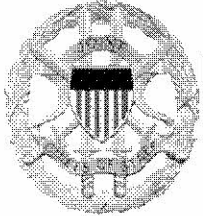
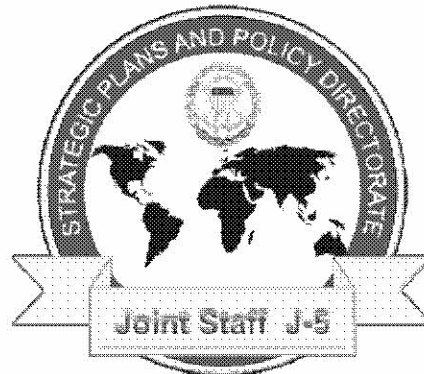


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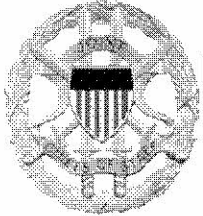
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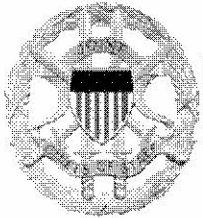
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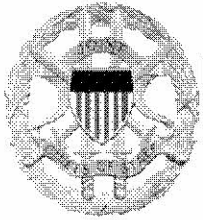


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- **What Has Changed?**
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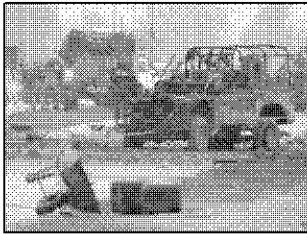
U.S. STRATEGIC GOALS FOR AFGHANISTAN

- **US strategic goals remain the same: Afghanistan is -**
 - **A reliable, stable, geo-strategically placed ally in the War on Terror**
 - **Moderate, democratic, with a thriving private sector economy**
 - **Capable of effectively governing its territory and borders; and**
 - **Respectful of the rights of all citizens, including minorities and women**



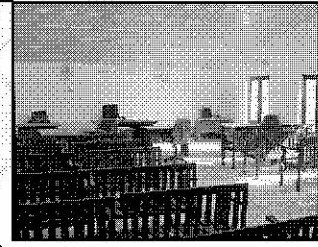
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- Drug Networks
- Porous Borders

Governance & Justice

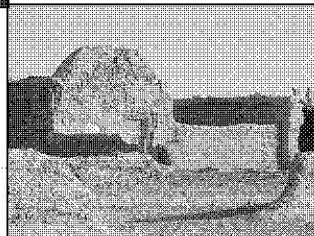


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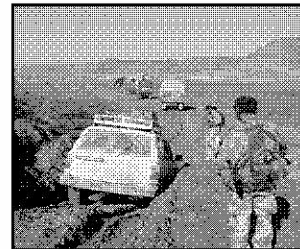
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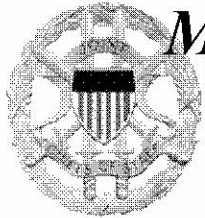
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- Poor Communication Networks
- Difficult Revenue Collection

CHALLENGES ARE COMPLEX & INTER-RELATED

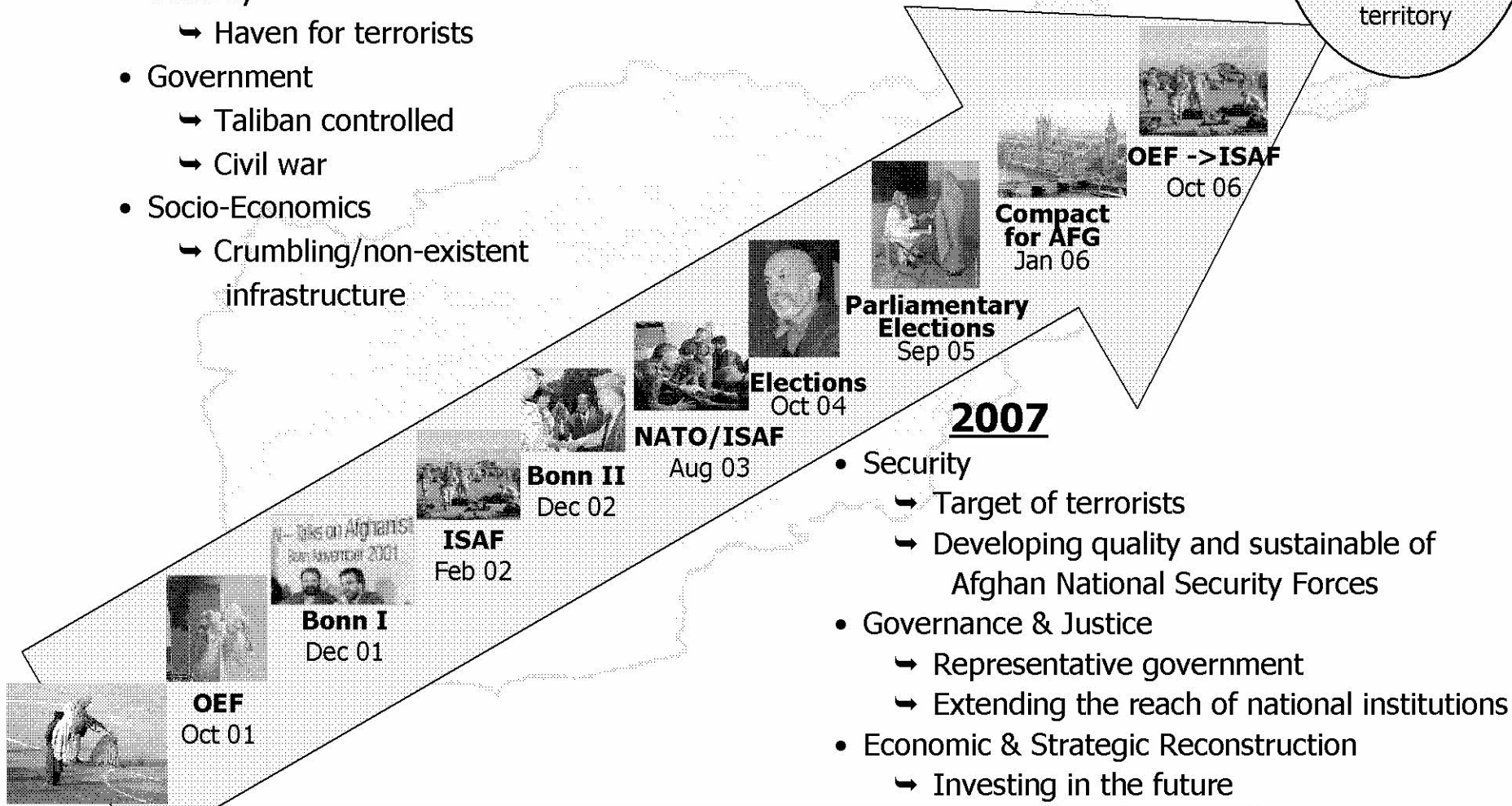
STRATEGIC PROGRESS MUCH ACHIEVED, AND MUCH STILL AHEAD



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- Security
 - ➔ Haven for terrorists
- Government
 - ➔ Taliban controlled
 - ➔ Civil war
- Socio-Economics
 - ➔ Crumbling/non-existent infrastructure

A moderate, stable, and representative Afghanistan capable of controlling and governing its territory



SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS; CHALLENGES REMAIN

