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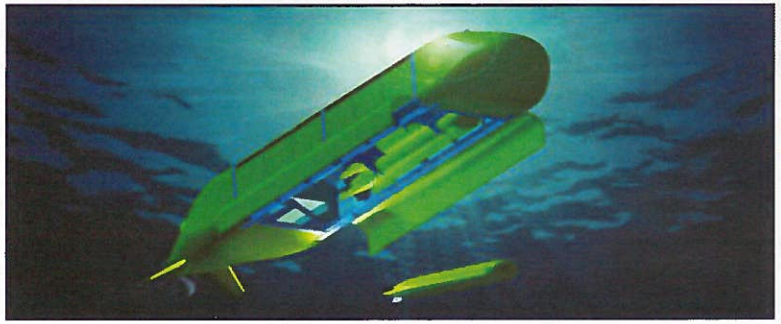

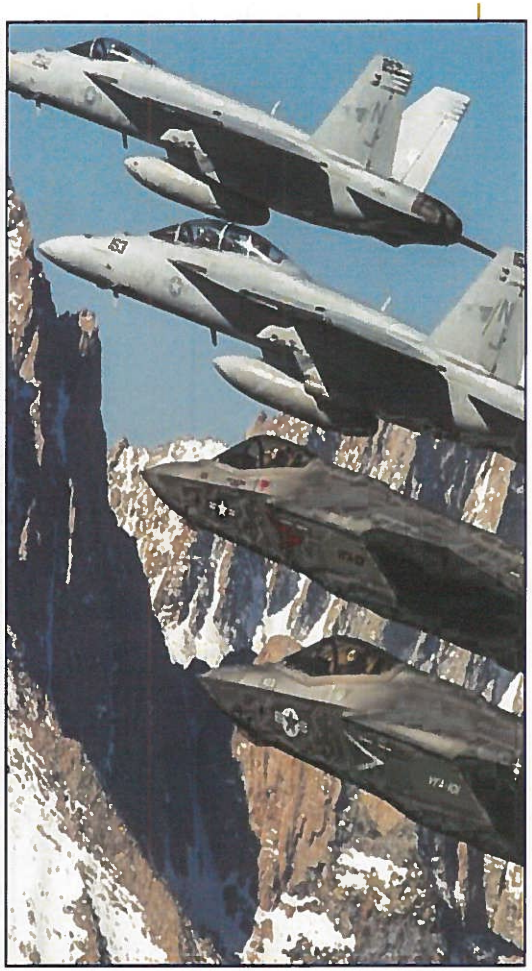

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The Maritime Fight

Theory of "How we Fight" in Great Power Competition

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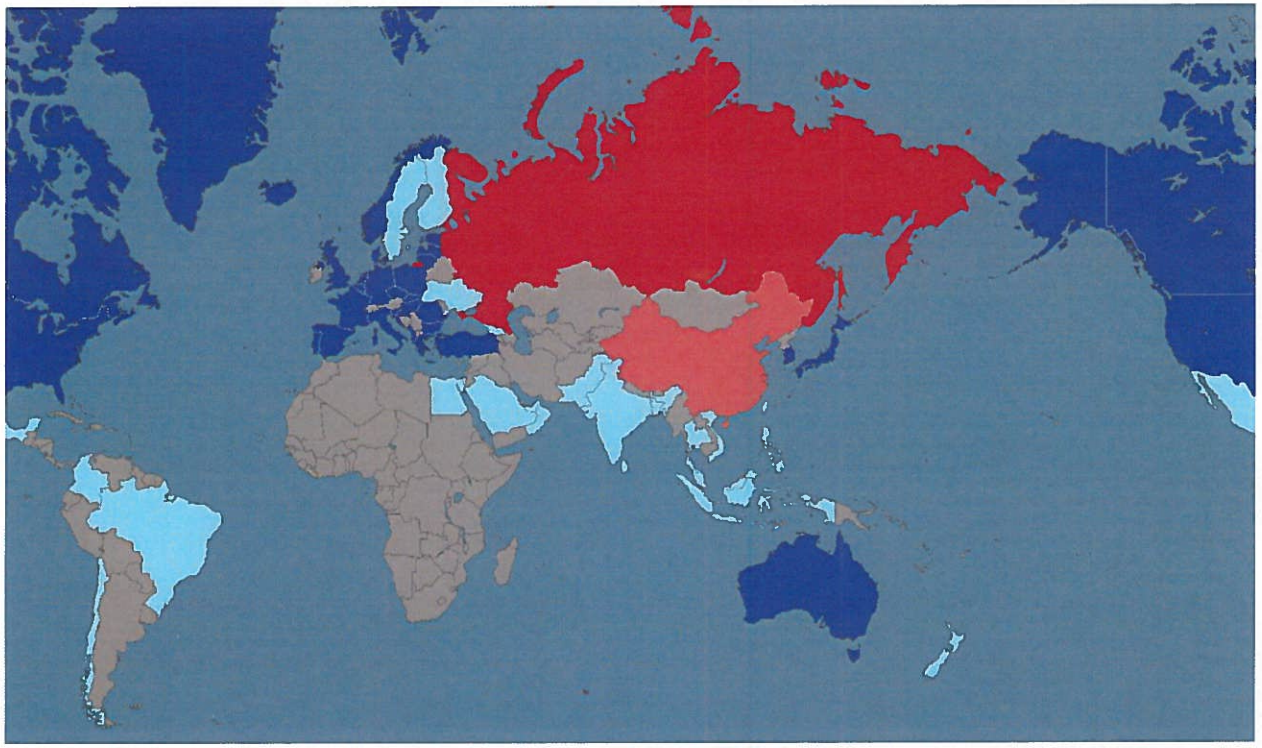
The Navy Strategy - Overview



