

Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office (JCASO)



NDIA Discussion

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Agenda

- JCASO Mission and Functions
- Relationships and Success Factors
- AUSTERE CHALLENGE 09
- TERMINAL FURY 09
- Future Engagements

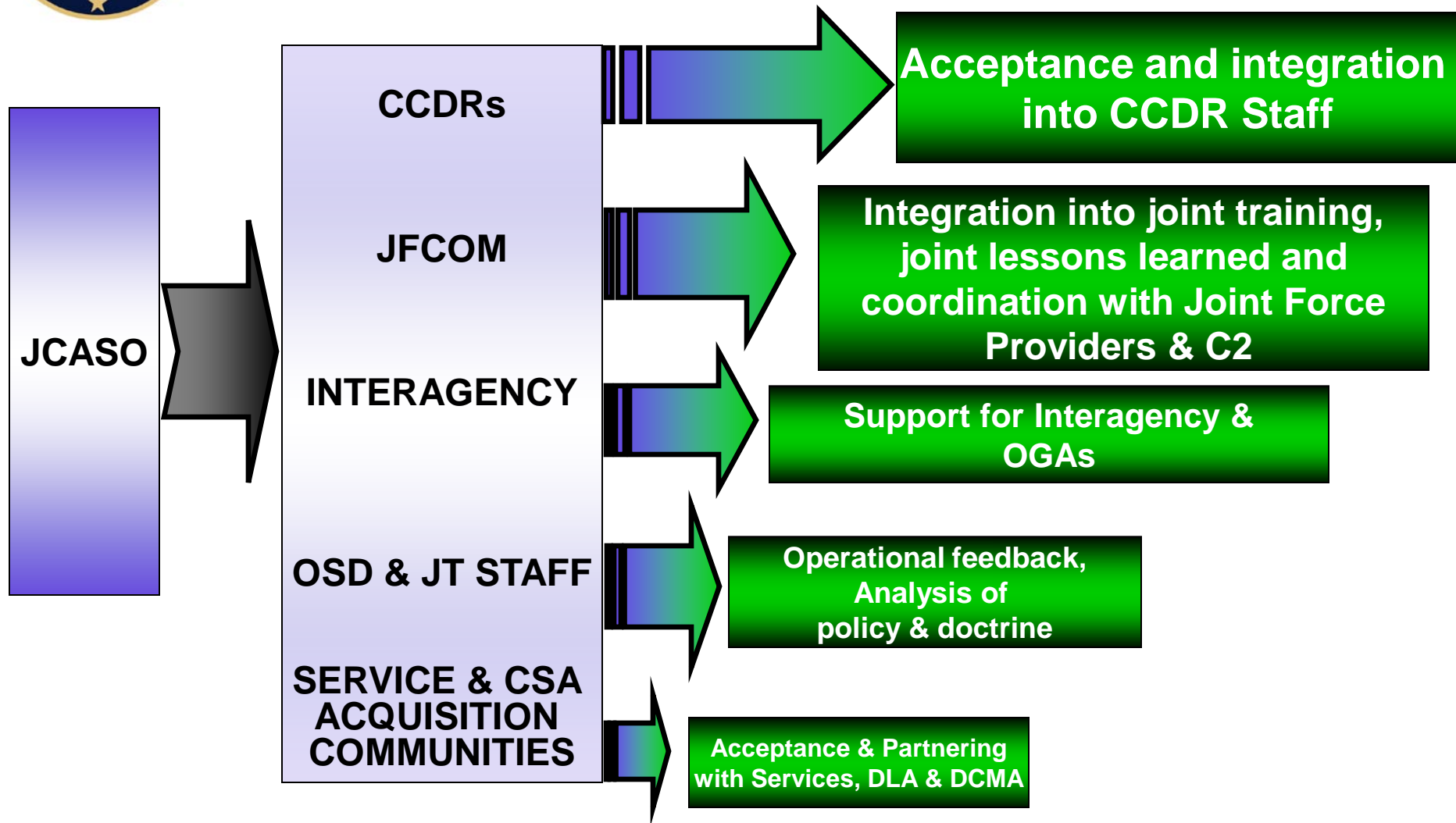


JCASO Mission and Functions

- **Maintain a trained, technically competent, deployable cadre of acquisition experts who remain operationally focused and are able to chop to a CCDR upon order.**
- **28 permanent military, civilian and contractor personnel with expertise in: planning; contingency contracting; contingency financing; contract law and civil engineering**
- **Provide CCDRs an element aligned with the theater chain of command tasked with:**
 - **Acquisition program management during combat operations, post conflict operations and contingency operations.**
 - **Providing Joint focus and cross service coordination in theater**
 - **Providing initial contract management**
 - **Contract coordinating element for LOGCAP/AFCAP/CONCAP**
 - **Providing a clearing house for contract actions above pre-defined thresholds**
