



# TOP 10

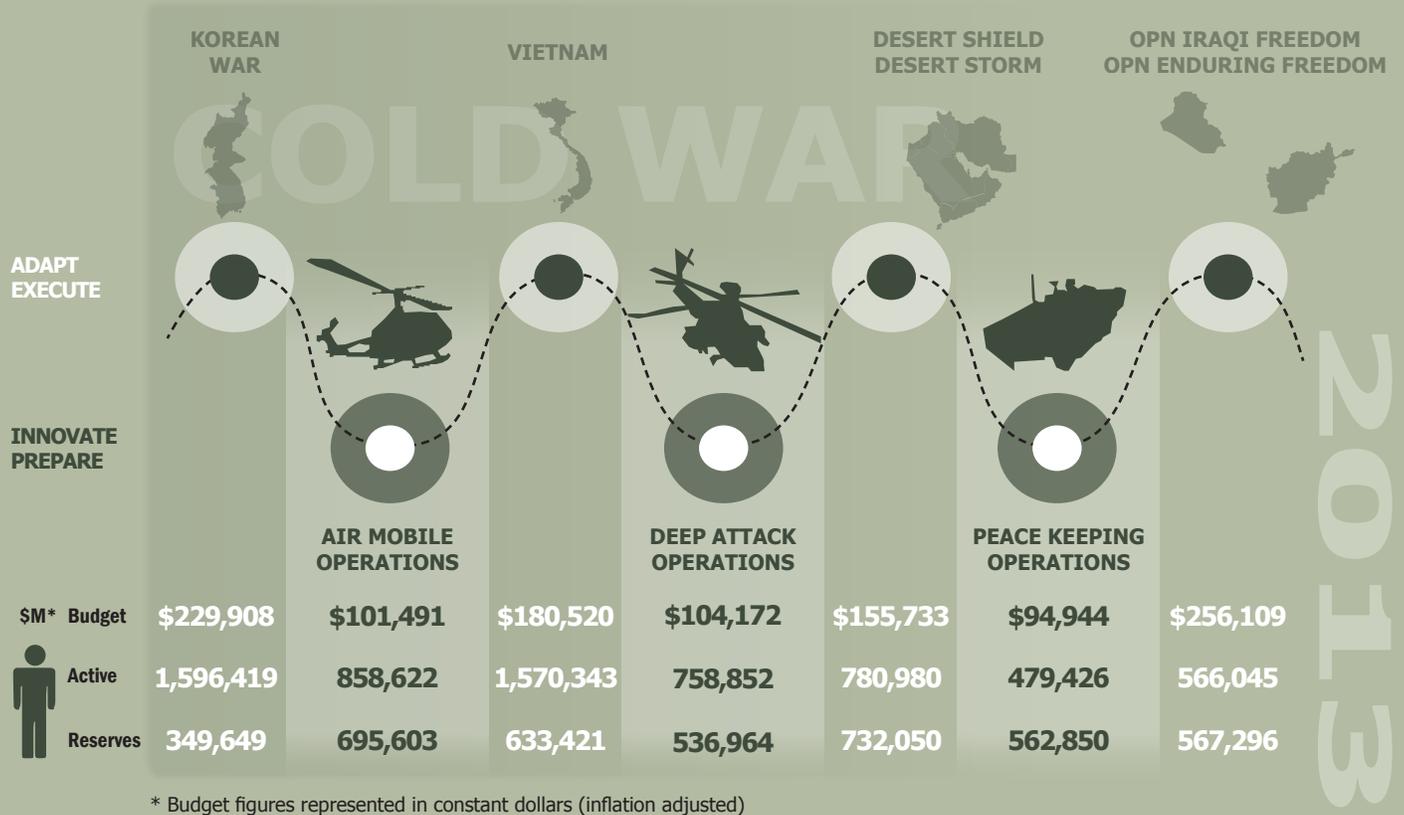
## INSIGHTS ON THE U.S. ARMY IN TRANSITION



U.S. ARMY

### 1 WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE

History shows a natural cycle of the U.S. Army executing operations and adapting its concepts and capabilities in times of conflict, followed by a period of preparation and innovation targeted on future challenges. We are again transitioning from an Army at war to an Army preparing for the next battle.

