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# **EVOLUTION OF THE CURRENT GLOBAL WAR**



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# OVERVIEW

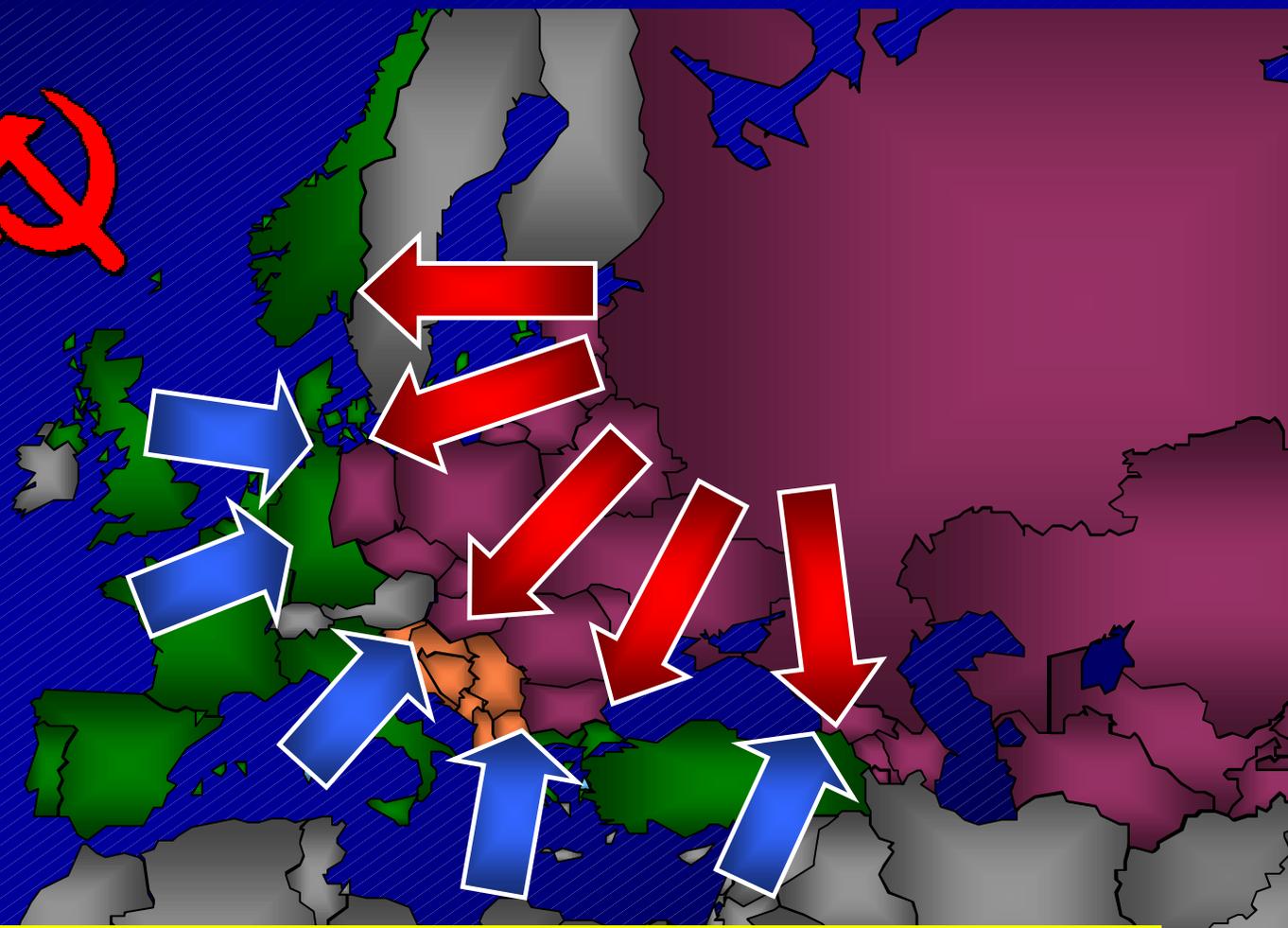
- **Environment**
- **Terrorism**
- **USAFE's Role**
- **Keys to Success**



# COLD WAR ERA



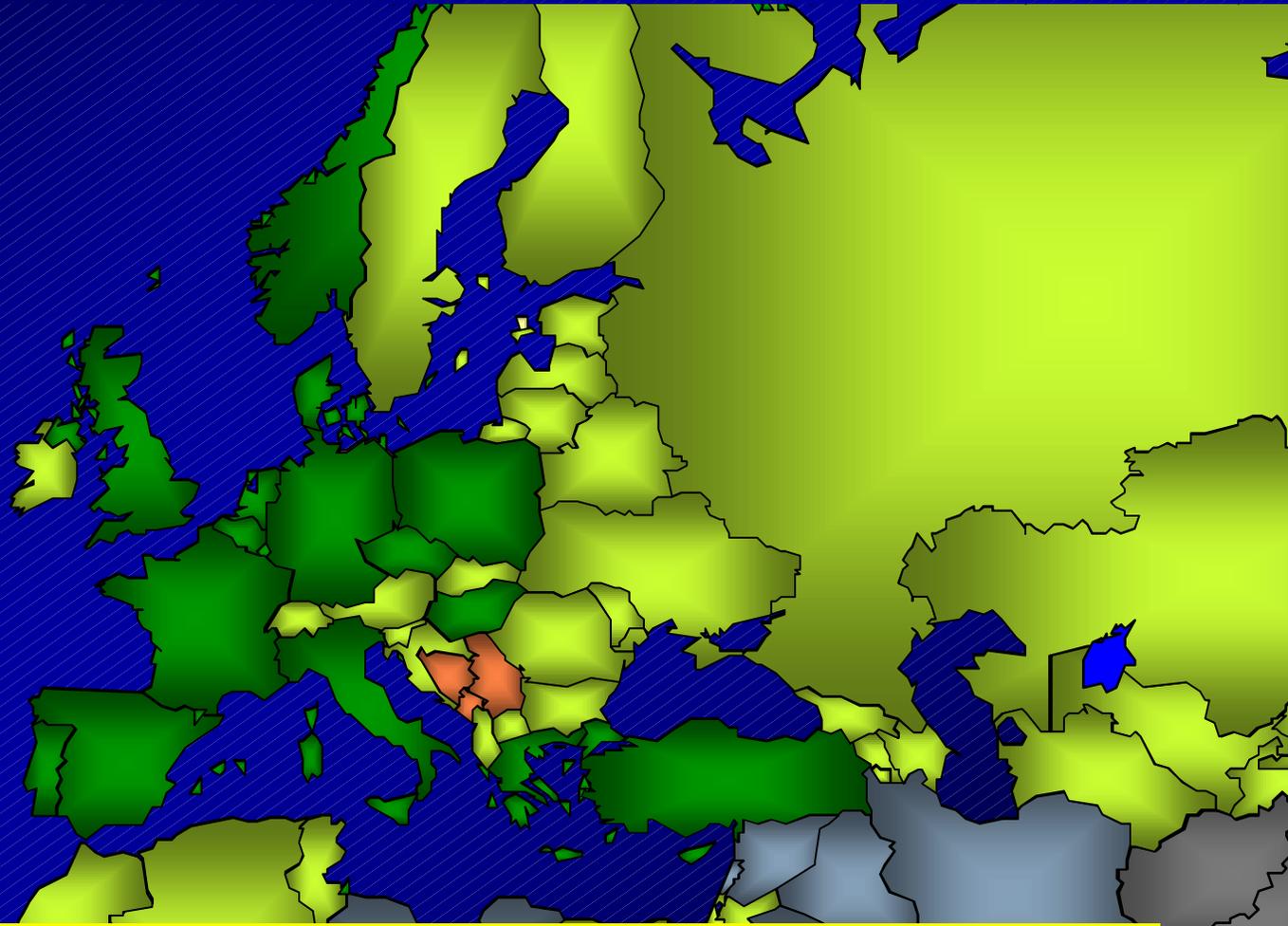
versus



**PREDICTABLE STABILITY**



# WORLD IN TRANSITION



***EXPANDING MARKETS AND ALLIANCES***



# POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS

NATO  
 Iceland  
 US  
 Norway  
 Canada  
 Hungary  
 Poland  
 Turkey  
 Czech Rep

