



# Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Response



NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Conference



# Briefing Outline

- **National Defense Roles**
- **Coast Guard Responsibilities**
- **Memoranda of Agreement**
- **Domestic/HLS Operations**
- **Port Security Units & Expeditionary Warfare**





# National Defense Roles

**Per Title 14, USC the Coast Guard is “a military service and a branch of the armed forces of the United States at all times”**

**and is authorized “to assist any federal agency . . . performing any activity for which . . . [the CG] is especially qualified.”**

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# **National Defense Roles**

**DOD & DOT MOA -- 3 Oct 95, updated Jun 01**

**Outlines the use of U.S. Coast Guard capabilities in support of the National Military Strategy.**

**Specifies certain roles, missions and functions for the Coast Guard, including port operations, security and defense.**

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# Maritime Homeland Security Mission Statement

The United States must have the means to ***deter, detect, intercept*** and ***respond*** to asymmetric threats, acts of aggression and attacks by terrorists on the American homeland while maintaining our freedoms and sustaining the flow of commerce.

United States Coast Guard is the lead Federal agency for Maritime Homeland Security.

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# Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)

High Seas

Exclusive Economic Zone

Territorial Sea

Offshore Zone  
Surveillance & Tracking

Coastal Zone  
Interdiction

Inner Zone  
Protection

200 NM

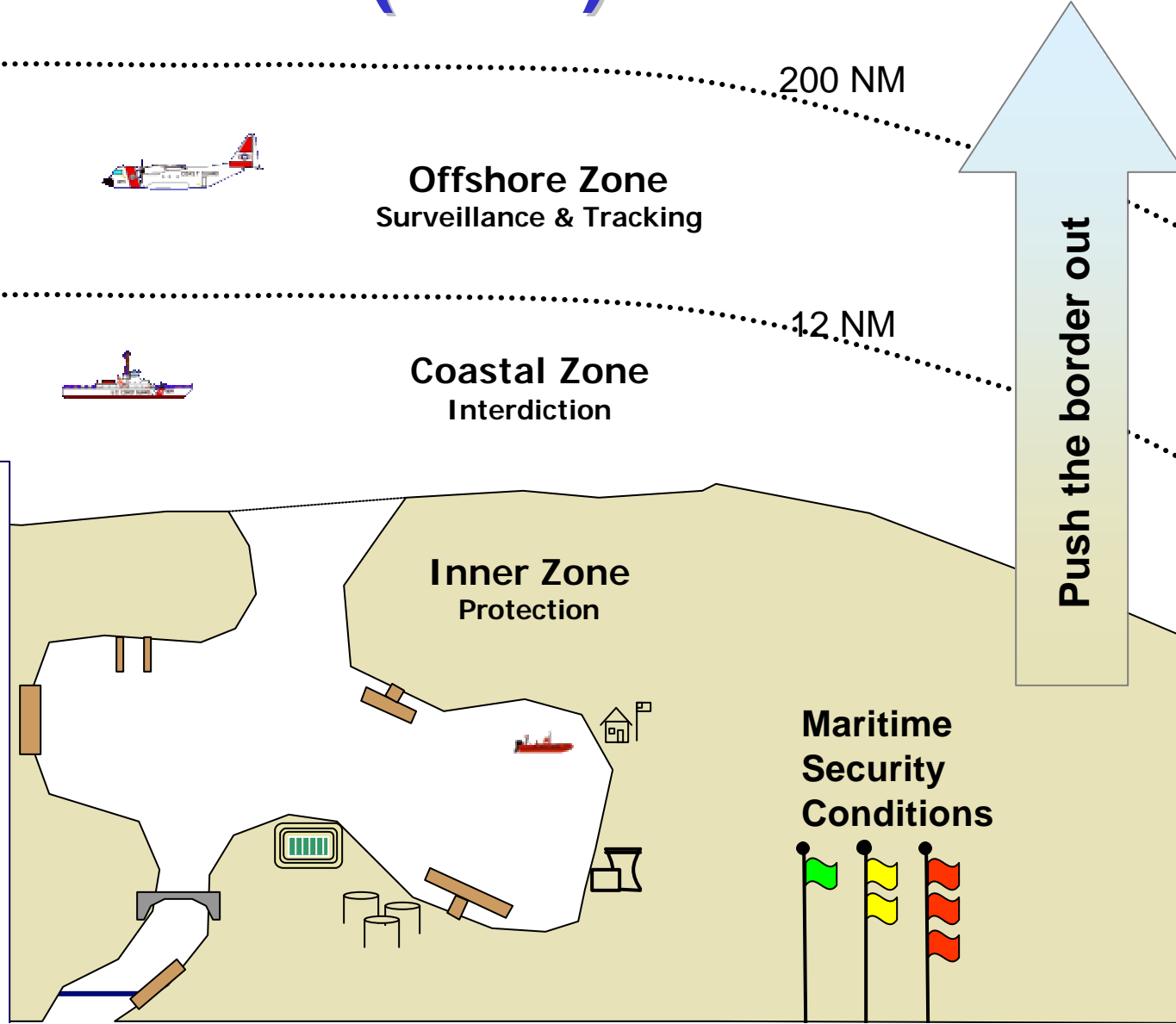
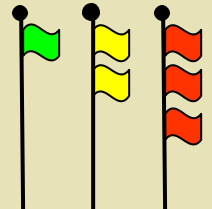
12 NM