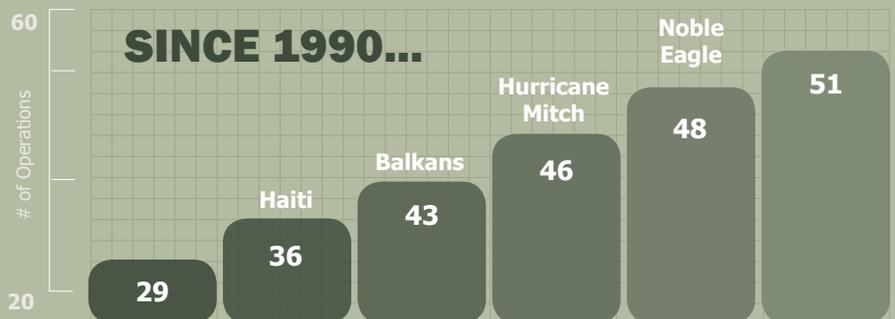


### 2 NOW IS THE TIME TO INNOVATE

While adaptation can deliver just-in-time, “good enough” solutions – often in response to a specific threat – innovation comes from a more methodical examination of long term possibilities. Innovations are more durable, and will provide the Army with strategic advantage in future operations.

### 3 OPERATIONS WILL INCREASE - AND DIVERSIFY

Since the end of the Cold War, our nation’s commitment of Army resources has increased by 76 percent and often extends far beyond the initial operation. Our Soldiers will respond to whatever our nation asks of them, from humanitarian aid and disaster relief to Joint combat operations.



**Continuous Support to Civil Authorities Includes:**

Wild Fires - Hurricane, Flood, Tornado Relief, - Medical Research - Waterways & Civil Works - Chem - Bio Response - Counter Drug - Homeland & Missile Defense

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## OUR CHARTER REMAINS THE SAME

The Army's charter remains to be the best-manned, best-equipped, best-trained and best-led land force in the world. We will be leaner, more agile, and continue to apply the lessons of more than a decade of continuous combat.

**Title 10**

*"[The Army] shall be organized, trained, and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations on land." -Title 10 United States Code.*

### Soldiers Committed to Our Army Profession

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## THE TOTAL ARMY HAS A VITAL ROLE

We must balance End-Strength, Readiness and Modernization The unique attributes of Active, Guard and Reserve forces will be vital to future readiness. As we transition to new end strength levels in the coming years, we must maintain balance with readiness and modernization to retain our flexibility to support national defense requirements.

ACTIVE

**490,000**

Capable of many missions, at many speeds and sizes, under any condition

GUARD

**350,000**

40% of the Army's Combat Capability; Rapid response for States

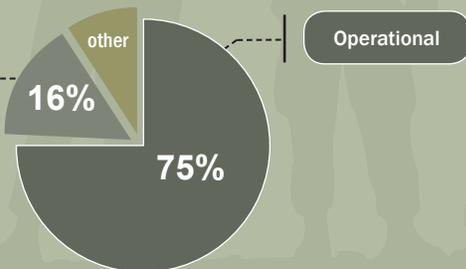
RESERVE

**205,000**

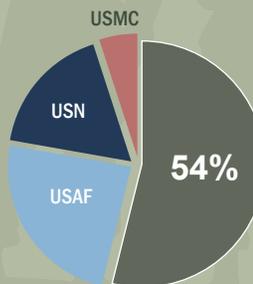
35% of the Army's Support Capability



Three quarters of the Army stand trained, equipped and ready for deployment, while the remainder provide critical institutional support for these troops.



Institutional



The Army provides more than half of the nation's special operations forces.

