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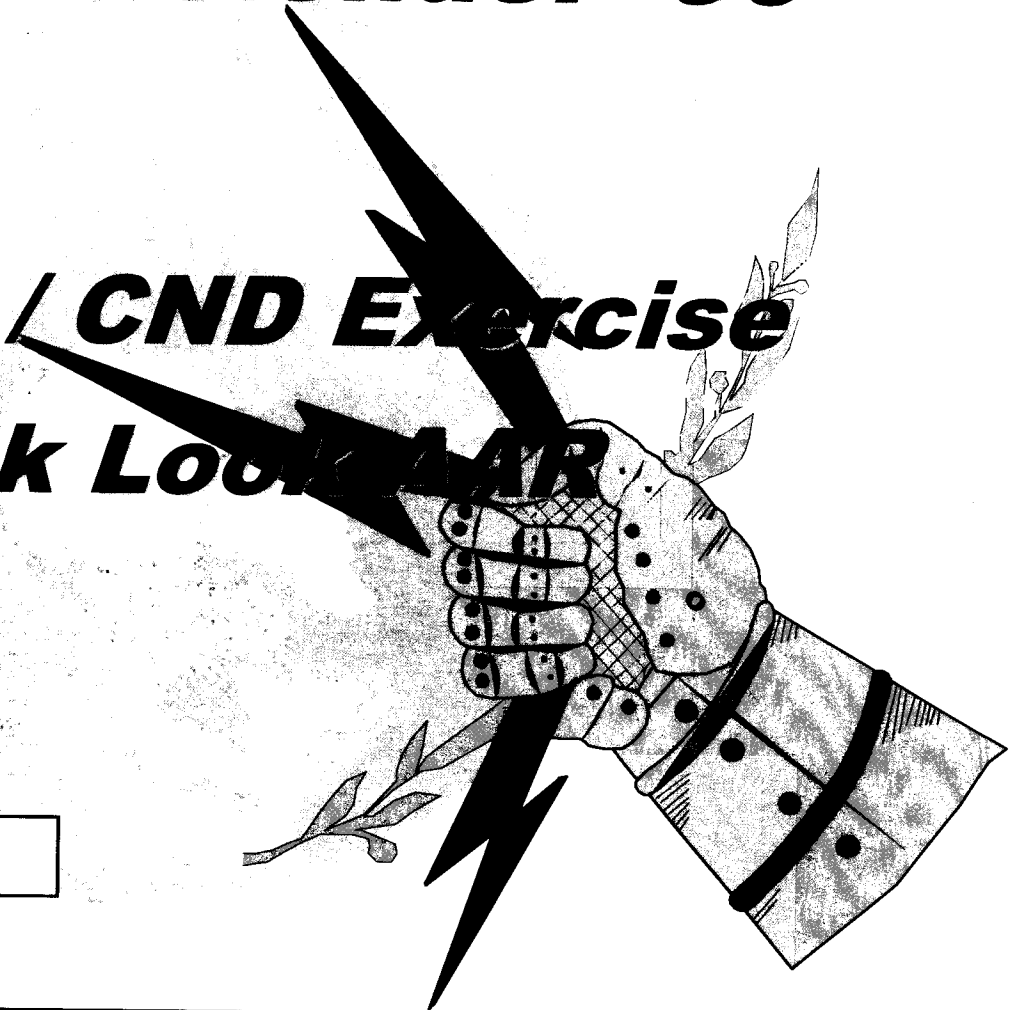
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# ***Bulwark Defender '06***

## ***Joint IA / CND Exercise***

### ***Quick Look***



**Lt Col**

Non-Responsive USSC

**USSTRATCOM / J67**

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# Intent

- **Assess ability of the Services, respective NOSCs and network defenders to jointly conduct IA / CND**
- **Exercise and validate the ability to protect DoD networks from attack while ensuring the integrity and availability of information for the warfighter**
- **Train DoD network defenders to decisively fight**
- **Confirm importance of defending networks to warfighters**



