

United States Africa Command Posture and Requirements and IPL Overview



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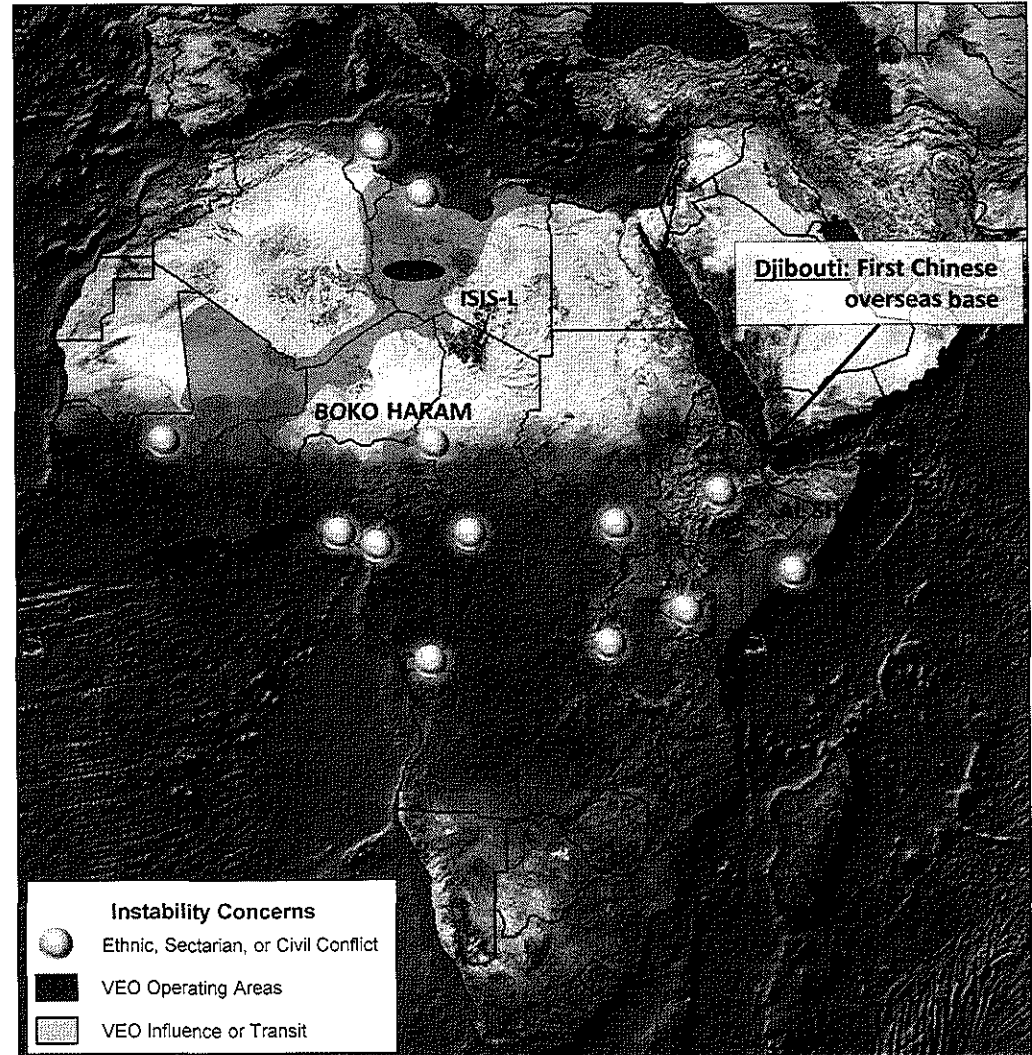
Topics

- 1. Strategic Context**
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Strategic Context

