

JOINT TASK FORCE NORTH



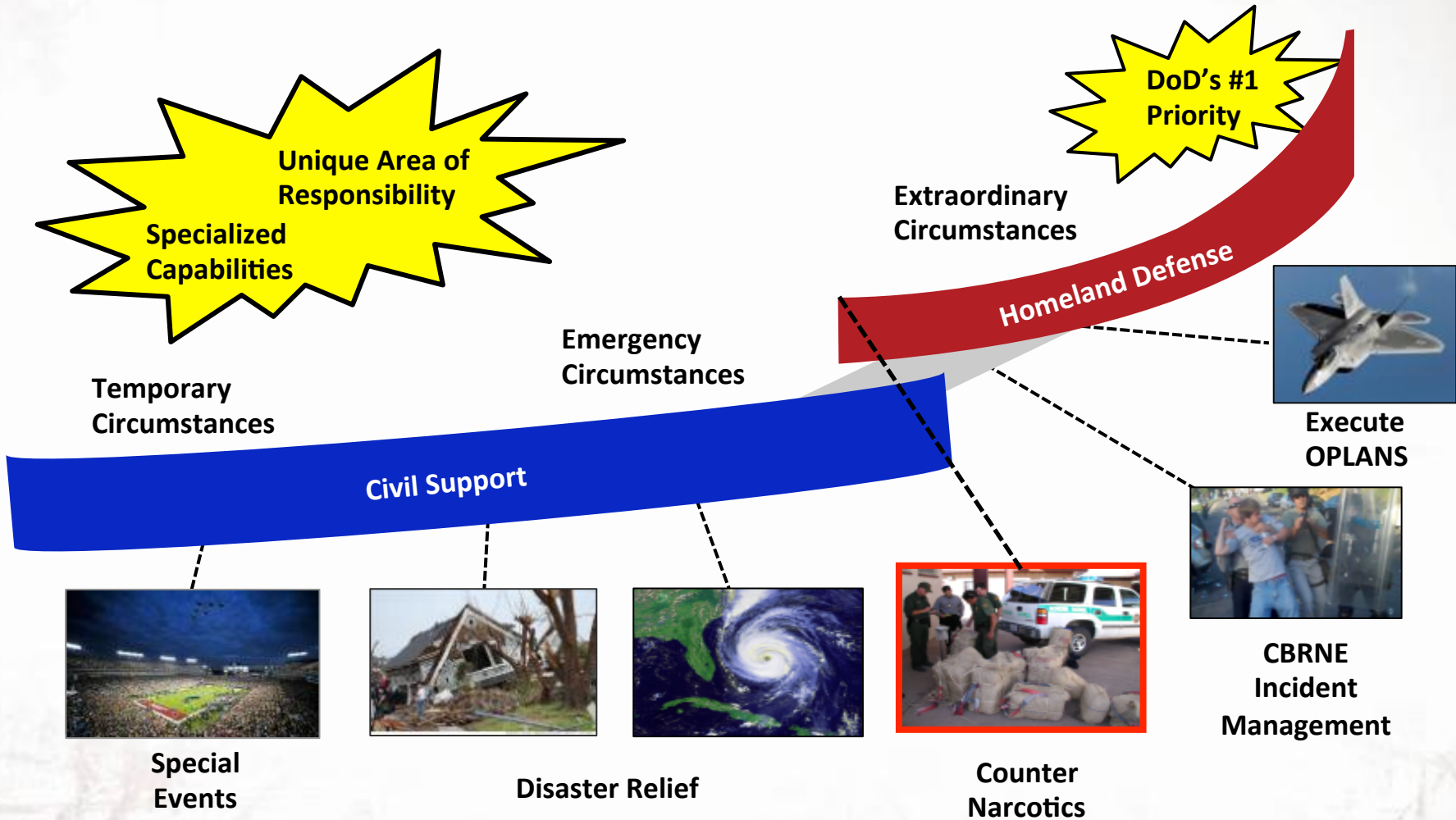
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"SERVICE TO THE NATION"

USNORTHCOM Mission Spectrum





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Vision

With our trusted partners, we will defend North America by outpacing all threats, maintaining faith with our people and supporting them in their times of greatest need.

