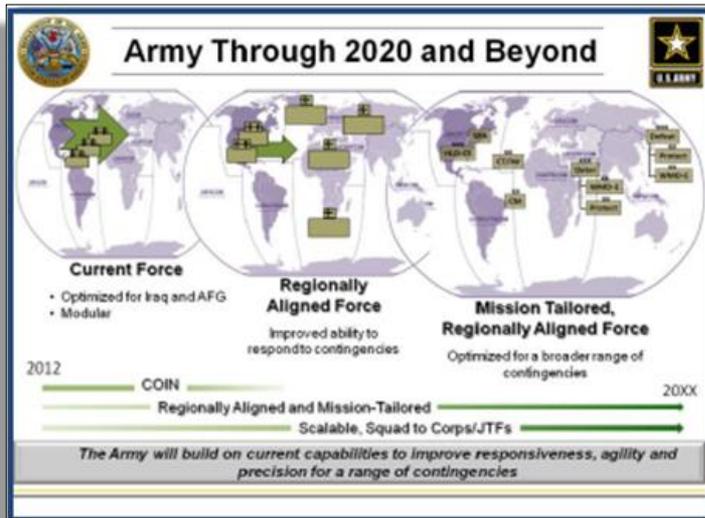




**Training JTF-Capable HQs**  
***25 August 2014***



## Problem Statement: How does MCTP support the future training of JTF Capable HQs?



Army Strategic Planning Guidance 2013

*The Army, as it concludes combat operations in Afghanistan, faces a strategic inflection point. It is reshaping its force from one optimized for large-scale counterinsurgency operations in multiple theaters of operation to a force that is more broadly capable of missions across the range of military operations.*

- Army Strategic Planning Guidance 2014

*Joint training programs must align with the priorities of rebalancing to the Asia Pacific and maintaining a Middle East presence while renewing the foundational competence to conduct campaigns and major operations.*

- CJCS Notice 3500.01 October 2013

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**FY 15 MCTP Exercise Calendar**

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	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
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*Leverage multi-echelon Joint and Multinational command post exercises, staff rides, simulations, and MCTP-supported training events to produce regionally capable JFLCC and JTF headquarters.*

*- CSA Strategic Priorities Way Points 2*

## CJCS Training Guidance

- ✓ Joint Operational Access
    - Conventional Warfighting
    - Operational and Tactical Maneuver
  - ✓ Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
  - ✓ Integration of SOF with Conventional Forces
  - ✓ Information Operations
  - ✓ Cyberspace Operations
  - ✓ Irregular Warfare
- CJCS Notice 3500.01, CJTG, dated 10 October 2013*

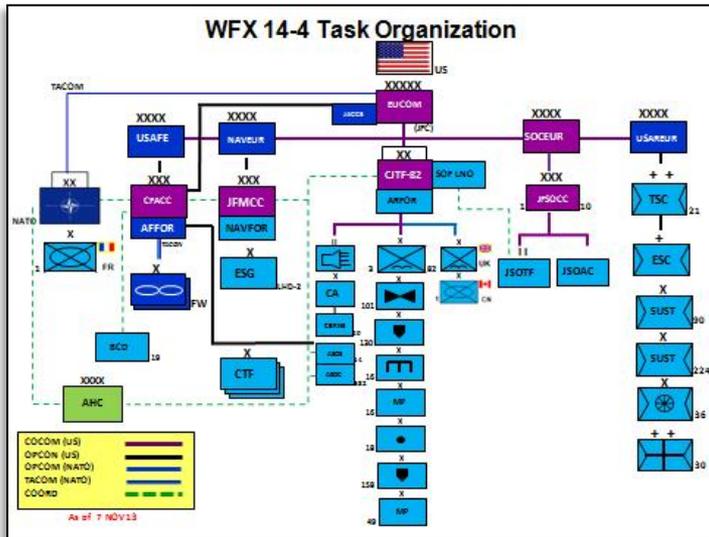
## Army Training Guidance

- ✓ Conduct a DATE exercise prior to RAF
- ✓ Train JTF capable corps and division HQs that can certify as a JTF/JFLCC if needed
- ✓ Focus on JTF/JFLCC Certification during an ASCC/COCOM exercise
- ✓ Integrate the Total Army
- ✓ Conventional Force-SOF Interdependence, Interoperability and Integration
- ✓ Integrate Lessons Learned and Capabilities Gained in Recent Operations

*- Sept 2013 CSA CTC Huddle  
- 2014 Army Strategic Planning Guidance*

*It is inevitable that there will be a next crisis at an unanticipated time, in an unforeseen place, unfolding in an unforeseen manner, requiring the rapid commitment of Army forces.*

