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...Two Commands with One Vision...

***With our trusted partners,
we will defend North America
by outpacing all threats,
maintaining faith with our people and
supporting them in their times
of greatest need.***

“WE HAVE THE WATCH”



...Across a Range of Operations...

Homeland Defense



- Aerospace Warning
- Aerospace Control
- Maritime Warning

Security Cooperation



Civil Support



- Air
- Missile Defense
- Maritime
- Land

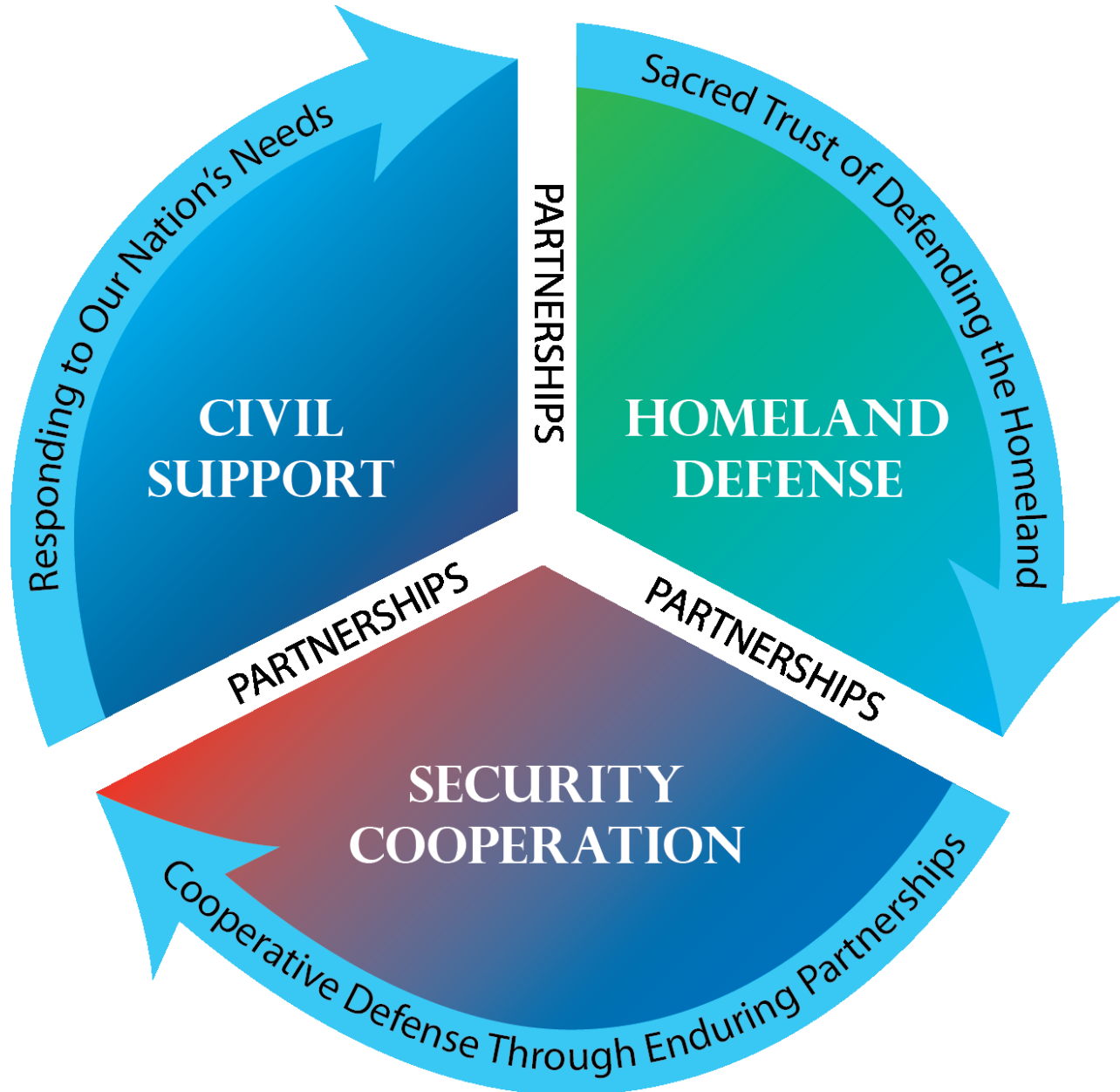


- Canada
- Mexico
- Bahamas

- Disaster Relief
- CBRN Incident
- Civil Disturbance
- Special Events

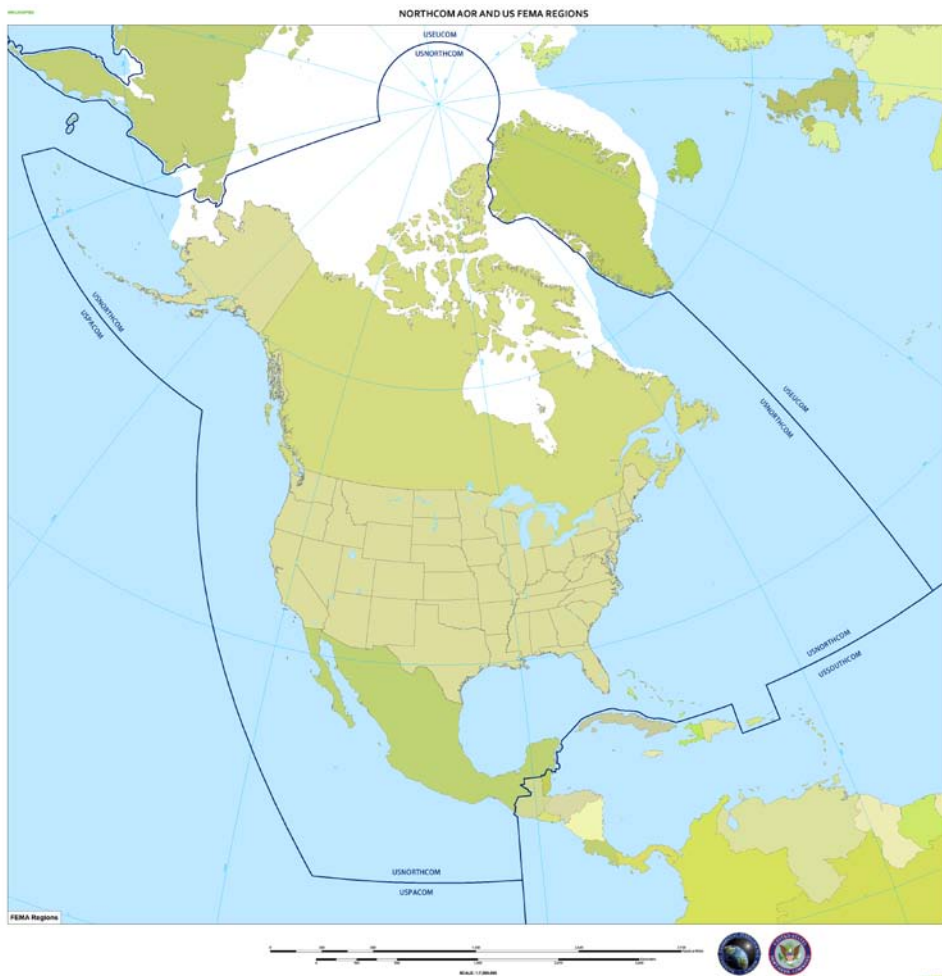


...In Three Sacred Areas...





...In a Vital Region of the Globe...