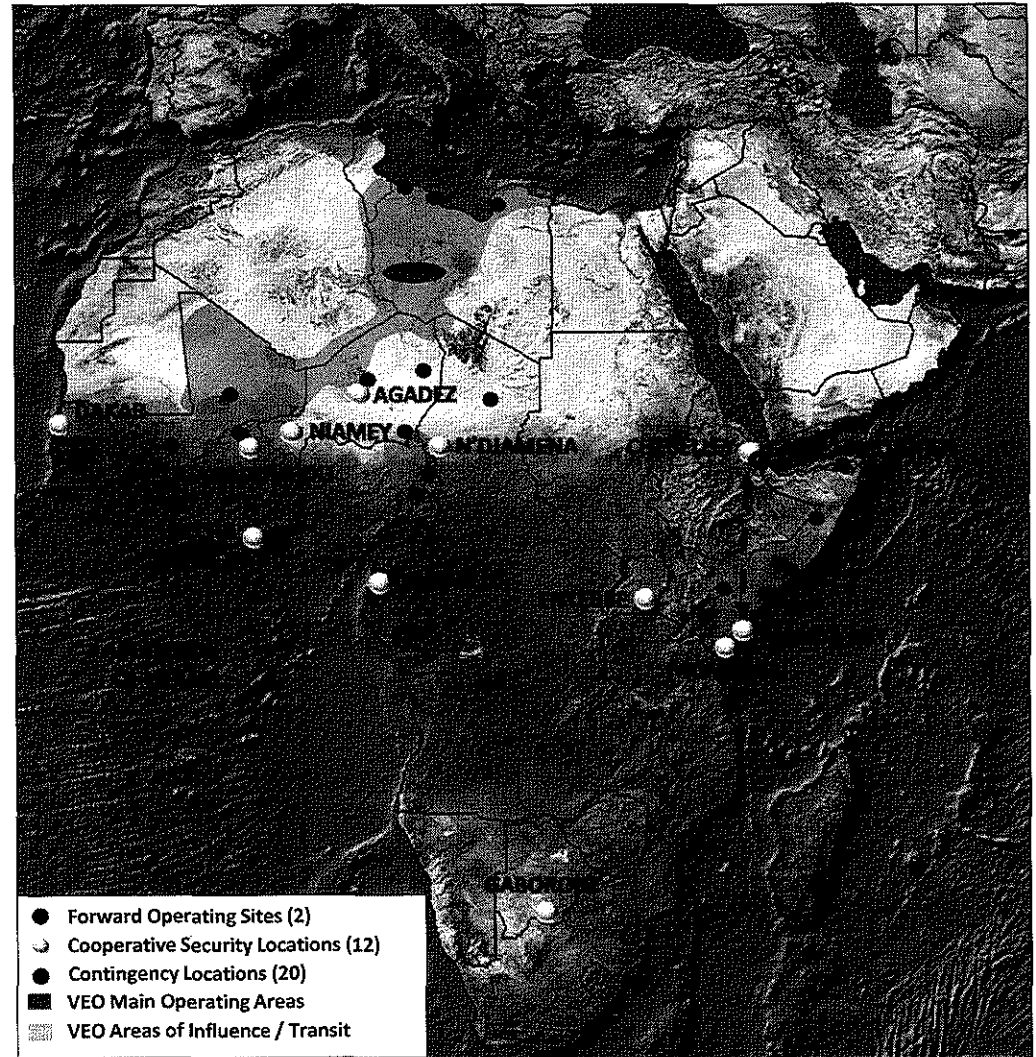
- **Changing threats & conditions**
- **Drivers of Instability**
 - Weak democratic institutions
 - Crime, corruption, informal economy & weak institutions
 - Population growth, youth bulge & urbanization
 - Multipolarity; Great Power Competition
 - Violent extremism
- **Trends in Africa**
 - By 2050, 25% of the global population will live in Africa, mostly in urban areas
 - Competition over resources
 - Violent extremism will continue to threaten U.S. interests





