



US Africa Command

...AFRICOM



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Direction

This new command will strengthen our security cooperation with Africa and help to create new opportunities to bolster the capabilities of our partners in Africa. Africa Command will enhance our efforts to help bring peace and security to the people of Africa and promote our common goals of development, health, education, democracy, and economic growth in Africa.

*President George Bush
February 7, 2007*

- **President Bush directed the establishment of US Africa Command – Feb 07**
- **Initial Operating Capability (IOC) by 1 Oct 07**
- **Full Operating Capability (FOC) by 1 Oct 08**
- **Establish a command presence on the continent**



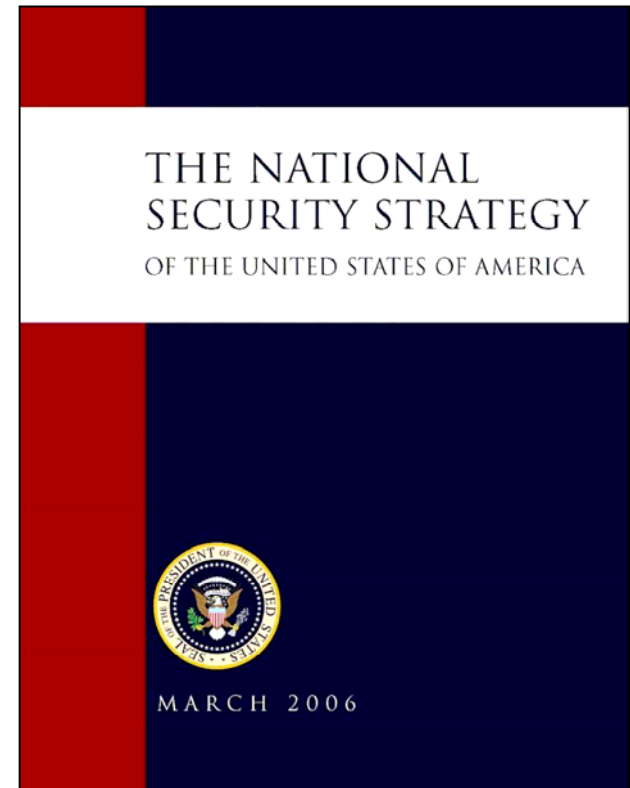
Supporting the National Security Strategy

On Africa...

We are committed to working with African nations to strengthen their domestic capabilities and the regional capacity of the AU to support post-conflict transformations, consolidate democratic transitions, and improve peacekeeping and disaster responses.

On transforming the Interagency ...

The major institutions of American national security were designed in a different era to meet different challenges. They must be transformed to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.





US-African Military Engagement in Context

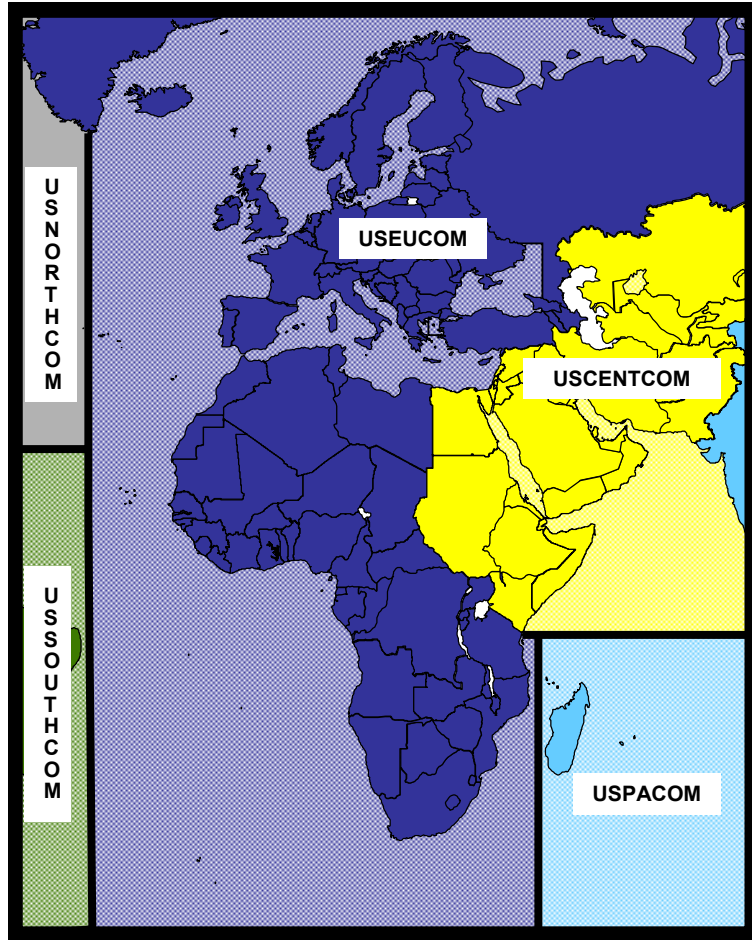
Security cooperation is just one part of US collaboration with Africa...

