



Polish SOCOM Perspective for Capabilities and Requirements to Reset for the Future

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Agenda

- Polish SOF Overview
- Factors of Polish SOF Development
- Reset SOF Development
- Challenges





- Ministry of Defense (MoD) Created POLSOCOM on January 1, 2007
- Parliament also Established POLSOCOM as a New, Single Service
- Min Def Authorized POLSOCOM CDR to be a Major General
- Parliament Authorized POLSOCOM Independent Budget Authorities

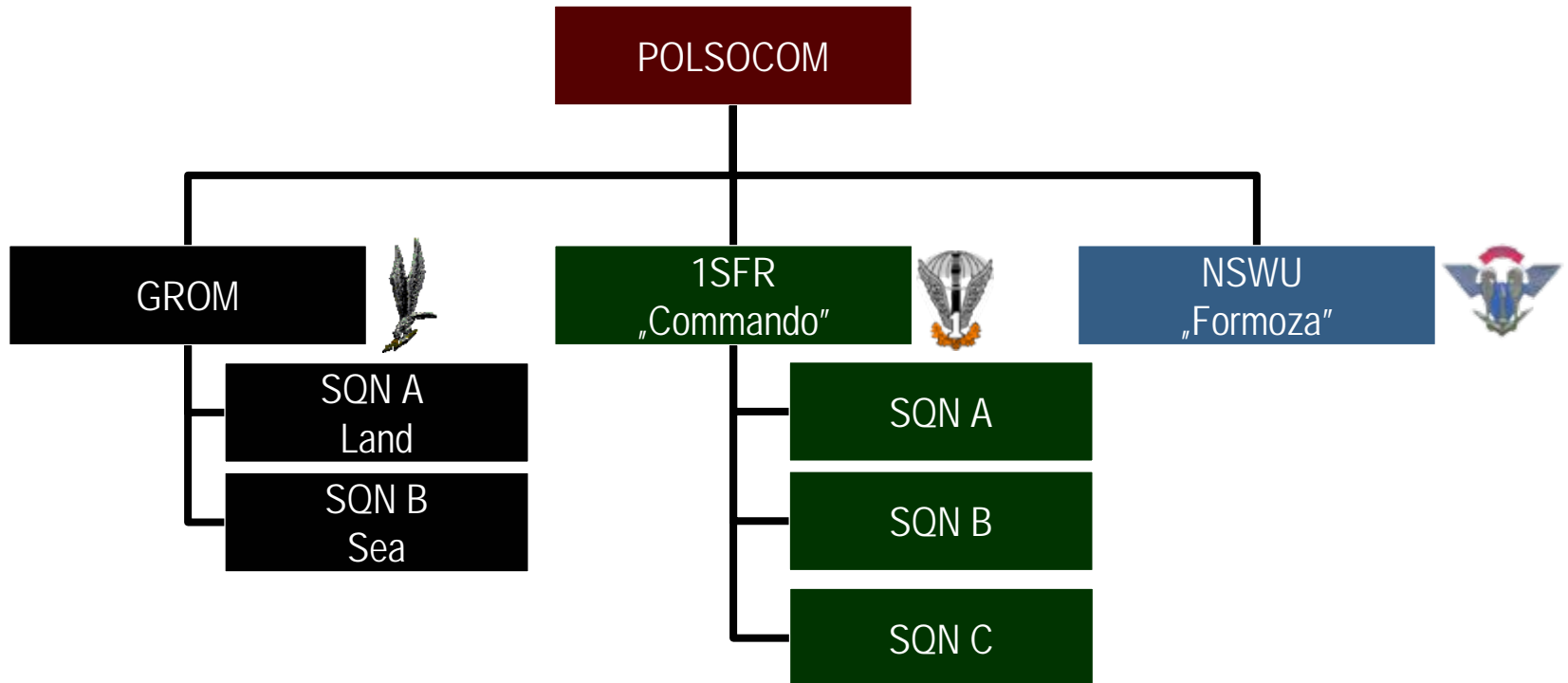


POLSOCOM Core Tasks

- Command Subordinate Units and Special Operations at Peace, in Crisis and War
- Train Subordinate Units to Ensure Interoperability of Equipment and SOPs
- Prepare Polish SOF Strategic Vision
- Program and Execute Annual SOF Budget
- Develop and Standardize the Acquisition of SOF Equipment, Materiel and Supplies

