



Opportunities For Cooperation Through The State Partnership and Joint Contact Team Programs

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Agenda



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The State Partnership Program





National Guard State Partnership Program

*Links US States and partner countries
in support of US National Interests.
The program seeks to establish broad
reaching ties between the partner state
and partner country through the
National Guard at all levels of society.*



OBJECTIVES

- *Demonstrate Civilian control of military*
- *Demonstrate interoperability of military and civilian institutions*
- *Provide U.S. Overseas Presence*
- *Shape the international environment*
- *Respond to Theater CINC objectives*
- *Promote Regional Stability*



STRATEGY

- *Use SPP as a Theater “engagement” tool*
- *Think outside the mil-to-mil “box”*
 - *Engage beyond pure mil-to-mil*
 - *civilian opinion leaders*
 - *sister city relationships*
 - *business and education*



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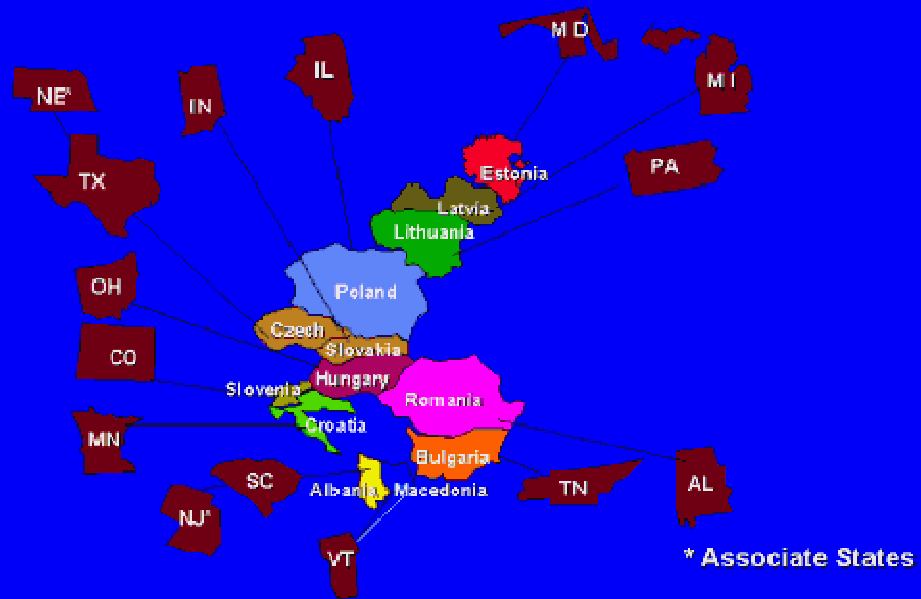
Shape the International Security Environment in Ways Favorable to U.S. Interests by Promoting Regional Stability, Reducing Threats, Preventing Conflicts, and Deterring Aggression and Coercion on a Day to Day Basis.

