THIRD ARMY / USARCENT

USARCENT Command Brief

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Agenda

- History
- Our Role as a Combined Forces Land Component Command
- Current Mission
- What We Have Accomplished
- Questions?

A Proud History

- Activated in 1918; performed duty as the Army of Occupation based in Koblentz Germany
- Activated in 1932 assigned to Fort Sam Houston Texas responsible for training National Guard and Reserve Forces
- December 43 received orders to deploy to United Kingdom
- January 44 George S. Patton, Jr. assumed Command in UK
- August 44—May 45 Third Army activated as Field Army in France, General Patton puts an American spin on Blitzkrieg
- 1947 Third Army returns to US—based at Fort McPherson Georgia, again responsible for training National Guard and Army Reserves
- 1973 Third Army Deactivated
- 1982 Third Army Activated as the Army Component of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force (RDJTF) later U. S. Central Command

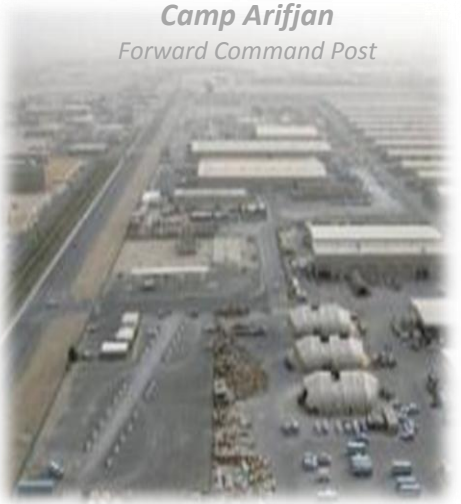
Desert Shield to the Present

- 1990 Deploys to Saudi Arabia; Army Force Headquarters for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm
- 1991—2001 Maintains Small Forward Deployed Headquarters in Kuwait
- November 2001—May 2002 Combined Forces Land Component Command for Operation Enduring Freedom—Afghanistan
- September 2002—April 2003 Combined Forces Land Component Command for Operation Iraqi Freedom
- April 2003-June 2003 Combined Joint Task Force 7 Iraq
- June 2003--Present Transferred responsibility for Operations in Iraq to V Corps assumed responsibility as JTF-7; reverts to Combined Forces Land Component Command

Third Army / USARCENT Team Mission

Fort McPherson
Third Army HQ

The Third Army Team will stay ready to conduct operations anytime, anywhere, as directed, in order to deter or defeat adversaries; while sustaining forces in theater in order to support combat and shaping operations, and continuing to shape the operational environment IOT enable partners.



Camp Arifjan
Forward Command Post

- Focused on the ***MISSION***…
- Preparing ***SOLDIERS*** for what they must do…
- Ensuring ***TEAMWORK*** to achieve success…

Definitions

Army Service Component Command; Combined Forces Land Component Command

- **Army Service Component Command (ASCC); An Army force, designated by the SA, comprised primarily of operational organizations serving as the Army component of a combatant command or sub-unified command. If directed by the CCDR, serves as a JFLCC or JTF. Command responsibilities are those assigned to the CCDR and delegated to the ASCC and those established by the SA. (Army Regulation 10-87 dated 4 September 2007)**
- **Joint Force Land Component Command: The commander within a unified command, subordinate unified command, or joint task force responsible to the establishing commander for making recommendations on the proper employment of assigned, attached, and/or made available for tasking land forces; planning and coordinating land operations; or accomplishing such operational missions as may be assigned. The joint force land component commander is given the authority necessary to accomplish missions and tasks assigned by the establishing commander. Also called JFLCC. See also joint force commander. (JP 3-0) (JP 1.02 DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms, 08 November 2010, as ammended through 31 January 2011.)**
  - **Combined Force — A military force composed of elements of two or more allied nations.**
  - **Multinational Force — A force composed of military elements of nations who have formed an alliance or coalition for some specific purpose.**

