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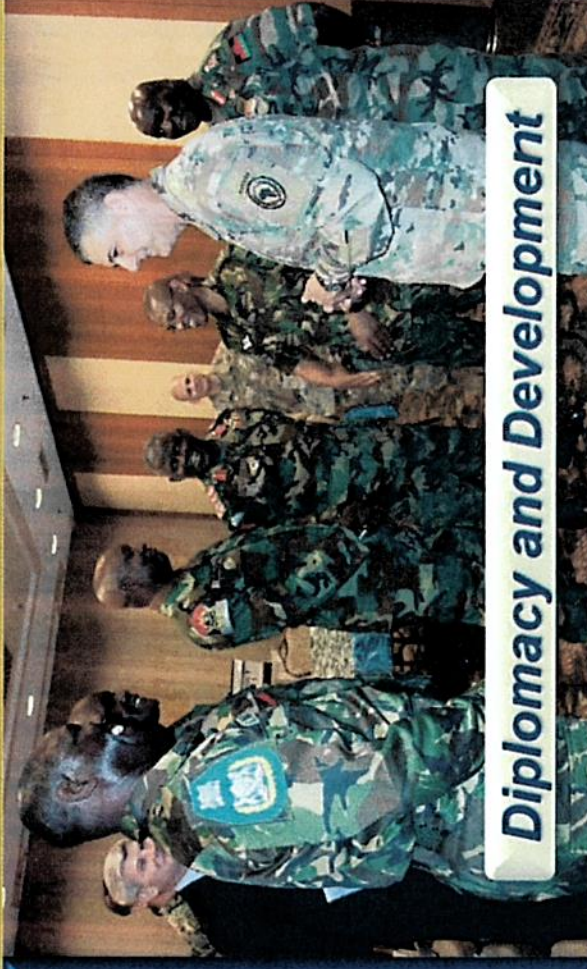
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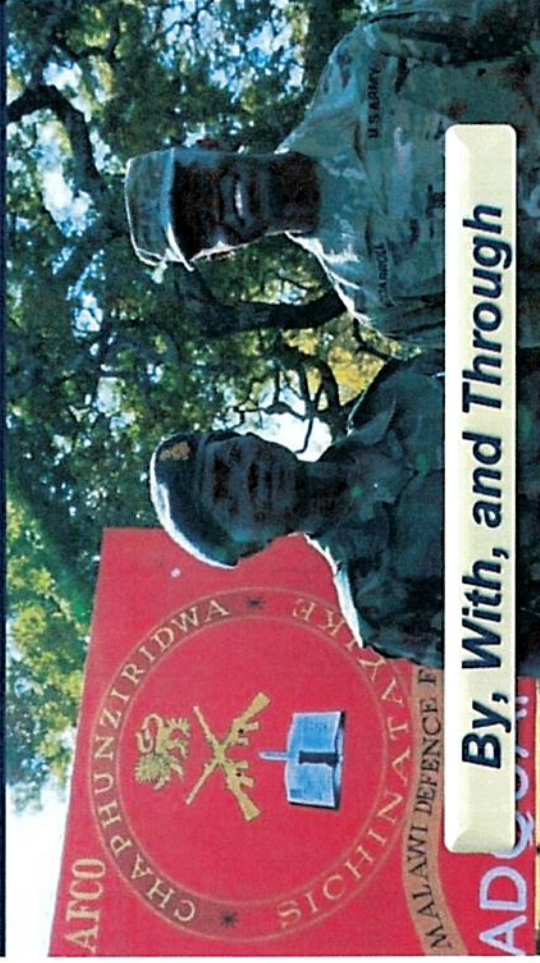
USAFRICOM, with partners,

- Strengthens security forces,
- Counters transnational threats, and
- Conducts crisis response

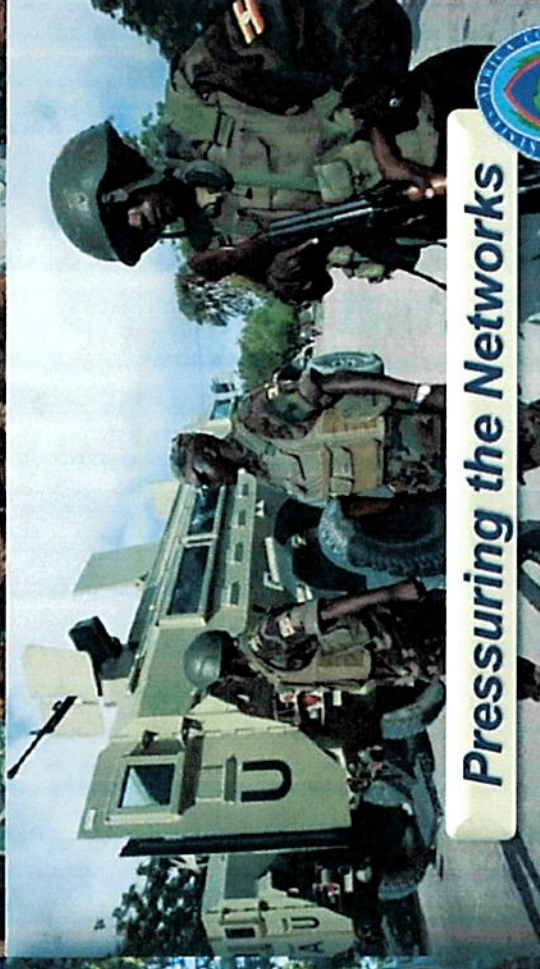
In order to advance U.S. national interests and promote regional security, stability, and prosperity.



