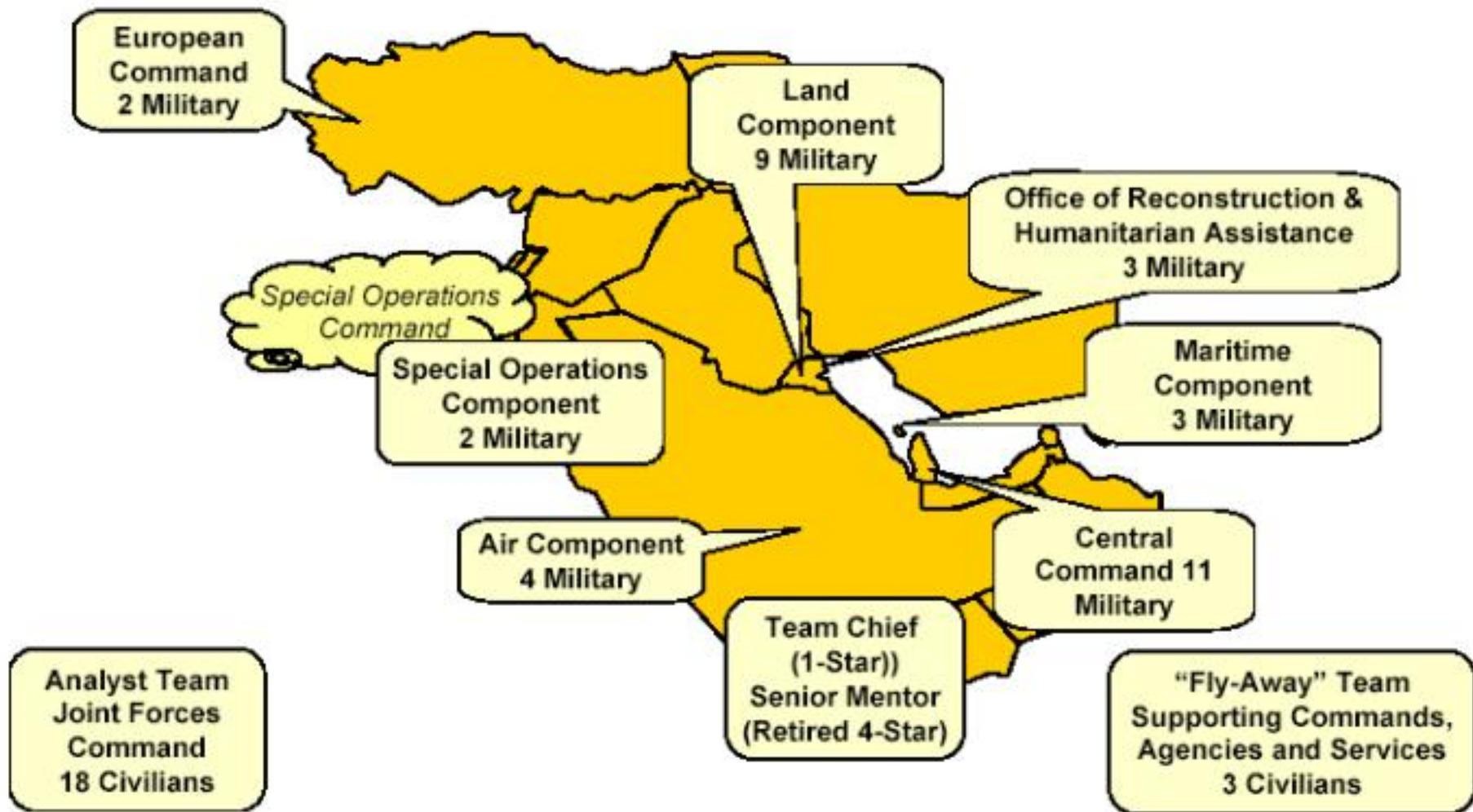


# OIF Joint Lessons Learned

Operational - Theater

*Joint Forces Command:  
Combat Operations*



# Initial Impressions

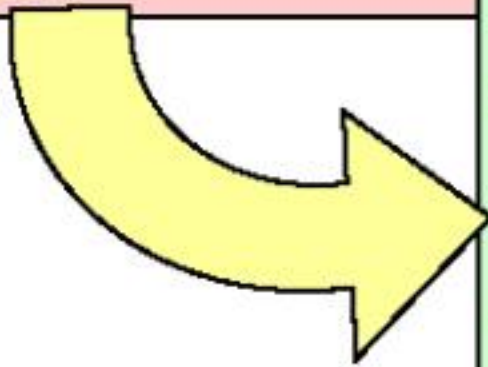
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## Focused Recommendations

- Joint Training and Experience
- Fully joint, interoperable C2 and C2I networks
- Established Joint C2 Organizations
- High resolution live/virtual Joint & Multinational training capability
- SOF-Conventional Force Integration
- Blue Situational Awareness & Combat ID
- Transparent Joint Fires System
- Overmatching lethality & survivability
- Joint Experimentation

