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Information = Power

The information of the world doubles everyday. What they don't tell us, is that our wisdom is cut in half at the same time -- Joey Novick

Information = tool for decision making





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- Post 9/11 Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) established
- HSDL "capture the current debate"
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Terrorist attacks against agricultural targets are increasingly recognized as national security threats. 21 resources, last updated Sep 24 2010



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Our borders are vulnerable to drug and weapons smuggling, illegal aliens, and terrorists. The debate on border security continues.

20 resources, last updated Sep 17 2010



Climate Change

Global climate change is becoming a fact, as adverse weather patterns affect shorelines and cause food

22 resources, last updated Mar 7 2011



Cyber Infrastructure Protection

Computer-based systems underlie every aspect of modern life, and protecting the nation's critical information infrastructure from cyber attack is an ongoing challenge.

25 resources, last updated Sep 24 2010



Earthquakes

Earthquakes occur with no warning but can inflict tremendous damage. Response to earthquake damage can require massive response resources making earthquakes a clear homeland security concern. 37 resources, last updated Jun 4 2010



Energy Security

With oil supplies in increasingly hostile areas, formulating alternative sources and reducing consumption is a must for national security.

25 resources, last updated Mar 7 2011



Fusion Centers

Fusion centers work to achieve the objectives laid out in the National Strategy for Information Sharing. These all hazards/all crimes information flow centers strive to improve information exchange among state, local, and federal homeland security practitioners.

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Nuclear Facilities in the United States Vulnerable to Attack

Submitted by ztjohnso on Fri, 03/25/2011 - 13:38



Understanding and Managing Risk Security Systems for the DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex: Committee on Risk-Based Approaches for Securing the DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex

"A nuclear weapon or a significant quantity of special nuclear material (SNM) would be of great value to a terrorist or other adversary. It might have particular value if acquired from a U.S. facility—in addition to acquiring a highly destructive tool, the adversary would demonstrate an inability of the United States to protect its nuclear assets."

The National Academy of Science recently released this report, which claims that the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) does not have adequate security measures in place to properly protect nuclear facilities from terrorists and other threats. The three shortcomings identified by the report included:

- 1- Interactions and dependencies among security countermeasures.
- 2- Lack of communication between the NNSA and other organizations responsible in part for preparing for or responding to an attack on NNSA facilities.
- 3- Insufficient attack scenarios used to design, update, and test the security systems to consider all possible attack scenarios.

In order to overcome these deficiencies, the report recommends that the NNSA adopt a "total systems approach to characterize the interactions and dependencies of security countermeasures at its facilities." In addition, the NNSA should work to gain a better understanding of how terrorists and other adversaries view security systems at nuclear facilities

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Enabling Distributed Security in Cyberspace

Submitted by faibson on Thu, 03/24/2011 - 11:20

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the white paper Enabling Distributed Security in Cyberspace: Building a Healthy and Resilient Cyber Ecosystem with Automated Collective Action.

Philip Reitinger, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate stated on The Blog @ Homeland Security: "The white paper reflects the substantive contributions of thirteen federal agencies that gathered at a federal workshop in Washington last year. The white paper is intended to stimulate thought and discussion. DHS intends to leverage the expertise of representatives from industry, academia and other government agencies as we work to understand cyber threats and manage risk in cyberspace."

From the white paper: "This discussion paper explores the idea of a healthy, resilient – and fundamentally more secure – cyber ecosystem of the future, in which cyber participants, including cyber devices, are able to work together in near-real time to anticipate and prevent cyber attacks,

limit the spread of attacks across participating devices, minimize the consequences of attacks, and recover to a trusted state. In this future cyber ecosystem, security capabilities are built into cyber devices in a way that allows preventive and defensive courses of action to be coordinated within and among communities of devices. Power is distributed among participants, and near-real time coordination is enabled by combining the innate and interoperable capabilities of individual devices with trusted information exchanges and shared, configurable policies."









