



Air Force Special Operations Command

USAF SPECIAL OPERATIONS *IN THE SEAMS*

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America's Specialized Airpower



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AFSOC in the Seams



- **Special Tactics in Afghanistan**
- **Foreign Internal Defense in the Trans-Sahara**
- **Surgical teams in the Philippines**
- **Global flight operations in hostile or denied airspace**

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Afghanistan

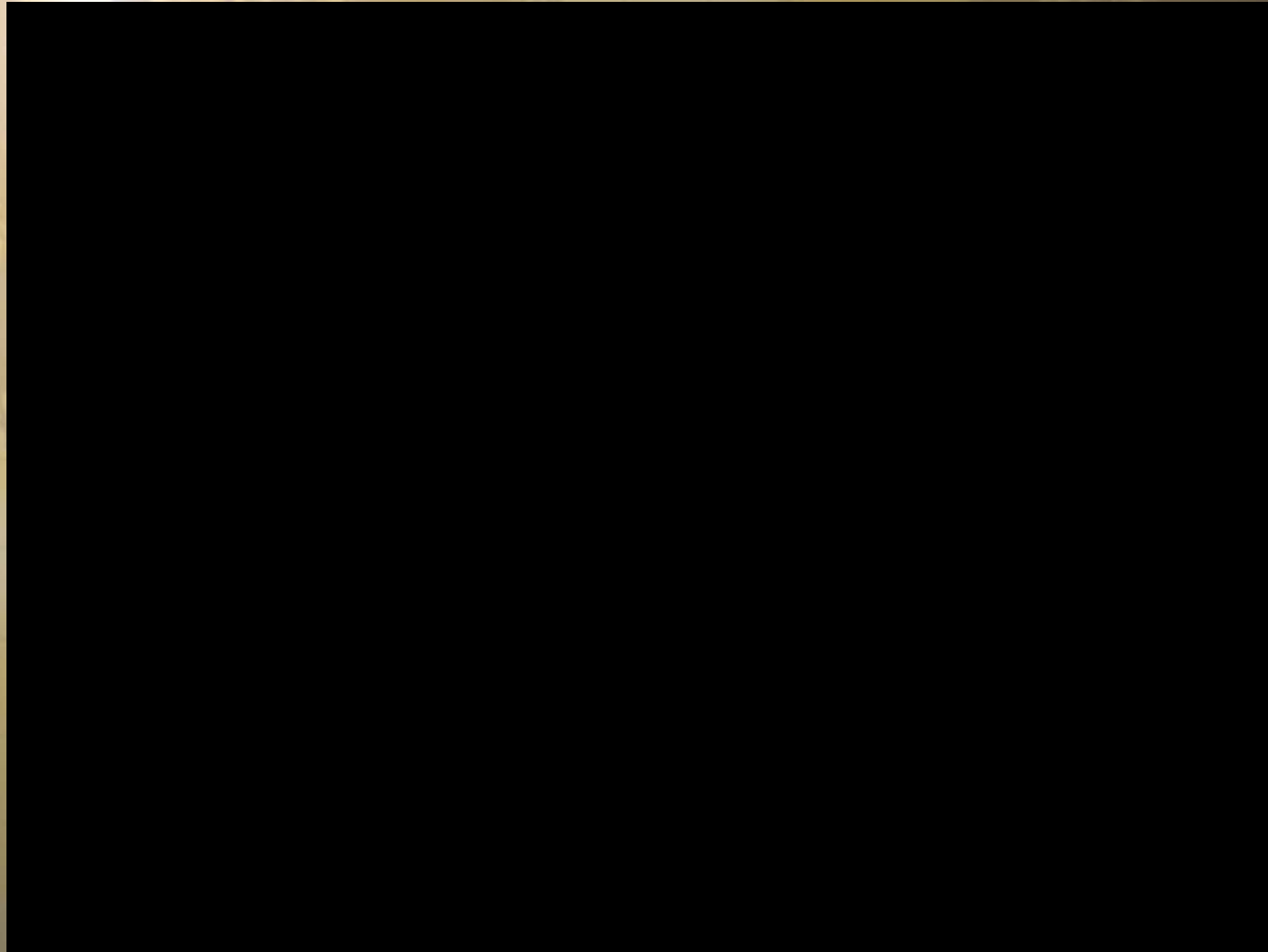


***Special Tactics Mission:* Plan, prepare, integrate, synchronize, and control air and space power to achieve assigned objectives**

