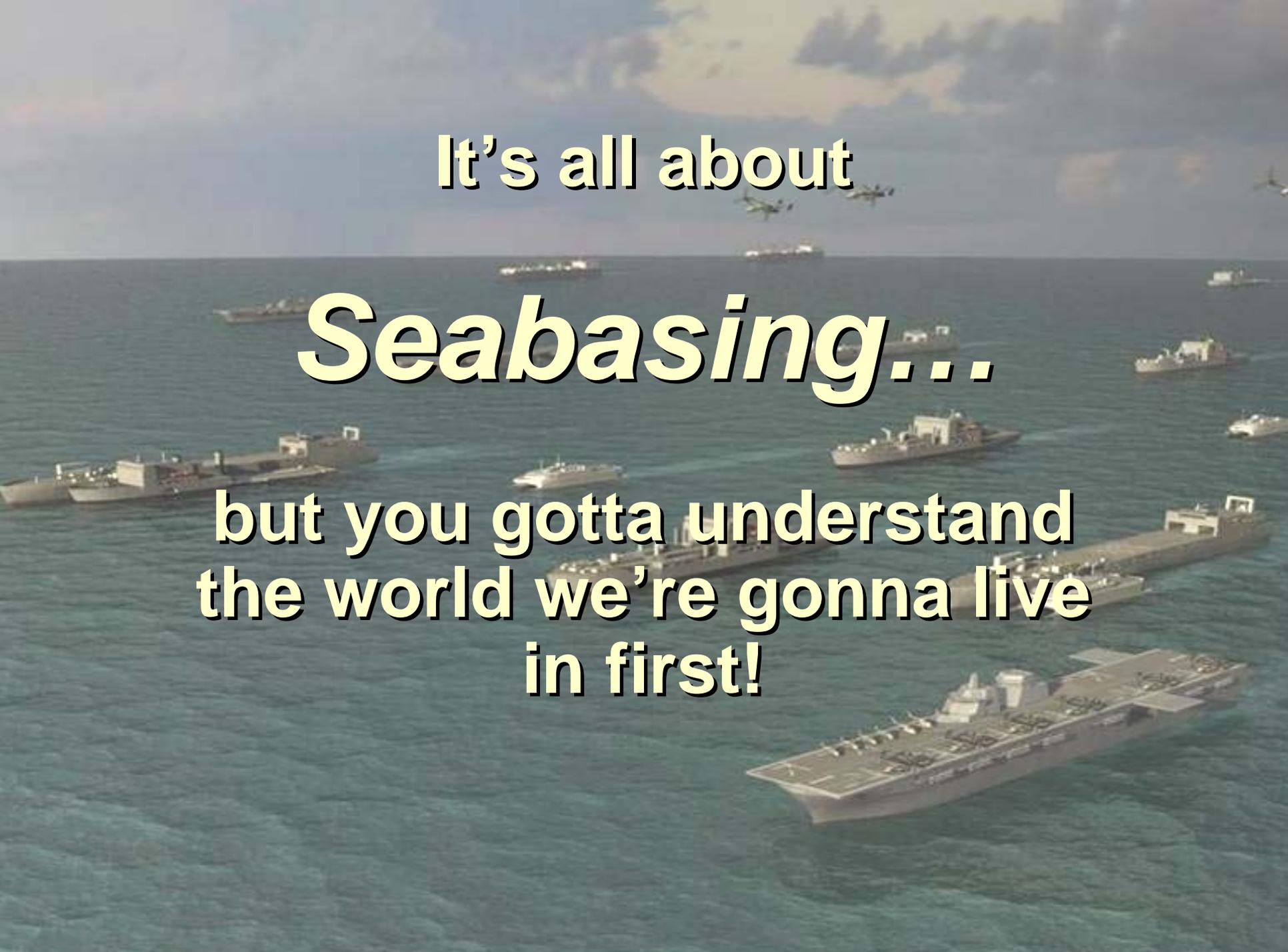




The Competition for Access and Influence *“Seabasing”*



It's all about

Seabasing...

