

Virginia National Guard



“The Commonwealth’s Guardian”



Objective

- To understand the origins, constitutional and legal underpinnings of the National Guard
- To understand the roles, missions, and capabilities of the Virginia National Guard
- To understand my expectations of the DSCA support bridge between State National Guard and DoD Federal Support



A Uniquely American Institution

- State Mission – Under Command of the Governor
- Federal Mission – Title 10 Chain of Command

**No other nation on earth has a dual status,
dual mission force like the National
Guard**

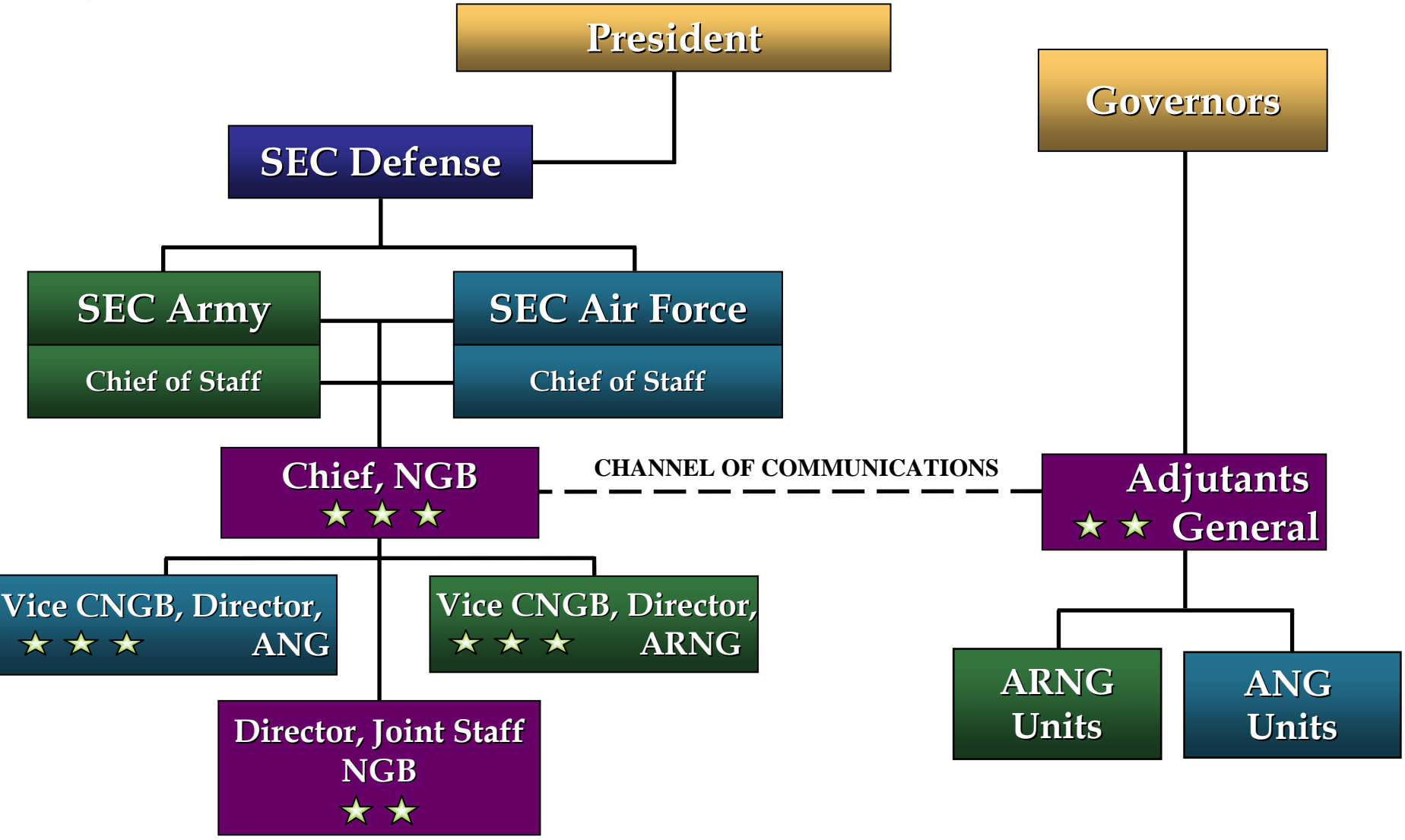


Who We Are ... In The GWOT

- First military responders on September 11th
- Heavily involved in Operation Noble Eagle (CAP, airport security, border patrol, special events, critical infrastructure protection)
- Units deployed globally for OIF / OEF
- *Still the first military asset for Governors to deploy*
- Relations between NORTHCOM, other Combatant Commands, NGB, DHS emerging
- Transforming while we fight



Constitutionally Unique



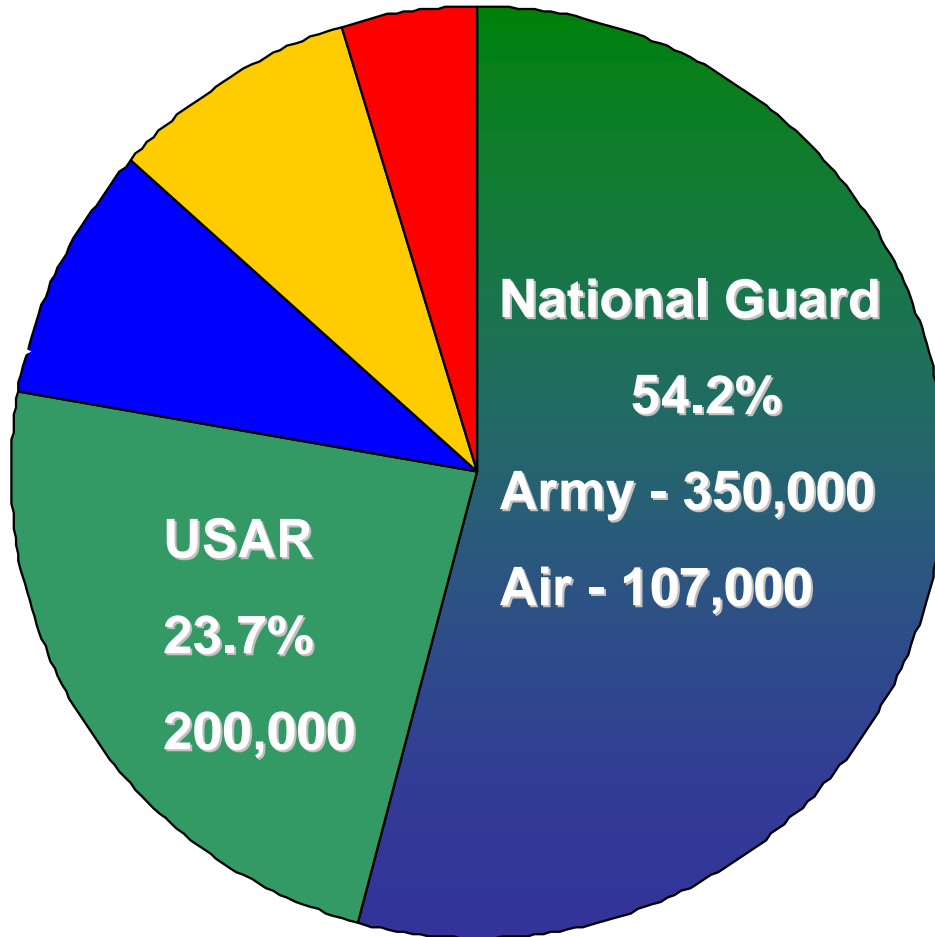


Where Do We Fit?