Denmark

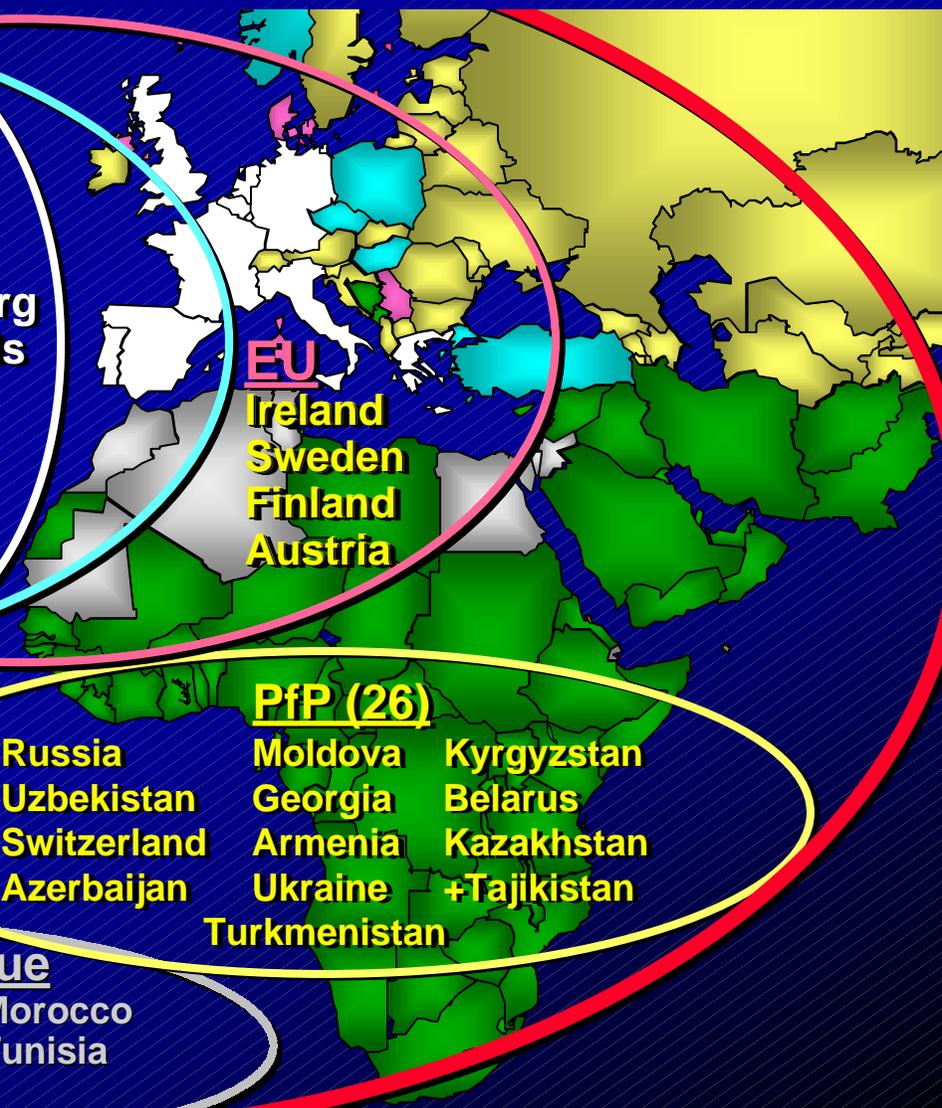
WEU  
 Belgium  
 France  
 Italy  
 Luxembourg  
 Netherlands  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 UK  
 Germany  
 Greece

EU  
 Ireland  
 Sweden  
 Finland  
 Austria

NATO Aspirants  
 Albania +Croatia Lithuania  
 Bulgaria Estonia Romania  
 FYROM Slovakia  
 Latvia Slovenia

PfP (26)  
 Russia Moldova Kyrgyzstan  
 Uzbekistan Georgia Belarus  
 Switzerland Armenia Kazakhstan  
 Azerbaijan Ukraine +Tajikistan  
 Turkmenistan

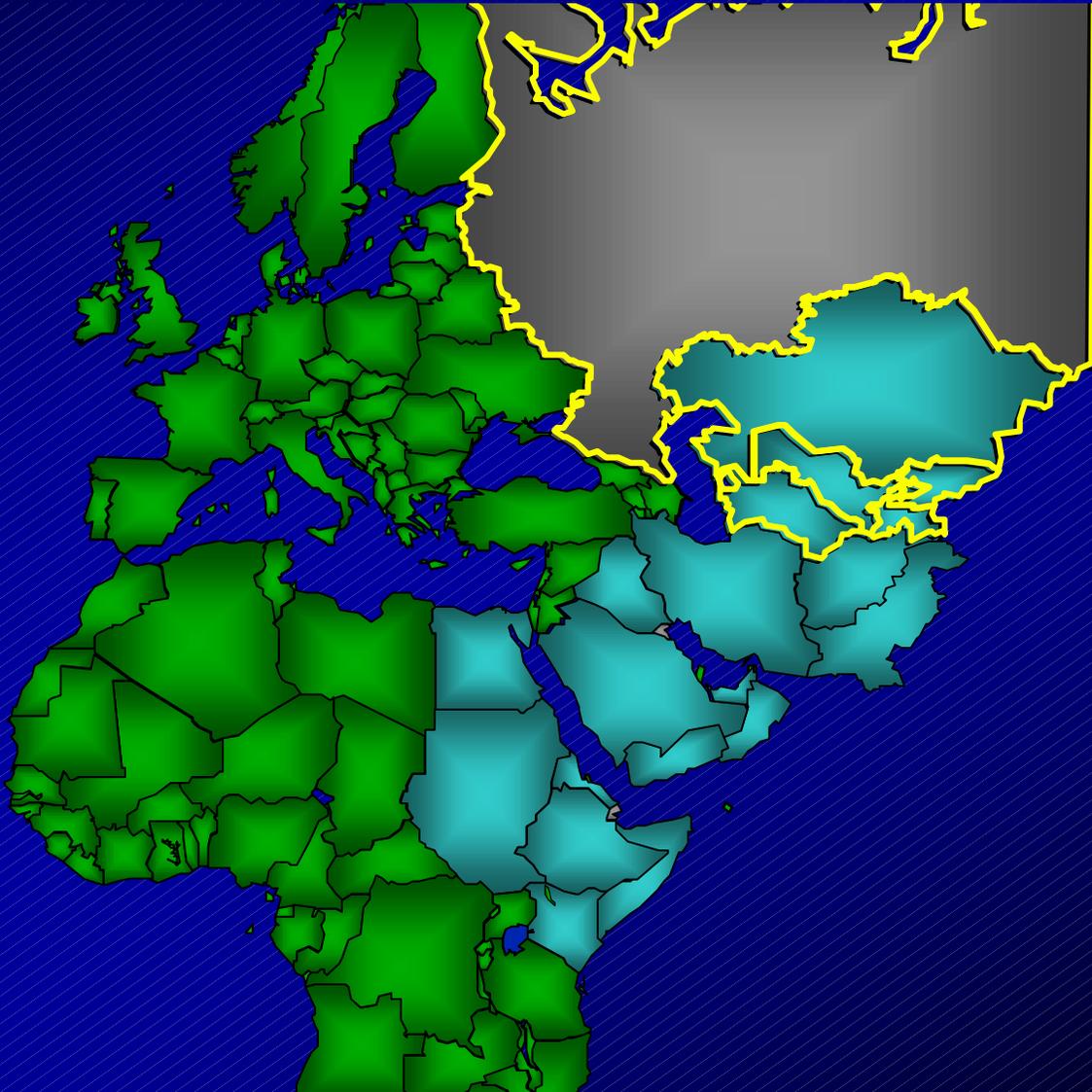
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 Algeria Israel Morocco  
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 Mauritania