Army Special Operations Forces

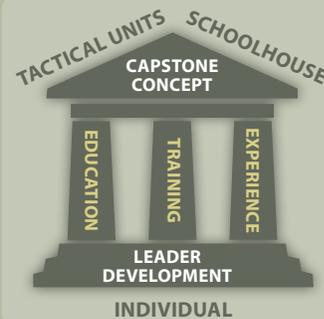
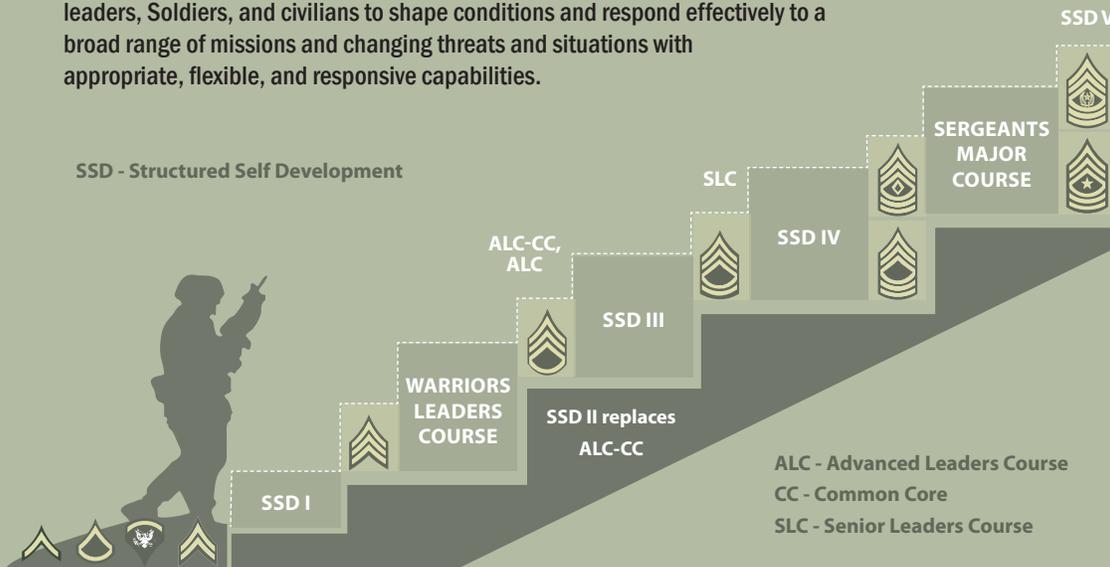
### The Premier All Volunteer Army

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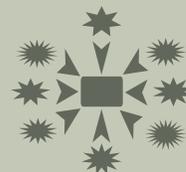
## SOLDIERS WILL LEAD THE WAY

Training and leader development must enhance operational adaptability--the ability of Army leaders, Soldiers, and civilians to shape conditions and respond effectively to a broad range of missions and changing threats and situations with appropriate, flexible, and responsive capabilities.

SSD - Structured Self Development



DECISIVE ACTION TRAINING ENVIRONMENT



DRIVEN BY REAL WORLD INTELLIGENCE

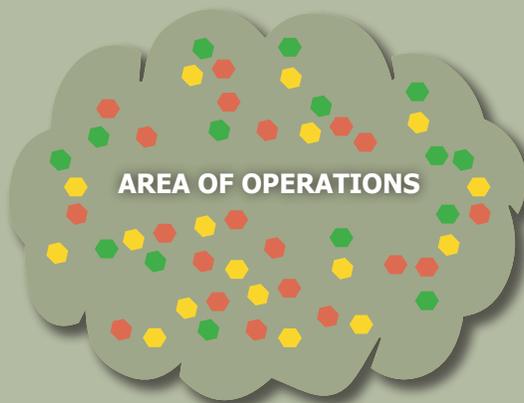
### Adaptive Army Leaders for a Complex World

## OUR MODULAR FORCE WILL MATCH ANY CHALLENGE

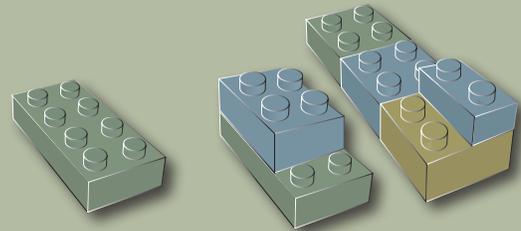
The future complex operating environment is characterized by a chaotic mix of actors and a wide range of threats. The Army's modular organization provides the ability to tailor the right mix of forces, scaled to the proper size, to meet the joint commander's specific requirements.

