



Security Force Assistance Brigade

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Operational and Organizational Concept



Agenda

- Mission & Roles
- Organization
- Employment
- How an SFAB Fights

Purpose: To inform military leaders on the SFAB's Organizational and Operational Concept



Mission and Roles

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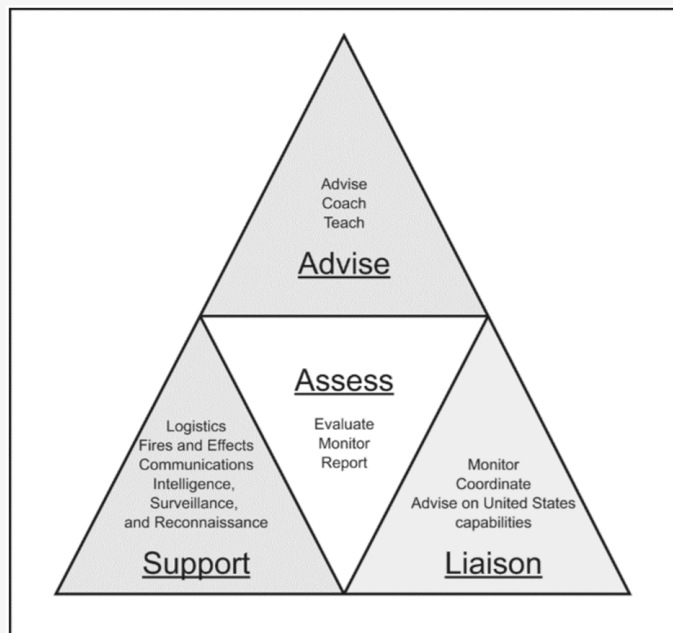
SFAB Mission

In coordination with joint, interagency, and multinational forces, SFABs **develop** the **capacity and capability** of **foreign security forces** to facilitate the achievement of U.S. strategic objectives.

SFAB Roles

- **Advise** – Teach, Coach, Advise
- **Support** – Provide Capability
- **Liaison** – Connect
- **Assess** – Evaluate, Monitor, Report

An SFAB executes the generating and operating SFA function at the tactical level.



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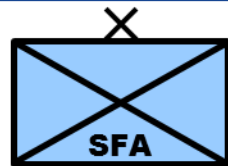


Organization



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Trained Advisors: 565

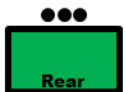


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*816 (Soldiers) + 16 USAF
= 832 (as per FMSWeb)



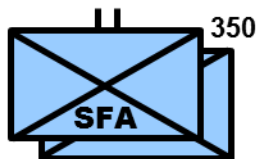
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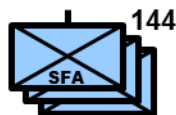
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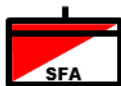
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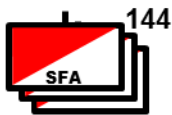
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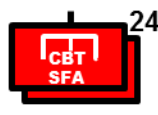
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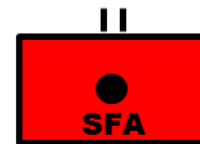
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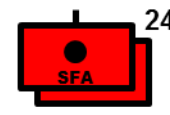
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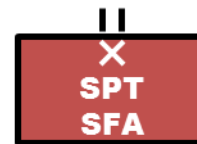
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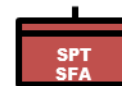
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These formations are uniquely manned, equipped, organized, and trained to conduct tactical SFA within defined authorities to support unified land operations and build partner nation capacity and capability.

