



Regional Alignment of Forces

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The U.S. Army's regional alignment of forces provides Combatant Commanders (CCDRs) with **tailored, responsive and consistently available** Army forces, to include JTF capable headquarters.

- ❑ RAF is an organizing principle to support CCMD requirements.
 - Includes the Total Army—Active, Guard, Reserve
 - Includes Assigned, Allocated, *Service Retained-CCMD aligned* (SRCA)
 - Includes operations, operations support, force sustainment
 - Includes the Institutional, Generating, and Operating forces

Tailored to Need
(range of options)

- ❑ RAF training:
 - Baseline of Decisive Action (CTC rotation)
 - Augmented by CCMD-specific training requirements
 - Augmented by Cultural, Regional, Language (CR/L) training

Prepared for range of ops
CCMD-focused

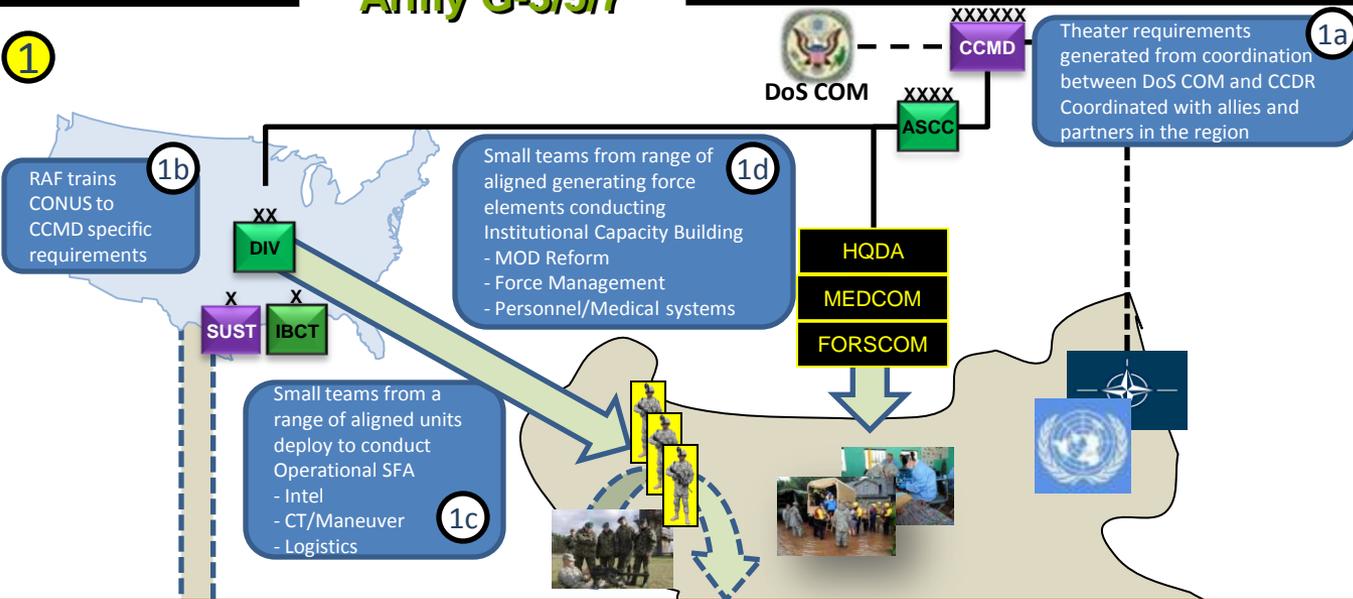
- ❑ RAF Employment
 - Tailored as required (individuals/ teams/ units)
 - Expeditionary/ Forward Presence
 - Focus on PREVENT/SHAPE (Sustained Engagement)
 - Prepared to WIN (Crisis Response/ MCO)

