



Special Operations Command South



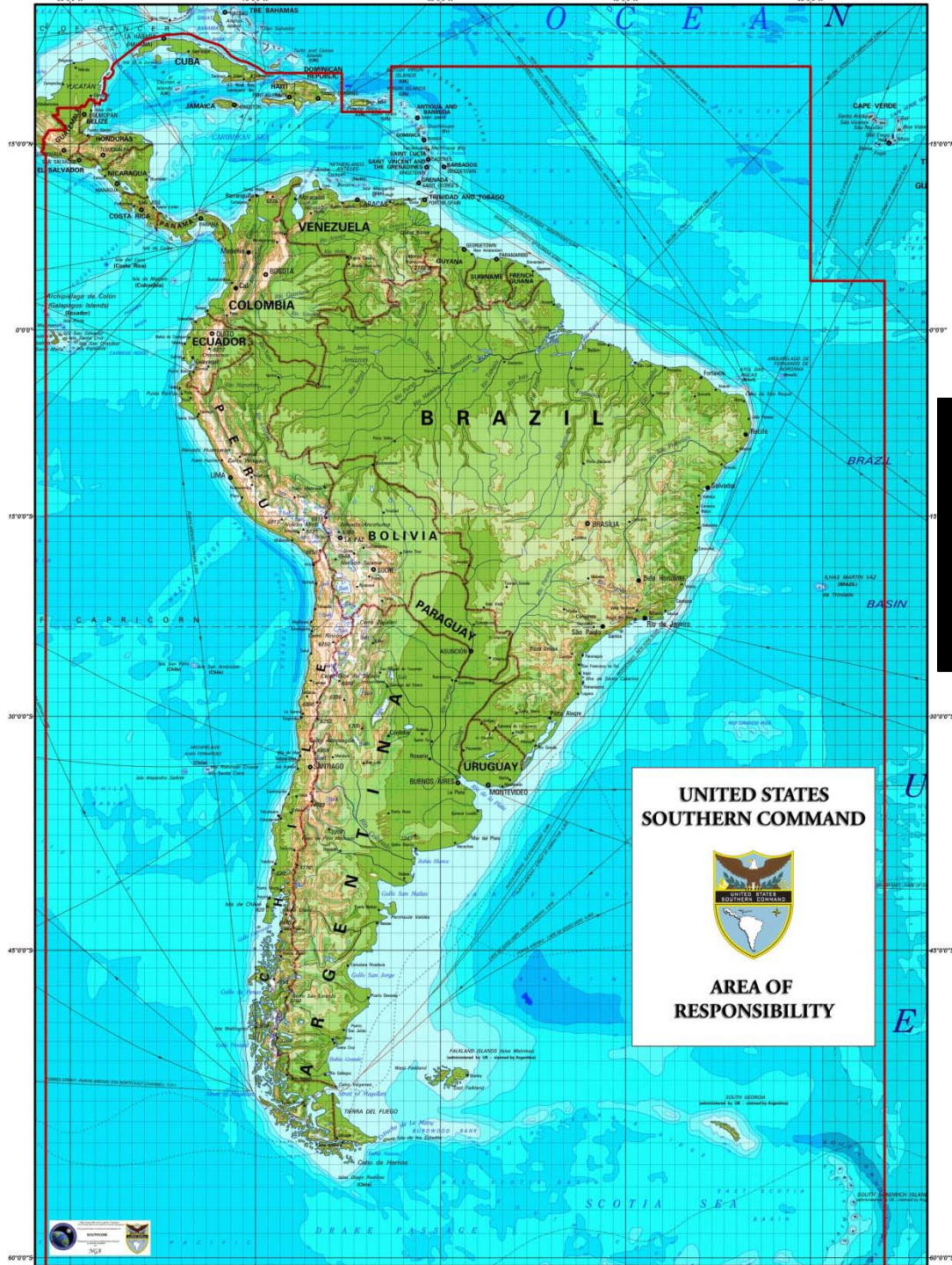
Regional Strategic Goals of SO/LIC Partnerships