Diplomacy and Development



By, With, and Through



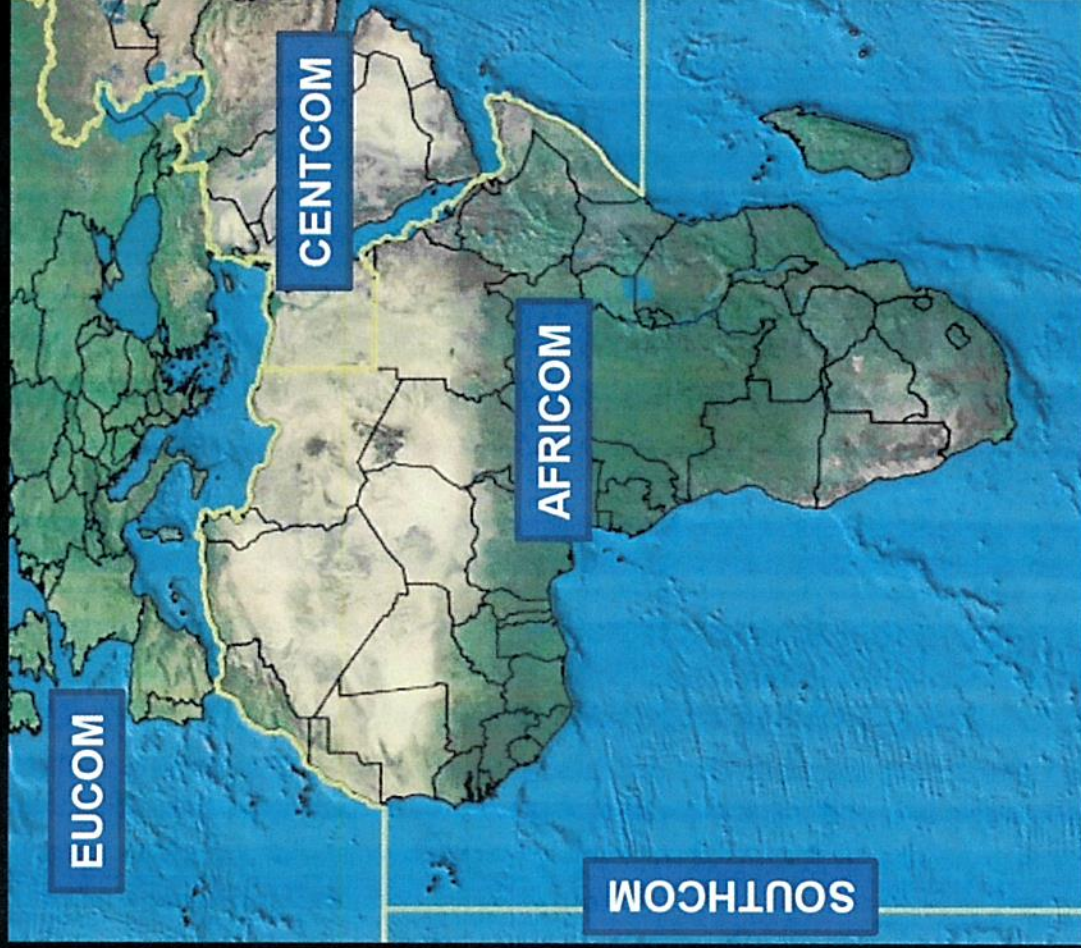
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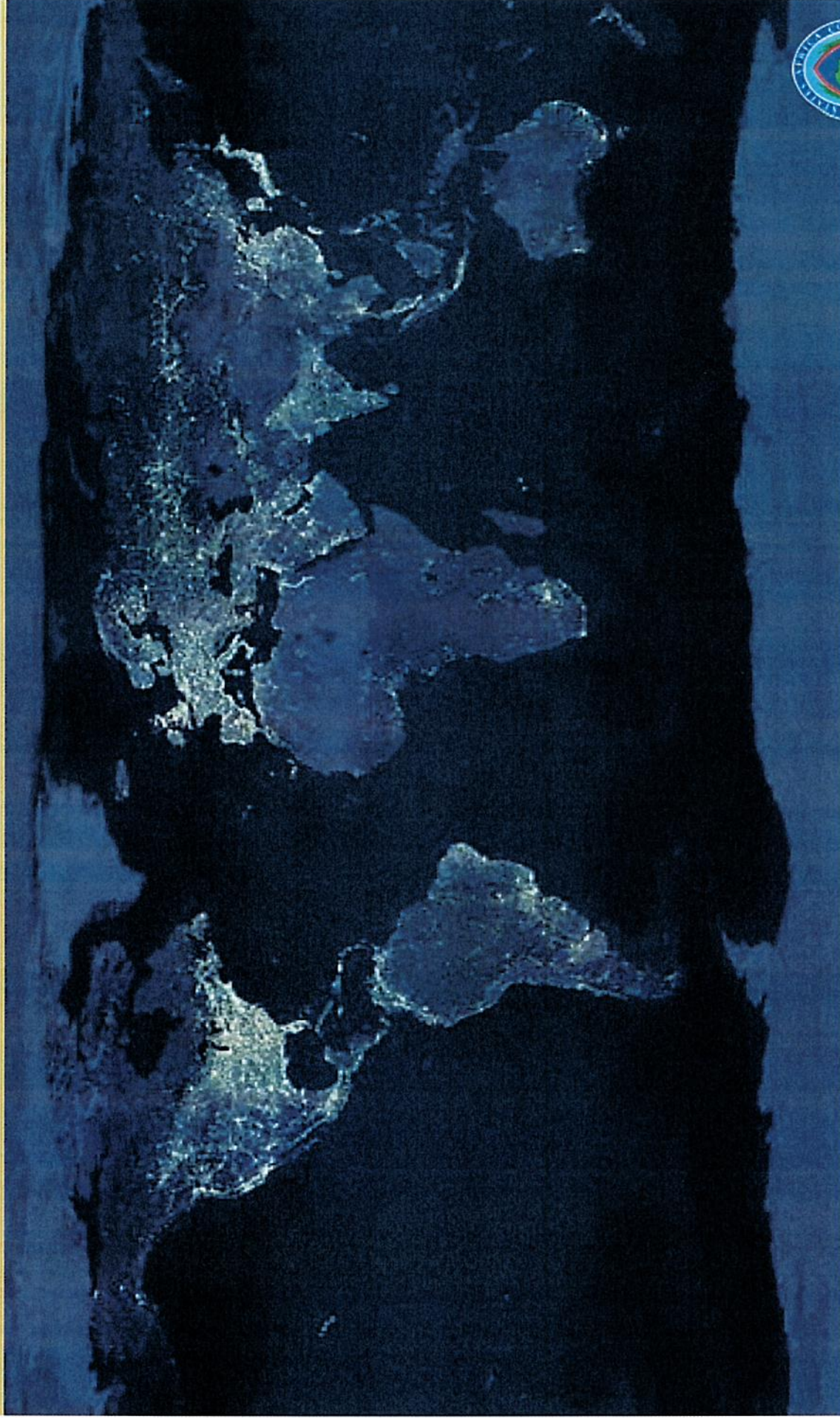


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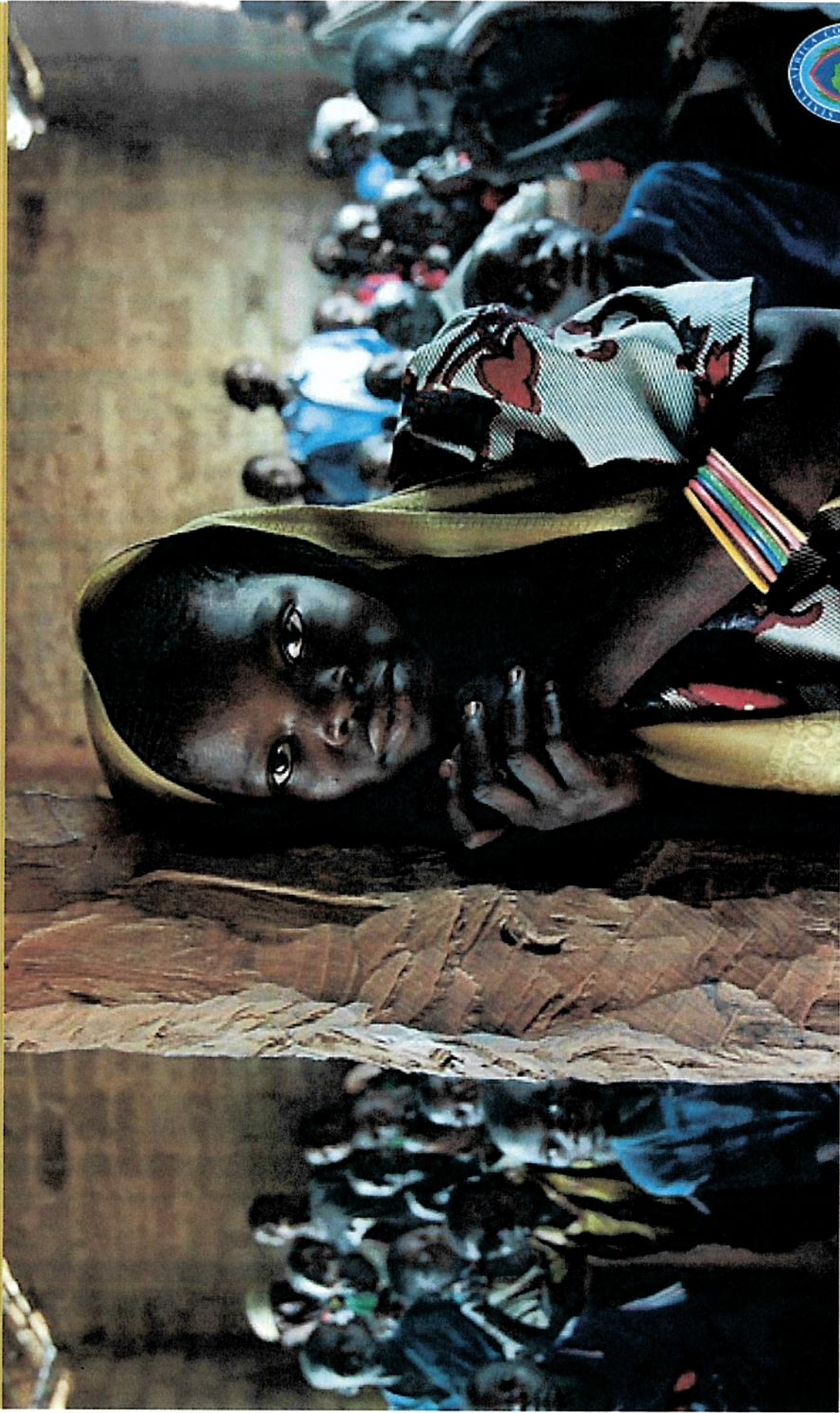