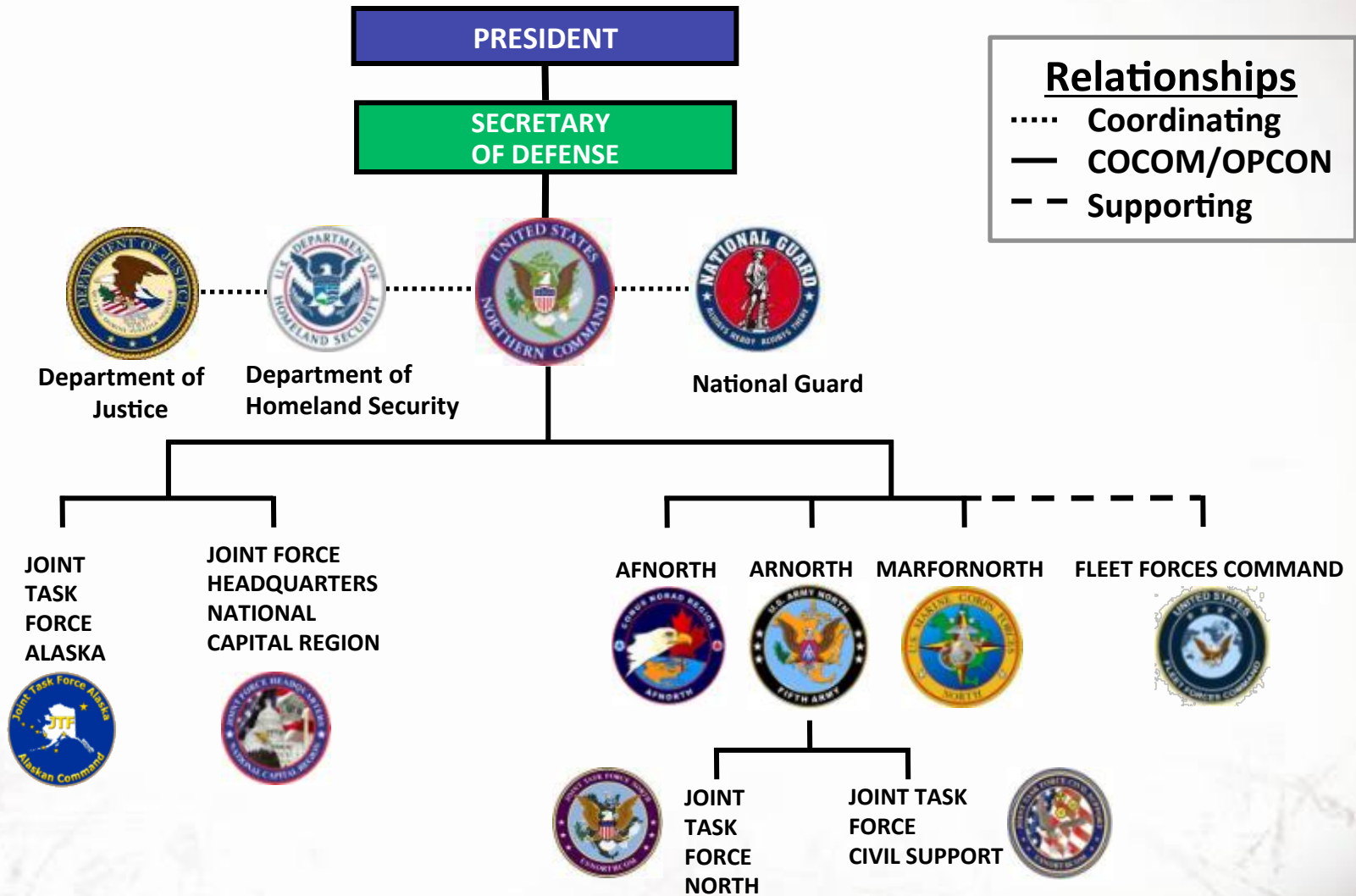
“WE HAVE THE WATCH”