Globally Responsive,
Regionally Engaged



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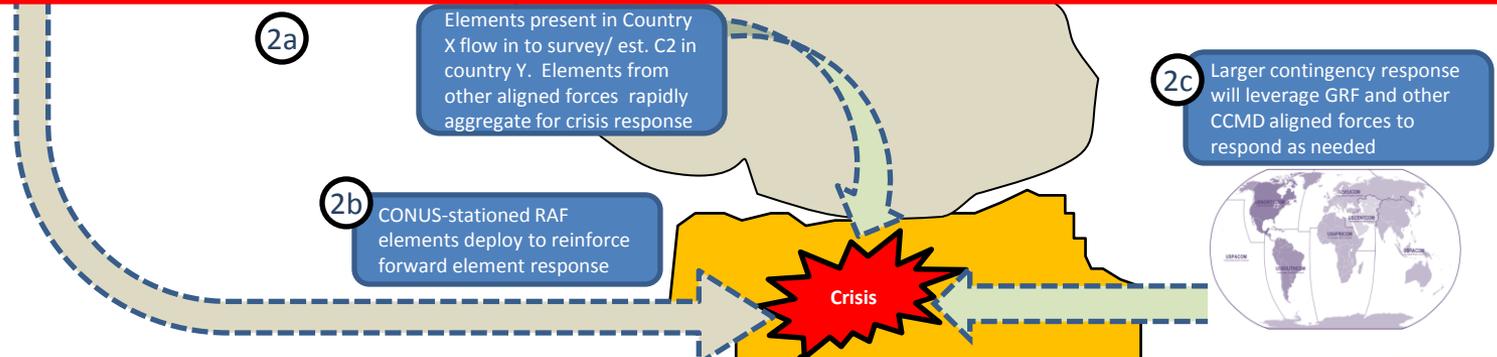
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- CCMD Requirements Country X (ICW CoM)**
- SSR/ SC Institutional Reform (MOD reform) :**
- Legal program
 - Personnel Mgmt
 - Veteran/ family benefits
 - PTSD program
 - Training Center (Maneuver)
- Operating Force (to support UN mission)**
- Operational C2
 - Infantry
 - Logistics
 - Riverine
 - Intel
 - CT

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For Combatant Commands

- Responsive, whatever the mission
- Trained for range of military operations
- Mission-tailored to specific need
- Supports global integrated operations concept



- CCMD/ASCC planning support
- JTF capable headquarters
- Consistently available

Globally Responsive, Regionally Engaged

For Partner Security Forces

- Improves trust through sustained engagements
- Enhances institutional / operational partner skills
- Improves interoperability
- Provides opportunity to share best practices



For Unified Action Partners/ Allies



- Supports COM/ country team objectives
- Improves coalition efforts (NATO/ ABCA)
- Leverages respective capabilities for burden sharing
- Enhances mutual organizational understanding
- Provides unique capabilities to support military institutional and infrastructure development



For Personnel and Units

- Builds on years of experience working with partners
- Enhances expeditionary capability and agility
- Engages/ energizes leaders and soldiers
- Acts as a positive retention tool
- Provides purpose for home-station training focus





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❖ RAF Portal: <https://g357.army.pentagon.mil/SS/SSO/Pages/RegionallyAlignedForces.aspx>

❖ Assessments Link: <https://efs.deps.mil/army/RegionallyAlignedForceAssessment/Lists/RAF%20Assessment/overview.aspx>



AMERICA'S ARMY:

THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION

U.S. ARMY

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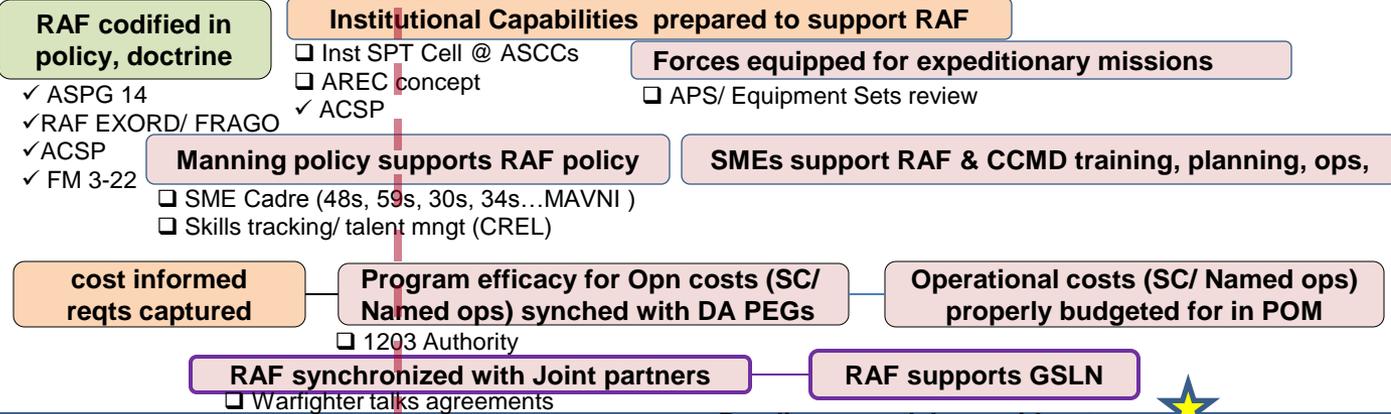
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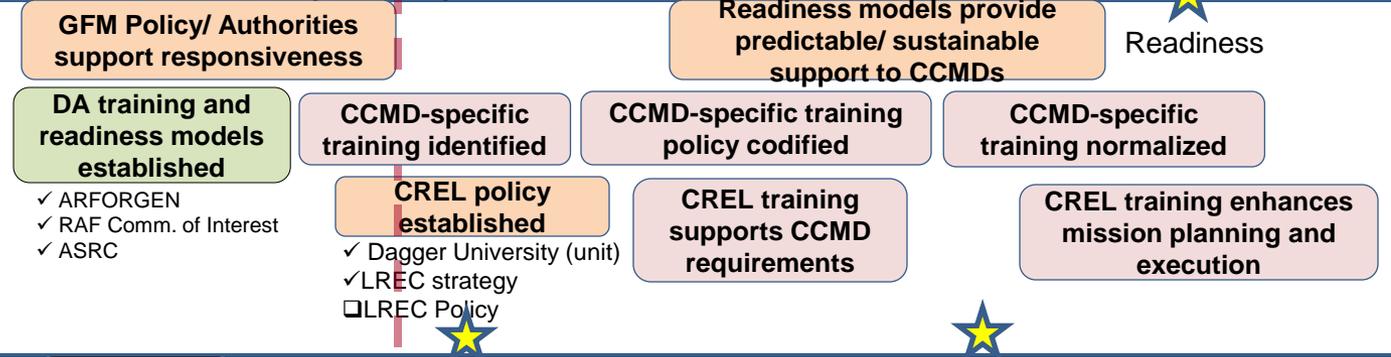
Near Term (2012-14)	Mid Term (2014-20)	Long Term (out to 2025)	End State
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Institutional