# Exercise Objectives

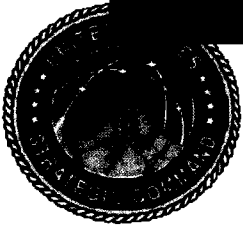


1. Train personnel to defend against a directed professional attack against the GIG
2. Train and evaluate personnel in C2 procedures and operational tactics
3. Evaluate and refine information flow/fusion/dissemination between the Service NOSCs / CERTs / JTF-GNO
4. Evaluate and refine NetOps Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

Defense  
Capabilities





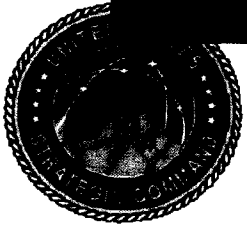


# 2 Week Battle Rhythm



## MARCH

<b>Scenario 1 (LIVE) Critical Data Exfiltration</b>  <b>Starts 45 Days prior to Range STARTEX</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	TRAVEL	IN-BRIEFS OPS CHECK RANGE FAM	RANGE PLAY	RANGE PLAY	RANGE PLAY	RANGE PLAY	RE-ROLLS  GLOBAL HOTWASH
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	NO PLAY	LIVE PLAY	LIVE PLAY	LIVE PLAY	LIVE PLAY	HOTWASH	TRAVEL

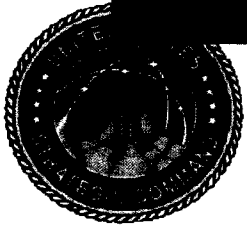


# BD06 Scenario Summary



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- 1. Enable 24x7 collaboration for agile, responsive C2, awareness, and defense**
  - Facilitated effective operational-tactical communications**
  - Enabled awareness on enterprise-wide attacks in minutes**
  - Supported near-real time correlation and response on attack events**

**Action: JTF-GNO, Services, DISA**





Room: Coordination  
Floor: JointNOSC

### Joint/Service NOSC's Coord Space in IWS



#### Who's Here /

- AFNOSC SDO
- Non-Responsive Lt Col USST
- Non-Responsive Civ
- Non-Responsive Contr. AFNOSC
- Non-Responsive CMDR (2)

Compromised systems at NIOC Peoria.

Non-Responsive CMDR (2) (19:53:33): CDOC norfolk investigating.

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (19:53:19): Multiple web defacements at this time

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (19:53:35): initial read is that the source ips for the defacements are interna

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (20:06:27): we now have two external IPs associated with have been blocked:

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (20:06:37): 10.172.172.170 and 10.172.172.42

20:07:08: AFNOSC SDO is now in the chat session.

AFNOSC

### AFNOSC and MAJCOM "Blue force" Coord Space in IWS



#### Who's Here /

- Non-Responsive 2nd Lt. 23 IOS
- Non-Responsive TSgt (273IOS)
- Non-Responsive Capt OSSG/D
- Non-Responsive 1Lt USAFE
- Non-Responsive AFNOSC (2)
- Non-Responsive AFNOSC
- Non-Responsive TSgt 273 IOS
- Non-Responsive AETC/CSS/
- Non-Responsive TSgt 273 IOS
- Non-Responsive MSgt AFOT
- Non-Responsive SSgt 273 IOS
- Non-Responsive Capt 273 IOS
- Non-Responsive TSgt 8 AF DE
- Non-Responsive Capt

working to reconfig.

Non-Responsive 1Lt AFSPC CSS/SCOD (19:38:58): Any idea what port is being used for defacement?

Non-Responsive Ssgt AFNOSC (19:42:07): AFSOC reports Non-Responsive Capt. HQ AFSOC (2): port 4 on our external switch

Non-Responsive Ssgt AFNOSC (19:43:22): All Majcoms check your webpage and see if you have been defaced

Non-Responsive 1Lt AFSPC CSS/SCOD (19:44:46): Shriever AFB web page defaced. Instructed to contact local OSI and if they want them to isolate and run

Non-Responsive TSgt AETC/CSS/SCNT (4) (19:45:09): Randolph AFB web page defaced

Ssgt AFNOSC (19:45:27): How about your web server, Have they been hacked?