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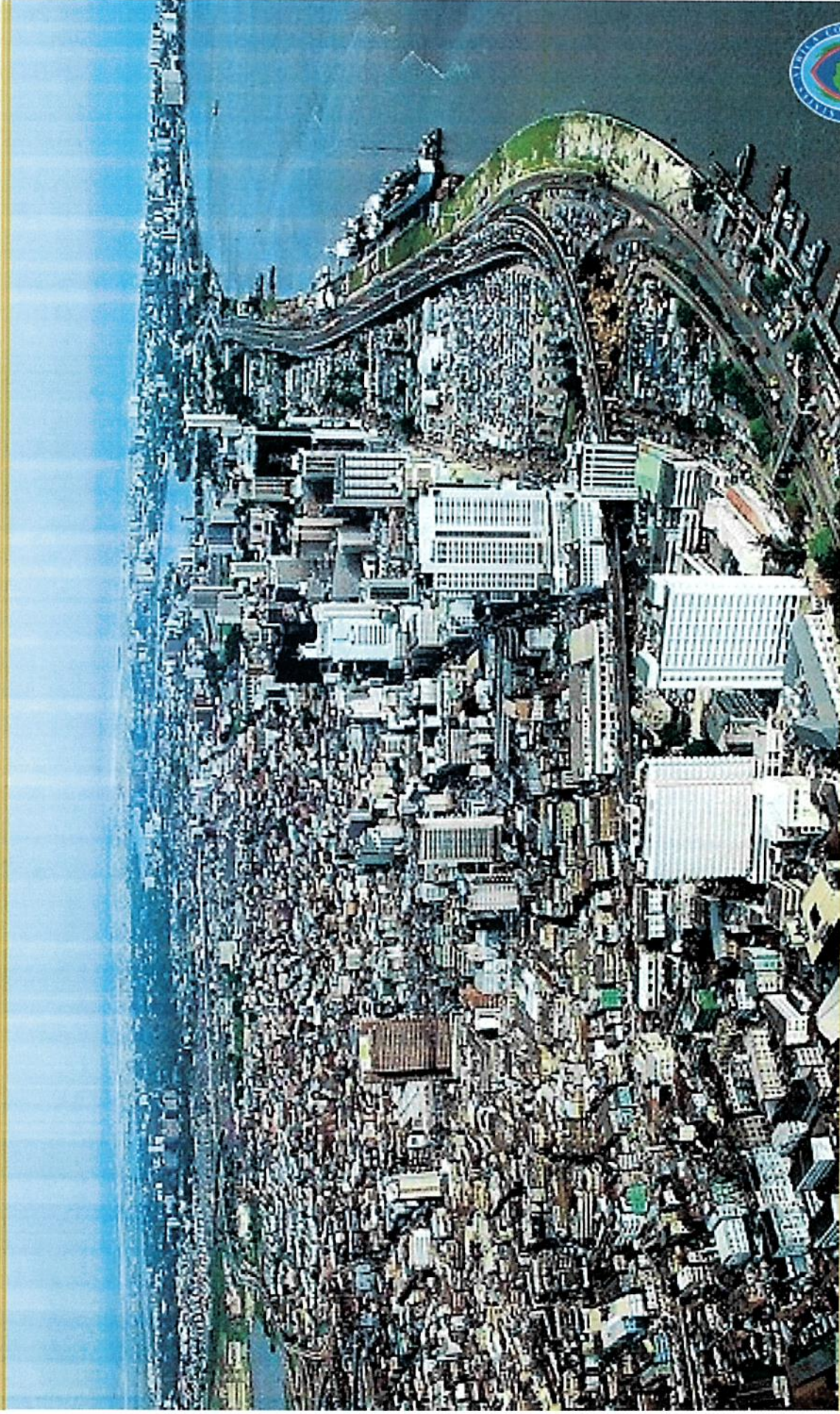


