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# **DoD's Counternarcotics Activities**

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# ***Background***

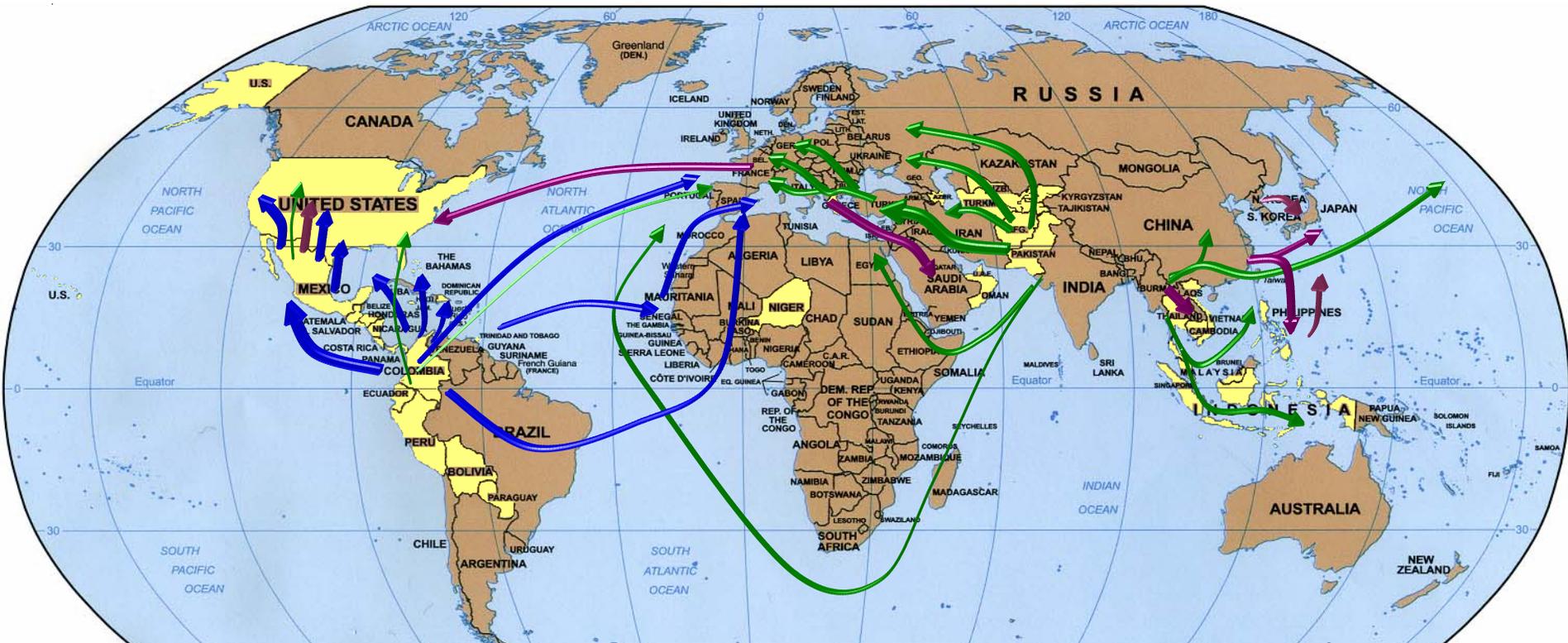
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- Narco-traffickers and terrorists smuggle money, people, information, weapons, and substances the same way. Sometimes, narco-traffickers are terrorists.
- **Counternarcotics activities can help the USG address unconventional threats, including terrorists, by:**
  - Building host nation capacity.
  - Establishing mil-to-mil or mil-to-police relationships.
  - Integrating military, intelligence and law enforcement activities.
  - Placing U.S. or host nation forces near (or in) ungoverned areas.
  - Reducing revenues derived from illicit activities.



