# Space Symposium Outline - Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO

General Hyten, Sir,

On 12 April 2016, you are scheduled to speak at the Space Symposium. Time allotted for speaking is 30 minutes with no Q & A. There will be approximately 600 personnel in the audience including senior military leaders, industry executives, and government representatives. There will be a lapel microphone. Multiple media outlets have been invited. Uniform is service dress.

#### **Introduction** [SLIDE 1]

- Thank you, great to be here this afternoon
- Multi-Domain video
  - Space & Cyber integration has become seamless
  - o Our Airmen, Sailors, Soldiers & Marines make it look easy
  - o The end scenario keeps me up at night
  - The integration can be taken away easily by a determined adversary

## Threat Focused Enterprise [SLIDE 2]

- This is a picture of Pararescue-Jumpers (PJs)
  - o Their operations environment is defined by threats
  - o They fly into hot landing zones in order to save others
  - They understand and focus on threats because it is the difference between life and death
- The Space Domain is threatened by adversary capabilities too
  - Threats not the same, but equally dangerous to Air Force core missions
- To protect our ability to conduct multi-domain ops, we must change the way we operate in space
  - We can no longer Command and Control on timelines of days and weeks
  - We can no longer build/operate stove-piped systems
  - o We can no longer train satellite maintainers
  - We can no longer take 10-15 years to design, build & launch capabilities

## <u>Multi-Domain Operations – Multi-Domain Airmen [SLIDE 3]</u>

• This is Capt Kristen Wolfe

- In the not so distant past, I would have told you how space and cyber support her flight ops
- But now all domains can support or be supported by any other domain
  - AWACS Air Battle Manager
  - GPS Operators
  - KC-135 Pilot
  - 36<sup>th</sup> Electronic Warfare Squadron Programmable Sensors (mission data)
  - Wingman's Sensors over Aerial Networks
- Multi-Domain Ops is the future of the Air Force
  - Our dominate advantage on the battlefield
- Fly, Fight & Win in Air, Space and Cyberspace
- Not a Space Guy, Not a Cyber Guy
  - o We are all Airmen
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation DESERT STORM
  - o First Space enabled war
  - Adversaries took notice of our advantage
    - Actively trying to take away our advantage
- We must protect our ability to conduct Multi-Domain Operations

#### Organizing, Training & Equipping a Resilient Enterprise [SLIDE 4]

#### Organize: JICSpOC [SLIDE 5]

- Experimenting with threat scenarios
  - Determine "relevant timelines"
- Help us think/fight in contested domains
- Completed Experimentation Periods 1-3
  - o Period 4 to begin in mid-May
- Started from scratch
  - Whiteboards were the most effective tool in experiment 1
- First & most important lesson learned
  - Must work together and integrate w/ IC
  - Need an unprecedented level of unity of effort
  - DoD & IC sensors integrated to create I&W/SA/Intel
- Helping to re-envision new infrastructure & ground architecture
- Creating new Concept of Operations

#### Organizing, Training & Equipping a Resilient Enterprise [SLIDE 6]

## **Train: Space Mission Force [SLIDE 7]**

- Twin Crew Forces
  - o Blow up the traditional "back shops"
  - o Maintain ops focus
  - o Build cyclical "debrief" process to collect lessons learned
    - Don't just "collect" problems learn from them
      - Identify problem/threat
      - Find root cause(s)
      - Create and train fix actions/TTP
- Build warfighter knowledge through evolving, advanced training
  - o Threats
  - o Environment
  - o TTP
  - Advanced Weapon Systems knowledge
- Pathfinder at 50<sup>th</sup> SW
  - Several positive indicators we are moving in the right direction
    - Putting advanced skills of weapons officer to better use
    - Crew assessments learning to respond as a team
    - Confirming lessons learned at JICSpOC...need better intel
  - Only a few negatives
    - Current trainer unable to provide realistic threat environment
    - Standardizing advanced training quality
    - Civilian, Contractor, Reserve/Guard force structure

## Organizing, Training & Equipping a Resilient Enterprise [SLIDE 8]

- Space Enterprise Vision
  - Changes the way we acquire, operate, and think about space capabilities

#### Threat Focused Space Enterprise Vision [SLIDE 9]

- Currently operating numerous disparate, stovepiped capabilities
  - o Built to increase longevity in a benign environment
  - o Unable to communicate or share data with each other
  - o Incapable or unprepared to respond to threats
- Resilience Capacity Ability to respond to threats

- Move away from "Functional Availability"
- New metric to characterize and evaluate capabilities
- Changing how we determine, develop, acquire, sustain, and operate space systems
- Our 2030 space enterprise must revolve around Resilience Capacity and our ability to stay ahead of threats
  - Increased, integrated I&W, Intel & SA
  - Layered defenses to respond to full spectrum of threats
    - Force Packaging
    - Multi-Domain response options
  - Faster refresh rates
  - Data Driven Analytics
  - Operate on tactically relevant timelines
  - Ability to operate and deliver effects in CDO domain
- We must build an enterprise that is disruptive to any adversary trying to take away our advantages on the battlefield

# **Equip: New Space Fence [SLIDE 10]**

- We must find ways to field capabilities faster than adversaries can adapt
  - o No more "Big Bang" deliveries
- Provide capabilities better suited for CDO environment
  - Functional Availability vs Resilience Capacity
- Break down stove pipes
  - Minimum Essential Warfighter Requirements
  - Enterprise view of capabilities
- Disciplined adherence to requirements
- Space Fence
  - S Band Phased Array vs VHF for Greater fidelity
    - Basketballs vs Softballs
    - Increase number of tracked objects tenfold (from ~23,000 to 100,000-200,000)
  - Increase our capability to provide predictive and actionable space situational awareness
  - o Minimizes adversary maneuver space
- Prototyping made Space Fence a success
  - Reduced risk
  - o Proved Technology

- Refined Essential Warfighter Requirements
- o Program on time, on budget!

#### **Equip: Enhanced BMC2 Systems [SLIDE 11]**

- Must react on operationally relevant timelines
- Use Intel/I&W/SA to build Space Common Operating Picture
- Enable Force Packaging
- Enterprise ground systems
  - Automation
  - o Data Sharing
  - o Robust backup capabilities
  - Cyber Security
- Unity of Effort

## **Conclusion [SLIDE 12]**

- Organize, Train, and Equip a resilient enterprise
- These are not separate efforts
  - Each relies on the others for success