- **US spends \$9B per year in Africa on:**
 - Health
 - Development
 - Trade promotion
 - Good governance
- **DOD spends \$250M annually on:**
 - Peacekeeping training
 - Border/coastal security capacity building
 - Logistics and airlift support to PKO
 - Joint Training Exercises

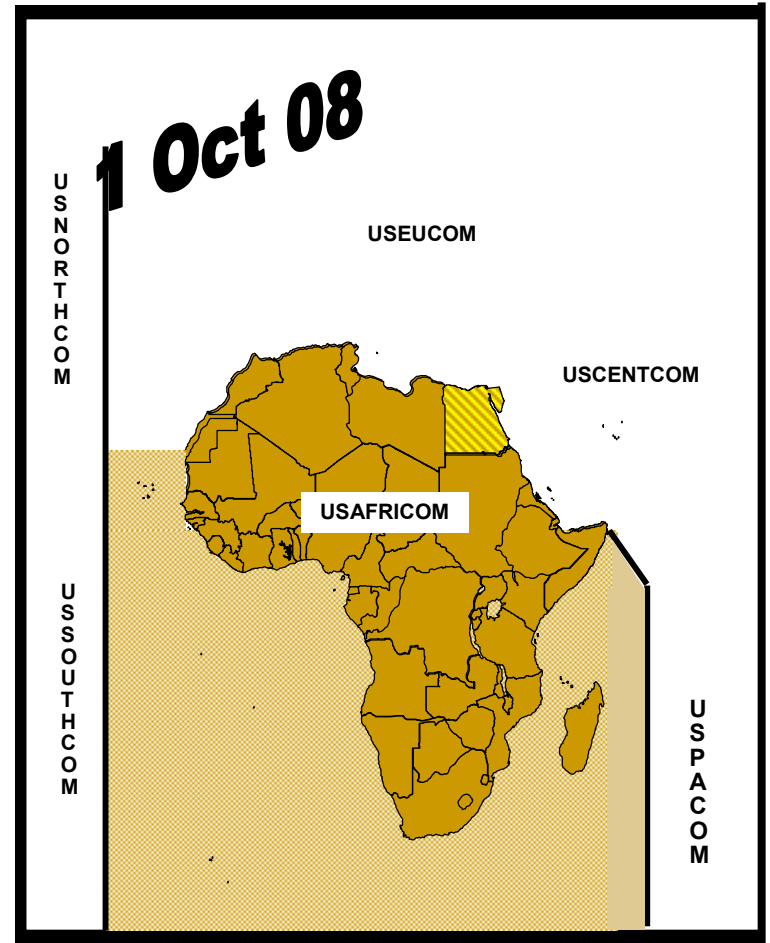


Area of Responsibility

Initial



At Full Operational Capability





Guiding Principles

- **Prevention, presence, and preparation vice response**
 - Enduring relationships and common interests
- **African solutions through enhanced African capacity**
 - Relevant partner capability and willingness to employ in support of common goals
 - Develop institutions and capability vice delivering services
 - Africans get the credit...we get the strategic benefit
- **Facilitate integrated solutions while focusing on the unique military contributions to the interagency effort, i.e:**
 - —planning, training, intelligence, C3, logistics, mobility, mil-to-mil relations
- **Leverage existing resources to benefit Africa on a regional scale**



Draft Mission Statement

“US Africa Command promotes US National Security objectives by working with African states and regional organizations to help strengthen stability and security in the AOR.

