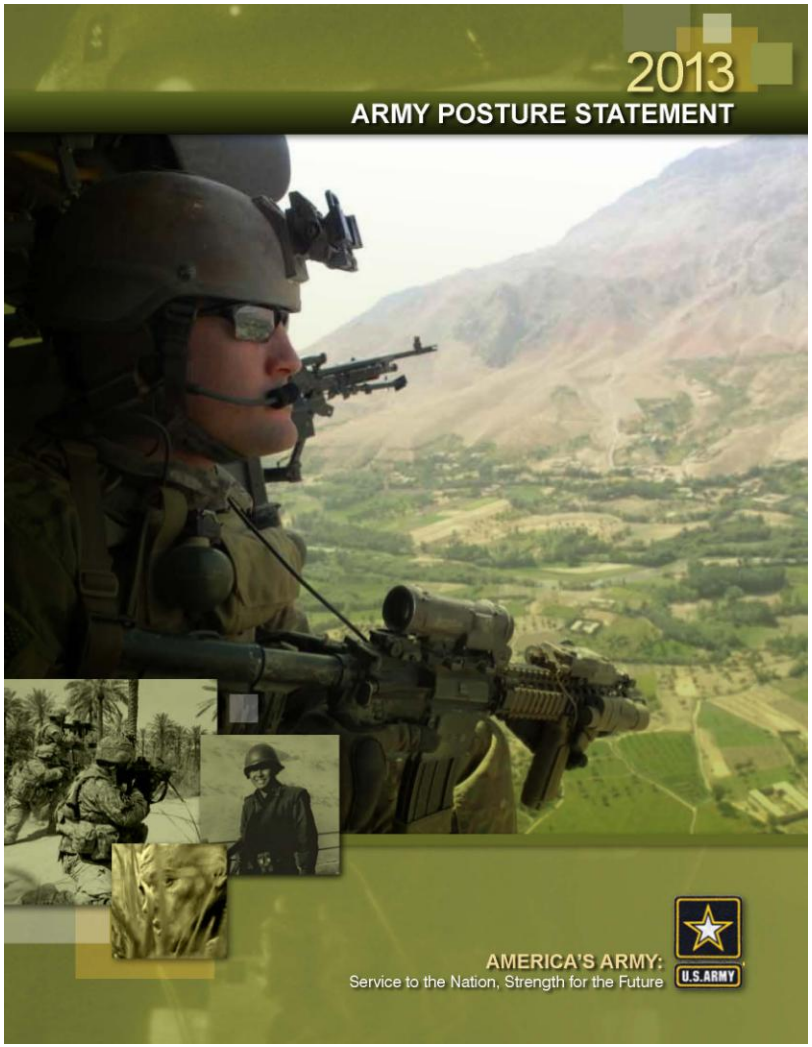


Purpose of Today's Briefing

- **Familiarize the audience with the annual Army Posture Statement (APS):**
  - **Purpose of the document**
  - **Development process**
- **Discuss key ideas addressed in the 2013 APS**

Agenda

Army Posture Statement

- **Purpose**
- **Development Process**
- **Goals**

2013 Army Posture Statement Key Ideas

Army Posture Statement Purpose

The primary purpose of the Army Posture Statement (APS) is to inform Congress and gain Congressional support for the resources required by the Army as submitted in the President's Budget (PB), as well as necessary legislative authorities. The requirement to report to Congress is written in federal law.

Secondary audiences for the APS include internal Army, military/veterans service organizations, think tanks, defense industry, and the American public.

Development Process

- **Receive initial senior leader guidance, issue planning directive and establish the APS working group**

- **Brief and solicit input from principal officials of the Army Secretariat and Army Staff**

- **Develop themes and messages and collect photos of Soldiers, Civilians and Families**

- **Staff two drafts (initial coordinating and final) with the Army Secretariat and Army Staff**

- **Provide final draft to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of staff of the Army for review, comment and approval**

- **Publish the APS online**

Goals

- **Serve as a concise document that is the Secretary of the Army's and Chief of Staff of the Army's written testimony for the annual President's Budget Request**

- **Direct Congressional attention to areas requiring support and legislative action**

- **Describe strategic security environment, the Army's mission, global posture, way ahead, and challenges**

- **Support strategy documents, POM 15-19, annual budget submission, Joint guidance, and Army priorities**

- **Provide a consistent voice for the Army**

2013 Army Posture Statement - Key Ideas

Landpower for the Nation

Fiscal Challenges

America's Army Today

- Operations Around the World
- Operations in Afghanistan
- Missions as a Member of the Joint Force
- Missions at Home and Support of Civil Authorities