# DoD CN efforts are worldwide

- Transnational Strategy, Planning and Execution
- Multi-Command Monitoring and Information Sharing
- Foster an Interagency Approach
- Assist partner nations around the world



← Cocaine Routes      ← Heroin Routes      ← Synthetic Drug Routes

**Helping other countries to build their own capacity to defeat the drug trade and control their ungoverned spaces.**



# ***DoD Counternarcotics Tools***

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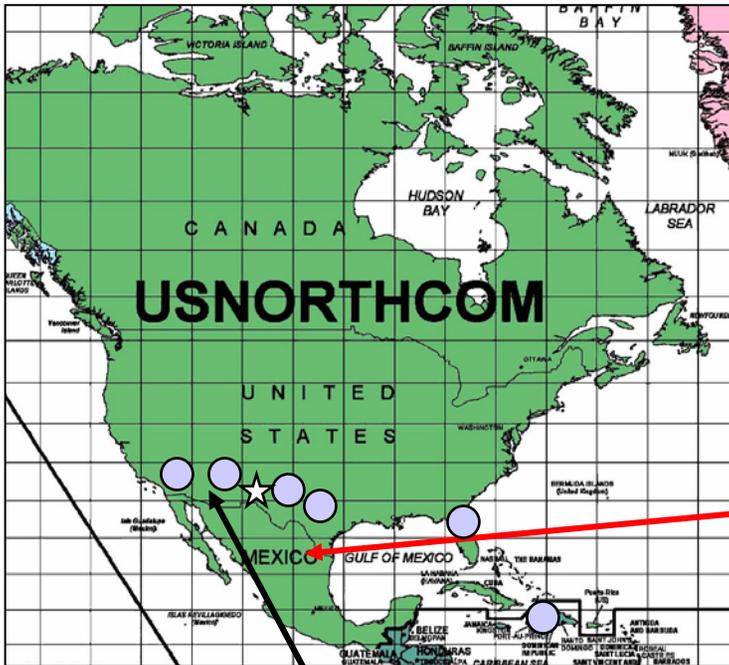
## **Long Standing Train & equip authority and DoD funding to:**

- Provide training and training equipment.
- Provide personal equipment and specialized equipment, such as patrol boats, radars, and communications systems.
- Maintain, repair, or upgrade of equipment.
- Build intelligence fusion centers, bases of operations, and training centers.
- Transport personnel and equipment.



# CN efforts in NORTHCOM

Increase trust and share information with Mexico and Canada as well as support Domestic CN Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) efforts.



## NORTHCOM Domestic CN Support, JTF-North



- Mission Support (volunteer basis)
- Reconnaissance, logistics, transportation, engineer, training and intelligence

## NORTHCOM International CN Support

- Train and Equip Mexican Navy
- Mexico Tactical Analysis Team
- Tied to Homeland Defense Strategy, SW Border Strategy and SOUTHCOM efforts

## Detection and Monitoring

- NORAD air sovereignty mission
- Tethered Aerostats along SW Border and in Florida
- Mexico CNIES





# CN efforts in the National Guard

## Domestic support and support for Geographic Combatant Commands

Governors' State CN Plans (54 Programs)  
Regional CN Schools ★



Western Regional Counterdrug Training, CA  
Midwest Counterdrug Training Center, IA  
Regional Counterdrug Training Academy, MS  
Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, PA  
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training, FL

### Drug Demand Reduction (DDR)

- Support to anti-drug community based organizations
- Focused on Drug Abuse Education, Prevention and Awareness

### Supply Reduction

- Military unique support to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies
- Linguist and Transcription
- Intelligence Analyst and Case Support
- Transportation and Logistics for Eradication
- Reconnaissance and Observation Support
- 12 Light Armored Vehicles assigned in 9 states
- 116 specially equipped OH-58 helicopters in 37 Detachments
- 11 RC-26 aircraft / 1 training unit / 2 photo processing centers / 1 camera repair shop

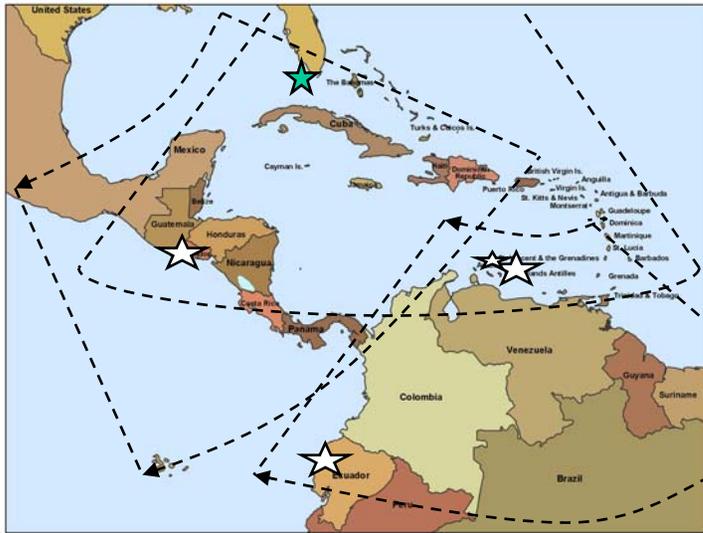
### Support to Combatant Commands

- SOUTHCOM Intelligence and Radar Support
- Host Nation Rider Program



# CN efforts in SOUTHCOM (Excluding Colombia)

Increase Central American, Caribbean, and Andean capacities to address transnational threats.



