



# Update to House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee

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# Agenda

- State Partnership Program
- State Civil Defense Force
- Indoor Firing Ranges
- Strength and Unit Structures



# Who We Are

**BUILD**  
PARTNERSHIPS



**FIGHT**  
AMERICA'S WARS

**SECURE**  
THE HOMELAND





# State Partnership Program (SPP)





# SPP Role

Enhance the **Combatant Commanders'** ability to establish relationships that improve *defense* and *security* while **Building Partnership Capacity**

1. ***Support the Combatant Commander***
2. ***Support the U.S. Chief of Mission***
3. Build international partnerships
4. Strengthen cooperation between the US and foreign governments
5. Facilitate intergovernmental collaboration
6. Enhance the exchange of information





# State Partnership Program

43% of World's Nations – 29% of World's Population



*“Mutually beneficial alliances and partnerships are crucial to our strategy, providing a durable, asymmetric strategic advantage that no competitor or rival can match.”*

- National Defense Strategy





# Theater Demographics

## Physical

- Over half of world population (3.72 B)
- 52% of Earth's surface
- 36 countries
- 16 time zones

## Military

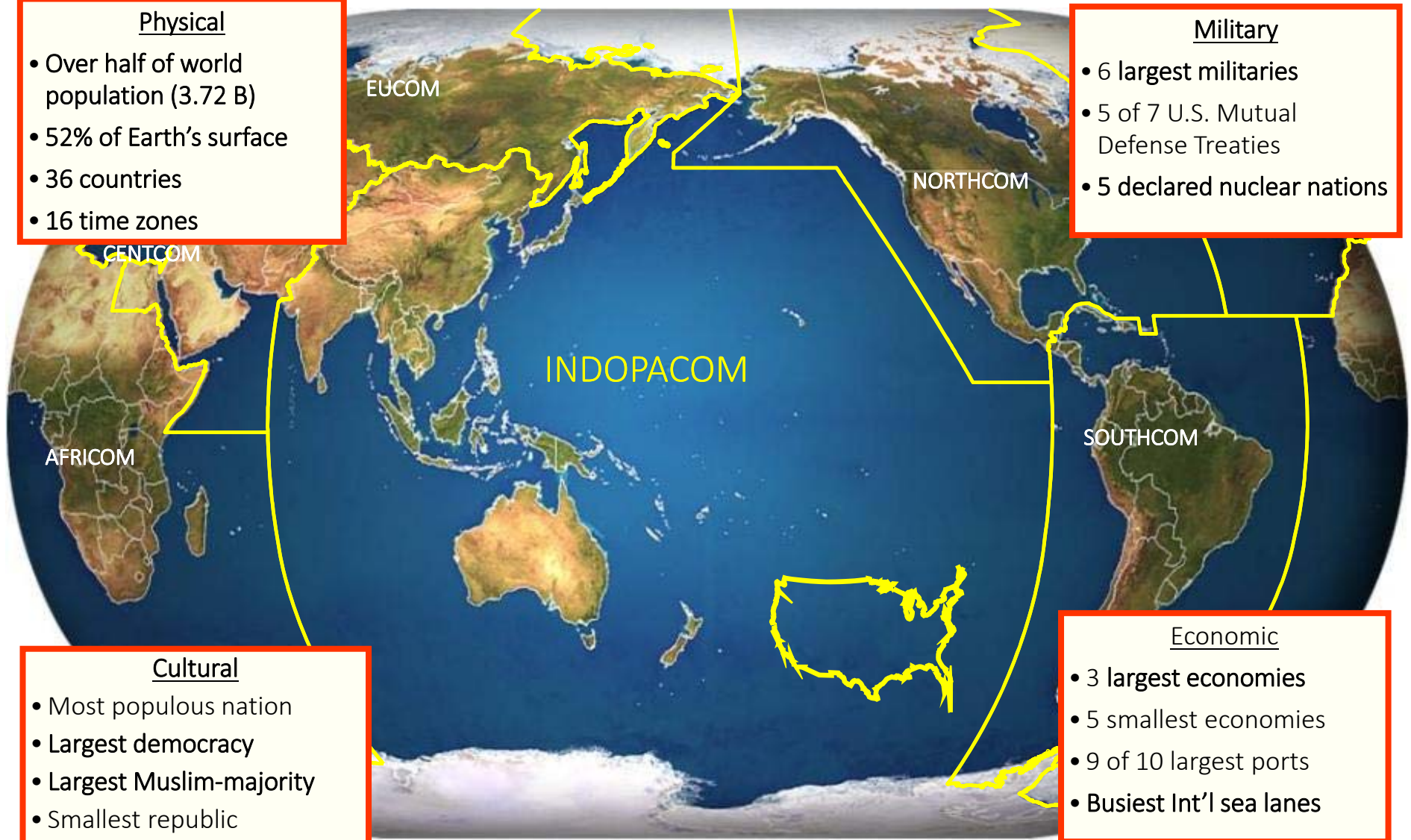
- 6 largest militaries
- 5 of 7 U.S. Mutual Defense Treaties
- 5 declared nuclear nations

## Cultural

- Most populous nation
- Largest democracy
- Largest Muslim-majority
- Smallest republic

