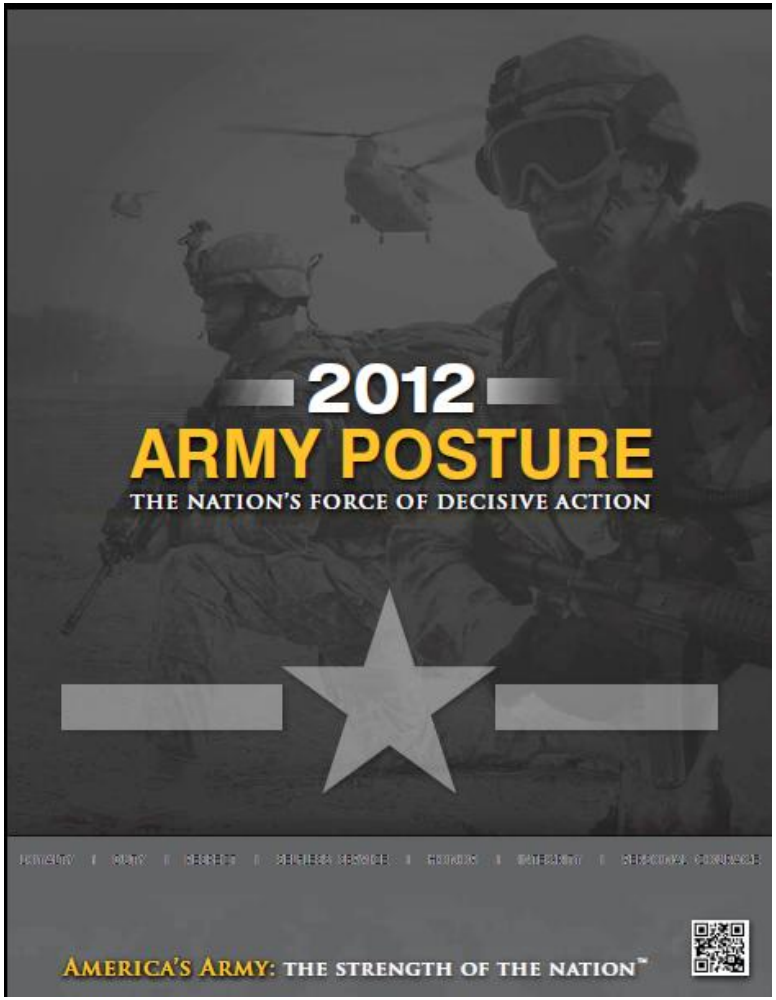
Army Posture Statement

Concept Briefing



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 2012 APS**

Agenda

2012 Army Posture Statement

- Purpose
- Development Process
- Goals
- Strategic Context
- Key Ideas
- Addenda
- Information Papers

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 the 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**
- **Coordinate and develop supplemental addenda and information papers for the APS**
- **Provide final draft to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of staff of the Army for review, comment and approval**
- **Publish the APS in written form and 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 budget submission**

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

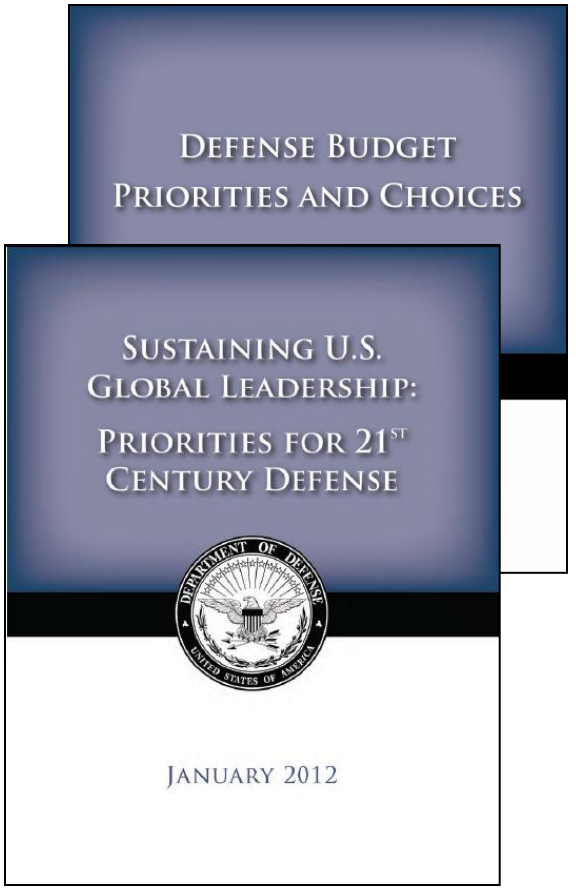
- **Describe strategic security environment, the Army's mission, global posture, way ahead, and challenges**