 - **POC for all contracting and contractor issues in the JOA**
 - **Transitioning to the Joint Theater Support Contracting Command providing smooth transition into phase 4, stability and reconstruction operations**
 - **Participate in CCDR exercises to refine CONOPS and review of OPLANS, CONPLANS in concert with the Joint Operational Contract Support Planners (JOCSP)**



JCASO Relationships & Success Factors



OCS Planning

Exercise Support

Training

Deployment



Planning Phase

Peacetime Environment



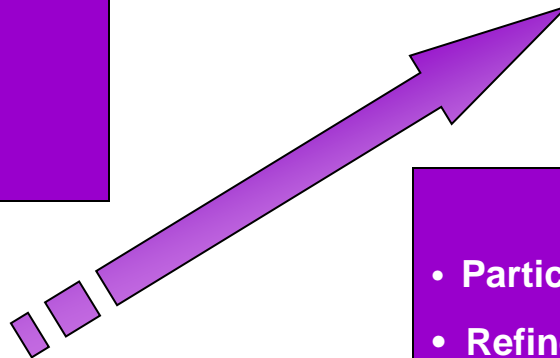
COMBATANT COMMANDER EXERCISES / WAR GAMES

JCASO

- Maintains situational awareness of all CCDR plans with significant OCS equity
- Works closely with the CCDR OCS planners as they conduct adaptive planning for the OCS mission
- Collects lessons learned from contingency operations to identify improvements



JCASO Forward



Deployable Cadre

- Participates in exercises
- Refines techniques/tactics/procedures, deployment drills, personal and functional training
- Assists in the institutionalization of OCS related doctrine, rules, tools, and processes

