



# ***National Defense University***

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## ***National Security Documents***

**Keystone 25-2**

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# ***Overview***

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***Strategic Guidance***

***Military Operational Guidance***

***Fiscal Guidance and Congress***



# US National Security Strategy

## Evolution of Grand Strategy



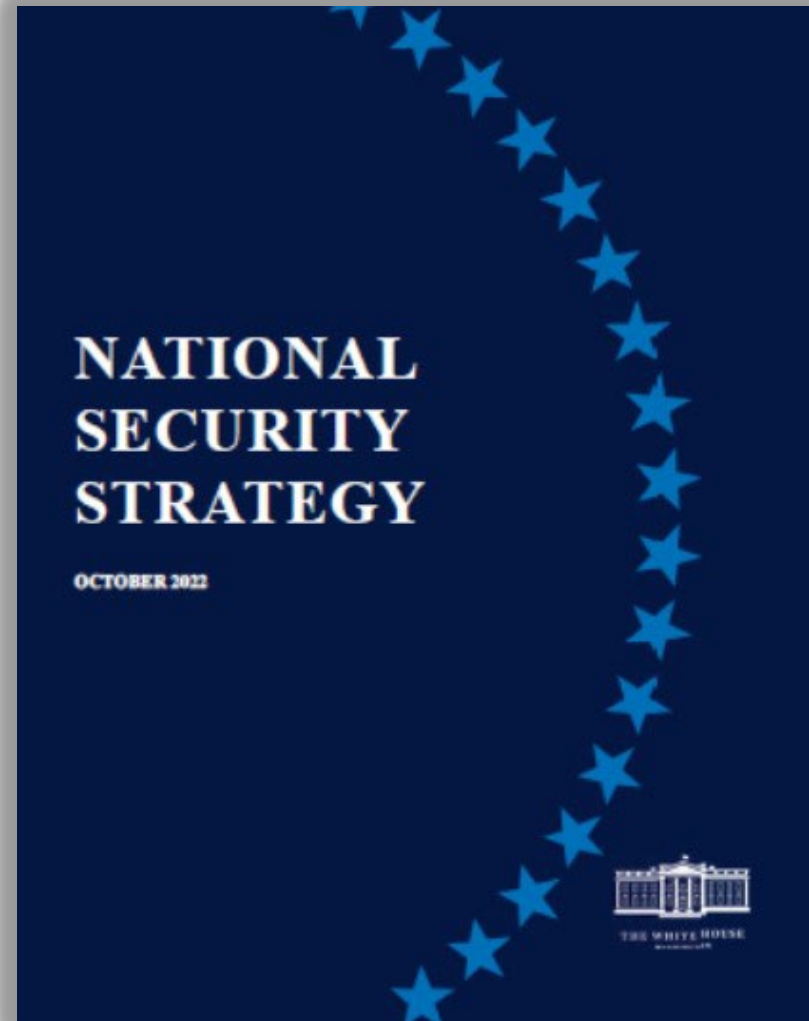


# ***US National Security Strategy***

## ***Enduring National Interests***

### **Enduring National Interests**

- ***Security***
  - Protect the Security of American People
- ***Prosperity***
  - Expand Economic Opportunity
- ***Values***
  - Realize and Defend American Values
- ***International Order***
  - Recognize Heightened Competition Affects Cooperation and Act Accordingly



