



STRATEGIC LANDPOWER INITIATIVE



Why Strategic Landpower

- Collectively institutionalize the hard won lessons of the last 12 years of conflict among the forces that routinely operate together on land.
- Re-center our thinking on the inherent human nature of war, rather than merely focusing on the contemporary emphasis on the influences of technology on the physical aspects of warfare.
- Address why past military dominance and success have not translated into desired strategic outcomes.
- Looking forward, the employment of landpower must deliver desired strategic outcomes in all conditions from peace to war.



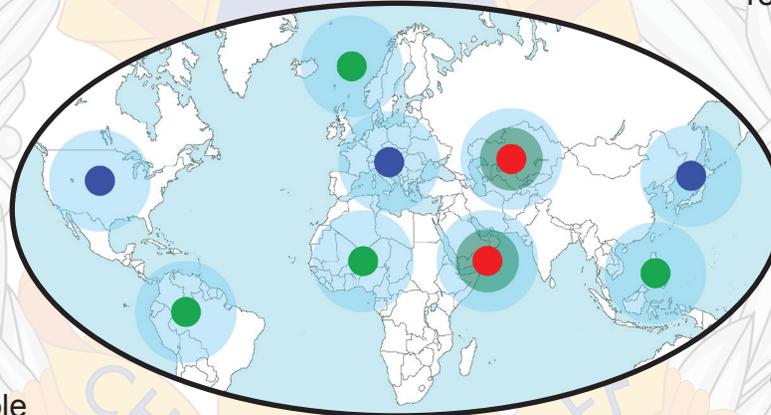
Strategic Landpower Key Points

- War remains a human enterprise – a clash of wills – where strategic success most often occurs on land.
- Human aspects of conflict are immutable and not well represented in policy, strategy, and doctrine.
- Successful strategies have a human objective that influences populations, governments, and militaries.
 - Combat overmatch that is not focused on human objectives has failed to secure strategic success.
 - Address the increasing convergence of land, cyber and human and the velocity of human interaction.
 - Emphasize the human aspects of military operations and pursue complementary human and technological solutions.
- Counter adversary war-like and political actions in “peace” that avoid dominant US wartime capabilities.
- Sustain and expand Conventional and Special Operations interoperability.



Joint Concept for Human Aspects of Military Operations

- Global instability, mounting population dynamics, and increasing non-state and proxy violence demand a more comprehensive understanding of humans in the environment. The Joint Force must be capable of conducting population-centric operations in multiple and diverse locations now and for the foreseeable future.
- The Joint Force must understand and leverage what affects human behavior, which are critical to achieving tactical, operational, and strategic objectives across the ROMO.
- HAMO will describe how the Joint Force understands and influences the perceptions and behavior of people (relevant actors, groups and populations) to enhance stability, prevent conflict, and when necessary, fight and win.
- Building on recent joint concepts and doctrine updates, HAMO will focus on capability gaps that still remain, inform the employment of existing capabilities, identify new competencies and approaches, and inculcate the ideas and required mindset for success across the Joint Force.



Joint Concept for Integrated Campaigning

- This concept will operationalize the Capstone Concept of Globally Integrated Operations through a more comprehensive approach to campaigning.
- This concept recognizes our adversaries traditional, irregular, and hybrid strategies, reflected in Georgia and Ukraine, the South China Sea; North Korean driven instability; and the ISIS campaign, and compounded by the proliferation of advanced weapons and technology.
- This approach improves the current campaign construct, accounting for anticipated challenges of the future operational environment and strengthens the connection of tactical and operational objectives to sustainable strategic outcomes.
- The concept will further explore a framework for integrated campaigning to support national security objectives against competitors, adversaries, and enemies – a broader aperture, more appropriately addressed comprehensively, than the current linear campaign construct.