Strategic Posture

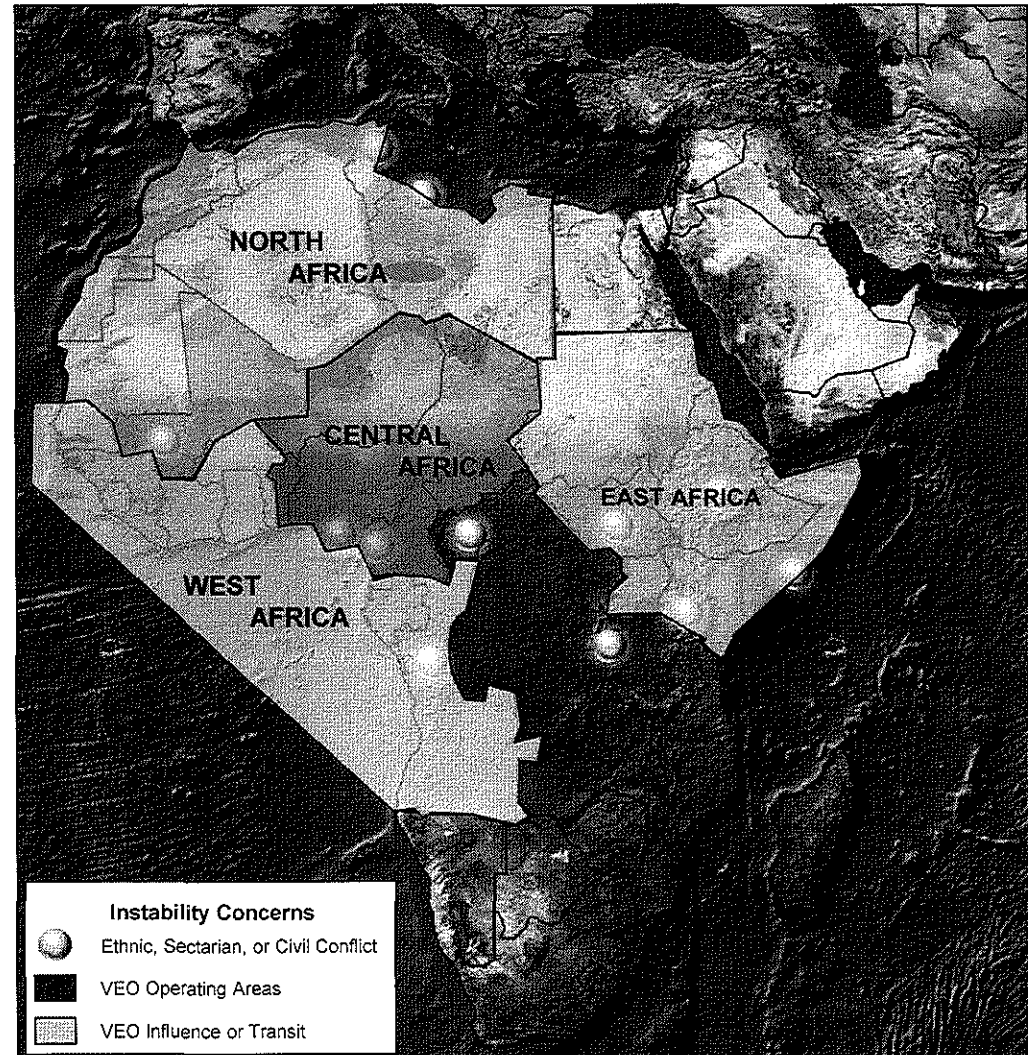
- **Africa: Vast, Remote & Austere**
 - Chebelley to Manda Bay equals Portland, OR to Los Angeles, CA
 - Inadequate local infrastructure
 - Partners lack medical capability
- **Light US Footprint**
 - Small Special Operations Forces teams operating with partners far from logistics & medical support
 - Key component for USAFRICOM's shaping and decisive efforts
- **Camp Lemmonier, Djibouti: only Forward Operating Site in Africa**
 - HQ for CJTF-Horn of Africa
 - Main platform for crisis response and New Normal support