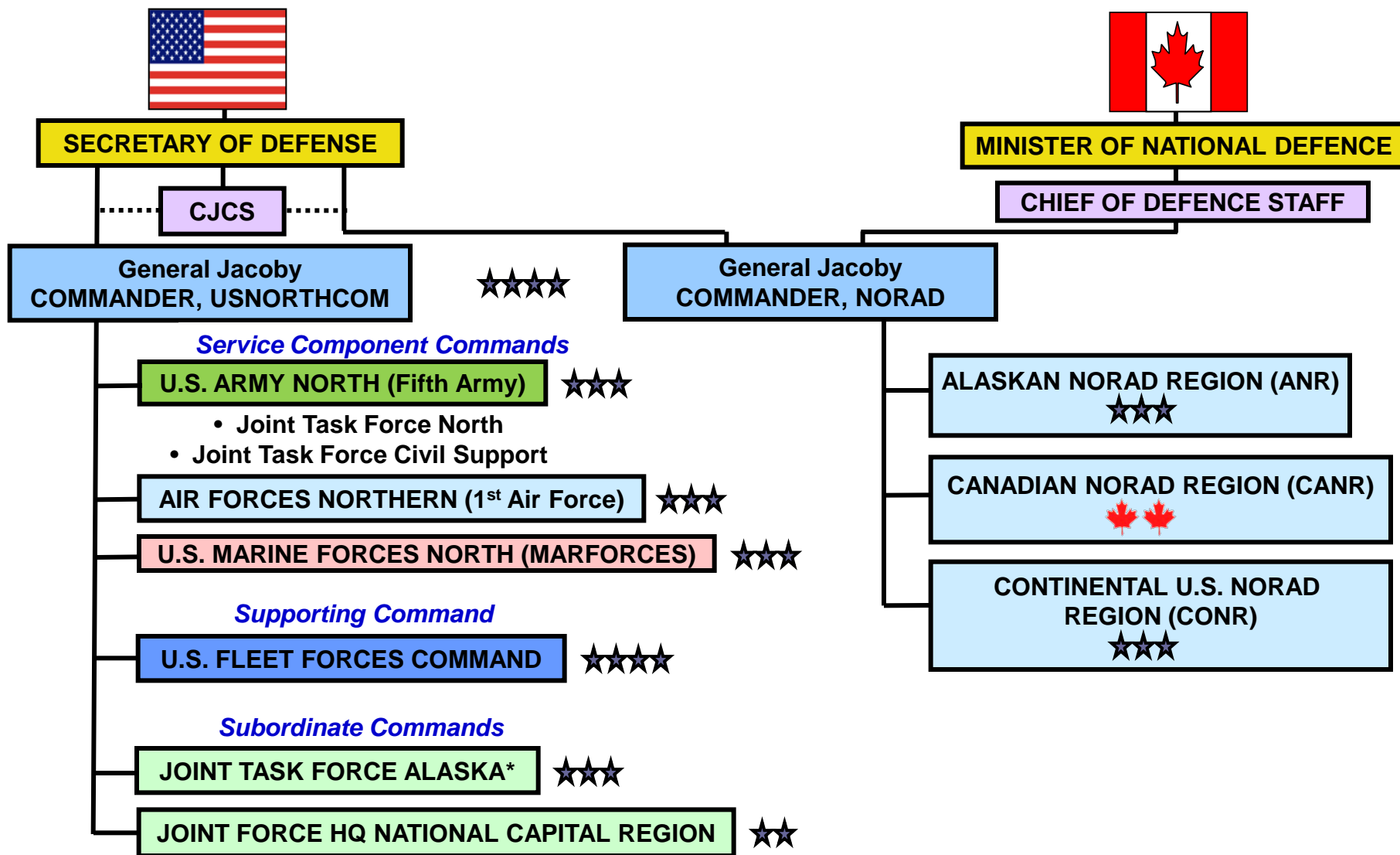
But We Monitor the Global Pulse to be Prepared...

- ✓ Terrorism/Asymmetric Threats
- ✓ Symmetric Threats
- ✓ Transnational Criminal Organizations
- ✓ Violent Extremist Organizations
- ✓ Nuclear Proliferation
- ✓ Missile Defense
- ✓ The Arctic
- ✓ Cyber Threats

Intimate Relationship Between Home and Away Game

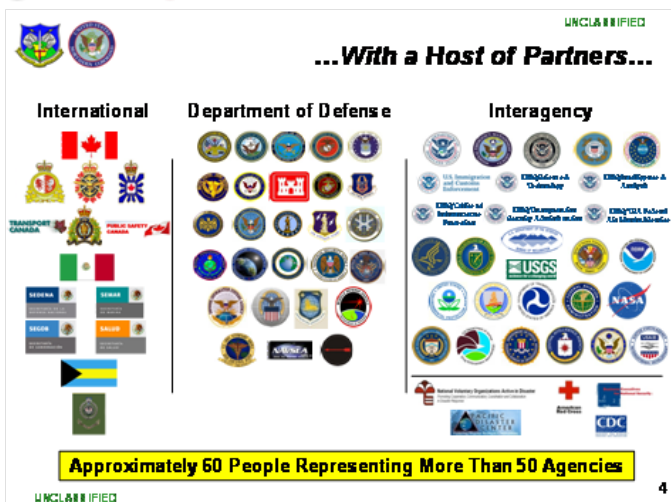


... Working Together...