USMCR
4.7%
39,600

USNR
8.5%
71,300

USAFR
8.9%
74,900



National Guard (Army & Air)

Army Reserve

Air Force Reserve

Navy Reserve

Marine Corps Reserve

(Selected Reserves per FY 07 Authorization Act)



Forward Deployed

Army

*Approximately 60
Locations, 27 States*

National Guard

Air Force

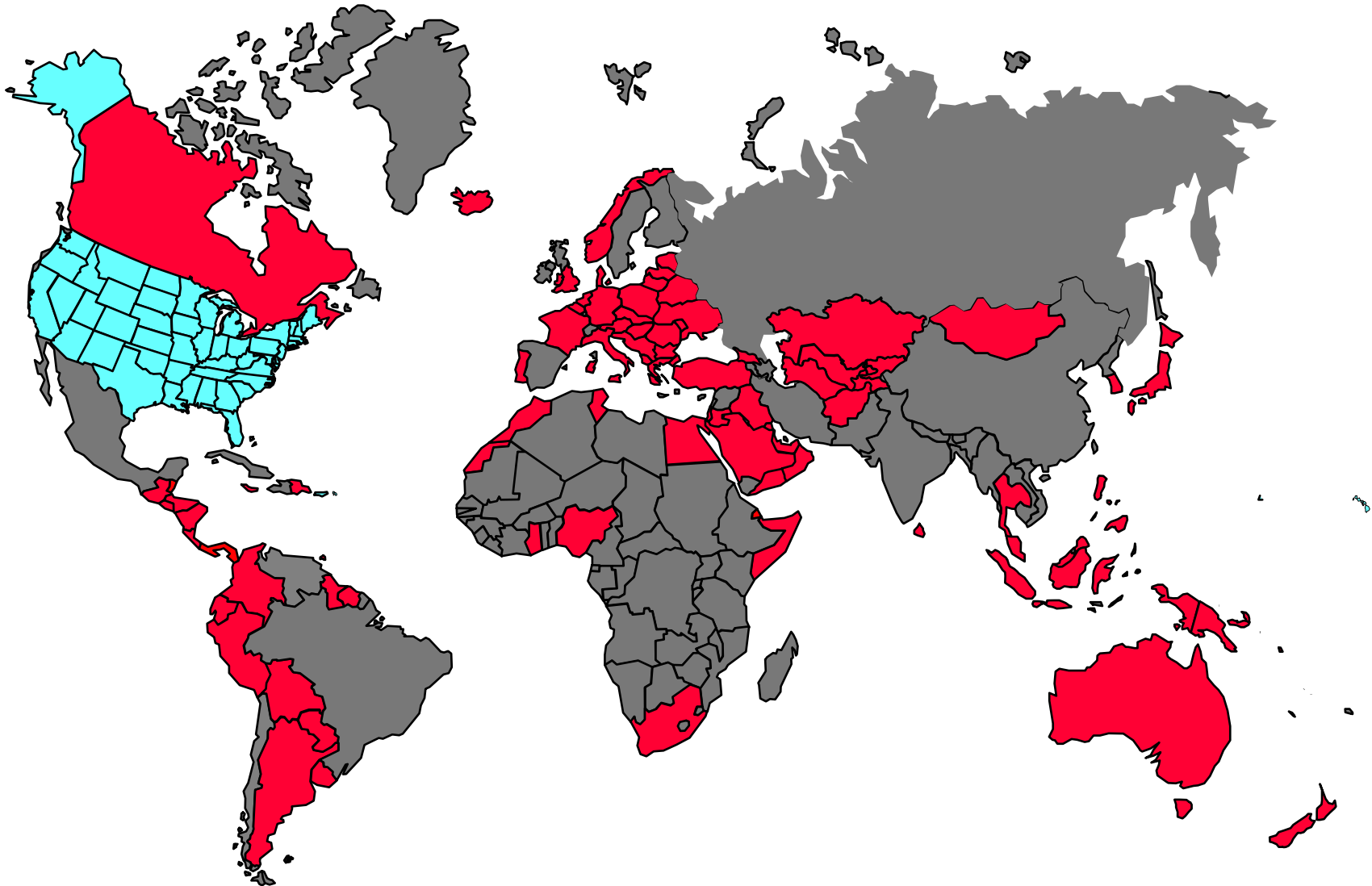
*Approximately 70
Locations, 34 States*



Approximately 3200 Locations, 54 States, and Territories



Full Spectrum Global Force





Are We Overstretched?