## Elements of a Transformed Force

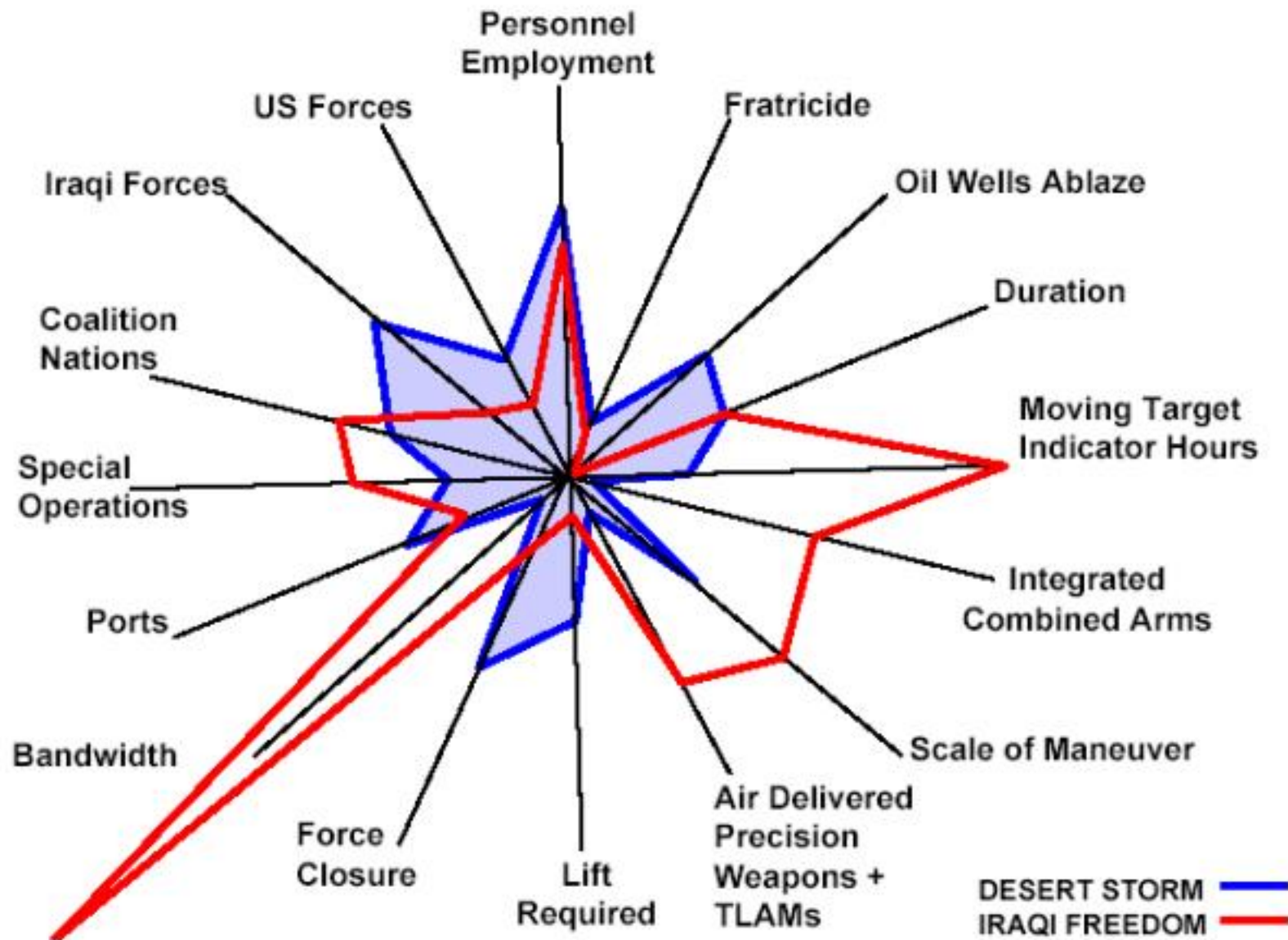
- Increasingly capable networked C2 and C2ISR
- More, smaller, increasingly lethal, survivable formations
- Precision weapons and precision ISR
- Smaller footprints with rapid follow-on force
- "Pressure" from all elements of national power (DIME)
- Mutually supporting lethal and non-lethal fires
- Collaborative and Virtual Information Environments
- Simultaneous operations
- Effects-based operations



# IRAQI FREEDOM in Context

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A Campaign of significant scope, scale, complexity and risk, and new capabilities



# The Big Issues – Quick Look

- 1. Capabilities that reached new levels of performance, and need to be sustained and improved**
  - Joint Integration and Adaptive Planning
  - Joint Force Synergy
  - Special Ops and Special Ops - Conventional Integration
- 2. Capabilities that demonstrated considerable effectiveness, but need enhancement**
  - Urban Operations
  - Psychological Operations
  - Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
- 3. Capabilities that fell short of expectations or needs, and need to be redressed through new initiatives**
  - Fratricide Prevention
  - Deployment Planning and Execution
  - Reserve Mobilization
  - Battle Damage assessment
  - Coalition Information Sharing
- 4. Insights to future concepts**
  - Emerging Battlespace
  - Knowledge-Enabled Warfare
  - Effects-Based Operations