With a Host of Resident Interagency Partners



- ✓ **DHS: Department of Homeland Security¹**
 - ✓ **FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency¹**
 - ✓ **CBP (BP & OAM): Customs and Border Protection**
 - ✓ **USCG: United States Coast Guard**
 - ✓ **NCS: National Communications Systems**
 - ✓ **I&A: Intelligence & Analysis**
 - ✓ **TSA: Transportation Security Administration**
 - ✓ **ICE: Immigration & Customs Enforcement**
- ✓ **DHHS (USPHS): Department of Health and Human Services**
- ✓ **DOT: Department of Transportation**
 - ✓ **FAA: Federal Aviation Administration¹**

- DOE: Department of Energy**
 - ✓ **NNSA-OST: Office of Secure Transportation**
 - ✓ **National Laboratories**
- DOI: Department of the Interior**
 - ✓ **USGS: United States Geological Survey**
- DOJ: Department of Justice**
 - ✓ **FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation**
 - ✓ **DEA: Drug Enforcement Administration¹**
- ✓ **DOS: Department of State¹**
- ✓ **NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
- ✓ **USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers**
- ✓ **DTRA: Defense Threat Reduction Agency**
- ✓ **CIA (DNI): Central Intelligence Agency**
- ✓ **NGA: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency**
- ✓ **NRO: National Reconnaissance Office**
- ✓ **NSA: National Security Agency**
- ✓ **DIA: Defense Intelligence Agency**
- ✓ **GSA: General Services Administration**

¹ Includes a DOD LNO at Civil Agency



..and a Host of Non-Resident Interagency Partners



DHS

- ✓ S&T: Science & Technology
- ✓ OIP: Office of Infrastructure Protection
- ✓ FAMS: Federal Air Marshal Service
- ✓ EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- ✓ USDA: US Department of Agriculture
- ✓ DOJ/ATF: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- ✓ DOI/USBR: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- ✓ DOE: Department of Energy
- ✓ DOC/NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration¹
- ✓ CDC: Center for Disease Control & Prevention¹

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Interorganizational

- ✓ NVOAD: National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
- ✓ ARC: American Red Cross
- ✓ U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Retail Community
- ✓ Regional Public-Private Partnerships

International Focus

DOS

- ✓ US Country Teams
- ✓ USAID: U.S. Agency for International Development

MEXICO

- ✓ Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores [DOS]
- ✓ Secretaria de Gobernación Protección Civil [FEMA]
- ✓ Centro Nacional de Prevencion de Desastres [USGS]
- ✓ Salud [HHS]
- ✓ Semarnat [EPA]
- ✓ Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Ambiente[EPA]

THE BAHAMAS

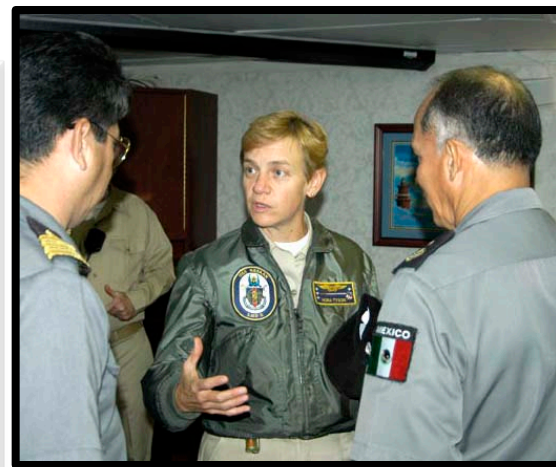
- ✓ National Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]
- ✓ Ministry of the Environment [USGS]
- ✓ Environment, Science & Tech Commission [USGS]

CANADA: Canada Command



... Focused on the Commander's Priorities...

- *Expand and strengthen our trusted partnerships*
- *Advance and sustain the binational military command*
- *Gain and maintain all-domain situational awareness*
- *Advocate and develop capabilities in our core mission areas to outpace all threats*
- *Take care of our people; they are our foundation*





...To Achieve Strategic Goals...