- ***National Military Strategy*… *National Defense Strategy* … *Navy Strategy***
- ***3 driving Navy themes***
  - ***(U) More agile – Distributed Maritime Operations (DMO).***
  - ***(U) More sustainable – Distributed and agile communications and logistics.***
  - ***(U) Broader Team – Fighting Jointly, with allies and partners.***

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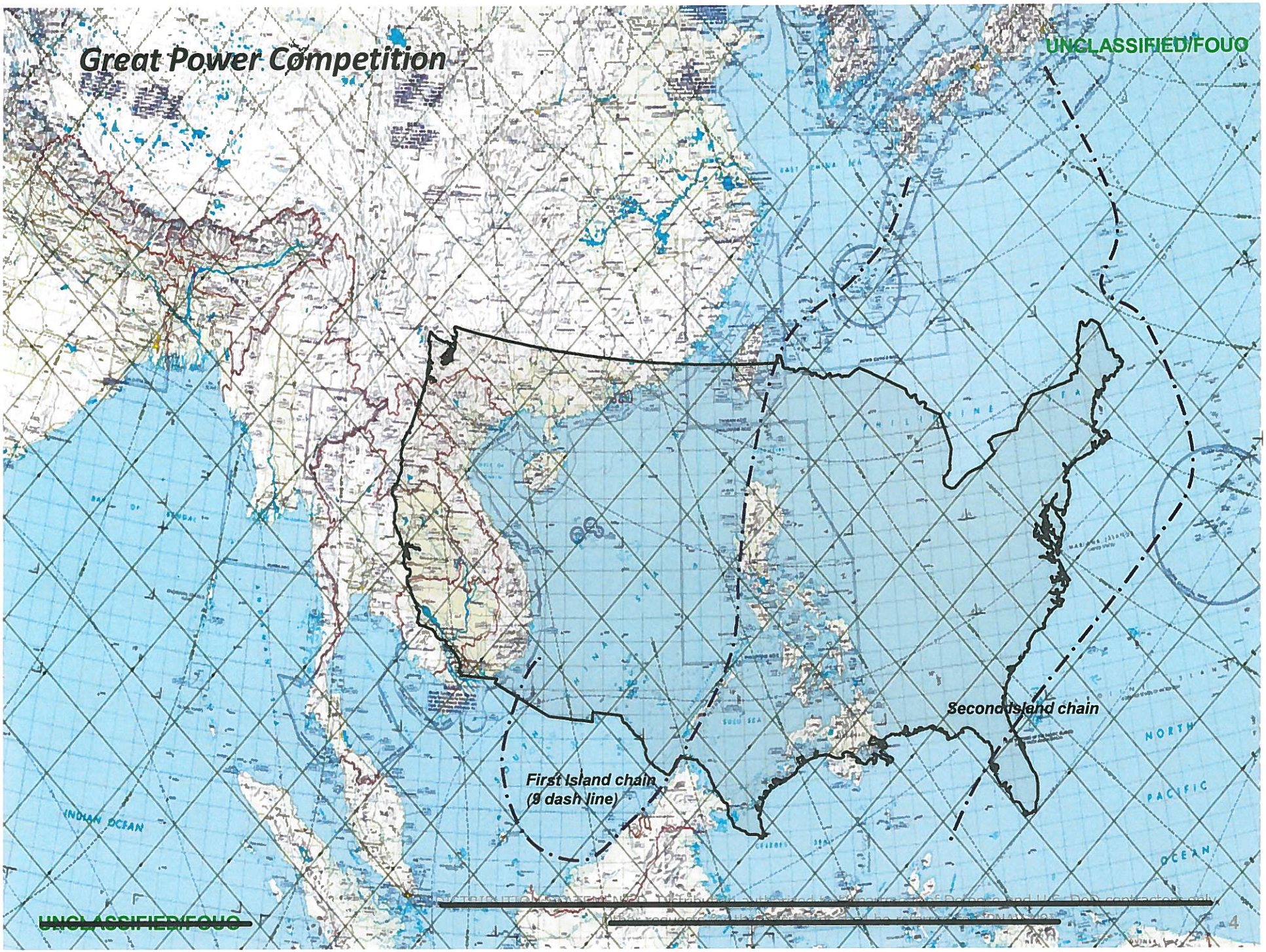
Great Power Competition



