

# Range of Future Threats



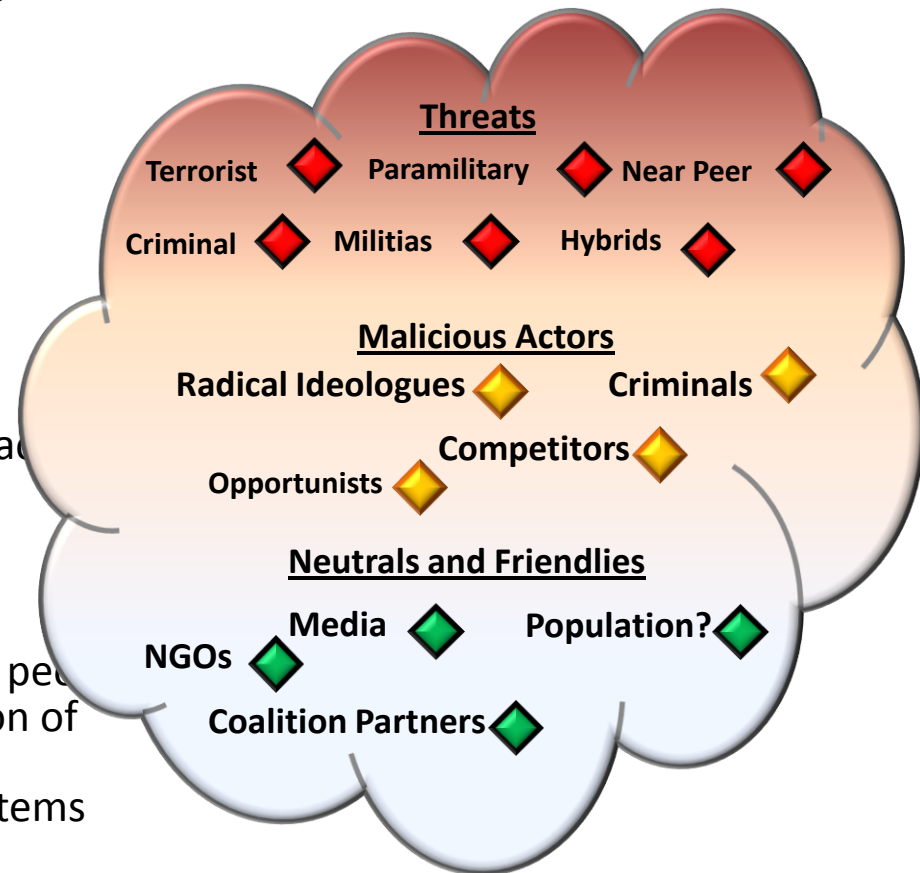
## Threat components:

- Nation States or Proxies with a range of capabilities
- Desire to preclude U.S. from its “way of war”
- Capabilities that affect the strategic calculus -- missiles, nuclear weapons and terror sponsorship ... *specifically designed to impact U.S. actions*

## Capabilities:

Space, Cyber, SAMs, MANPADs,  
ATGMs, Rockets, IEDs

- Anti-access/area denial campaigns, strategic thru tactical
- Seek overmatch over small unit operations
- Use violence, intimidation, coercion against U.S. supporters
- WMD capable... but still seeking nuclear
- Avoid detection, targeting by operating among the people
- Slow or halt our momentum through the integration of terrain, obstacles and fires
- Increased use of robotics and unmanned aerial systems
- Employ electronic warfare
- Conduct sophisticated information campaigns



**Elements of a Complex Environment:** *No Central Control; Threat, Malicious, and Neutral/Friendly Actors; Technology Enables Effective Action – Violent and Nonviolent – and Rapid Adaptation; Lack of Governance or Rule of Law*

