"Americans on the Frontiers of Freedom"

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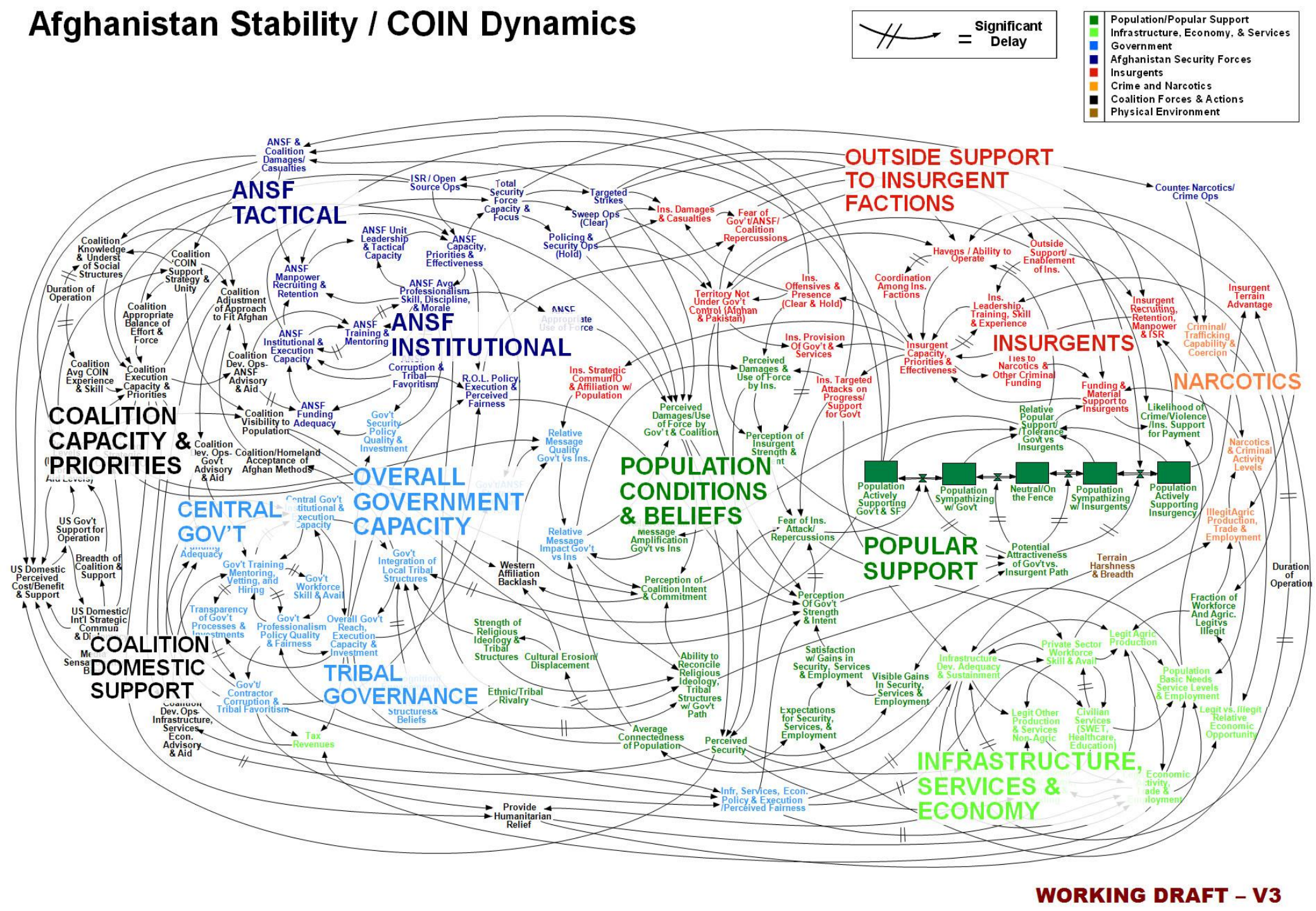
- ***Today's Global Friction Points***
- ***Americans on the Frontiers of Freedom***
- ***Closing Thought…Questions***