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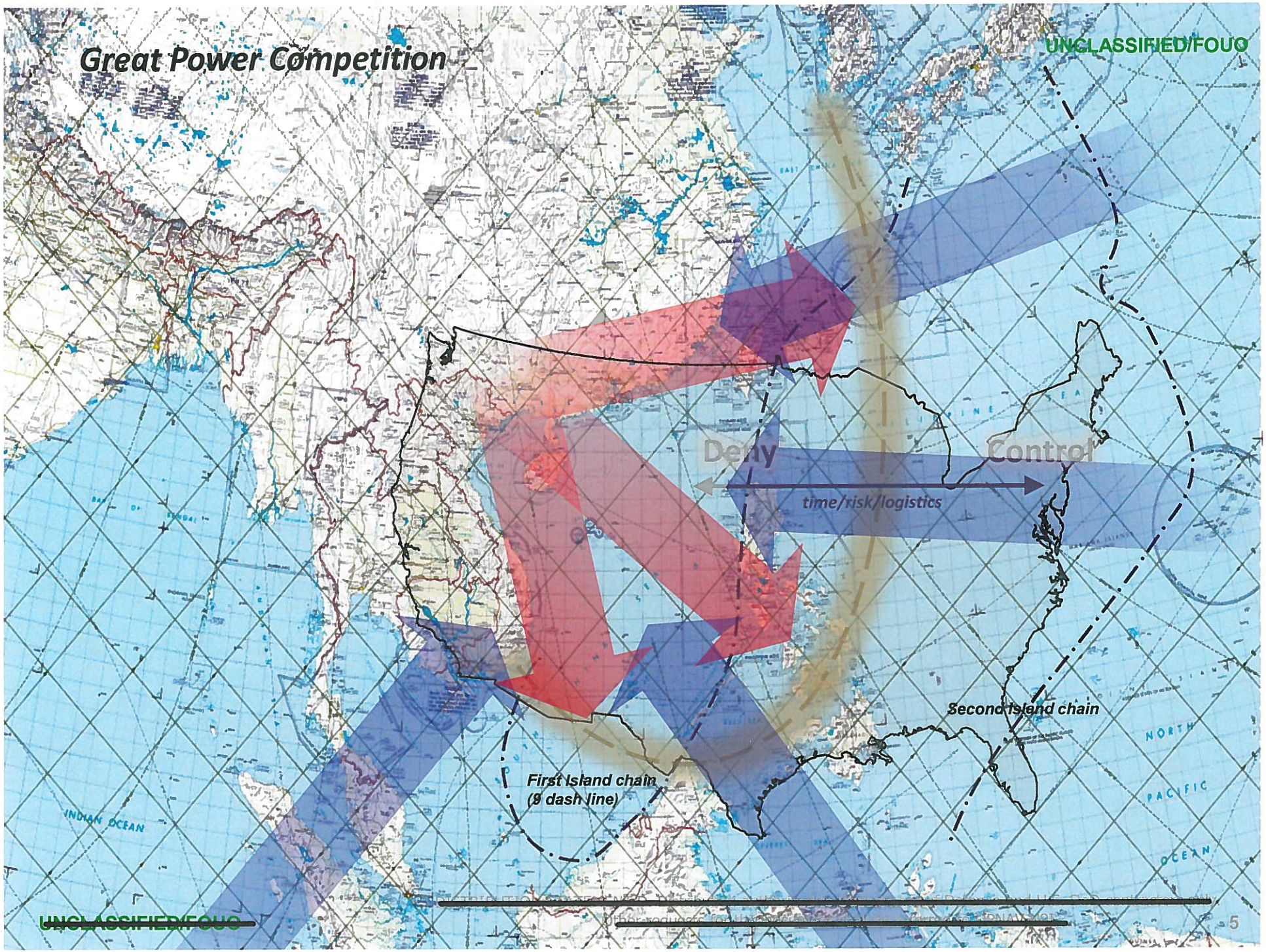
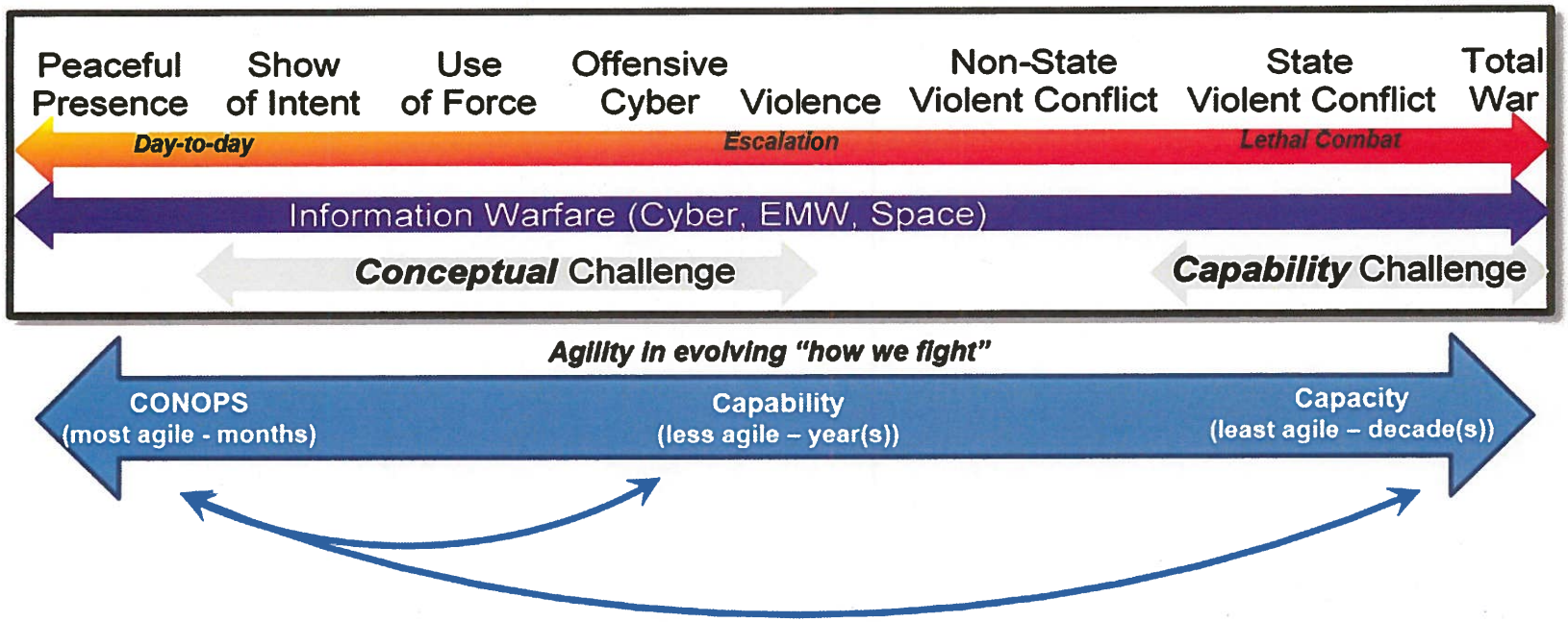