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Capability



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Effect: Disrupt, Deny, Destroy



Combat Controllers

- Controlled 2,086 terminal air strikes = 2.81M lbs of bombs
- Controlled/enabled 8,982 sorties...including air ops at 15 austere airfields



Combat Weathermen

- Provided numerous high fidelity forecasts from forward locations ISO precision strike, CSAR, infil/exfil, refueling, and resupply operations



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Effect: Rescue and Recover



Pararescuemen

- Rescued/recovered teammates after MH-47 crash
- Conducted mass casualty ops after JDAM mishap Mazar-e-sharif
- Rescued MC-130P crew after crash landing at 10,500'
- Fought on Roberts Ridge... rescued and recovered ISO
- Operation Anaconda



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Trans-Sahara Region

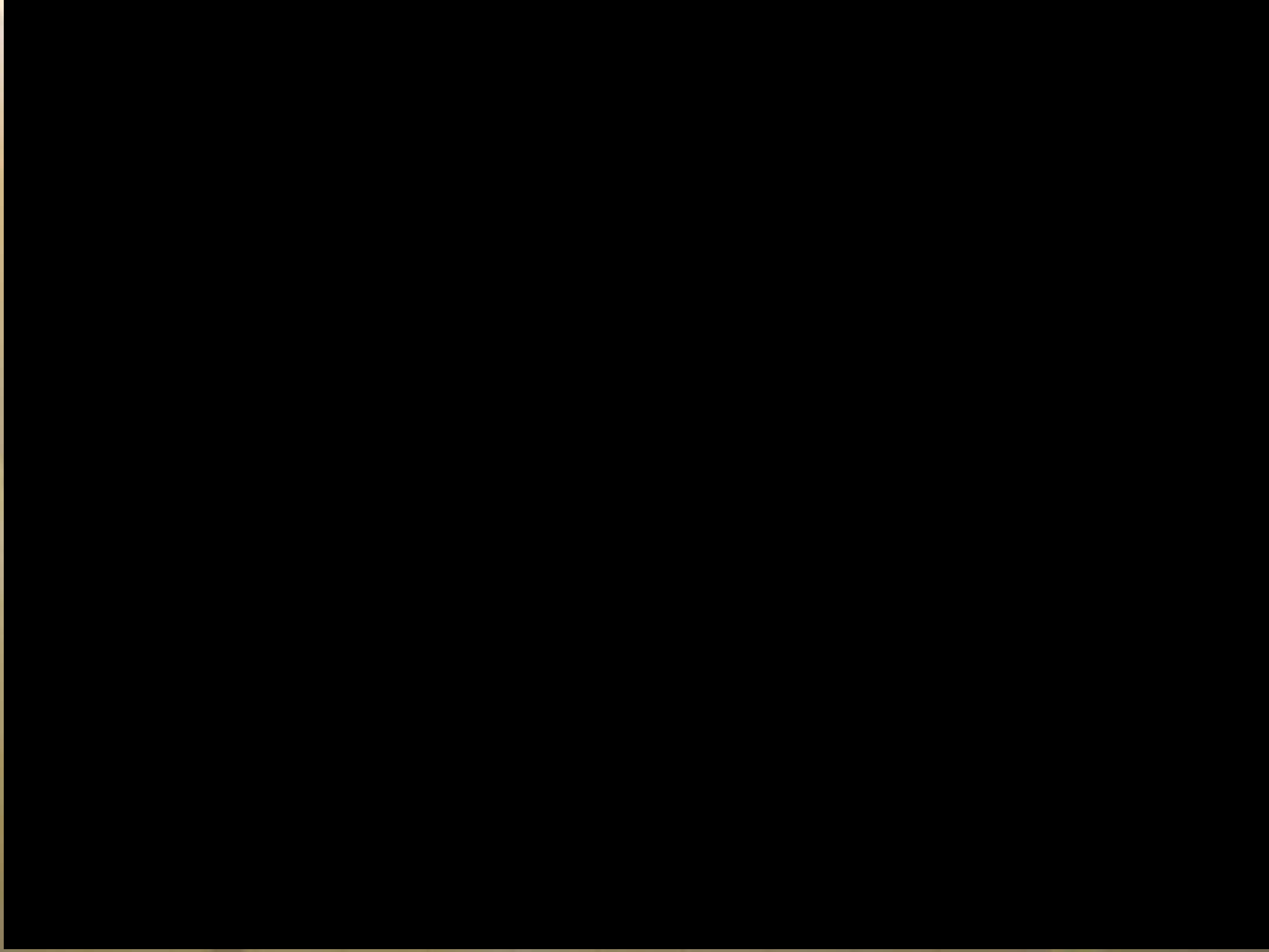


Foreign Internal Defense Advisor Mission:
Assess, train, and advise Nigerien airmen in
C-130 maintenance and flying operations

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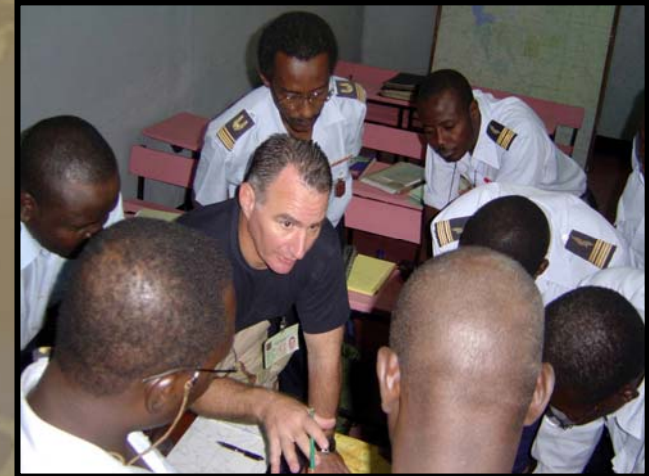
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Effect: improve safety, availability, reliability and interoperability



FID Advisors

- Advised Nigerian maintenance refurbish efforts...returned C-130H to flight status
- Trained 46 operations personnel
 - Day tactical flying
 - Aerial re-supply operations
 - Search and Rescue
- Enhanced key relationship ISO EUCOM's Theater Security Cooperation Plan



