



BRAZILIAN ARMY

BRAZILIAN BORDERS AND THE SISFRON

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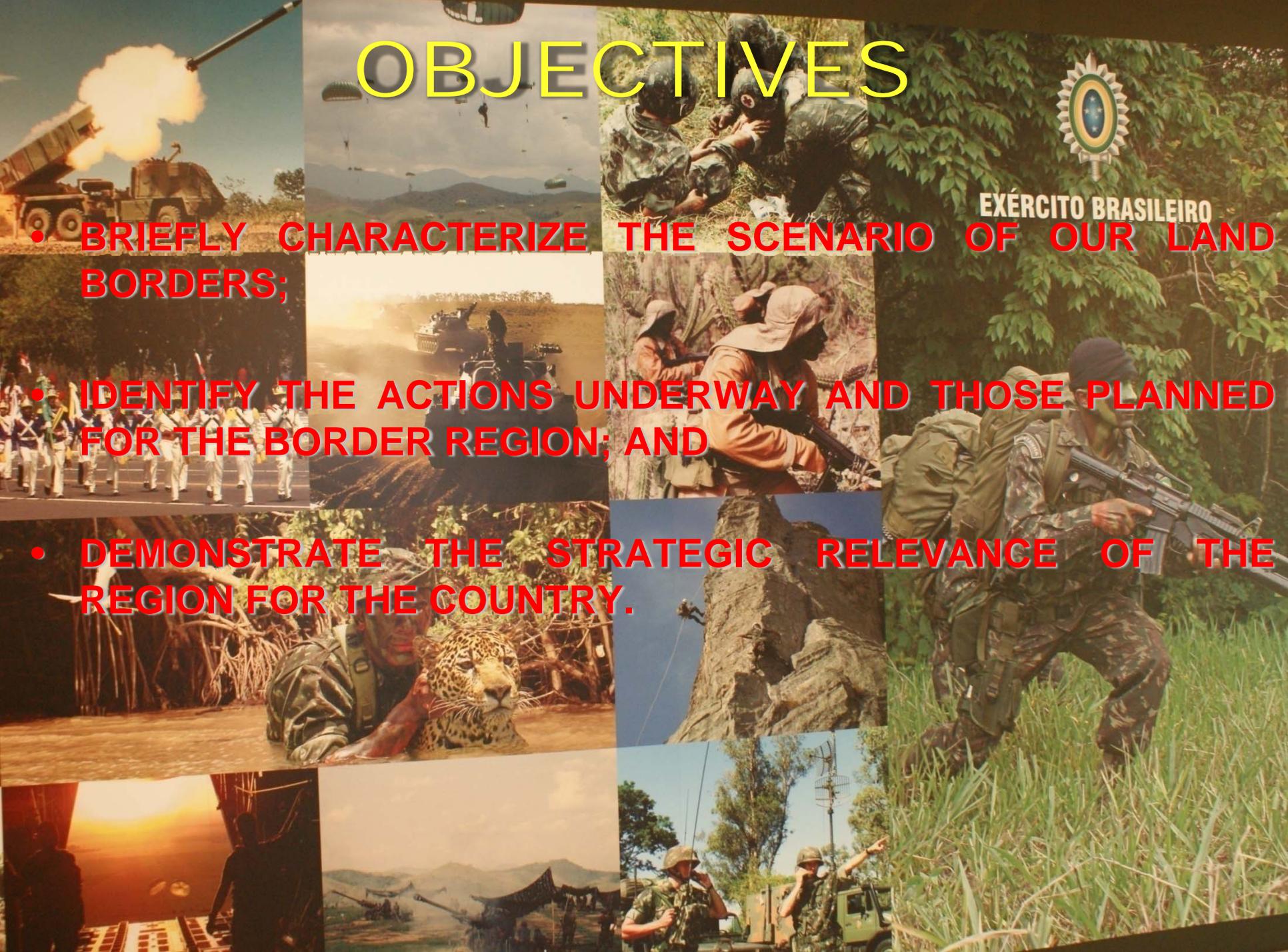
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OBJECTIVES



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- BRIEFLY CHARACTERIZE THE SCENARIO OF OUR LAND BORDERS;
- IDENTIFY THE ACTIONS UNDERWAY AND THOSE PLANNED FOR THE BORDER REGION; AND
- DEMONSTRATE THE STRATEGIC RELEVANCE OF THE REGION FOR THE COUNTRY.