## Detection and Monitoring

- Joint Interagency Task Force-South, Key West ★
- Forward Operating Bases ★
- Multi-Agency and Multi-National aircraft and ships
- Over-the-horizon, aerostat, and ground radars
- Tactical Analysis Teams (14 countries)
- Increase Partner Nation information sharing (CNIES)
- Increase Partner Nation Command & Control
- Increase Joint Planning and Analysis Teams (JPATs)



## Regionalization – Way Ahead

- Increase capacity of sub-regional partners to address threats linked to narcotics, terrorism, weapons, and gangs
- Increase regional maritime security awareness
- Increase regional air security awareness



# CN efforts in SOUTHCOM (Colombia)

Consolidate gains while helping Colombia assume responsibility for major programs.



## Support to Colombia

- Build Armed Force capacity to defeat a narcoterrorist insurgency (Army, Navy, Air Force, Special Forces)
- Train forces to plan and operate in a joint environment
- Develop an entry level and a transition helicopter school
- Improve intelligence, logistical, and medical support
- Upgrade and provide maintenance for major systems
- Support Air Bridge Denial operations
- Assist with military justice reform



## Transitioning Responsibilities to Colombia

- Ground Based Radars Systems (2008)
- Helicopter Training Program (2009)
- Centralized Logistics and Maintenance Program



# CN efforts in PACOM

**Build partner nation capacity to disrupt drug-related transnational threats.**

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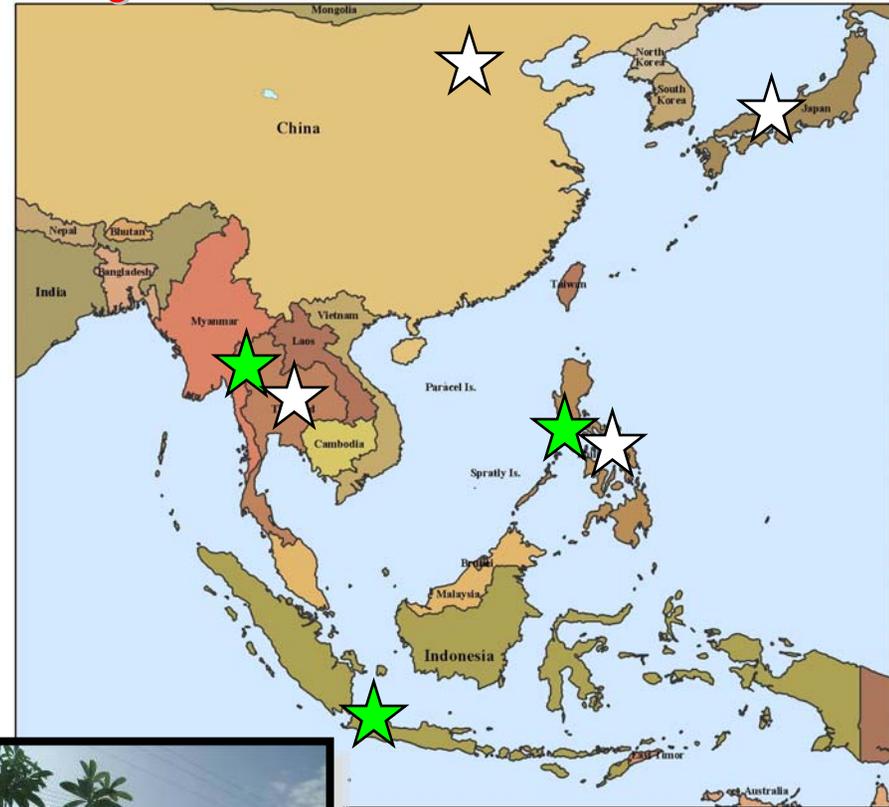
- Joint Interagency Task Force – West, Hawaii
- Tactical Analysis Teams (Japan, S. Korea, PRC, Philippines, Thailand) ★

## Partner Nation capacity building

(Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, and Vietnam)

- Riverine, Coastal, and Light Infantry Training
- Construct training centers

Built Interagency Intelligence Fusion Centers (Thailand, Philippines, and Indonesia) ★





# CN efforts in CENTCOM

## (Excluding Afghanistan)

Increase the Capacity of Security Forces to patrol borders and coastal areas.