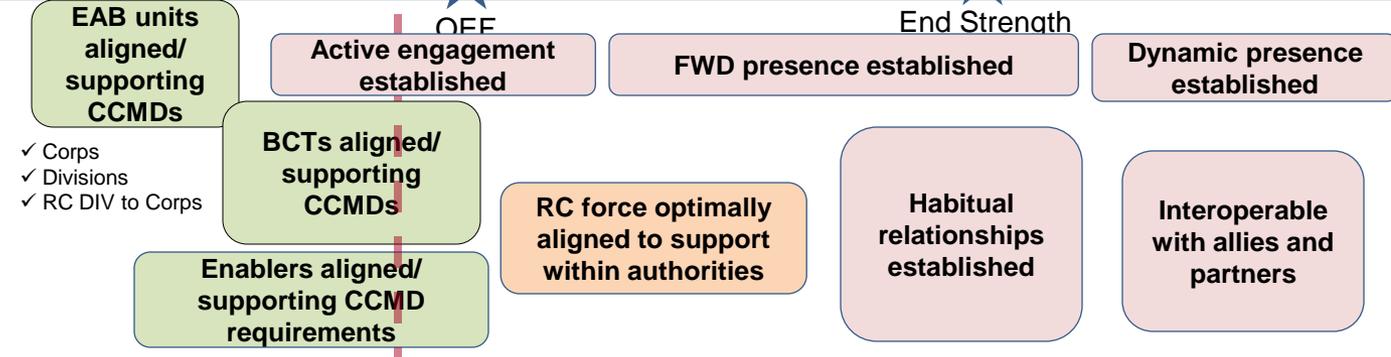
Institutional Army supports expeditionary employment

Generating Forces



Soldiers/ Forces prepared for ROMO and trained for region/ AOR

Operating Forces



Forces optimally aligned and actively engaged in support of CCMD requirements

United States Army is Globally Responsive and Regionally Engaged to support **CCMD TCP objectives and GEF Endstates**



A Globally Responsive and Regionally Engaged Army

A Globally Responsive Army:

- Downsize, transition, and then sustain a smaller, but ready and capable Total Army that provides Joint and Combined forces with expeditionary and enduring landpower for the range of military operations and features unique competencies such as operational leadership, mobility, command and control, and theater logistics at all echelons.
- Rapidly deploy, fight, and win whenever and wherever our national interests are threatened.
- Maintain a responsive force posture and effective network of installations and capabilities at home and abroad to protect US interests and those of our Allies.
- Aggressively pursue improvements to deployment processes to eliminate institutional impediments and expedite movement of ready forces in response to Global Combatant Command requirements.
- Support the Joint Force with critical enablers such as aviation, intelligence, engineers, logistics, medical, signal, and special operations, both while enroute to, and operating within, expeditionary environments alongside Unified Action Partners.

A Regionally Engaged Army:

- Provide deployable and scalable regionally-focused Army forces task organized for direct support of Geographic and Functional Combatant Commands and Joint requirements.
- Shape and set theaters for regional commanders employing unique Total Army characteristics and capabilities to influence the security environment, build trust, develop relationships, and gain access through rotational forces, multilateral exercises, mil-to-mil engagements, coalition training, and other opportunities.
- Assure the readiness of forward deployed and rotational forces in support of the Defense Strategic Guidance.
- Deepen regional understanding in line with Regionally Aligned Forces by Soldiers, leaders, and units to sharpen tactical, operational and strategic planning and operations.
- Continue to improve Special Operations – Conventional Forces interdependence and integration in pursuit of a Prevent-Shape-Win strategy.