Mission

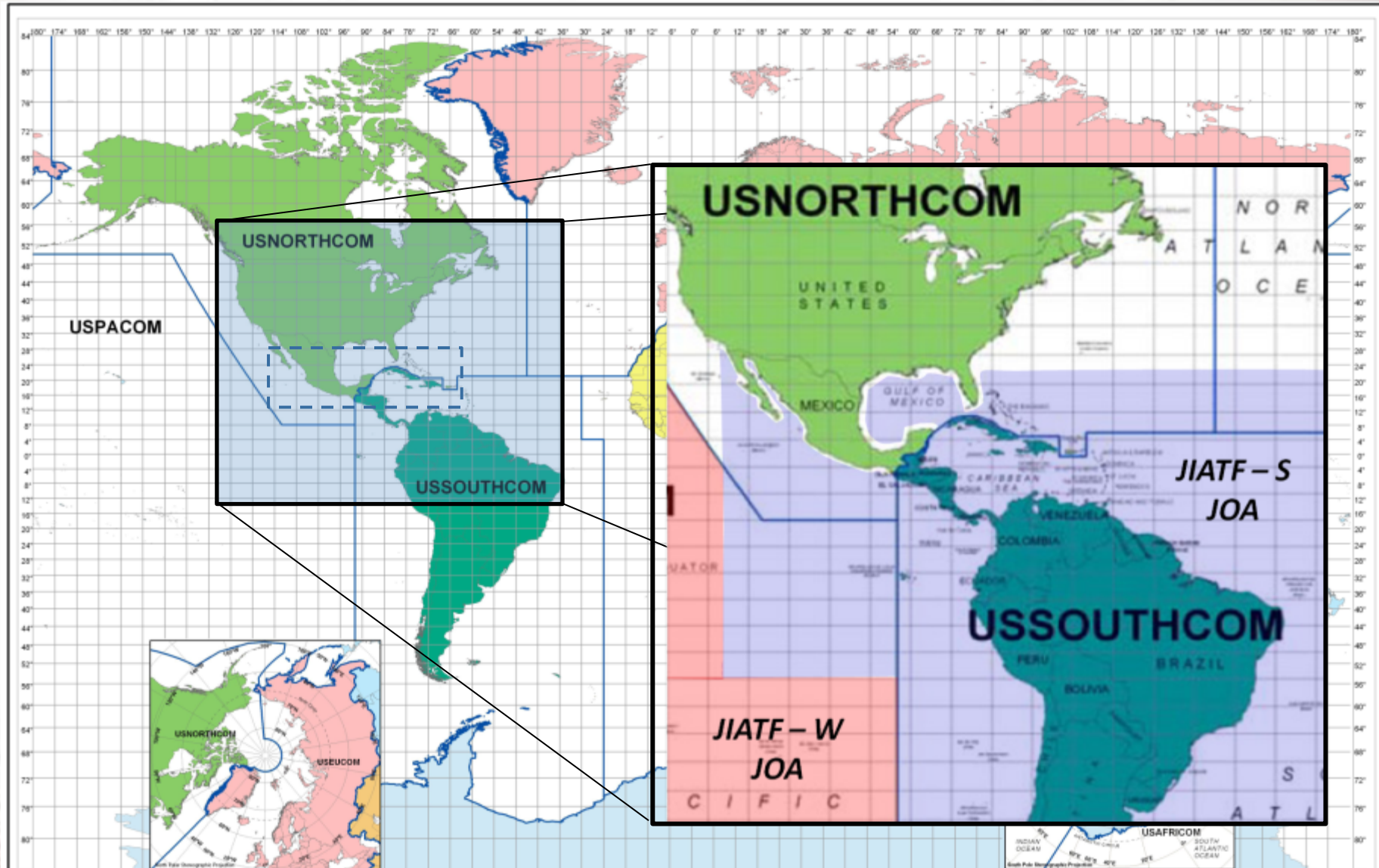
The United States Northern Command partners to conduct homeland defense, civil support, and security cooperation to defend and secure the United States and its interests.