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Since September 11th, 2001

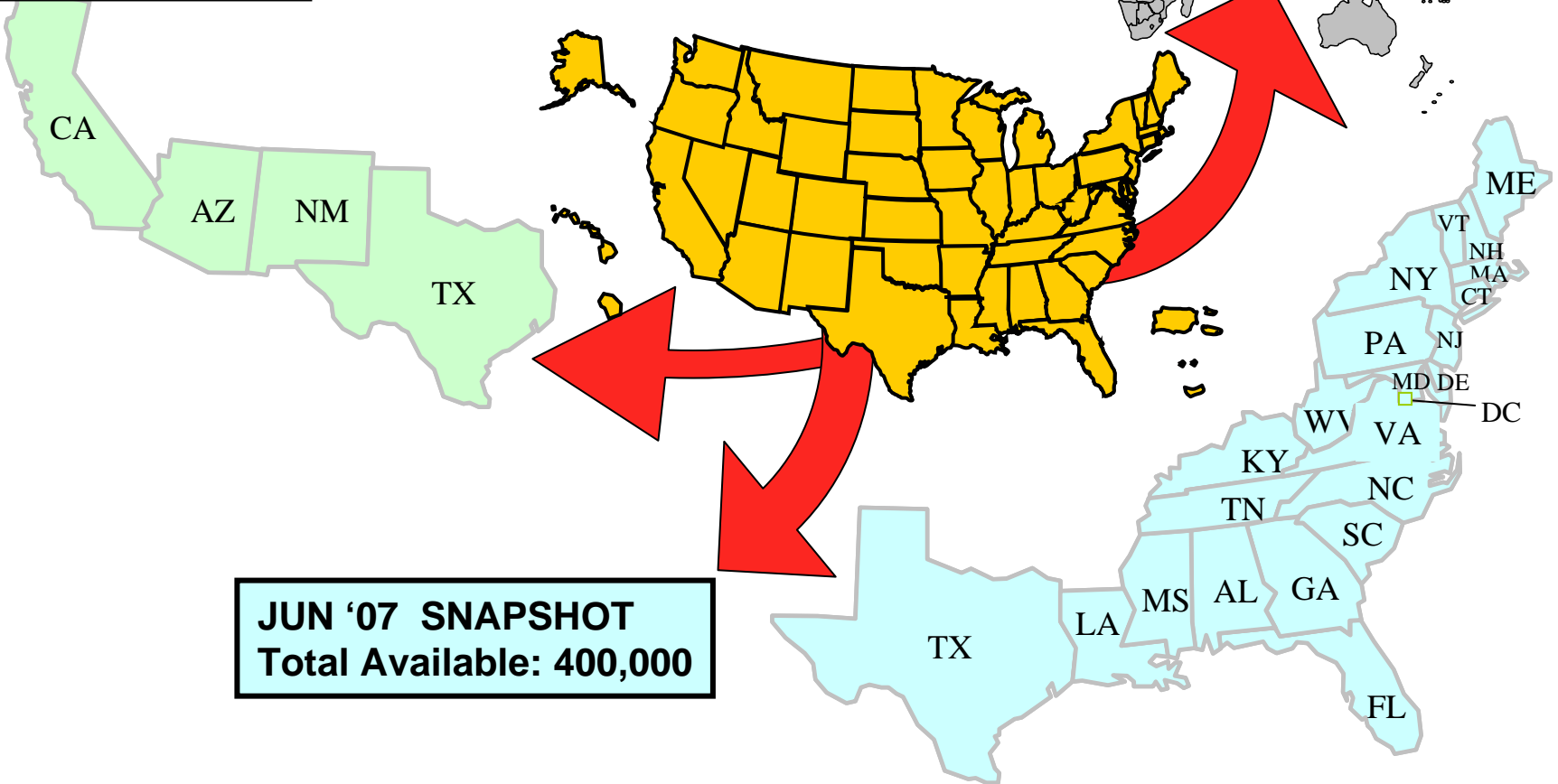
- **More than 8,350 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 2,000 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have entered active federal service in support Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Air Expeditionary Force operations.**
 - **Over 5,470 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.**
 - **Over 1,400 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 440 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Noble Eagle**
 - **Over 1,480 Soldiers of the Virginia Army National Guard and 370 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.**
 - **Over 300 Airmen of the Virginia Air National Guard have mobilized in support of Air Expeditionary Force operations in South West Asia.**