Agility - Spectrum of Development



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Agility - Spectrum of Development

OV-1 theater → OV-1 mission(s) → "CEPs(s)" → Investment Gantts

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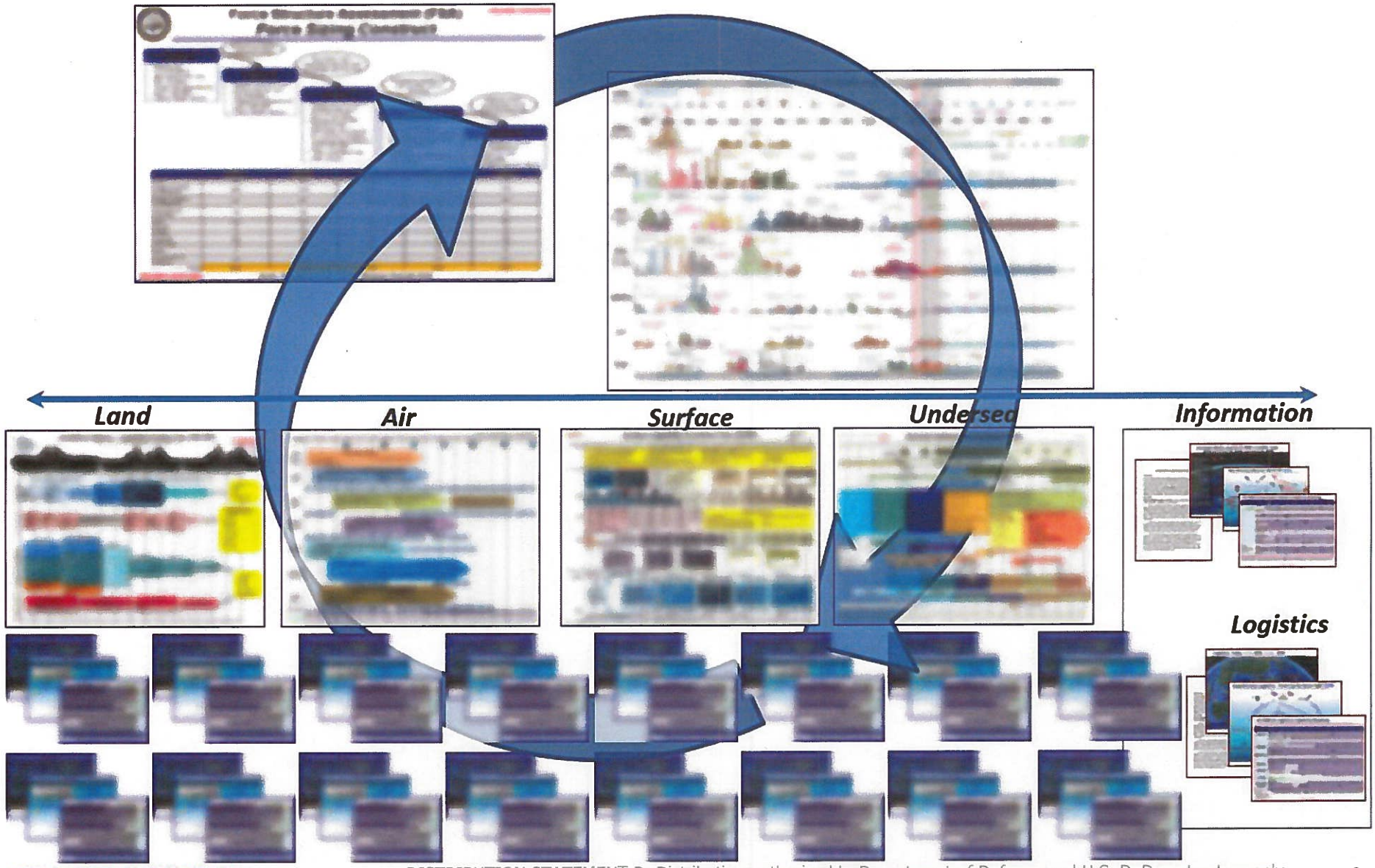
Agility - Spectrum of Development



