



Acquisition Directorate

Surface Program

Achieving the Right Capability Balance

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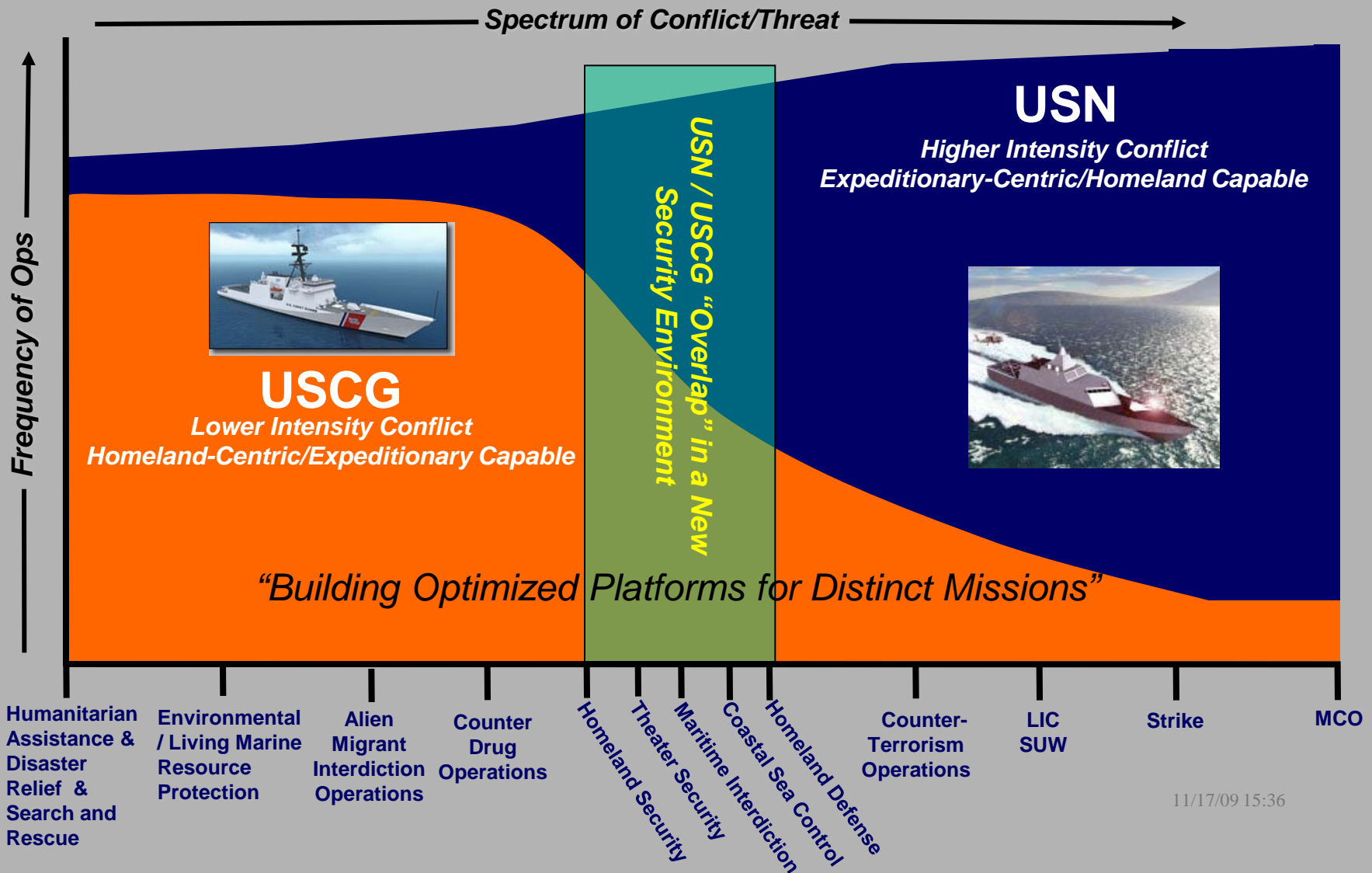
One of the five U.S. military services