Our Role…

ASCC

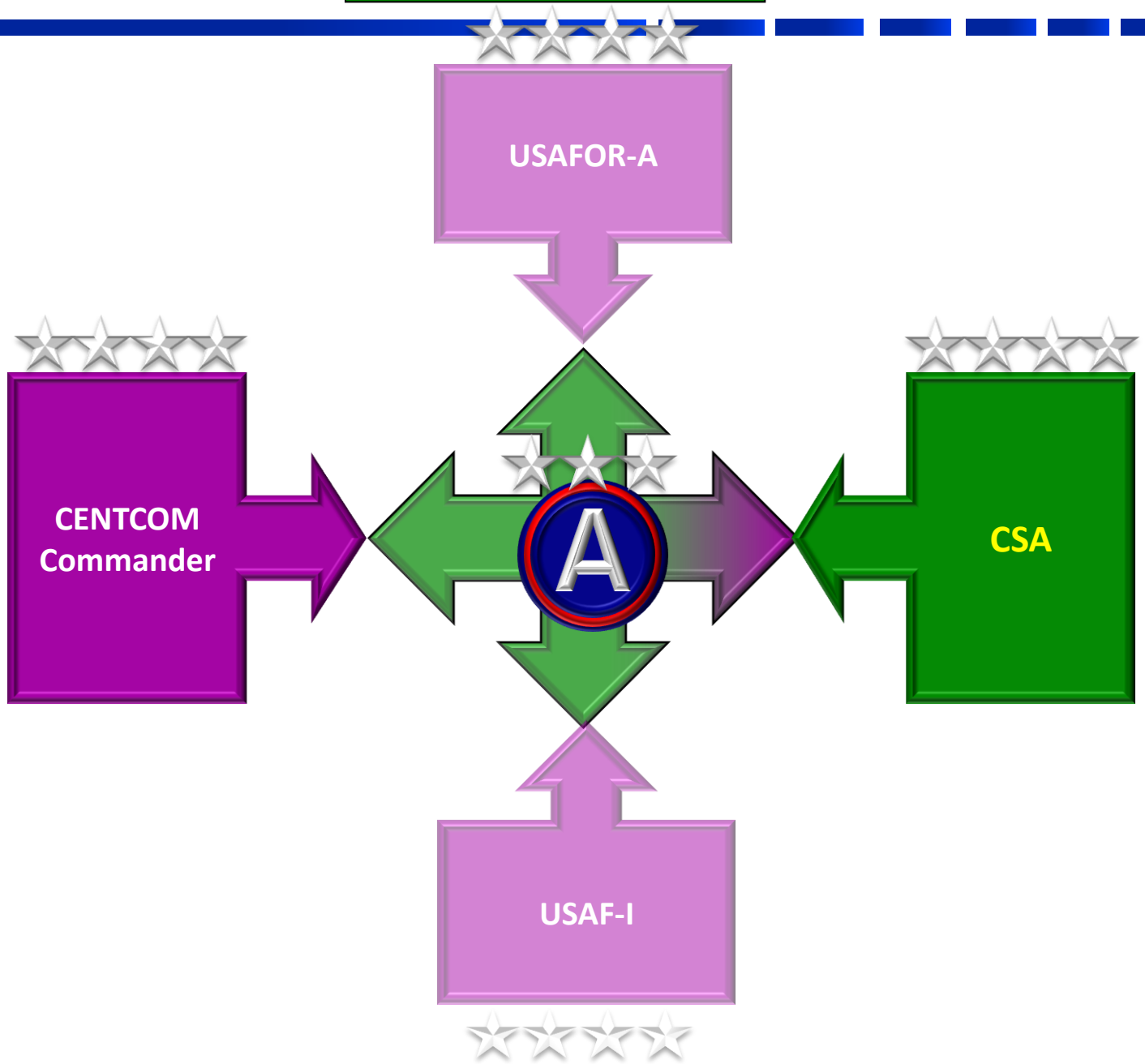
(Army Service Component Command)