Ssgt AFNOSC (19:45:49): Anyone see a Ip associated with these webpage defacements

Non-Responsive TSgt. AFNOSC (2) (19:47:15): NSD, have you relocated to COOP?

Non-Responsive MSgt 868 CS/SCOD (19:47:25): The Scott NCC webpage defacement came from IP 10.112.100.21.

Non-Responsive 1Lt 83 CS/SCOD (19:47:33): Dyess is www hacked (Dark\_jihadists federation)

Non-Responsive TSgt AETC/CSS/SCNT (4) (19:47:40): That is a AETC IP

AFNOSC NOD CREW COMMANDER (19:48:42): C2 10.144 is unblocked

Non-Responsive 1Lt 83 CS/SCOD (19:50:02): 10.172.172.170 sent hack for dyess; That was

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WS info  
and  
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Room: Coordination  
Floor: Joint NOSC



Who's Here /

Navy detects, reports. ①

USMC same. ②

Tipped AF. ③

Army aware... in minutes. ④

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (20:31:24): CD0: Thunder2 has evac'd due to a local industrial accident  
Capt. AFNOSC (20:31:40): they have not yet reached their COOP location  
Capt. AFNOSC (20:32:32): We have blocked 10.172.172.33 due to web defacement

Non-Responsive LCMO (21:29:21): <BWC> PNOG Pensacola reports IP 10.140.0.75 is conducting a denial of service attack. Destination 10.120.4.9 Recommend watch for activity from source IP ①

Non-Responsive Ctr MCNOSC (21:29:57): 29 palms and quantico seeing similar activity ②

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (21:33:52): ICMP traffic? ③

Non-Responsive Ctr MCNOSC (21:37:00): yes, reported activity to JTF-GWO ③

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (21:37:37): Two locations here hit with ICMP

Capt. AFNOSC (21:37:50): Our NOD has recommended a block of ICMP traffic at ext rtrs

Capt. AFNOSC (21:38:09): GNO: Can we block ICMP at the mil boundary?

AFNOSC AZTOC (5) (21:43:57): AZTOC has not received any report of this type of activity on the Army side... yet. ④

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (21:46:12): Hercules NOSC isolated on NIPR

Non-Responsive LCMO (21:54:15): <BWC> PNOG Isolated 2150Z

Non-Responsive Maj JTF-GWO (3) (21:59:07): AFNOSC standby. Response to your RFI coming via SIPRNET e-mail from CD0.

Non-Responsive Capt. AFNOSC (22:02:49): NAVY, ⑤

Capt. AFNOSC (22:02:59): Have you attempted routing ICMP traffic to Null?

Capt. AFNOSC (22:03:10): One of our locations did that and restored service

Non-Responsive CDR (2) (22:05:33): thank you for the info. will look into this recommendation.

CDR (2) (22:20:05): GNO: Is there a correlation between the source IP (10.140.0.75)

Reported to the Marine Corps?

AFNOSC AZTOC (5) (22:21:36): (Army) RCERT-S has reported degradation of service due to port 53 & ICMP traffic from three IPs in 10.220.119. RCERT-S is blocking class C.

Collaborative capability directly impacted shared awareness and response

```
router config for route to null
conf t
IP ROUTE 10.245.0.0 255.255.255.0 Null0
IP ROUTE 10.246.0.0 255.255.255.0 Null0
IP ROUTE 10.192.0.0 255.255.255.0 Null0
```

AF shared solution to stop DDOS traffic ⑤

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**Observations**

**Top 5 Take-aways**

- 2. Build a persistent IA / CND training/exercise capability for premier defense**
- **Red Team-led training on tactics range—most valuable learning activity**
  - **Joint range allowed community effort to improve defense**
  - **Range supported safe ability to exercise robust NetOps scenarios**
  - **A standing capability to train / shape defense tactics sustains advantage**
  - **“Time-sensitive training” range enables responsive tactics maneuvering**