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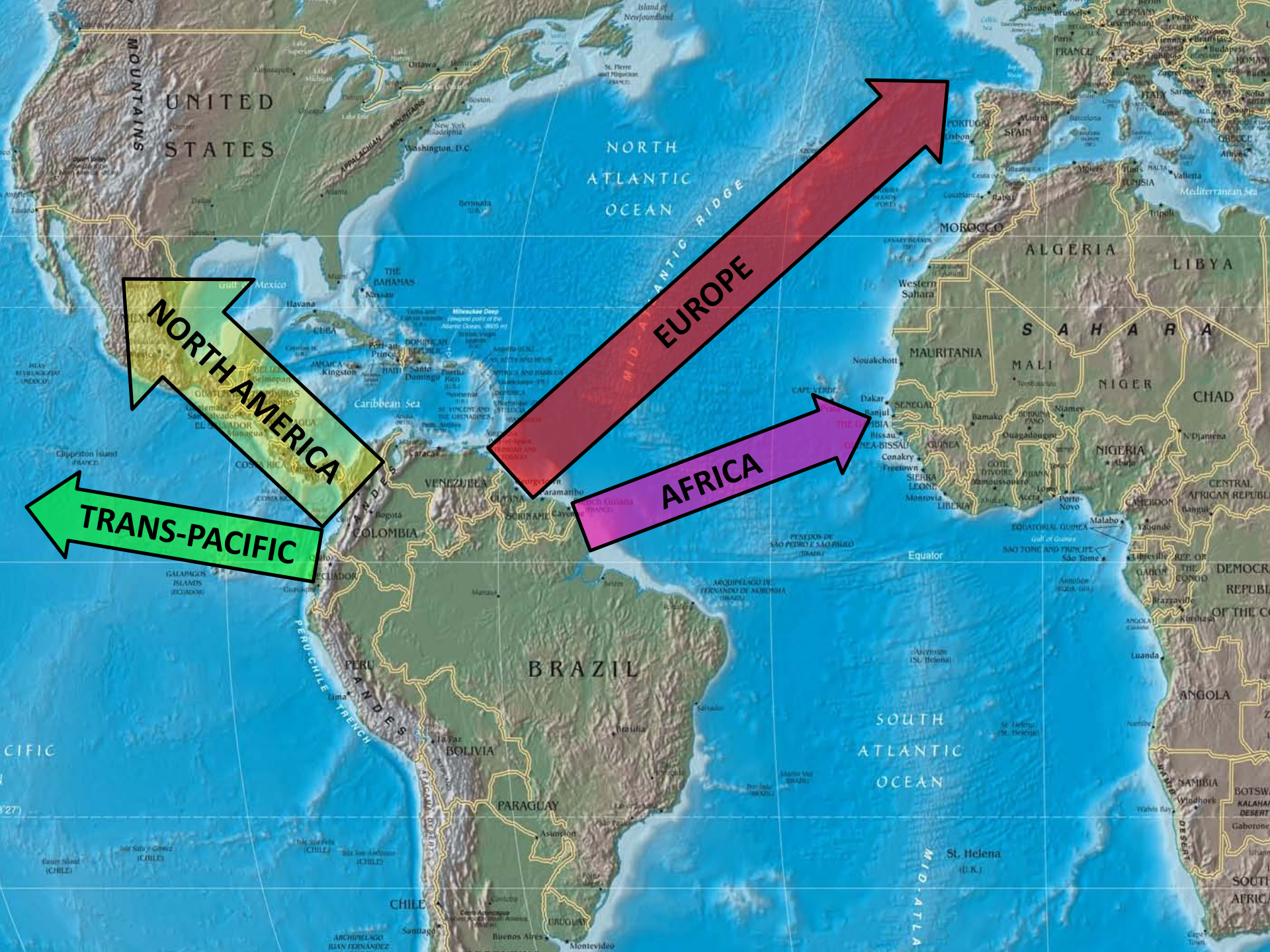
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- 31 Missions

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SOUTHERN COMMAND**

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**AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY**



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NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

MID-ATLANTIC RIDGE

EUROPE

AFRICA

NORTH AMERICA

TRANS-PACIFIC

BRAZIL

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

St. Helena (U.K.)