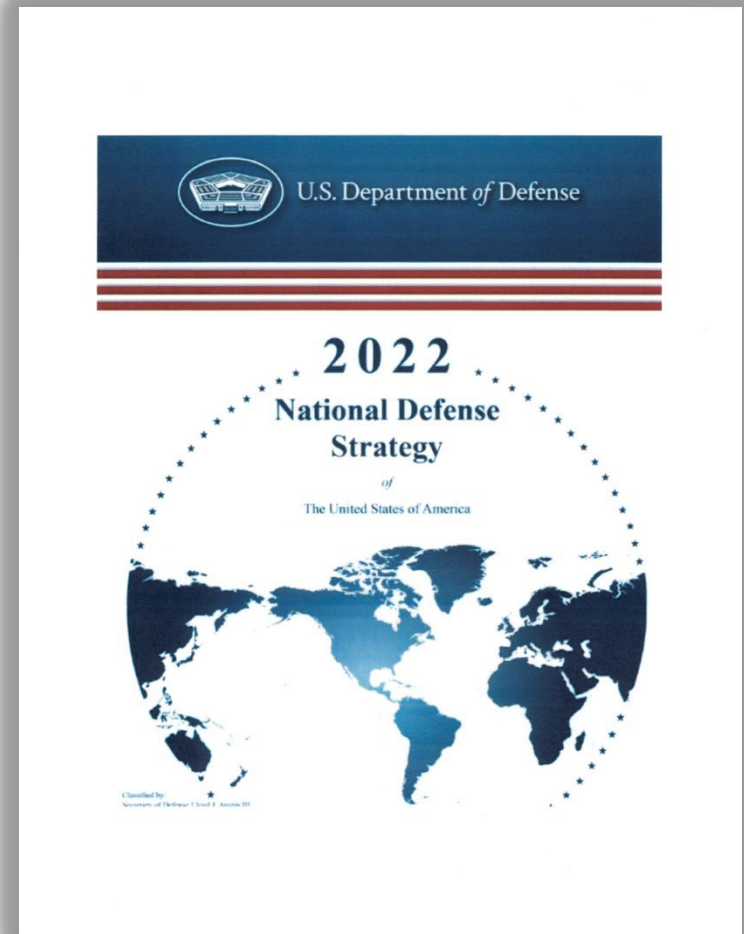


# ***National Defense Strategy***

## ***Safeguarding Vital US National Interests***

### **2022 National Defense Priorities**

- 1. *Defend*** the Homeland
- 2. *Deter*** Strategic Attacks
- 3. *Deter*** Aggression
- 4. *Build*** a Resilient Defense Ecosystem and Joint Force



***Integrated Deterrence, Active Campaigning,  
Building Enduring Advantages***

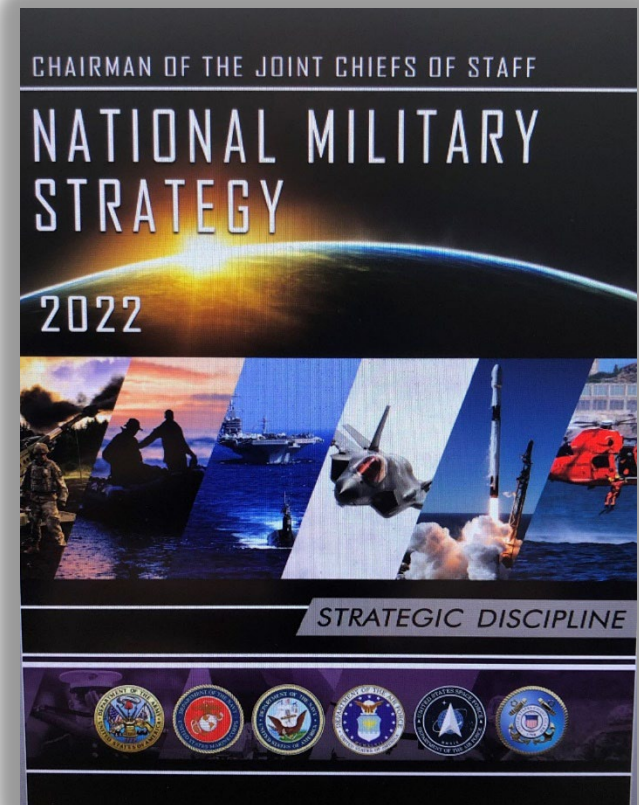




# ***National Military Strategy***

## ***Global Integration***

- Central Idea is ***Strategic Discipline***
  - Strategic Context
  - Strategic Framework
  - Strategic Ways
  - ***Joint Force Tasks***
    - ***10 Tasks***
  - Risk and Assessments



***Central Military Problem, Central Idea, Ways, and Tasks in 27 Pages***



# ***Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff***

- **Title 10, Section 153**
  - **Principal Military Advisor to the President and SECDEF**
- **Provides Guidance on:**
  - **Strategic Direction**
  - **Strategic and Contingency Planning**
  - **Global Military Integration**
  - **Comprehensive Joint Readiness**
  - **Joint Capability Development**
  - **Joint Force Development**
  - **\*\*\* National Military Strategy**