### COMPLEX OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- **THREATS**  
Near Peer  
Hybrids  
Militias  
Terrorist
- **MALICIOUS ACTORS**  
Criminals  
Competitors  
Opportunist
- **NEUTRAL AND FRIENDLIER**  
Partner  
NGOs  
Media  
Population



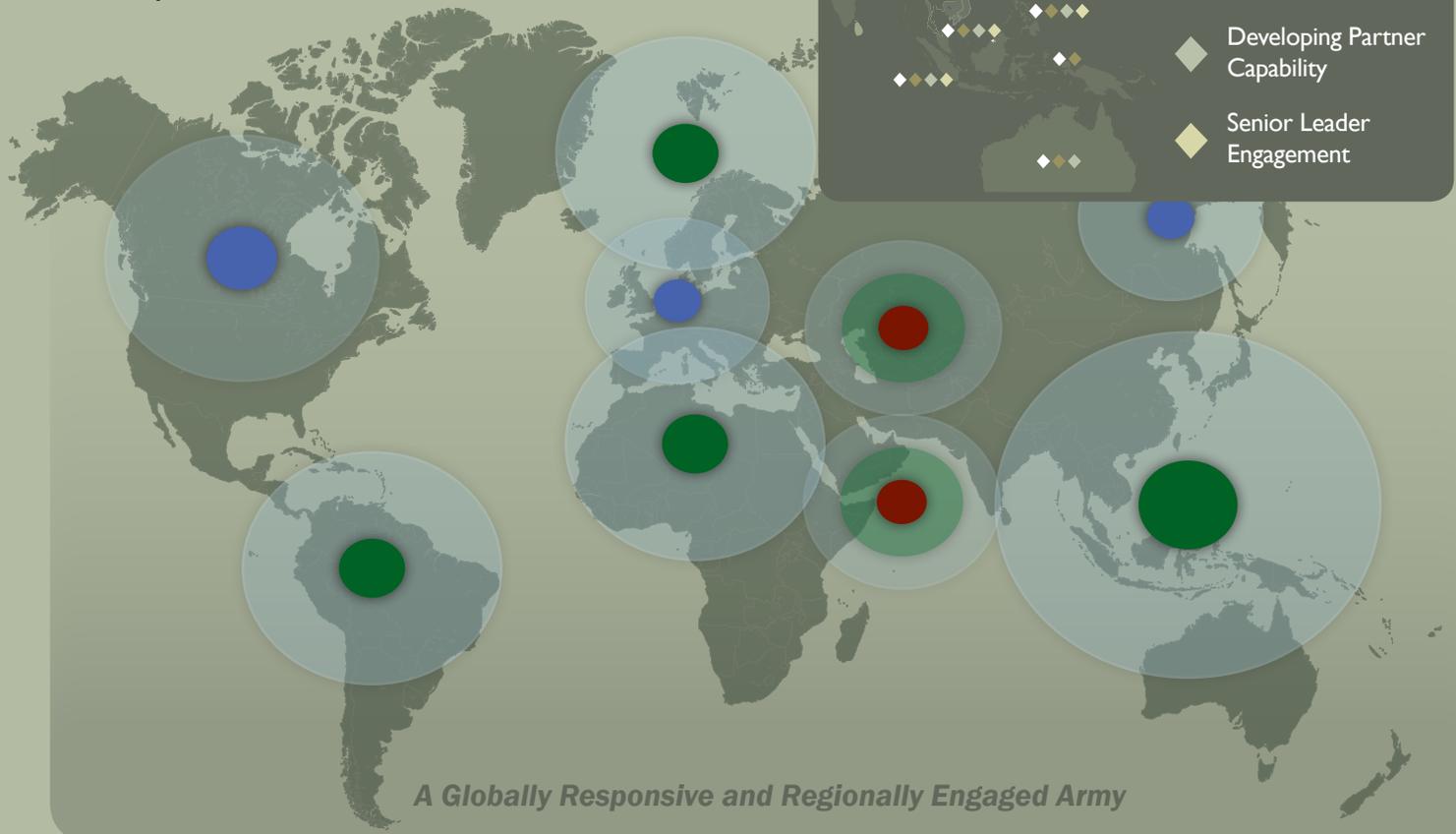
### TAILORABLE AND SCALABLE FORCES



*A Scalable and Ready Modern Army*

## WE WILL BE GLOBALLY RESPONSIVE, REGIONALLY ENGAGED

The Army provides Regionally Aligned Forces to support Combatant Commanders' shaping operations and build relationships that prevent strategic miscalculations. Supporting Joint Commanders across the range of military operations and around the globe, the Army provides strategic landpower to prevent conflict, shape the operational environment and win decisively.