Center of Gravity = Trusted Partnerships

USNORTHCOM Command Relationships



Commanders' Areas of Responsibility

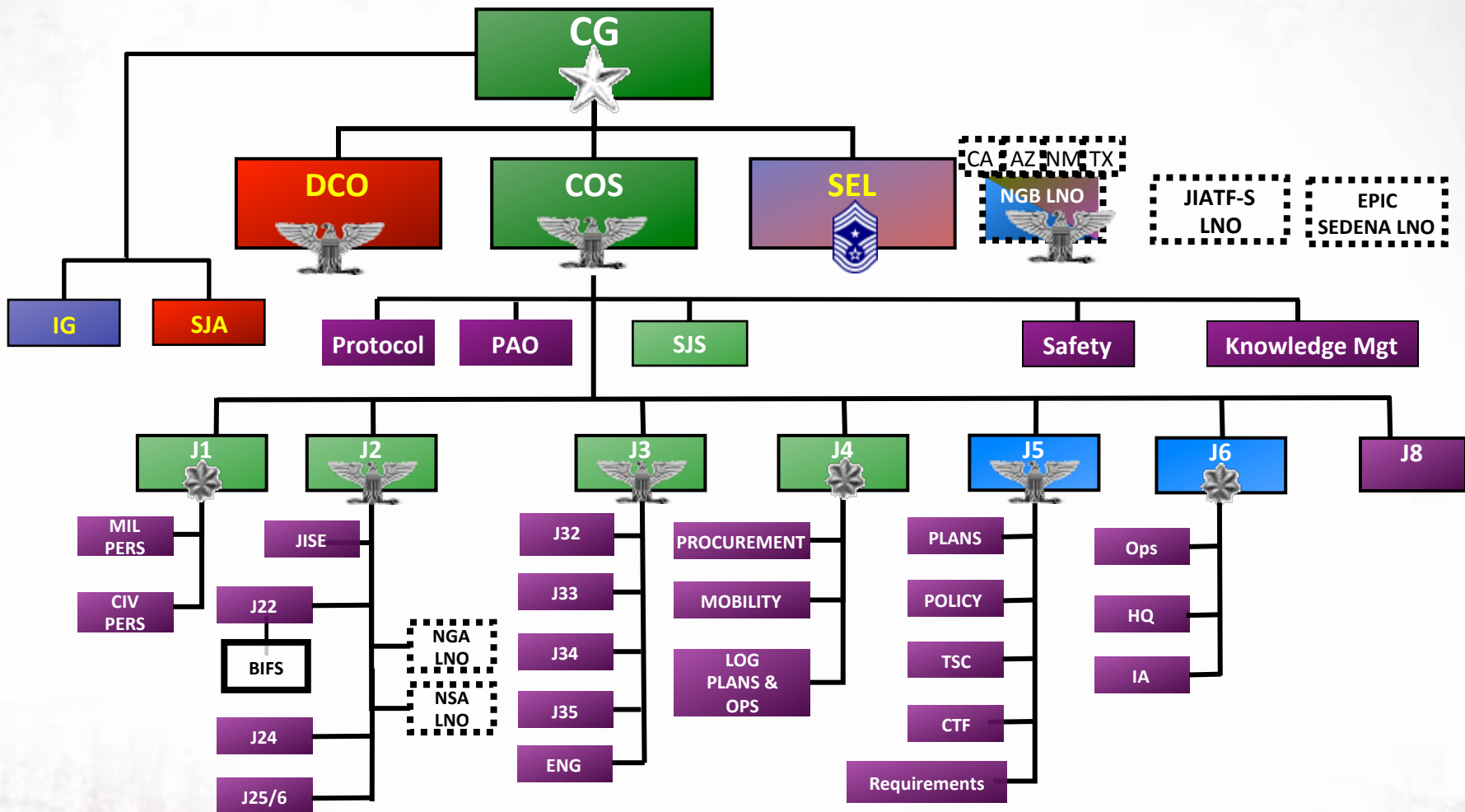


JTF North History

- **1989 National Defense Authorization Act**
 - President commits DoD to the War on Drugs
 - **JTF-4: Key West, FL** (now *JIATF South*)
 - **JTF-5: Alameda, CA** (now *JIATF West, Honolulu*)
 - **JTF-6: El Paso, TX** (now *JTF North*)
- **August 1995: AOR expanded to include the Continental United States (CONUS)**
- **October 2002: U.S. Northern Command established**
 - OSD directs USNORTHCOM to review JTF-6 mission
- **June 2004: Commander USNORTHCOM directs JTF-6 transformation to JTF North**
 - Expanded Mission and AOR
- **September 2004: JTF-6 redesignated JTF North**
- **October 2008:**
 - **JTF-N OPCON to the JFLCC, US Army North**
 - **NORTHCOM AOR expanded to include Bahamas, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands**