US Africa Command leads the in-theater DoD response to support other USG agencies in implementing USG security policies and strategies.

In concert with other U.S. government and international partners, US Africa Command conducts theater security cooperation activities to assist in building security capacity and improve accountable governance.

As directed, US Africa Command conducts military operations to deter aggression and respond to crises.”



AFRICOM Status

- **Initial Operating Capability (IOC) reached on 1 Oct 07**
- **Staff currently operating at Kelley Barracks, Stuttgart**
 - +/- 100 Military, 30 Civilians currently assigned
- **Focus areas**
 - Refine personnel and resource requirements
 - Refine mission and mission-related requirements
 - Establish USAFRICOM components
 - Implement transfer of existing mission sets
 - Refine HQ organization, structure and integrating mechanisms
 - Plan for potential HQ locations on continent



Structure and Presence

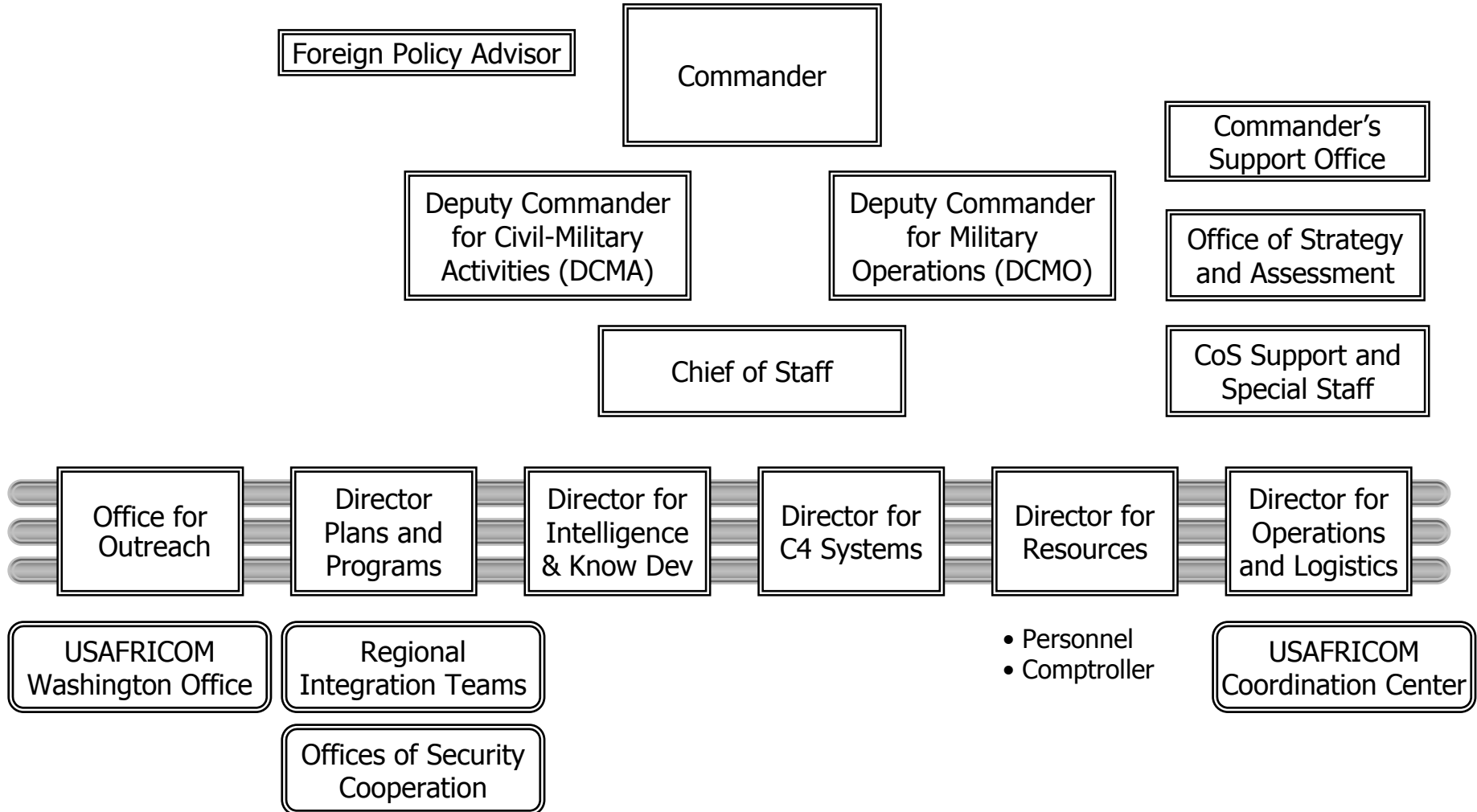
What we were told to do...