- Only branch not located in the Department of Defense
- Not constrained by the *Posse Comitatus Act*
- Title 10 USC addresses the Coast Guard operating as a service in the Navy
- Title 14 USC 1: The Coast Guard is “a military service and a branch of the armed forces of the United States at all times”
- Title 14 USC 2: “...maintain a state of readiness to function as a specialized service in the Navy in time of war...”
- Title 14 USC 89: The Coast Guard “may make...inspections, searches, seizures, and arrests upon the high seas...for the prevention, detection, and suppression of violations of laws of the United States”
- Title 14 USC 141: ... authorized “to assist any federal agency . . . performing any activity for which . . . [the CG] is especially qualified”

Military...Multi-mission...Maritime



Protecting the Global Commons with a Cooperative Strategy



USCG Expeditionary Support to Combatant Commanders

Littoral Operations

MIO/Law Enforcement

Aids to Navigation

Port and Force Security

International Engagement



“Coast Guard patrol boats are highly maneuverable, fast, multi-mission vessels able to operate in shallow water and are therefore especially well-suited for operations in the Northern Arabian Gulf.” *VADM David C. Nichols Jr., USN Commander, Commander, U.S. Fifth Fleet 2004*



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SURFACE ACQUISITION PROJECTS



NSC (8)

OPC (25)

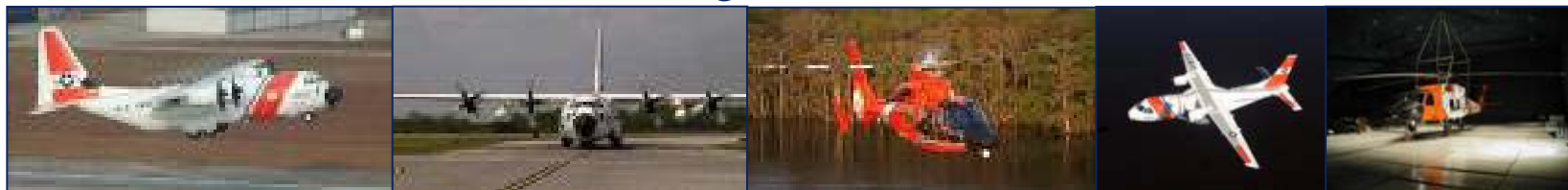
FRC (58)

RB-M (180)

CPB (75)

MEP

AVIATION ACQUISITION PROJECTS



HC-130J (6)

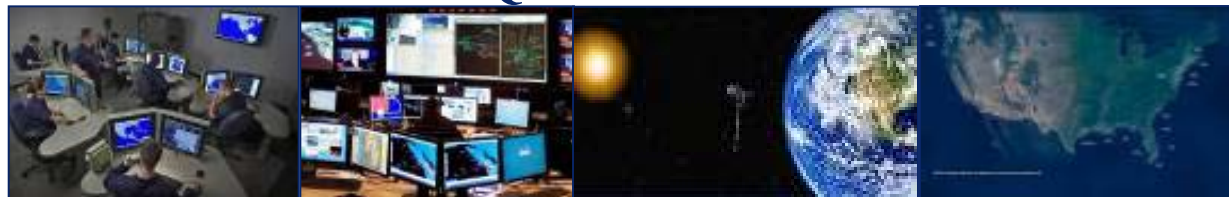
HC-130H (17)

MH-65C (102)

HC-144A (36)

MH-60T (42)

C4ISR ACQUISITION PROJECTS



COP

IOC/C2I

NAIS

Rescue 21



National Security Cutter (WMSL)



Offshore Patrol Cutter (WMSM)



Fast Response Cutter – Sentinel Class



All Hazards - All Threats

Operation Noble Eagle



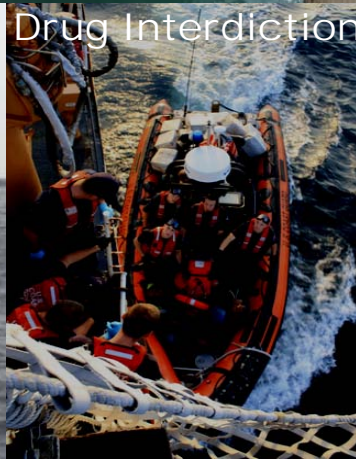
OIF Port Security Ops, Kuwait



Port Security Ops, NY



Drug Interdiction



Counter-Piracy Ops, Somalia



Semi-Submersible



The Coast Guard is uniquely suited to respond to the threats our Nation faces today