AGENDA

- **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SCENARIO**
- **WHERE WE ARE**
- **WHAT WE DO**
- **OUR FUTURE VISION**
- **CONCLUSION**

THE ECONOMIST – November/2009



Political stability

Sustainable growth

One of the world's six biggest economies

Self-sufficient in water, food and energy



BRAZIL and SOUTH AMERICA



BORDER
9,760 mi

COAST LINE
4,600 mi

POPULATION
191 Million
55%

AREA
3,287,360 sq mi
47%

GDP
US\$ 1.6 trillion
56%

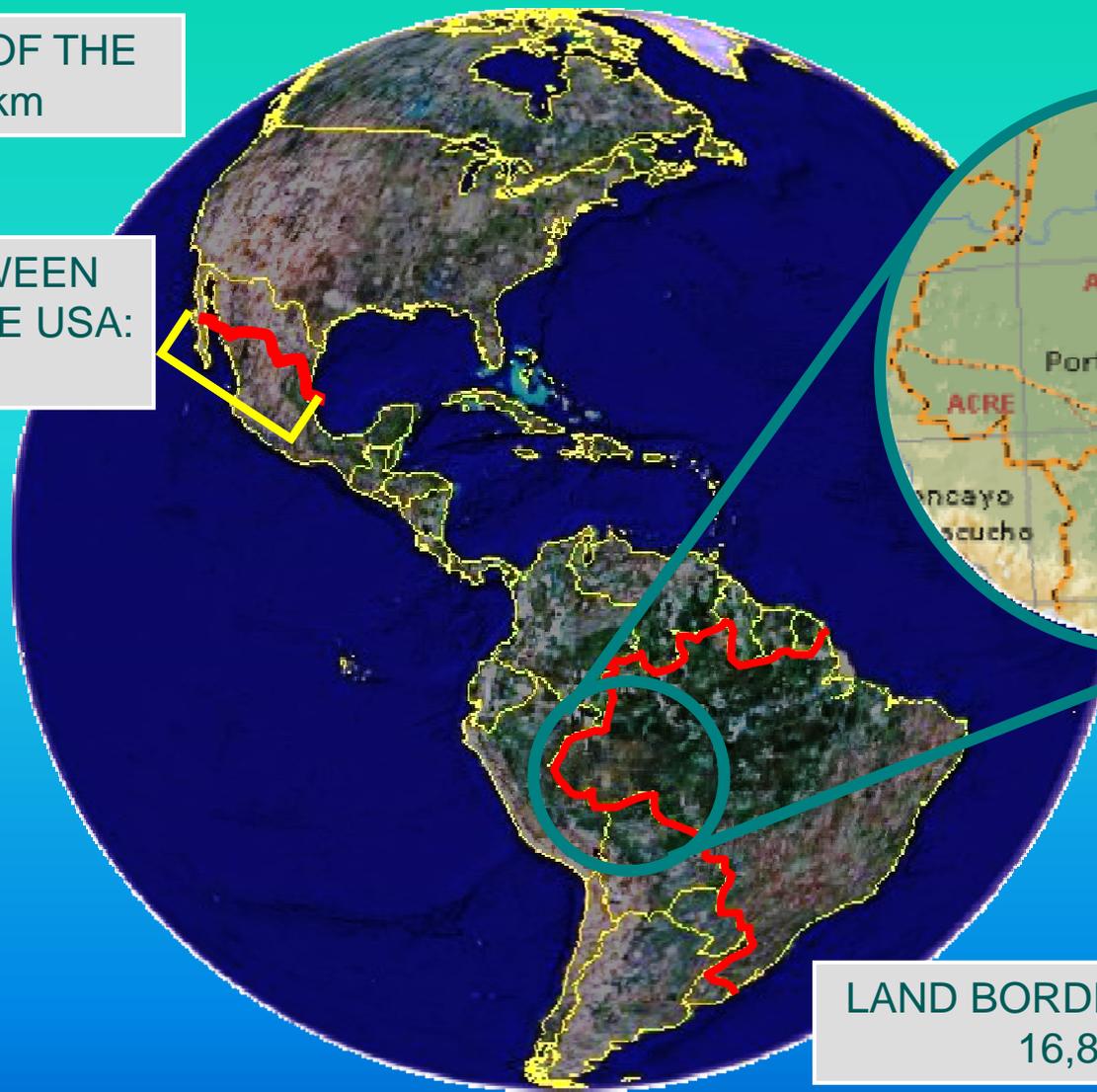
BORDERS
10 Countries

CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR BORDERS

THE BORDER LINE

LAND BORDER OF THE
USA: 8,891 km

BORDER BETWEEN
MEXICO AND THE USA:
2,500 km



LAND BORDER OF BRAZIL:
16,886 Km



BRAZIL and SOUTH AMERICA



THE AMAZON



Earth's largest mineralogical region

1/10 the area of South America

3/5 the area of Brazil

2/3 of Brazil's hydroelectric reserves