**Action: ASD/NII, JS/J6, USSTRATCOM, JFCOM, NSA, Services, DISA**

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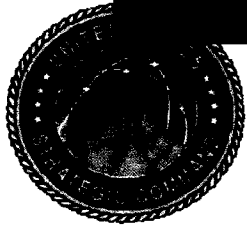
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- 3. Establish baseline defense capabilities at tactical level to improve DoD CND**
- **Bases with intrusion detection, intrusion protection, and port security successfully blocked attacks**
  - **Signature-based intrusion detection alone was not effective**
  - **Some Services have acquired capabilities, but not yet fully fielded**
  - **User awareness remains a critical element of defense...**

**Action: ASD/NII, Services, USSTRATCOM**





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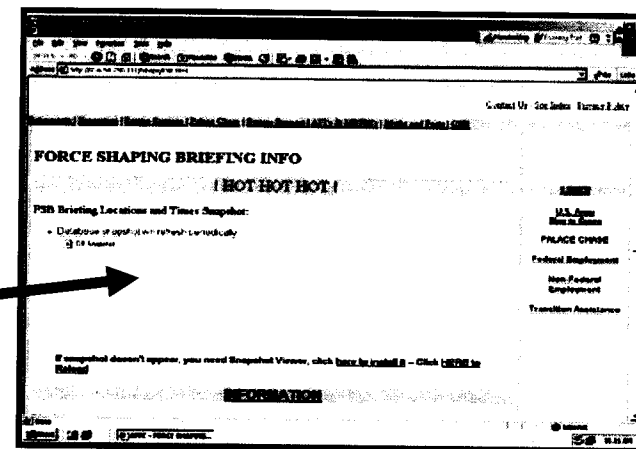
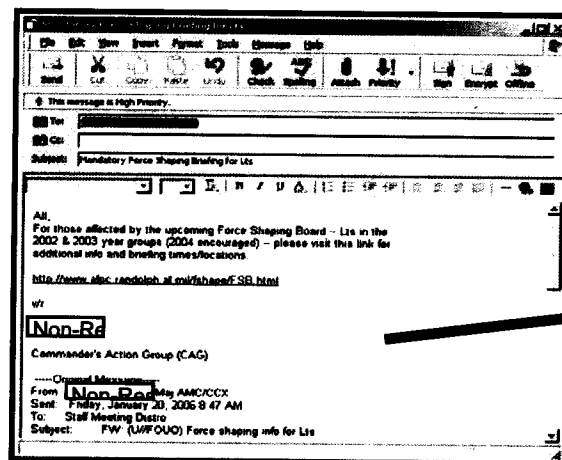
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**Red Objective: Access unclassified AF networks and mine / copy critical data**