- ADCON/Title 10 of Army forces in the USCENTCOM AOR
- PERS Admin/GCM Authority/MWR (Man)
- In-Theater Training (Train)
- Theater Maintenance Programs/Coordination of External Support (Maintain)
- Sustainment/Distribution (Supply)
- Plan and Conduct Theater Security Cooperation Activities
- Army Support to Other Services (ASOS)/Executive Agency
- Joint/Coalition Training & Exercises
- Contingency Planning
- Advise GCC on any Army/Land issues
- Nominate Army Force Capabilities
- Theater Sustainment to Land Forces/Surface Distribution
- Program & Budget Requests/Execution Tracking
- Theater Signal Architecture

CFLCC

(Coalition Forces Land Component Command)

- Control Combatant Commander's assigned or attached Army forces.
- Advise the JFC on the proper employment of all assigned forces
- Coordinate security within the JSA
- Build/prepare supporting land operations plans
- Direct execution of supporting land OPLANS/OPORDS
- Coordinate planning and execution of land operations with the other components, JTF commanders, and other supporting agencies
- Assess results of land operations
- Synchronize and integrate Movement & Maneuver, Fires, CAS and interdiction in support of land operations
- Support JFACC for counter-air operations, strategic attack, theater airborne reconnaissance and surveillance, and theater- and/or JOA- wide interdiction effort.


USAFOR-A
CENTCOM
Commander
CSA
USAF-I

What Makes Us Unique…

- Only ASCC supporting multiple Joint Operating Areas in two Overseas Contingency Operations

- Only ASCC assigned Battlespace

- Only ASCC Headquarters deployed in split-based operations

Main Command Post , Shaw AFB, SC

ARCENT Support Element - Iraq

ARCENT Support Element – Afghan

Main Command Post Atlanta, GA

Operational Command Post, Kuwait/ Qatar

- One of two ASCCs responsible for ADCON of Army Forces to multiple Operational Commands, both U.S. and international

Commander
USCENTCOM
Tampa, Florida

Commander
Allied JFC-B
Brunssum, Netherlands

Director General
MFO
Rome, Italy

- Only ASCC exempt from ASCC Redesign 5.4 (Reduces size of ASCC by 50%)

Third Army / USARCENT Lines of Effort (LOE)

USARCENT Main Effort

Sustain the Fight

- USF-I Transition
- Retrograde/Redistribute/Redeploy
- Afghanistan Redistribution
- Resource/Financial Management

Supporting Effort - 1

Ready Tonight

- Granite Shield
- Internal Look
- Lucky Warrior / Lucky Strike
- Contingency Command Post Readiness

Supporting Effort - 2

Shape the Future

- Command Engagements
- Symposia / Seminars
- Theater Security Cooperation

Supporting Effort - 3

Strategic Relocation

- CONUS based Headquarters moves to Shaw Air Force Base SEP 2011
- Support Shaw AFB HQs Expansion