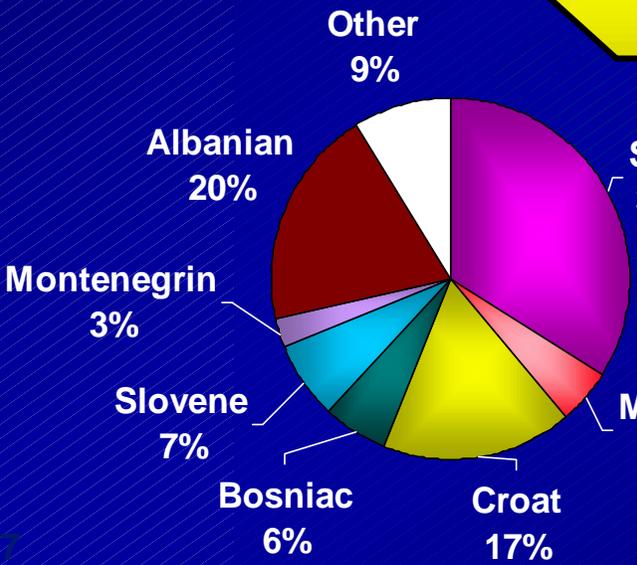
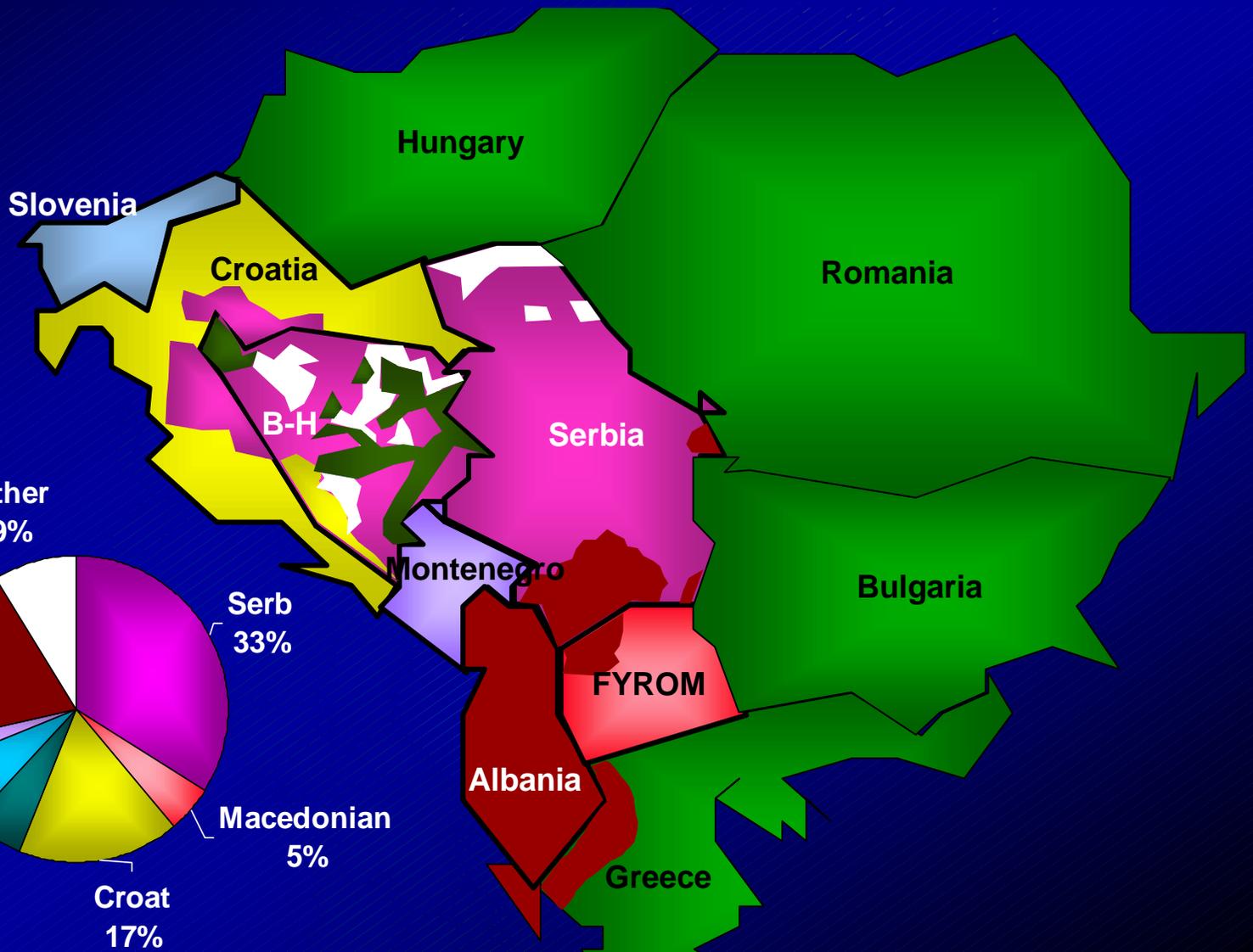
# CROSS CINC COORDINATION

