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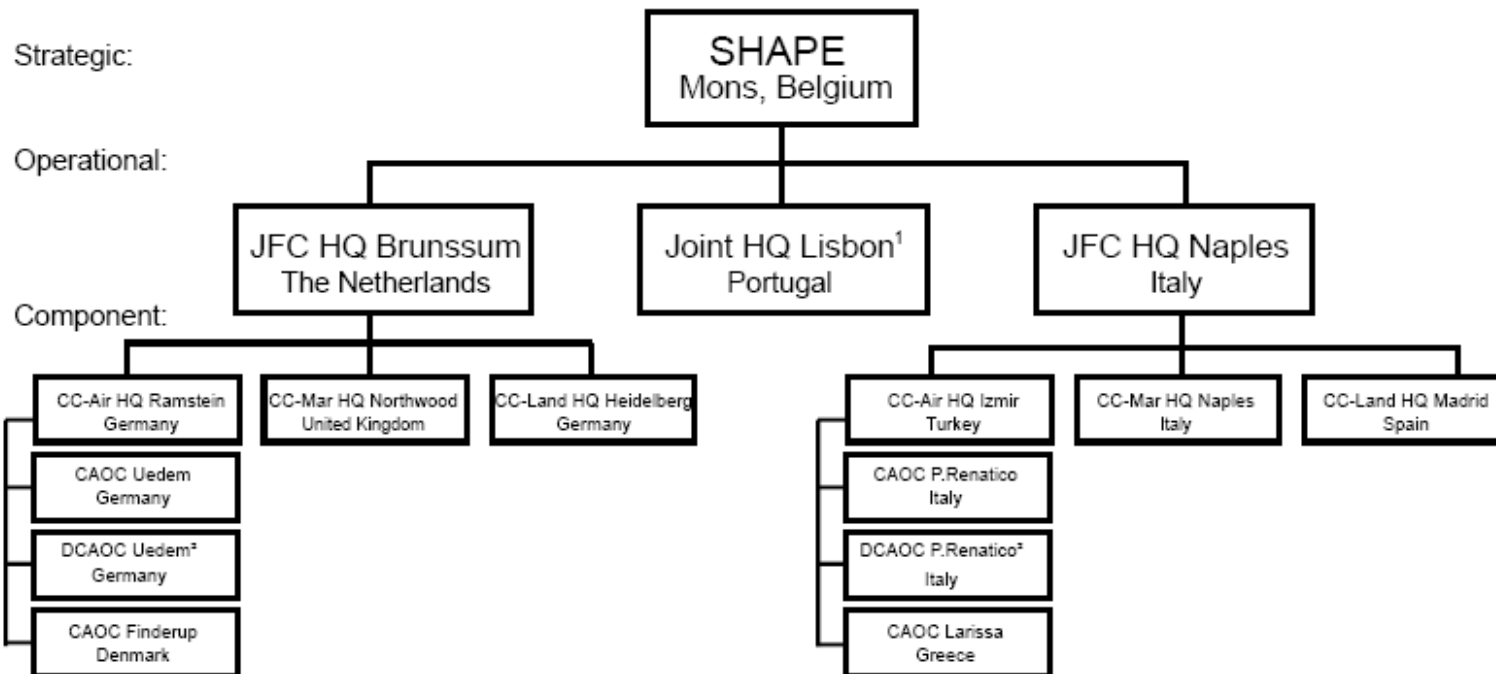


NATO PERSONNEL RECOVERY IN AFGHANISTAN

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NATO/DoD Parallel Worlds





NATO PR CAPABILITIES

- **Similar to the DoD in the early 1990's**
 - **Lack of resources**
 - **Lack of formal training for C²**
 - **Lack of joint emphasis**



PR in ISAF

- **International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)**
 - **Afghanistan**
 - **Approximately the size of Texas**
 - **Highest mountain up to 24,500 Ft**
 - **CJTF structure that is land centric**
 - **Each troop contributing nation limits COMISAF's authority with caveats**

