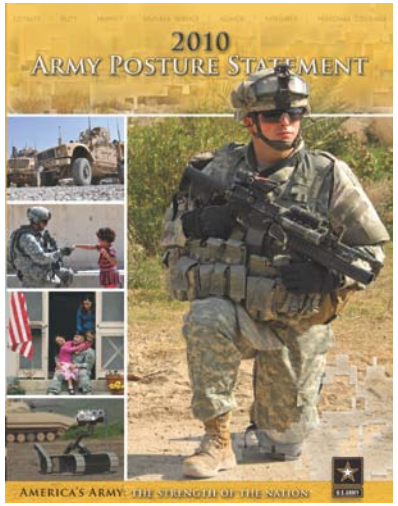

Army Posture Statement

Concept Briefing

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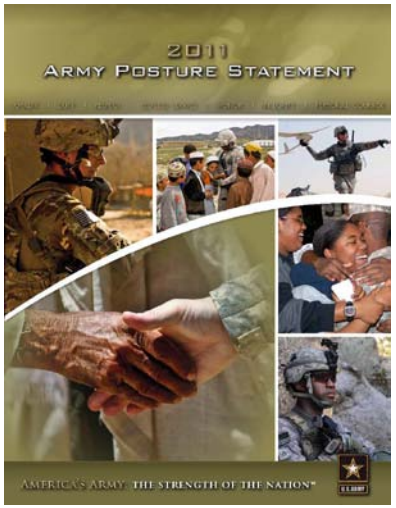


Purpose of Today's Briefing

- **Familiarize audience with the Army Posture Statement's purpose and development process**

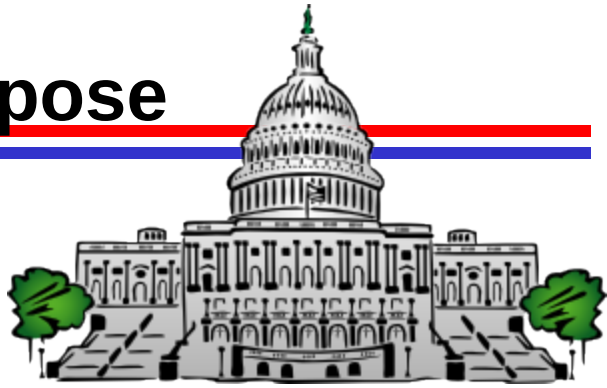
- **Discuss key ideas addressed in the Posture Statement**

Agenda

Posture Statement

- Purpose
- 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.

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, and challenges

- Highlight Army contributions and accomplishments during previous year—including progress toward restoring balance

- Support strategy documents, POM 13-17, annual budget submission, Joint guidance, and Army priorities

- Provide a consistent voice for the Army

Strategic Context

Globalization

Technology

Population Growth

Resource Demand

Climate Change and Natural Disasters

Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Failed or Failing States

Key Ideas

Restoring Balance – Four Imperatives

- Sustain, Prepare, Reset, Transform

Maintaining our Combat Edge

Reconstituting the Force

Building Resiliency

Modernizing the Force

- The Network, Ground Combat Vehicle

Transforming the Generating Force

Energy Security and Sustainability

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Addenda

- President's Budget
- Reserve Component Readiness
- Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN)
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
- Soldier Family Action Plan
- Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, Suicide Prevention
- Energy
- Profession of Arms

Information Papers

- **Nearly 300 Information Papers**
- **Describe significant Army programs, initiatives, and activities**
- **Updated Regularly**

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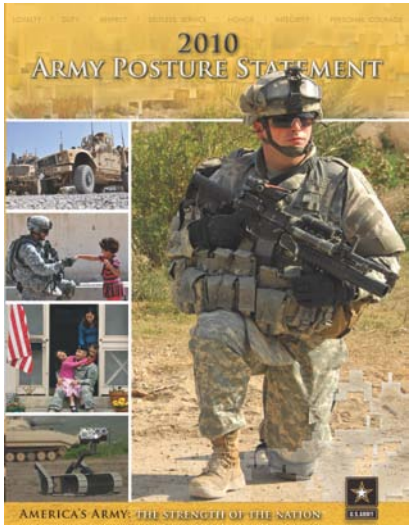
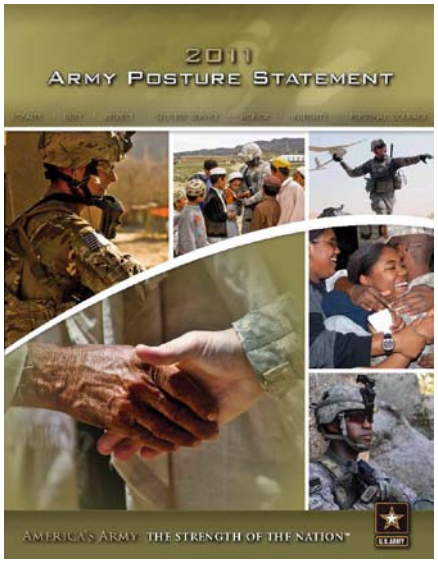
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