**but you gotta understand
the world we're gonna live
in first!**



Security Environment



- Increasing global Interdependence (more “ripple effects”)
- Uneven economic development (“haves” vs. “have nots”)
- Dense populations (urbanization) in the littorals
- Widespread, rapid dissemination of information, including propaganda
- Decreasing acceptance of U.S. bases overseas
- Improving effectiveness of anti-access weapons such as coastal artillery and mines
- Anti-West attitude and actions of Islamic extremists
- Emerging global powers such as China
- Proliferation of terrorists and other players not tied to a country

-  Nuclear Armed States
-  Top Ten Oil Reserves
-  Significant Drug Regions
-  High Earthquake Risk Areas
-  Undernourished Population
-  Limited Access to Clean Water

“Arc of Instability”

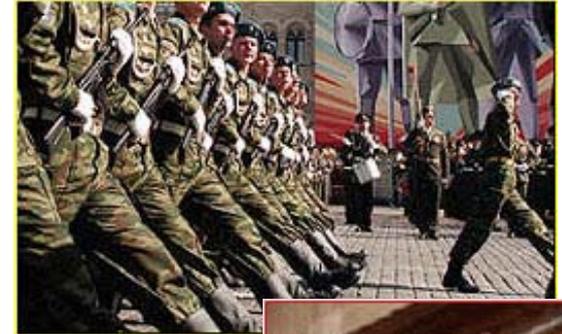
**Factors Affecting
Global Stability and Security**



Hybrid Conflicts



- **A variety of challenges fueled by:**
 - Rising potential peer competitors
 - Failing or failed states
 - Competition for resources...oil...water!
 - Natural disasters
- **Our dominance in conventional warfare drives adversaries toward hybrid conflict**
- **Non-state actors with state-like capabilities**
 - Missiles, Armed UAVs, SIGINT, Info-tech, WMD
- **We have no choice...we have to operate and succeed in this world!!!**



The hybrid threat will raise anti-access and area denial costs to U.S. operations



...Access & Influence



Complex and irregular challenges abound in the urban littorals

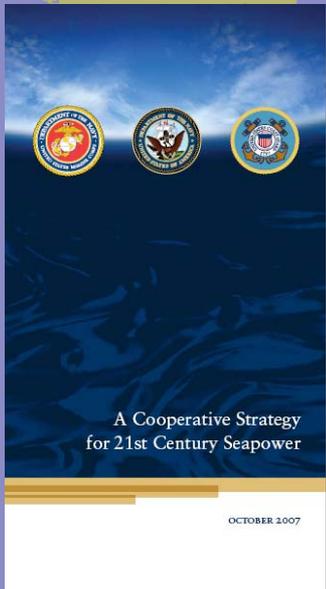
It's all about access:

- *Geographic*
- *Diplomatic*
- *Military*

By 2030...greater than 70% of world's population will live within 50 miles of coastline...CMC's SVG



So what are we doing about it?



A COOPERATIVE STRATEGY FOR 21ST CENTURY SEAPOWER

Exploit our own asymmetric advantage: *sea basing*.

Preventing Wars

Winning Wars



Maritime Strategy

“Trust and cooperation cannot be surged”



The maritime domain:

- the world’s oceans, seas, bays, estuaries, islands, coastal areas, littorals, and the airspace above them
- supports 90% of the world’s trade, carries the lifeblood of a global system that links every country on earth



- Globally postured to secure our homeland & build partnerships
- Forward presence in key areas; capable of responding to crisis's around the world...anywhere...anytime
- A clarion for a new engagement strategy...and of necessity, for a new ENGAGEMENT ENABLER....**SEABASING!**