MOUNTAINS

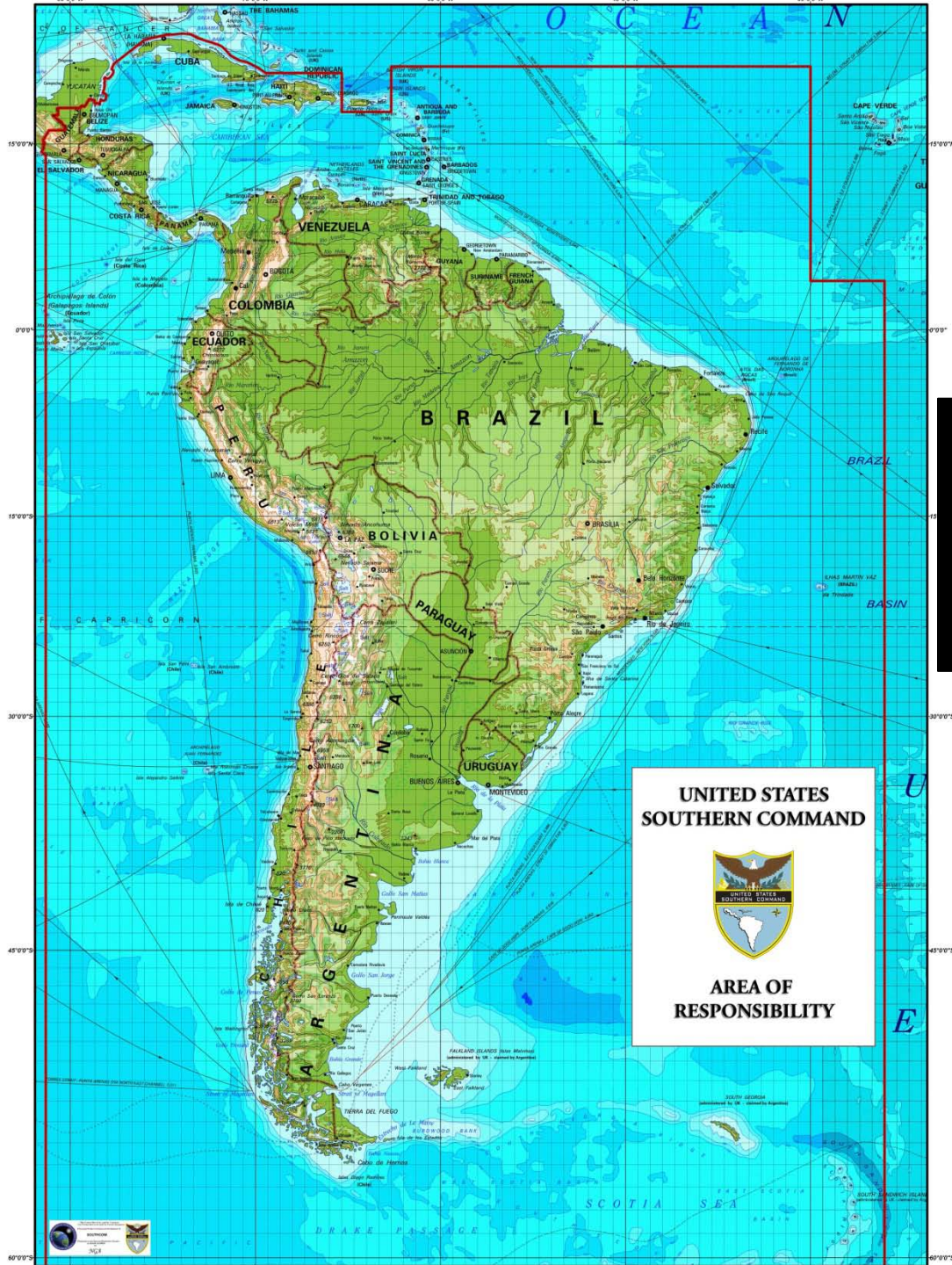
PERU-CHILE TRENCH

MID-ATLANTIC RIDGE

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