Current Operations

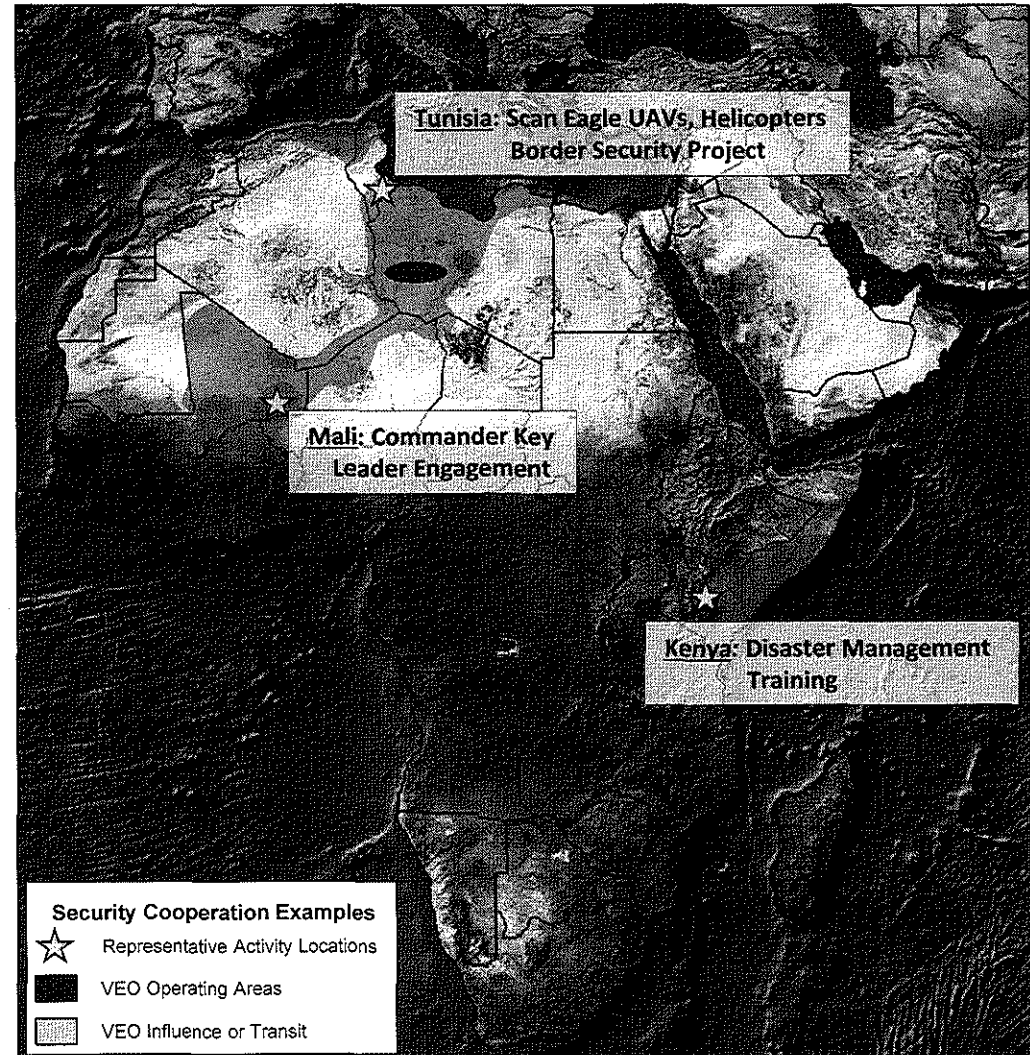
- **East Africa: 6 operations**
 - Neutralize Al-Shabaab, strengthen partnerships through AMISOM
 - Disrupt maritime piracy
- **North/West Africa: 8 operations**
 - Counter ISIL, enable partners
 - Support French CT operations
 - Contain and degrade Boko Haram, build partner capacity
- **Central Africa: 1 operation**
 - Support French forces and strengthen partnerships through UNMISCA
- **Theater-wide: 2 operations**
 - Counter propaganda
 - Conduct crisis response and protect USG personnel & facilities





Security Cooperation Activities

- **Work By, With, & Through**
 - U.S. objectives will be achieved through enduring relationships with capable African partners and US Government agencies
- **Dozens of capacity building activities; adequately funded**
 - Key Leader Engagements
 - Foreign Military Sales
 - Material Assistance
 - Training and Exercises
 - Humanitarian Assistance
- **New U.S. Code Sec 333 (former Counter-Terrorism Partnership Fund) has been essential**
 - Enables African partners in their fight against extremism