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Homeland Security: The Department of Defense's Role [October 18, 2002]

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"For over a century the U.S. military has focused on expeditionary warfare overseas. Its participation in domestic operations has been sporadic and generally in response to natural disasters. With the heightened concern about

large-scale terrorism, have come efforts to involve DOD [Department of Def... more Bowman, Steve 2002-10-18 47KB



Homeland Security - The National Strategy; U.S. Northern Command's and the U.S. Navy's Roles in Homeland Defense and Civil Support

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"Even though Americans have seen the consequences of terror on their homeland as a result of the attacks in Oklahoma City in 1995 and on the World Trade Center in 1993 the majority of U.S. citizens still could not fathom the contemplation of a true catastrophic attack on our soil until September 11 ... more Fitzgerald, Steve 2004-03-19 62KB

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- October 26, 2009: 5th Annual IT Security Automation Conference
- September 05, 2008: NVD updated to version 2.2
- August 18, 2008: OMB has release a new memo relating to FDCC and the SCAP validation program. The memo can be found at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy2008/m08-22.pdf

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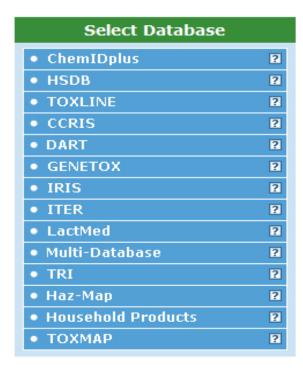
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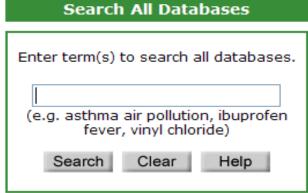
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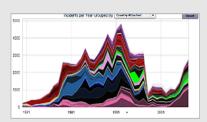
A new blog from the Law Library of Congress that will feature information about THOMAS as well as other topics.



Information on Over 87,000 Terrorist Attacks

The Global Terrorism Database (GTD) is an open-source database including information on terrorist events around the world from 1970 through 2008 (with annual updates planned for the future). Unlike many other event databases, the GTD includes systematic data on domestic as well as international terrorist incidents that have occurred during this time period and now includes more than 87,000 cases. Learn more

GTD DATA RIVERS



The GTD Data Rivers is an interactive visual exploratory tool that allows users to investigate temporal trends in terrorism in the Global Terrorism Database (GTD). The GTD Data Rivers aggregates important variables from the database and visualizes them as a comprehensible stack chart.

Learn more about GTD Data Rivers

THIS DATE IN TERRORISM

March 31

2005 Tulkarem, West Bank and Gaza Strip

03/31/2005: A car filled with men burst through a checkpoint armed by Palestinian security forces in the West Bank of Palestine. Seven other militants entered the checkpoint area at the same time and burned down the tents used as offices by the Palestinian police at this checkpoint.

Learn more

2008 Bula Burde, Somalia

03/31/2008: Islamic fighters armed with rocketpropelled grenades and machine guns seized control of Bula Burde (Bulo Burte) a town in the central Somali region of Hiran, 134 miles north of Mogadishu killing at least seven soldiers. Abdirahin lisse Adow, a spokesman for the Islamic fighters, said they seized six vehicles mounted with machine guns setting fire to one of them and that their goal was to "cripple the enemy forces and punish them with the hands of our young fighters." They forced the Somalian soldiers to flee in foot.

FEATURED

Welcome to the Revised and Expanded GTD!: A Message from START's Director

Eight years ago, along with a dedicated team of terrorism specialists, we began the arduous process of investigating and coding tens of thousands of terrorism incidents going back to 1970 and extending the data forward in time. In the past year, the GTD research team and partners at the Institute for the Study of Violent Groups at the University of New Haven have continued to update the data, and this website now includes information on cases through 2008.