- Integrate interagency/civilian/military command and staff
- Establish two management focus areas with two deputy commanders: civil-military activities and military plans/ops
- Seek ways of enhancing command presence and effectiveness at the country team-level across the continent
- Establish regional presence on the African continent which would facilitate appropriate interaction with existing Africa political-military organizations



AFRICOM Structure

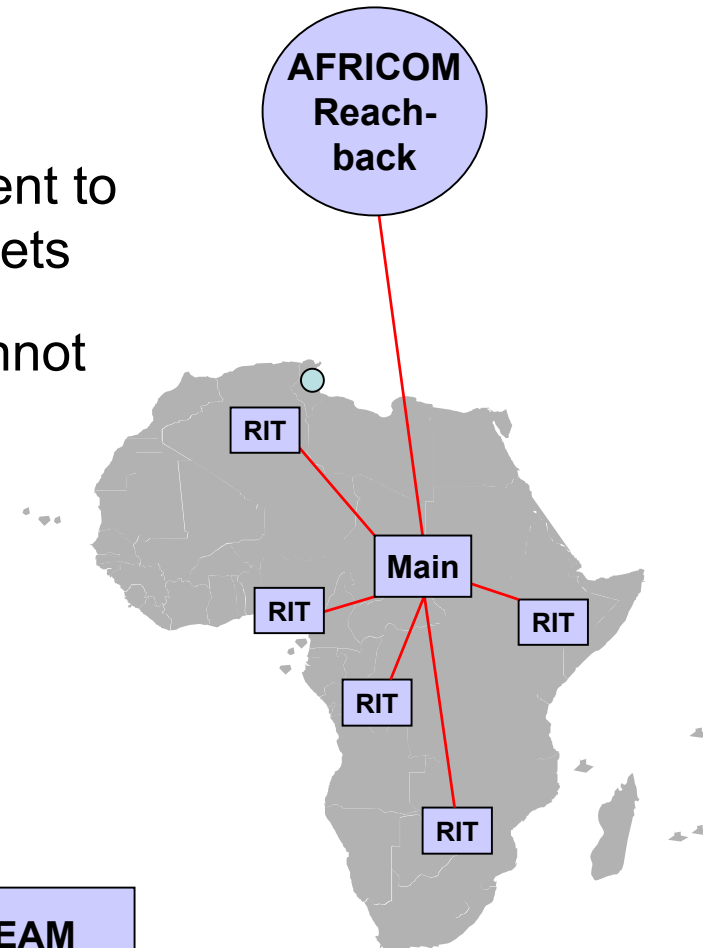
Integrated Headquarters Staff





AFRICOM Presence

- Split-based, tailored regional presence
- Establishment of four-star permanent HQ
 - Directors and staff elements on continent to support CDR and AFRICOM mission sets
 - Rear only contains functions which cannot be located on continent
 - Surge operations as required (TDY)
 - Off-continent reach back as required