JTF North Organization



JTF-N LNOs to:

- NORTHCOM
- ARNORTH
- IAC in Mex
- CBP in DC (unfilled)

190 Total: Military, Civilians, Contractors

JTF North Vision / Mission

Be the most effective integrator of DOD capabilities for Law Enforcement Agencies in support of homeland defense

Joint Task Force North supports Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in the conduct of Counter Drug/Counter Narco-Terrorism operations in the USNORTHCOM area of responsibility to disrupt transnational criminal organizations and deter their freedom of action in order to protect the homeland.

JTF-N Commander's Intent

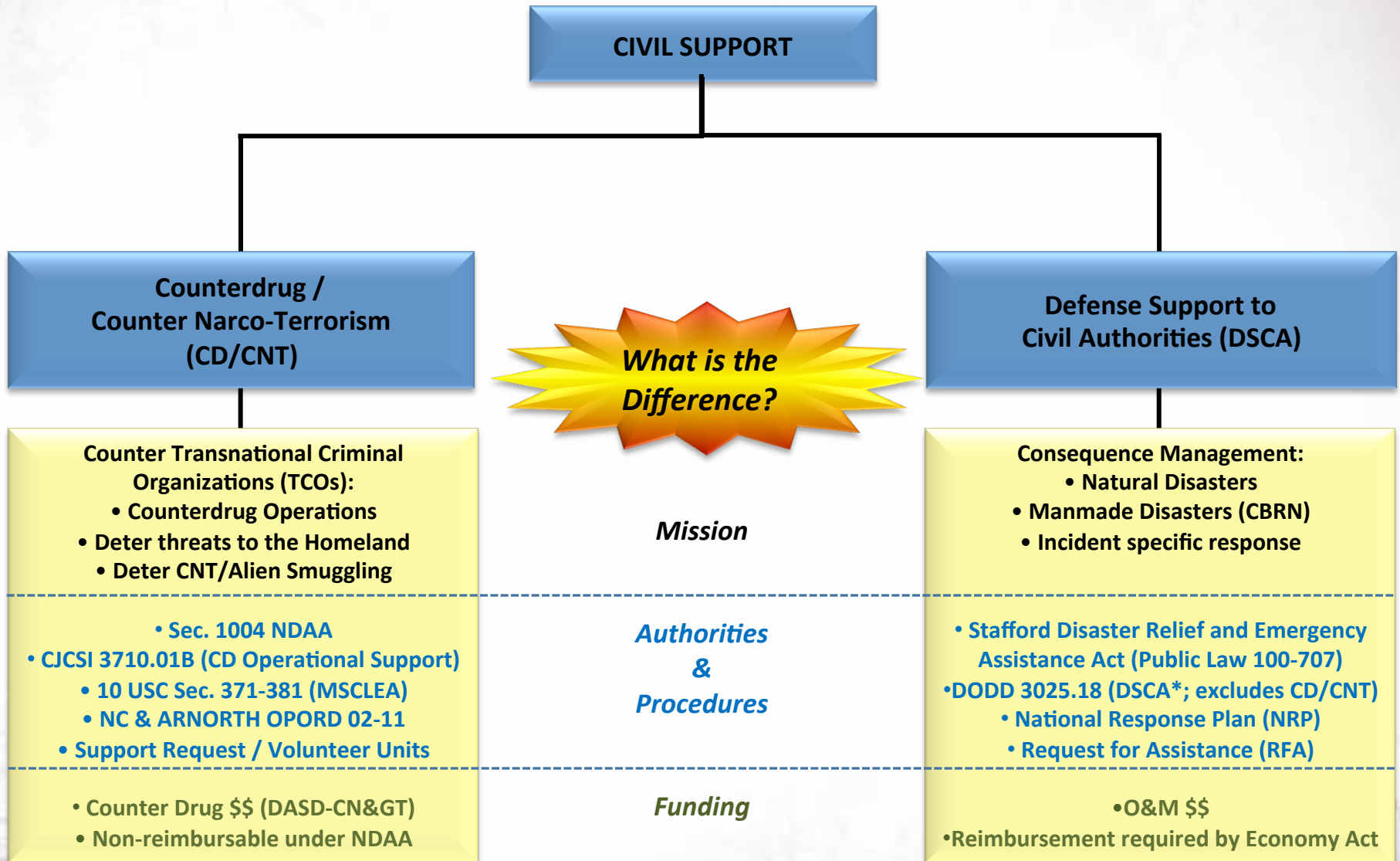
Purpose: Protect the Homeland

Key Tasks:

- Engage DLEA, US Interagency, and Partner Nation stakeholders to strengthen relations through unity of effort to deter and disrupt TCOs
- Support interagency mission integration through visibility of all NORTHCOM CD/CNT operations -- improving synchronization and integration with DLEA
- Enhance DLEA capacity through intelligence and information sharing, operations, training, and planning support
- Increase DLEA ability to reduce illicit traffic through the employment and integration of unique DOD capabilities into DLEA operations
- Gain and maintain Knowledge Superiority to learn and adapt faster than networked threats (TCOs)

End State: Enhance Drug Law Enforcement Agencies capabilities to more effectively disrupt and deter TCOs while military units gain valuable mission essential task training.

Civil Support Missions