Push the border out

### Strategic Goals:

- Reduce vulnerability of Tier 1 ports.
- Identify, track & intercept HIVs as far from port as possible.
- Positive control of HIVs prior to port entry.
- Identify threats to port security/safety in time to take preventive action.
- Require critical facility/vessel owners to provide their own security.

Maritime Security Conditions





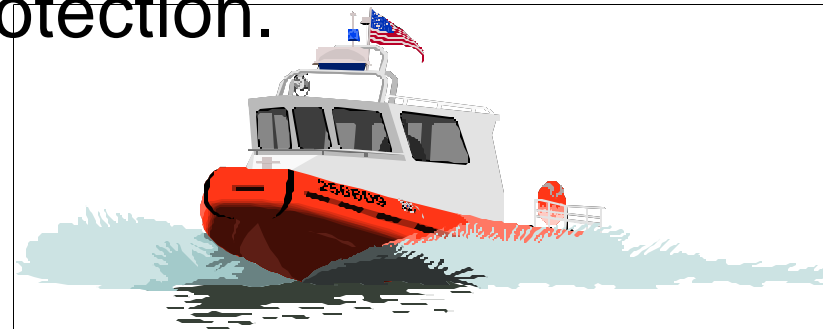
# Domestic Port Security

- **Maritime Safety & Security Teams.**  
MSSTs provide security for commerce in major US Ports and sea lift in U. S. ports of embarkation
  - **Sea Marshals, Marine Safety Offices, Groups and Stations** conduct boardings, inspections and escort High Interest Vessels
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# The MSST Program

- Modeled after Port Security Units.
- Operate in wide spectrum of threat environments (including chemical/biological/radiological)
- Enforce security zones (moving and fixed)
- Defend facilities at strategic ports
- Interdict illegal activities (CD/AMIO)
- Provide shore-side force protection.
- Protect military load-outs





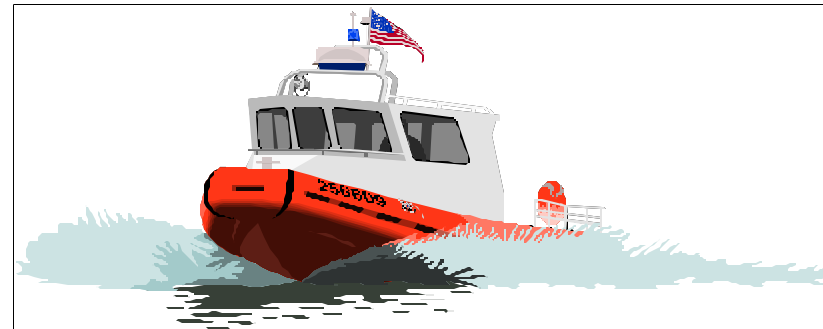


# The MSST Program

- **Boats** – 6 Response Boat – Small (RB-S)
- **Weapons** -- (M-60, 9MM PDW, Shotguns)
- **Non-Lethal Weaponry**
- **Command & Control** (secure comms)
- **Personal Protective Equipment / CBR Protection**

72 Active Duty Personnel

33 Reserve Personnel





# The MSST Program

## Current Locations

**Seattle, WA**

**Chesapeake, VA**

**San Pedro, CA**

**Galveston, TX**

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# Maritime Interception Operations (MIO)