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What we Need to Win

- ***Control the "Control Area" – Maritime Superiority***
  - *Logistics, Logistics, Logistics*
  - *Maritime Domain Awareness*
  - *CVN, CVW, Amphibs, LUSV, CVW, EABO, DDGs, FFGs, SSNs, MIW*
  - *Perimeter sensors and shooters – manned and unmanned*
  - *Overhead architecture – ISRT, C-ISRT, persistent, dense*
  - *Precision, cross-domain, long-range strike*
  - *Cyber – defense/offense*
  - *NOA – tactical grid, AI*
- ***Deny the "Deny Area"***
  - *UUV, MUSV, CVW, EABO, DDGs, FFGs, SSNs, MIW*
  - *Perimeter sensors and shooters – manned and unmanned*
  - *Overhead architecture – ISRT, C-ISRT, persistent, dense*
  - *Precision, cross-domain, long-range strike*
  - *Cyber – defense/offense*
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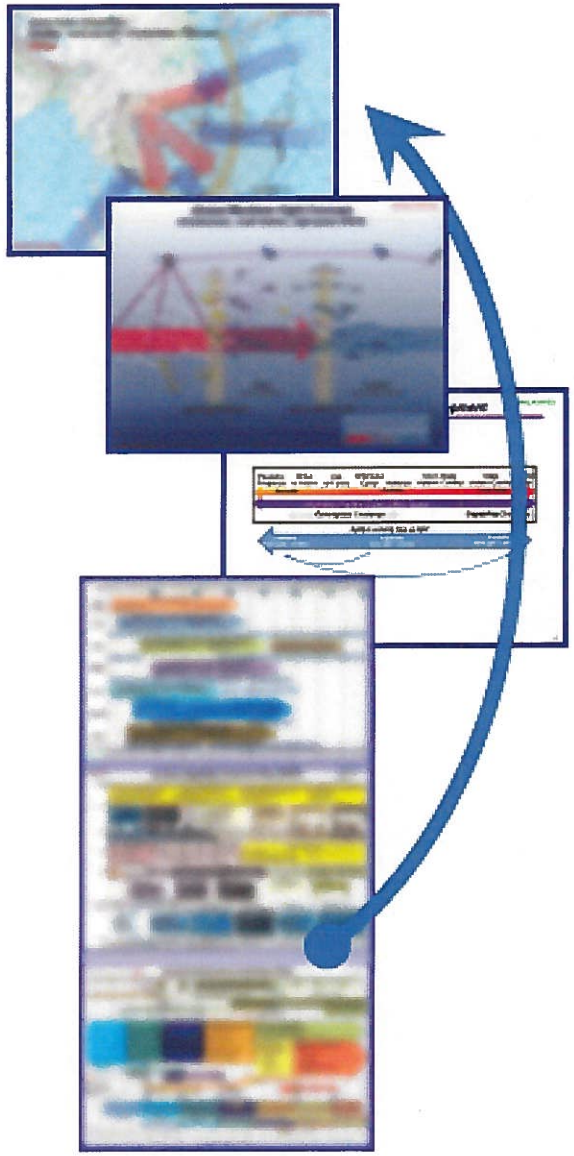
- ***Whole of Government***
  - *National commitment to GPC*
  - *GPC-relevant ROE*
  - *Horizontal de-escalation plan/effects/posture*
  - *Strategic objective – Containment? Status Quo? Annihilation?*
  - *Forward presence: DE-CENTRALIZED proficiency*



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Takeaways

- ***We win in competition to be successful in conflict***
- ***Invest in lethality today***
  - ***Long range killchains mean more than missiles – need datalinks, battle management aids, and resilient platforms***
- ***Logistics drives the fight***
  - ***Critical enabler for all domains***
- ***Experiment with concepts, scale proven capabilities***
- ***Invest in long range targeting, universal COP, combat logistics, and mine warfare***

Questions?

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