Largest rainforest on Earth

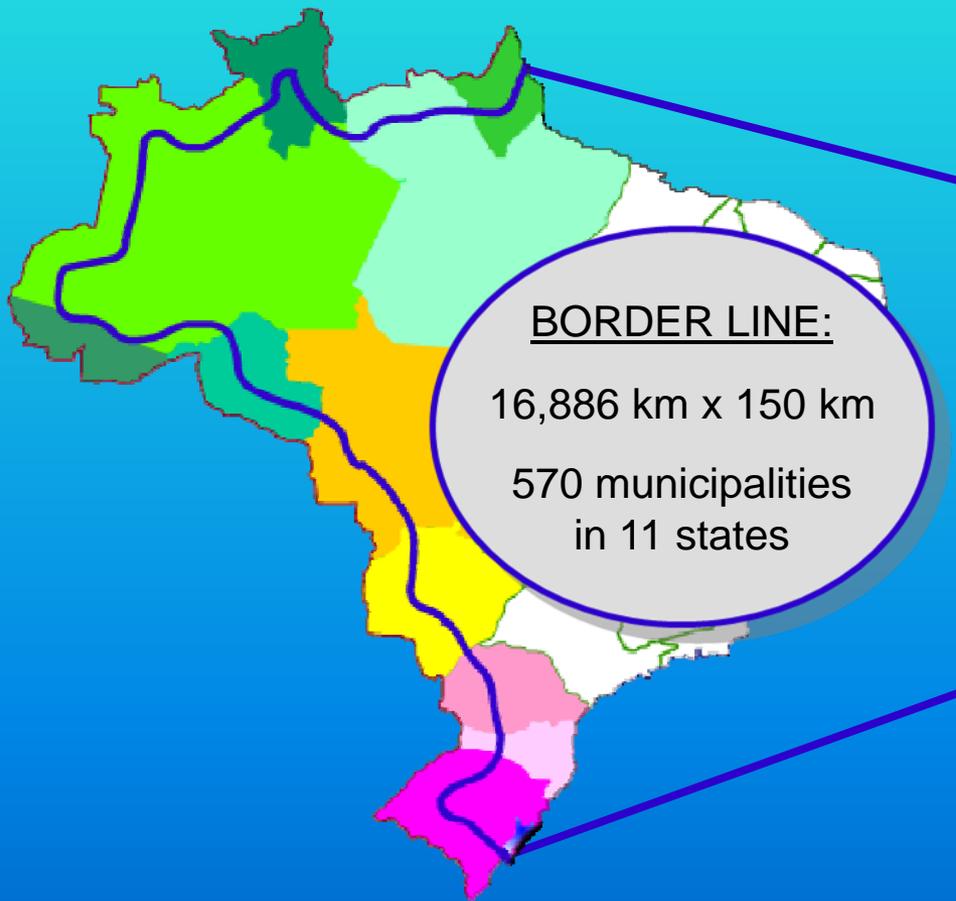
Largest region of genetic biodiversity on Earth

1/5 of the Earth's fresh water (of the 30 largest rivers of the world, 15 are in the Amazon)

Borders with 7 countries

CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR BORDERS

THE BORDER LINE



- Trafficking contraband such as weapons and munitions;
- Drug trafficking;
- Smuggling; e
- Environmental crimes.

LEGAL SUPPORT

Complementary Law (LC) N° 97, of JUNE 9, 1999

LC N° 117/2004 e LC N° 136/2010

Art. 17A. It is the Army's responsibility, in addition to fulfill these supplementary responsibilities:

IV – To act, by means of repression and preventative action, in the land border region of the country, against transnational and environmental crimes:

- a) patrolling;
- b) Revision of people, vehicles, ships and planes; and
- c) detention of people committing crimes.



