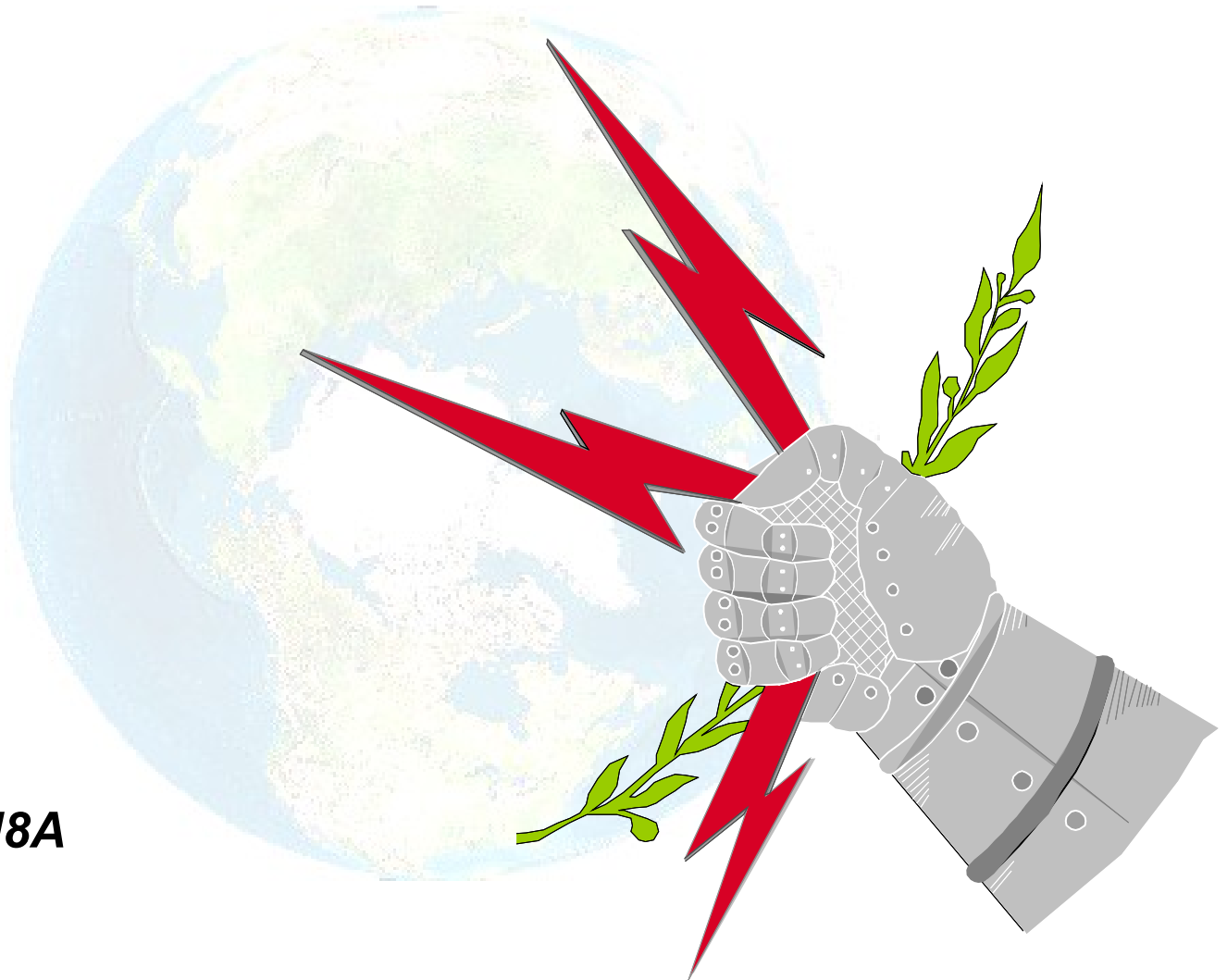




USSTRATCOM & DoD'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT CYBERTHREATS