**EUCOM**  
**CENTCOM**  
**PfP**





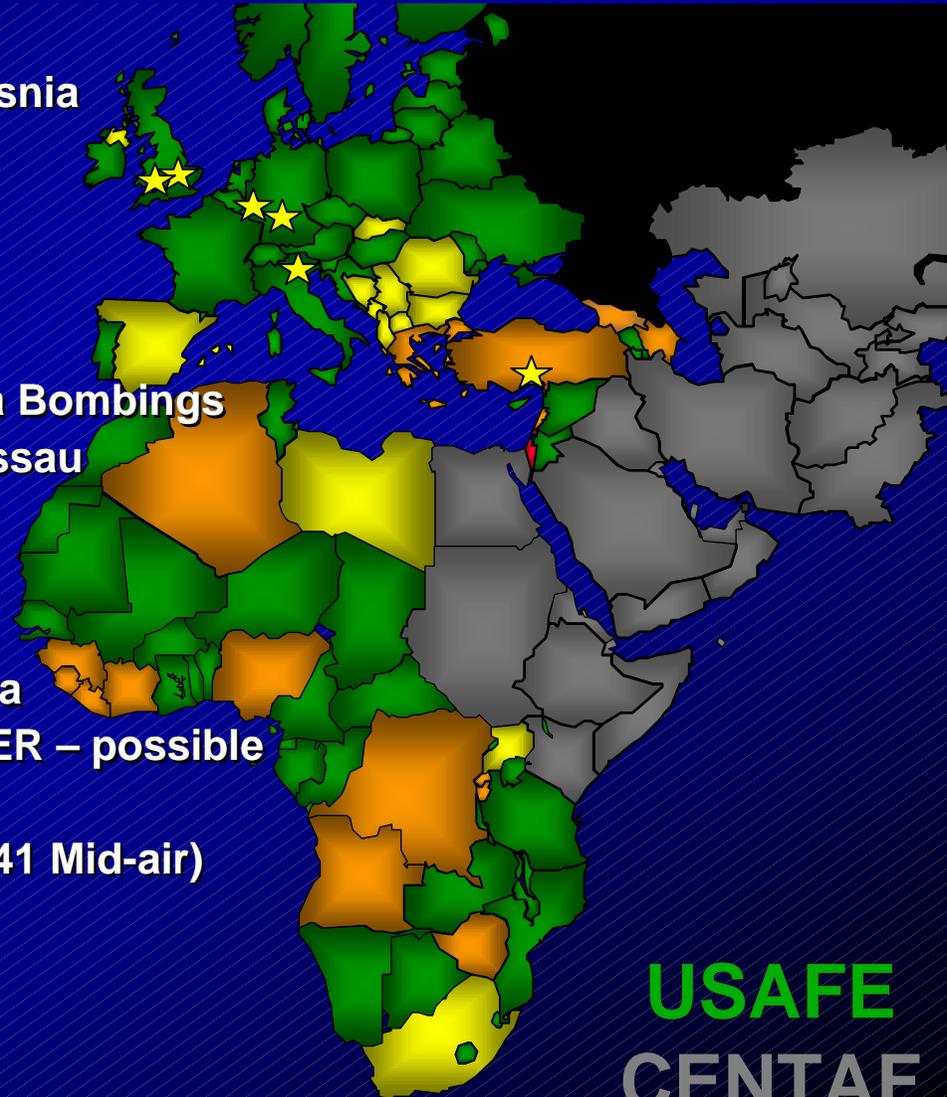
# ETHNIC DIVERSITY





# SIMMERING PEACE

- JOINT ENDEAVOR / GUARD / FORGE – Bosnia
- SILVER WAKE – NEO in Albania
- PC I, II, NORTHERN WATCH – Iraq
- DELIB. & ALLIED FORCE – Balkans
- SHINING HOPE – Balkans
- RESOLUTE RESPONSE – Kenya / Tanzania Bombings
- SHEPHERD VENTURE – NEO in Guinea-Bissau
- NOBLE OBELISK – NEO in Sierra Leone
- ASSURED LIFT – Airlift to Liberia
- FIRM RESPONSE – NEO in Congo
- ATLAS RESPONSE – Aid to Southern Africa
- GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL / AUTUMN SHELTER – possible DROC NEO
- HIGH FLIGHT – SAR Effort in Namibia (C-141 Mid-air)
- DESERT SHIELD / STORM
- SOMALIA
- KHOBAR TWR BOMBINGS
- USS COLE



**USAFE**  
**CENTAF**

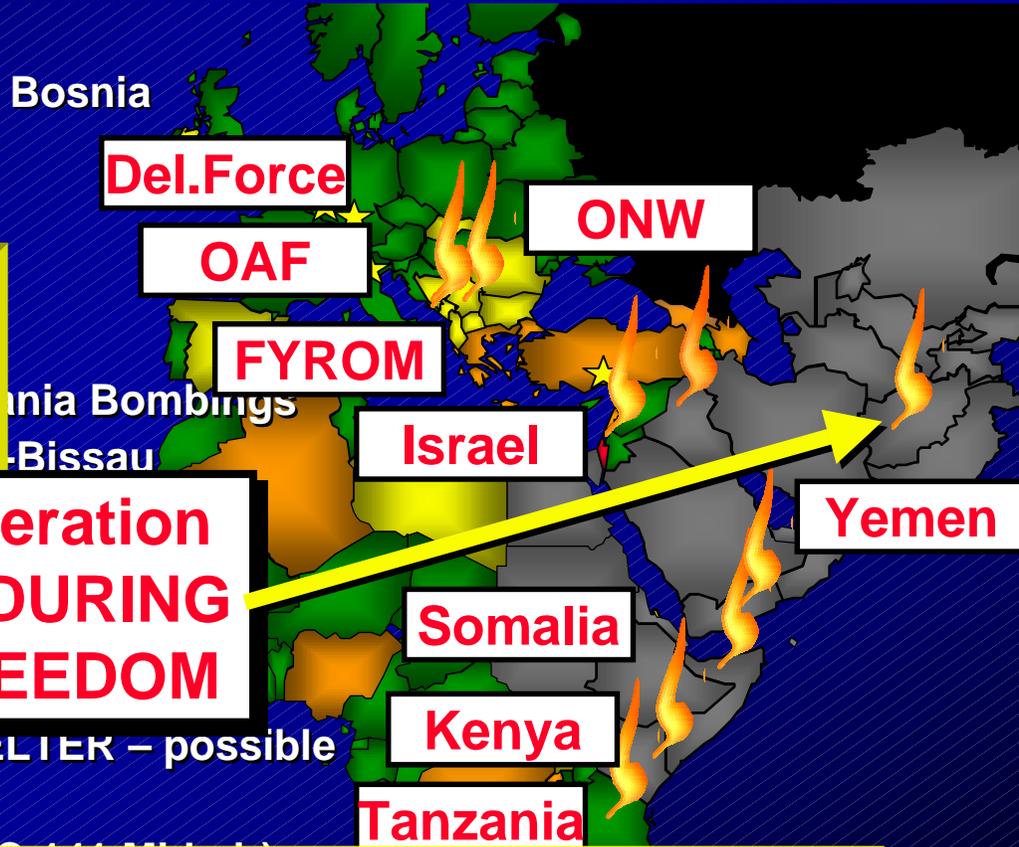


# SIMMERING PEACE

- JOINT ENDEAVOR / GUARD / FORGE – Bosnia
- SILVER WAKE – NEO in Albania
- PC I, II, NORTHERN WATCH – Iraq

**67 MAJOR CONTINGENCIES IN THE 1990s**

- FIRM RESPONSE – NEO in Congo
- ATLAS RESPONSE – Aid to South Africa
- GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL / AUTUMN SHELTER – possible DROC NEO