### Uzbekistan

- Patrol Boats in Amu Dayra river
- SOF CNT Training

### Turkmenistan

- Border Crossing Facilities

### United Arab Emirates

- SOF CNT Training

### Oman

- Communications System
- SOF CNT Training

### Kyrgyzstan

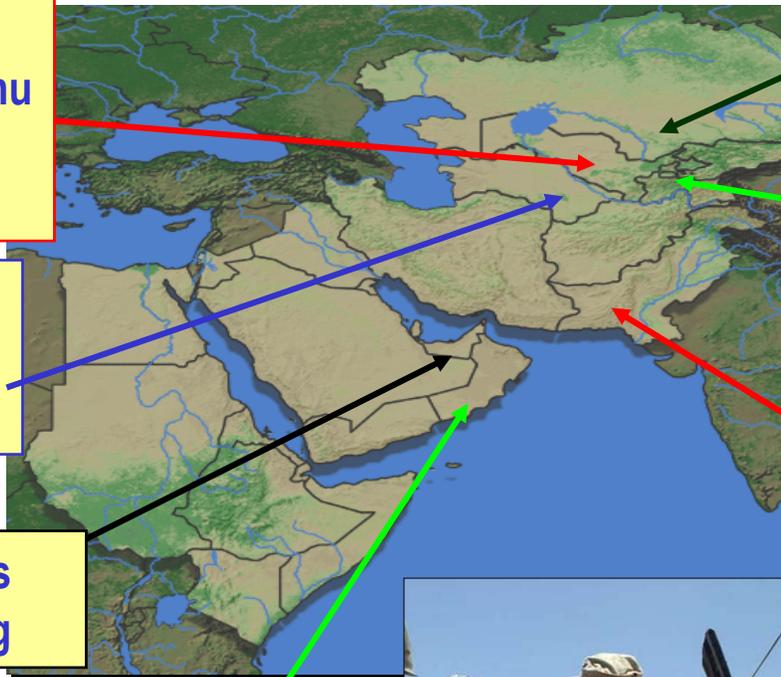
- Training Center
- Border Crossing Facilities

### Tajikistan

- Communications system
- Border Crossing Facilities

### Pakistan

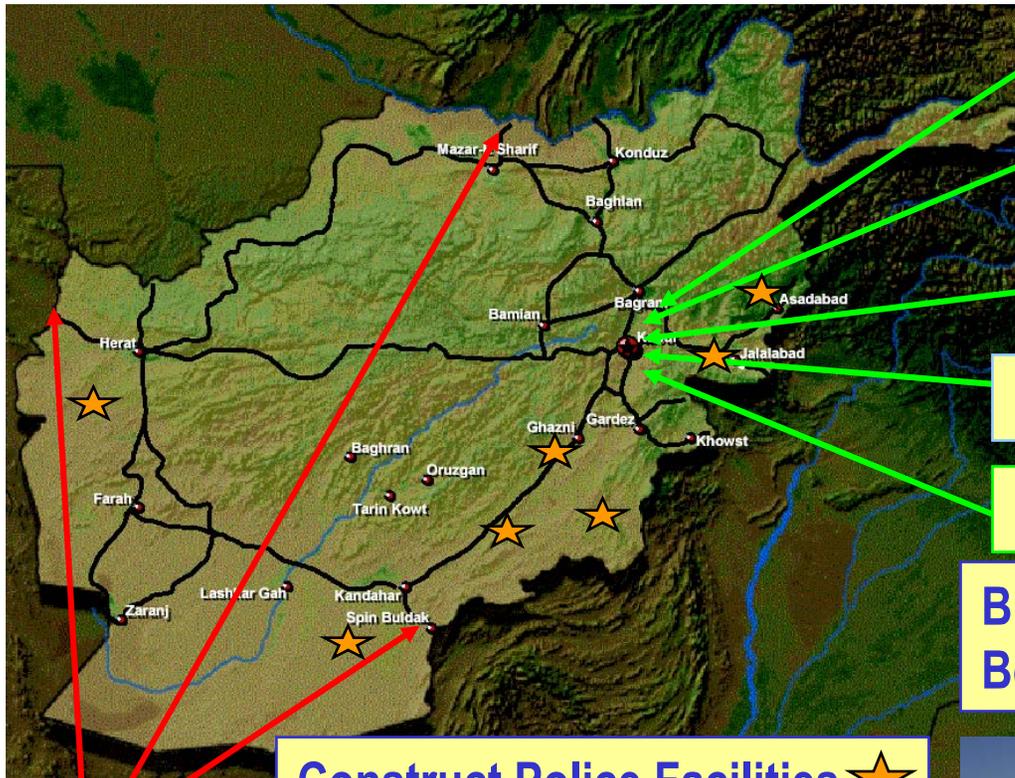
- Coast Guard Facilities & equipment
- SOF CNT Training





