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Air Force Global Strike CONOPS Support to STRATEGIC Global Strike



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Points of Reference

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- **Concept**
 - **AF Global Strike – Create operational and strategic effects enabling joint forces to meet time and access challenges across a unified battlespace**

- **Capability**
 - **Long Range Strike – Respond within hours to days with persistence against broad range of targets**
 - **Prompt Global Strike – Respond within hours to minutes, in low volume, against high value targets**



Global Strike CONOPS Support

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- **Critical role in Capabilities Based Planning**
 - **Identify and describe effects**
 - **Articulate capabilities needed to produce effects**
 - **Commanders use the capabilities to accomplish tasks in support of objectives**

- **Accomplish an Air Force Capabilities Review and Risk Assessment**



Operational Capabilities

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- **Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses**
- **Air-to-Air Superiority**
- **Space Superiority**
- **Long Range Strike**
- **Intra-Theater Strike**
- **Electronic Attack**
- **Network Attack**
- **Influence Operations**
- **Special Operations**





Enabling Capabilities

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- Command and Control
- Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- Intelligence
- Network-Centric Warfare
- Global Mobility
- Force Protection
- Personnel Recovery
- Agile Combat Support





Global Strike Effects

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- **Rapid Strike – Quickly neutralize and adversary’s high value targets through and in air, space and cyber domains, at the time of our choosing to achieve national objectives**
- **Gain Access – Project forces in anti-access environments and create conditions to gain and maintain battlespace access for persistent joint forces to operate with acceptable risk**



Global Strike Capability Challenges

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- **Integrated Solutions across the kill chain**
- **Survivability in and through anti-access environments**
 - **Platforms and Weapons**
- **Increased range and persistence**
- **Responsive Payloads**
- **Real Time Assessment**