



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 21

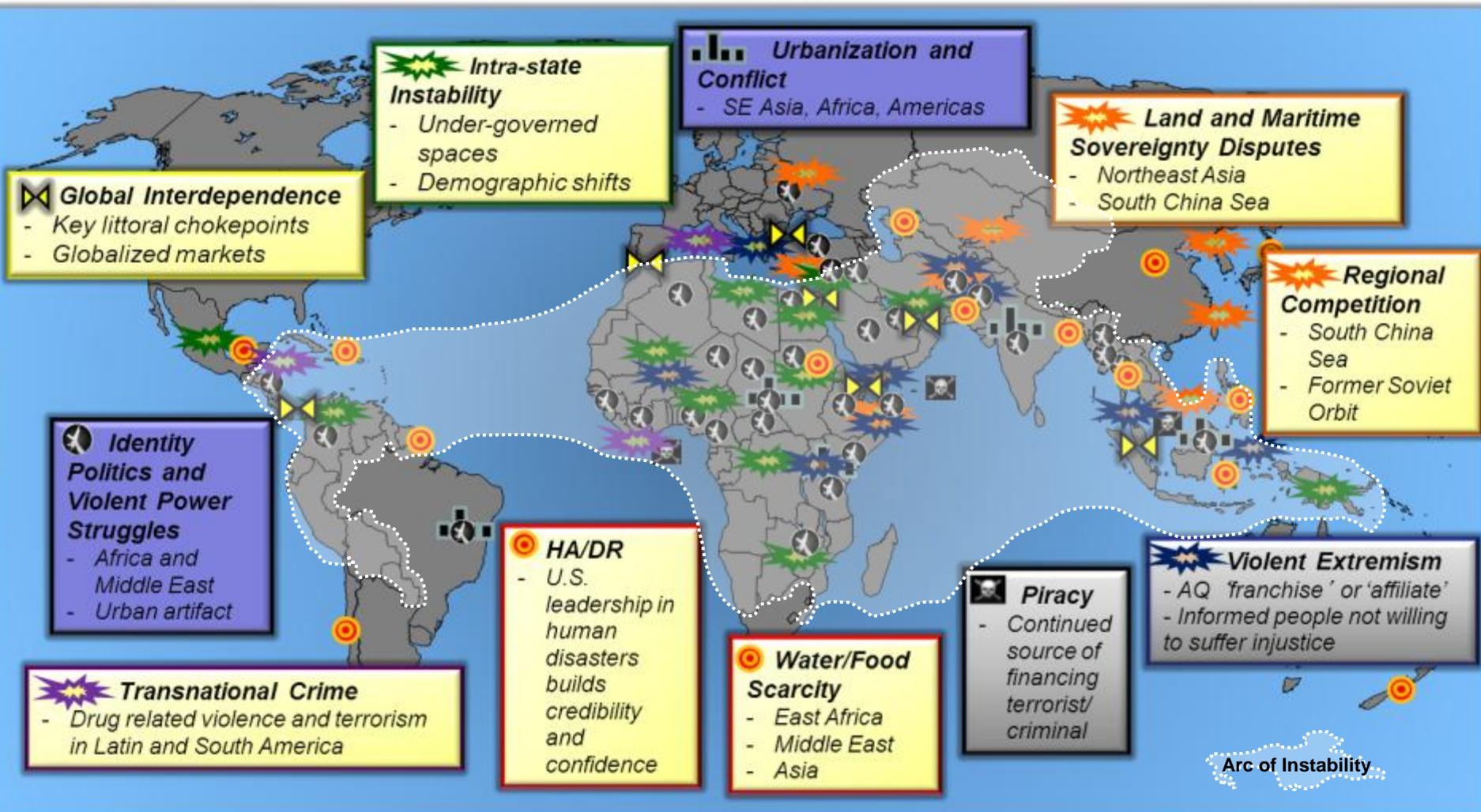


***FORWARD and READY:
Now and in the Future***



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Future Operating Environment

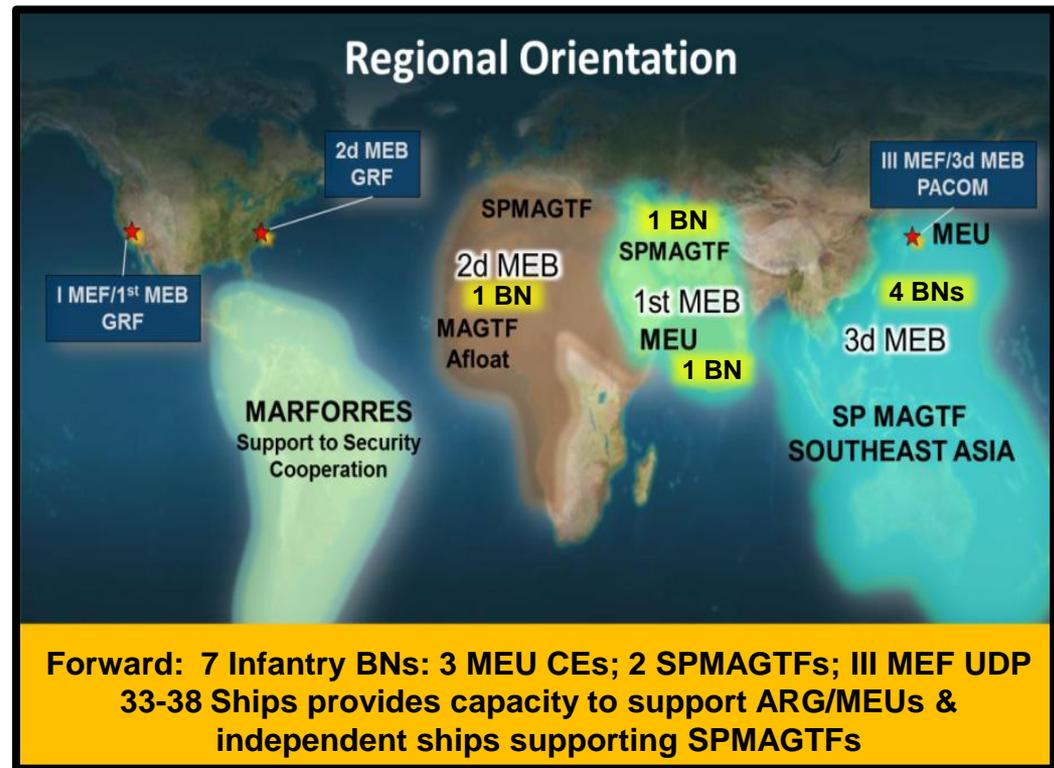


Defining The New Normal

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Increased Forward Presence

- Expeditionary Force 21 envisions a posture that ensures 1/3 of the Marine Corps operating forces are:
 - Immediately available for crisis response
 - Positioned forward / routinely engaged
 - Leverage alternative naval platforms and shorebasing
- Provides the Geographic Combatant Commands:
 - JTF capable HQs
 - Regionally focused forces for steady state activities
 - Ability to adjust positioning “on-the-fly” – *Sea as Maneuver Space*
 - Improved response times to seize the initiative



Strategically located assets--distributed capabilities where it makes sense

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OMFTS & STOM Remain Valid

We are using a modified "toolbox" & CONOPS

65+ nm

Power projection to
raid and defeat
A2AD; open
penetration points

30-50 nm

Threat mitigated; JFMCC can
protect Sea Echelon Area for
air and surface connector
operations/launch

12-25 nm

CDCM defeated, w/
escort amphibs can
close to 12nm for
ACV launch

Will not repeat Iwo Jima



...because we can do this