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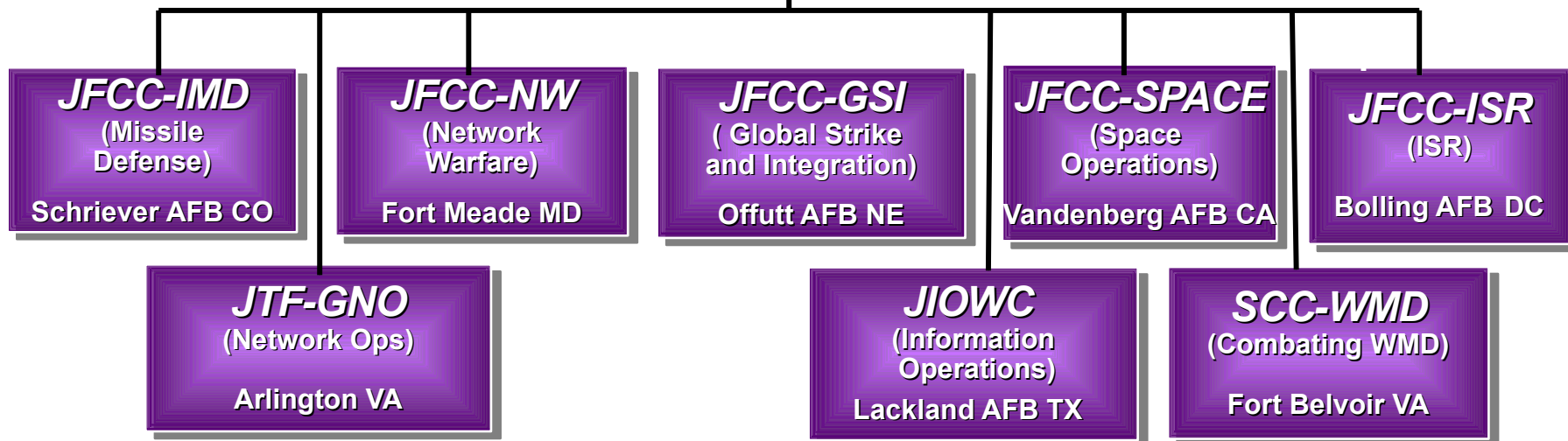


Common Threats

- DoD is affected by the same threats as industry, academia, local government, etc.
 - Malicious Threats: viruses/worms, hackers/crackers, script kiddies, email-borne attacks, spamming
 - Unintentional Threats: human error, poor or default passwords, insufficient training, inadvertent alteration of data
 - Software/Hardware Vulnerabilities
 - Insider Threat



Organized to Combat the Threat





The Tip of the Spear

JFCC-NW (Ft Meade MD)
JTF-GNO (Arlington VA)



LTG Alexander

Lt Gen Croom



- **JFCC – Network Warfare**
 - Headed by Director, NSA
- **Joint Task Force – Global Network Operations (JTF-GNO)**
 - Headed by Director, DISA

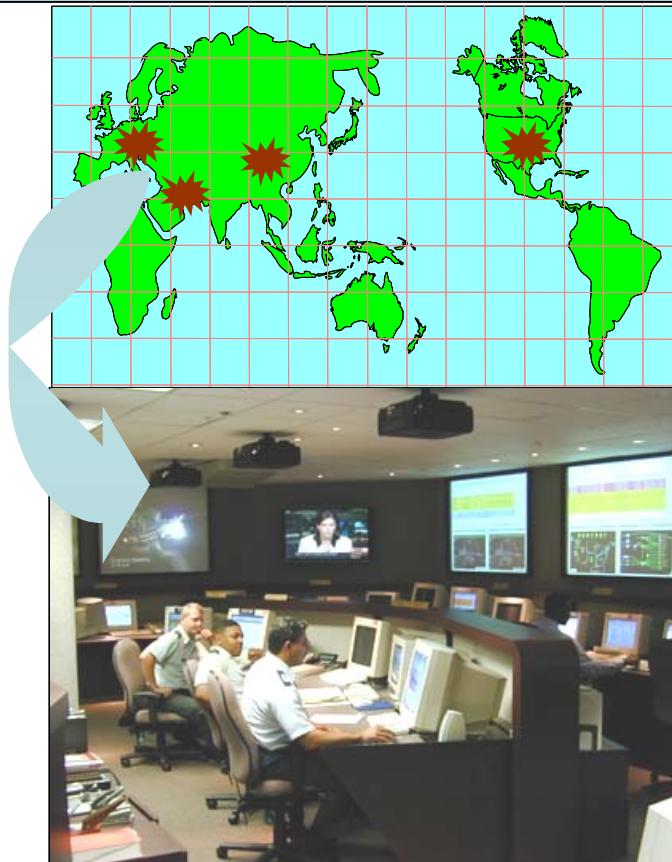




Collaborative Efforts

- Implementing event and incident correlation databases at CERT facilities
- Strengthening JTF-GNO Operational Support
- Standardizing ND tools, capabilities & practices (ESSG)