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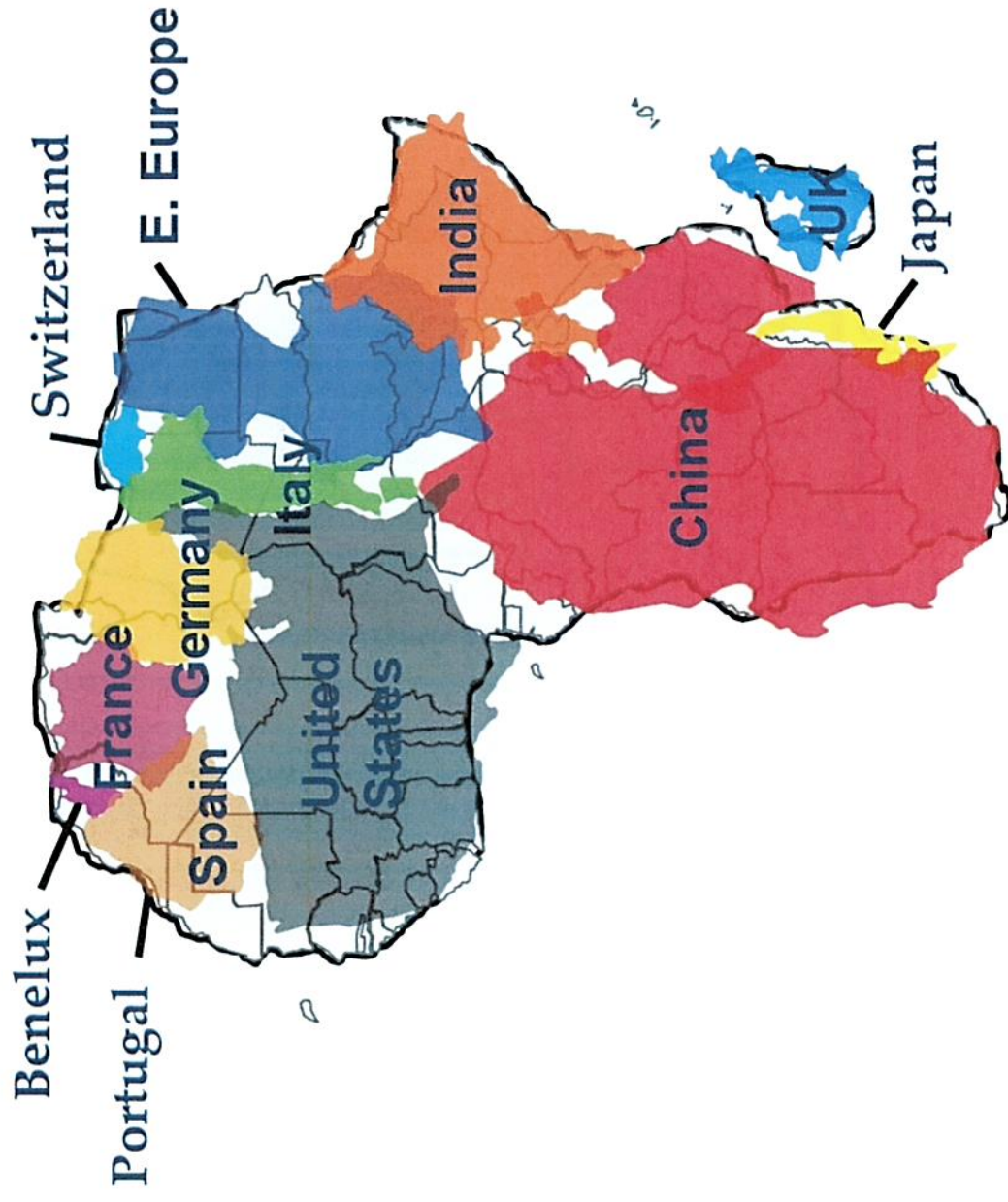
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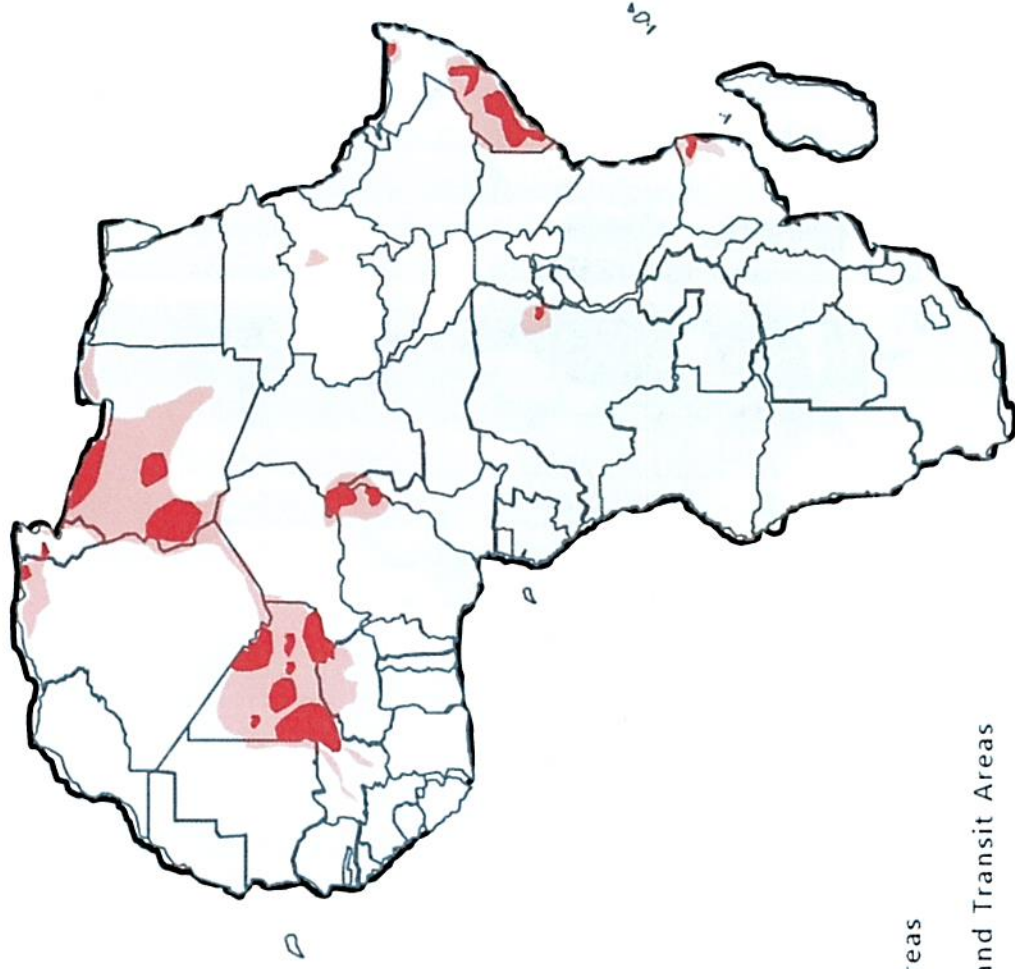
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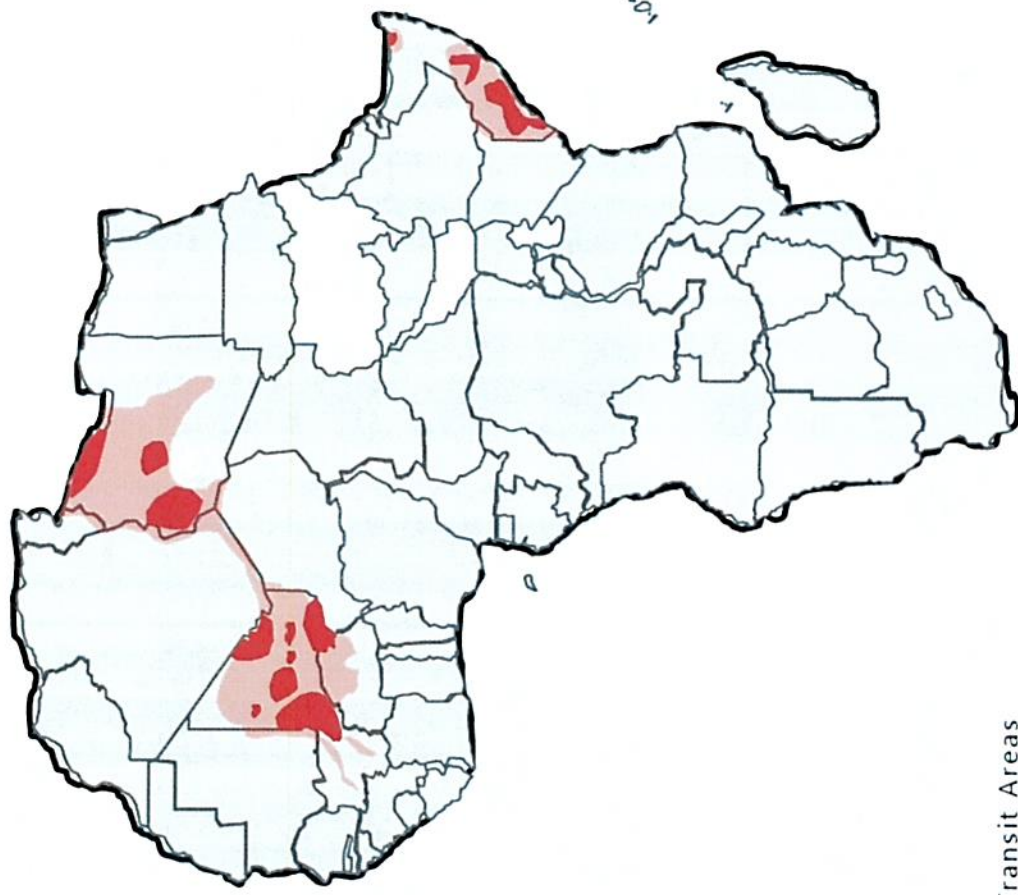
 VEO Operating Areas

 VEO Influencing and Transit Areas



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THREATS TO U.S.



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VEO Operating Areas



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OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES



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RESPONSE FORCES



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U.S. AFRICOM TEAM



U.S. Air Forces Europe & Africa – Ramstein, Germany



U.S. Marine Forces Europe & Africa – Stuttgart, Germany



U.S. Naval Forces Europe & Africa – Naples, Italy



U.S. Army Africa – Vicenza, Italy



U.S. Special Operations Command Africa – Stuttgart, Germany



H.Q. Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa – Djibouti



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ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Liaisons



Australia



Belgium



Canada



Denmark



France



Netherlands



Norway



Portugal



South Korea



Spain



Turkey



United Kingdom

Non-Resident

Liaisons



Austria



New Zealand

Interagency



Dept. of State
U.S. Agency for
International
Development



Dept. of
Homeland
Security



Drug
Enforcement
Agency



Federal
Bureau of
Investigation



U.S. Coast
Guard



U.S.
Geological
Survey

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Multi-National



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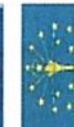