*A Globally Responsive and Regionally Engaged Army*

**PREVENT**

CONFLICT

**SHAPE**

THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

**WIN**

DECISIVELY ACROSS THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

## THE ARMY CONTINUES TO FACE HARD CHOICES

We will balance technology investments, acquisition strategies and mission requirements to ensure our Soldiers have what they need to adapt and win in the near term, and ensure true strategic success in the end.

### ADAPTATION

*Required by war or crisis right now as means to survive*

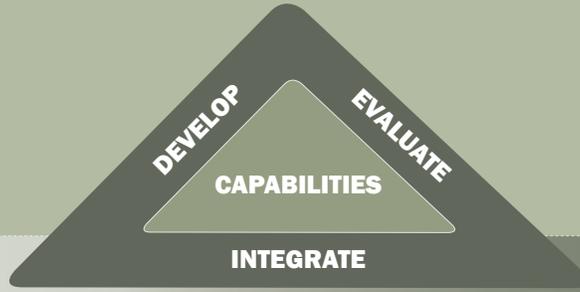
### INNOVATION

*Required by the shifting strategic realities of the Future*

NEAR

INTEGRATE

FAR



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS ARE KEY TO THE FUTURE

In the future, effective use of Strategic Landpower will require a commensurate investment in technology. Future breakthroughs in material science, nanotechnology and other untapped scientific fields may provide the key to future combat superiority.

Virtual and Constructive Training



Cyber Science and Technology



Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction



Synthetic Biology



Power and Energy



Cognitive Neuroscience



Novel Engineered Materials



Advanced Computing



Nanoscience



### VEHICLE ENHANCEMENTS

Lighter Conventional Components

Modular Protection

Layered Survivability

Reduced Under Armor Volume

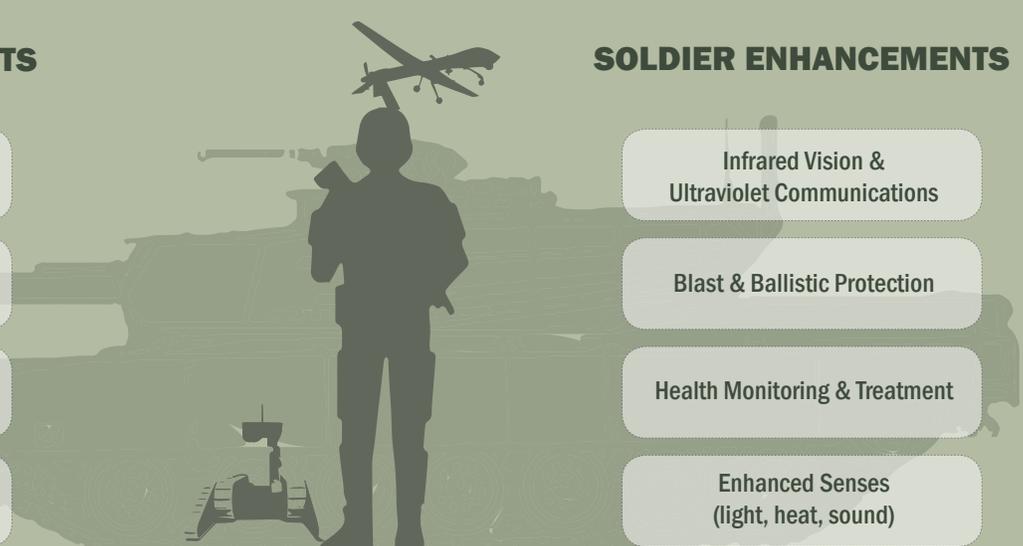
### SOLDIER ENHANCEMENTS

Infrared Vision & Ultraviolet Communications

Blast & Ballistic Protection

Health Monitoring & Treatment

Enhanced Senses (light, heat, sound)



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