ANDES

DESERT



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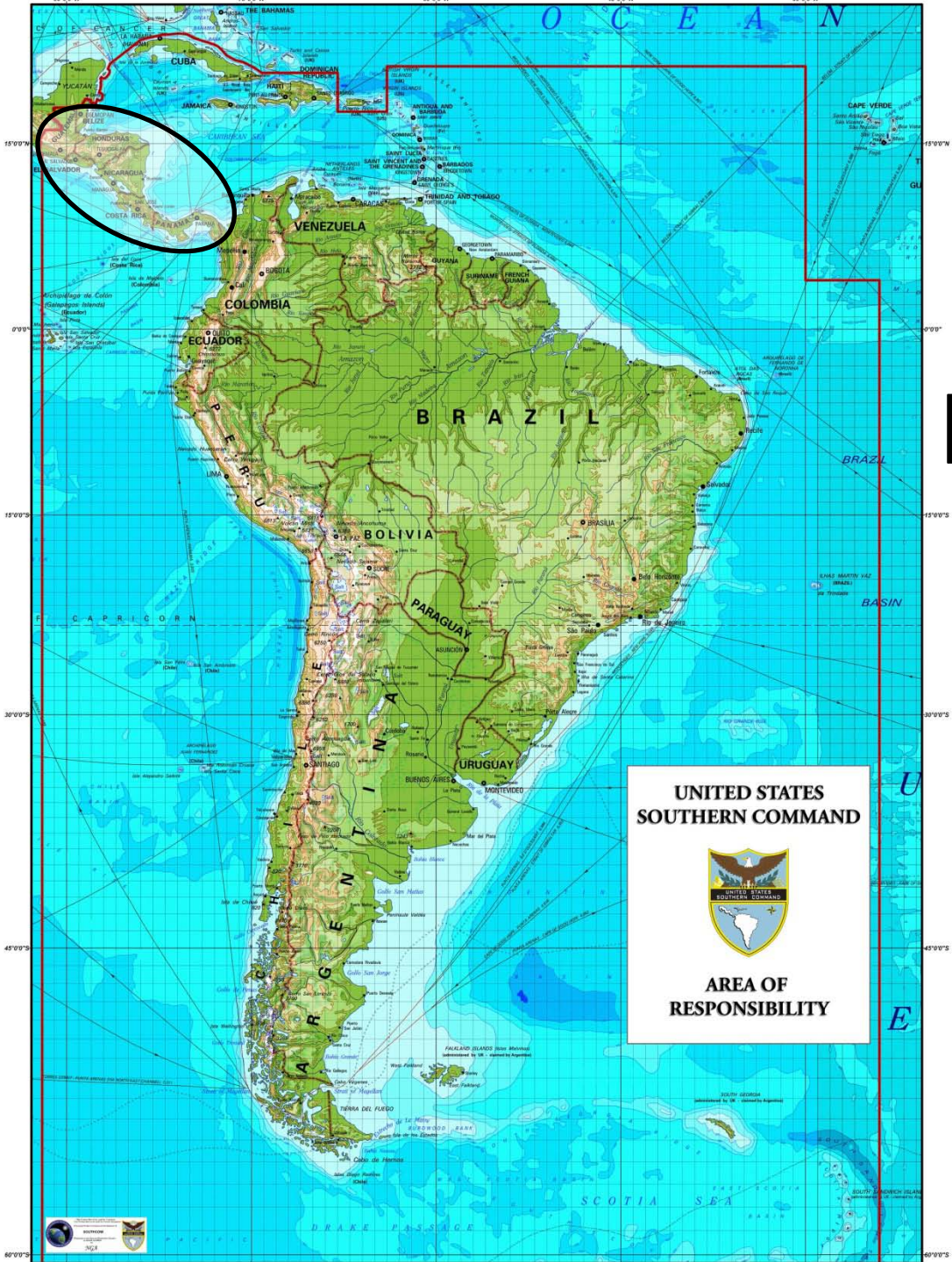


