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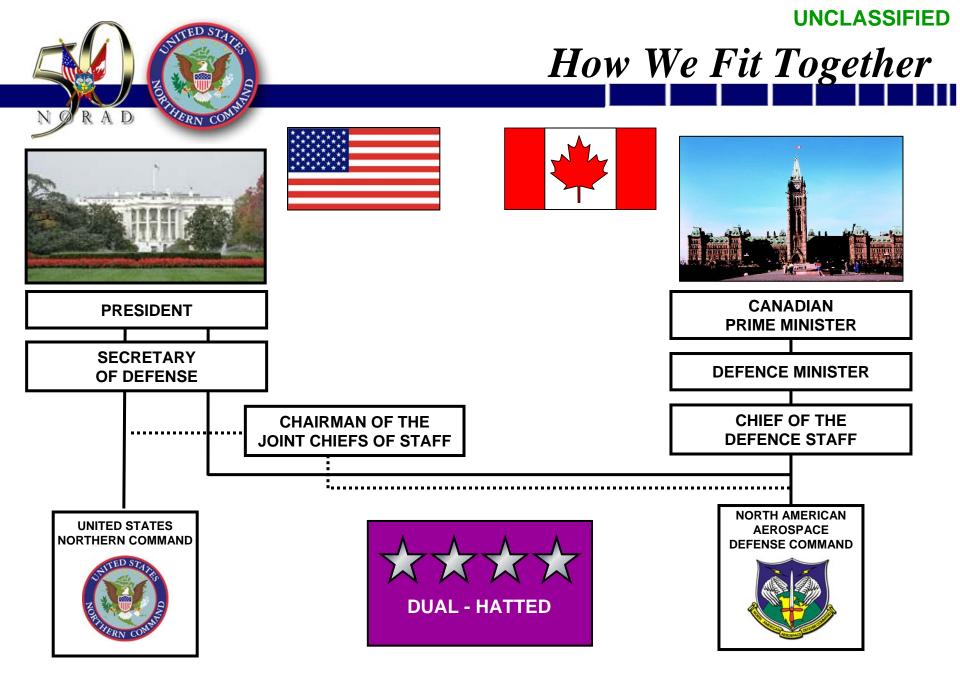
### North American Aerospace Defense Command & United States Northern Command

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- How NORAD and USNORTHCOM Fit Together
- Missions
- Areas of Operations/Responsibility
- Operations
- Interagency Collaboration
- Training & Exercises

**Overview** 





# NORAD & USNORTHCOM Missions

- NORAD Missions:
  - Aerospace Warning
  - Aerospace Control
  - Maritime Warning
- USNORTHCOM Missions:
  - Homeland Defense
  - Civil Support





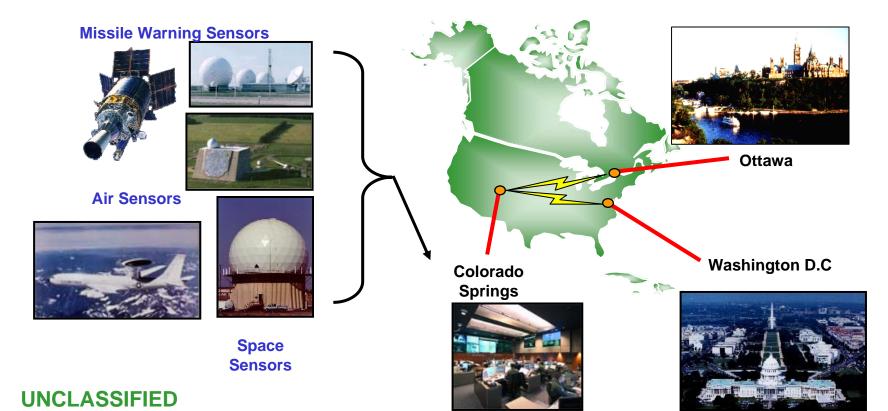
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#### NORAD Agreement:

- Process, Assess and Disseminate intelligence and information related to manmade objects in the aerospace domain

#### **Terms of Reference:**

- Includes support of designated commands responsible for missile defense
- Monitor global aerospace activities & related developments





Aerospace Control

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NORAD Agreement: Provide surveillance and control of the airspace of Canada & the U.S.