Read more

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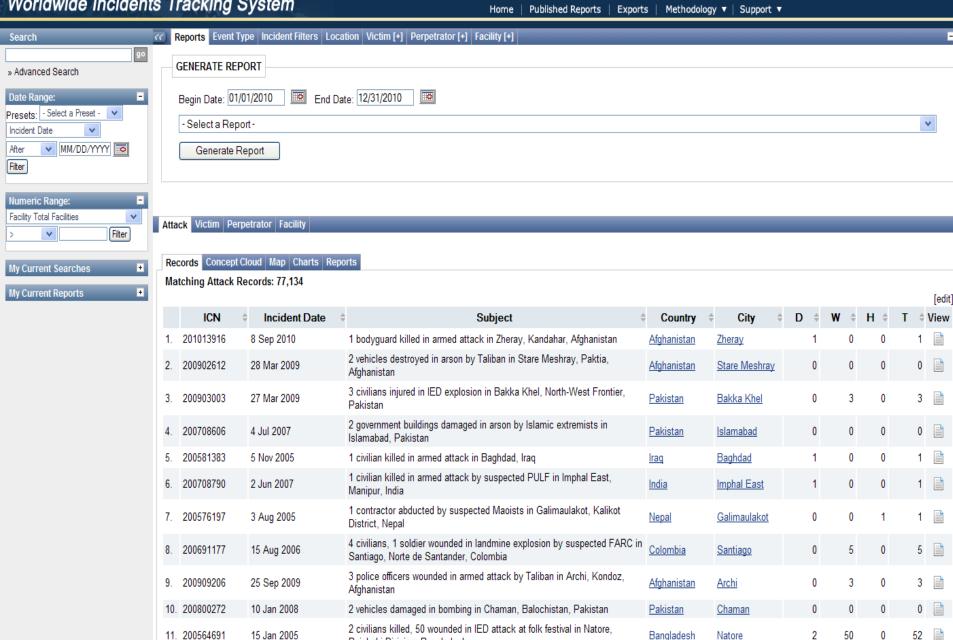
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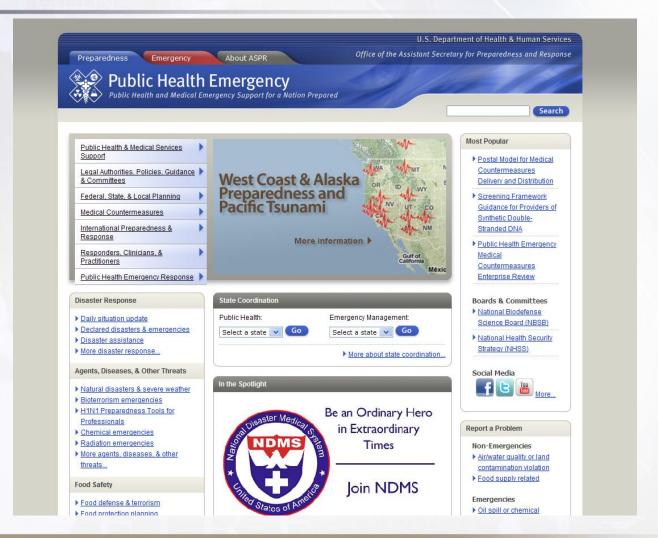
Iran



1 health care worker killed in armed attack in Kirkuk, At Talmim, Iran

Raishahi Division, Bangladesh

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RADIATION EMERGENCY MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Guidance on Diagnosis & Treatment for Health Care Providers

WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCY?

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WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCY?

- Radiological Dispersal Devices: Dirty Bomb, Other Dispersal Methods
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- Nuclear Detonation Scarce Resources Working Group Publications, 3/2011 (HHS/ASPR) NEW!
- Response to an IND: State, Local, Tribal Playbook, 3/2011
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- Responding to an RDD / RED Emergency: the HHS
- Playbook, 4/2010 (HHS/ASPR) Responding to a Radiological or Nuclear Terrorism Incident:
- A Guide for Decision Makers (NCRP Report No. 165, 2011) Planning Guidance for Response to a Nuclear Detonation,

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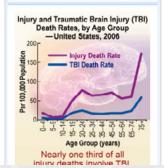


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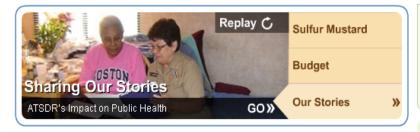
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The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ATSDR serves the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and diseases related to toxic substances.