Afghanistan Stability / COIN Dynamics



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2009-2010 CJCS Priorities and Strategic Objectives

- Defend our Vital National Interests in the Broader Middle East and South Central Asia
- Properly Balance Global Strategic Risk
- ***Health of the Force***

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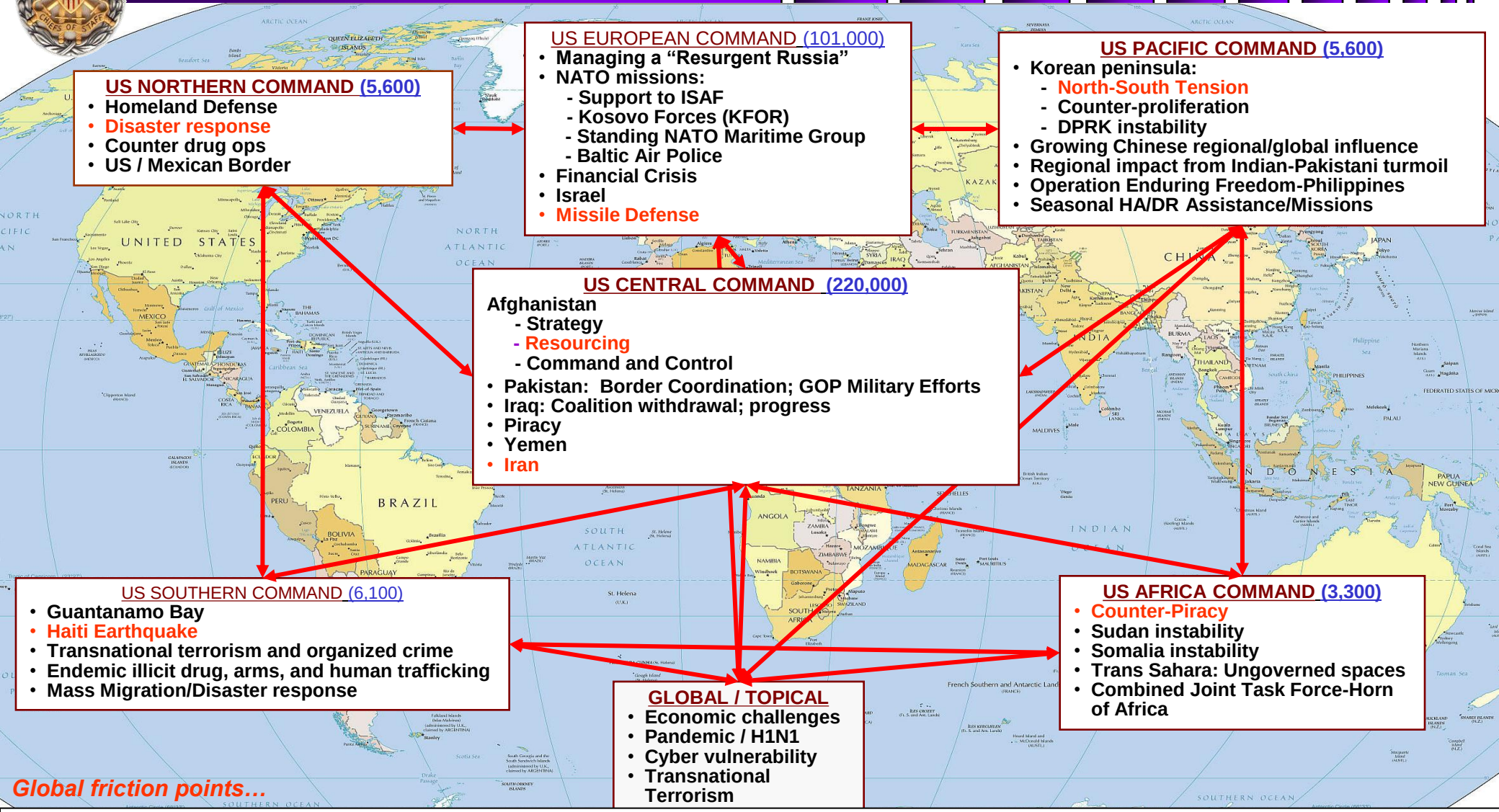
A World of Challenges and Interrelationships