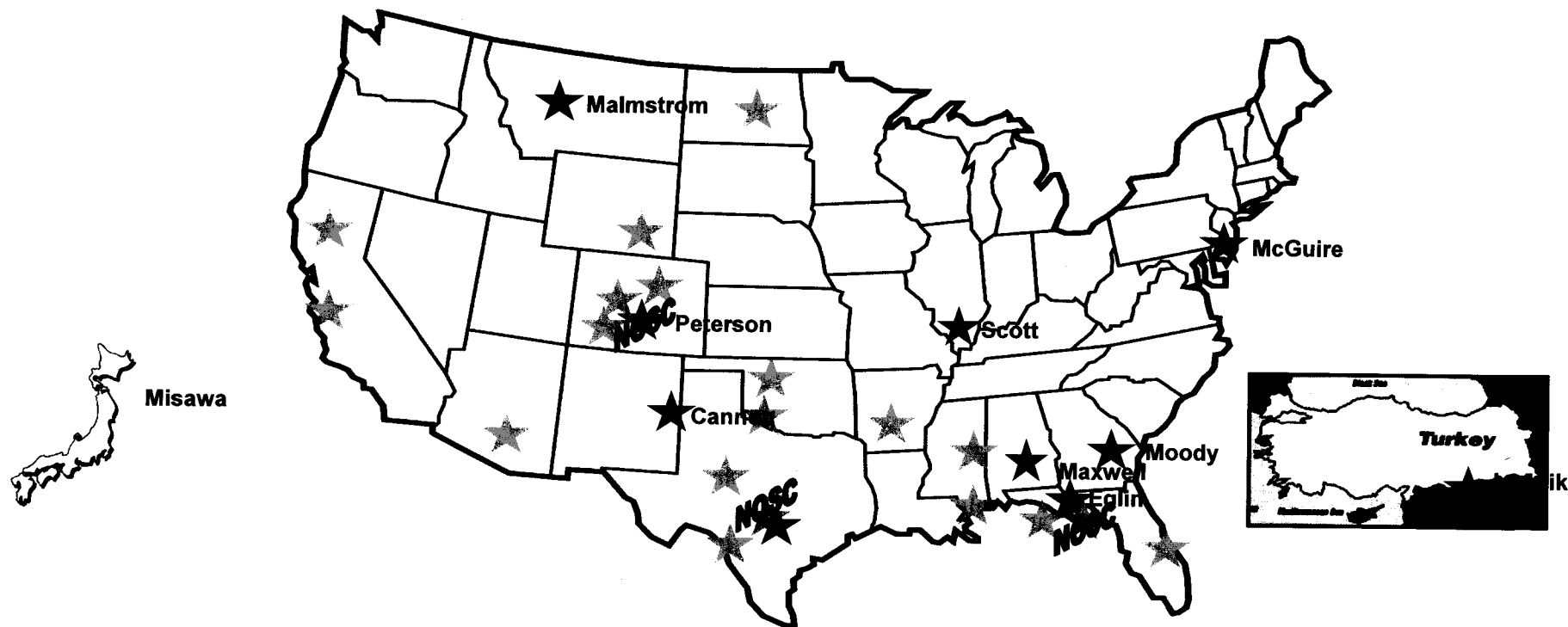
**Targets: AFNOSC, MAJCOM NOSCs and participating NCCs**

**Attack vector:**

- Use phishing emails to gain access to a computer
- Use compromised computer to gain access / control of network



# Scenario 1 Results (AF) Exfiltration of Critical Information



- ★ Primary Compromise
- ★ Secondary Compromise
- ★ Red Team HQ

Presence on 9 Bases  
Control of 3 Enterprises

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4. **Balance efforts to restore network services and defend...to optimize both**
- **“We are training more of a service provider than a network defender”**
  - **Many defenders focused on restoring service at the expense of defense**
  - **“Defense-focused” defenders effectively stopped attacks**

**Action: ASD/NII, USSTRATCOM, Joint Staff, Services, JFCOM, DISA**



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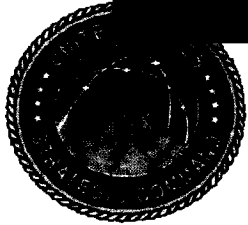
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- 5. Integrate offensive and defensive functions for effective, proactive NetOps**
- **Co-located, integrated NetOps functions are effective**
  - **Unity of effort is required between offensive and defensive NetOps communities to achieve and sustain advantage**
  - **Shared awareness of activities, events, and capabilities across CNA / CNE / CND communities promises economies and superiority**
  - **Indications & warnings enables proactive defense**
  - **Integrated CNA / CNE / CND is required for dominant NetOps**

**Action: ASD/NII, Services, USSTRATCOM (JTF-GNO, JFCC-NW), JS, NSA, IC**

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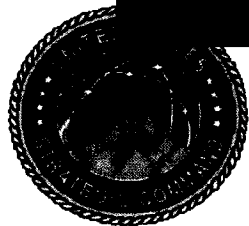
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### Initial Recommendations:

- **Establish 24/7 collaboration capability between key NetOps / network defense sites and JTF-GNO**
- **Achieve and resource a persistent IA / CND training capability**
- **Advance efforts to acquire and operate baseline tactical-level capabilities enterprise-wide to detect, defend, and respond to attacks**
- **Improve relationships and flow of information between I&W providers and NetOps community**
- **Exercise, validate, improve integrated offensive defensive NetOps**