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Most Viewed Toxic Substances

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	Chromium DDT, DDE, and DDD Formaldehyde

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Access to biomedical literature through the Emergency Access Initiative is only available to those affected by the disaster and for those providing assistance to the affected population. Other users should contact their local medical library or the National Network of Libraries of Medicine by calling 1-800-338-7657 for biomedical literature.

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Guide to disaster and public health preparedness literature and related information.



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WISER: Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

System to assist first responders and first receivers in hazardous material incidents. Version 4.4 now available!



REMM: Radiation Emergency Medical Management

Guidance about clinical diagnosis and treatment of radiation injuries during

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DOT ERG - (Department of Transportation - Emergency Response Guidebook)

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ATSDR ToxFAQs

New Jersey Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets

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Welcome to WISER

Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

WISER is a system designed to assist first responders in hazardous material incidents. WISER provides a wide range of information on hazardous substances, including substance identification support, physical characteristics, human health information, and containment and suppression advice.

Latest News

New! As of 3/8/2011, version 4.4 of WISER is available.

New! As of 7/19/2010, version 1.0 of WISER for BlackBerry is available.

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WISER is <u>available for download</u> as a standalone application on Windows Mobile devices, Palm OS PDAs, Apple iPhone and iPod Touch, BlackBerry devices, Microsoft Windows PCs, and via WebWISER.

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See what's new in 4.4.

WebWISER

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for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

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about the flu.



from a "Disaster Patient Data Exchange" database containing data from the IT systems of the three participating hospitals. Other input is expected from triage area cell phones and social networks.

Seekers will be able to search the LPF database, and retrieve the information on desktop and handheld computers. In addition, the system will display pictures and other information on missing persons on large monitors placed at key public locations.

This project, conducted by CEB, is one of several undertaken by the NLM to address emergency conditions in the event of a disaster. Along with the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Center, the National Naval Medical Center, and Suburban Hospital,

NLM is a participant in the Bethesda Hospital Emergency Preparedness Partnership (BHEPP), under whose auspices these projects are conducted.



Haiti Earthquake People Locator



People Locator



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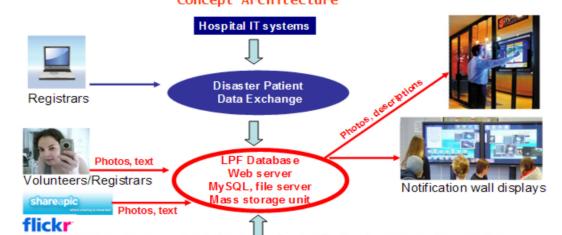


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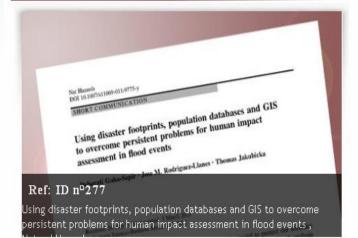
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- 2011-0057 Cyclone Bingiza, Madagascar
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- 2011-0055 Collision between two trains, San Miguel, Argentina
- 2011-0055 Collision between two trains, San Miguel, Argentina
- 201-0065 Thunderstorm, Nyabikere, Burundi

Welcome

Since 1988 the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) has been maintaining an Emergency Events Database EM-DAT. EM-DAT was created with the initial support of the WHO and the Belgian Government.

The main objective of the database is to serve the purposes of humanitarian action at national and international levels. It is an initiative aimed to rationalise decision making for disaster preparedness, as well as providing an objective base for vulnerability assessment and priority setting.

EM-DAT contains essential core data on the occurrence and effects of over 18,000 mass disasters in the world from 1900 to present. The database is compiled from various sources, including UN agencies, nongovernmental organisations, insurance companies, research institutes and press agencies.

Access Database



Agreements



From January 2010, CRED has established 70 MoU with specific institutions who wish to have an access to the raw EM-DAT data on a yearly basis:

Virginia Commonwealth University (USA)

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Harvard for Japan Week

March 21-25, 2011

The Harvard Center for Geographic Analysis launches the Japan Sendai Earthquake

Other Humanitarian Events -

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For a document with a brief summary of this program, click here.