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WHERE WE ARE - THE CURRENT SITUATION



 BRIGADES (14/ 27)

 BORDER PLATOONS (21)

ORGANIZATION and DEPLOYMENT



26 Brigades e
1 Aviation Command

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WHAT WE DO

COOPERATION vs DISSUASION

**ACTIONS
RELATED TO
COOPERATION**

**TO PREVENT THE OCCURENCE
OF ILLICIT TRANSNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

**TO STRENGTHEN MUTUAL
CONFIDENCE**

**TO PERSUADE WITH ADEPT
ARGUMENTS IN
CONTENTIOUS SITUATIONS**



COOPERATIVE ACTIONS



MISSIONS OF
HUMANITARIAN
SUPPORT AND
HELP



COOPERATIVE ACTIONS

**TECHNICAL
COOPERATION**



**EXCHANGE OF
KNOWLEDGE
AND RESEARCH**



COOPERATIVE ACTIONS



**JOINT
EXERCISES**



COOPERATIVE ACTIONS



**COOPERATIVE
MANUFACTURING OR
SALES, AND
MAINTENANCE OF
DEFENSE MATERIAL**



BLINDADO ANFÍBIO URUTÚ

CASCAVEL

COOPERATIVE ACTIONS



**INCORPORATION OF
TROOPS OF DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES IN SUPPORT
OF INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS**



COOPERATIVE ACTIONS



PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS



WHAT WE DO

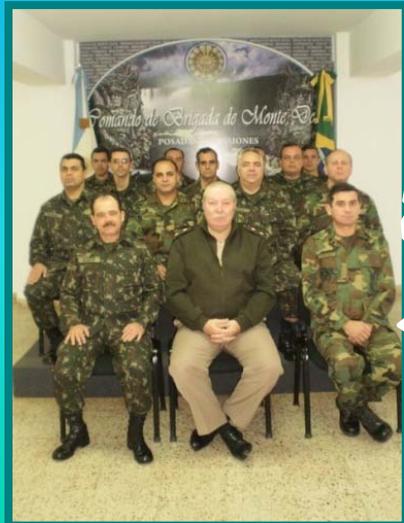
BILATERAL CONFERENCES

HQ	PARTIC	PERIOD
 BRAZIL	 EUA	Apr 26 to 29
 BRAZIL	 URUGUAI	Jun 7 to 9
 BRAZIL	 CHILE	Jun 28 to 30
 GUYANA	 BRASIL	Aug 9 to 8
 CANADA	 BRASIL	Aug 19 to Sept 2
 SURINAM	 BRASIL	Sept 13 to 16
 BRAZIL	 VENEZUELA	Oct 4 to 6



WHAT WE DO

REGIONAL MILITARY EXCHANGE MEETINGS - 2011



HQ	PARTIC	PERIOD
 BRASIL	 BOLIVIA	May 10 to 12
 PARAGUAI	 BRAZIL	May 31 to Jun 2
 BRASIL	 URUGUAY	Jun 28 to 30
 BRASIL	 PERU	Jul 19 to 21
 VENEZUELA	 BRAZIL	Jul 26 to 28
 BRASIL	 COLOMBIA	Aug30 to Sept 1
 BRASIL	 GUYANA	Sept 13 to 15
 ARGENTINA	 BRAZIL	Sept 27 to 29
 BRASIL	 FRANCH GUIANA	Oct 04 to 06
 SURINAME	 BRAZIL	Nov 8 to 10

INTELLIGENCE

EXERCITO

MILITARY
COORDINATION
MEETING
(RCM)

REGIONAL
INTELLIGENCE
MEETING
(RRIM)



