WELCOME
How the U.S. Military is Organized

President & Secretary of Defense

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Military Departments
Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines
Train & equip / Force providers

Unified Commands
Conduct operations, exercises and other military activities

Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff
Plan & coordinate
How USAFRICOM Fits In

U.S. Africa Command

U.S. European Command

U.S. Southern Command

U.S. Pacific Command

U.S. Central Command

U.S. Northern Command

U.S. Strategic Command

U.S. Special Operations Cmd

U.S. Transportation Command

Worldwide Mission

Regionally Focused
U.S. National Policy and Guidance

- National Security Strategy
- Presidential Policy Directives
  - PPD 13, 16, 23
- Department of Defense Guidance
  - Guidance for the Employment of the Force
  - DoD Strategy for Africa
Mission

United States Africa Command, in concert with interagency and international partners, builds defense capabilities, responds to crisis, and deters and defeats transnational threats in order to advance U.S. national interests and promote regional security, stability, and prosperity.
Operations Balanced with Engagements

Key Tasks

• Counter VEOs and their networks
• Support Defense Institution Building
• Strengthen Maritime Security
• Support Peace Support Operations
• Support Humanitarian and Disaster Response
• Counter Illicit Flows
Our Team

U.S. ARMY AFRICA – Italy

U.S. AIR FORCES AFRICA – Germany

U.S. MARINE FORCES AFRICA – Germany

U.S. NAVAL FORCES AFRICA – Italy

U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AFRICA – Germany

Enduring Support on the Continent

COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE - HORN OF AFRICA, DJIBOUTI
DEFENSE ATTACHÉS OFFICES OF SECURITY COOPERATION
BILATERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICERS
Our Team (cont.)

Joint Headquarters Staff with Interagency Representatives including:

• Department of State
• U.S. Agency for International Development
• Department of Homeland Security
• Department of Energy
• Department of Justice

We work with Embassy Country Teams via our Defense Attachés
Africa: Conflict and Instability

African institutions more assertive
Weak state institutions
High volatility
Conflicts transcend borders
AQ exploits instability
VEOs proliferating
VEOs connected, share resources, enabling operations
Transnational networks resilient
Long-term trends will impact globalized world
Theater Campaign Concept

End States:
- Counter VEOs and their networks
- Peacekeeping and Crisis Response
- Support Defense Institution Building
- Assured Access and Freedom of Movement
- Maritime Security
- Counter Illicit Trafficking
- U.S. Maintains Assured Access and Freedom of Movement
- Africans Combat Transnational Threats
- Africans Conduct Peace and Crisis Operations
- Africans Develop Professional Militaries Subordinate to Civilian Control

A Combination of Operations, Exercises, Security Cooperation Activities
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