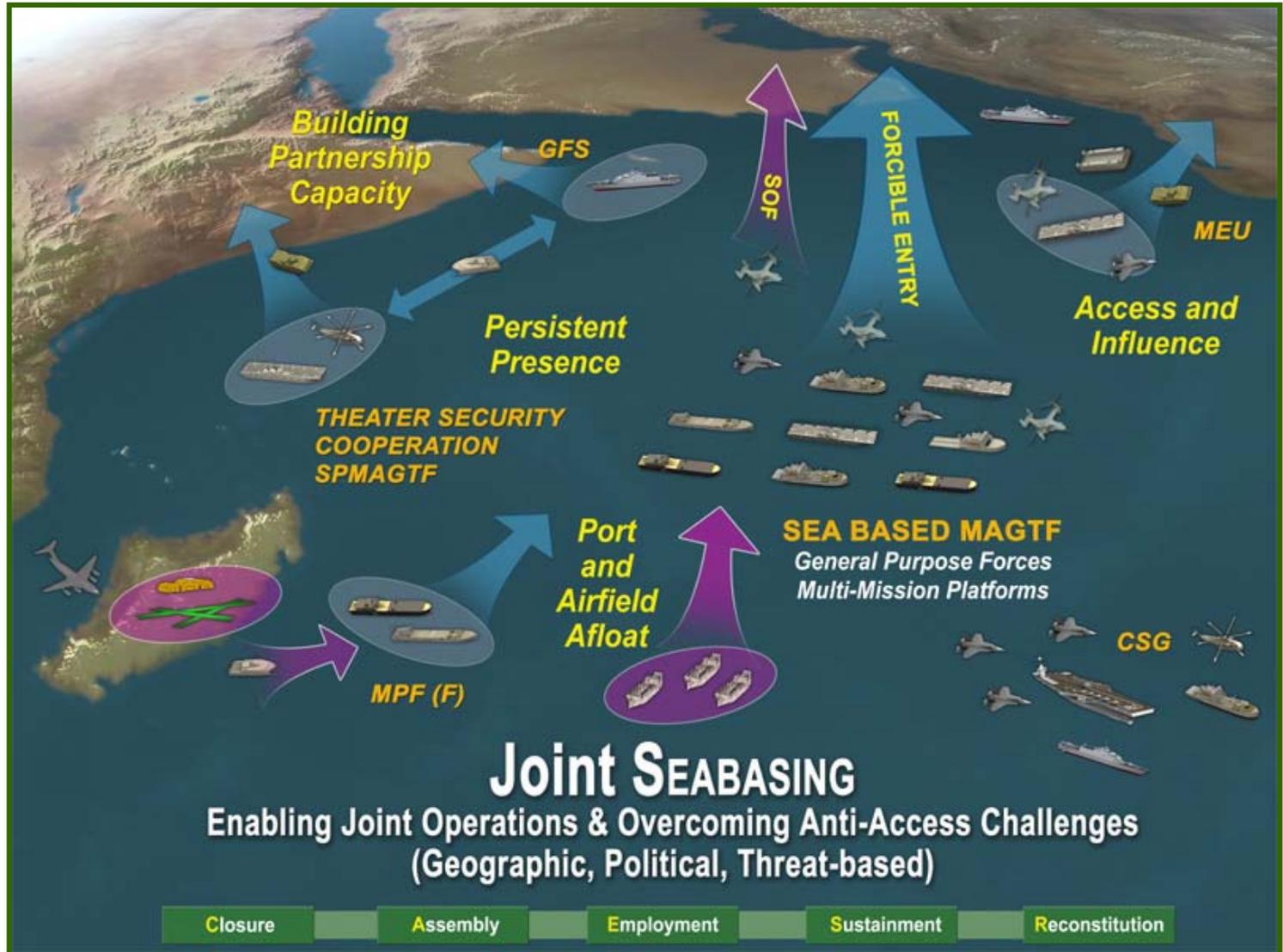
We must evolve an expanded range of integrated capabilities to achieve enduring national strategic objectives



Naval Forces...a construct for Joint Seabasing



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Why Seabasing?