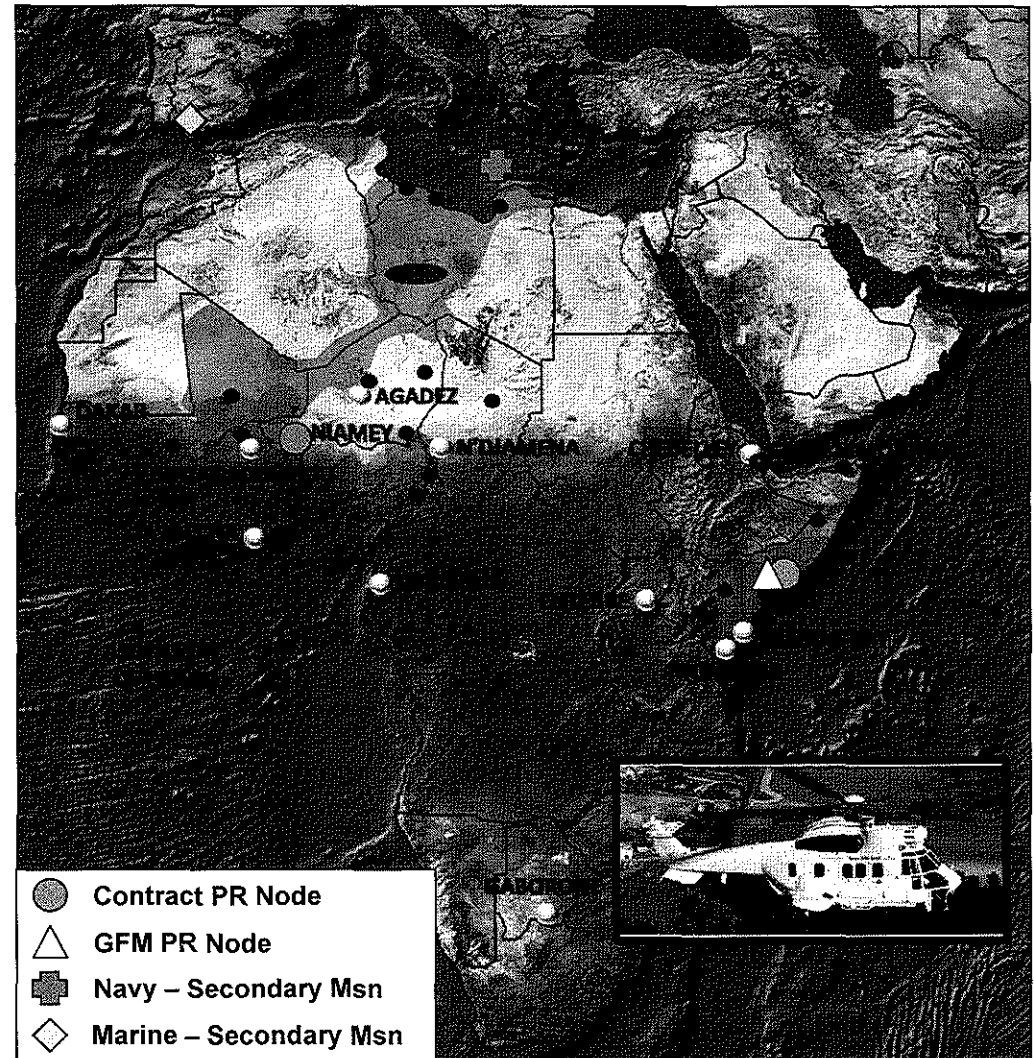




Personnel Recovery/ Casualty Evacuation

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- **Commander's #1 Priority**
- **Insufficient capacity available through Global Force Management**
 - Only 1 of 3 requests is sourced
 - Marines/Navy – limited coverage outside of primary mission
- **Partner African nations lack capability & capacity**
- **Contract PR narrows the gap**
 - West Africa – Niger
 - East Africa – Somalia
- **PR Strategy is heavily dependent on supplemental funding**
 - FY19 Contract PR/CASEVAC fully funded in Army OCO (\$49M)





