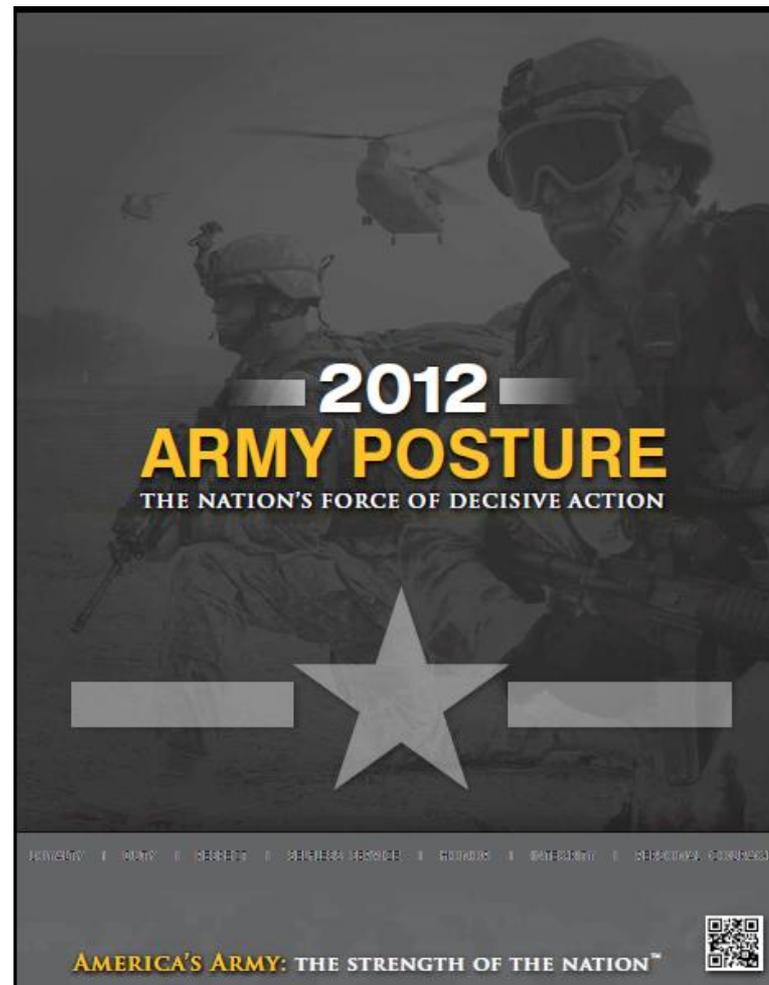




# Army Posture Statement Concept Briefing





# Purpose of Today's Briefing

- **Familiarize the audience with the annual Army Posture Statement (APS):**
  - **Purpose of the document**
  - **Development process**
- **Discuss key ideas addressed in the 2012 APS**



# Agenda

## 2012 Army Posture Statement

- **Purpose**
- **Development Process**
- **Goals**
- **Strategic Context**
- **Key Ideas**
- **Addenda**
- **Information Papers**



# Army Posture Statement Purpose

The primary purpose of the Army Posture Statement (APS) is to **inform Congress and gain Congressional support** for the resources required by the Army as submitted in the President's Budget (PB), as well as necessary legislative authorities. The requirement to report to Congress is **written in federal law**.

Secondary audiences for the APS include internal Army, military/veterans service organizations, think tanks, defense industry, and the American public.