The Army for the Future

- The Army Vision
- Globally Responsive, Regionally Engaged Strategic Land Forces
- Training for Operational Adaptability
- People
- Equipment Modernization and Reset

2013 Army Posture Statement - Key Ideas

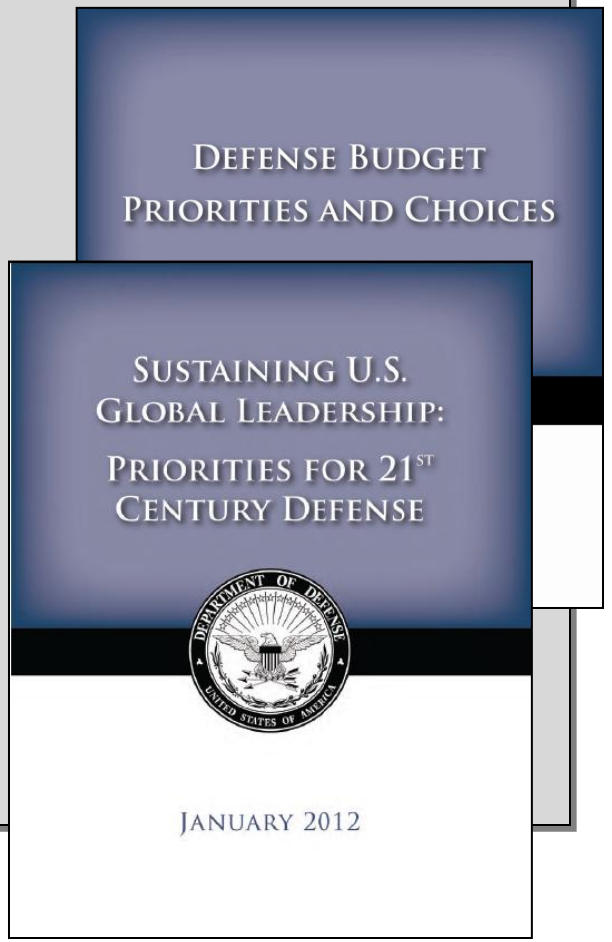
Landpower for the Nation and Fiscal Challenges

Missions of the U.S. Armed Forces

From *Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities for 21st Century Defense*.

In all but one mission – maintain a nuclear deterrent – the Army is a vital contributor to the Joint Force**:**

- Counter terrorism and irregular warfare.
- Deter and defeat aggression.
- Project power despite anti-access/area denial challenges.
- Counter weapons of mass destruction.
- Operate effectively in cyberspace.
- Operate effectively in space.
- Maintain a safe, secure, and effective nuclear deterrent.
- Defend the homeland and provide support to civil authorities.
- Provide a stabilizing presence.
- Conduct stability and counterinsurgency operations.
- Conduct humanitarian, disaster relief, and other operations.