# ***Vice Chairman Of the Joint Chiefs of Staff***

- **Title 10, Section 154**
  - Member of JCS
- **Leads:**
  - Nuclear Weapons Council
  - Vice Chair of Defense Acquisition Board
  - Co Chair of Electronic Warfare Exec Cmte
- **Designated Chair/Co-Chair:**
  - Joint Requirement Oversight Council
  - Deputies Management Action Group
  - Warrior Readiness Council







# ***Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff***

- **CJCSI 1350.01**
  - **Senior Enlisted Member**
- **Provides guidance on:**
  - **Represents Joint Enlisted Force**
  - **Syncs w/ SSEAs and CCMD CSELs**
  - **Co-Chair EMERC with JS/J7**
  - **Member of TFF and WFBH Boards**
  - **Works w/ DJ5 on Intl SEL issues**
  - **Works w/ DJ1 on CSEL slating policy**
  - **EJPME and KEYSTONE review panels**





# ***Joint Strategic Planning***

## ***Strategy to Task***

- **CJCS Functions**
  - Six Statutory Functions
- **Force Employment**
  - Global Force Management
- **Force Development**
  - Chairman's Program Recommendation
- **Force Design**
  - Doctrine and JPME

CJCSI 3100.01F  
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### **JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING SYSTEM**



**JOINT STAFF**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20318**



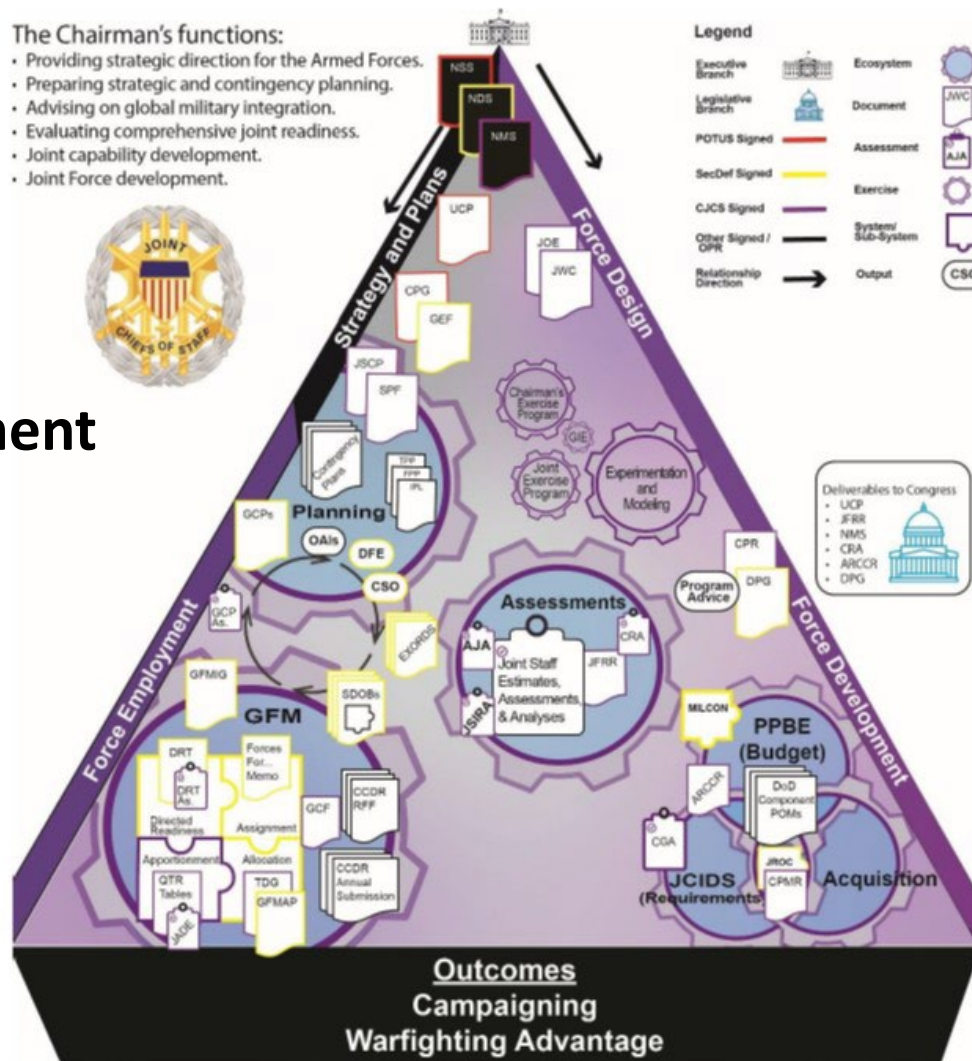
# Joint Strategic Planning System

- JSPS encompasses six (6) ecosystems:

- Planning
- Global Force Management
- Assessments
- JCIDs
- Programming
- Acquisitions

## The Chairman's functions:

- Providing strategic direction for the Armed Forces.
- Preparing strategic and contingency planning.
- Advising on global military integration.
- Evaluating comprehensive joint readiness.
- Joint capability development.
- Joint Force development.