Mission Parameters

What we Do:

- **Coordinate and employ DoD SUPPORT to Federal Law Enforcement**
 - **Military capabilities to enhance LEA activities**
 - **Support initiatives with domestic and partner nation law enforcement/military**
- **Share Information**
 - **LEAs (Federal, State, local), USNORTHCOM**
- **Analyze transnational threats in the “approaches”**

What we do **NOT** Do:

- **Arrest, apprehend, or detain**
 - **Posse Comitatus Act of 1878**
- **Conduct Searches or Seizures**
- **Collect or retain intelligence on US Persons**
 - **DOD Intelligence Oversight**
- **Direct the operations of Law Enforcement Agencies**

Categories of Support

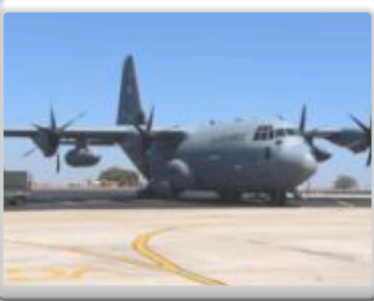


OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

- 1- Aviation w/ FLIR
- 2- Ground Sensors
- 3- Air & Maritime Surveillance Radar
- 4- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- 5- Aviation Recon

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT

- 1- Develop standing & emergent intelligence requirements to meet LEA needs
- 2- Develop and maintain threat assessments
- 3- Provide tailored, responsive support from the strategic intelligence community



GENERAL SUPPORT

- 1- Mobile Training Teams
- 2- Transportation
- 3- Sustainment

INTERAGENCY SYNCHRONIZATION

- 1- Support interagency planning process
- 2- Facilitate interagency and bi-national info sharing
- 3- Point of Integration Operations



ENGINEERING SUPPORT

- 1- Personnel Barriers
- 2- Vehicle Barriers
- 3- Lights
- 4- Roads
- 5- Bridges