**... TO A HOT WAR IN MINUTES  
... FROM 360°  
... ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF OPS**



# WHO IS THE “NEW” ENEMY?

- **An Extremist Group of Individuals ...**
- **Aligned Against National or International Institutions...**
- **Pursuing Their Own Beliefs ...**
- **Without Regard for the Norms of Social, Moral or Legal Behavior...**

***ORGANIZED TERRORISTS***



# “NEW... ?”

- 1981- Ramstein AB Bombing, Germany
- 1983- US Embassy Bombing, Beirut
  - Marine Barracks Bombing, Beirut
- 1985- TWA Hijacking, Beirut
  - Achille Lauro, Mediterranean Sea
- 1986- Discothèque Bombing, Berlin
- 1988- Pan Am 103, Scotland
- 1993- WTC, USA
- 1996- Khobar Towers Bombing, Saudi
- 1998- US Embassy Bombings, Africa
- 2000- USS Cole Bombing, Yemen
- 2001- WTC / Pentagon, USA

## LAST 20 YEARS

No. of Events: 120  
Total Killed: 2439

## SINGLE EVENT 9/11

Total Killed: 3200

***A 360° WAR – FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS***



# TRADITIONAL THINKING

- **Strategic Level**

Those Things That Allow a Nation to Exist and Control Its Sovereignty

- **Operational Level**

Those Things That Allow a Nation to Direct, Maneuver and Sustain Its Force

- **Tactical Level**

The Forces and Things Used to Engage

***THE TRADITIONAL THOUGHT...  
NATIONS VS NATIONS***



# THE 360° WAR SUPRANATIONAL ENTITY

- Host Nation Support
- Political / Ideological Support
- Finance / Banking
- Communications
- Training Bases
- Recruiting
- Executing Units