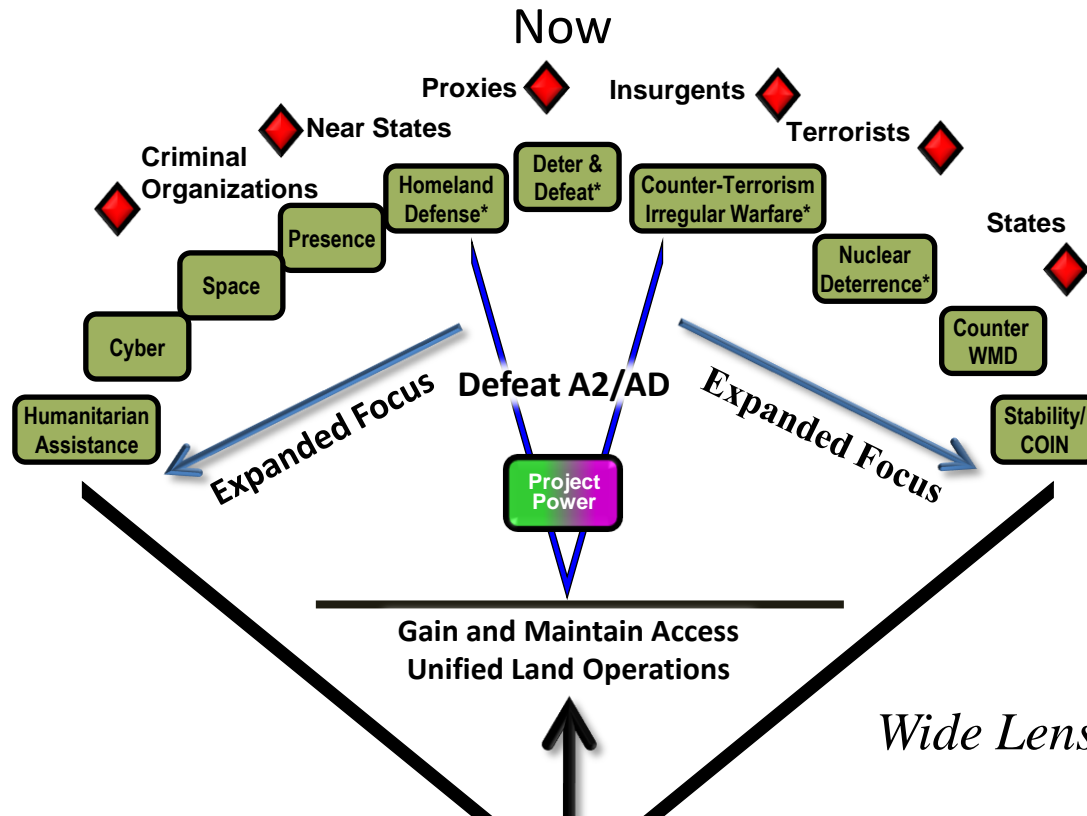
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# Range of Military Operations



## What the Army Must Do: Prevent, Shape, and *Win*

Strategic guidance requires the Army to conduct a wide range of missions while retaining the ability to focus more narrowly on projecting power to deter and defeat aggression once a specific threat emerges.

The combination of a narrow focus within a wide lens allows the Army to adjust more rapidly to potential threats.

# The Army of 2020



## *Prevent Conflict*

Train, equip, posture capable and credible forces to deter adversaries

## *Shape the Environment*

Provide a sustained, stabilizing presence to gain access, understand the operational environment, build capacity

## *Win: Decisively, Dominantly*

Deploy forces, prevail in war and defend the homeland in support of joint force commanders

### Supporting Ideas:

- **Fight & Win our Nation's Wars**
- **Responsive to Combatant Commanders**
- **Depth & Versatility to the Joint Force through AC/RC Capabilities**
- **Integrated & Synchronized with the Joint Force**
- **Flexible & Agile across the full Range of Military Operations**
- **Innovative & Adaptive Leaders and Units**
- **Organized, Trained, & Equipped for Unmatched Lethality applied Lawfully, Expertly, & Discriminately**

**The Army of 2020 Must Prevent, Shape, and Win Decisively  
Across a Wide Range of Military Operations**