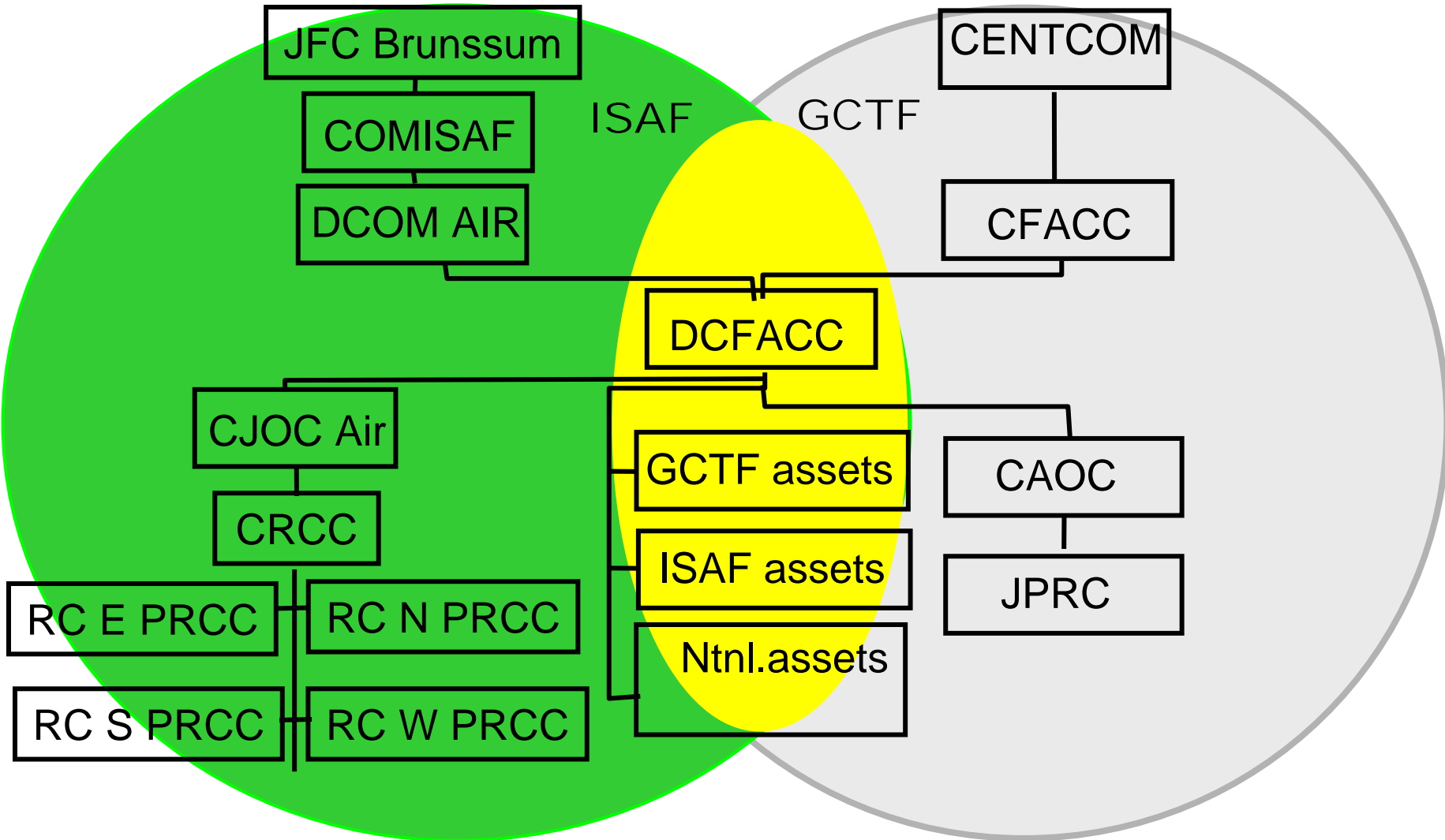


Execution of PR in Afghanistan

- **Lack of situational awareness due to limited radar picture**
- **No AWACS coverage**
- **Poor low level radio coverage**
- **Combined Joint Statement of Resources (CJSOR)**
 - **No dedicated PR recovery platforms sourced**



ISAF PR STRUCTURE





ISAF PR ISSUES

- **Documentation and guidance**
 - **On different computer system**
 - **Security classification markings**
- **Communications**
 - **4 different types of internet systems**
 - **STU IIB for NATO/STE for US**



NATO Improvements in PR

- **CC-Air Ramstein Rescue Controller's Course**
- **PR incorporated into exercises**
- **CC-Izmir is updating/rectifying guidance**



Way Ahead

- **Must recognize shift from war of survival to conflicts of choice**
 - **PR is insurance to maintain public support**
 - **Must educate military and civilian leader to the value of PR**
 - **Must make PR joint**
 - **Must get PR billets at all levels**
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US Assistance

- **32nd Air Operations Center/USAFE**
 - **Exercise support**
 - **Training**
- **Joint Personnel Recovery Agency**
 - **Employment training at Joint Warfare Center**



Your Part

- **Educate yourself on NATO**
- **Express to NATO leadership the importance of PR**
- **Recognize the advances NATO has made**
- **Continue support for NATO efforts**

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QUESTIONS