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Project Spotlight: The Satellite Sentinel

HHI serves as the Harvard University-wide center for the Satellite Sentinel Project and is responsible for two of its functions: research and evaluation of the system's effectiveness and human rights documentation.

The project, the first of its kind, is being funded by George Clooney's human rights organization Not On Our Watch, and is a collaboration between the Enough Project, the United Nations UNITAR Operational Satellite Applications Programme, the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, Google, and Internet strategy and development firm Trellon, LLC.





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FMIX: New Live Chat Service

The FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) has a new live chat service. You can now chat online with Map Specialists and ask questions about a variety of topics including Letters of Map Change, Elevation Certificates and the release of new flood maps.

Chat with a Map Specialist

FIRMette - Desktop 3.1 Upgrade

Update. The Map Service Center now has version 3.1 of the FIRMette - Desktop viewer available for download. This new version includes additional features that allow users to search for map panels by address or coordinates, search for and download Letter of Map Changes (LOMCs) for a panel, and print full-size Flood Insurance Rate Maps. You can download it here.

(learn more)

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 Use the interactive map to specify your area of interest and choose data layers.
- GIS Resources Find Web map services.
- Digital Library Locate related Web sites, resources, maps, products, presentations, meeting notes, and much more.

Emergency Operations

Explore critical pre- and post-disaster images and datasets online for immediate viewing and downloading. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Emergency Operations, in support of the Department of Homeland Security, provides these images for use in disaster preparations, rescue and relief operations, damage assessments, and reconstruction efforts. We supply satellite and aerial images for analysis of disaster areas before, during, and after a disaster.

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Current Fire Detections from SSD

Archived Fire Detections

Wildfire Interactive Maps at NGDC



NOAA > NESDIS > NGDC > MGGD > Natural Hazards

Wildland fires are the fastest growing fire threat. To help mitigate this problem, the NESDIS Satellite Services Division (SSD) provides real time environmental satellite data and derived products including the Hazard Mapping System Fire and Smoke Product (HMS) and the WF-ABBA product.

The HMS is an interactive processing system that allows trained satellite analysts in SSD to manually integrate data from various automated fire detection algorithms with GOES and polar satellite images. The result is a quality-controlled display of the location of fires and significant smoke plumes detected by meteorological satellites.

The WF-ABBA algorithm uses GOES satellite data to detect and monitor fires and smoke associated with wildfires.

- The most current HMS and WF-ABBA products can be displayed and extracted with an ArcIMS Interactive Map provided by SSD.
- The archive of SSD satellite fire and smoke plume detects can be displayed and extracted with an ArcIMS Interactive Map provided by NGDC.

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Flexibility, teamwork key to smooth transition for DoD families from Japan TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. - As family members made their way across the Pacific Ocean bound for the United States, scores of representatives from various agencies awaited their return at the Joint Reception Coordination Center here, led by members of U.S Army North.

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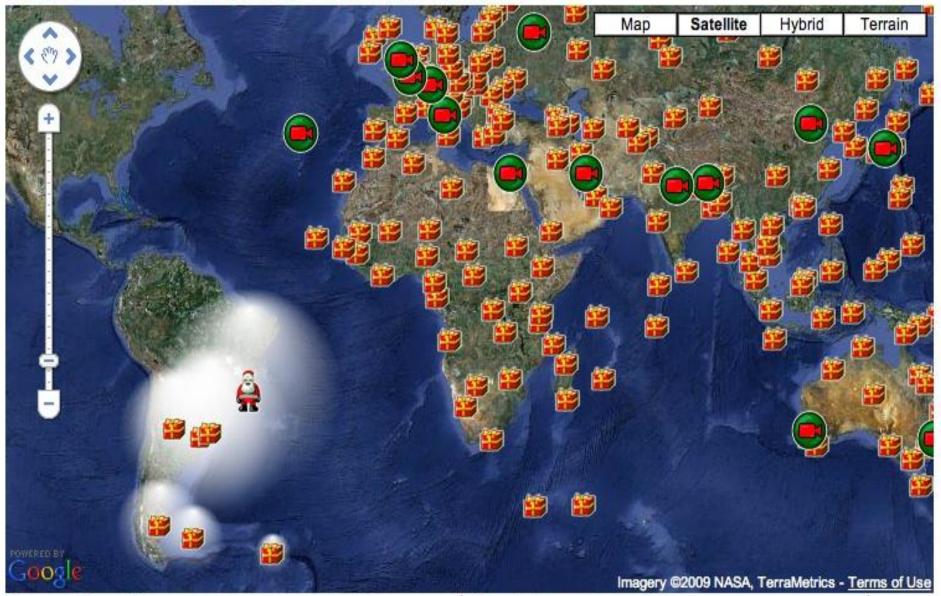
A coalition of support - Military, civilian groups come together to welcome dependents home from Japan

