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SUSTAINING THE SOF WARRIOR IN A DYNAMIC OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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Agenda

• SOCOM organization
• Global SOF Support to Global Threats
• SOF Logistics overview
• SOFIC
• Questions
Command Relationships

U. S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (USSOCOM)

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND

ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

MARINE CORPS SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

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Command C2 Organization

USSOCOM

Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC)

Theater Special Operations Command (TSOC)

SOJTF-A

SOJTF-I

SOJTF-K

CJSOTF

JSOTF

Command C2 Organization Diagram

Geographic Combatant Command (GCC)

ARFOR

AIRFOR

NAVFOR

MARFOR

USASOC

AFSOC

NSW

MARSOC

ARSOF

AFSOF

NAVSOF

MARSOC

• SOTF
• AOB
• ODA

• JSOAC
• JSOAD

• NSW

• Raiders
• RECON
• Intel OPS
Directorate of Logistics

USSOCOM J4 Director of Logistics

Deputy J4

85% of requirements are operationally focused
15% of requirements are acquisition focused

SERVICE

Materiel Management Div (J41)
Product Support Mgt Div (J42)
Plans & Operations Div (J43/5)
Sustainment Integration Div (J44)
Strategic Logistics Division (J47)
Deployment Cell “D-Cell”

COCOM/SERVICE

Support Chain Mgt
Inventory Mgt
Prog Mgt
LOG IT Tools
Matrix Support
to SOF AT&L PEDs/PMs
Acquisition Life Cycle Mgt
Current/Future Ops Plans
Sensitive Activities
Core Logistics Auth Mgt
Property Oversight
Global Force Mgt
Doctrine/Strategy
SOF Log Education
Exercises
OCS Support Readiness

COCOM

Defense Logistics Agency LNO
US Army Corps of Engineers LNO
US Army Materiel Command LNO
USTRANSCOM LNO
Lockheed-Martin LNO

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Global SOF Logistics Support

So What?

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Challenges

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Protect the Homeland
- Counter-WMD

DPRK (WoG Pressure Campaign)

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DoD Lead for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Prevent External Operations

DoCSoM Directed Priorities

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J4 Logistics Mission

Shape and set conditions for logistics and materiel solutions to sustain global SOF operations.

SOF Truths

1. Humans are more important than Hardware
2. Quality is better than Quantity
3. Special Operations Forces cannot be mass produced
4. Competent Special Operations Forces cannot be created after emergencies occur
5. Most Special Operations require non-SOF assistance
Win

Enable the Warfighter: **# 1 priority**
Codify concept of support to develop TSOC Activity Sets

**Trans-Regional Support**: Develop global Logistics Concept of Support

**Acquisition Support**: Develop Product Support Management that will empower Service-like responsibilities.

**5th SOF Truth**: Develop SOF Support demand signal that resonates with GCCs to better enable GPF support to SOF.

Transform

**Innovation**: Leverage SOFWERX to develop Global Logistics Overview (GLO)

**Accountability**: Development and expansion of Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS and Secure-DPAS)

**Functional Review**: Codify GSS and Service-like responsibilities

People

**Develop SOF Logistics Experts**: Implement education and training pipelines that better enable commanders and create responsive talent management opportunities
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Desired End-State:
An application-based tool that enables USSOCOM to develop concepts of support for global operations. Using predictive analytics, artificial intelligence, machine-learning computers, cloud, block chain secure backbones, GLO will allow SOF to see themselves now, plan for the future, and react to emerging requirements; USSOCOM J4 seeks to revolutionize logistics planning -- providing flexible solutions, and rapid decision making to mitigate risk before it occurs.
Questions?