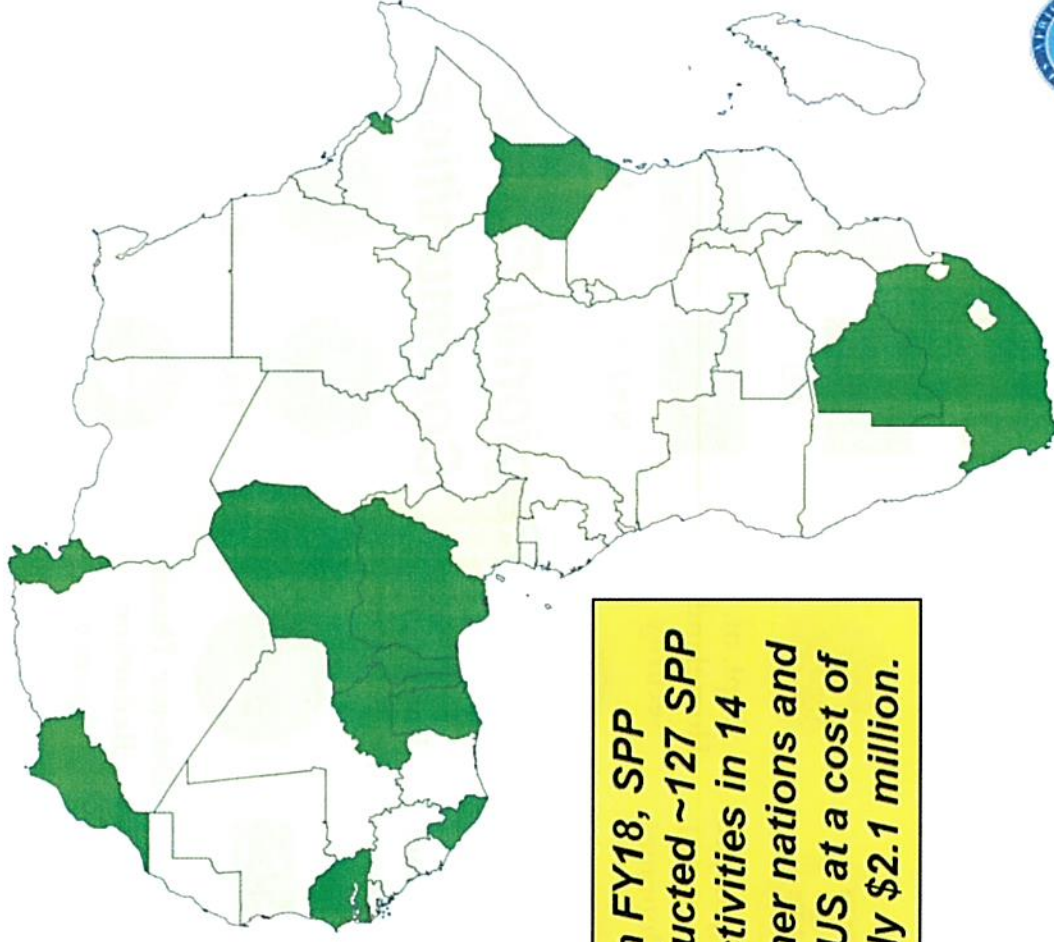
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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Botswana (2008)			North Carolina
Burkina Faso (2019)			District of Columbia
Djibouti (2015)			Kentucky
Ghana (2004) Togo/Benin (2014)			North Dakota
Kenya (2015)			Massachusetts
Liberia (2009)			Michigan
Morocco (2003)			Utah
Niger (2016)			Indiana
Nigeria (2006)			California
Senegal (2008)			Vermont
South Africa (2003)			New York
Tunisia (2004)			Wyoming



*In FY18, SPP
conducted ~127 SPP
activities in 14
partner nations and
the US at a cost of
nearly \$2.1 million.*



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U.S. Africa Command Mission

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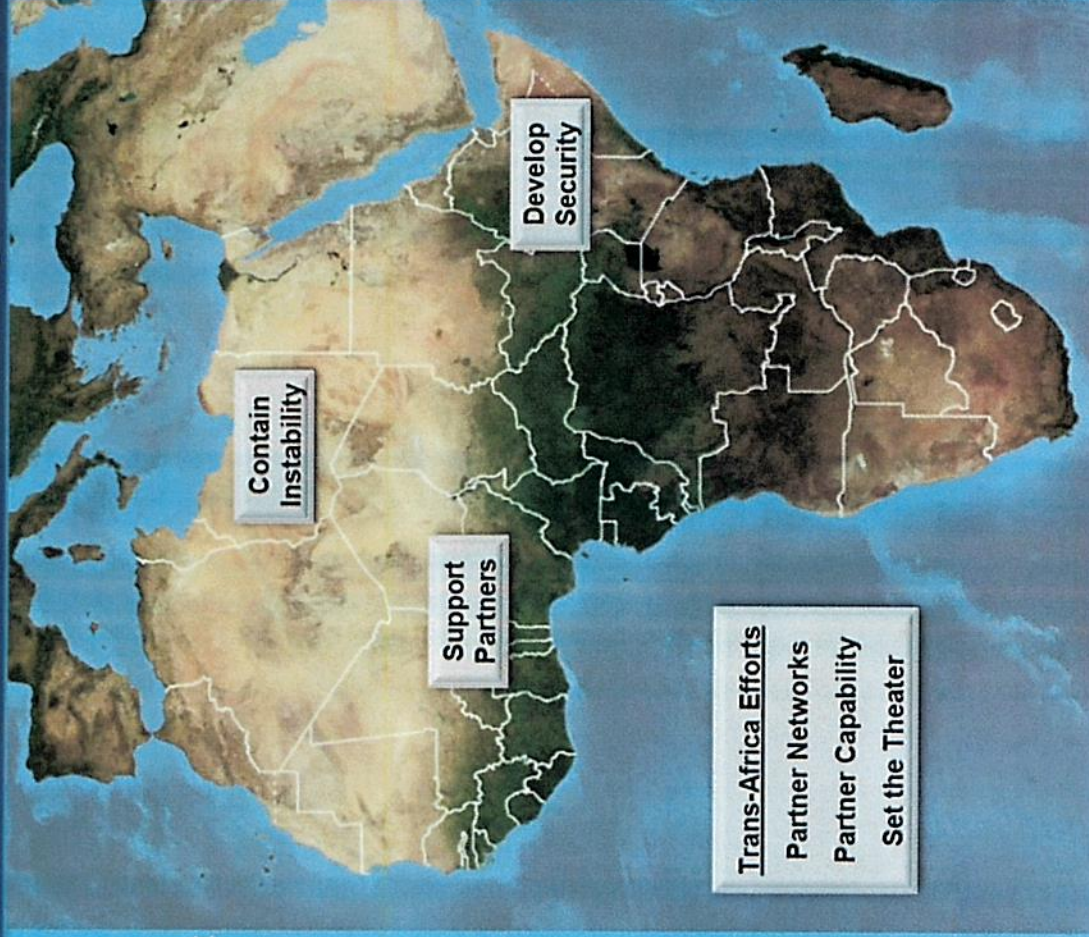
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STRATEGIC THEMES

- Military Support to Diplomacy and Development
- By, With, and Through
- Pressure on the Network

CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES (ENDS)

- Influence is Increased
- African Partners Contribute to Regional Security
- VEO Threats are Reduced
- The USAFRICOM Theater is Set
- U.S. Government Personnel and Property are Protected