A National Capability

- Exploits sea as maneuver space 365 days a year
- Enables Coalition/Joint Forces
- Maximizes the effects of forward presence
- “Steps lightly” on allies and partners
- Executes the full range of military operations in area denial and anti-access environments

With Operational Flexibility

- Close, Assemble, Employ, Sustain, Reconstitute – all from the Seabase
- Freedom of movement and inherent force protection – at sea and maneuverable to avoid shore-based threats
- Minimizes the vulnerability of iron mountains ashore
- Able to transition warfighting capabilities ashore should the situation dictate



So what's in a Seabase?



Amphibious Fleet
11/11/11



Connectors



**Maritime
Prepositioning Force
(Future)**



**Carrier Strike Group &
Expeditionary Strike Group**



**Combat Logistics
Force Ships**



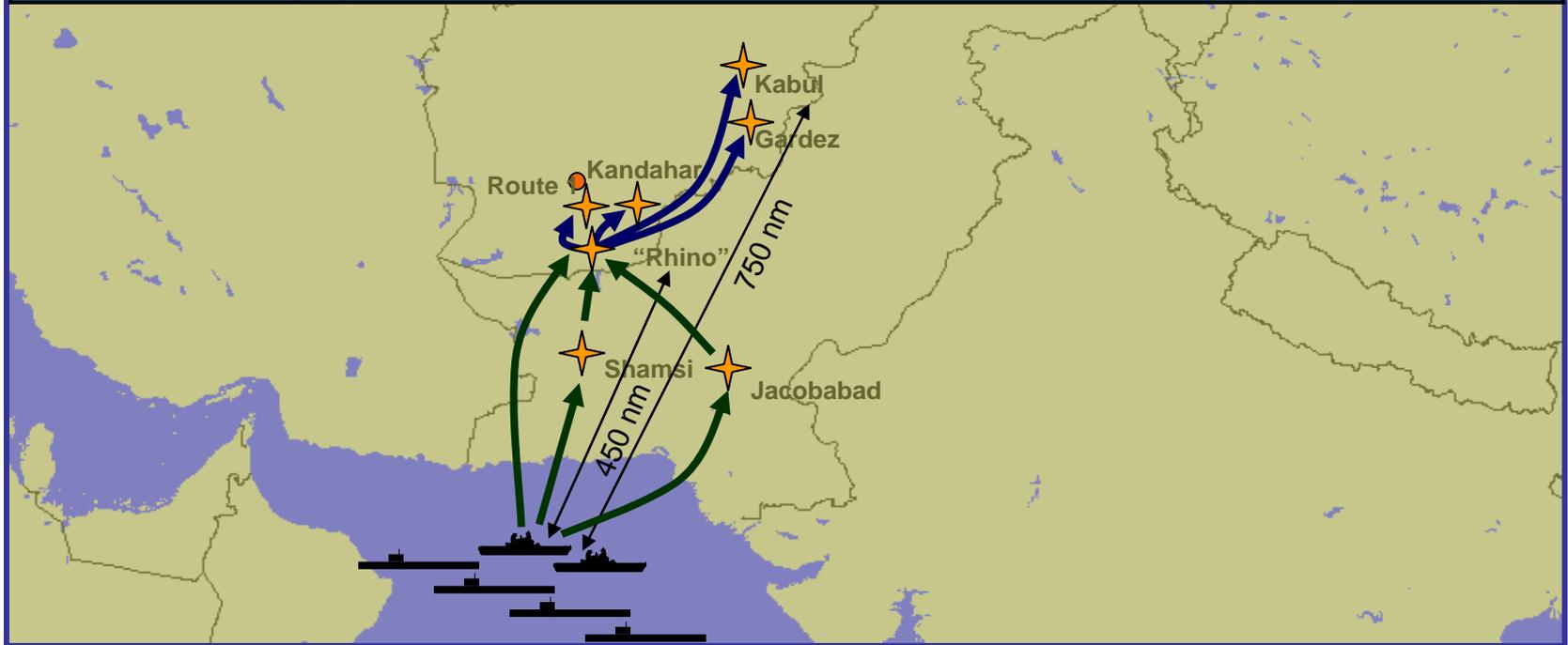
**Coalition Force & Sister
Service Ships**



Seabasing...the enabler!