Iraq Transition

Europe

"The World's Largest Logistical Operation Since World War II"
-LTG Webster

Sustain the Fight
USARCENT Main Effort

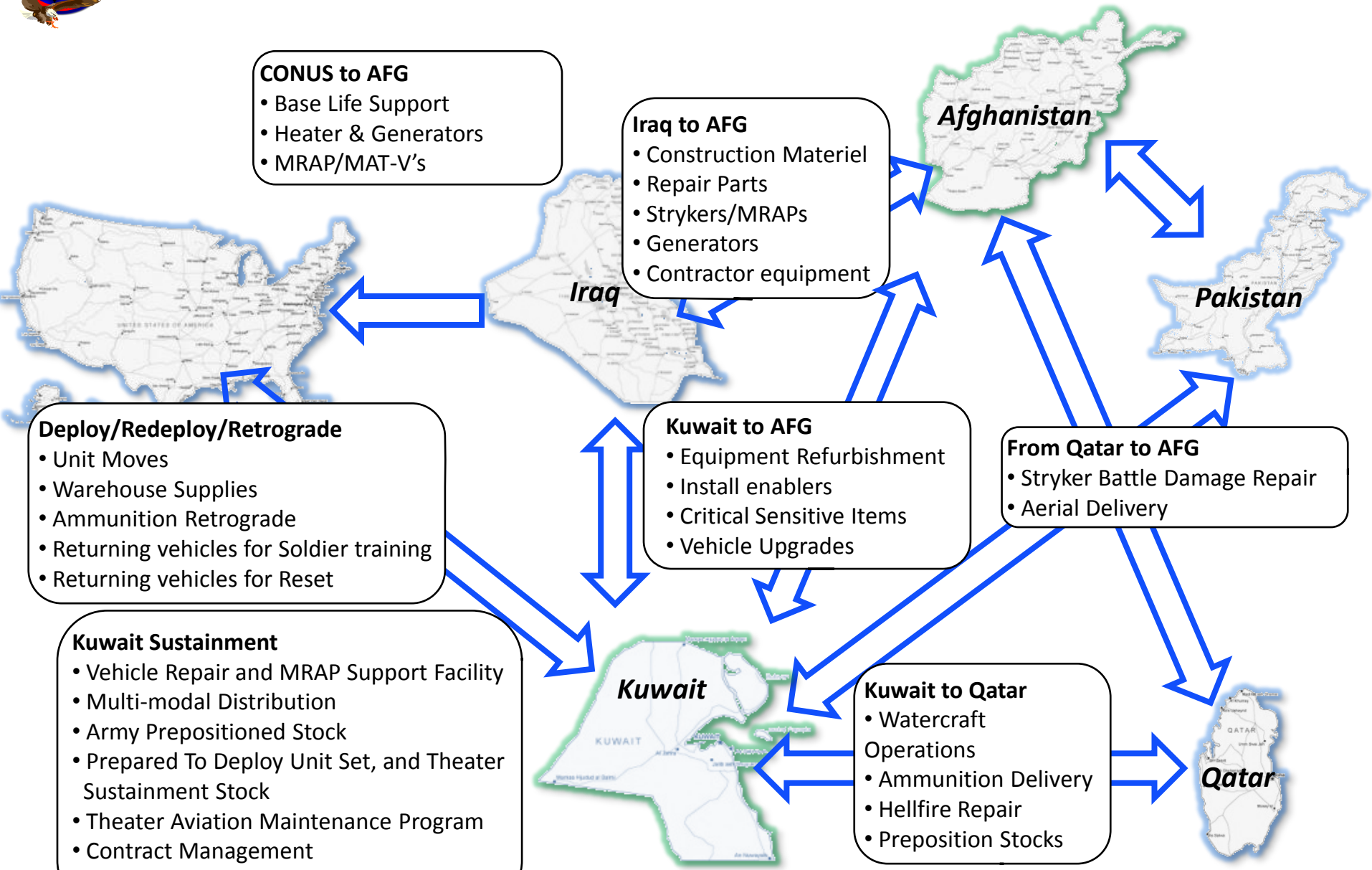
Southwest Asia

Applying lessons learned for all our logistics functions:

Sustain	Man
Arm	Equip
Move	Maintain

- *1944 – Third Army Shifts Two Divisions to Support the 101st ABN DIV at Bastogne Within 48 Hours: Codename "Nickel"*
- *2010 – Third Army Shifts Main Effort from OIF to OEF and Redistributes 40% of Equipment and Personnel Across the Theater and to CONUS: Codename "Nickel II"*