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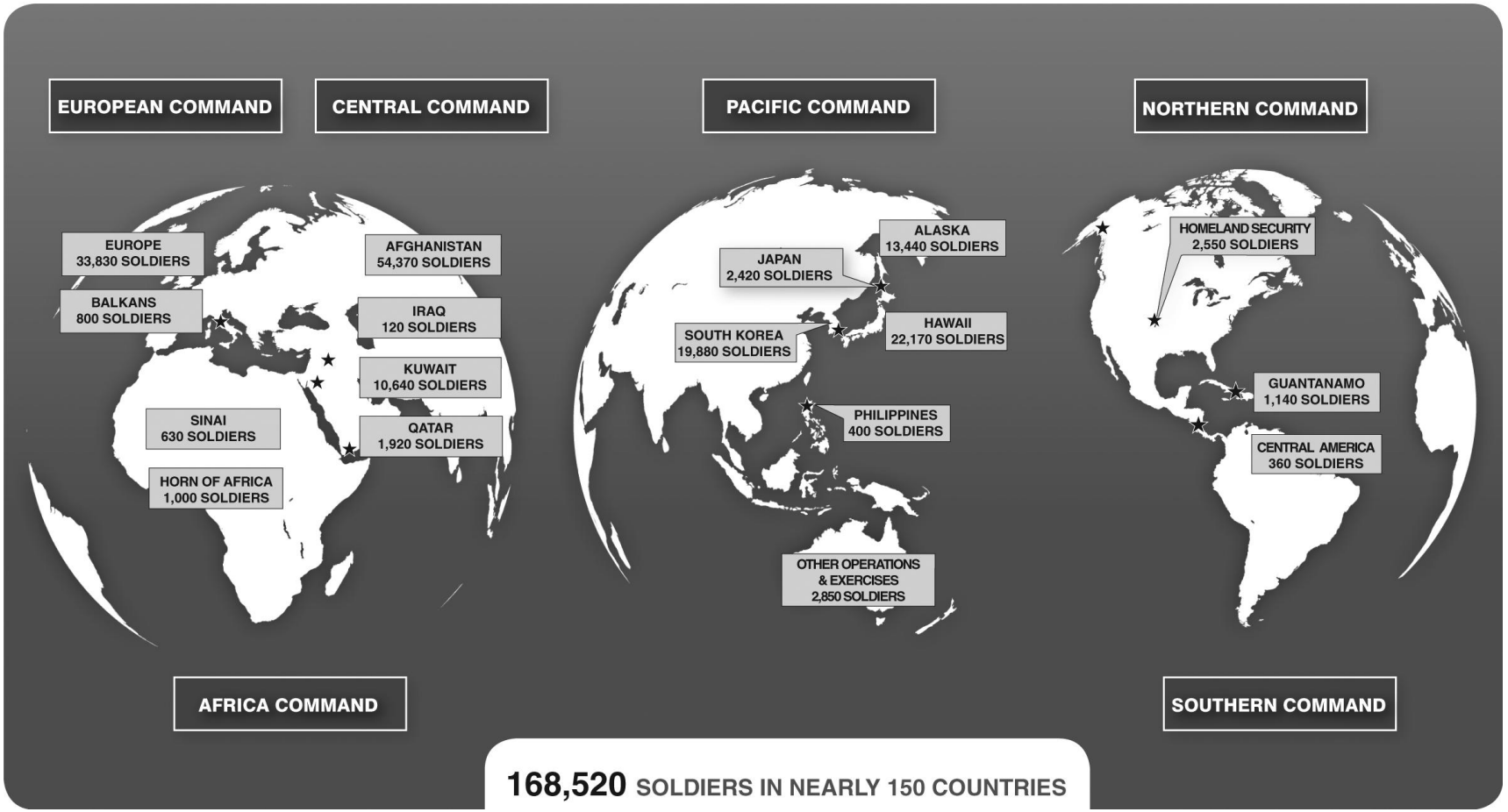
America's Army Today - Operations Around the World



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America's Army Today

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The Army for the Future - The Army Vision

Globally Responsive, Regionally Engaged Strategic Land Forces

The Army is globally **regionally engaged and regionally globally responsive**; it is an indispensible partner and provider of a full range of capabilities to Combatant Commanders in a Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multi-national (JIIM) environment. As part of the Joint Force and as America's Army, in all that we offer, we guarantee the agility, versatility and depth to Prevent, Shape and Win.

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The Army for the Future – Training for Operational Adaptability

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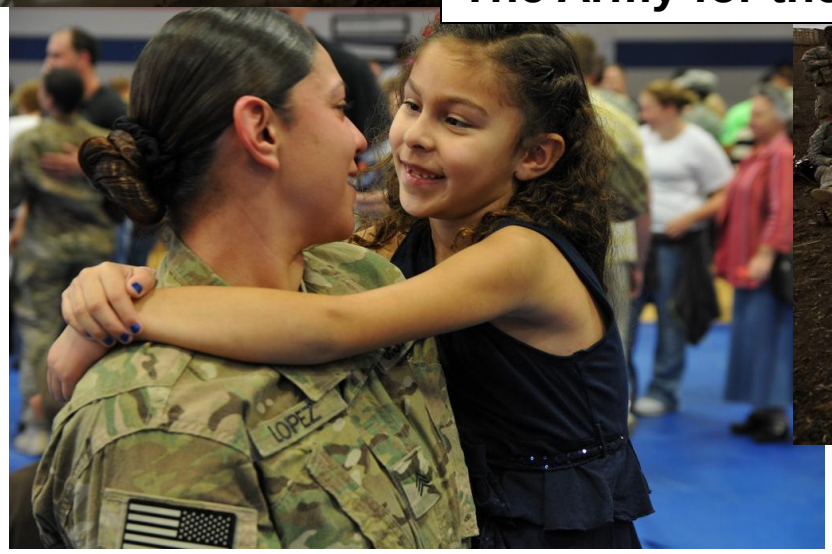
The Army for the Future - People



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The Army for the Future – Equipment Modernization and Reset

- Organic and Commercial Industrial Base
- Acquisition Reform
- Modernization
  - Network
  - Ground Combat Vehicle
  - Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
  - Soldier Systems

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Questions

For a copy of the 2013 Army Posture Statement, go to
http://www.army.mil/leaders/csa/
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