## Economic

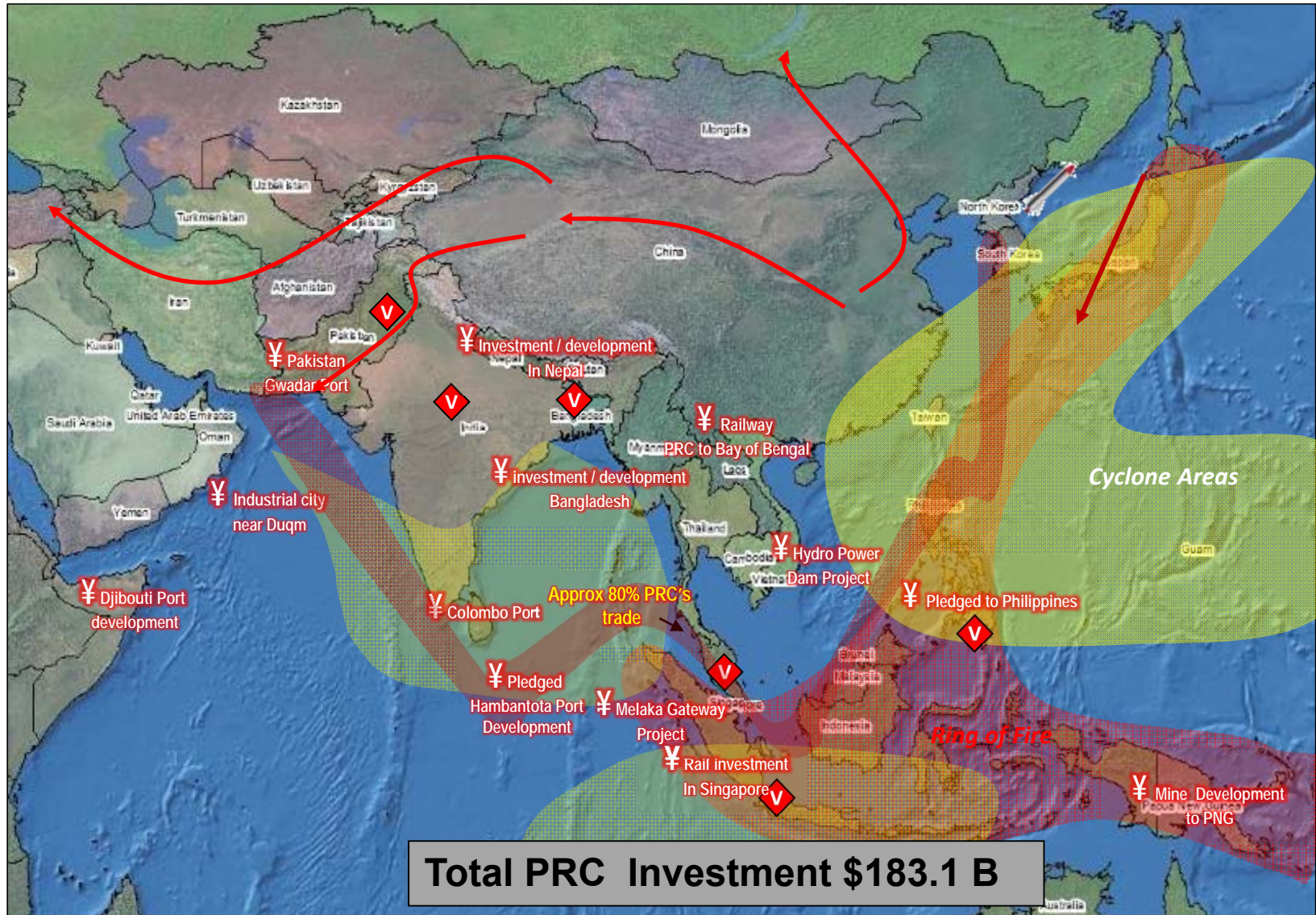
- 3 largest economies
- 5 smallest economies
- 9 of 10 largest ports
- Busiest Int'l sea lanes







# Strategic Environment







# Coordinating Partners



State Partnership Program



NGB J53 IA/SPP



USINDOPACOM



Dhaka and Hanoi

Office of Defense Cooperation

Bilateral Affairs Officer(s): ORNG officers serving in ODC



- ..... Administrative and Funding Oversight
- Direct Coordination
- - - - Synchronized and Collaborative Efforts



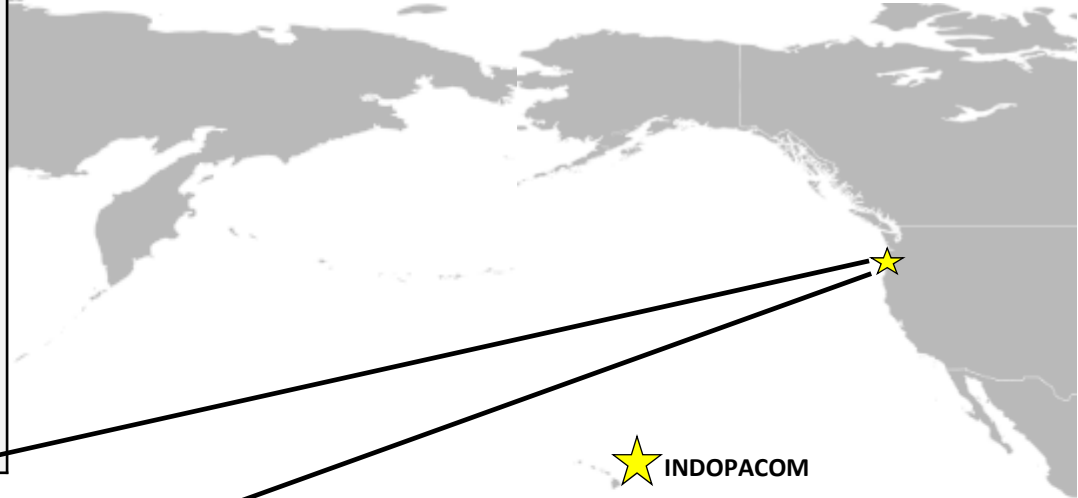
# Asia-Pacific Security Cooperation

## Bangladesh – Oregon 2008

Linked to: *Bangladesh Armed Forces Division*

Focus Areas:

- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR)
- Counter- IED
- Border Security
- Women Peace and Security (WPS)
- Defense Professionalization
- Cyber Security



★ INDOPACOM

## Vietnam – Oregon 2012

Linked to: *The National Committee for Incident, Disaster Response, and Search and Rescue of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (VINASARCOM)*

Focus Areas:

- HADR
- Emergency Management
- Cyber Security
- Aviation Safety



# Bangladesh Scene Setter

*Bangladesh is young, homogenous, densely populated, increasingly wealthy, & sandwiched between powerful neighbors*



## Geographic Factors (Large to Small)

- UN and the “Security Umbrella”
- Neighbors: China & India (**Balancing**)
- Bay of Bengal
- Climate Vulnerability
- Densely-Populated (8<sup>th</sup> Largest) } (**HA/DR**)

## Political

- Increasingly Centralized Power (Prime Minister)

## Military

- UNPKO, HADR, Support for Civilian Gov. (**Big 3**)
- Most Respected Institution
- “Forces Goal 2030” → Modernization
- Legacy Chinese Equipment

## Economic

- Rapid Economic Growth (Garments, Remittances)
- Middle Income Status (**by 2022 or 2023**)
- 1M New Jobs NEED each year
- Corruption, Work Conditions, Gov Regulations } (**Risks**)

## Social

- Bengali (culture, language)
- Moderate Muslim

## Infrastructure

- Port, Roads, Power
- Disaster Preparedness

## Information N/A





# OR – Bangladesh SPP Highlights



Oregon – Bangladesh SPP Highlights	US INDOPACOM Country Security Cooperation Priority
1. Bangladesh/Oregon National Guard State Partnership Dialogues/BGD (May 2019)	HADR/Defense Professionalization
2. Bilateral Defense Discussions/BGD (Completed Mar 2019)	Defense Professionalization
3. Counter IED Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE)/BGD (Jul 2019)	CT/Defense Professionalization
4. PACIFIC ANGEL Exercise/BGD (3 Airmen: Jun/Jul 2019)	Defense Professionalization
5. Urban Search and Rescue Exchange/Hawaii (Jul 2019)	HADR/Defense Professionalization
6. Non-Commissioned Officer Exchange/ORNG (2 BGD: Sep 2019)	Defense Professionalization
7. WPS Key Leader Engagement/Oregon (Sep 2019)	HADR/Defense Professionalization
8. Participation in UN WPS course/BGD (1 Guardsman: Sep 2019)	HADR/Defense Professionalization
9. Military support to Disaster Response Engagement Exchange/BGD (Oct 2019)	HADR/Defense Professionalization
10. Cyber Assessment (TBD) 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Cyber Defense
11. Border Guard SMEE/Oregon (TBD – 2020)	Border Security/Defense Professionalization



# Vietnam Scene Setter

*Vietnam balances its Foreign Policy with Eyes on China and the South China Sea*

*3 No's: "No alliances, No foreign bases, No actions with one country aimed against another"*



## Political

- South China Sea remains primary policy concern along with China's influence on other ASEAN neighbors
- Hanoi takes pains not to act unilaterally with the US or any other partner that could provoke a retaliatory response from Beijing
- VN & US are like-minded partners who advocate for regional order that upholds international norms & rules, provides for freedom of navigation & overflight, resolves disputes peacefully, without coercion
- Vietnam continues to pursue an independent foreign policy though it is dominated by balancing act between US & China
- VN hopes to take on a greater international role to include seeking a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council for 2020-2021

## Military

- Defense relationship is progressing rapidly; VN plans to diversify its defense partners & suppliers -- looking to US for continued support
- Nothing has advanced the bi-lateral relationship more than US cooperation on war-legacy issues
- VN is participating in UN peacekeeping efforts for the first time, sending a medal team to South Sudan with considerable US support

## Economic

- US exports to VN jumped 19% to \$10 Billion in 2018
- US is VN 3<sup>rd</sup> largest trading partner

## Social

- People-to-people ties are strong. 93% of Vietnamese say they hold a favorable opinion of US (compared to 22% in China).
- US hosts 30,000 VN students – fifth in the world and first in SE Asia



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1. Vietnam/Oregon National Guard State Partnership Dialogues/VN (Fall of 2018 in OR; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter in Hanoi)	Mil-to-Mil Relationship/Defense Cooperation
2. Military support to Disaster Management Engagement Activity (DMEA)/VN (15 Guardsmen: Jun 2019)	All-Hazards Response/ Support to Civil Authorities
3. Mid-Term Review of Defense Discussions and Service Talks/Hanoi (Jun 2019)	Cyber Defense
4. Aviation SMEE/VN (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)	Mil-to-Mil Relationship/Defense Cooperation
5. Bilateral Defense Dialogue/Hanoi (TBD 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019 or 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020)	Mil-to-Mil Relationship/Defense Cooperation