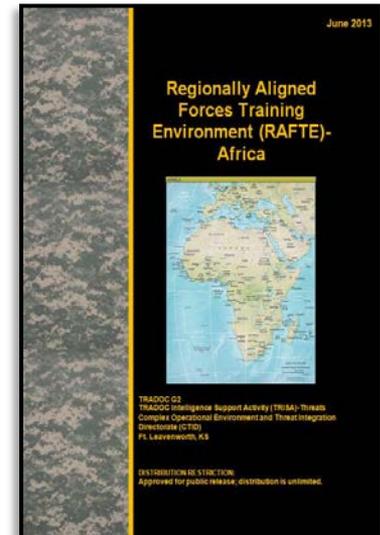
*- Army Strategic Planning Guidance 2014*



- WFX 14-4 was Proof of Principle; WFX 15-3 and WFX 15-4 are the next JTF-Capable WFXs
- Integrates Unified Action Partners
  - Joint: USAF (All WFX); USMC (WFX 15-4)
  - Interagency: Department of State, Department of Energy (WFX Table Top Exercises)
  - Multi-National: Canada (WFX 14-4, WFX 15-3); UK (WFX 14-4); Requesting Australia (WFX 15-4)

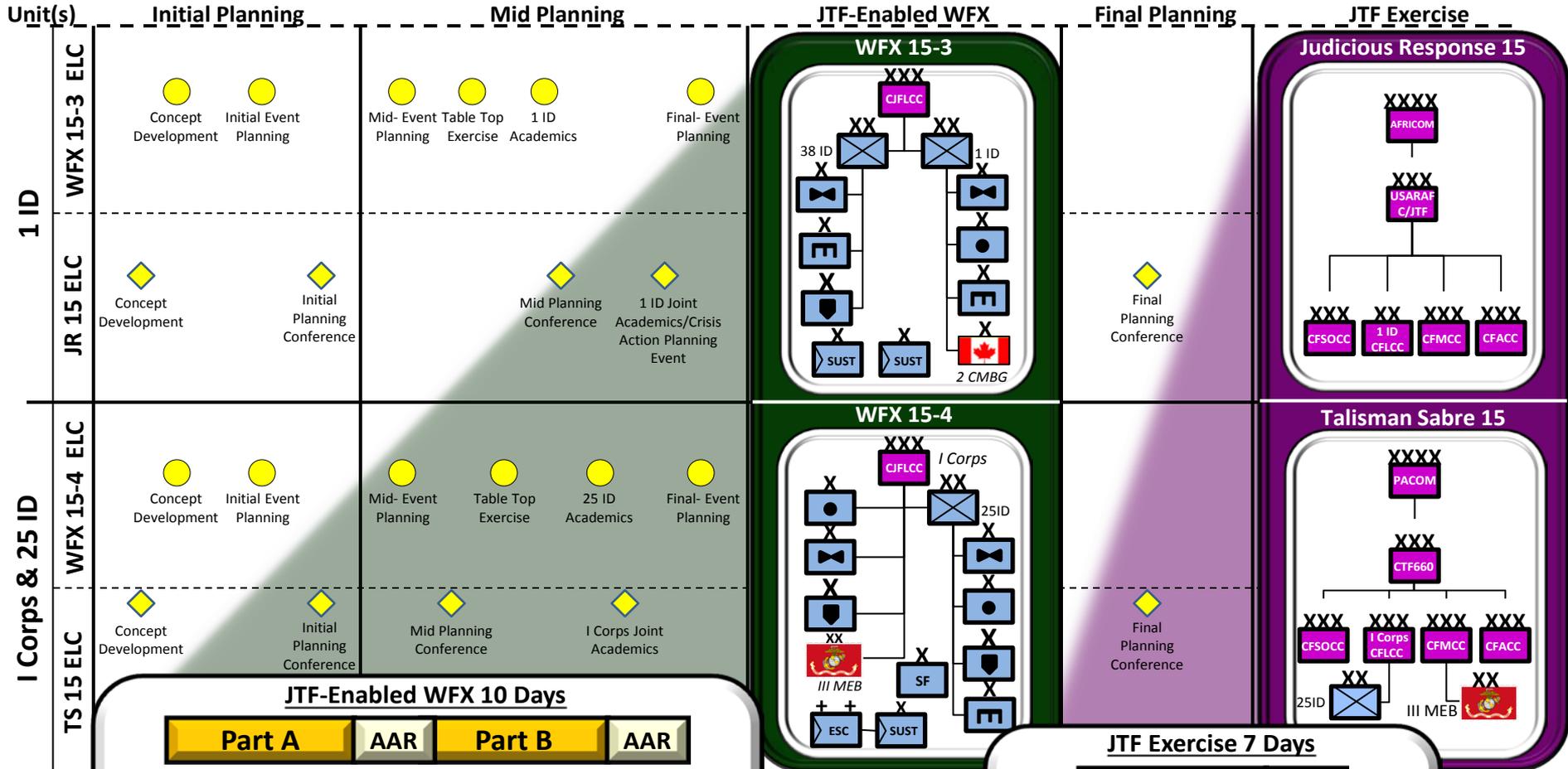
## Support to Regionally Aligned Forces (RAF)