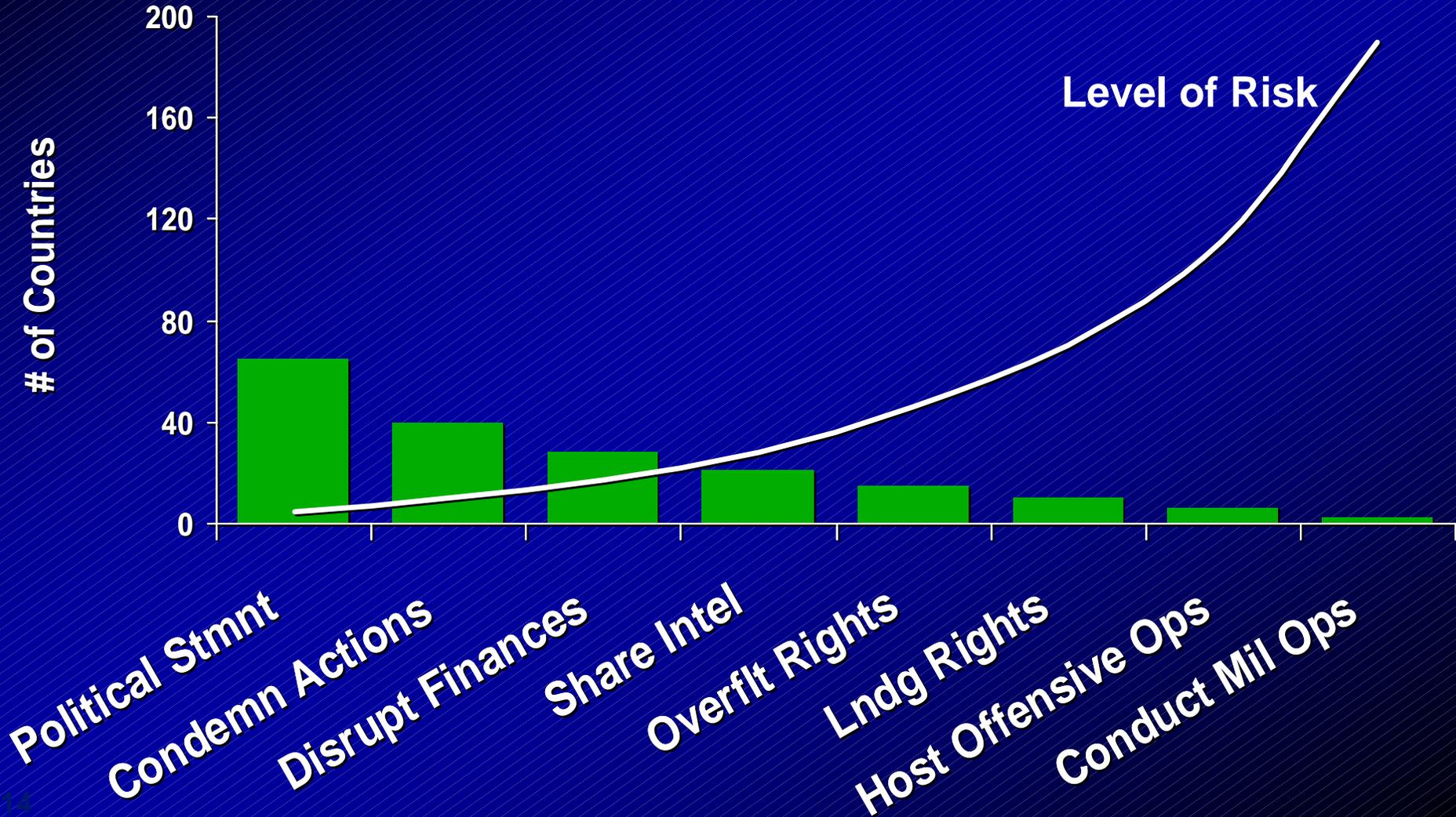


**T** Training  
**\$** Finance  
**△** Camp

***AN ENEMY WITHOUT BORDERS***

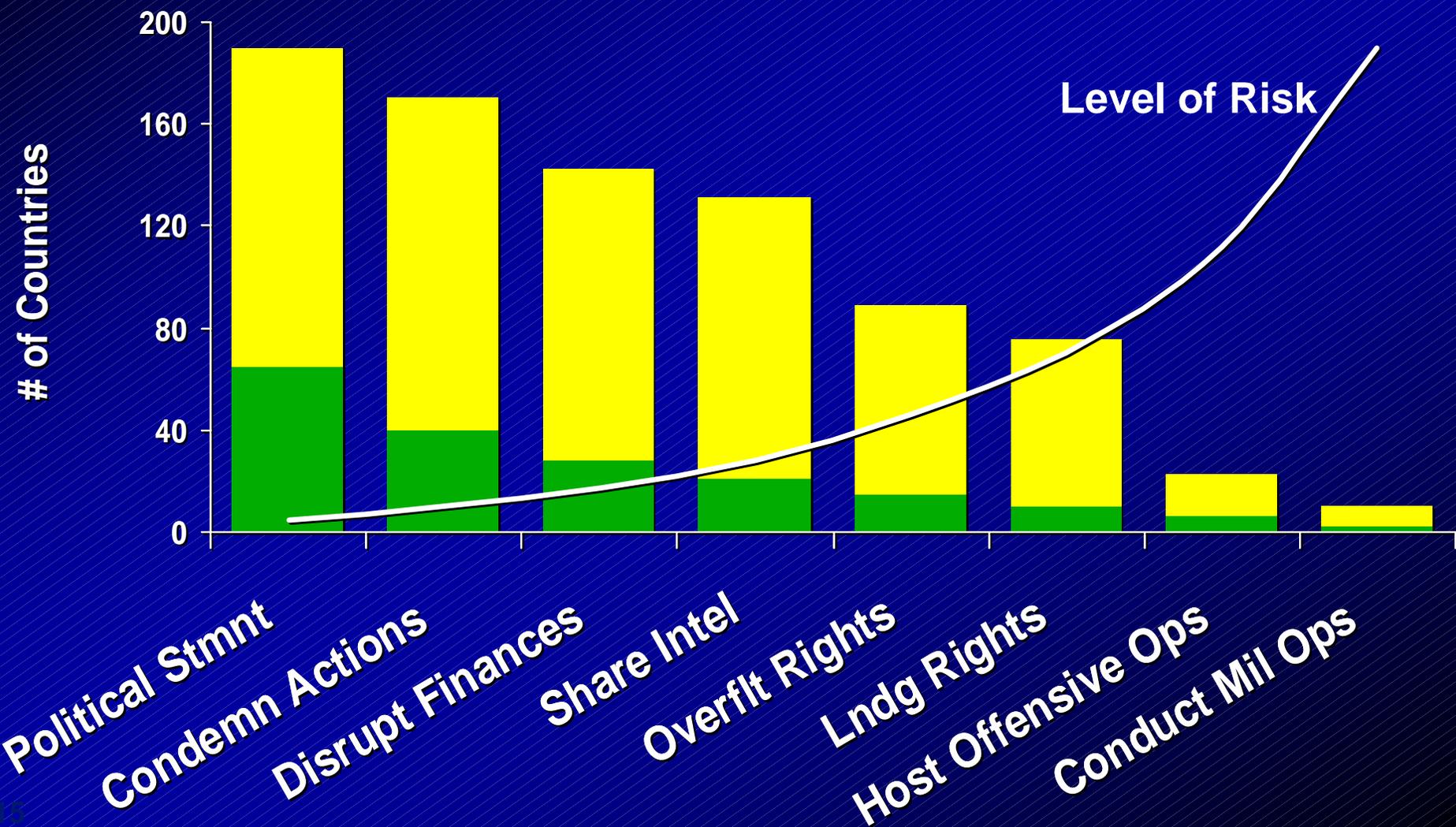


# SPECTRUM OF COOPERATION TRADITIONAL WAR





# SPECTRUM OF COOPERATION WAR ON TERRORISM



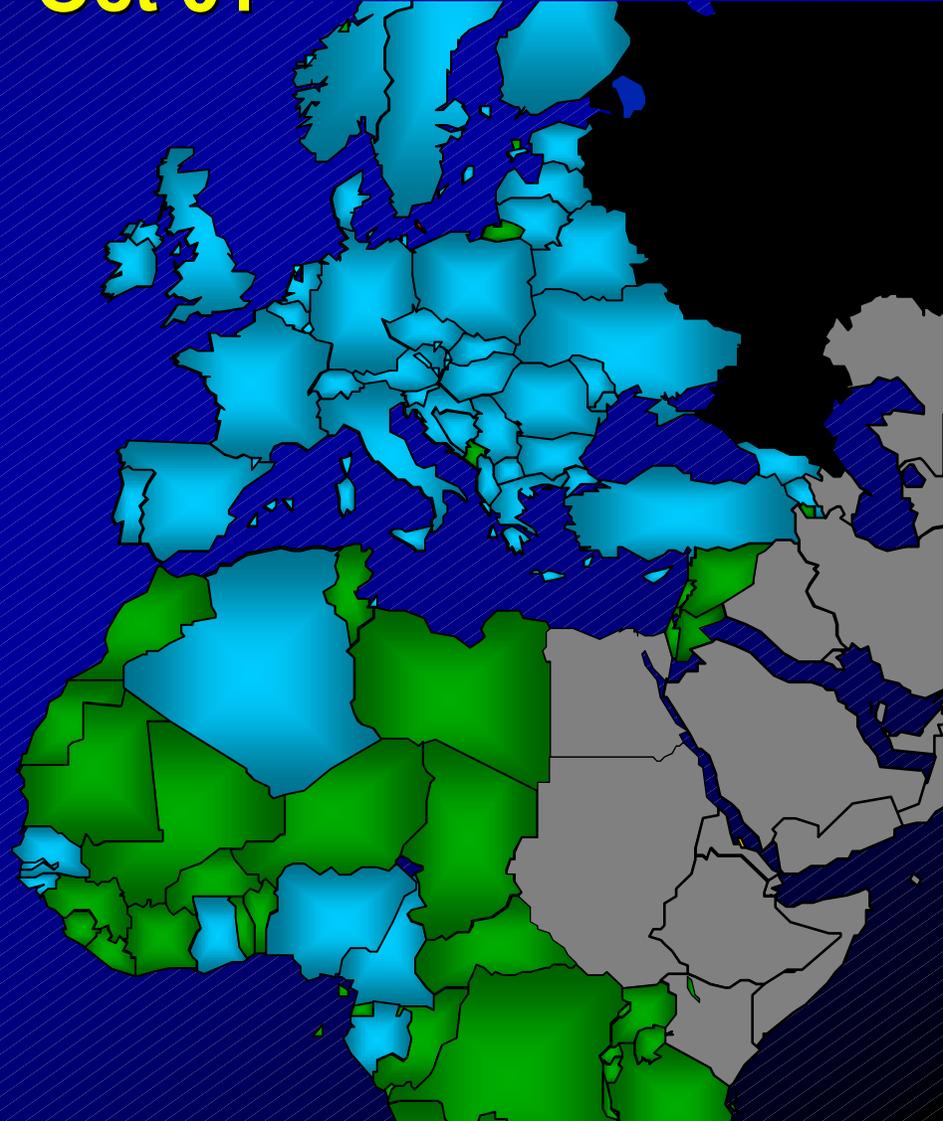


# COOPERATIVE SECURITY

Oct 00 – Oct 01

- **Military Contacts**            **727**
  - Joint Contact Team Program
  - State Partnership Program
  - Chaplain Visits
  - Port/Airfield Visits
  - Staff Talks
  - Senior Officer Visits
  - Environment Security Assisit