Sourcing Pool

Army

Navy

Air Force

OCS Planning

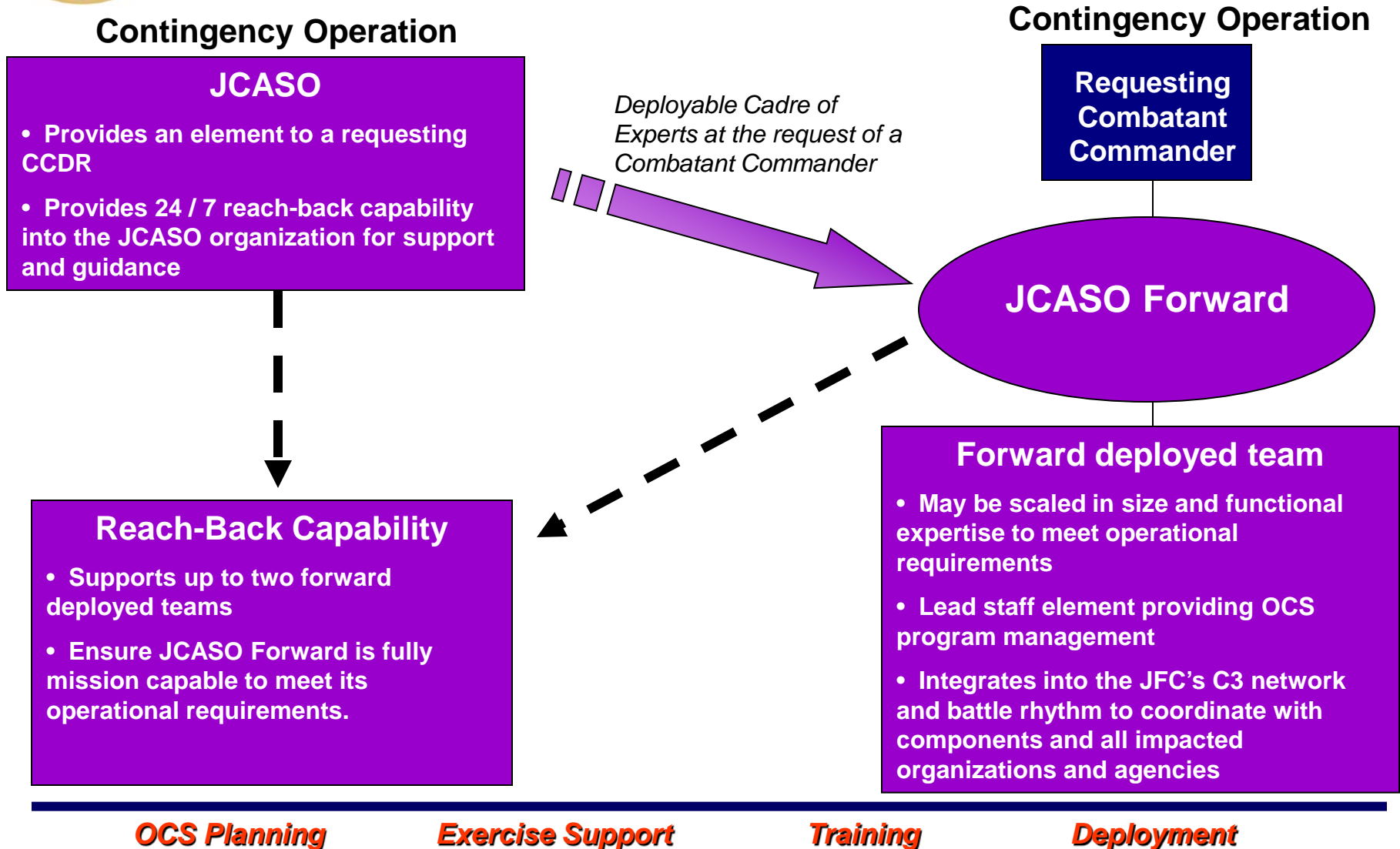
Exercise Support

Training

Deployment

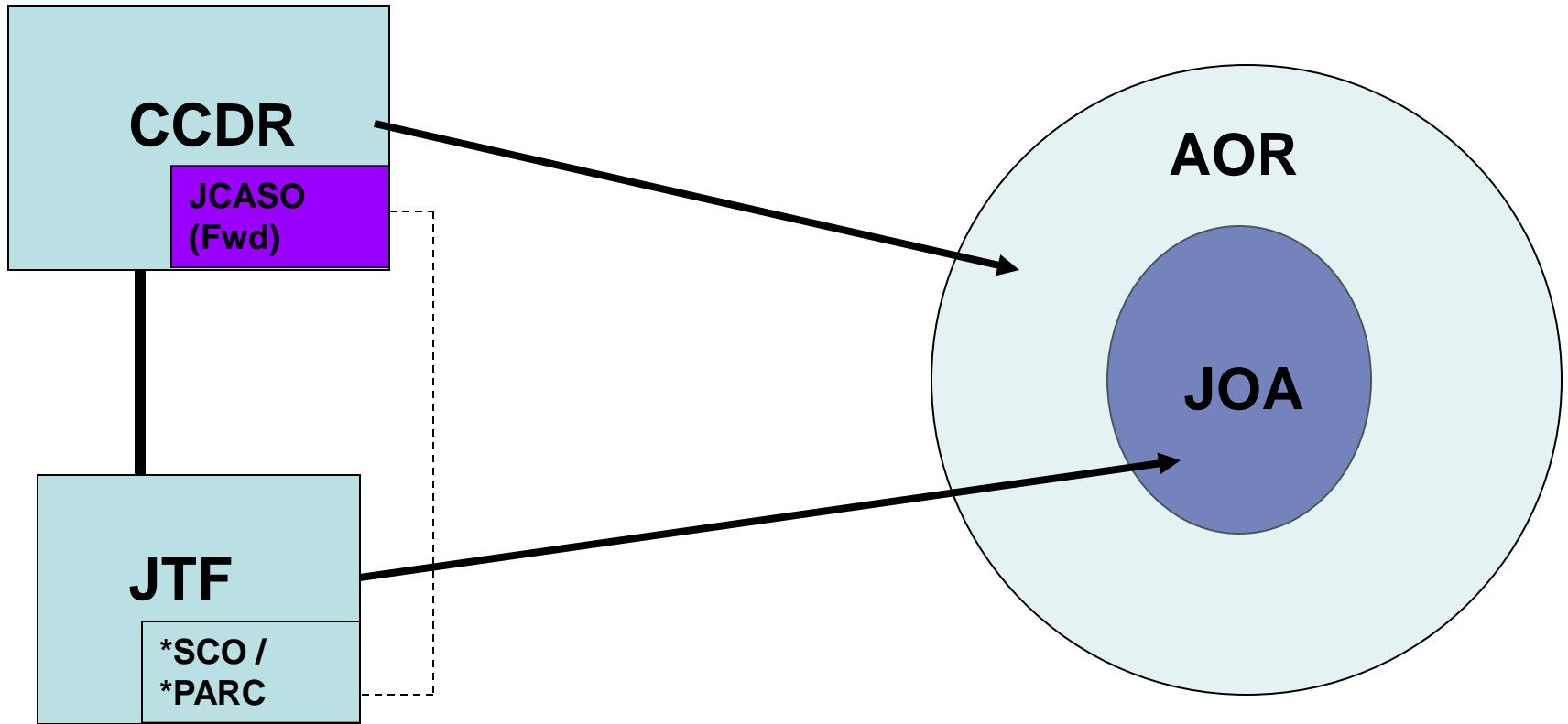


Support Phase





Typical JCASO Implementation



* Senior Contracting Official

* Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting

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Transition Phase

Contingency Operation

**Requesting
Combatant
Commander**

JCASO Forward

*JCASO Forward is relieved
by a JTSCC or when an
operation concludes and
there is no further
requirement.*

**Relieved by a Joint
Theater Support
Contracting Command**

JCASO Forward

- Will help define and develop the operational and organizational framework and assist in drafting the JMD / RFF
- Hands over contingency acquisition management and oversight to the new organization and provides it with initial policy, procedures, and leadership
- Assists the JTSCC in acquiring OCS situational awareness, conducts turnover and re-deploys to garrison