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Republic of the Philippines

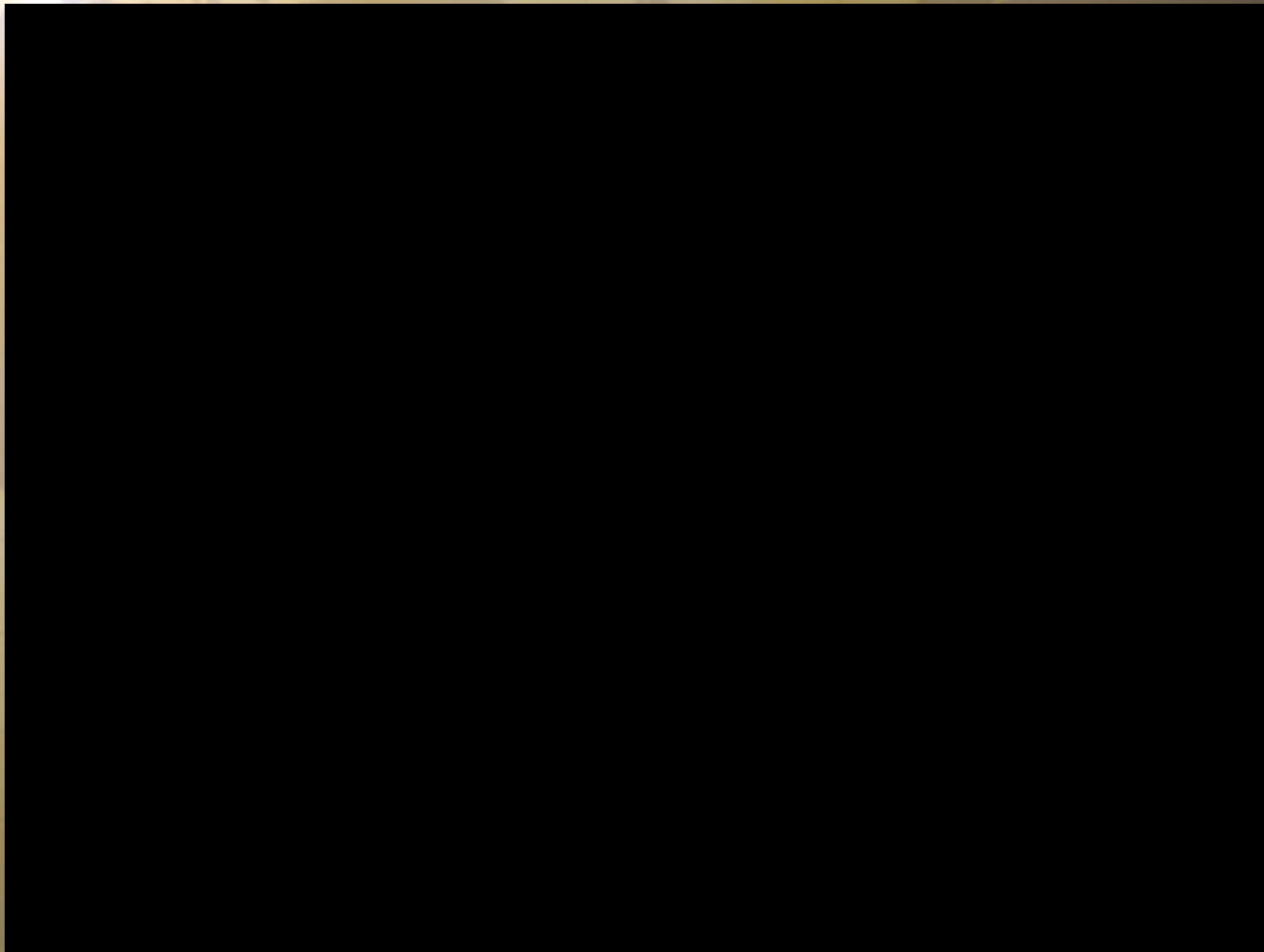


Special Operations Surgical Team Mission:
provide trauma care, CASEVAC, and surgical
operations for U.S. forces while training
Philippine armed forces in same

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Capability



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Effect: extend partner nation medical care to forward locations beyond reach



Surgical Teams

- **Logged 9K encounters and 3K+ procedures including**
 - **AFP Clinic: 5,144**
 - **US Forces: 338**
 - **CASEVAC: 27**
 - **Major Surgery: 6**
- **Supported 30 MEDCAPS**



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Global flight ops in hostile or denied territory