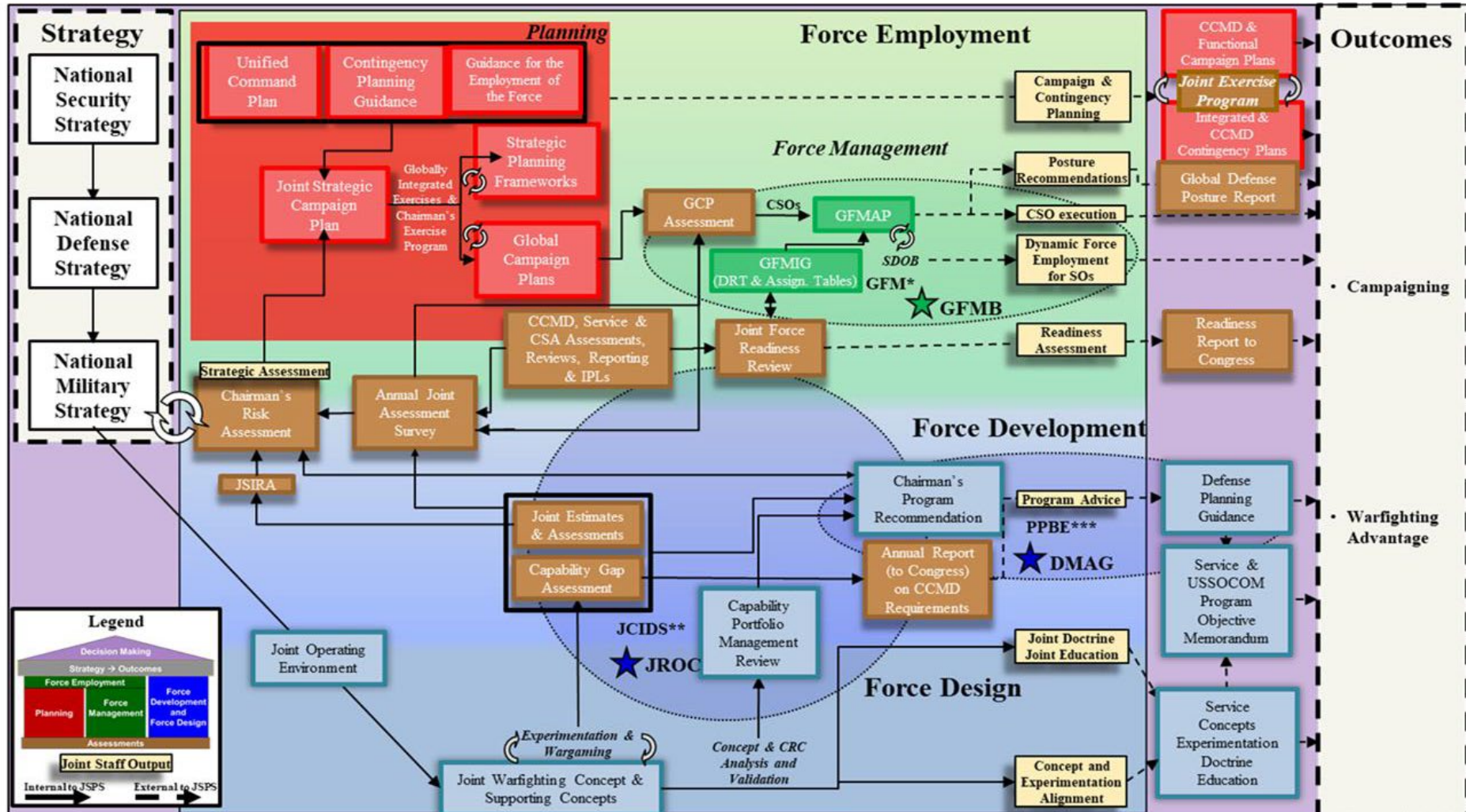






# Joint Strategic Planning Resource – Strategy Integration

## JSPS Products and Forums – Translating Strategy to Outcomes





# Unified Command Plan

## Combatant Command Roles



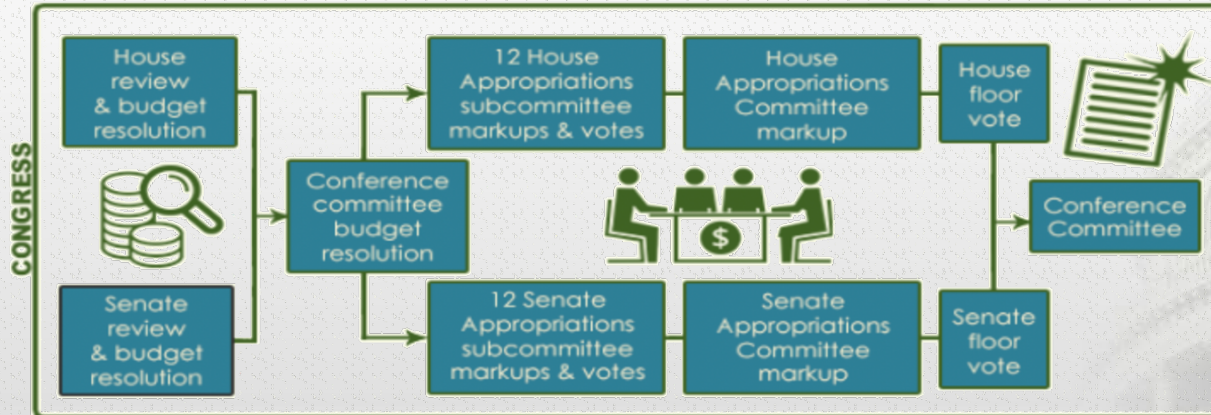
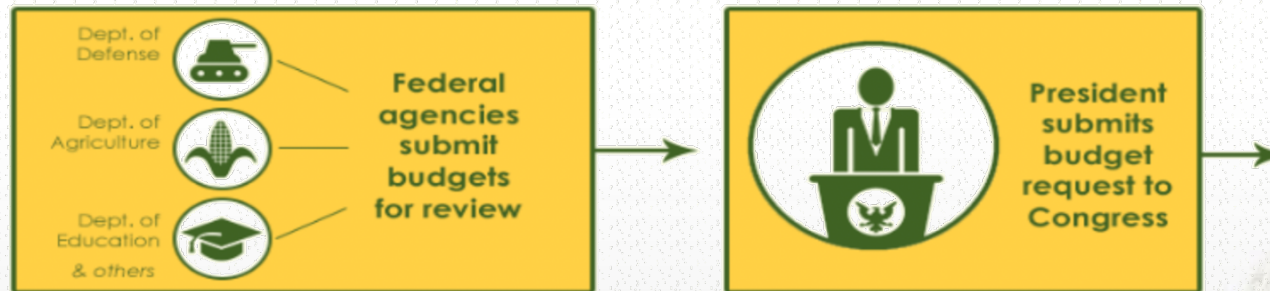
Functional (Global) Combatant Commands





# Fiscal Strategy

## THE ANNUAL FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS





# ***How Congress Controls Funding***

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- Appropriations Act
  - Department of Defense Appropriations Act (DODAA)
- Authorization Act
  - National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
- Statutes and Regulations
  - Authorities and Permissions



# ***5 Pots of Money or “Appropriations”***

A red, three-legged cauldron-like pot filled with red coins, with red rays of light emanating from the top.

**Personnel**

A blue, three-legged cauldron-like pot filled with blue coins, with blue rays of light emanating from the top.

**Ops and  
Maintenance  
(O&M)**

A dark blue, three-legged cauldron-like pot filled with dark blue coins, with dark blue rays of light emanating from the top.

**Procurement**

A purple, three-legged cauldron-like pot filled with purple coins, with purple rays of light emanating from the top.

**RDT&E**

A yellow, three-legged cauldron-like pot filled with yellow coins, with yellow rays of light emanating from the top.

**Military  
Construction**





# ***Questions***

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