***Imagine the next TF 58...
anyplace else in the world!!!***



Expeditionary power projection sustained from the sea



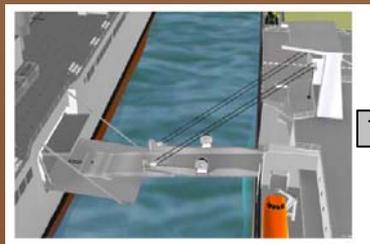
***So...what do I
want...I want
you to “GET
IT!”***



**I want the Naval
Services to
appreciate the
full potential of
Seabasing!**

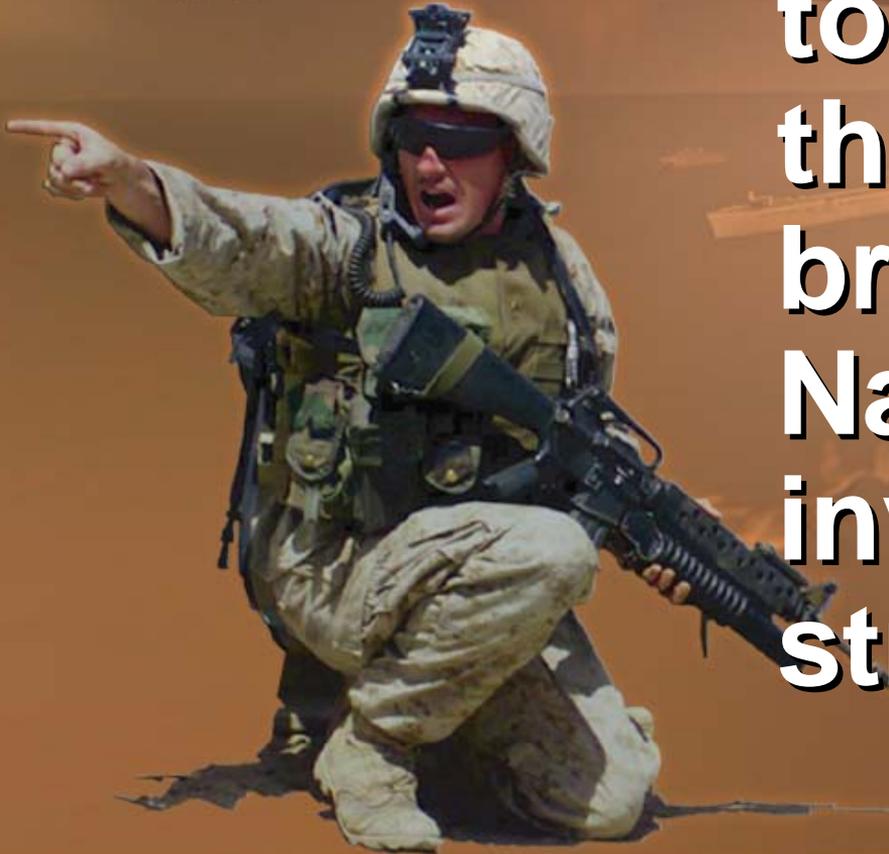


I want industry to focus their investments and energy in ways to “enable...facilitate ...to bring-in” these capabilities!



Transit





**Lastly...we need
the DON and DOD
to reflect the value
that Seabasing
brings to our
Nation in their
investment
strategies!**