

# Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency

Travel the world. Immerse yourself in a foreign culture. Learn a new language.

It's all part of the Army ROTC college experience.



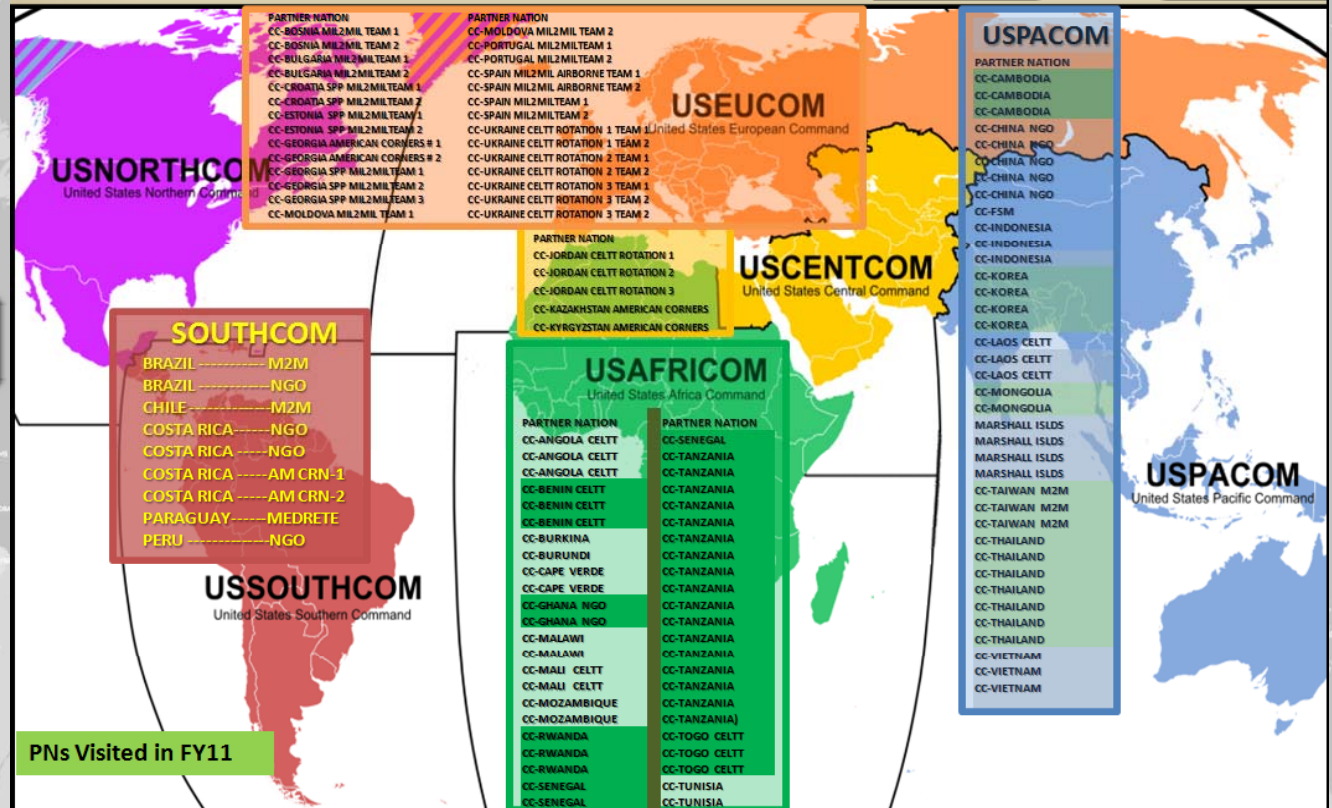
**Cadet Medical Interpreter  
Hospital Ship COMFORT 2011**



**Cadet anointed Warrior  
Togo West Africa 2011**

## FY 12 CADET SUMMER TRAINING MISSIONS

1,194 Cadets  
43 Nations



PNs Visited in FY11

To learn more about this life changing program go to:

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# What are we aiming to accomplish with CULP?

- On a **MACRO** level, evolve the Army Officer Corps toward multilingualism and increased appreciation and understanding of other cultures.
- From a **MICRO**, (individual), commission new Lieutenants who, on their initial OCONUS deployment, lead with confidence and competence in a **\*JIIM** environment.



\*Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational



# Cadet Summer Training Missions

**DA Mission: Deploy Cadets OCONUS for Culture and Language Immersion ISO Army/COCOM Security Cooperation objectives.**

## **Key Points:**

- AD/PDT\* (Active Duty) up to 45 days annually
- Organized as Cadet Teams w/ Cadre Leader /Evaluators

## **Training Mission Categories:**

**I - Cadet English Language Training Teams, (CELTT)**

**II - Military Exercise Support, (Joint Exercise and Interpreter Support)**

**III - Humanitarian Assistance via NGO, (Service Learning Projects)**

**IV – US State Department Support , “American Corners”**



Cadet Brandy Smoot, Virginia Tech, teaching Rwandan soldiers English

## **Cadet English Language Training Teams, (CELTT)**

- Summer 2011: Seven Partner Nations: Benin, Cambodia, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Thailand, and Togo.
- Summer 2012 over 21 Partner Nations want CELTT.



**II – Cadets performing Medical Interpreter duties for Joint Navy Exercise Continuing Promise - 11**



**III – Cadets performing HA with NGO Cross-Cultural Solutions, (a None-Profit Org).**