- **Enforce Sanctions Against Other Nations**
  - **Requires Visit, Board, Search & Seizure (VBSS)**  
*-- Inherent Coast Guard Capability*
  - **USCG Law Enforcement Detachments (LEDETs)**
    - Extensive Experience with VBSS
    - Rapid Deployment
    - Can Train USN and Allied Force Boarding Teams
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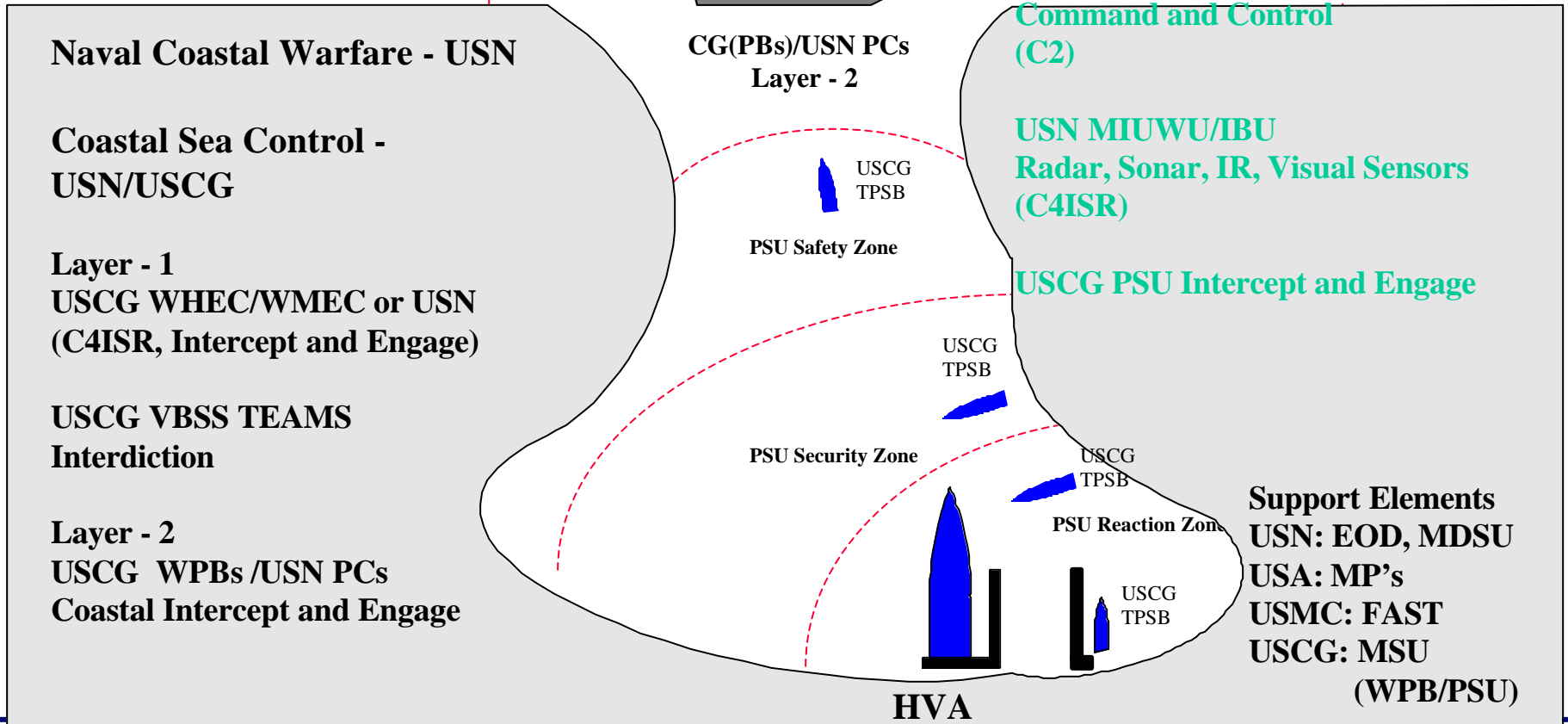
# Expeditionary Harbor Defense Package (3 Layer Defense of Port)



**Air Defense  
USAF/USN CV**



**USCG  
(WHEC/WMEC)  
Layer - 1**





# Port Security Threats

- **Large Vehicular Bomb**
  - **Cargo & People**
  - **Hijacked Surface Platform**
    - Cruise Ship/Ferry
    - LNG/Tanker
  - **Asymmetric Attack: CBRNE**
  - **Subsurface Threat**
    - Limpet Mine
    - Swimmer
  - **Air Threat**
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# USCG Port Security Units