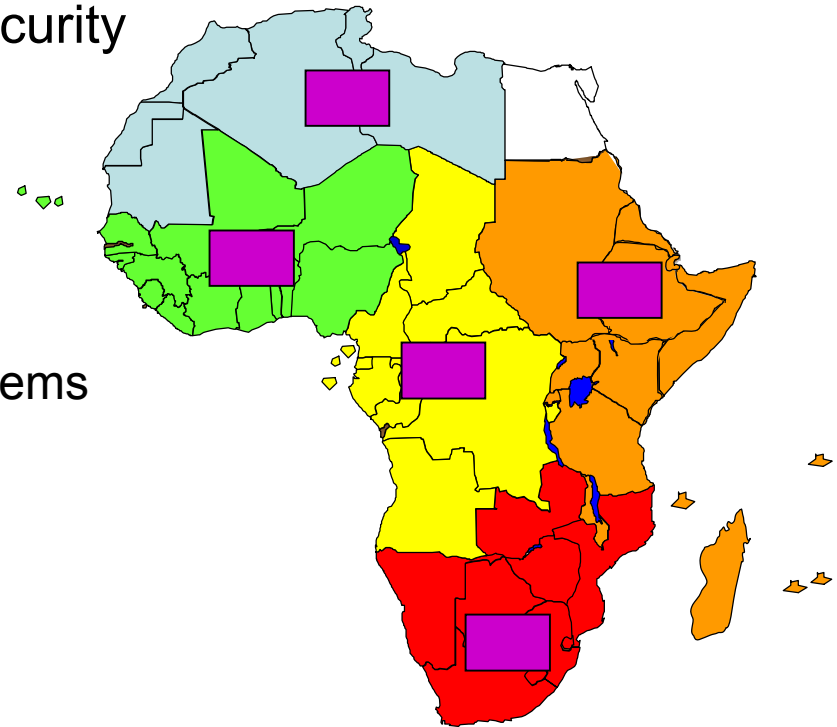


RIT = REGIONAL INTEGRATION TEAM



Regional Integration Team Concept

- One per African Union Regional Economic Community (REC)
- Composition tailored for AU REC
- Directs and facilitates Offices of Security Cooperation (OSC)
- Capabilities:
 - Planners and managers
 - Subjects: TSC, Area Experts, Health, and Command/Control Systems
- Provides linkage to:
 - AU regional organizations
 - Africa Stand-by Force Brigade HQs
 - USAID support hubs