Terms of Reference:

- Airspace of and approaches to North America
- Safeguard sovereign airspace of both countries
- Capabilities to detect, identify, monitor and take actions (visual ID to destruction) against manned and unmanned airborne objects

#### Surveillance (know what is going on)



Detect/Track





**Scramble** 

#### **Control** (take appropriate action)









Maritime Warning

NORAD Agreement: Processing, assessing, and disseminating intel/info related to maritime areas and international waterways & the maritime approaches to the U.S. & Canada

#### Terms of Reference:

- process & disseminate intel/info as part of an information sharing network
- enables the validation, characterization, and assessment of an attack by traditional or asymmetric maritime threats













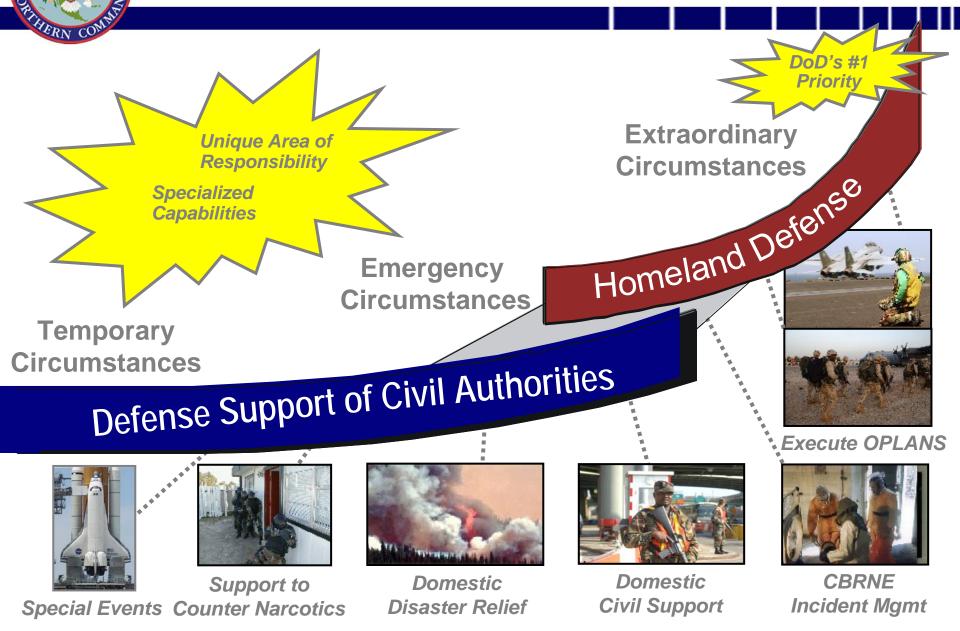
# **USNORTHCOM** Mission

USNORTHCOM anticipates and conducts Homeland Defense and Civil Support operations within the assigned area of responsibility to defend, protect, and secure the United States and its interest



USNORTHCOM defends America's homeland—protecting our people, national power, and freedom of action