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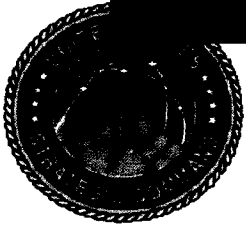


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## **Defense Capabilities**

- **Persistent IA / CND training/exercise capability required for premier defense**
- **Tactical level functions require improved defense capabilities**
- **Automated patching capabilities required to improve vulnerability mgt**
- **Active, full-time scanning of wireless devices necessary for effective defense**
- **Must have local on-site personnel to isolate, t/shoot local technical problems**

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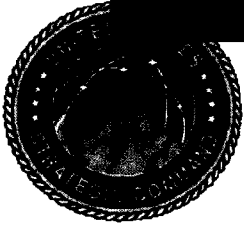


# **Observations**

## **C2 and Information Flow**

- **Collaboration required for agile, responsive C2, awareness, and response**
- **Communications between operational and tactical levels vital to response**
- **Co-located, integrated NetOps, defense and warfare functions are effective**
- **Adjust reporting in response to increase in threat environment**
- **Employ / refine current INFOCON guidance for efficient enterprise defense**
- **Must coordinate NetOps and defense via secure communications**
- **Improve use of network intelligence and I&W for agility, speed in NetOps**

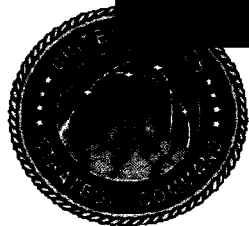
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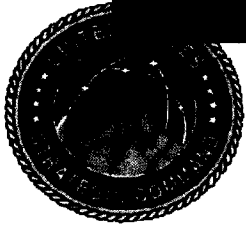
## **Tactics, Techniques, Procedures**

- **Better balance is required between efforts to restore service and defend**
- **Educate defenders on types of Red scans and appropriate responses**
- **Clarify ROE to deconflict law enforcement and network defense**
- **Enforce baseline password management of network printers**
- **Document, coordinate COOP procedures, including reporting for execution**



# Way Ahead for BD07

- **BULWARK DEFENDER remains annual joint CND capstone event**
  - **Aligning BULWARK DEFENDER with GLOBAL STORM in '07**
  - **Execution includes focused tactics training by joint Red Team**
- **Using BD scenarios as template for CND events in other select exercises**
- **Leveraging BD lessons to shape, prioritize near-term efforts to improve joint network defense capabilities, C2, and TTP**
- **Continuing team effort with Joint Staff for permanent joint CND range**
  - **Requirement document and CONOPs**
  - **Potential to link with IO range**
- **Synchronizing with joint training capability program**
- **Help shape priorities and more balance for IA spending across GIG**