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Advisor Team

Primary Advisors










Advisor Enablers






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C/T HQS MNVR TM	CDR O4/ 11/19A	1SG E8/ 11/19Z	OPS ADVISOR O3/ 11/19A	TRNG ADV E7/11C	 x9
					


INTEL E5/ 35F	FSNCO E7/ 13F	SIGNAL E5/ 25U or C	LOG E5/ 92Y	OPS ADVISOR E6/ 11B/19D	MECH E5/ 91B	EXPLOSIVES E6/ 89D	MEDICAL E6/ 68W	 x9
								

PLT HQS MNVR TM	CDR O3/ 11/19A	TM NCOIC E7/ 11B/19D	MNVR ADVISORS E6/ 11B/19D	 x27
				

INTEL E5/ 35F	FIRES E5/ 13F	SIGNAL E5/ 25U or C	LOG E5/ 92Y	OPS ADVISOR E6/ 11B/19D	MECH E5/ 91B	EXPLOSIVES E5/ 89D or 12B	MEDICAL E5/ 68W	 x27
								


CO HQS EN TM	CDR O4/ 12A	1SG E8/ 12Z	TM ADV O3/ 12A	MEDIC E6/ 68W	 x2
					


+ 79 additional BDE and BN Staff coded advisors that can task organize to meet cross-functional requirements

PLT HQS EN TM	TM LDR O3/ 12A	TM NCO E7/ 12B	TM ADV E6/ 12B	CIV ENG E6/ 12H/T	 x4
					

Advisor Team Qualities

- **Specially-Selected, Well-Trained**
- **Access to Joint Enablers**
- **Represents all War fighting Functions**
- **Equipped to operate independently**
- **Modular... Can expand and contract based on conditions**
- **Requires augmentation as threat increases**

BTRY HQS FA TM	CDR O4/ 13A	1SG E8/ 13Z	FIRES ADV O3/ 13A	MEDIC E6/ 68W	 x2
					

PLT HQS FA TM	PLT LDR O3/ 13A	SEC CHEIF E7/ 13F	GUN SGT E6/ 13B	FCNCO E6/ 13C	 x4
					

An SFAB has the capacity to employ 48 twelve & four man advising teams.

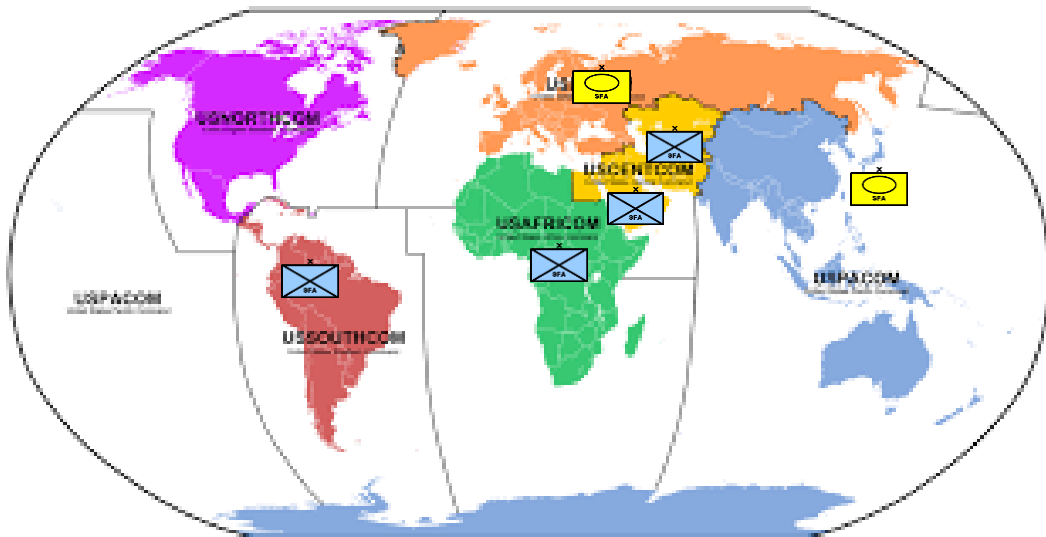


Employment

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SFABs are regionally aligned when not assigned to a contingency operation...

