Transformation
The New Support Concept

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Chief Operational Support Transformation
Outline

- Changing World Environment
- New Command Architect
- CANOSCOM Mission and Roles
- Failed and Failing States
- Questions
Hostile Nation States

Default Focus

Ad hoc approach

Conventional

Asymmetric

Non-State Actors

The Snakes

The Bear

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Non-State Actors

Adaptive

Focus

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Architecture for CANOSCOM
Support to CF Op Comds

Support Policy

National Strategic Support

National Operational Level Support

TF Support Component

Strategic

Operational

Tactical

Component Support

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**CANOSCOM Mission and Roles**

**Mission:** Provide effective and efficient operational support to CF Operations, be they domestic, continental or expeditionary.

**Primary Roles:**
- Coordinate the generation of task-tailored operational support organizations for employment in theatre activation and opening, operational sustainment and mission closeout.
- Support the operational commanders in planning and preparing for operations, including the execution of operational support at the national level.
- Reach-back and coordinate the provision of national and strategic support.
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CANOSCOM Functional Capabilities

- Delivery of specialized support functions
- Not Service-unique
- Direct impact on CF operations
- “General” support provided to the TF organization
- Operational support includes:
  - Military engineering (general or force support engineering)
  - Health services
  - Military police
  - Logistics (including movement)
  - Equipment maintenance (primarily general land equipment)
  - Personnel support
  - CIS support
  - C2 for the support organizations
**Key functions:**
Planning & Control of Op Sp Line functions (FG-FE)
Supporting Op Comd Sp Staffs functions (FE)
Reaching back to Strat Sp functions (FD-FG-FE)
Failed and Failing States
Possible Intermediate Staging Basing to Support SCTF and MSTFs?
Joint

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Questions?