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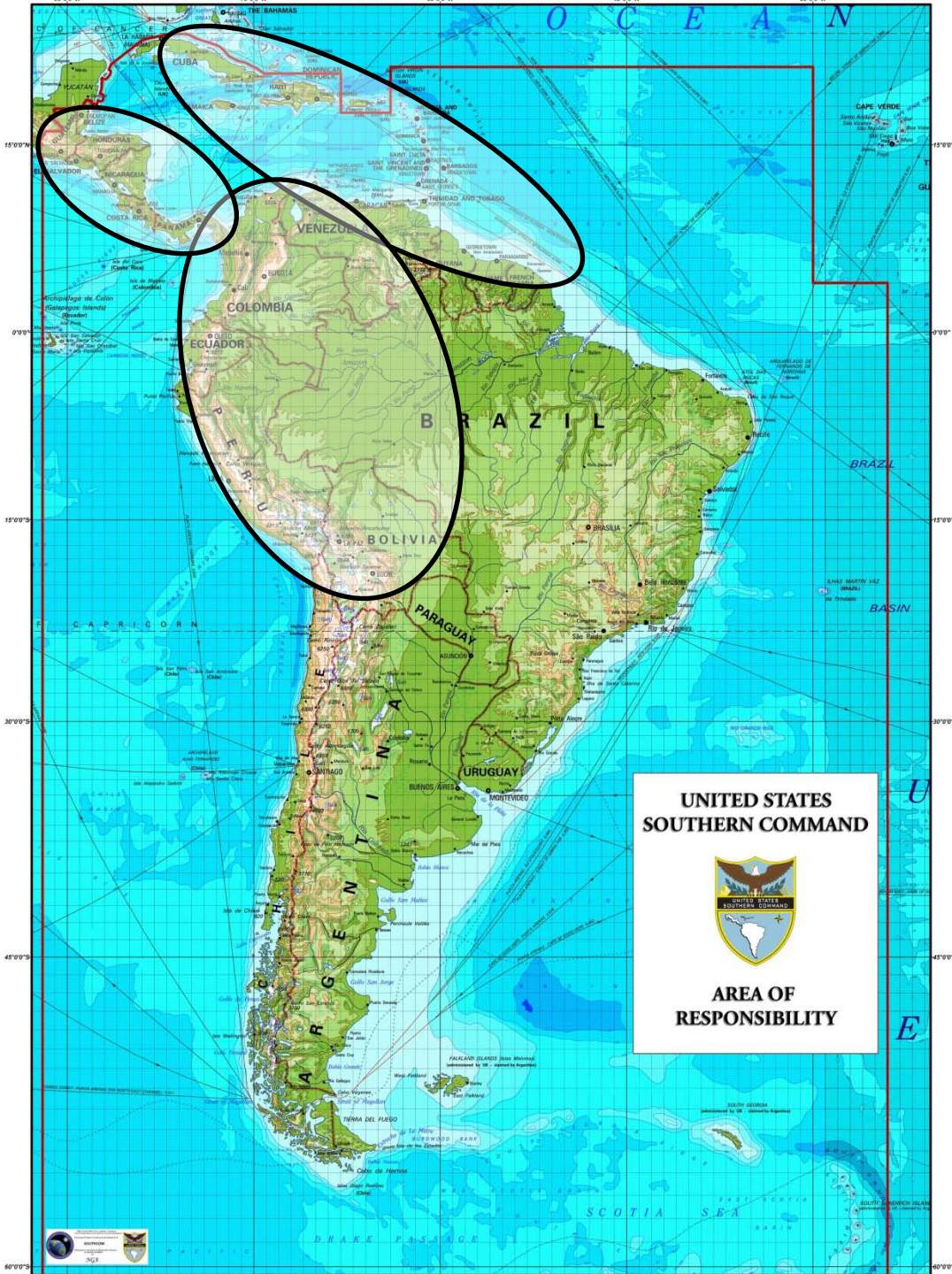
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