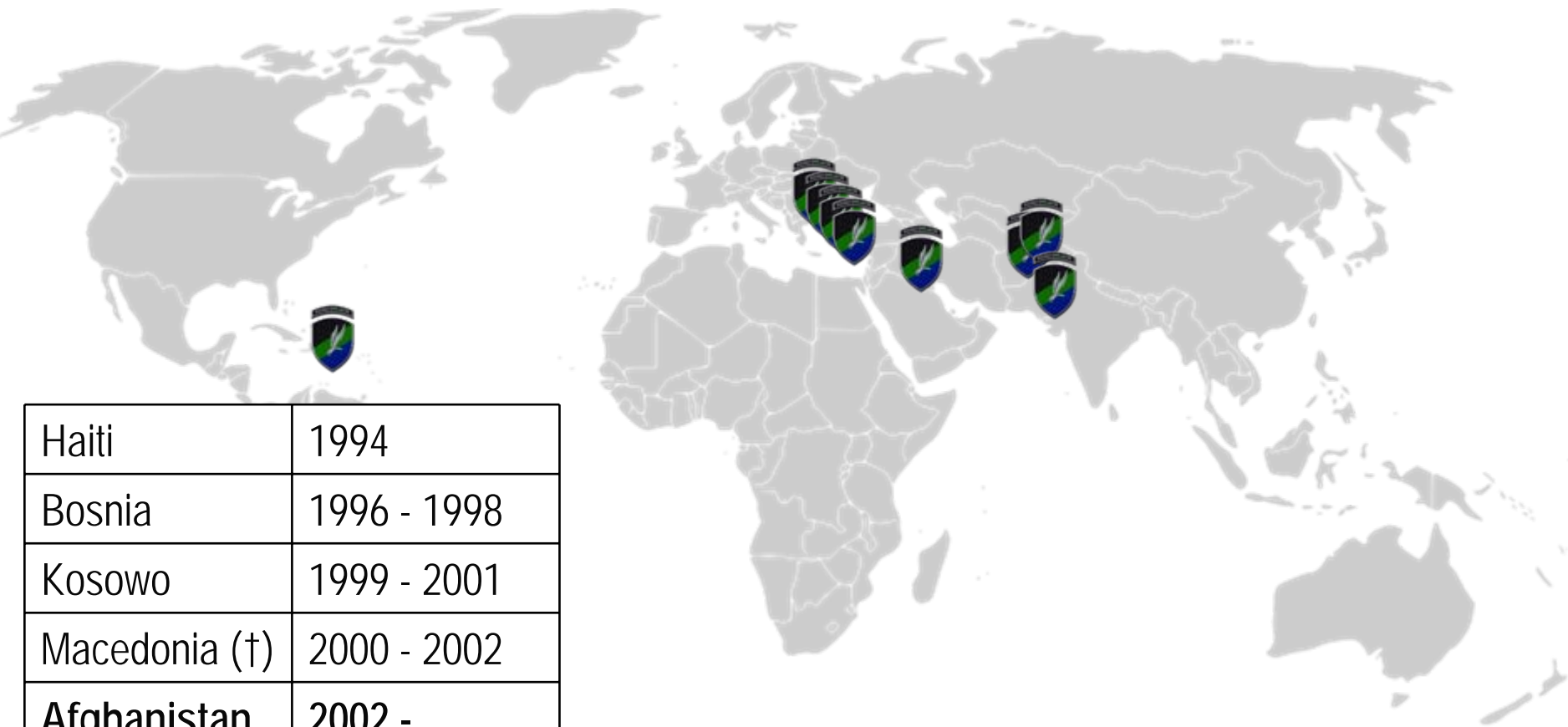


Structure





SOF Operations



Haiti	1994
Bosnia	1996 - 1998
Kosowo	1999 - 2001
Macedonia (†)	2000 - 2002
Afghanistan	2002 -
Persian Gulf	2002 - 2003
Iraq	2003 -



Partner Security Challenges

- The Global War against Terrorism
- Predicting the Impact of Globalization
- Control in Technology and CBRN Weapon Proliferation
- Internal/External Information Connectivity



Strategic Guidance

- National Security Strategy (2007)
- National Military Strategy (Draft)
- NATO Prague 2002 Capability Commitments



Level of Ambition

- Strengthen SOF Role Nationally
- Be a SOF Leader in NATO
- Become a NATO Framework Nation for SOF
- Develop POL SOF Capabilities as a NATO CJSOCC/CJSOTF Capable of Deploying Worldwide within 5-8 Years
- Become the NATO SOF Lead Nation in Central-East Europe and Baltic Countries



Future Capability Areas





Strategic Plan 2012

- Force Structure Development
 - Increase Combat Power by 60%
 - Establish Sustainment Units (SIG / LOG)
 - Create Force Multipliers
 - Create Structure "Ready for Action"
- Standardize and Fully Field Equipment
- Standardize Doctrinal and Tactical SOPs



Acquisition Priorities

- Multiband, Multimission Radio Equipment
- Satellite/Tropo Wideband Communication Equipment
- NVG Equipment
- UAVs
- SIGINT
- Force Tracking Systems
- Force Protection Systems
- Joint Light Tactical Vehicles



Challenges

- Common Coalition/NATO SOF Requirements
- Industry and SOF Cooperation
- Multinational Consortiums
- Specialized Systems for Special Operations



Questions?