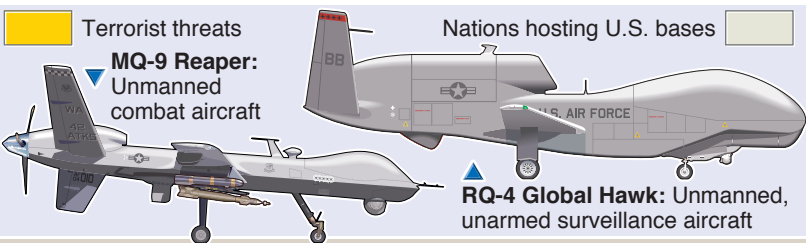
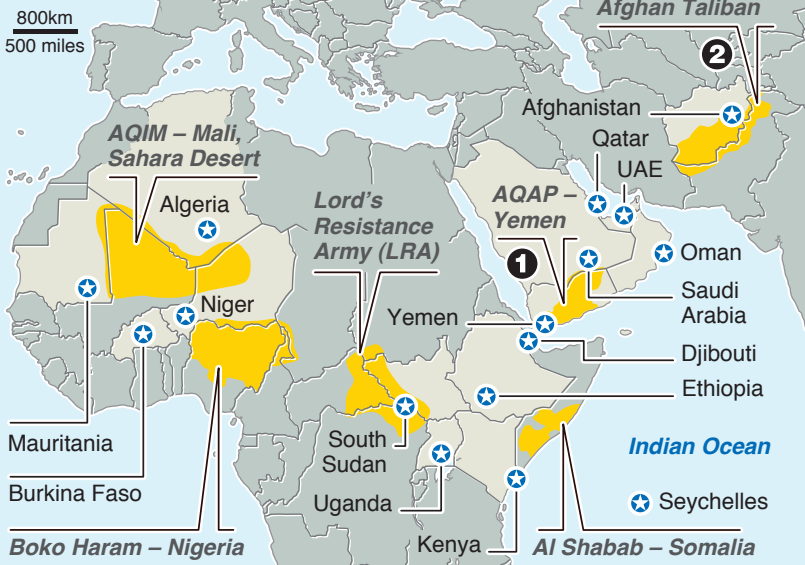


Pentagon to take control of some CIA drones

President Barack Obama has decided to shift control of some U.S. drone operations – involving targeted killings of terror suspects overseas – from the CIA to the Defence Department



★ U.S. drone / surveillance bases



1 Yemen: Drone strikes already carried out jointly by Pentagon and CIA. Pentagon to get full control

2 Pakistan: CIA to retain control to keep programme covert. Ultimate goal is for Pentagon to have control

Total drone strikes	117
Total people killed	770-1,085
Militants killed	748-1,011

Total drone strikes	355
Total people killed	2,010-3,336
Militants killed	1,556-2,699

AQIM = Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, AQAP = Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula

Sources: New America Foundation, wire agencies

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