- Air or Sea Transportable (within 96 hrs of PSRC)
  - CPAL 117 pers (incl 6 Active Duty)
  - Self-supporting (except fuel and water)
  - Self-contained (capable of providing own berthing, messing, medical, engineering support, C3, unit self protection)
  - Platoon Size Unit Security Force
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# USCG Port Security Units

- **6 armed / highly maneuverable TPSBs**
  - **Personnel:**
    - **49 Boatcrew**
    - **15 Command & Control**
    - **25 Unit security**
    - **15 Eng Maint/Weps**
    - **13 Med/Admin/Support**
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# USCG Port Security Units

**PSU 313**  
Tacoma, WA

**PSU 309**  
Port Clinton, OH

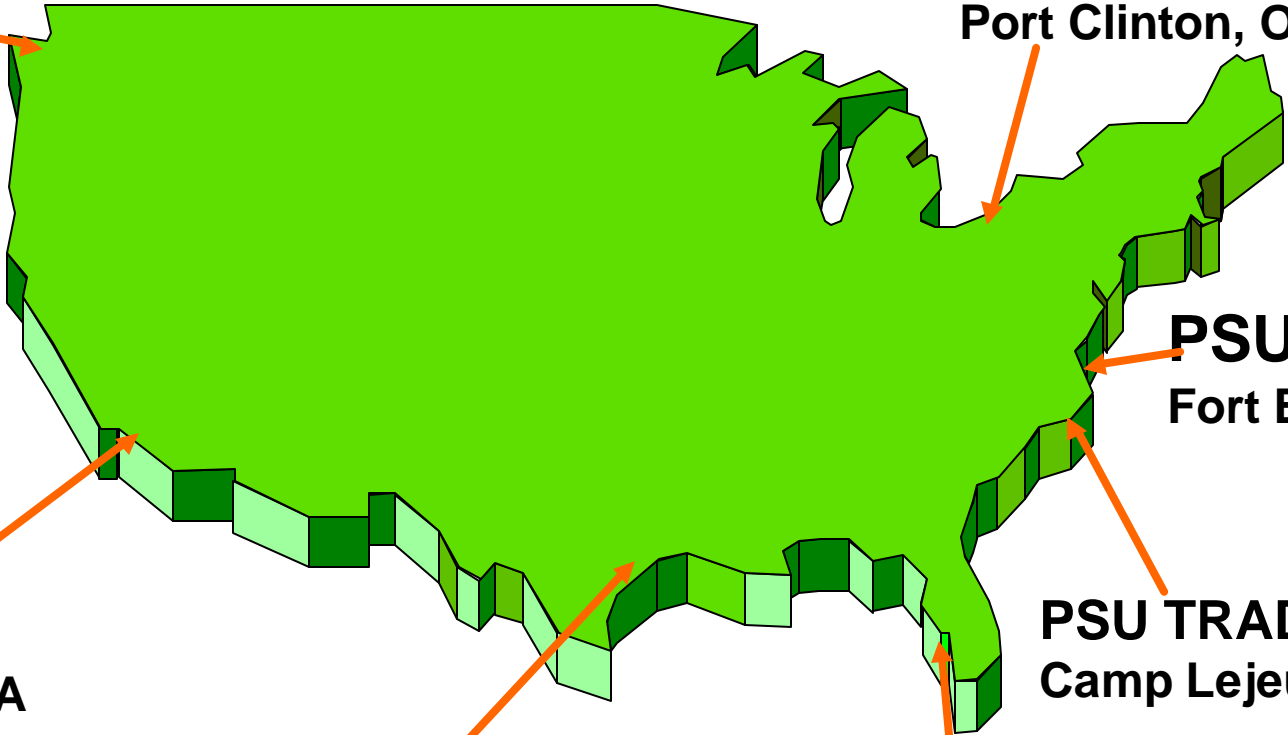
**PSU 305**  
Fort Eustis, VA

**PSU 311**  
San Pedro, CA

**PSU TRADET**  
Camp Lejeune, NC

**PSU 308**  
Gulfport, MS

**PSU 307**  
St. Petersburg, FL







# **USCG Port Security Units**

**PSU 305 - Deployed NYC 13 Sep 01/GTMO Jan 02**

**PSU 307 - Deployed Boston 13 Sep 01/GTMO Jun 02**

**PSU 308 - Deployed DET to Bahrain Mar 02**

**PSU 311 - Deployed to Los Angeles/Long Beach  
deployed DET to Bahrain Nov 02**

**PSU 313 - Deployed to Northwest Coast including  
Indian Island Naval Weapons Station**

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