Proposed Regional Alignment



SFAB	Location (TBD)	Regional Alignment
1 st SFAB	Ft. Benning	CENTCOM
2 nd SFAB	Ft. Bragg	CENTCOM
3 rd SFAB	TBD	AFRICOM
4 th SFAB	TBD	EUCOM
5 th SFAB	TBD	PACOM
54 th SFAB (NG)	6 States	SOUTHCOM

- *Potential for more effective advising over time*
- *Can develop a deeper understanding of language culture and FSF in a given area; can assign countries to subordinate elements for better understanding*
- *Cannot 'cover' all countries. Gets prioritization from COCOMs.*

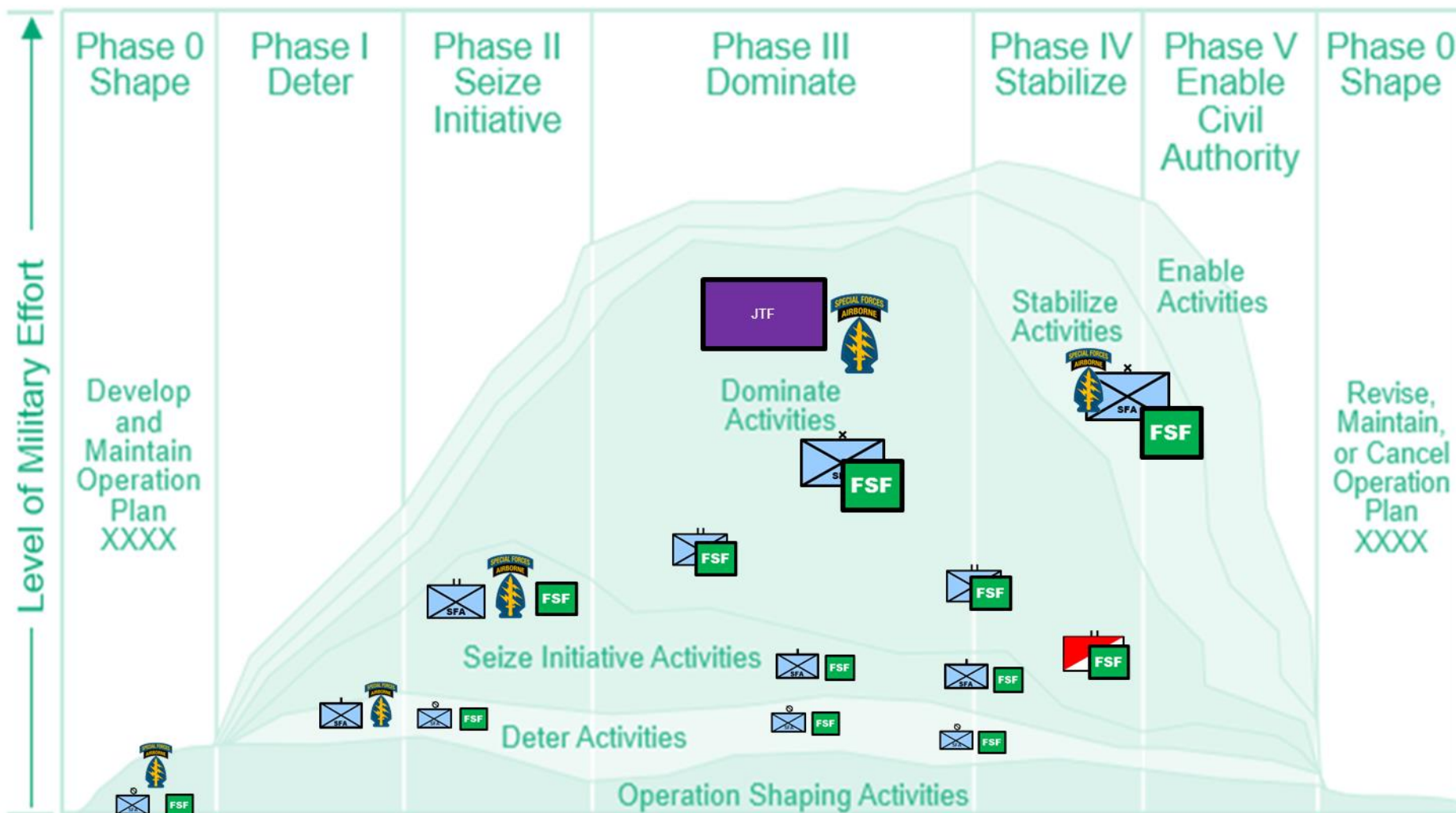


Employment



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Across the spectrum of conflict!