Theater Complexity



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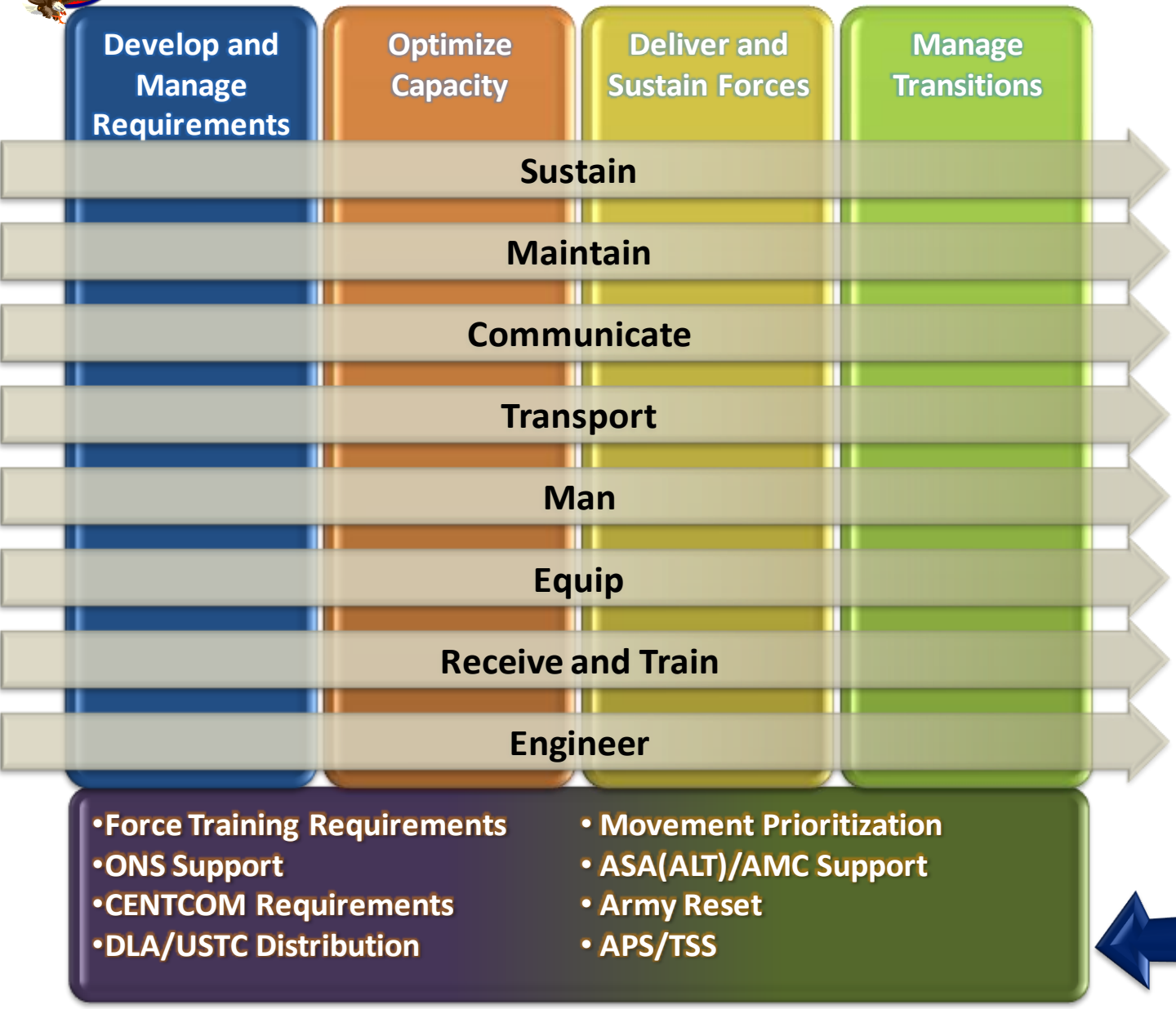
Iraq Transition Synchronization



Endstate

- Set Theater
- Self-sustaining CJOA
- Effective Title 10 Support
- Ready Forces
- Measures of Effectiveness