WHAT WE DO

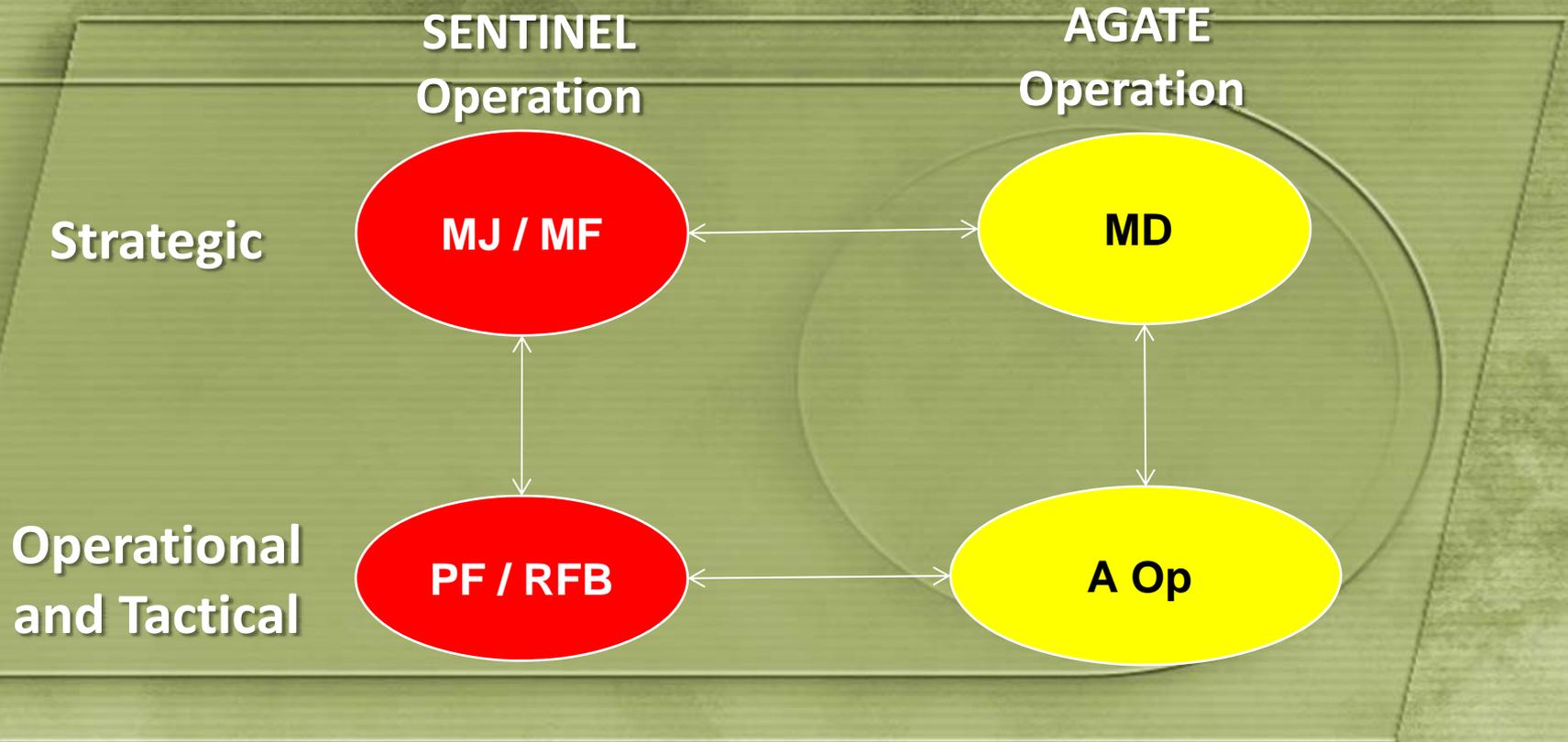
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRAZILIAN ARMY AND OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN ARMIES

QUANTITY OF ACTIVITY

COUNTRY	COURSES AND TRAINING ABROAD	MISSIONS IN BRAZIL	JOINT EXERCISES	EXCHANGE	BILATERAL MEETING
ARGENTINA	17	23	3	10	2
BOLIVIA	6	6	1	2	2
COLOMBIA	13	13	1	3	2
GUYANA	-	12	-	1	2
PARAGUAY	-	20	1	5	2
PERU	14	16	1	3	2
SURINAM	-	20	-	-	2
URUGUAY	14	21	1	3	2
VENEZUELA	2	35	-	2	2