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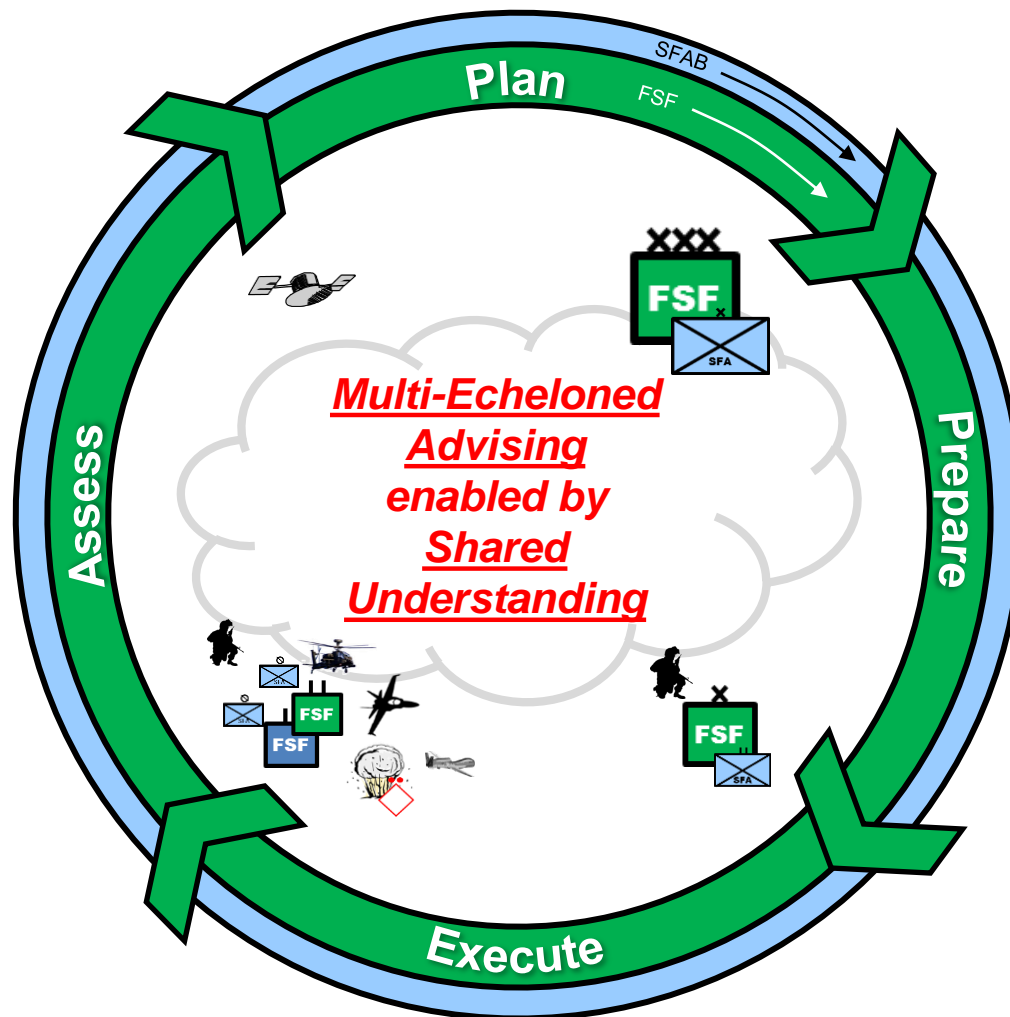
How an SFAB 'Fights'