**PERSONNEL**            **2,900**

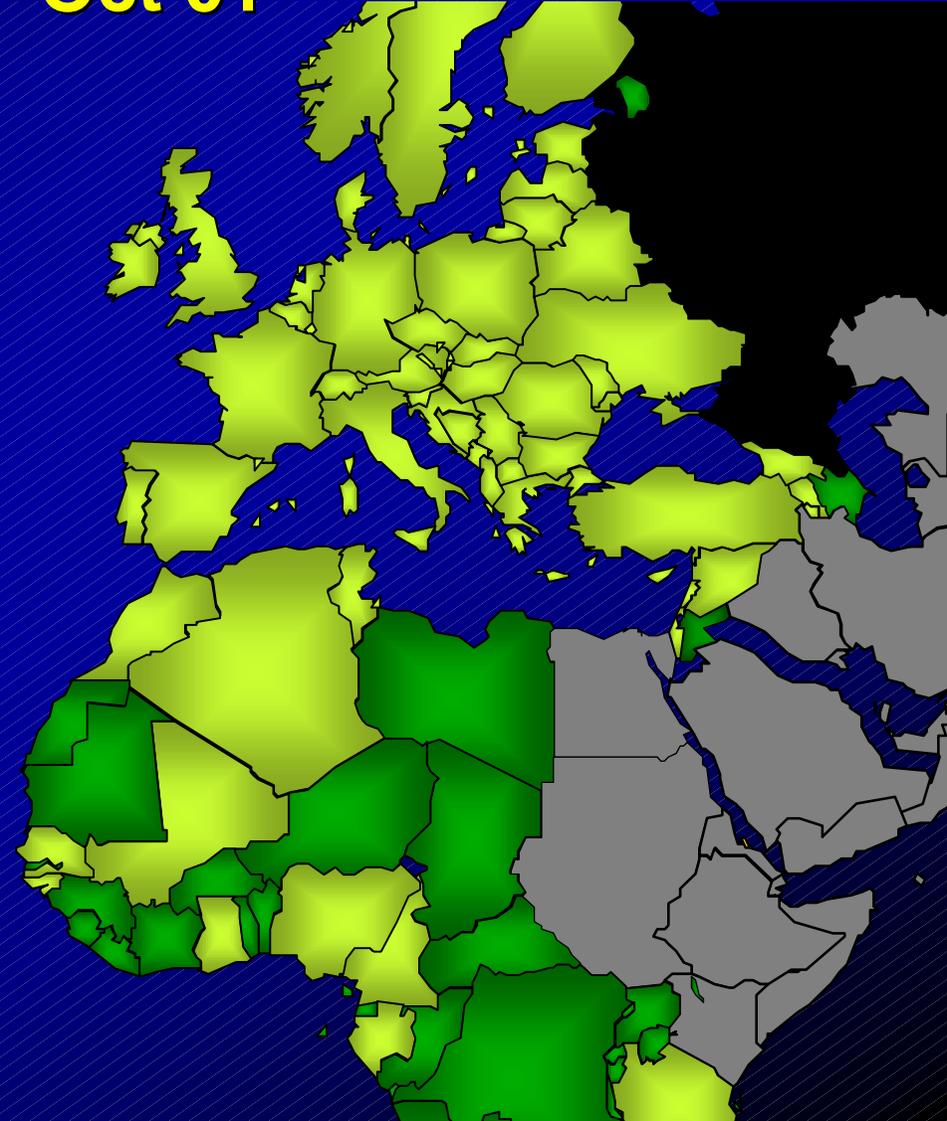




# COOPERATIVE SECURITY

Oct 00 – Oct 01

● Military Contacts	727
● Exercises	234
● Deployments	25
● Training / Education	5
● Humanitarian Assist.	26
● Security Assistance	147



## TOTAL

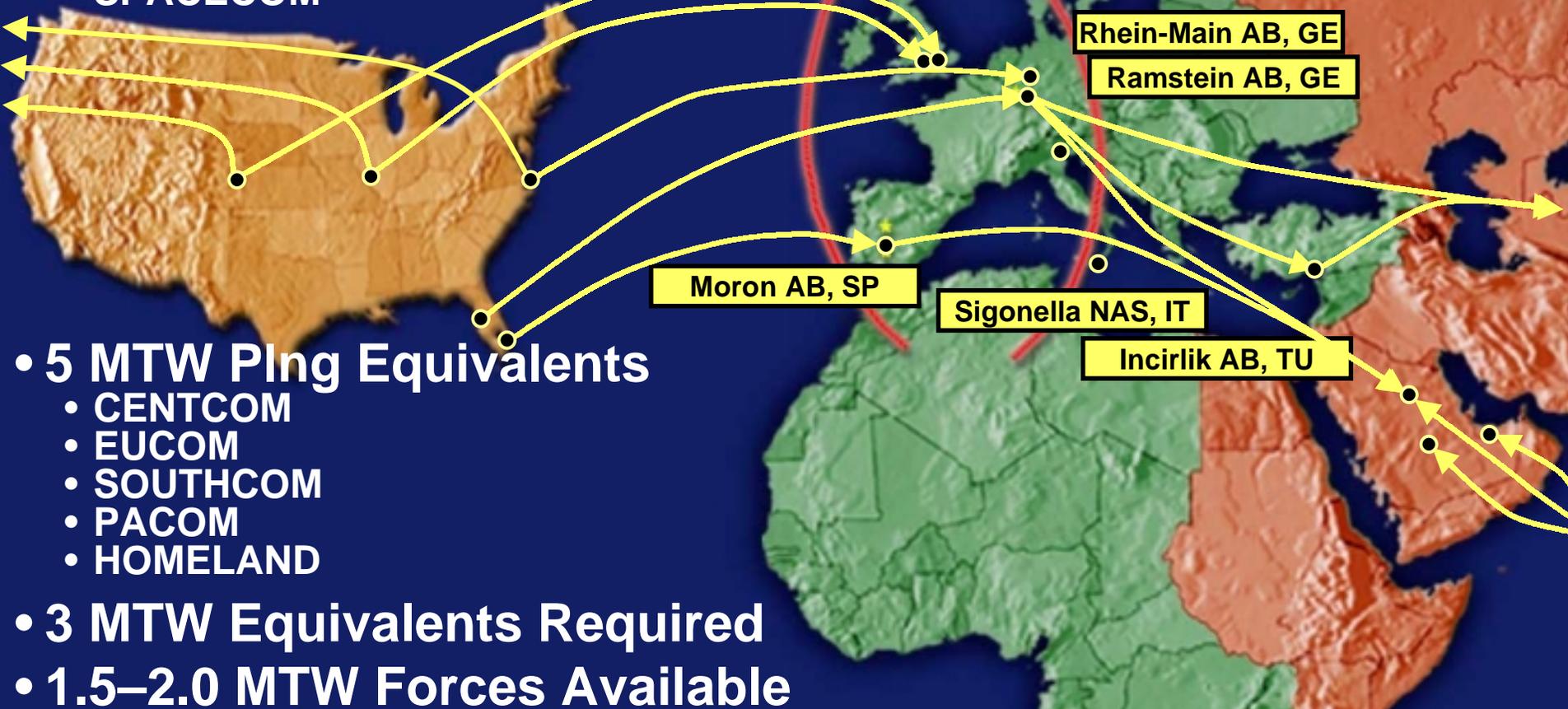
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	<b>11,700</b>
<b>SORTIES</b>	<b>4,800</b>



# FIGHTING TERRORISM

## A GLOBAL VIEW

- Global CINC Support
  - SOCOM
  - TRANSCOM
  - SPACECOM



- 5 MTW PING Equivalents
  - CENTCOM
  - EUCOM
  - SOUTHCOM
  - PACOM
  - HOMELAND
- 3 MTW Equivalents Required
- 1.5–2.0 MTW Forces Available