## Our Role in Protecting the Homeland





## Ground-Based Midcourse Defense





**DSP Satellites** 

Command, Control, Battle

Management & Communications

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**AN/TPY-2** Radar



Forward-Based Radar (FBX-T) AEGIS

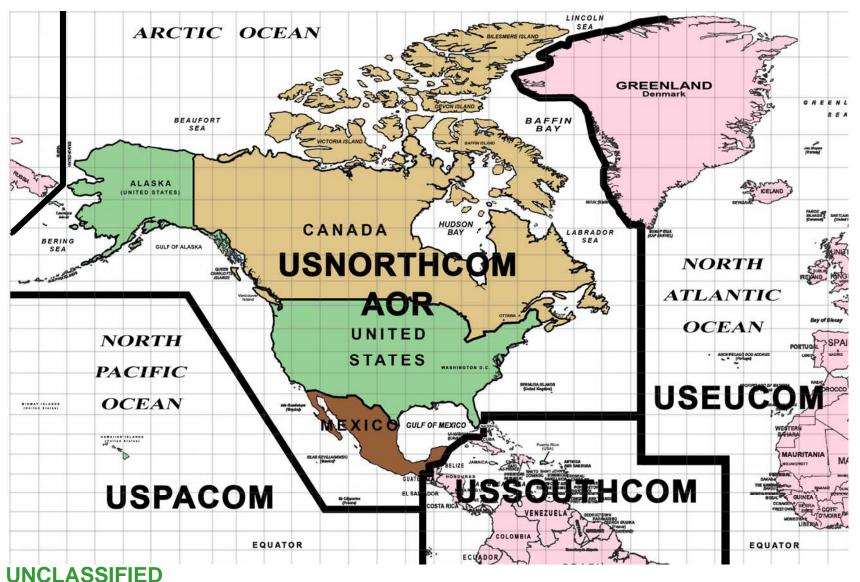
Early Warning Radar (Cobra Dane







# Area of Responsibility







# Scope of the CONUS Effort

• Over 85 percent of all Department of Defense assets are in the U.S. Northern Command area of responsibility

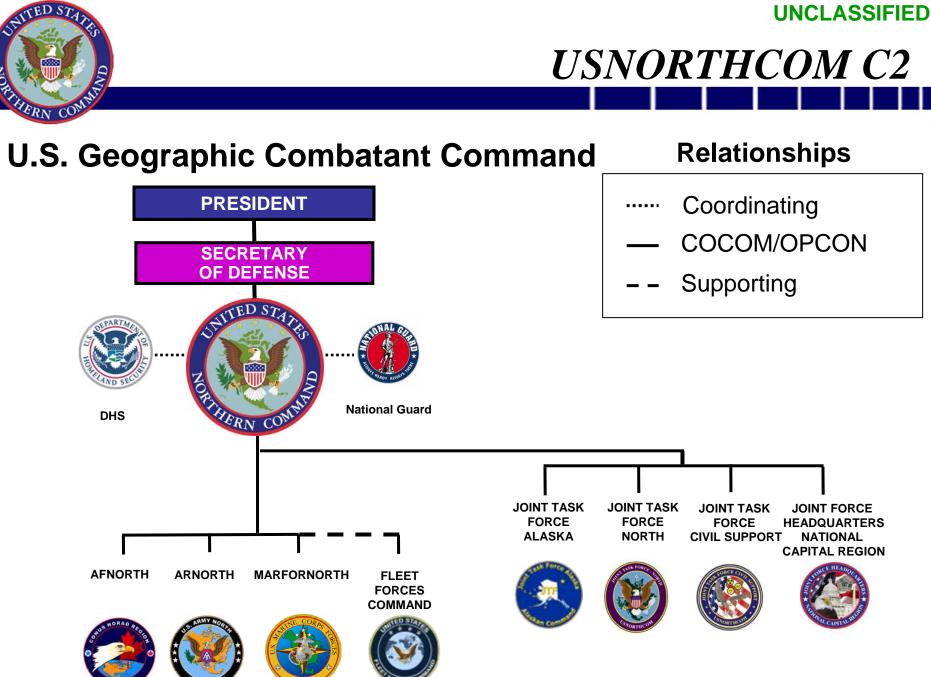
**<u>Personnel</u>: All DoD personnel to include DoD Contractors, Family members and Reserve Components** 

<u>Installations/Facilities</u>: DoD Installations – 2,887\* • Army – 1,343 • Air Force – 857

