



SURVIAC Success Story

Global Strategic Appreciation

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Customer:	United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)
Challenge:	USSOCOM identified a need to conduct a global analysis of the many challenges facing the world today (e.g., political, military, economic, socio-cultural, information, infrastructure). SURVIAC's requirement was to map these challenges as a network, determine the connectivity of the issues, and finally illuminate gaps and seams of coverage from a geographic Combatant Command (COCOM), interagency, and Partner Nation perspective.
Approach:	SURVIAC employed a number of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from academia, government agencies, private firms and key partner nations to perform research and strategic analysis about each global challenge. A Systemic Operational Design (SOD) model was used and became the foundation for shaping each geographical region. SMEs then worked together to transform their initial research into strategic recommendations, which corresponded to each geographical region.
Value:	The final product was a global analysis report entitled, "Strategic Appreciation." The information within the report was briefed to senior leadership in both the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS). This report was even used by the National Security Council as a reference for writing the National Security Strategy, the National Military Strategy, and the Guidance for Employment of the Force. The report also illuminated and identified several strategic themes that USSOCOM, in cooperation with DOD and interagency partners, would address through policy, support resources, or force employment.

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