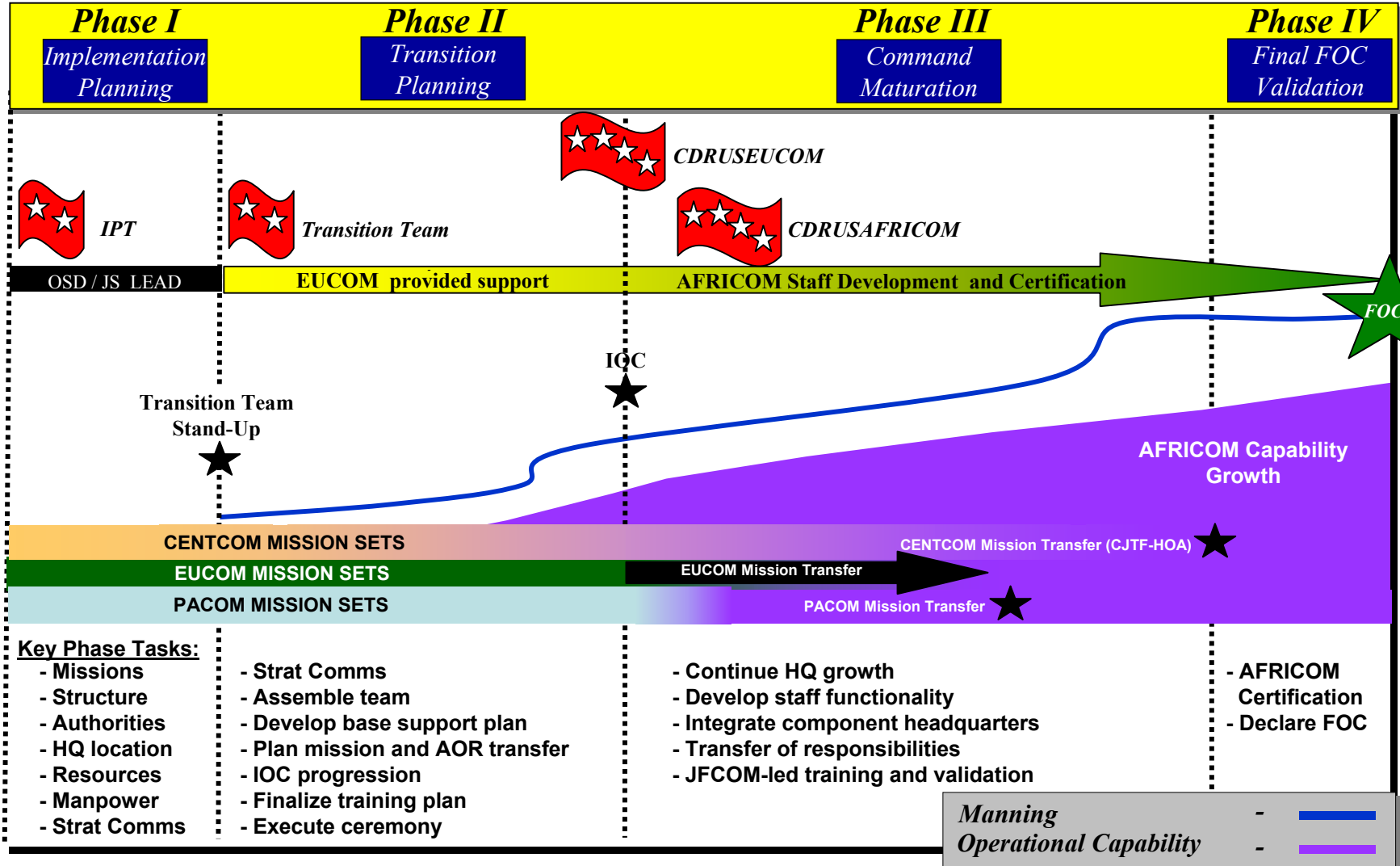
Mission Transfer Concept

13 Nov 06

1 Feb 07

30 Sept 07

Oct 08





Component Planning Concept

- **Service component HQ's with CDR and staff—but few assigned forces**
- **Forces provided thru Global Force Management**
- **No dual-hatting of components**
- **AFRICOM and Services see requirements and mission growth with a dedicated Africa focus**
- **Services intend to initially stand-up AFRICOM component HQ's in Europe**



Way Ahead

- **Receive SecDef direction on structure and basing – collaborate with State Department on establishing presence on the continent.**
- **Increase USAFRICOM personnel and resources to Full Operational Capability**
- **Continue to identify requirements and integrate Interagency staffing**
- **Sustain EUCOM and CENTCOM activities in Africa and transition responsibilities to USAFRICOM with no shortfalls**
- **Continue to consult, inform and educate key audiences**



BACK-UPS





Milestones

- Nov-Dec 06 Implementation Planning Team (IPT) formed
- 2 Feb 07 Transition Team established in Stuttgart, Germany
- 7 Feb 07 POTUS directed the establishment of US Africa Command
- 14 June 07 Implementation Planning Guidance signed by SecDef
- 10 July 07 AFRICOM Commander nominated
- 1 Oct 07 Initial Operational Capability
- 1 Oct 08 Full Operational Capability