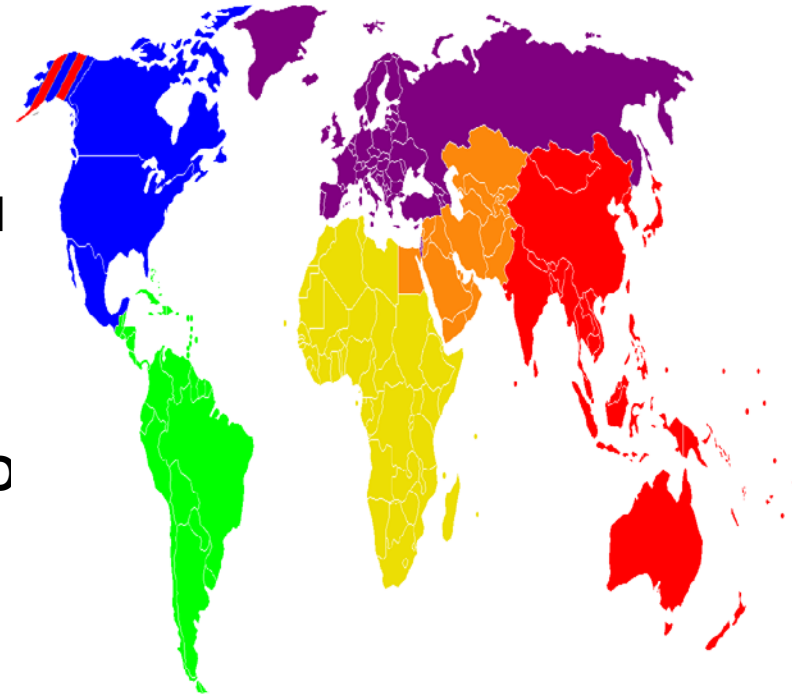
Reach-Back Capability

- Once a JTSCC is formed, the coordination performed by JCASO Forward will be conducted within the JTSCC with reach back capability to the JCASO organization



Austere Challenge 09

- **JCASO element operated from EUCOM HQ, working directly for the J4**
- **JCASO provided LNO's to the JTF J4 and the OCS element (409th CSB)**
- **Boards and cells all exercised, great communication and coordination via DCO**
- **Exercise provided rich environment for OCS**
 - IA was well represented
 - Scenario presented many opportunities for OCS
 - OCS received favorable comments in AAR





Terminal Fury 09

- After mid-exercise adjustment JCASO aligned as in AC-09
 - PACOM J4 determined element needed to be imbedded in J4 staff rather than with the PACOM SCO
- Exercise provided unique phase “0” opportunity for OCS
 - PLANORD called JCASO into theater
 - FRAGO released organizing OCS plan to components
 - Non-military solutions to HA/DR were preferred alternative
- DCO provided JCASO/SCO connectivity to Theater contracting assets and was used for boards and cells
- JCASO/OCS was one of three up-checks in the JFCOM AAR





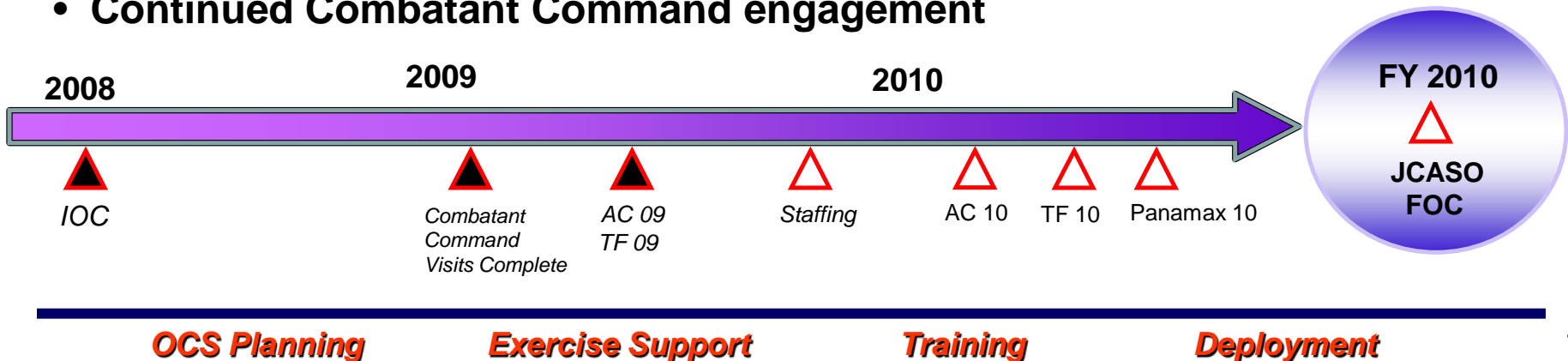
JCASO – Road Ahead

Accomplishments:

- Initial Combatant Command engagement complete
- Exercises Terminal Fury 09 (PACOM) and Austere Challenge 09 (EUCOM) viewed as a success

Next Steps:

- Begin Staffing; Washington Headquarters Service impacting provisional staffing
- Combatant Command planning for future exercise participation
- Continued Combatant Command engagement





QUESTIONS?