# Civil Defense Force (CDF)





# Background



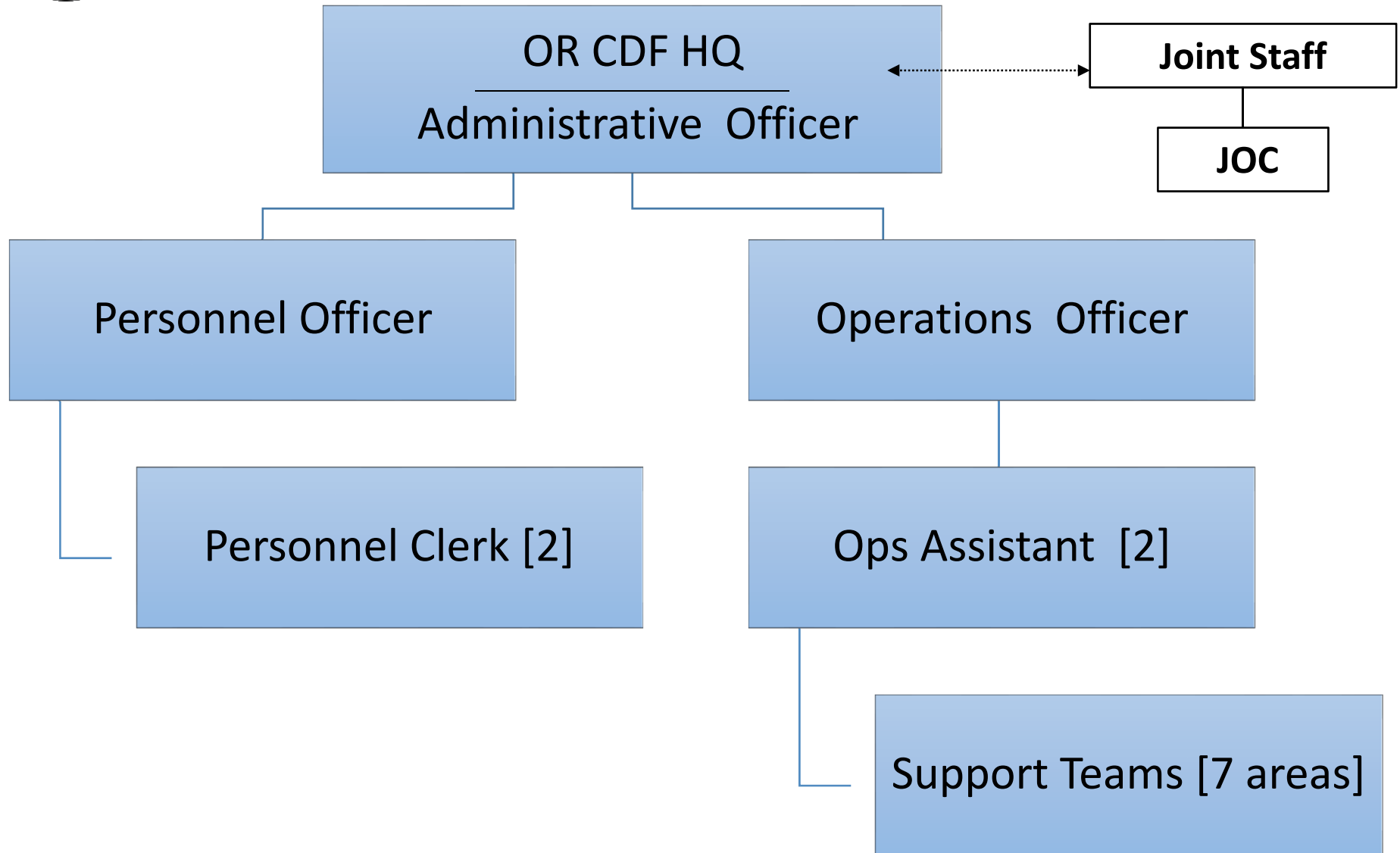
Joint Operations Center Radio Room



Joint Operations Center HF Antennas



# CDF Organizational Structure







# Oregon CDF Operations

## Area Team 1 —

- Camp Rilea
- St. Helens

## Area Team 2 —

- CWO / Gresham
- Kliever / PANG
- Forest Grove / Hillsboro

## Area Team 3 —

- Salem/Woodburn
- Dallas/McMinnville

## Area Team 4 —

- Hood River
- Pendleton/Milton-Freewater
- La Grande/Baker/Ontario

## Area Team 5 —

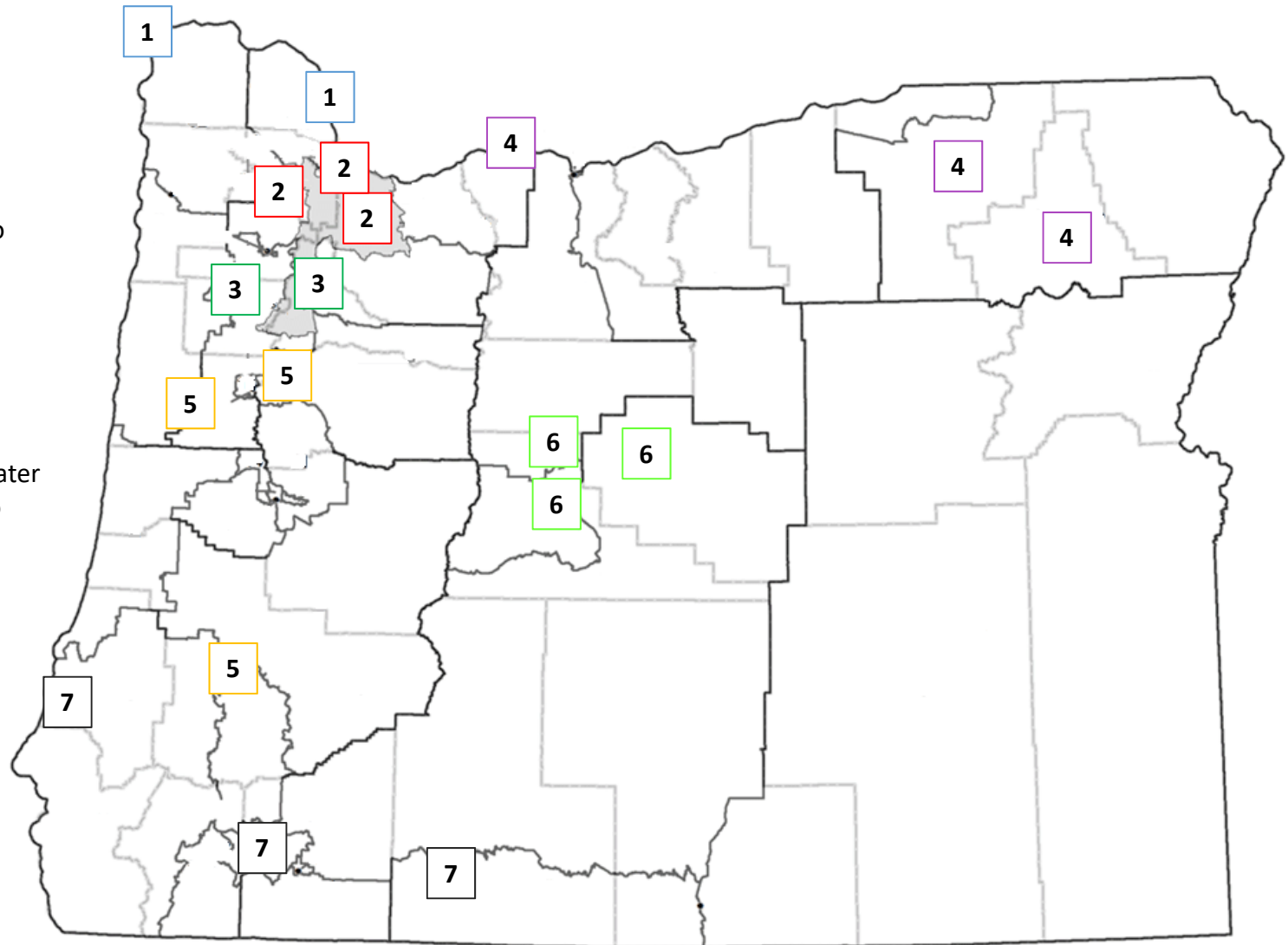