# CN efforts in CENTCOM (Afghanistan)

Build Afghanistan Security Force capacity to address narcoterrorism.



Train and Equip Afghan CN police

Establish Police Helicopter Unit

Train and Equip Interdiction Unit

Establish Intelligence Fusion Centers

Build Judicial Center

Build Communications System for Border Police

Construct Police Facilities ★

Construct and Equip Border Crossing Facilities and Border Strong Points





# CN efforts in EUCOM

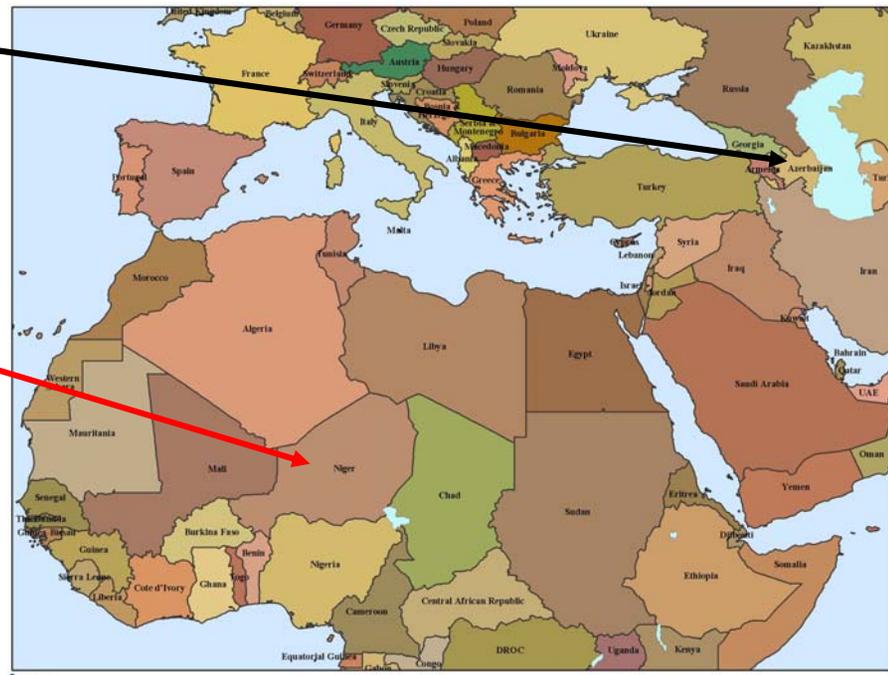
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## Caspian Guard Initiative (Azerbaijan)

- Patrol Boat Training
- Training Center Facilities
- Iran/Azeri Border Posts

## Trans-Sahara CT Initiative (Begin in Niger)

- Build Regional Training Center
- Vehicle Maintenance Training





# ***CN Intelligence and Computer Networks***

**Long Standing Systems to share narcoterrorism information between Combatant Commanders, Joint Task Forces, and US and Foreign Law Enforcement Agencies.**

- **Includes Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Office of Naval Intelligence, and Defense Information Systems Agency.**
- **Collects, analyzes, and disseminates intelligence necessary to:**
  - **Interdict production and smuggling of drugs.**
  - **Identify trafficking organizations, financial networks, and high value targets**
  - **Support Joint Task Forces and operational units.**
  - **Develop strategic level information to support planning.**