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. - Stepping off the plane with her five-week old son, Airman 1st Class Megan Pencook wasn ☐t sure what to expect, but it sure wasn ☐t the applause she received from the more than 200 military and civilian personnel waiting for voluntary departees from Japan in the hangar at Denver International Airport March 24. (Full Story)

Army North teams continue to assist military families returning from Japan FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas - In support of Operation Pacific Passage, military and civilian members of U. S. Army North took the lead in

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Note: The U.S. Coast Guard maintains additional blogs that are not on Department sites. See <u>all U.S. Coast Guard blogs</u>.

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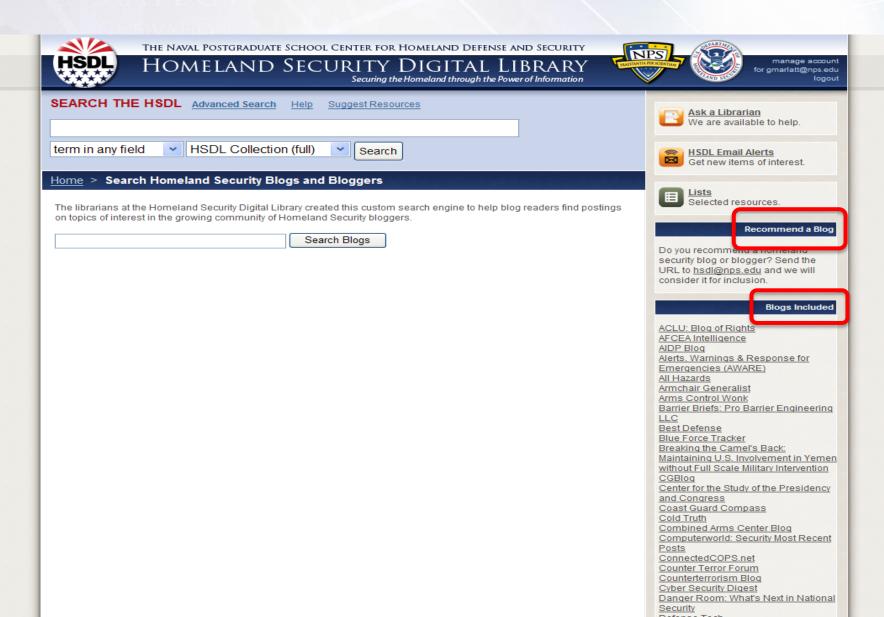
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"MyTSA" App Named Best Government App by Technology Industry Groups

Last week, TSA was honored to accept the award for the Best Government Mobile App from the American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) at its 9th Annual Excellence.Gov Awards event in Washington, D.C. The annual event honors programs that have pushed the boundaries of innovation, quality, and overall effectiveness in the federal government's information technology area to improve services to citizens, enhance government operations and provide a more open and transparent government.



The "MyTSA" mobile web and iPhone app was launched in July 2010 to put the most frequently requested TSA information directly into the hands of travelers, anywhere, anytime. The app has four features, which include:

- Airport Status: Check what airports are experiencing general delays (not flight specific) or search for conditions at a specific airport. This information is provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
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Front door theater and backstage muck: consent of the governed in aviation security

Filed under: Aviation Security - by Christopher Bellavita on March 29, 2011

Today's blog was researched and written by a "concerned Department of Homeland Security law enforcement officer."

How far can consent be stretched?

