National Military Strategy (2016)

Military Objectives:
- Homeland and US interests abroad secured
- Joint force deters, denies, or defeats adversaries abroad
- Joint force resilient and flexible to respond decisively
- Alliances and partnerships are enhanced
- Access to global commons secured
- WMD materials and tech remain safeguarded and non-proliferation regimes enhanced

Priority Challenges:
- Global Access
- Persistent Engagement
- Special Operations Strike
- Worldwide Crisis Response

HR&R
C-WMD

AFSOC delivers strategic value to the Nation through these 4 Operational Ways:

Defense Planning Guidance (2016)

SOCOM 2035 (2016)

No Fail Missions:
Strategic Value of Specialized Airpower Across the Spectrum of Conflict

Worldwide Crisis Response
- C-WMD
- HR&R
- Airfield Seizure
- HVTs
- Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief
- Deliberate Fires

Special Ops Strike
- On-Call CAS
- Theater Air Mobility

Global Access
- HVT
- JIPOE ISR
- AvFID

Race Through the Spectrum of Conflict
- Time

Global Access
- AvFID
- BPC
- NSAv mobility to UW Ops

“The Low End”

Persistence Engagement
- JCET

“The High End”

Tactical

Level of Impact

Strategic
Strategic Force

**Ready Today**

**MOBILITY**
- Infiltration
- Exfiltration
- Resupply

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS STRIKE**
- CAS
- Armed Recon
- Air Interdiction

**WORLDWIDE CRISIS RESPONSE**
- Global Access
- Precision Strike
- Recovery Operations

**PERSISTENT ENGAGEMENT**
- ISR
  - Collect, Process, Exploit, Characterize, Disseminate, Relay
  - MQ-9
  - U-28A
  - MC-12

**AvFID**
- Assess, Advise, Train, Assist, & Equip Partner Forces

**Relevant Tomorrow**

**GLOBAL ACCESS**
- MC-130J
- EC-130J
- CV-22
- C-140

**STRIKE**
- Improved Aircrew/Aircraft Survivability
- Increased Lift/Refueling Capacity/Performance
- Increased Aircraft Range/Performance
- Increased Penetration in Denied Environments

**WORLDWIDE CRISIS RESPONSE**
- 72 x 9 Person Special Tactics Teams
- Recruit/Develop/Retain the Right Type of Airmen
- Improved Survivability (Equip./Technology/Training)
- Improved Human System Integration/Performance

**PERSISTENT ENGAGEMENT**
- 12 ISR Combat Lines (16 PED)
- Improved ISR Range/Endurance/Capacity
- Beyond Line-of-Site connectivity w/o SATCOM
- Integrate Sensors, Platforms, & Fusion Cells

**AvFID**
- 5x Enduring Partner Force Engagements
- Dedicated Fixed-Wing Aircraft & Advisors Capable of Mobility, ISR, & Light Strike Missions
- AvFID Fully Integrated with TSOCs & Joint/SOF plans