# FIGHTING TERRORISM

## USAFE'S ROLE - OPERATIONAL

- 15 hour missions
- 6,000 miles roundtrip

LAKENHEATH ★  
MILDENHALL ★  
SPANGDAHLEM ★

RHEIN-MAIN ★  
RAMSDEAN ★

MORON ★  
SIGONELLA ★

INSPIRIK

AFGHANISTAN





# FIGHTING TERRORISM USAFE'S ROLE - AIRLIFT



LAKENHEATH  
MILDENHALL  
SPANGDAHLEM

RHEIN-MAIN  
RAMSTEIN



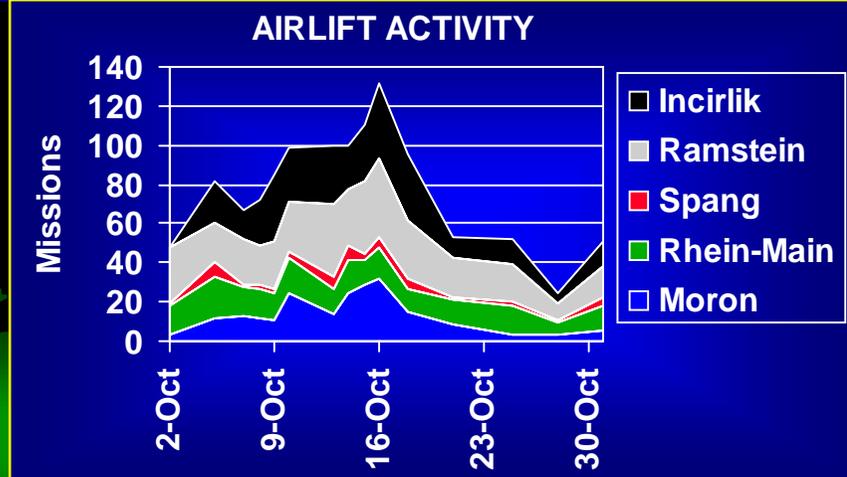
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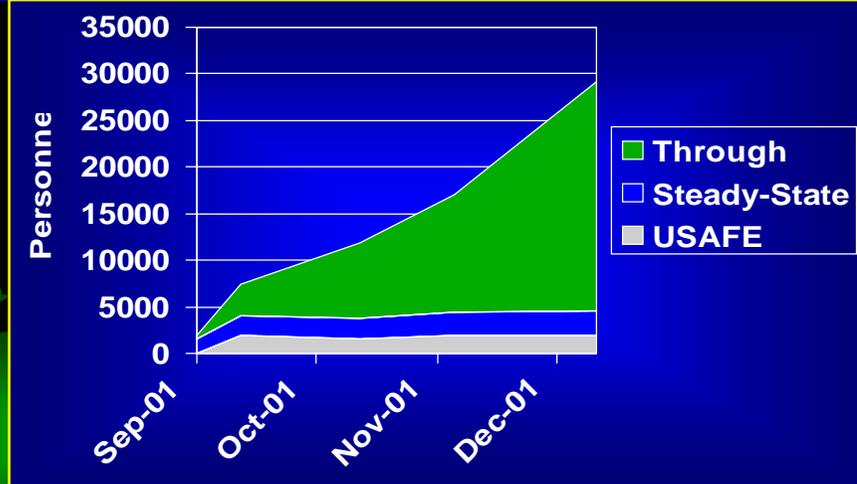


**2.4K MISSIONS / 25K PASSENGERS / 69K TONS**



# FIGHTING TERRORISM USAFE'S ROLE - PERSONNEL

LAKENHEATH  
 MILDENHALL  
 SPANGDAHLEM  
 STUTTGART  
 RHEIN-MAIN  
 RAMSTEIN



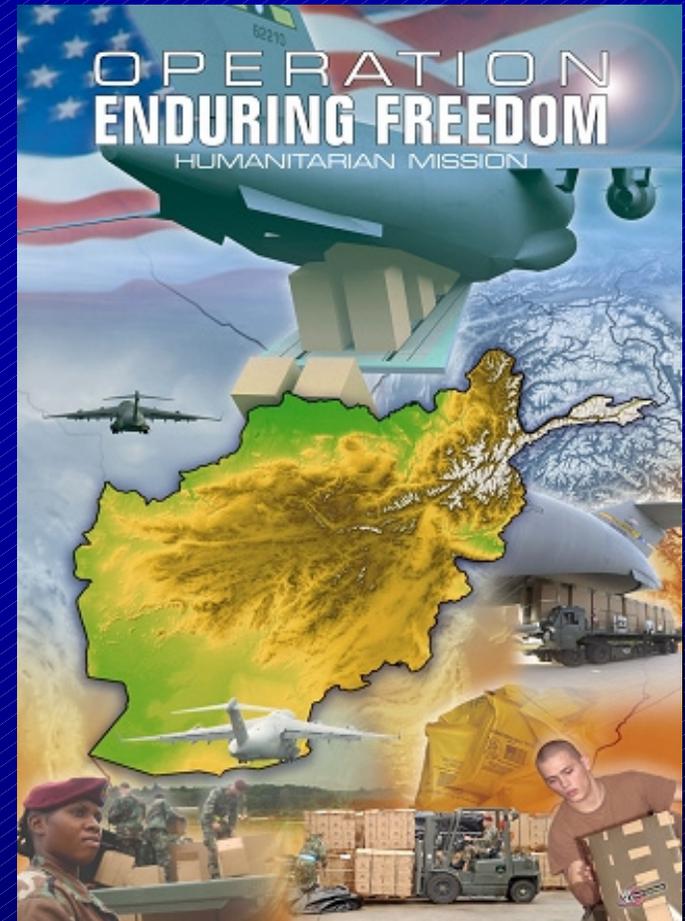
MORON  
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 INCIRLIK  
 SHAIKH ISA  
 PSAB  
 DOHA INTL  
 AL UDEID  
 AL DHAFRA  
 K-2  
 JACOBABAD  
 SEEB  
 MASIRAH  
 THUMRAIT



# FIGHTING TERRORISM

## USAFE'S ROLE - SUMMARY

- **2.4M HDRs delivered –**  
**2M TRIAD, 400K CDS**
  - 900K lbs wheat or 2.7M loaves of bread
  - 700 tons of blankets, clothes & other supplies – >4 Wal-Marts of stock
- **~3500 sorties**
  - 5 months of sorties in < 8 weeks
  - 2.8M gallons of fuel – can drive your car around equator 2240 times



***EUROPEAN CONNECTION***



# FIGHTING TERRORISM JOINT / ALLIED COOPERATION

## SITE SURVEYS / CRG EFFORTS





# FIGHTING TERRORISM JOINT / ALLIED COOPERATION

## UNPRECEDENTED SUPPORT

- 21 TSC
  - Riggers
  - Augmentees
- German Air Force
  - C-160s
  - Riggers
  - Loadmasters / transporters
- Aeromedical Evacuation





# FIGHTING TERRORISM KEYS TO SUCCESS

## COMMITMENT

Alliance / Coalition / International  
Long Term

## PATIENCE

Root out global networks

## PARTNERSHIP

Intelligence / Information

## RESOLVE

Destroy training capabilities  
Attack harboring / support nodes



# U.S. PRESENCE IN EUROPE

- **Maintain Strong Trans-Atlantic Relationships**
- **Provide Moderating Influence**
- **Ensure International Security**
- **Provide Opportunity for Economic Prosperity**



# PARTING THOUGHTS ...

- We Are Engaged in a War on Terrorism
- Must Attack From Outside the “Foxhole”
- Must Increase Cross-border Cooperation

***AS AIRMEN ALWAYS DO,  
THINK OFFENSIVELY ABOUT TERRORISM...  
IT'S A 360° WAR***