National Guard Available Forces

JUN '07 SNAPSHOT
ARNG End Strength: 350,000
ANG End Strength: 107,000
TOTAL End Strength: 457,000
TOTAL Engaged in GWOT: 50,000

JUN '07 SNAPSHOT
ARN: 4,500
ANG: 1,500
TOTAL: up to 6,000

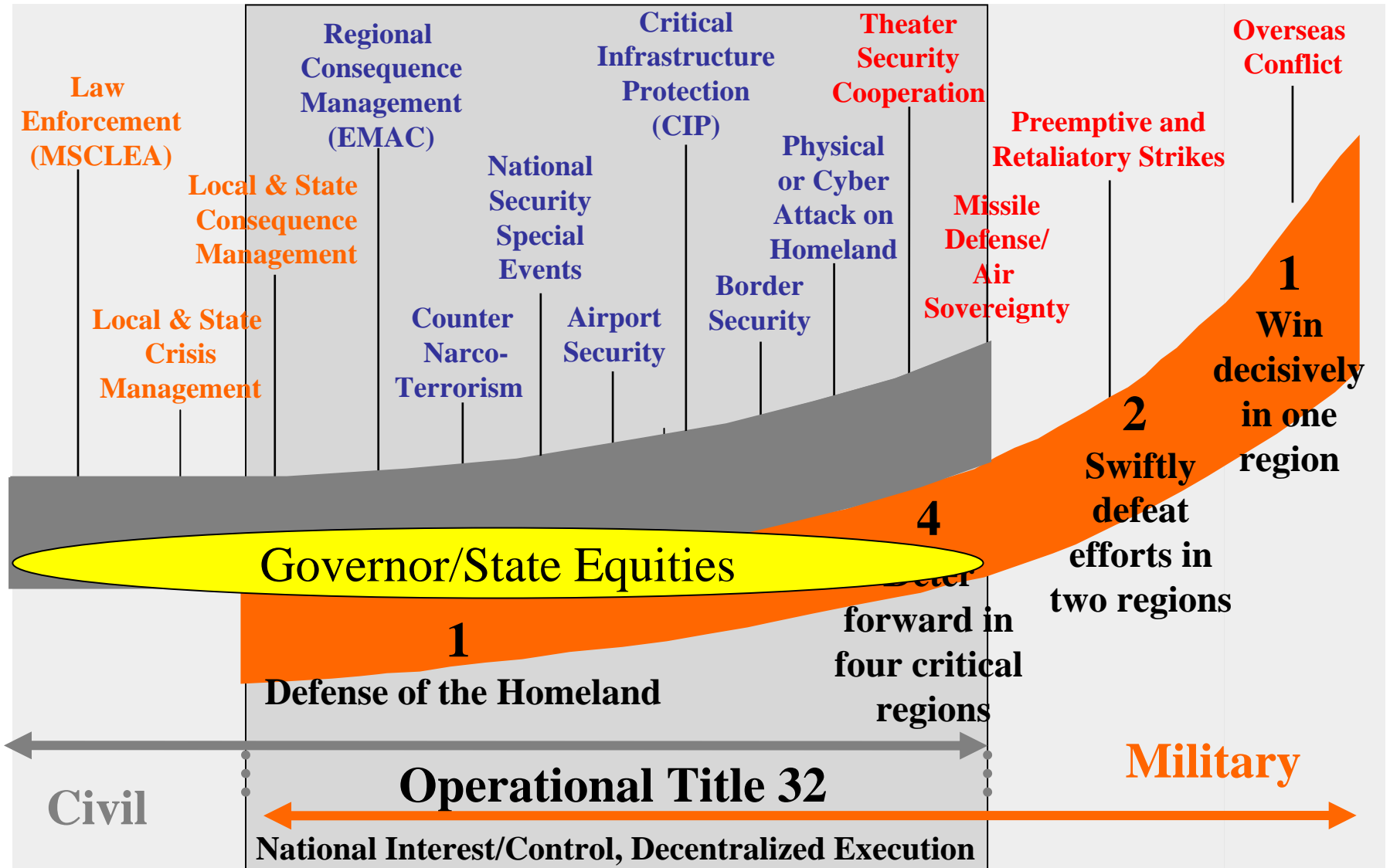


JUN '07 SNAPSHOT
Total Available: 400,000



Homeland Response in Depth

An Operational Force—A National Asset

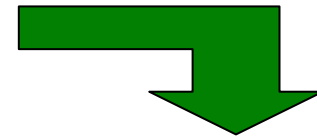


Dual Status/Dual Mission