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

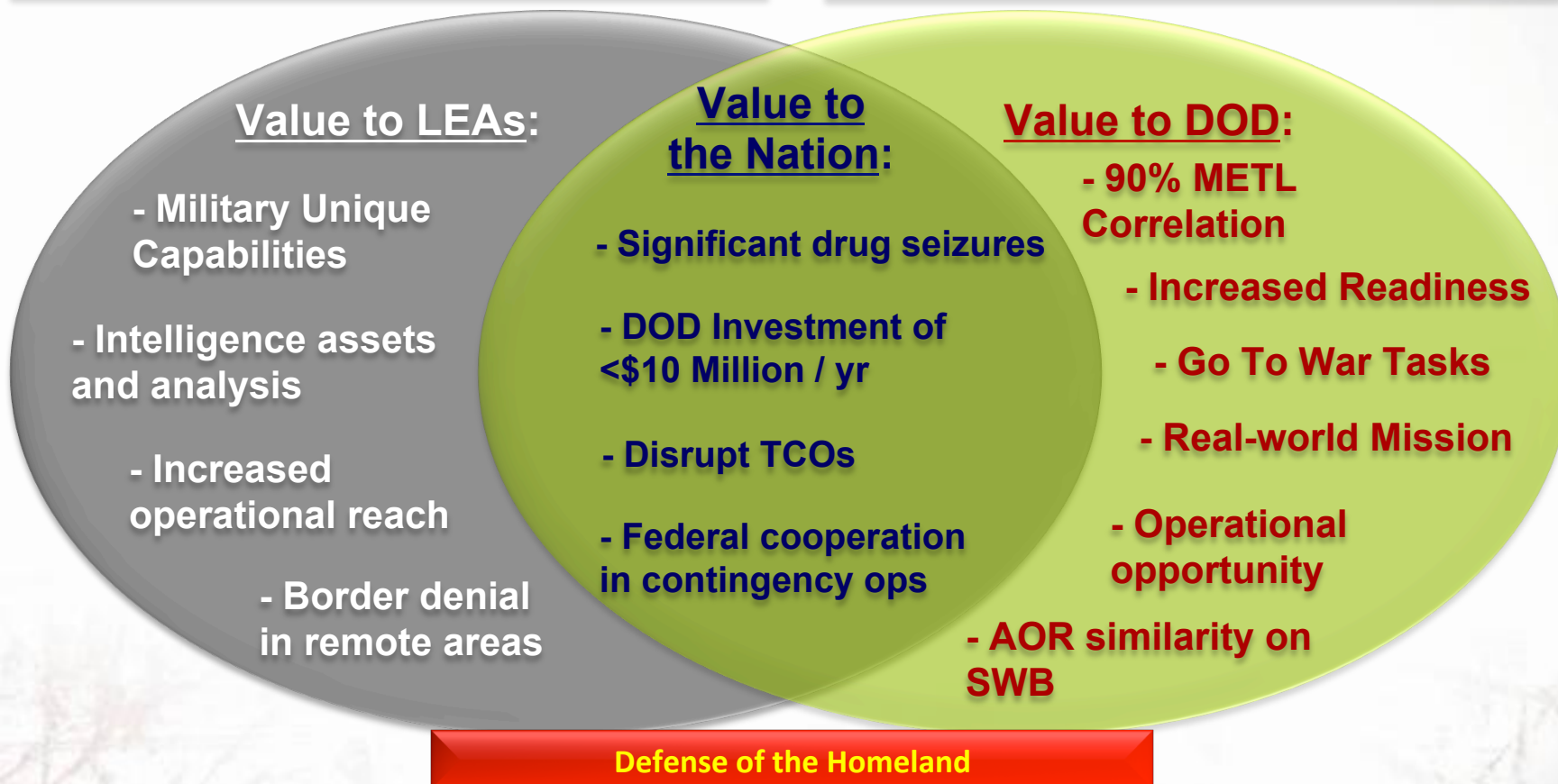
- 1- Leverage DoD S&T investment
- 2- Ground/ Air/ Maritime sensor integration
- 3- Information Efficiency and Networks
- 4- Biometrics
- 5- Tunnel Detection



Benefits of JTF-N Missions

- 23 Years of support
- Developed Relationships
- TTPs directly applicable to contingency ops

- High Return on Investment
- Operation against “thinking adversary”
- Directly impacts National Security



What JTF-N has to offer

- Opportunity to conduct real world homeland defense missions against a thinking adaptive threat
 - Drug Cartels operate similar to Terrorist Networks in OIF / OEF
- Mission flexibility to fit into unit training plans
- Operations in all types of terrain including conditions similar to the CENTCOM AOR
- Outstanding training opportunities on ranges and maneuver areas close to mission site
- Funding in resource constrained environment
- Missions are well suited to be used as training events during pre-deployment work-ups



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