“The SOF Lens”
SOCEUR’s Supporting Operational Strategy

Guidance

DELIBERATE ENGAGEMENT
Key Tasks: Find – Capture or Kill – Neutralize

UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE
Key Tasks: Enable – Improve – Deny – Access

Build Battalions
Joint Air-Ground-Maritime
Regional Capability
Expand Zone of Influence

INCREASE FREQUENCY
IMPROVE CAPABILITY
CULTIVATE INTEROPERABILITY

END STATE:
REDUCED TERRORIST NETWORK, RESOURCES, AND SANCTUARY
SOCEUR’s Theater Strategy
(Nested in EUCOM’s WOT Campaign)

- GWOT INTEREST
- PARTNERS
- CENTCOM AOR

Africa Statistics
- Length: ~ 5000 mi
- Width: ~ 4700 mi
- Coast line: 18,976 mi
- Area: 11,608,000 sq mi
- Highest point: 19,341 ft
- Population: 807,419,000

Operational Framework

- Terror LOCs
- Coalition Partners
- Gulf of Guinea
- Eastern Africa
- Trans Sahara Africa

Current Main Effort
Sequential Supporting Effort Cycle
Simultaneous Supporting Efforts
Coalition Warfare

Achieving Desired Effect - By, With, and Through
Intrinsic and Extrinsic Capability

Geographical Leverage Points
- Main Effort
- Sequential Supporting Effort Cycle
- Simultaneous Supporting Efforts

1. Trans-Sahara
2. Gulf of Guinea
3. Eastern Africa

Regional Engagements

Coalition Partners

Extrinsic
Intrinsic

• Main Effort
• Sequential Supporting Effort Cycle
• Simultaneous Supporting Efforts

Reducing U.S. Footprint
While...
Maintaining Presence
And...
Expanding Influence

Intrinsic and Extrinsic Capability

Time (Generational)

Increasing Effort
Expanding Influence

Spheres of Influence

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