- Navy 599
- USMC 88

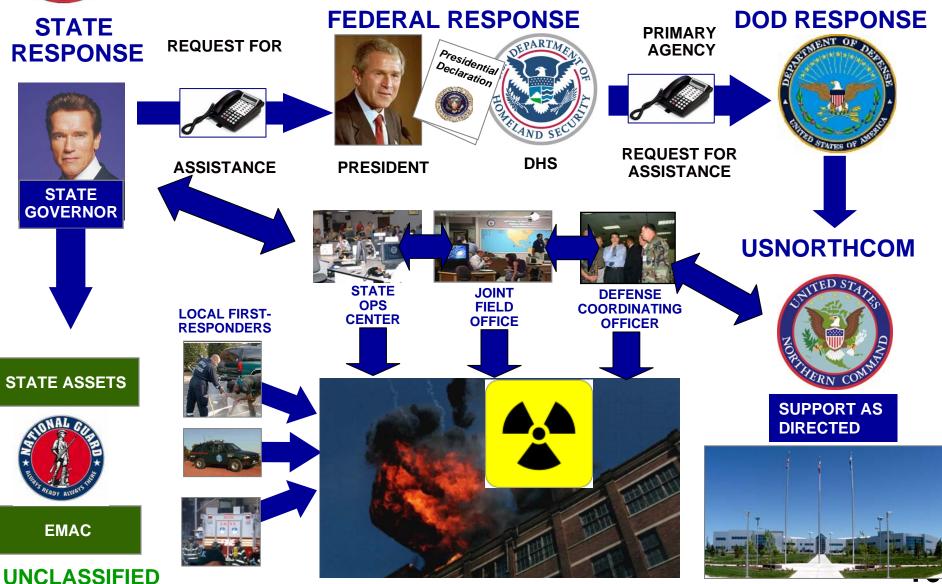


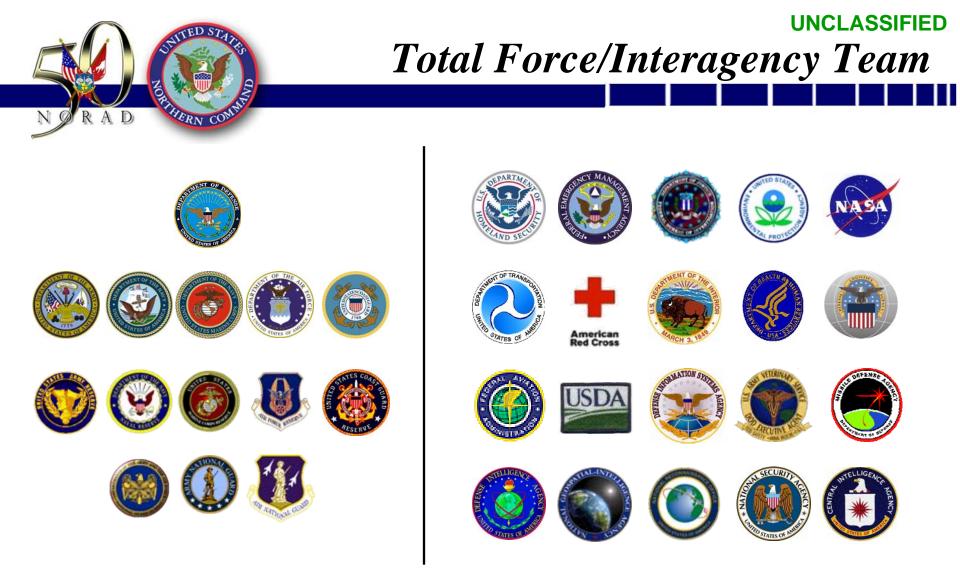
\* Installation/facility totals derived from DoD Base Structure Report, FY06 Baseline; Does not include military off-installation activities or those of the DoD Agencies and Field Activities across the NC AOR