- Albany/Lebanon
- Corvallis/Newport
- Roseburg

## Area Team 6 —

- Bend/YCP
- Redmond/COUTES/Biak
- Prineville

## Area Team 7 —

- Grants Pass/Medford
- Ashland/Coos Bay
- K. Falls





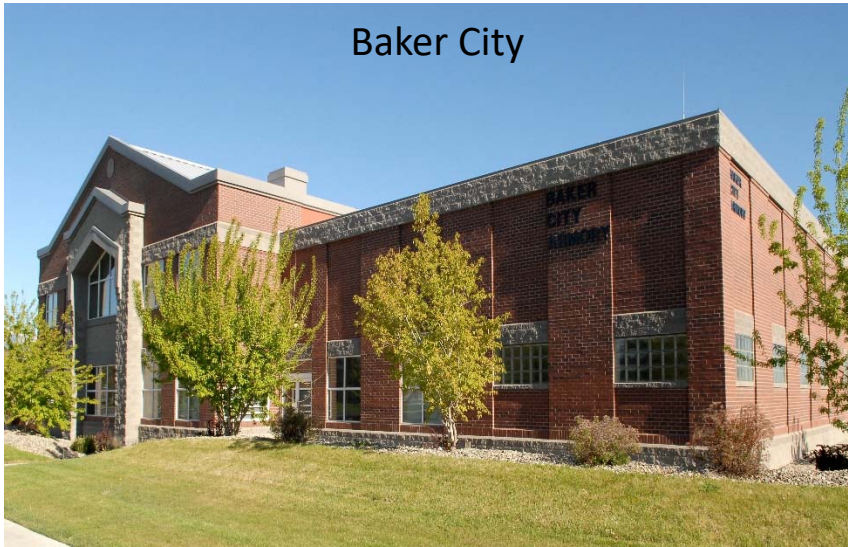
# Items of Interest / Way Forward

- Civilian uniform
- Ongoing introduction of OR CDF members to unit leadership
- Active Recruiting – information being sent to NG retiree office, Sentinel, and NG retention office
  - Set up recruiting events, i.e. HAM radio events



# Armory Lead Abatement Update

Baker City



Kliever (Portland)