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) can be a lightning rod in the ever-evolving world of homeland security. This is true for the agency and for the much larger operational concept it embodies. It is not fair to pile on, but TSA often begs for the attention with their actions and possible mission creep into other venues.

The Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) is one of the TSA programs that can generate questions and interesting privacy and authority discussions. According to TSA in 2007:

VIPR teams work with local security and law enforcement officials to supplement existing security resources, provide deterrent presence and detection capabilities, and introduce an element of unpredictability to disrupt potential terrorist planning activities.

Looking to expand the VIPR concept beyond the rail sector to other forms of mass transit, TSA has been reaching out to several high-

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New NIE on Iran nuke program appears to differ little from 2007 findings

The U.S. intelligence community has completed a new National Intelligence Estimate for President Barack Obama and Congress on Iran's nuclear program. The key judgements, however, aren't being released like those of a November 2007 NIE that concluded that Iran had halted the development of a nuclear weapon four years earlier.

But that may not matter. Because logic and U.S. intelligence community practices tell us that Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper essentially laid out the new NIE's key judgments in the Annual Worldwide Threat Assessment that he presented today to the Senate Intelligence Committee and on Feb. 10 to the House Intelligence Committee. And in effect, the conclusions of the new NIE are pretty close to those of the 2007 NIE.

"We continue to assess Iran is keeping open the option to develop nuclear weapons in part by developing various nuclear capabilities that better position it to produce such weapons, should it chose to do so," Clapper says in the threat assessment. "We do not know, however, if Iran will eventually decide to build nuclear weapons."

Translation: The 16 U.S. intelligence agencies believe that Iran's covert nuclear weapons work remains suspended for now, but could be restarted if the Iranian regime decides to do so. And if it does proceed, the United States may not know it.

Here's what the 2007 NIE said: U.S. intelligence analysts "assess with moderate-to-high confidence

that Tehran at a minimum is keeping open the option to develop nuclear weapons."

And this: "In our judgment, only an Iranian political decision to abandon a nuclear weapons objective would plausibly keep Iran from eventually producing nuclear weapons—and such a decision is inherently reversible."

That doesn't mean that Iran hasn't been aggressively pursuing the technologies that it would need to build weapons. That is especially so when it comes to centrifuges, the supersonic spinning machines that are

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Ambassador Pascual resigns as lead in Mexico

Sunday, March 20, 2011 5:00:18 AM (GMT Standard Time, UTC+00:00)

I was truly saddened to learn today of Ambassador Carlos Pascual's decision to resign as our lead diplomat in Mexico. This difficult decision reflects his exceptional and unselfish service to our country and, candidly, the true depth of the empathy he holds for the people of Mexico--the full measure of which few appreciate but that I have been privileged to personally observe.

It also serves as a reminder that the vitality of the relationship between the U.S. and Mexico is more important than any one personthat the intertwined friendship, security and prosperity of our two nations is what really matters.

Indeed, Ambassador Pascual has been a valued partner in strengthening our relationship with Mexico's security forces and a trusted leader in our mutual efforts to combat the corrosive effects of the Transnational Criminal Organizations that threaten the social fabric of our proud nations.

It has been my good fortune and great privilege to partner with Ambassador Pascual. His work has been nothing less than a labor of love, and will undoubtedly serve to inspire our efforts at USNORTHCOM for years to come. I look forward to our continued friendship, and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

All the best, Admiral Sandy Winnefeld

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Twitter, Facebook, and Ten Red Balloons: Social Network Problem Solving and Homeland Security

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ABSTRACT:

This essay, the winner of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) Essay Contest in 2010, looks at how homeland security could benefit from crowd-sourced applications accessed through social networking tools such as Twitter and Facebook. Christopher M. Ford looks at the apparent efficacy of two such endeavors: the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) competition to find ten 8-foot balloons moored across the continental U.S. and Wired Magazine challenge to "find" author Evan Ratliff. Based on these and other crowd-sourced applications, Ford suggests that the U.S. government could utilize the internet and social networking sites to potentially solve an array of discrete problems through the active participation of interested citizens.

Read full article.

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