



# SITUATION



## Strategic/Operational

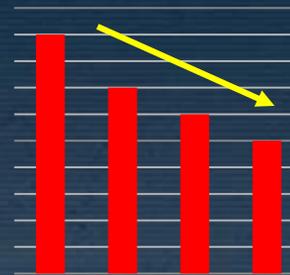


Global Demand for Naval Forces

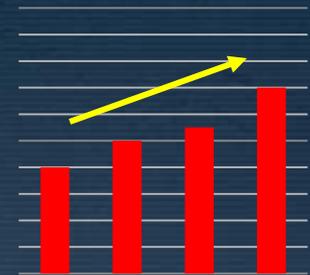


Middle East and Asia-Pacific Presence

## Economic/Financial



Fiscal Austerity



Cost of Operations

Fog of War  
Fog of Command and Control  
Fog of Staffing



Policy Debates and Fiscal Challenges



Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response



Recruiting, Retention, and Demographic Challenges



## Political/Cultural

## Management/Workforce