1 Strengthen
Partner Networks

2 Enhance
Partner Capability

3 Develop Security in
Somalia

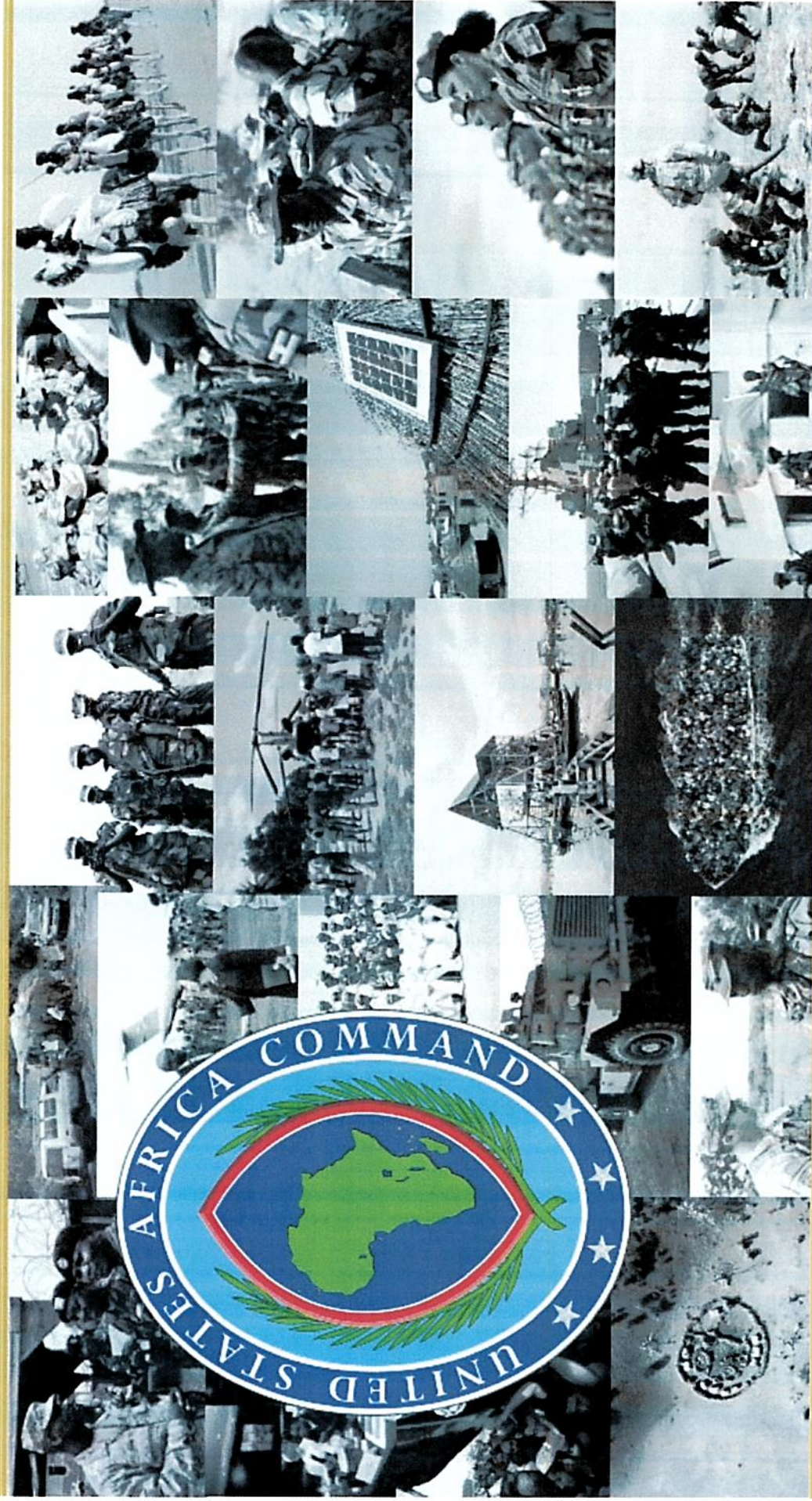
4 Contain Instability in
Libya

5 Support Partners in the
Sahel & Lake Chad Region

6 **Set the Theater**

Campaign Ways: Security Force Assistance, Exercises, Engagements, Operations, Maturing the Theater
Campaign Means: Funding, Personnel, Forces, Authorities, Capabilities, Footprints, Agreements, Senior Leaders' Time, International and Interagency Relationships, State Partnership Program

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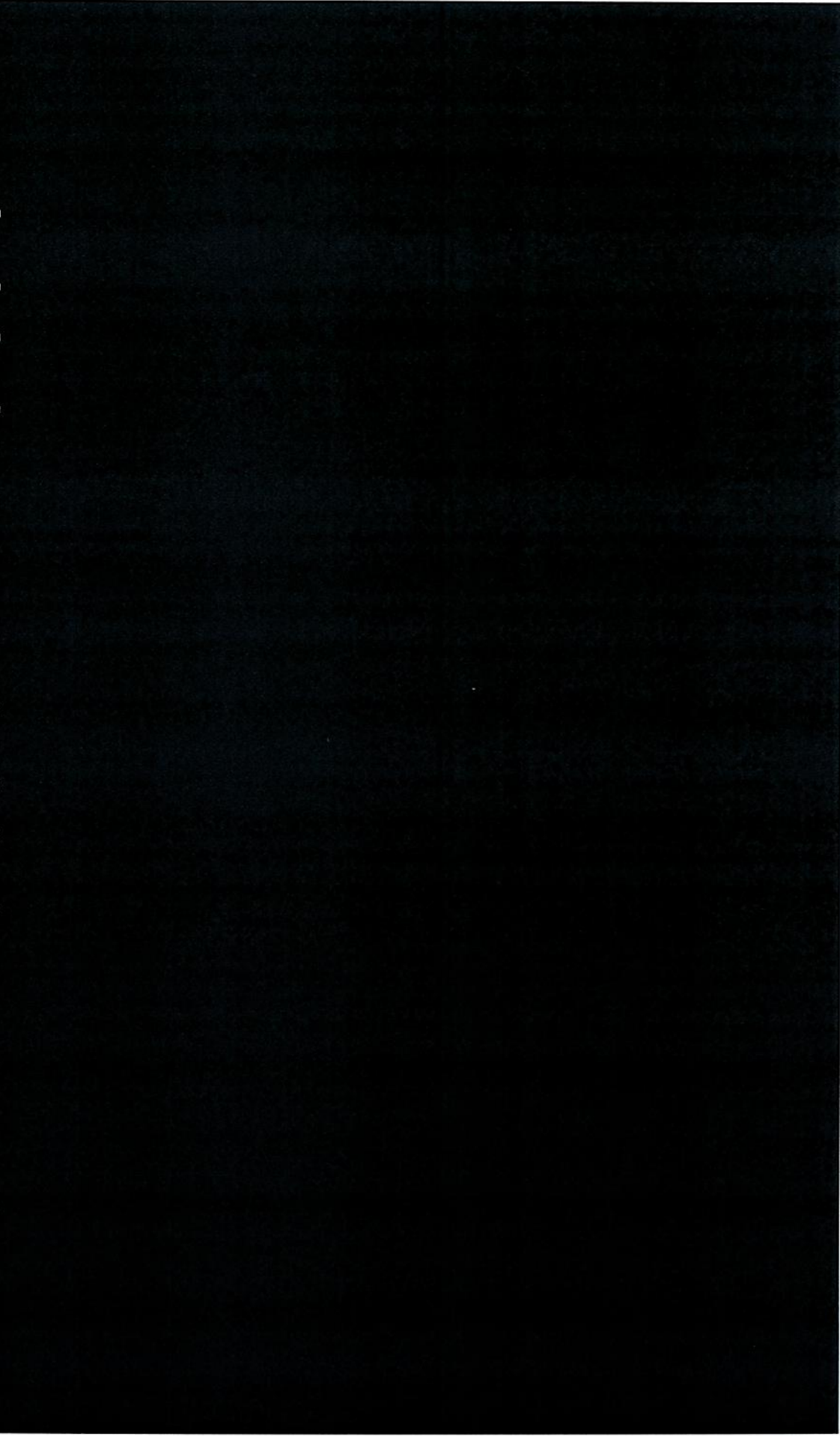
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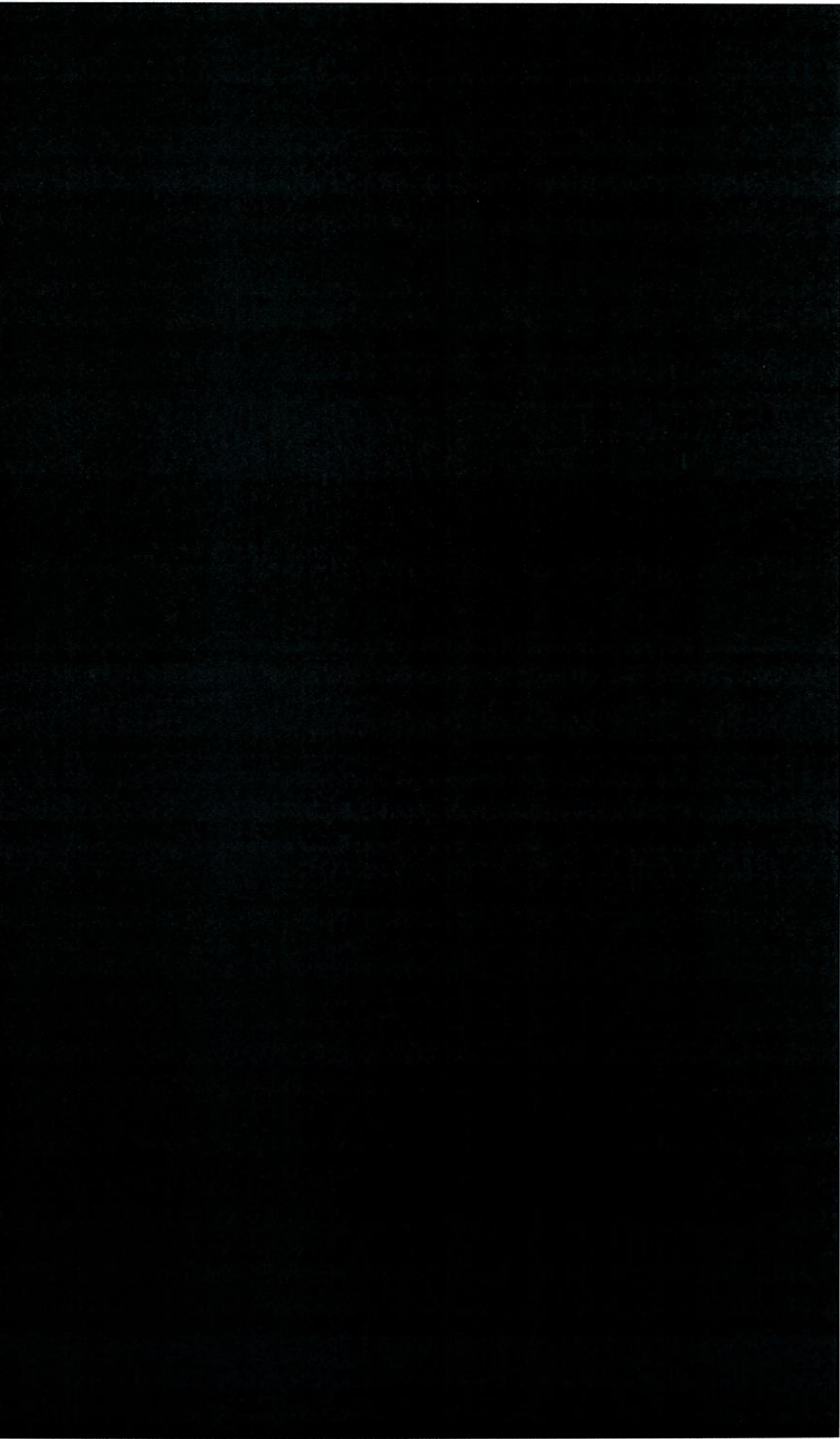