- Provide battlespace visibility & situational awareness
- Identify attack impacts
- Consequence management & response
- Course of action development





DoD Enterprise-wide IA and CND Solutions Steering Group (ESSG)



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
COMMANDER, JOINT FORCES COMMAND
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND
EVALUATION
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES
DoD CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS


SUBJECT: Establishment of the Department of Defense Enterprise-wide
Information Assurance and Computer Network Defense Solutions
Steering Group

The Unified Command Plan assigns U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), as the lead for Department of Defense (DoD) Computer Network Operations (CNO), including Computer Network Defense (CND). The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a steering group chaired by USSTRATCOM to coordinate DoD Enterprise-Wide Information Assurance (IA)/CND solution efforts.

This steering group is chartered to improve DoD CND by directly involving Combatant Commanders, the Services and key DoD agencies in CND oversight, planning, and advocacy. This steering group will provide leadership and process direction for assessment of CND shortfalls, and identification, validation, and implementation of viable, affordable IA/CND enterprise-wide solutions for the Department's Combatant Commands, Services, and Agencies.

Details of the steering group mission and organization are included in the attached charter. Thank you for your support of this important effort to ensure our networks are adequately protected.


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Commander, U.S. Strategic Command


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ASD (NII)/
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Department of Defense

Co-Chaired by USSTRATCOM
and JTF-GNO.

Improve CND by directly
involving CC/S/As in CND
oversight, planning, and
advocacy.

Voting members include NSA,
DIA, DISA, JS/J6, DIAP
(OASD/NII), JFCOM, Services.

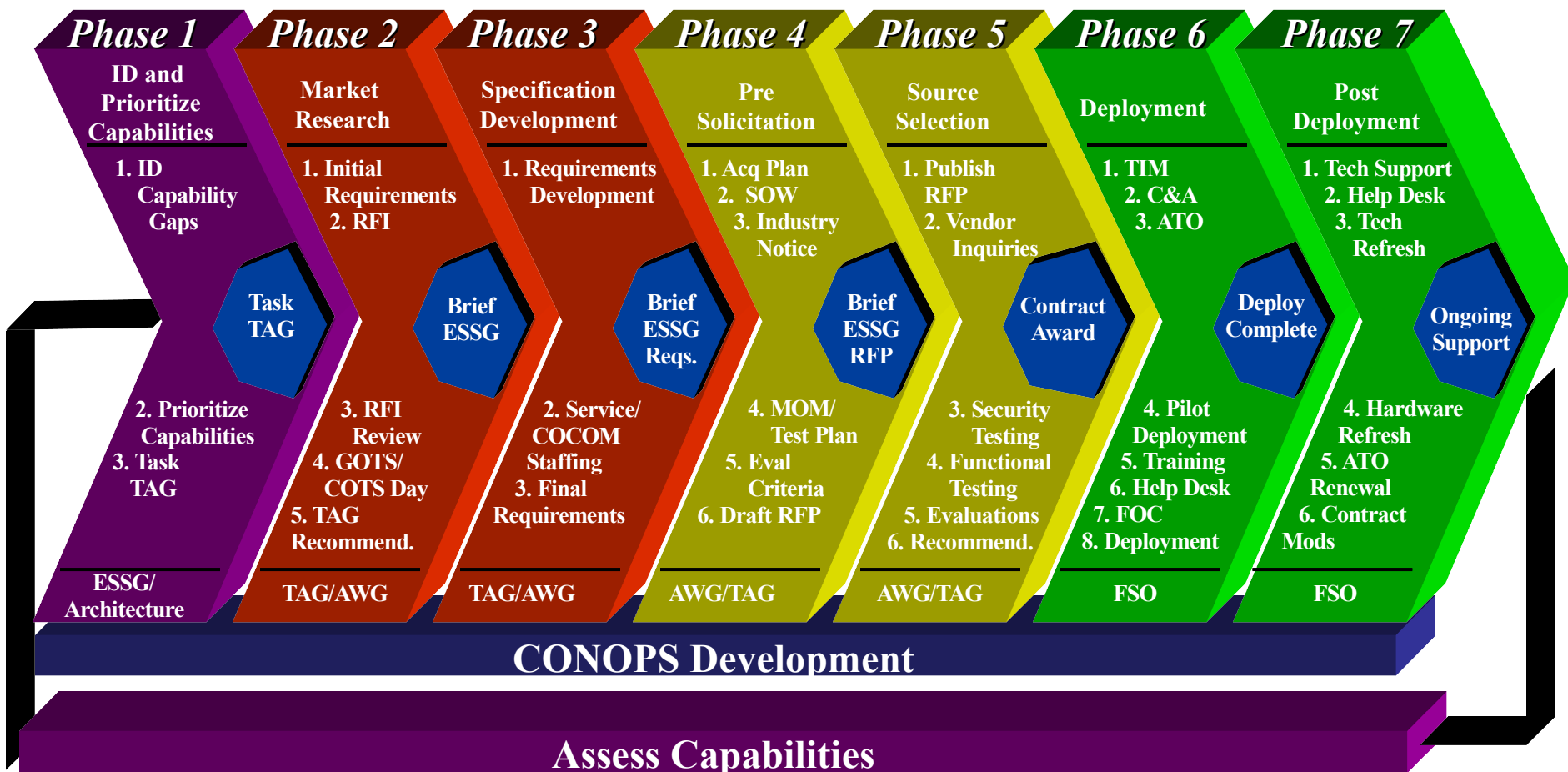
Assess shortfalls; identify,
validate and implement viable,
affordable enterprise-wide
solutions.