Springfield



Bend







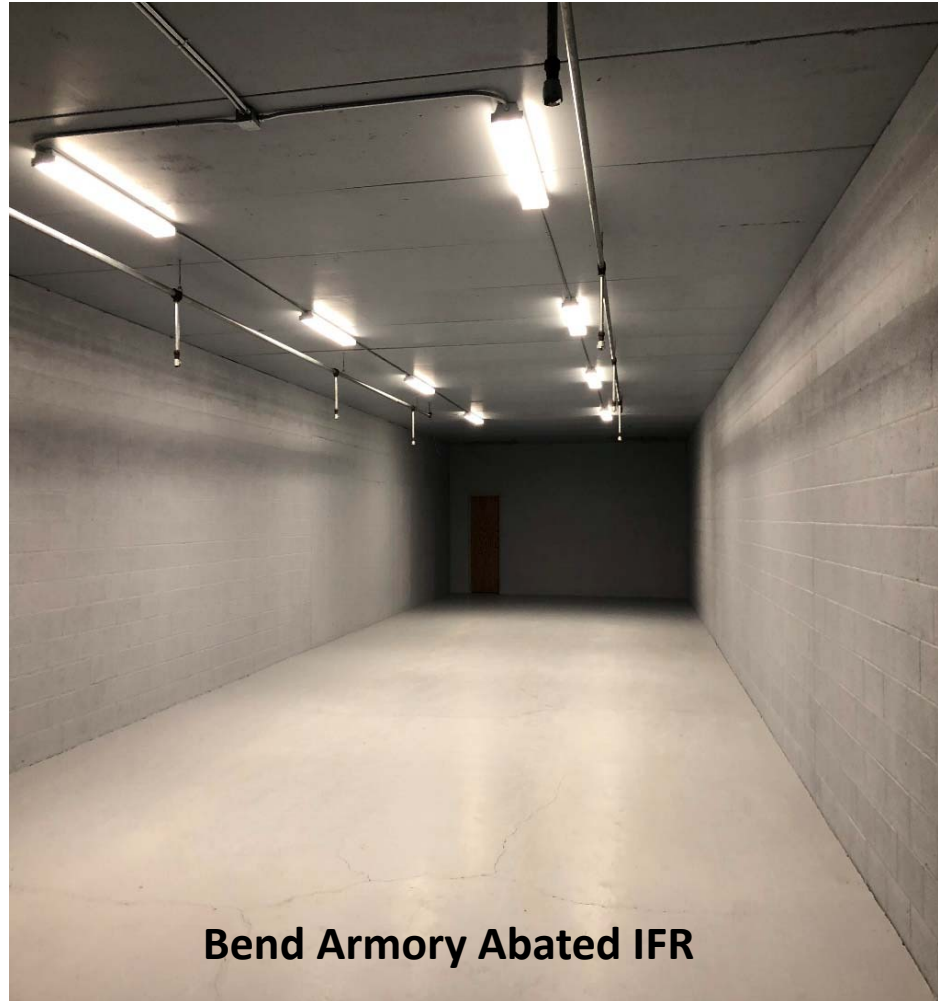
# Indoor Firing Ranges (IFR)



**Forest Grove Armory Abatement**



# IFR History



**Bend Armory Abated IFR**

Oregon Military Department IFR status continually updated:

<https://www.oregon.gov/OMD/AGI/pages/indoor-firing-range-lead-testing.aspx>



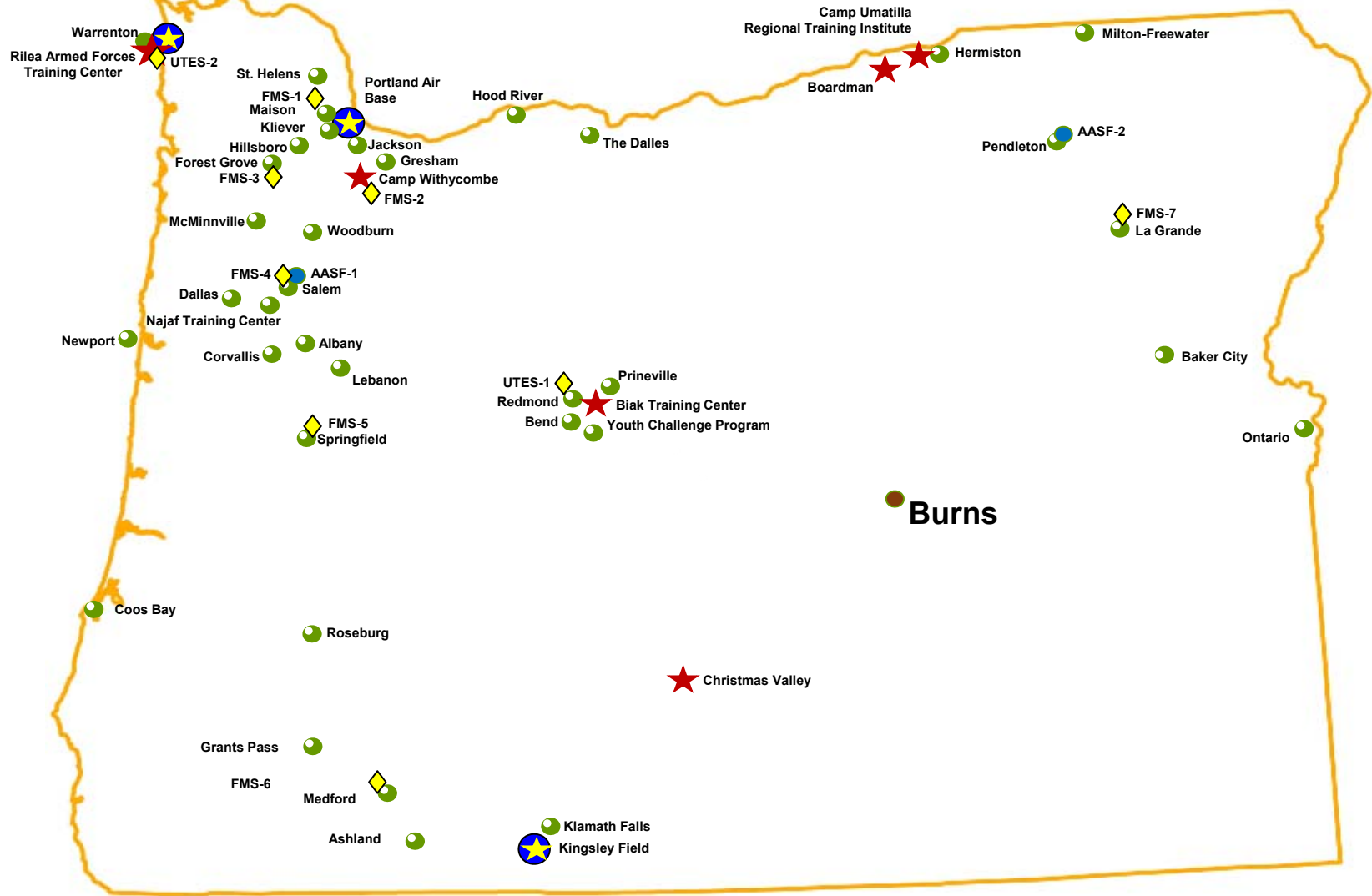
# IFR Abatement Progress

Facility	Budget	Completion Date	Current Status
Roseburg Armory	\$ 836,850	Mar 16	Complete
Forest Grove Armory	3,553,029	Nov 17	Complete
Medford Armory	1,210,284	Jun 17	Complete
Lane County AFRC	303,600	12 Jul 17	Complete
Salem ARC	324,338	26 Jul 17	Complete
Baker City RC	556,644	13 Jul 18	Complete
Ontario RC	477,650	Aug 18	Complete
Bend RC	2,638,079	Dec 18	Complete
Kliever Armory	2,911,183	Mar 19	Complete
Ashland Armory	2,265,247	Sep 19	Estimated Completion Sep 19
Pendleton Armory	2,495,043	Dec 19	Estimated Completion Dec 19
Coos Bay Armory	2,460,321	Sep 19	Estimated Completion Sep 19
McMinnville Armory	2,379,302	Nov 19	Estimated Completion Nov 19
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 22,411,570</b>		





# Armory Divestiture



★ Unit Training Areas

★ ANG Installations

● ARNG Facilities

● AASF

◇ FMS / UTES 24

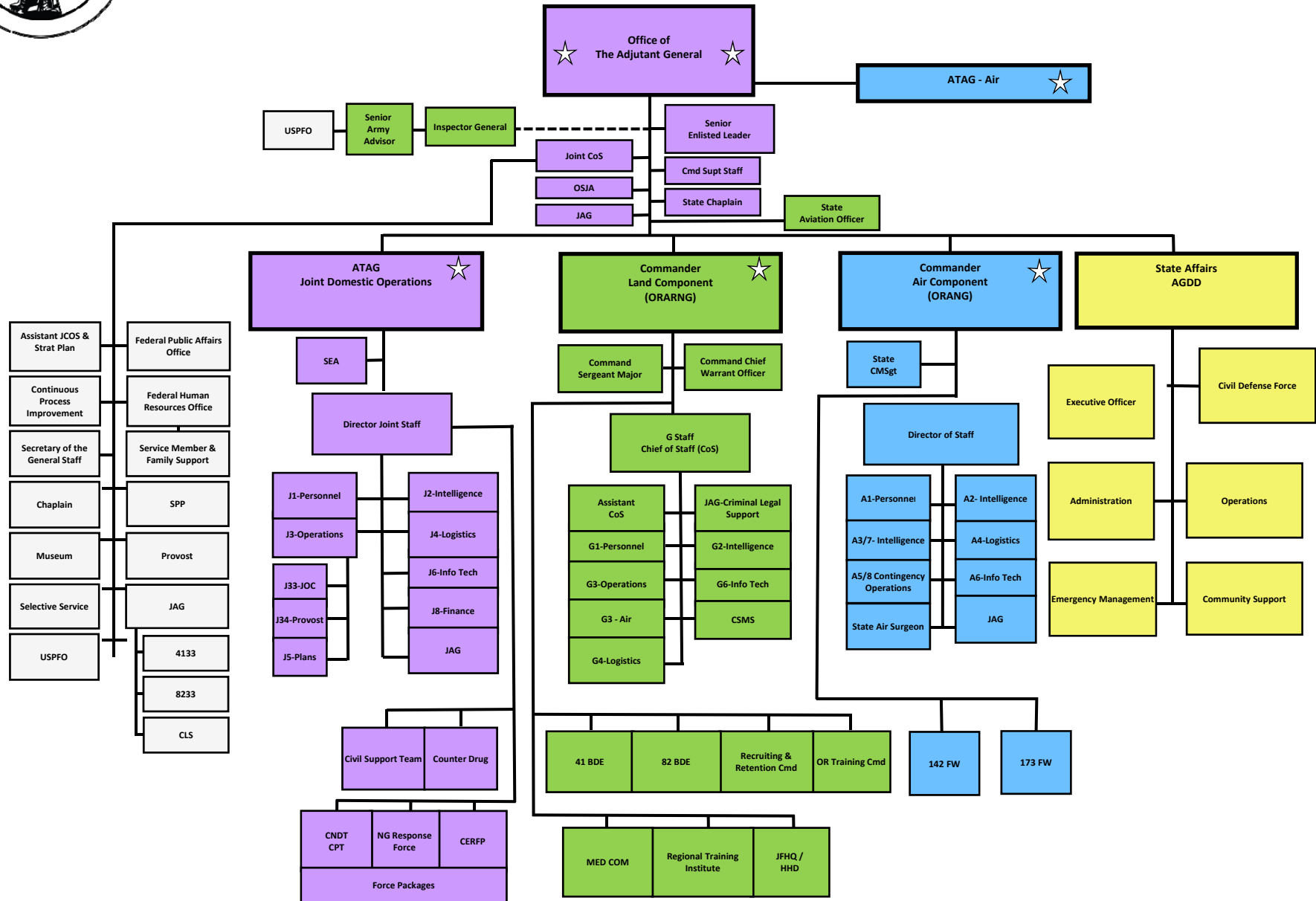


# Readiness and Unit Structures





# Oregon Military Department







# Oregon Army National Guard

5,377 Assigned / 5,843 Authorized (92%)



## 82<sup>nd</sup> Troop Command Brigade

2,093 Assigned / 2,231 Auth (93.8%)

- 3-116 Cavalry
- 821 Troop Command Battalion
- 1249 Engineer Battalion
- 2-641 Aviation
- 1-82 Cavalry