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Contain Instability



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Develop Security



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Support Partners



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Support Partners

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23 August 2019



Rep Richard
Hudson
R-North Carolina
Energy & Commerce
*SPP-NC/Botswana



Rep Austin
Scott
R-Georgia
Armed Services



Rep Anthony
Brown
D-Maryland
Armed Services



Rep Jimmy
Panetta
D-California
Agriculture
*SPP-CA/Nigeria

Military Service



Army



Navy



Marine Corps



Air Force



National Guard/Reserves



(b) (6)
Professional Staff Member
House Armed Services Committee

Background: (b) (6) is a Professional Staff Member on the House Armed Services Committee. (b) (6) has been on the committee since August 2014. (b) (6) portfolio includes foreign policy and intelligence. In-depth knowledge of Congress and lawmaking. Significant experience working in a bipartisan arena on national security and foreign policy issues including U.S. nuclear security, the war in Afghanistan and the re-balance in Asia. Extensive background living and working in hostile environments and conflict zones including Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq; multiple years of experience embedded in U.S. combat operations with diverse stakeholders including conventional ground and air forces, Special Forces and NATO and paramilitary operations. Award-winning journalist with 10 years global experience at The Associated Press, the world's largest news service. (b) (6) also published several articles for Stars & Stripes:

Education: (b) (6)

Military Service: None

Experience: Prior to working for the Committee, (b) (6) to Senator John Walsh, the first Iraq War combat veteran to serve in the U.S. Senate. (b) (6) to Senator Max Baucus, writer/photo journalist for the Department of Defense, independent journalist and journalist for Associated Press.

Engagements: First engagement

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HQ AFRICOM 23 Aug 19



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- **Who:** Representative Jimmy Panetta (D-California)
- **What:** CODEL
- **When:** 23 Aug @ 1215-1530
- **Where:** HQ AFRICOM
- **Why:** Discuss AFRICOM's operations and activities to support the U.S. Strategy Toward Africa, NDS, and NMS.



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Rep Richard
Hudson
R-North Carolina
Energy & Commerce
*SPP-NC/Botswana



Rep Austin
Scott
R-Georgia
Armed Services



Rep Anthony
Brown
D-Maryland
Armed Services



Rep Jimmy
Panetta
D-California
Agriculture
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- Military Service
- ★ Army
 - ★ Navy
 - ★ Marine Corps
 - ★ Air Force
 - ★ National Guard/Reserves



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Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20)

1. KEY BACKGROUND:
 - Agriculture
 - 2nd term, elected 2016
 - District incl Ft Hunter-Liggett, NPS, and DLI
 - Dpty County Attorney
 - Navy Reserve 2003-2011
2. CONCERNS/INTERESTS:
 - SPP-CA Nigeria
 - Supports transgender serving in the military
 - Voted for FY20 NDAA
 - Co-Chairs Democratic Caucus National Security Task Force
 - Son of Leon Panetta, former budget director, White House Chief of Staff, CIA director, SecDef
3. ENGAGEMENTS:
 - Mar 18-AFRICOM posture hearing
 - Aug 17- DJ, Somalia, Kenya, Sudan
4. 2019 HEARING:
 - N/A



Anthony Brown (D-MD-4)

1. KEY BACKGROUND:
 - HASC (Intell, Emerging Threats & Capabilities; Tactical Air & Land Forces);
 - Natural Resources; Transportation & Infrastructure; Ethics
 - 2nd term, elected 2016
 - District includes Andrews AFB, Adelphi Army Lab
2. CONCERNS/INTERESTS:
 - Disconnect between decreasing DOS funds and increase to Title 10 funds.
 - Unfilled Ambassadorships on AFRICOM's mission
 - Supports transgender serving in the military
 - Voted for FY20 NDAA
3. ENGAGEMENTS:
 - Mar 18-AFRICOM posture hearing
4. 2019 HEARING:
 - Did not attend



Austin Scott (R-GA-8)

1. KEY BACKGROUND:
 - HASC (Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities; Readiness); Agriculture
 - 4th term, elected 2010
 - District incl. Moody AFB, ; Robins AFB; L3; Lockheed Martin; Northrop Grumman
2. CONCERNS/INTERESTS:
 - Supports BPC to fight VEOs
 - Weapons proliferation, trafficking in N. Africa
 - Utility of JSTARS in Africa
 - Degree to which ISR capabilities and resources meet operational requirements
 - Chinese, Iranian, Russian involvement/influence and command efforts to monitor
 - ISIL presence and influence in Libya
 - Chinese influence in AOR
 - Rejected notion of AFRICOM HQ relocation to CONUS
 - Opposed FY20 NDAA
3. ENGAGEMENTS:
 - May 18-Niger investigation briefing
 - Mar 18- AFRICOM posture hearing
 - Aug 17- Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, Sudan
4. 2019 HEARING:
 - Attended



Richard Hudson (R-NC-8)

1. KEY BACKGROUND:
 - Energy & Commerce
 - 4th term, elected 2012
 - District includes Fort Bragg
2. CONCERNS/INTERESTS:
 - We must be prepared to fight threats from ISIS, al-Shabaab, an AQ.
 - Immigration
 - Vice President Mike Pence visited Ft Bragg in Jul 19
 - Opposed FY20 NDAA
 - SPP-NC/Botswana
3. ENGAGEMENTS:
 - Jul 18-HQ AFRICOM, SOCAF
 - Jun 18: Tunisia
 - Apr 18: Morocco, moron
4. 2019 HEARING:
 - N/A