WHAT WE DO

INTERAGENCY OPERATIONS



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OUR FUTURE VISION



SBP EXISTENT

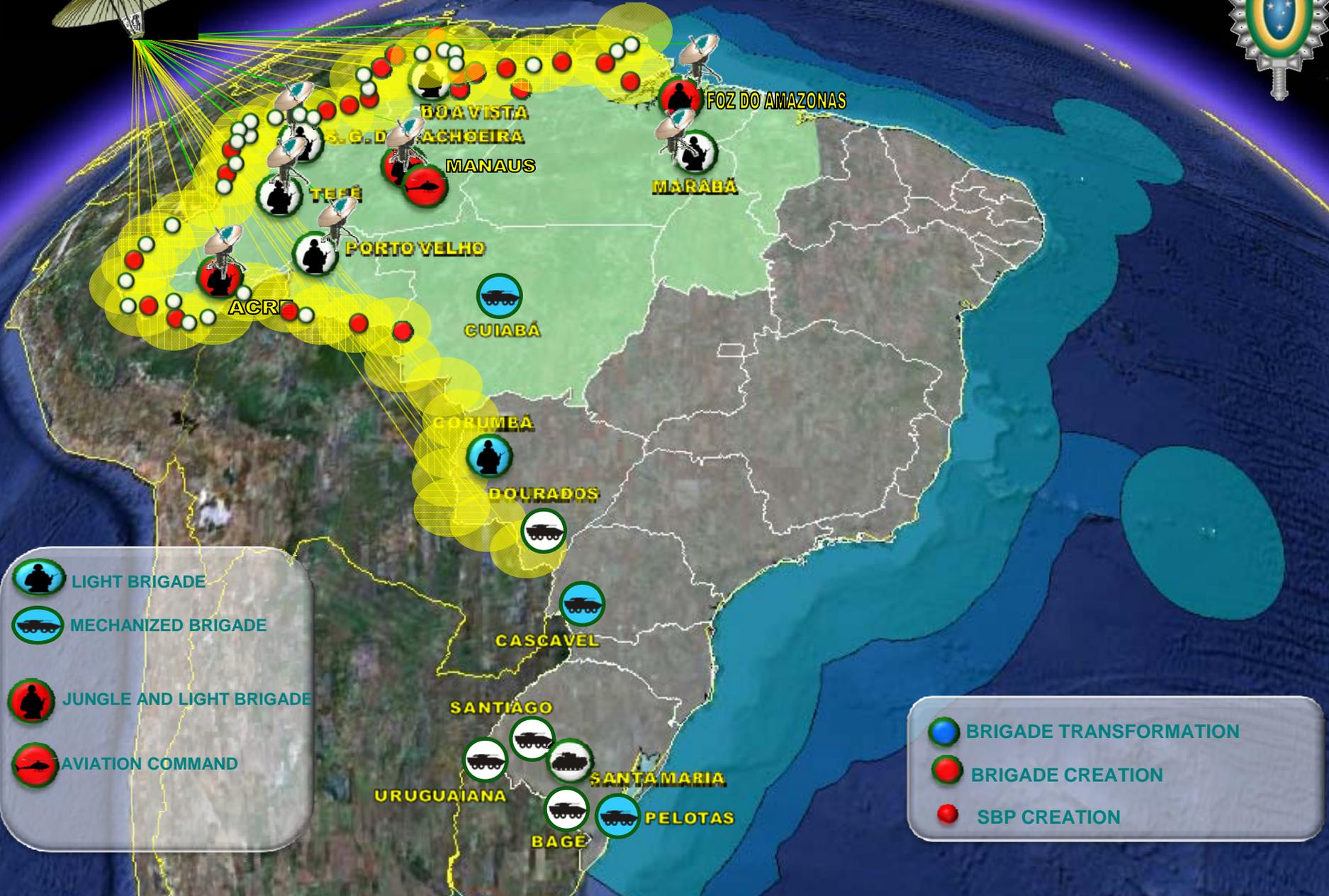
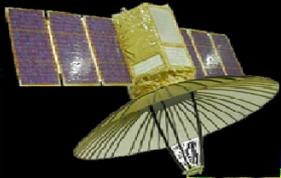


SBP EXPECTED



Special Border's Platoons

OUR FUTURE VISION DEPLOYMENT



- LIGHT BRIGADE
- MECHANIZED BRIGADE
- JUNGLE AND LIGHT BRIGADE
- AVIATION COMMAND

- BRIGADE TRANSFORMATION
- BRIGADE CREATION
- SBP CREATION

OUR FUTURE VISION

The SISFRON is a Surveillance and Monitoring System that aims to provide the Army with the necessary means to establish an effective presence in the border region.



Specifically, on the border, it is complemented by the Command and Control and Decision Support System.

EXPECTED BENEFITS



An instrument of regional integration

A tool for military cooperation with neighboring Armed Forces

Increase the presence of the State

Integrate with government agencies



THE BORDER IS NOT A DIVISION, IT IS A LINE OF UNION.



THE BRAZILIAN ARMY



Strong in combat, and a friend in adversity