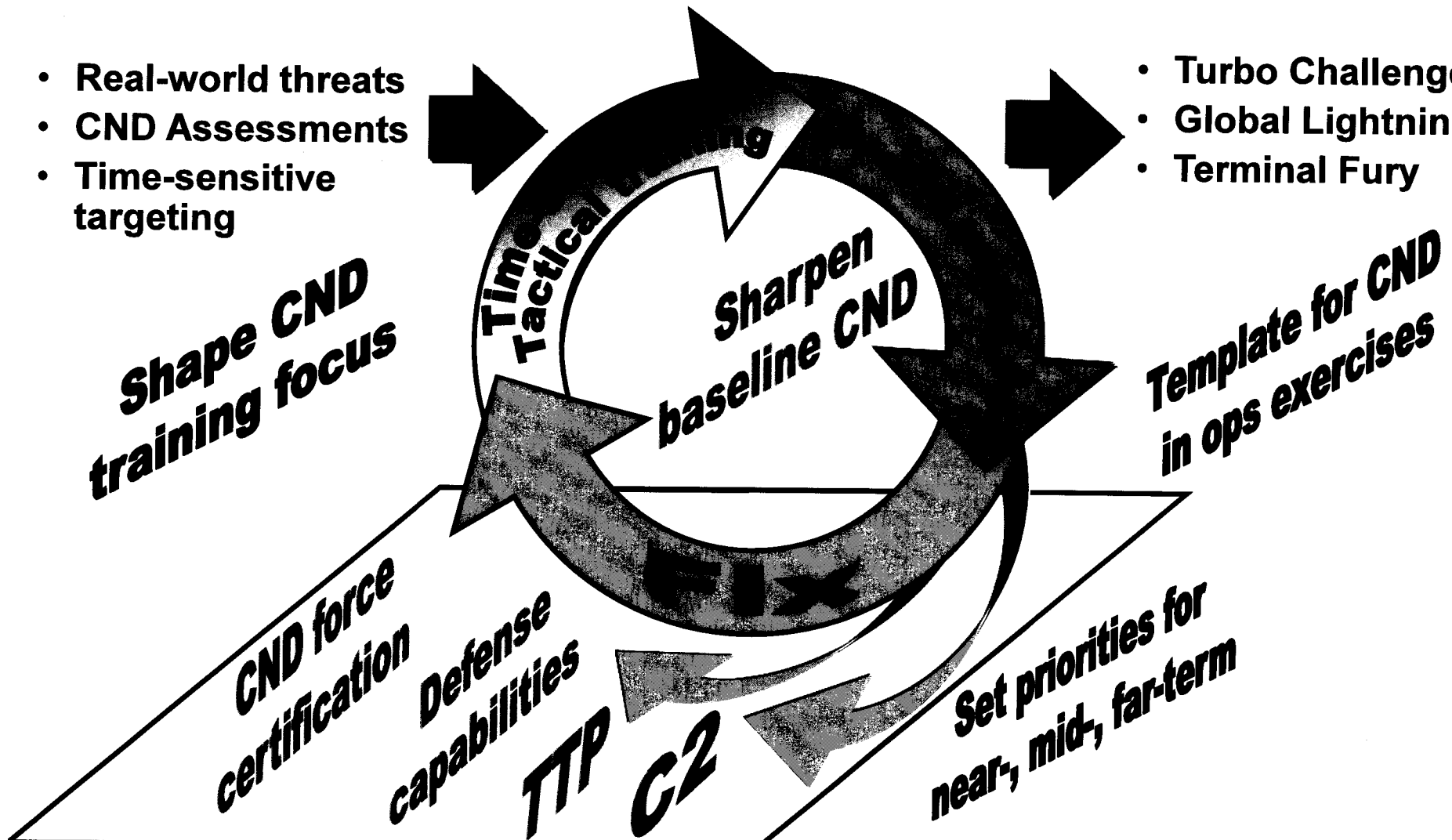
# Bulwark Defender



## Capstone Joint IA / CND Event

- Real-world threats
- CND Assessments
- Time-sensitive targeting

- Turbo Challenge
- Global Lightning
- Terminal Fury





# **Bulwark Defender 07**

## **Design Considerations**



- **Drive operations effects...enterprise-level**
- **Bring CND piece to operations exercises**
  - **Linkages to National, Regional, Theater, Functional levels**
- **Integrate, synchronize with operations storyline**
  - **PACOM road to war, supported by TRANSCOM, STRATCOM**
- **Conduct Red Team-led tactics training up front**
- **Emphasize free play--SIPR and NIPR, range events—in that order**
- **Aim for 24x7 operations**
- **Arrange NMCI participation**
- **Invite COCOMs to participate**
- **Promote activities to integrate offensive and defensive NetOps**
- **Exercise INFOCONs...TROs**
- **Leverage network sensors and I&W**
- **Staff CND JECC – guide and control support to ops exercise JECG**





# BD07 Exercise Linkages



Ongoing Real World Ops (OIF/OEF, GWOT, "Seams" etc.)

National



## Joint Staff

National-Strategic Mobilization, Deployment CPX

Regional



## PACOM

Logistics/Sustainment, Force Flow CPX

Theater



Functional



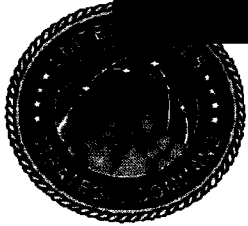
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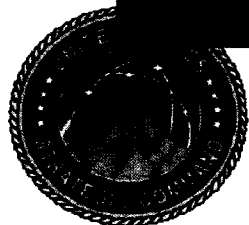
## STRATCOM (GLOBAL STORM 07)

IMD, ISR, Space Support, IO CPX, BULWARK

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# Questions ?