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Facilitate Learning

Advise FSF Planning & Preparation



Enable Success

Mitigate Risk

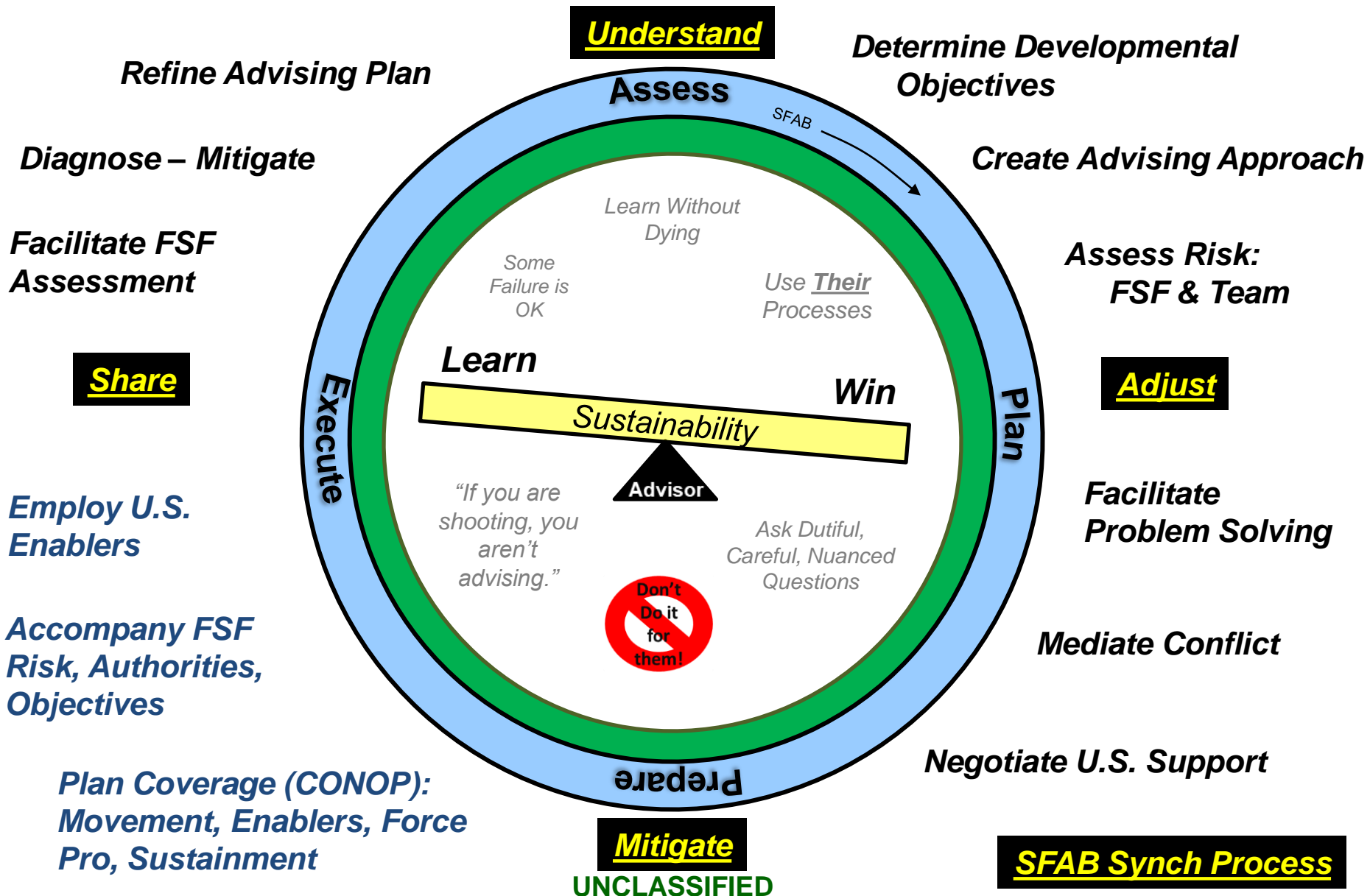
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The SFAB Operations Cycle - A Way

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