Timeline

23 August Arrival HQ AFRICOM

- **1130: Staff assembled**
- **1215-1230: Arrive at HQ AFRICOM (meet/greet/group photo-CCDR)**
 - **Photo**
 - **Movement to Commander's Mess**
- **1230-1315: Lunch (CCDR host)**
- **1315-1330: Comfort Break**
- **1330-1530: Roundtable**
- **1530-1545: Depart HQ AFRICOM movement to SOCAF**
- **1545-1730: SOCAF Briefs**
- **RON Stuttgart**



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Members of Congress Roundtable

- **AFRICOM Command Brief (10 min)**
- **J2- China & Russia in Africa (5-10 min)**
- **J5- Overview on Strengthening Partnerships and Enhancing Capability Activities (5-10 min)**
- **J3- Overview on Exercises and Operations (5-10 min)**
- **J4- Activities to mature the theater (5-10 min)**
- **J5- Country Briefs: Niger, Nigeria, Mali (5-10 min)**
- **Questions & Answers**



Other Travel Party Members

Members of Congress

- Representative Anthony Brown (D-Maryland), Armed Services
- Representative Austin Scott (R-Georgia), Armed Services
- Representative Richard Hudson (R-North Carolina), Energy & Commerce

Professional Staff

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AOR Timeline

- 24 Aug: Niger visit and briefs**
- 25 Aug: Niger visit and briefs (cont'd)**
- 26 Aug: Nigeria visit and briefs**
- 27 Aug: Mali visit and briefs**
- 28 Aug: Mali site visit**
- 29 Aug: Paris and French Special Operations visit and briefs**

Rep. Anthony G. Brown (D-Md.)

4th District, Inner Prince George's County; Severna Park



Residence: Mitchellville

Born: Nov. 21, 1961; Huntington, N.Y.

Education: Harvard U., A.B. 1984 (government), J.D. 1992

Military Service: Army 1984-1989; Army Reserve 1989-2014 (awarded Bronze Star, Legion of Merit)

District: MD-4; Andrews AFB, Adelphi Army Lab

First Elected: 2016 (2nd term); Defeated George McDermott, R, to succeed Rep. Donna Edwards, D, who ran for U.S. Senate

Committees:

- Armed Services (Intelligence, Emerging Threats, & Capabilities; Tactical Air & Land Forces)
- Ethics
- Natural Resources
- Transportation & Infrastructure

Background and Interests: Rep Brown is a retired colonel in the Army Reserve. As an undergraduate at Harvard, Brown was an ROTC cadet. When he graduated in 1984 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and went to flight school at Fort Rucker, Ala., where he learned to fly helicopters. He was posted to West Germany from 1985 to 1989. Brown was deployed to Iraq for about 10 months in 2004 and 2005 with a civil affairs unit and ended up as an adviser to the Iraqi ministry of displacement and migration, working in tandem with the Red Crescent and United Nations agencies on refugee and resettlement problems.

- Concerned about disconnect between decreasing DOS funds and the increase to title 10 funds of the President's Budget
- Concerned about the unfilled Ambassadorships on AFRICOM's mission.
- Stated the military's border support mission is killing troop morale.
- Outspoken about Trump's ban on transgender troops.

Engagements:

Mar 18: AFRICOM Posture hearing

Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.)

8th District, South central -- part of Fayetteville, Charlotte suburbs, Moore County



Residence: Concord

Born: Nov. 4, 1971; Franklin, Va.

Education: U. of North Carolina, Charlotte, B.A. 1996 (history & political science)

Military Service: None

District: NC-8; Fort Bragg

First Elected: 2012 (4th term)

Committees:

Energy & Commerce (Energy; Environment; Health)

Background and Interests: Richard Hudson is serving his fourth term in the United States Congress representing North Carolina's 8th Congressional District. Richard was named the 12th most conservative Member of the House in the 113th Congress by National Journal. Rep Hudson has the privilege of representing Fort Bragg - the largest U.S. Army installation in the world known as "the epicenter of the universe." In the 115th Congress, he introduced legislation to ensure special operators who are serving in combat receive the tax relief they deserve no matter where they see combat, and his legislation to increase funding for our Special Forces and to ensure soldier pay adequately reflects modern warfare demands was signed into law.

- Fort Bragg celebrated its 100th Anniversary in September 2018.
- The most important role of the federal government is protecting our citizens from national security threats.
- We must be prepared to fight threats not only from traditional nation-states, but also determined groups of terrorists, like ISIS, al-Shabaab, and al-Qaeda, who seek to wreak havoc on the American dream.
- Vice President Mike Pence visited Ft Bragg in Jul 19.
- Voted against the FY20 NDAA
- SPP: North Carolina-Botswana

Engagements:

Jul 18: HQ AFRICOM, SOCAF

Jun 18: Tunisia

Apr 18: Morocco, Moron

Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.)

20th District, Monterey and San Benito counties -- Salinas; Santa Cruz



Residence: Carmel Valley

Born: Oct. 1, 1969; Washington, D.C.

Education: Monterey Peninsula College, A.A. 1989 (general education); U. of California, Davis, B.A. 1992 (international relations); Santa Clara U., J.D. 1996

Military Service: Navy Reserve 2003-2011 (awarded Bronze Star)

District: CA-20; Navy Post-Graduate School; Fort Hunter Liggett; Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center/Presidio of Monterey; Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center

First Elected: 2016 (2nd term)

Committees:

- Agriculture (Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research; Livestock & Foreign Agriculture; Nutrition, Oversight)
- Budget
- Ways & Means (Trade)

Background and Interests: Served as a Navy Reserve intelligence officer with the Joint Special Operations Command. He joined the Reserve in 2003 and volunteered to deploy for a tour in Afghanistan in 2007. He is the son of Leon Panetta who was budget director and White House chief of staff under President Bill Clinton, and as CIA director and defense secretary under President Barack Obama.

- Supports transgenders serving in the military.
- Voted for FY20 NDAA
- Co-Chairs Democratic Caucus National Security Task Force, which advances smart, strategic, and strong national security policies focused on protecting the United States, the American people, and our interests abroad.
- SPP: California-Botswana

Engagements:

Mar 18: AFRICOM posture hearing

Aug 17: DJ, Somalia, Kenya, Sudan

Rep. Austin Scott (R-Ga.)

8th District, South central -- Valdosta, most of Warner Robins



Born: Dec. 10, 1969; Augusta, Ga.

Education: U. of Georgia, B.B.A. 1993 (risk management and insurance)

Military Service: None

District: GA-8; Moody AFB; Robins AFB; L3; Lockheed Martin; Northrop Grumman

First Elected: 2010 (5th term)

Committees:

- Armed Services (Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities; Readiness)
- Agriculture

Background and Interests:

- Supports BPC to fight VEOs
- Weapons proliferation, trafficking in N Africa
- Crisis response
- Utility of JSTARS in Africa
- Degree to which ISR capabilities and resources meet operational requirements
- Use of contract airlift over MILAIR
- Impact of budget cuts on command capabilities
- Chinese, Iranian, Russian involvement/influence and command efforts to monitor
- Balance between uniformed and civilian personnel
- Regional security vacuums
- ISIL presence and influence in Libya
- Chinese influence in AOR
- Rejected notion of AFRICOM HQ relocation to CONUS
- Said he cannot support the FY20 NDAA, as it does not stem the flow of narcotics at the southern border, does not grant our military commanders discretion to utilize submarine-based weapons; prohibits transfers of terrorists to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base with no alternative plan to house them.

Engagements:

May 18: Niger investigation briefing

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12 August 2019

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~~(U)~~ CODEL PANETTA CONGRESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

1. SUMMARY. Members of the congressional delegation engagements with US AFRICOM.
2. SIGNIFICANT ISSUES / IMPORTANT POINTS.

Members of the CODEL have visited the continent and Representative Richard Hudson visited HQ AFRICOM in 2018.

3. DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND.

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General Stephen J. Townsend, U.S. Army
Commander, United States Africa Command



STORYBOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TAB 1 Biographies

- Representative Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)
- Representative Anthony Brown (D-MD)
- Representative Austin Scott (R-GA)
- Representative Richard Hudson (R-NC)
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TAB 2

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TAB 3