- **Support strategy documents, POM 14-18, annual budget submission, Joint guidance, and Army priorities**

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

Strategic Context

- **National Defense Priorities**
- **Budget Challenges**



Key Ideas

The Army in Transition
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- Operation New Dawn
- Other Global Commitments
- Defense Support of Civil Authorities
- Army Special Operations Forces

Implications for the Army
- Role of the Army: Prevent ,Shape, Win
- Smaller but Reversible

Support to Operations in Afghanistan

Responsible Stewardship
- Institutional Army Transformation
- Acquisition Reform
- Army Energy Security

A Leaner Army
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- Readiness
- Modernization

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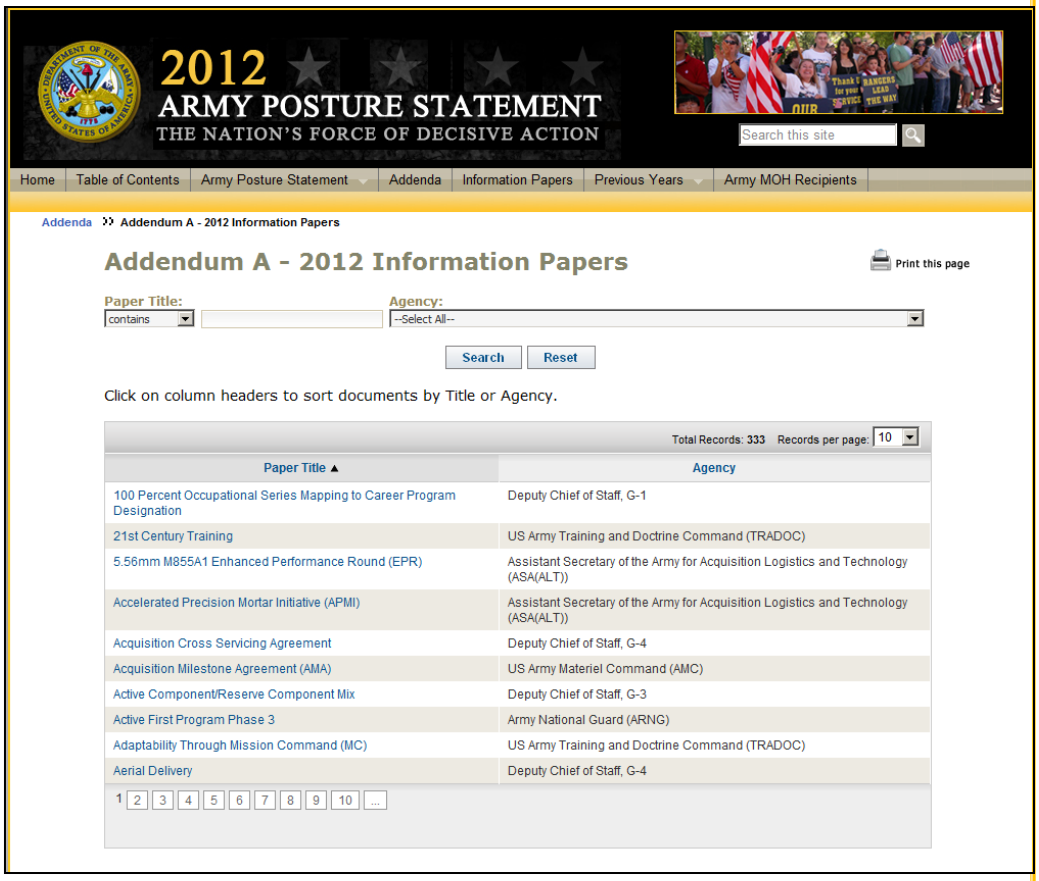
- **Modernization**

Addenda (Online)

- President's Budget
- Reserve Component Readiness
- Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN)
- Equipment Reset
- Transforming Business Practices
- Army Energy Security Enterprise
- Cyberspace
- The Army Profession
- Leader Development
- Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, Suicide Prevention
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
- Army Families
- Equipment Modernization
- The Network

Information Papers (Online)

- **Nearly 330 Information Papers**
- **Describe significant Army programs, initiatives, and activities**
- **Updated Regularly**



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Questions