SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND - CENTRAL REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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650 million people

- 11% illiterate
- 40% are males ages 15-29
- Outpacing global population growth 2-1
Pakistan Strategic Environment

- Civilian vs. Military Government
- Economic instability
- Ungoverned areas / sanctuary
- Conventional / WMD Threats
- Irregular Threats
  - AQ / AQAM
  - National insurgency
- Narcotics / smuggling
Meeting the Challenges

• Reinforce balance of power
  – Army is preeminent institution
  – Civilian leadership in place and working

• Collaborative approach
  – All aspects of Nat'l power
  – Inter-agency

• Enduring presence
  – Comfort built over time
  – Continuity of relationships

• Accountability
Role of Technology

- Expectation management
- U.S. Forces
  - Low signature / non-intrusive
  - Commercially sustainable
- Pakistani Forces
  - Easily releasable
  - Training support
  - Low maintenance
QUESTIONS?