## The National Response Framework (Plan)



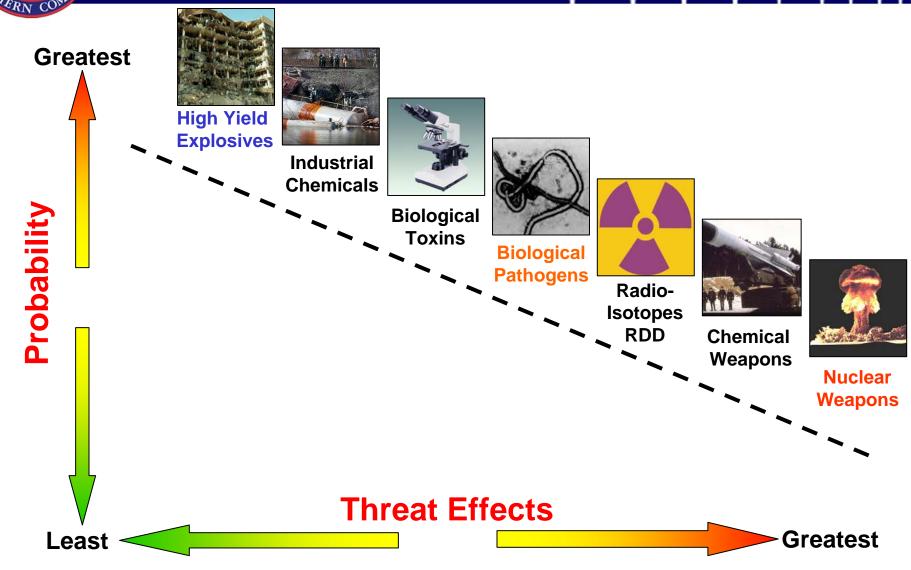


#### **Over 60 Organizations are part of our Team**

**Redefining Jointness...Success Through Effective Relationships** 



## **CBRNE Threat / Probability Continuum**





Smart Threads Integrated Radiological Sensors (STIRS)

- NC as JCTD Operational Manager -- \$45M, 4-yr Joint Capabilities Technology Demonstration (JCTD)
  - Radiation detection systems capable of transmitting radiation detection and identification information via tactical and operational C4 systems
  - Increases tactical unit commander detection and identification of radiological/nuclear material
  - Three project "spirals": Backpack, Vehicle / Maritime panels, and Pod on FIRESCOUT UAV







Color Hair Brown Color Eyes. Brown 192 (Card not official without Air Service Seal Signature Verbert K. Rain Name Typed. Herbert. K. Baisley ... Rank 2nd. Lieut. Organization Aviation Section. Signal Reserve Corps Rating Reserve Military Aviator Overall – we are still utilizing "flash pass" access control; noncompliant with DOD regulation; not applying electronic authentication or biometrics







# Terrorist Attack Synopsis – Aug 1985

- Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany
- Synopsis:

On 8 August 1985, The Red Army Faction also commonly known as the Baader-Meinhof Group (or Gang) exploded a bomb in a Volkswagen Minibus on Rhein-Main Air Base in the parking lot across from the base commander's office. Two people were killed in the attack; Airman First Class Frank Scarton and Becky Bristol, a U.S. civilian employee who also was the spouse of a U.S. Air Force enlisted man. Additionally, the blast wounded twenty other personnel.





<u>Army Specialist Edward Pimental was</u>
<u>kidnapped and killed the night before for his</u>
<u>military ID card which was used to gain access to</u>
<u>the base</u>. The French terrorist organization
Action Directe is suspected to have collaborated
with the RAF on this attack.

- Two RAF members, Birgit Hogefeld and Eva Haule have been tried and convicted for their involvement in this event. <u>Hogefeld lured</u> <u>Specialist Pimental to her home after meeting</u> <u>him in a bar, where he was then shot through the</u> <u>neck and killed</u>. Eva Haule was also convicted for involvement with Pimental's murder.