Achieving Full Spectrum Balance



Current T10 Focus



Warfight

Title 10
Federal Reserve

Army
&
Air
National
Guard

Homeland Defense

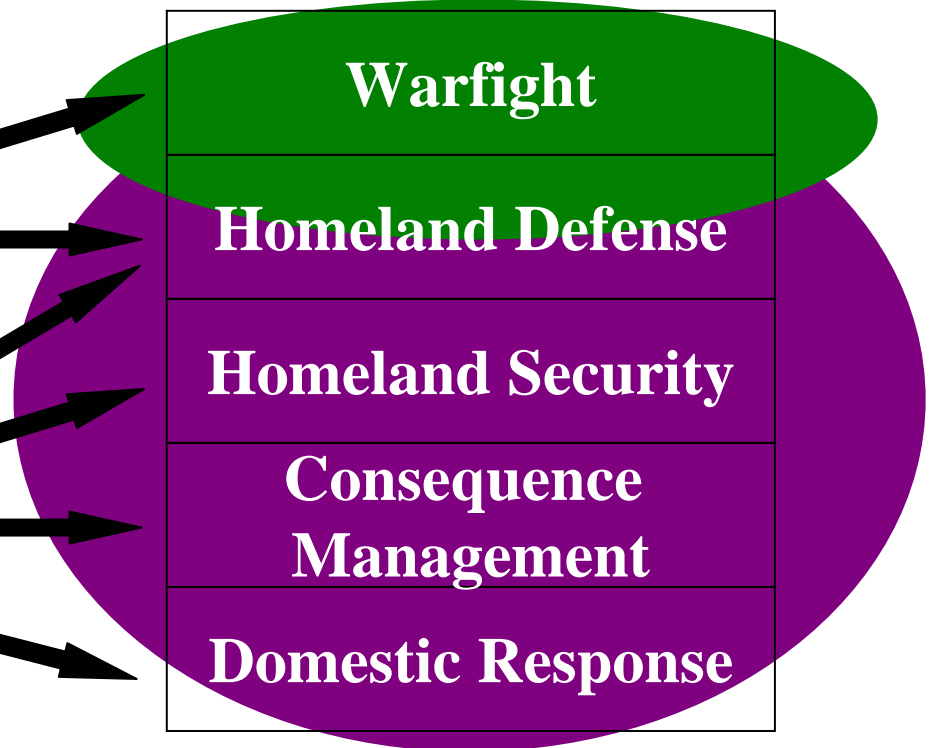
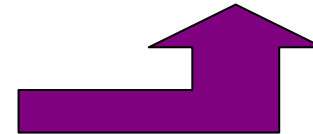
Homeland Security

Title 32
State Militia

Consequence
Management

Domestic Response

Reform Issue



Ready
Reliable
Essential
Accessible



... Offering uniquely American solutions to the complex security challenges our nation faces both at home and abroad.