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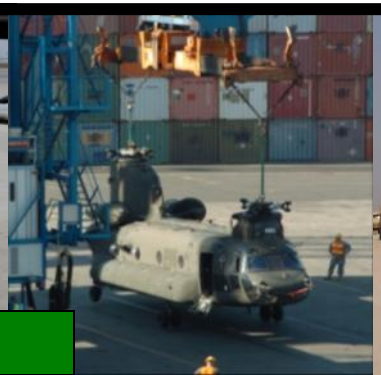
Successes

- Reduced troop levels from 136K to 50K within 15 months
- Redistributed equipment valued at $1.12B from OIF to OEF
- Issued over 14K pieces of equipment to Iraq Security Force valued at over $145M
- Redistributed over 1.2 million CL VII Non Rolling Stock items in FY 09/10; Retrograded over 50K containers
- Shipped over 18K CL VII Rolling Stock items to CONUS depots for Army Reset in FY 10
- Removed 7K tons of ammunition from Iraq; Redistributed 3K tons to OEF
- Maintained asset visibility of 4.5M items valued at over $18B
- Improved Container Management



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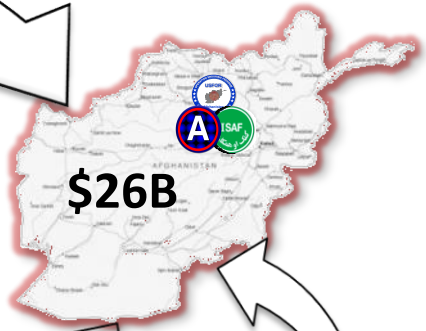
Successes

- Deployed and integrated 30K troops and 4,000 pieces of rolling stock four months early
- Established Theater Sustainment Stocks to support rapid replacement of Battle Loss/Battle Damaged Equipment (611 pieces)
- Equipped 21 coalition partners with over 100K pieces of equipment
- Retrograded via air and ground 4,839 vehicles to support Army RESET requirements
- Improved Container Management
- Managed Title 10 oversight of property valued at over $26B

Redistributing for Mission Success

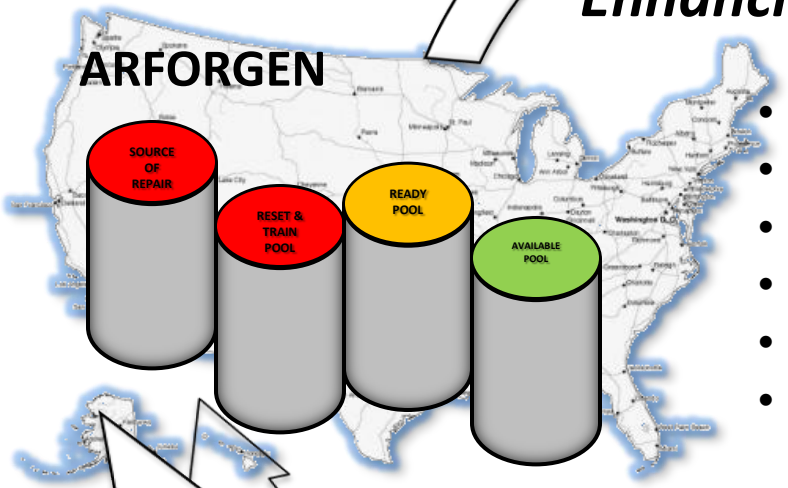
Property Accountability Campaign

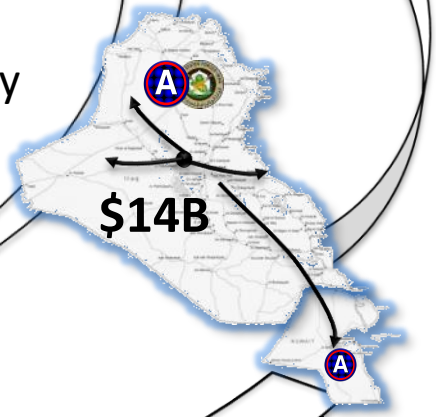
Total Property Book Value



Enhancing Army Readiness

- Accounting for Property
- Reintegrating Excess
- Sourcing Operational Needs
- Providing Total Asset Visibility
- Enabling Coalition Partners
- Exercising Good Stewardship