US NORTHERN COMMAND (5,600)

- Homeland Defense
- Disaster response
- Counter drug ops
- US / Mexican Border

US EUROPEAN COMMAND (101,000)

- Managing a "Resurgent Russia"
- NATO missions:
  - Support to ISAF
  - Kosovo Forces (KFOR)
  - Standing NATO Maritime Group
  - Baltic Air Police
- Financial Crisis
- Israel
- Missile Defense

US PACIFIC COMMAND (5,600)

- Korean peninsula:
  - North-South Tension
  - Counter-proliferation
  - DPRK instability
- Growing Chinese regional/global influence
- Regional impact from Indian-Pakistani turmoil
- Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines
- Seasonal HA/DR Assistance/Missions

US CENTRAL COMMAND (220,000)

Afghanistan
- Strategy
- Resourcing
- Command and Control

- Pakistan: Border Coordination; GOP Military Efforts
- Iraq: Coalition withdrawal; progress
- Piracy
- Yemen
- Iran

US SOUTHERN COMMAND (6,100)

- Guantanamo Bay
- Haiti Earthquake
- Transnational terrorism and organized crime
- Endemic illicit drug, arms, and human trafficking
- Mass Migration/Disaster response

US AFRICA COMMAND (3,300)

- Counter-Piracy
- Sudan instability
- Somalia instability
- Trans Sahara: Ungoverned spaces
- Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa

GLOBAL / TOPICAL

- Economic challenges
- Pandemic / H1N1
- Cyber vulnerability
- Transnational Terrorism

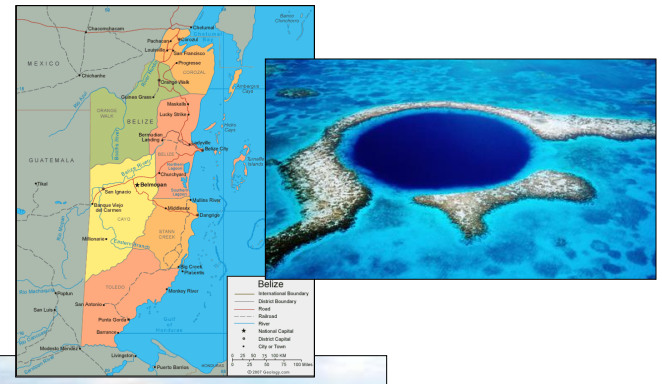
Global friction points…

A complex blend of challenges facing all government agencies, combatant commands, services and regional partners to source requirements with limited resources.

So What…

…341,600 Service members supporting current global operations is equivalent to:

- ***The entire population of Belize***



- ***340 "Cowboy Stadiums"***

- ***80% of casualties from the WWII Battle of Normandy***

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Operation Unified Response Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Chilean Earthquake Relief
Angol, Chile

Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa
Garman, Ethiopia

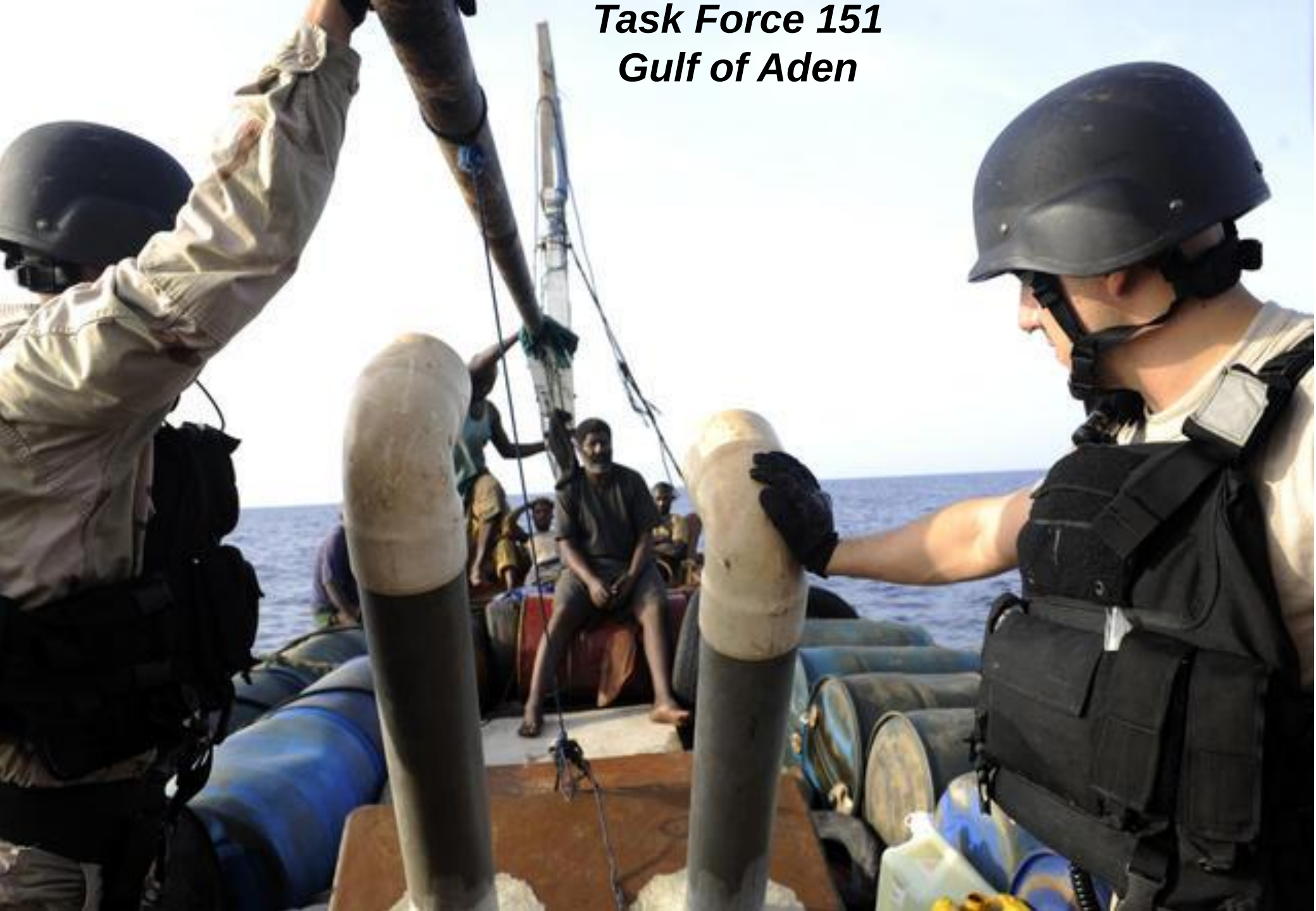
65th Anniversary of Victory Day
Vladivostok, Russia

