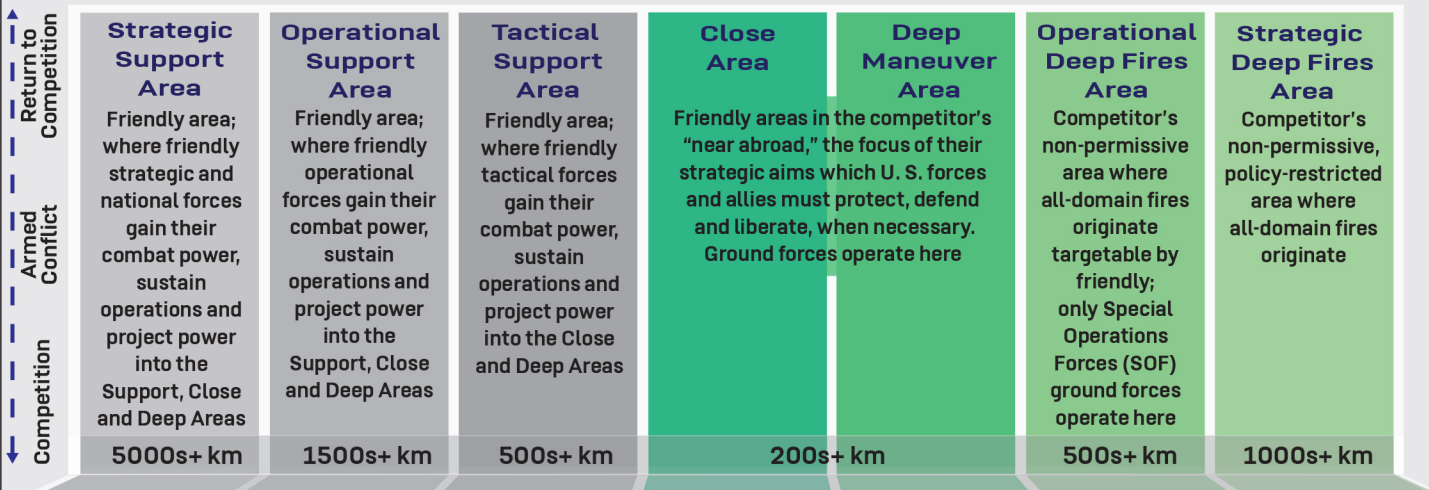


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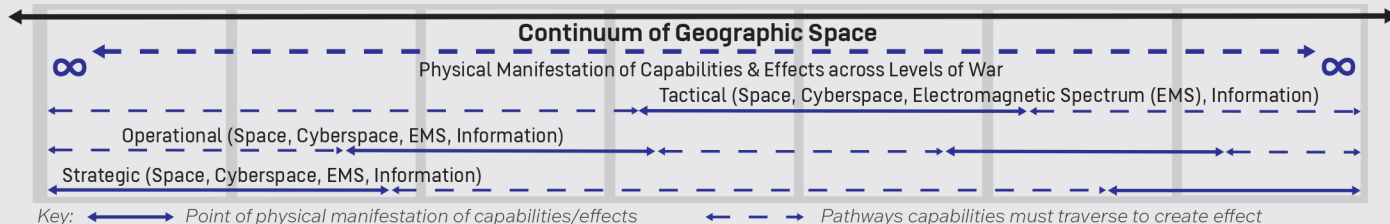
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The principles of logistics are the same as the principles of sustainment and are essential to maintaining combat power, enabling strategic and operational reach, and providing Army forces with endurance. These principles are independent, and are interrelated.

INTEGRATION - Combining all of the sustainment elements within operations, assuring unity of command and effort. Requiring deliberate coordination and synchronization of sustainment with operations across all levels of war.

ANTICIPATION - The ability to forecast operational requirements and initiate necessary actions to acquire those resources and capabilities that best support the operation. Professional judgment resulting from experience, training, education, intelligence, and intuition develops the ability to anticipate.

RESPONSIVENESS - Identifying, accumulating, and maintaining sufficient resources, capabilities, and information necessary to provide the right support in the right place at the right time. Responsive sustainment maintains operational focus and pressure and sets the tempo of friendly operations. Develops the ability to anticipate.

SIMPLICITY - Processes and procedures to minimize the complexity of sustainment. Clarity of tasks, standardized and interoperable procedures, and clearly defined command relationships contribute to simplicity. Develops the ability to anticipate.

ECONOMY - Providing sustainment resources in an efficient manner that enables the employment of all assets to the greatest effect possible. Disciplined sustainment assures greatest possible tactical endurance and constitutes an advantage.

SURVIVABILITY - All aspects of protecting personnel, weapons, and supplies while simultaneously deceiving the enemy. Quality or capability of military forces to avoid or withstand hostile actions or environmental conditions that can disrupt the flow of sustainment. Commanders often rely on redundant capabilities and alternative support plans.

CONTINUITY - The uninterrupted provision of sustainment across all levels of war; Strategic, Operational, and Tactical. Continuity is achieved through joint and multi-national interdependence, linked sustainment organizations, a strategic-to-tactical level distribution system, and integrated information systems.

IMPROVISATION - The ability to adapt sustainment operations to unexpected situations or circumstances affecting a mission. Improvisation includes creating, inventing, arranging, or fabricating resources to meet requirements or environment. Leaders visualize complex operations and understand additional possibilities.