- Uses the Regionally Aligned Forces Training Environment (RAFTE); better replicates AOR for a Regionally Aligned Force (RAF) within the confines of the DATE
  - RAFTE-Africa published June 2013
  - RAFTE-Pacific drafted; utilized in WFX 15-4 scenario development
- Initially exposes the staff to JTF and JFLCC operational challenges of integrating Unified Action Partners into tactical operations
- Continues to achieve Total Army integration of AC and RC units





# WFX Linkage to JTF Exercises – “A-Way” Ahead



### JTF-Enabled WFX 10 Days



#### Training Objectives

##### Corps & Division METL

- Conduct Mission Command
- Conduct Offensive Operations
- Conduct Defensive Operations
- Conduct Stability Operations

*Army Universal Task List*

##### JTF-Enabled Training Tasks

- Conduct Joint Force Staff Operations
- Prepare Plans and Orders
- Establish B2C2WG
- Collect Operational Information
- Conduct Targeting

*Universal Joint Task List*

### JTF Exercise 7 Days



#### Training Objectives

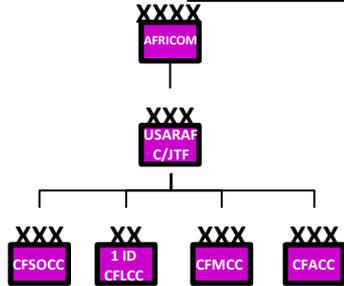
- Conduct Operational Movement & Maneuver
- Conduct Joint Intelligence Operations
- Conduct Operational Firepower
- Conduct Operational Logistics
- Conduct Operational Command & Control

*Universal Joint Task List*



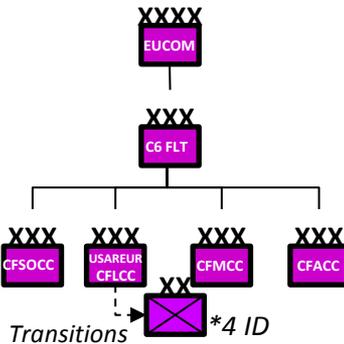
## ASCC Exercises

### Judicious Response 15



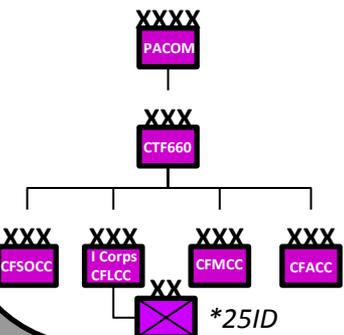
**Focus:** AFRICOM, USARAF and Components  
**HICOM/EXCON:** AFRICOM  
**Scenario:** AFRICOM AOR  
**JTF/JFLCC-Trained Army Units:** USARAF and 1ID

### Austere Challenge 15



**Focus:** EUCOM, 6FLT led C/JTF and Components  
**HICOM/EXCON:** EUCOM  
**Scenario:** EUCOM AOR  
**JTF/JFLCC-Trained Army Units:** USAREUR and 4ID

### Talisman Sabre 15



**Focus:** CTF 660 and Components  
**HICOM/EXCON:** PACOM  
**Scenario:** Australia and PACOM AOR  
**JTF/JFLCC-Trained Army Units:** I Corps, 25ID

- Trains ASCCs, RAF corps and divisions operating as a JTF or JFLCC
- COCOM opportunity to enable a JTF Certification or Readiness Exercise for RAF units
- Integrates Unified Action Partners
- COCOM AOR is focus of ASCC exercise
- Focuses on CONPLAN/RAF focused mission sets during the exercise (MARO, NEO, WMD)
- Operational training objectives are primary exercise training objectives; tactical training objectives nested within the exercise
- MCTP and J7 (S) assist COCOM staff with Joint Observer Trainer Teams (JOTT), exercise design, and exercise control



- The JTF-Enabled WFX provides a venue to provide initial, Joint training for regionally aligned corps and divisions
  - Using the RAFTE, the JTF-Enabled WFX can replicate the training conditions of an COCOM-exercise; preparing a corps or division for JTF Certification
  - Integrating Unified Action Partners into the JTF-Enabled WFX enables corps and divisions to refine practices and procedures for working with multi-national and interagency partners
  - The JTF-Enabled WFX can become a COCOM sponsored exercise as part of its Theater Engagement Plan