Operation Iraqi Freedom
Baghdad, Iraq

Operation Iraqi Freedom
Kadhimiya, Iraq

Provincial Reconstruction Team
Ghazni Province, Afghanistan

Operation Enduring Freedom
Afghanistan


Task Force 151
Gulf of Aden

Joint Special Operations Task Force - Philippines

Louisiana Army National Guard
Breton Sound Marina, Louisiana

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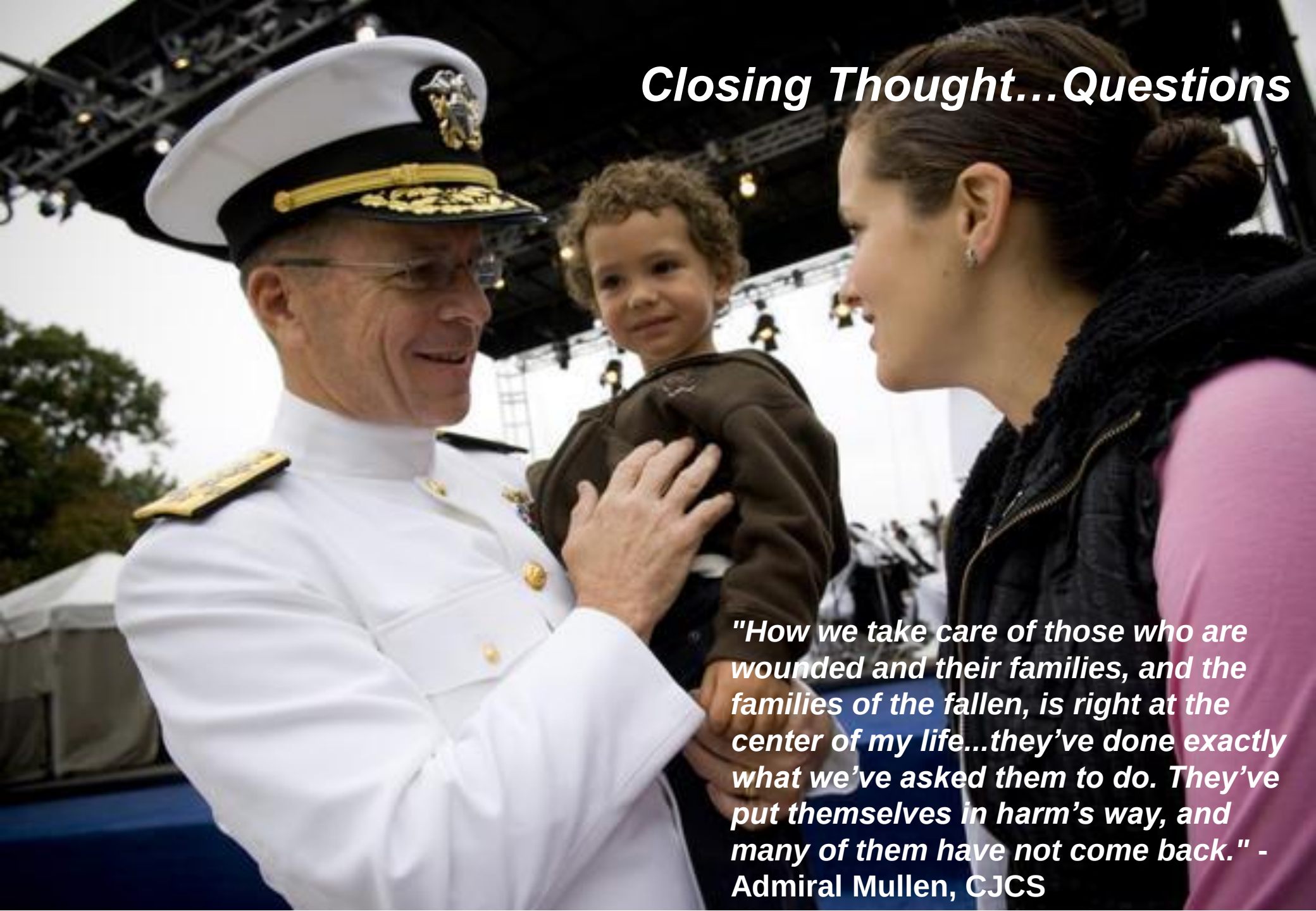

"How we take care of those who are wounded and their families, and the families of the fallen, is right at the center of my life...they've done exactly what we've asked them to do. They've put themselves in harm's way, and many of them have not come back." -
Admiral Mullen, CJCS