Homeland Defense

#1 The homeland is defended in depth

Cooperative Defense

#2 Allies & partner nations actively contribute to the cooperative defense of North America

Counter-TCOs

#3 TCOs' abilities to negatively affect U.S. & partners' security interests are disrupted, degraded or defeated

Support Civil Authorities

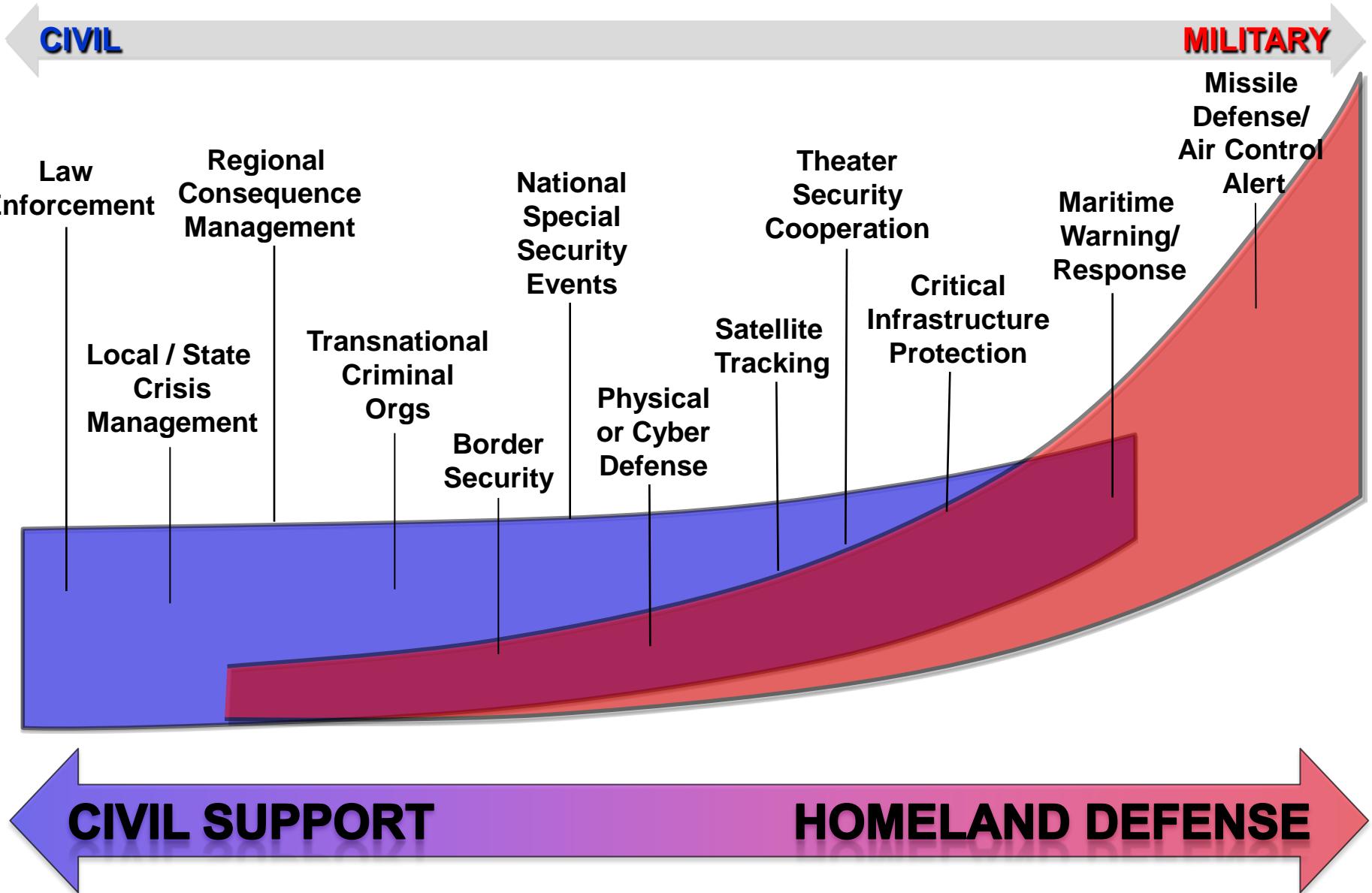
#4 Civil authorities are provided support to mitigate effects of disasters

Arctic Cooperative Security

#5 U.S. allies & partners in the USNORTHCOM AOR contribute to the peaceful opening of the Arctic in a manner that strengthens international cooperation



... Across a Spectrum of Operations...





With Ever Evolving Challenges...

- ***Counter Terrorism***
- ***Counter Transnational Criminal Organizations***
- ***Critical Infrastructure Protection***
 - ***The Electric Grid***
 - ***Space Weather***
- ***The Arctic***
- ***Social Media***



Key Thoughts to Remember...

- **One Commander Leads Two Closely Linked, but Separate Commands**
- **Homeland Defense is Priority #1**
- **Partnerships are Our Lifeblood**



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***When You Need a Friend,
It's Too Late to Make One!***





QUESTIONS