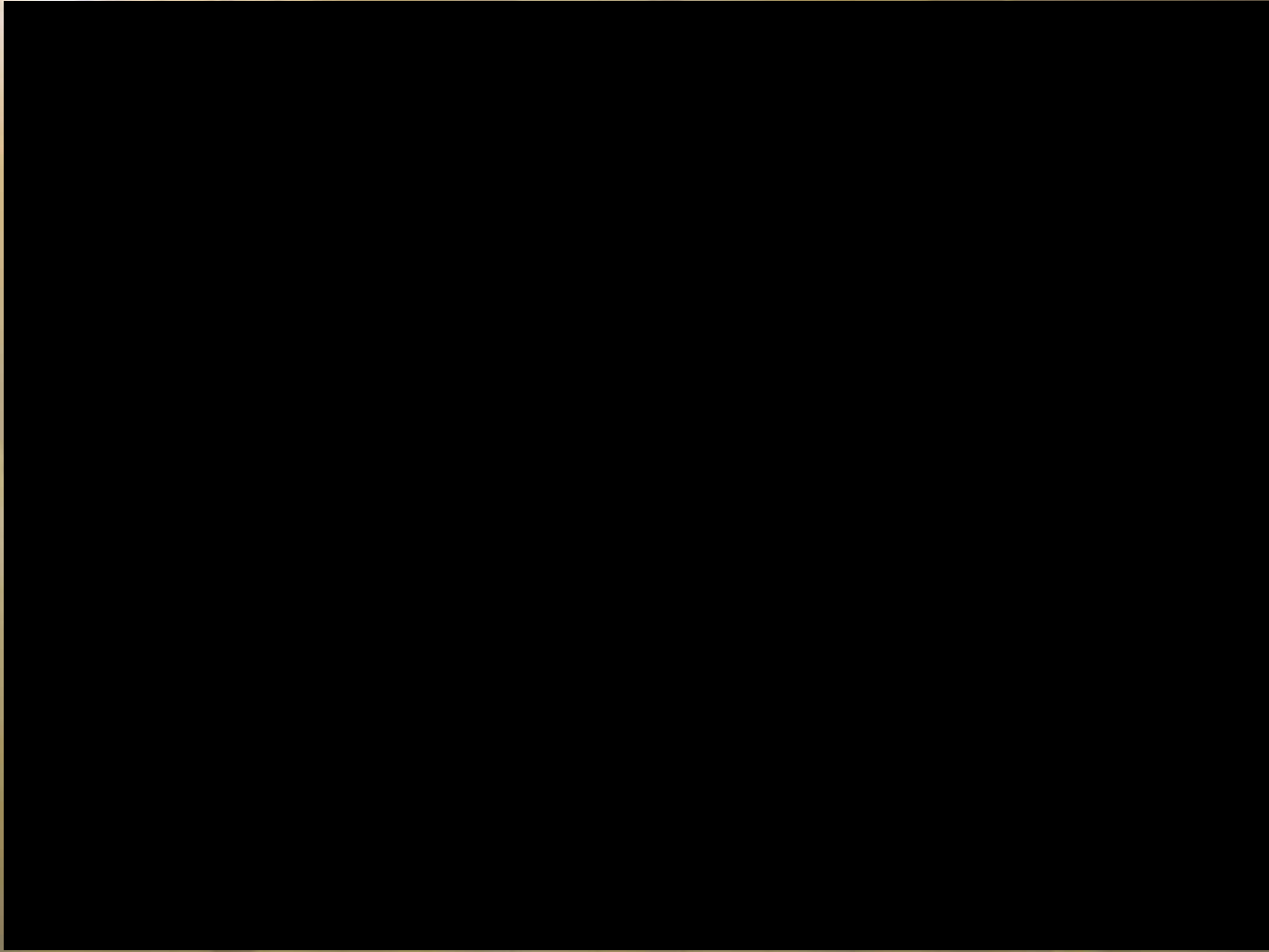


Mission: ISR, infiltration, exfiltration,
refuel, resupply, precision fire support,
CSAR...Anytime, Anyplace

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Effect: Penetrate, Disrupt, Deny, Destroy



- Found, fixed, finished terrorists & network nodes w/ coalition teammates via
 - Robust C2 network
 - Traditional and “NT” ISR
 - Infiltration/exfiltration
 - Resupply
 - Precision fires
 - Fixed and rotary wing refueling



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AFSOC Way Ahead...in, above, & beyond the seams



- **Fighting and winning the GWOT**
- **Developing Airmen into highly capable leaders at all levels**
- **Recapitalizing and modernizing the force**

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