Streamline acquisition process
to make solutions available
quickly.

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ESSG Life Cycle Model





Major ESSG Accomplishments

- Secured centralized funding for DoD Enterprise solutions
- Awarded DoD Enterprise-Wide contracts for:
 - **Vulnerability Management (VM) Scanning (SCCVI)**
 - **Automated Remediation/Patching (SCRI)**
 - **Anti-Adware/Spyware (SDEP)**
 - **Host-Based Centralized Management Capability and System Baselining Tool (HBSS)**
- Established formal requirements groups:
 - **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**
 - **Acquisition Working Group (AWG)**
 - **CONOPS Working Group (CWG)**
 - **CND Architecture Working Group (ASG)**



ESSG Direction

- **UDOP**
- **Wireless detection/IDS**
- **Insider Threat - Focused Observation Tool**
- **Tier 3 SIM**

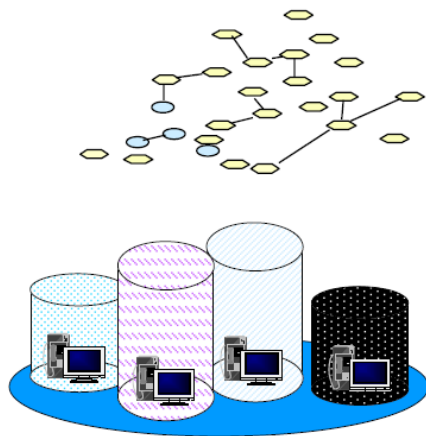




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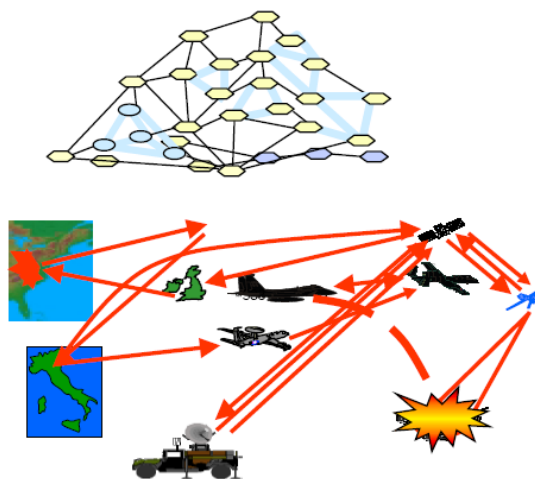
- We must be able to collect information, then quickly and reliably share it with everyone who needs it
- This is accomplished through *Network Centric Operations* vice *Platform Centric Operations*

