“Americans on the Frontiers of Freedom”

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• Closing Thought…Questions
Afghanistan Stability / COIN Dynamics

OUTSIDE SUPPORT TO INSURGENT FACTIONS

INSURGENTS

NARCOTICS

POPULAR SUPPORT

POPULATION CONDITIONS & BELIEFS

OVERALL GOVERNMENT CAPACITY

CENTRAL GOV'T

COALITION DOMESTIC SUPPORT

COALITION CAPACITY & PRIORITIES

ANSF TACTICAL

ANSF INSTITUTIONAL

ANSF - Coalition Dynamics

Government

Afghanistan Security Forces

Crime and Narcotics

Coalition Forces & Actions

Physical Environment

Infrastructure, Economy, & Services

Population/Popular Support

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• 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 complex blend of challenges facing all government agencies, combatant commands, services and regional partners to source requirements with limited resources.
...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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Garman, Ethiopia
65th Anniversary of Victory Day
Vladivostok, Russia
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Baghdad, Iraq
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Kadhimiya, Iraq
Operation Enduring Freedom
Afghanistan
Task Force 151
Gulf of Aden
The Five W's

When is it happening?
- Provide the complete date and, if pertinent, the time.

"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