AFRICOM FY 20-24 IPL

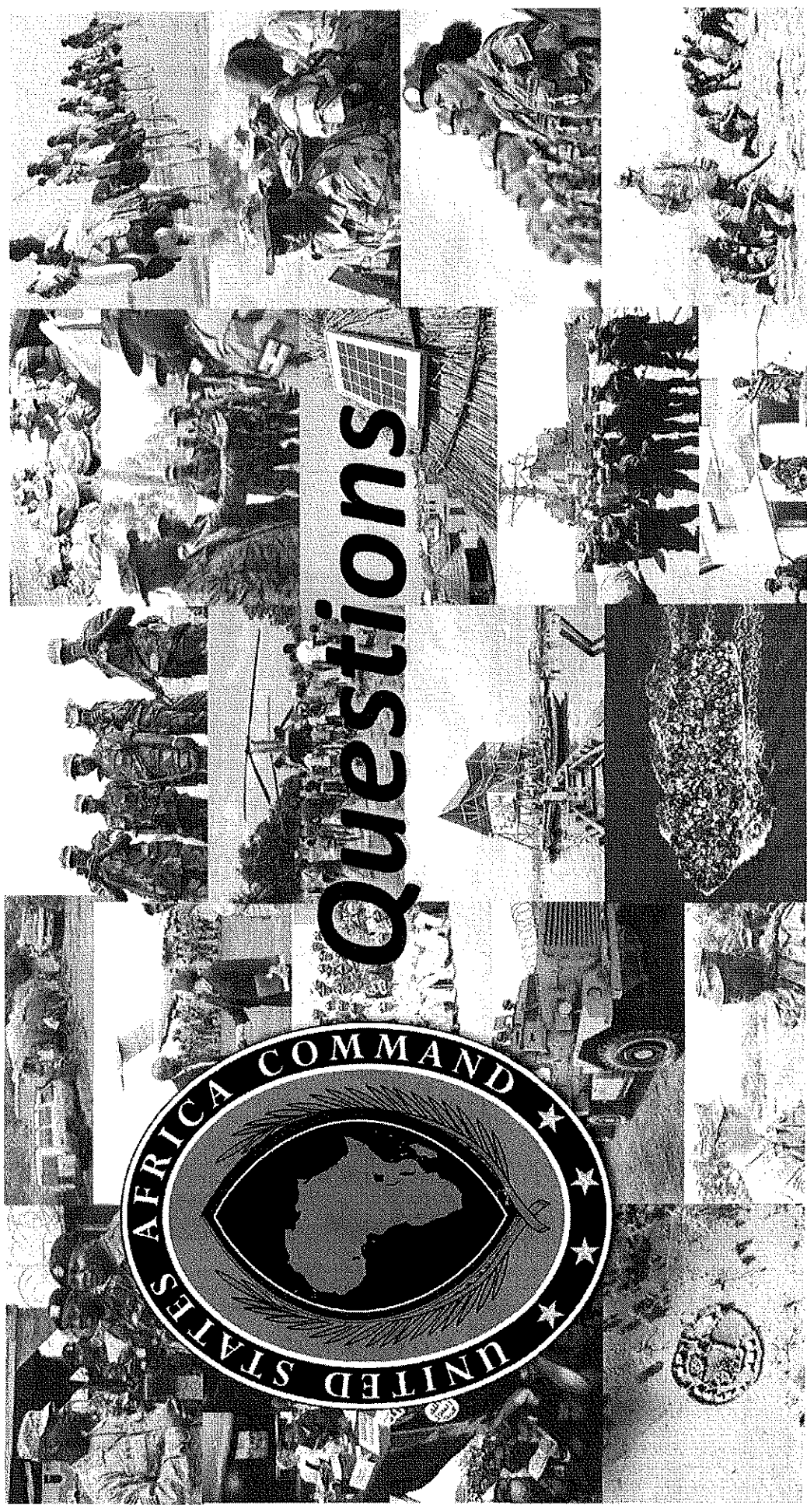
Joint
Capability
Areas

Protection
Battlespace Awareness
Force Application
C4/Cyber
Logistics
Force Support

#	Title
1	(U) Personnel Recovery
2	(U) Persistent Long-Range ISR
3	(U) Persistent Sea-based ISR and Strike
4	(U) AFRICOM Logistics Distribution Network
5	(U) Integrated Mission Partner Network
6	(U) Airborne ISR Transport Network
7	(U) Identity Activities and Identity Intelligence
8	(U) Environmental Monitoring
9	(U) Protected & Resilient Mission Command
10	(U) Airborne Signals Intelligence
11	(U) Low Density Language Translation
12	(U) Intelligence Operations Support
13	(U) Institutional Capacity Building



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