AFORGEN = Army Force Generation

Enforce Supply Discipline, Maintain Accountability, and Redistribute Materiel

LCMC Theater Cost Avoidance – CY 2011

Kuwait DLA DS (CY 2011)	
AMC LCMC	DLA Total
AMCOM	$236K
CECOM	$569K
TACOM	$4.1M
AMC SWA	**$4.9M**

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Kuwait W2N (CY 2011)	
AMC LCMC	W2N Total
AMCOM	$7.4M
CECOM	$24M
TACOM	$5.5M
AMC SWA	**$36.9M**

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Total CY 2011 **$41.8M**

Opportunities to Mitigate Excess While Establishing Best Practices and Sourcing Solutions

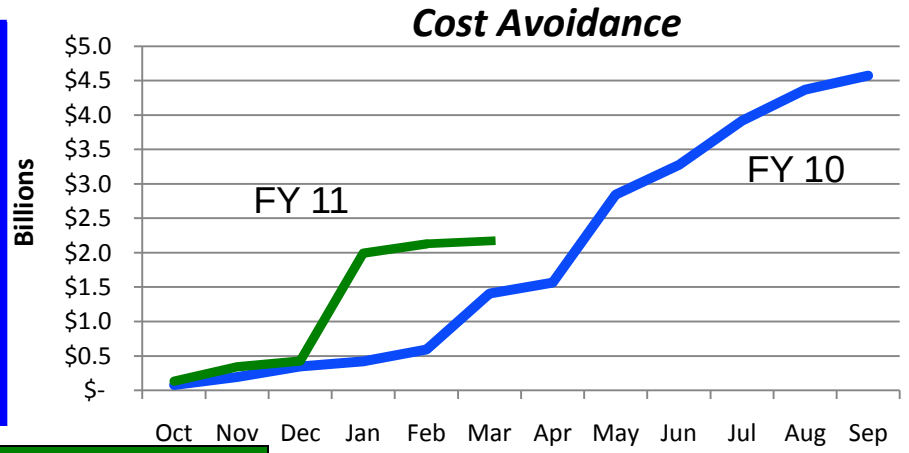
FY 11 Cost Avoidance

Cost Avoidance (FY11) $M	USFOR-I	USFOR-A	*Other	Total
OEF Redistribution and ONS		$51		
Requirements Generation • $442M Revision of local transportation for USFOR-A • $105M Reduction in contract Aviation Ops in USFOR-A • $ 48M Revised construction estimates for USFOR-A in RC-South • $ 27M Reduction in costs of communication facilities	$192	$1,296	$25	$1,513
FOI Property Redistribution • $ 61M Theater Provided Equipment (all Regions) • $358M Class II, III (Package POL), IV & IX	$265	$133	$103	$501
OIF Base Life Support (Reduction of Svcs for Iraq)	$146			$146
Joint Accounting Reviews				$0.4
FY 11 Total Roll-Up:	**$603**	**$1,480**	**$128**	**$2,211.4**

* Other = Kuwait, Qatar, UAE, Bahrain, Egypt

Lean Six Sigma

Project	Impact	Savings
USF-I Transition	Operational	Process Time
Operational Needs Statement	Operational	Process Time
Intra CJOA-A Distribution	Operational/$	TBD
Bagram Airfield Throughput	Operational/$	Time/$3M
Afghanistan Redistribution	Operational	Capacity/Time
Container Management Phase II	Operational/$	TBD



Questions / Discussion