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U.S. Department of Defense Counternarcotics and Global Threats

**Mexico-Guatemala-Belize
Border Region Counternarcotics Program**

**Implemented by USNORTHCOM and USSOUTHCOM
Fiscal Years 2011-2015**



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Background

- DoD will provide additional funding starting in FY 2011 for a Mexico-Guatemala-Belize Border Region Counternarcotics (CN) Program.
- USNORTHCOM and USSOUTHCOM will develop and implement the program in cooperation with U.S. Embassy country teams to provide training, equipment, information sharing, infrastructure and related support to MX, GT and BE security services.
- Additional emphasis on the MX-GT-BE border region is needed because as Mexico disrupts DTOs, the organizations are moving even more aggressively into CentAm.
- The program is intended to complement the Merida Initiative (and CARSI as it emerges.)

Planning Figures (subject to adjustment) In thousands:

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
USSOUTHCOM GT BE	\$28,000	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$5,500	\$5,500
USNORTHCOM MX	\$31,300	\$12,270	\$9,200	\$9,000	\$9,000
TOTALS	\$59,300	\$19,770	\$14,825	\$14,500	\$14,500



Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Improve regional border security (incl. airspace and waters)

- Training; equipment; information sharing; infrastructure

Goal 2: Enhance interdiction capacity and capabilities

- Improve mobility and training for partner nation interdiction forces , including for combined operations with the U.S. and/or each other.

Goal 3: Improve regional sea, air, land domain awareness

- Develop intelligence, command and control capabilities to integrate maritime and air operations
- Periodic deployments of U.S. ground based radars and aircraft
- Leveraging JIATF-South operations whenever possible

Goal 4: Foster partnerships.

- Complement Merida Initiative (and CARSI as it emerges)



Mexico

<u>USNORTHCOM -- Mexico</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>FY 11</u>
CN Security Force Capacity Building		
USMC training	SEMAR	\$2,000,000
150 ground night vision devices	SEDENA	\$1,500,000
75 aviator night vision devices		\$500,000
Intelligence analysis software tools	SEDENA	\$5,500,000
Repairs for Bell 206 helicopters	SEDENA	\$4,000,000
Smuggling Interdiction Support		
2 RHIBs and 10 support trucks/equipment	SEMAR	\$3,500,000
Maritime, littoral and riverine training	SEMAR	\$2,575,000
Up to 20 AIS maritime transponders	SEMAR	\$425,000
USN E-2C aircraft deploy (up to 60 days/year TACON to JIATFS)	N/A	\$2,300,000
Information Collection, Use and Sharing		
USAF Ground Based Radar deployments	N/A	\$2,500,000
Secure, interoperable communications equipment and training	SEDENA SEMAR	\$6,500,000
Totals		\$31,200,000



Guatemala

<u>USSOUTHCOM – Guatemala</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>FY11</u>
CN Security Force Capacity Building		
NVDs and Night Ops training	Naval Special Forces (FEN)	\$500,000
Aviation Support (ISR and Mobility)	Air Force	\$4,350,000
CNT training (SOCISO/USMC)	GIER CN/CT Unit	\$700,000
Smuggling Interdiction Support		
5 Boston Whaler boats and support trucks/equipment	FEN	\$2,100,000
Upgrade (15) land border sites and establish two new sites	TBD (Prob Border Police and/or Customs)	\$4,000,000
Border region ground mobility (trucks, motorcycles, ATVs)	Army	\$3,000,000
Fuel for vehicles, boats and aircraft	All	\$666,000
Information Collection, Use and Sharing		
(U.S.) Ground Based Radar Deployments	N/A	\$2,500,000
Secure, interoperable communications equipment and training	Army and Navy	\$3,750,000
Totals		\$21,566,000



Belize

<u>USSOUTHCOM – Belize</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>FY11</u>
CN Security Force Capacity Building		
Night vision equipment and night operations training	Coast Guard Belize Defense Forces (BDF)	\$500,000
CNT training (SOCISO/USMC)	BDF	\$380,000
Smuggling Interdiction Support		
4 Boston Whaler boats and support trucks/equipment	Coast Guard	\$1,900,000
Border region ground mobility (trucks, motorcycles, ATVs)	BDF and maybe others	\$1,000,000
Upgrade (2) existing fixed land border sites	TBD (site visit in 2 weeks)	\$570,000
Fuel for vehicles, boats and aircraft	BDF and Coast Guard	\$334,000
Information Collection, Use and Sharing		
Communications equipment and training	BDF and Coast Guard	\$1,750,000
Totals		\$6,434,000



NC-SC Linkages

USNORTHCOM

- 2 RHIBs; 10 support trucks/equipment
- MARFORNORTH enhanced tng
- Maritime, littoral, riverine tng
- GBR deployments
- USN E-2C aircraft deployment
- Up to 20 AIS transponders
- 150/75 NVDs
- Repairs for SEDENA Bell 206
- Intelligence Analysis Tools
- Secure, interoperable comms equipment and training

Ground based rules

Capability

Interdiction

X	X
X	X
X	

Surveillance

X	X
X	X
X	
X	
X	

Ground Ops

	X
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Intel/C4

X	X
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USSOUTHCOM

- 8 Boston Whalers; 4 support trucks (6 to GT and 2 to BE)
- Fuel for maritime operations
- GBR capabilities
- Upgrade/sustain GT King Air and Caravan aircraft
- Ground transportation (trucks/motorcycles/ ATV's)
- Upgrade fixed BE and GT border checkpoints



Questions and Comments?