National Military Strategy -1998

National Security Strategy for A New Century

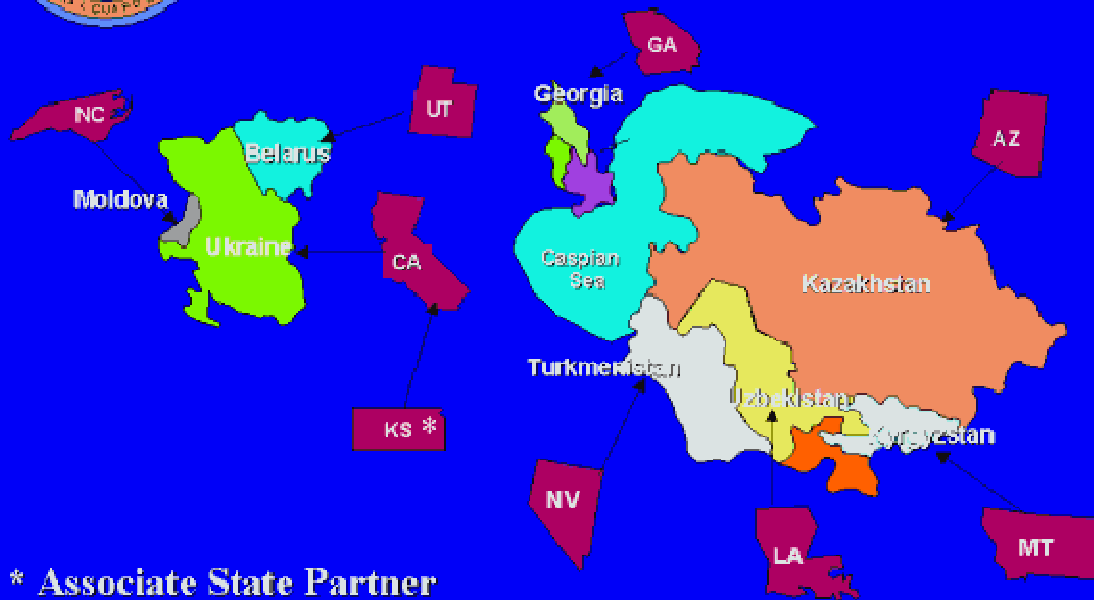


U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND STATE PARTNERSHIPS





U.S. EUCOM/CENTCOM STATE PARTNERSHIPS



* Associate State Partner



...the tool bag:

- **Unit Operations**
- **Professional Military Education (PME)**
- **NCO Development**
- **Environmental Operations**
- **Humanitarian Construction**
- **Disaster Relief**
- **Support Development of Civilian C2**
- **Medical Support**
- **Chaplain Exchanges**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Counter Drugs**
- *future CINC initiatives . .*

The Joint Contact Team Program





EUCOM Peacetime Engagement

- *SECURITY ASSISTANCE*
- *GEORGE C. MARSHALL CENTER*
- *PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE
EXERCISES*
- *JOINT CONTACT TEAM*



Joint Contact Team Program (JCTP) Mission

*Deploy teams to selected countries of
Central Europe to assist their military
forces development into positive,
constructive elements of
society during their transition
to democracies with free
market economies*





JCTP Tasks

TO PROMOTE:

- *CIVILIAN CONTROL OF MILITARY*
- *DEPOLITICIZED MILITARY*
- *MILITARY FORCE NOT USED IN POLITICAL PROCESS*
- *RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW*
- *PUBLIC RESPECT FOR MILITARY*
- *COOPERATION AND CONTACT BETWEEN REGIONAL AND U.S. ARMED FORCES*
- *MILITARY LEADERS PREPARED TO GUIDE THEIR ARMED FORCES TO FUTURE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY*



JCTP Parameters

- *Legal Basis = Title 10, Section 168, Military to Military Contacts and Comparable Activities*
- *JCTP can:*
 - *conduct contacts*
 - *encourage democracy*
 - *expose HN to other U.S. programs*
 - *pay costs of these activities*
- *JCTP cannot:*
 - *provide training*
 - *provide services*
 - *provide equipment*
 - *pay for participation in exercises*



Joint Contact Team Program

- *Military Liaison Teams in 16 of 17 Program Countries*
 - *3-4 individuals headed by an O-5/O-6*
 - *Located in Ministry of Defense/General Staff*
 - *Coordinate with Ambassador/Country Team*
- *Provide Information:*
 - *Traveling Contact Teams (TCT)*
 - *Familiarization Visits (FAM)*
 - *Conferences*
 - *Individual Exchanges*



Joint Contact Team Program - A Success Story -

- *A “WIN - WIN” PROPOSITION
– FOR THE U.S.*
 - *“ACCESS AND INFLUENCE”*
 - *EXAMPLE: SHAPING THE BALKANS*
- *FOR THE HOST NATION*
 - *INTEROPERABILITY*
 - *EXAMPLE: NATO INVITEES*
- *AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY*



Program Relationships



Relationships Between State Partner and Joint Contact Team

- *Two separate programs*
 - *Complimentary and common goals*
 - *Different restrictions and funding sources*
- *Both programs conduct events through US Military Liaison Teams*
- *JCTP can support military activities*
 - *Base closure & clean-up, chemical weapons destruction, etc.*

Relationships Between State Partner and Joint Contact Team

- *SPP can support military activities and also bring in non-DoD support*
 - *bilateral training and familiarization events, exercises*
 - *fellowship-style internships, civic leader visits, civilian expertise of Guard members*
- *Together the two programs can support a wide range of cooperative environmental efforts*



Summary



- *State Partnership Program is focused on the National Guard and civilian activities*
- *Joint Contact Team Program is focused on military to military activities*
- *Both programs are funded for cooperative activities in a wide range of areas*
- *The Military Liaison Teams are available to support both programs*