Platform-Centric



Traditional stove-pipe approach

Network-Centric



Fused information available on the net



Information Sharing Using **STRATCOM'S SKI Web**

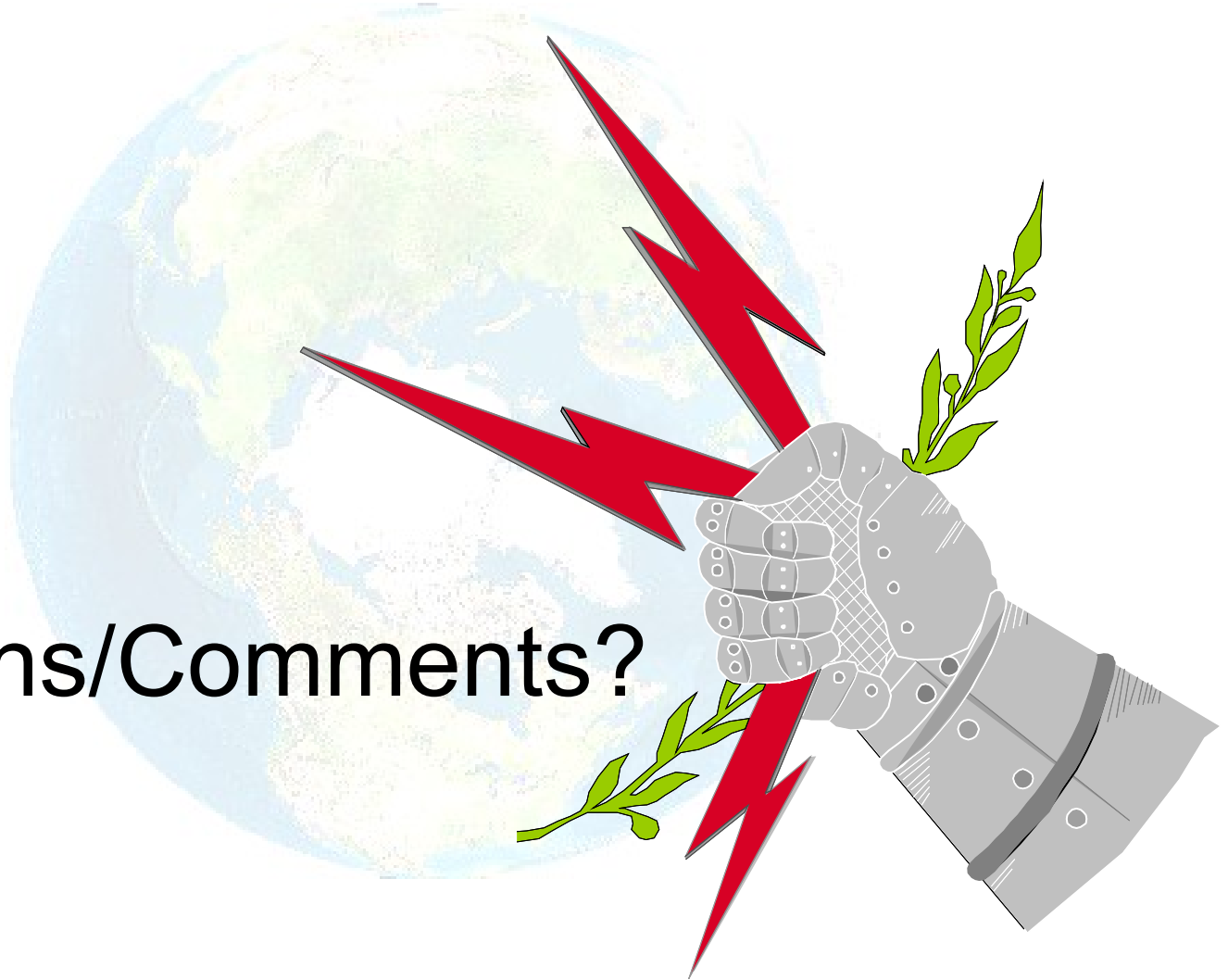
- **Information Sharing is Key to Decision Making**
 - **Enabled Through STRATCOM'S Strategic Knowledge Integration Web (SKI Web) Portal**
 - Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and Marine in STRATCOM – around the globe – can share information with our 4-star commander on a 24/7 basis...and vice versa!
 - A never-ending ops-intel meeting
 - Everyone can participate by blogging
- “It's more important to have some less-than-perfect information than no information at all...or perfect information late.” *General Cartwright***





Summary

- The nature of networks means no system is an island, so we must continue those partnerships we have forged with federal government, local government, industry, and academia to share information and experiences -- in near real time and in forums such as this -- in order to effectively combat the threats in cyberspace.



Questions/Comments?