## Other Units

724 Assigned / 602 Auth (120%)

- 102 Civil Support Team
- Medical Command

## 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team

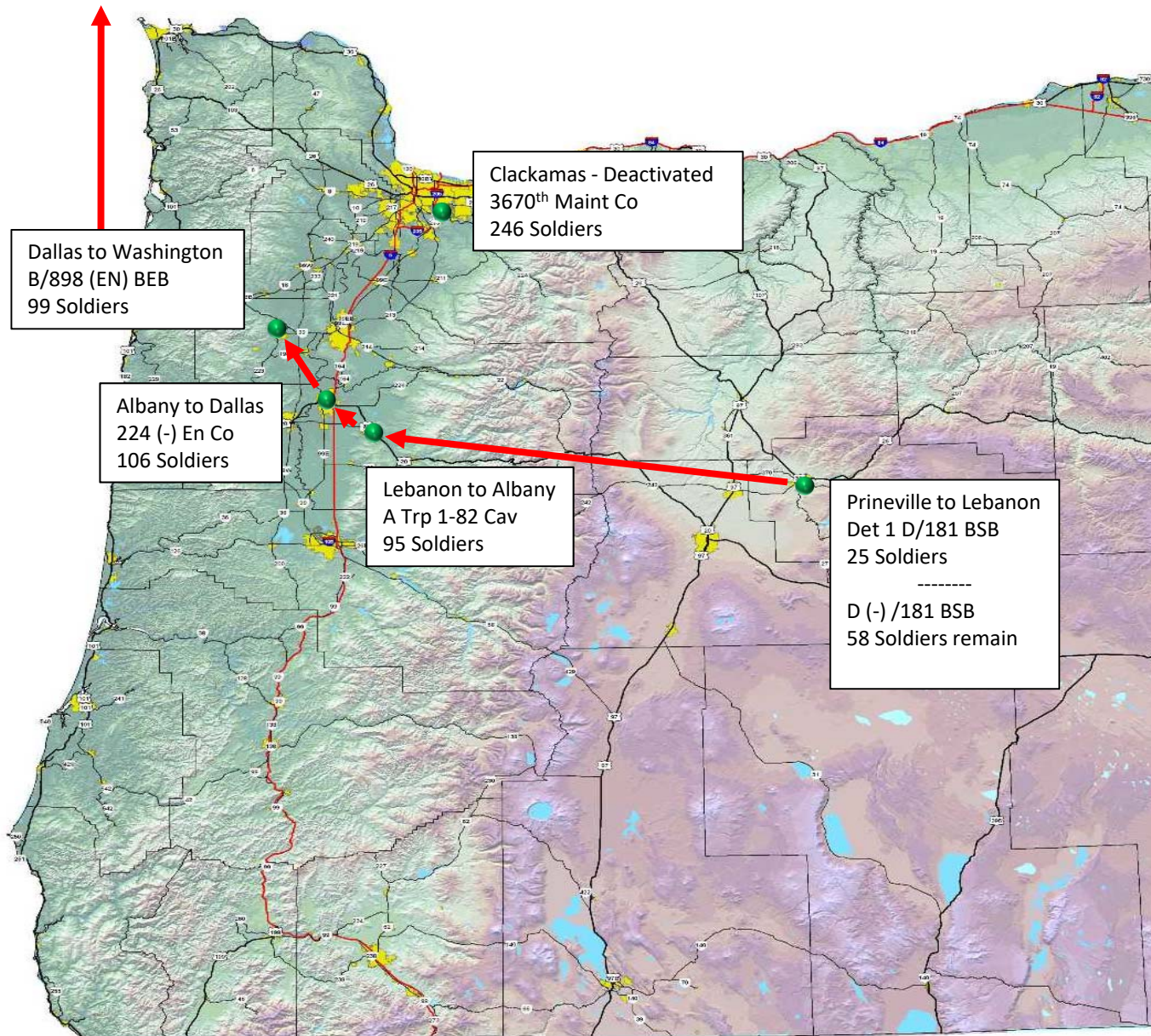
(2,560 Assigned / 3,010 Auth (85%))

- 41 Special Troops Battalion
- 141 Brigade Support Battalion
- 2-218 Field Artillery
- 2-162 Infantry
- 1-186 Infantry

- Recruiting & Retention
- 249 Regional Training Institute
- Joint Force Headquarters



# Army Unit Location Changes







# Oregon Air National Guard

2,366 Assigned / 2,349 Authorized (100.7%)



## 142 Fighter Wing, Portland

1,371 Assigned / 1,390 Authorized (98.6%)

- Aerospace Control Alert (ACA) Mission
- 125 Special Tactics Squadron
- 123 Weather Flight
- 116 Air Control Squadron

## 173 Fighter Wing, Kingsley

940 Assigned / 908 Authorized (103.5%)

- Sole F-15 Flying Training Unit (FTU) in USAF
- 270 Air Traffic Control Squadron

## Other Units

55 Assigned / 51 Authorized (107.8%)

- Oregon Air National Guard Headquarters





# Recruiting and Retention

## Recruiting

- **Oregon Army National Guard**
  - Recruiting: #39 out of 54 states and territories
  - Overall Strength: #22 out of 54 states and territories
- **Oregon Air National Guard**
  - Recruiting: #21 out of 54 states and territories
  - Overall Strength: #28 out of 54 states and territories

## Accomplishments

- State Tuition Assistance
- Expanded the Recruiter Force
- Increasing Diversity
- Retention Operation Center (ROC)

## Challenges

- Shrinking Demographic
- Positive Economy with Low Unemployment
- Competing with Active Duty Enlistment Bonus





*“Every Soldier, Airman & Civilian  
a  
Leader”*

Questions?