# Development Process

- **Receive initial senior leader guidance, issue planning directive and establish the APS working group**
- **Brief and solicit input from the principal officials of the Army Secretariat and Army Staff**
- **Develop themes and messages and collect photos of Soldiers, Civilians and Families**
- **Staff two drafts (initial coordinating and final) with the Army Secretariat and Army Staff**
- **Coordinate and develop supplemental addenda and information papers for the APS**
- **Provide final draft to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of staff of the Army for review, comment and approval**
- **Publish the APS in written form and online**



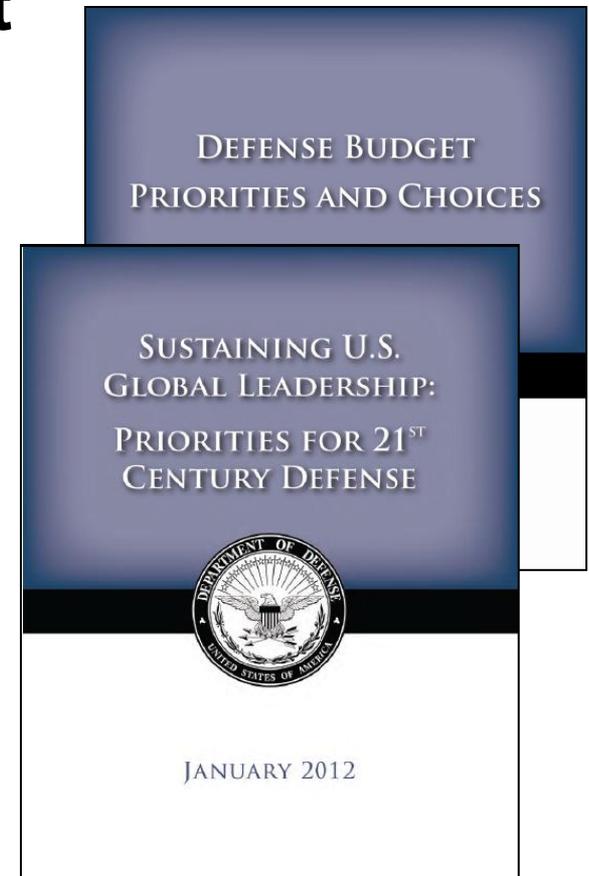
# Goals

- **Serve as a concise document that is the Secretary of the Army's and Chief of Staff of the Army's written testimony for the annual budget submission**
- **Direct Congressional attention to areas requiring support and legislative action**
- **Describe strategic security environment, the Army's mission, global posture, way ahead, and challenges**
- **Support strategy documents, POM 14-18, annual budget submission, Joint guidance, and Army priorities**
- **Provide a consistent voice for the Army**



# Strategic Context

- **National Defense Priorities**
- **Budget Challenges**





# Key Ideas

## **The Army in Transition**

- Operation Enduring Freedom
- Operation New Dawn
- Other Global Commitments
- Defense Support of Civil Authorities
- Army Special Operations Forces

## **Implications for the Army**

- Role of the Army: Prevent, Shape, Win
- Smaller but Reversible

## **Support to Operations in Afghanistan**

## **Responsible Stewardship**

- Institutional Army Transformation
- Acquisition Reform
- Army Energy Security

## **A Leaner Army**

- Force Structure and Force Design
- Readiness
- Modernization



# Key Ideas



**The Army in Transition**  
**Operation Enduring Freedom**  
**Operation New Dawn**  
**Other Global Commitments**  
**Defense Support of Civil Authorities**  
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# Key Ideas



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# Key Ideas



**Responsible Stewardship**  
**Institutional Army Transformation**  
**Acquisition Reform**  
**Army Energy Security**





# Key Ideas



**A Leaner Army  
Force Structure and Force Design  
Readiness – Manning, Training, Equipping  
Modernization**





# Addenda (Online)

- **President's Budget**
- **Reserve Component Readiness**
- **Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN)**
- **Equipment Reset**
- **Transforming Business Practices**
- **Army Energy Security Enterprise**
- **Cyberspace**
- **The Army Profession**
- **Leader Development**
- **Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, Suicide Prevention**
- **Comprehensive Soldier Fitness**
- **Army Families**
- **Equipment Modernization**
- **The Network**



# Information Papers (Online)

- Nearly 330 Information Papers
- Describe significant Army programs, initiatives, and activities
- Updated Regularly

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## Questions