Islamic Jihad Union and Fort Dix, 2007

•<u>Threat</u>: Islamic Jihad Union (IJU), 3 arrested and 7 suspects at large; extended planning to carry out attacks against German and American targets including Ramstein Air Base

✓ <u>Mitigation</u>: Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) enterprise is in place at EUCOM bases; includes 100 percent electronic credentialing for installation access

• <u>Threat</u>: Fort Dix "six" used a group member's family pizza shop as a cover to gain access and conduct surveillance on Fort Dix via pizza deliveries,

acquired maps of military facilities

Mitigation: Control access to bases; electronic & biometric credentialing; background checks for all vendors and contractors in accordance with DoD regulation; networked CONUS enterprise for 24/7 situational awareness across all Services.





## **Biometrics to protect the Homeland**



An ID Card can be scanned and authenticated in less time than to properly check the card without the scanner.

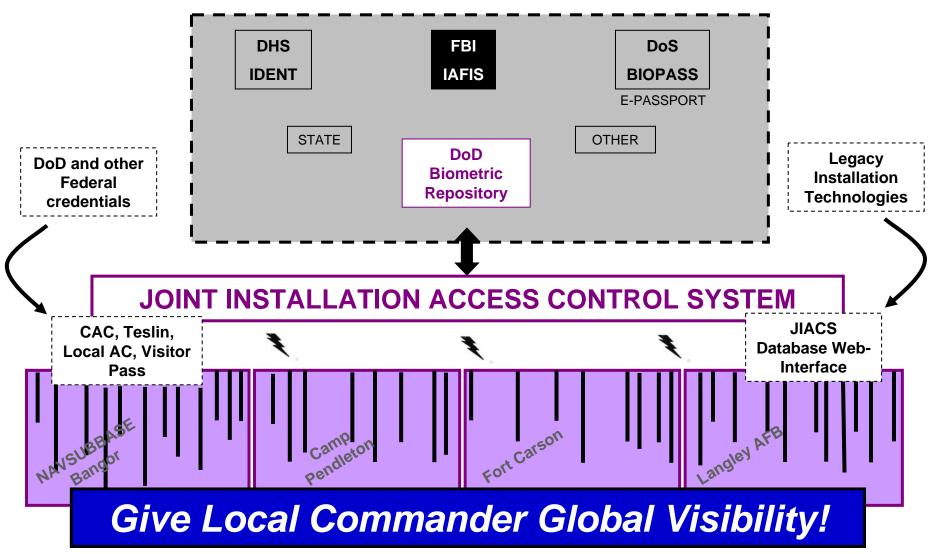
# DBIDS is currently in place in Korea and Europe.





## **Proposed Architecture**

BIOMETRIC DATABASES - Red & Blue / Terrorist & Criminal / DoD & non-DoD



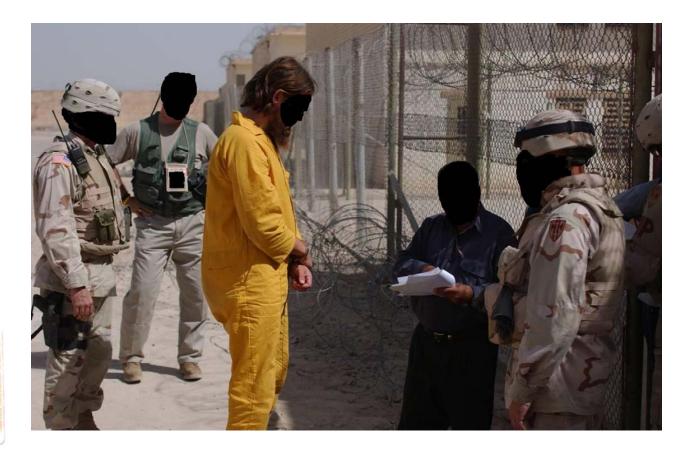






- Challenge
- Threat
- Progress
- Scope
- Concept
- End-State





**Biometrics & Identity Management** the Achilles Heel of terrorists and criminals



# NORAD and USNORTHCOM

# **Defending** our

# Homelands