United States Africa Command
Posture and Requirements and IPL
Overview

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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

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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

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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

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Personnel Recovery/Casualty Evacuation

- 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)

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