# **AF Objectives**

- **Exercise AF ability to surge on the live network**
- **Exercise AF ability to maintain identified baselines**
- **Exercise AF response to real world intrusion sets**
- **Exercise AF response to bolt out of the blue attack**
- **Exercise physical security and operational impacts in conjunction with GS07**
- **Explore using Tactical comm**
- **Exercise MCCC and C2 relationship**
- **Exercise all new AFNETOPS relationships**
- **Force commanders to participate at the joint and AF level**
- **Exercise INFOCON levels**
- **Exercise local COOP for PACAF, AFSPC, AFNOSC/C2D/NSD/NOD, ACC**
- **Exercise TIER 1 and 2 CND/RA requests**
- **Exercise AF response to direct targeting of AFNETOPS C2 Structure**

# Threats (scenarios)

## - Joint

		OPERATE	DEFEND	RESPOND				
MEASURES	FUNCTIONS	Sustain Integrity	Manage Trust	Operate Securely	Protect Services	Detect Risks	React to Intrusions	Restore Operations
		Information Content Control	Not covered	Not covered	Partially covered (8)	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Identity Authentication & Authorization	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Partially covered	Not covered	Not covered	Partially covered (1)	Not covered
Education Training & Awareness	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Security Operations & Administration	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Info System Security Services	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
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Area covered  
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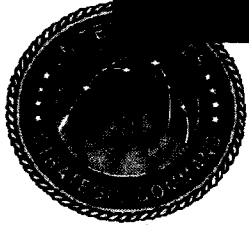
# Defense Capabilities - Joint

■	good
□	needs improvement
■	significant shortfalls

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MEASURES

Information Content Control	■	■	□ 8	■	■	■	■
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Security Operations & Administration	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT	□	□	□	□	□	□	□



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# Assessment Framework

**C2 and Information Flow - Joint**

MEASURES	OPERATE			DEFEND			RESPOND			
	Sustain Integrity	Manage Trust	Operate Securely	Protect Services	Detect Risks	React to Intrusions	Restore Operations			
Information Content Control			4							
Identity Authentication & Authorization								1		
Education Training & Awareness										
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**C2 and Information Flow - Army**

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**C2 and Information Flow - Air Force**

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Information Content Control										
Identity Authentication & Authorization									1	
Education Training & Awareness				18, 19						
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**C2 and Information Flow - Navy**

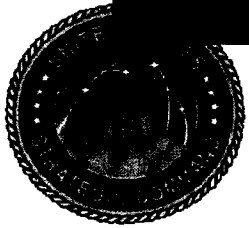
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**C2 and Information Flow - Marines**

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Scenario	Live Net	Range Net
1	AF, MC	A, N
2	AF, MC, A	
3		AF, MC, A, N
4	AF	
5	AF, MC, A	N
8	AF, MC, A	AF, N
9	AF, MC	A, N
10		AF, A, N
11		AF, A, N, MC
12	AF, MC, N	
13	AF, MC	
14		AF, A
16		AF, A, MC, N
17		AF
18		AF, A, MC, N
19		AF

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# Observations

## Take-aways for Way Ahead

- **Joint IA / CND exercise serves as significant basis for improving joint NetOps**
- **Integrated CNA / CNE / CND play is required to fully exercise NetOps**
- **Based on recognized value—Navy plans to extend future play to shore commands, Fleet units, Navy networks (NMCI, ONENET, IT-21)**
- **USMC - exercising and coordinating with a “deployed” site proved beneficial**
- **USMC - range events increased attention to basic incident response**
- **USN - range enabled validation of watch officer responses, certification**
- **Army - exercise significant; play must include major commands, select posts**
- **Include JTF-GNO in range play**
- **Add NMCI in next exercise**