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Readiness Issues Panel



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Readiness Challenges

- **Maintenance Manning**
 - Retention
 - Skill Level Management
- **Spares**
- **Depot Maintenance Funding**
- **Organizational Change**
 - CWO
 - AEF



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Challenges of the Global War on Terrorism

- **New Geography**
 - **Lack of Established Infrastructure**
 - Base, Host Nation
 - **Extended Logistics Pipeline**
- **Logistics Foot Print**
 - **Strategic vs. Intra-theater Airlift**
 - **Force Protection**

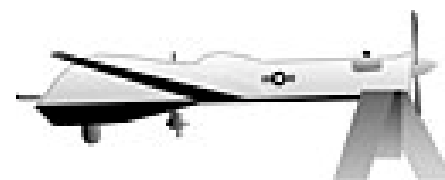


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Readiness Challenges of Advancing Technology

- **Keeping up with Change**
 - **New Weapons & Support systems**
 - Hardware and Software
 - **Keeping Pace with Industry**
 - **Balancing cost vs. readiness**
 - Maintaining Spares Inventory
- **Training**





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Summary

Numerous challenges in today's environment which require new paradigms and innovative thinking

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