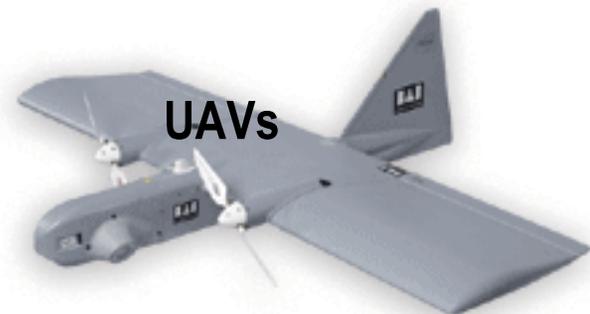


# CN Technology efforts

Evaluate and develop prototype systems that are releasable to US Law Enforcement and foreign military and police forces.

## Three major thrust areas:

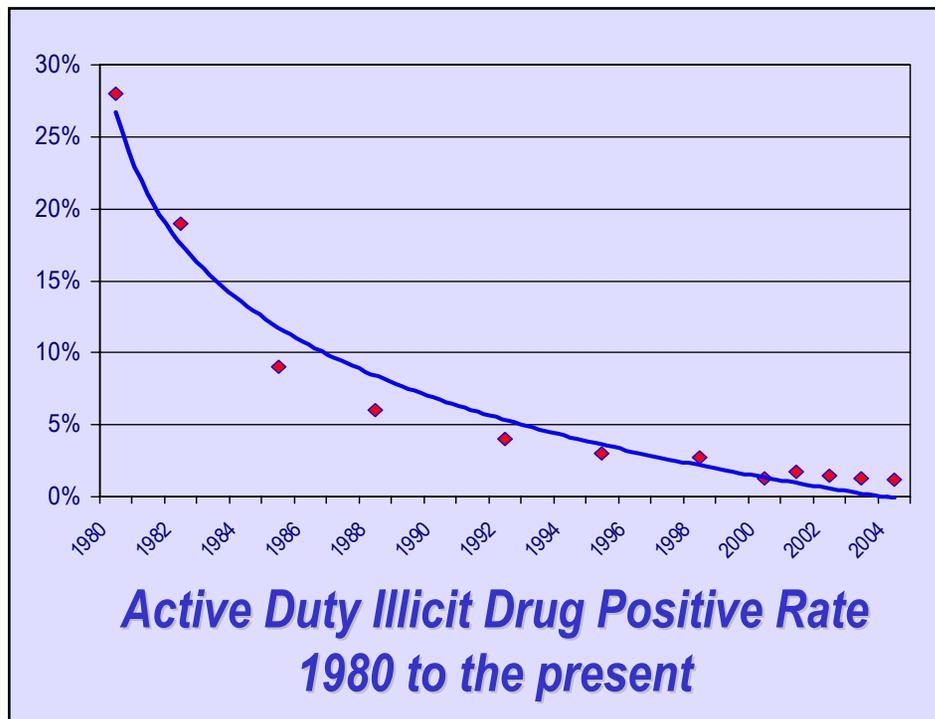
- **Wide Area Surveillance (WAS)**
  - Maritime Domain Awareness, Unmanned Vehicles, Seismic Sensors, Foliage Penetrating Detection.
- **Interdiction, Tagging, Tracking, and Locating**
  - Electronic and Paint Tags, Biometric Collection, Multi-sensor roll on/roll of system.
- **Command, Control, and Communications**
  - Geospatial Digital Analysis Display.





# CN Demand Reduction efforts

Prevent drug use through anti-drug education and treatment, drug testing, and punitive consequences



- Standardized procedures and methodologies for six Service drug testing laboratories.
- Cutting edge technology and equipment.
- Education, Outreach and treatment.



# *The Way Forward*

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## **Increase Counternarcotics Regional Cooperation and Information Sharing to Extend the Defense of the Homeland against Transnational Threats beyond our borders.**

- Help our partner nations understand and develop the capacity for interagency and multi-national cooperation, so they can:
  - conduct joint planning
  - share and fuse information
  - coordinate activities and operations
- Implementation tools:
  - Develop Intelligence Fusion Centers
  - Upgrade Operations Centers
  - Target High Value Organizations
  - Increase Interoperable Command and Control Communications Systems