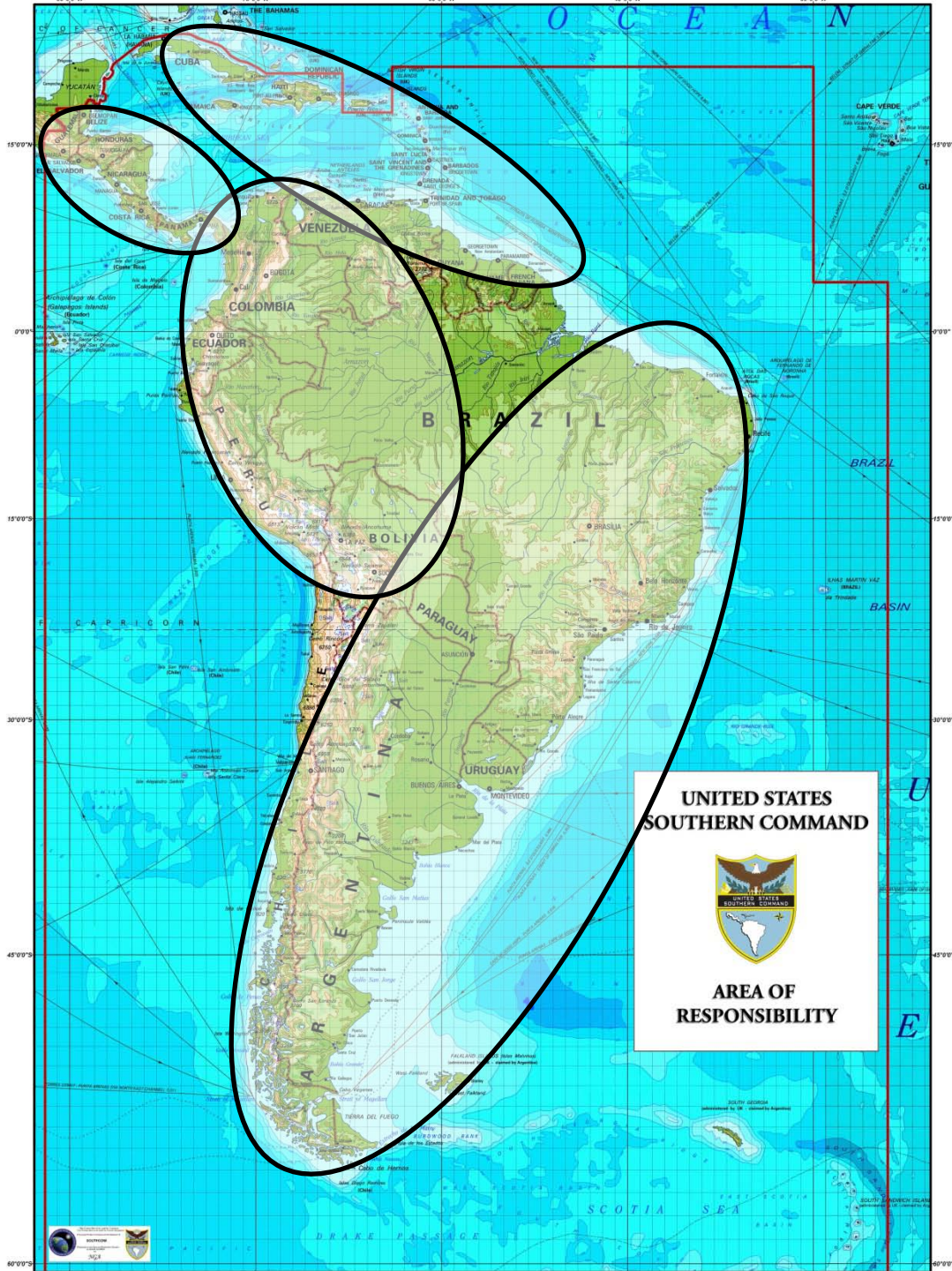




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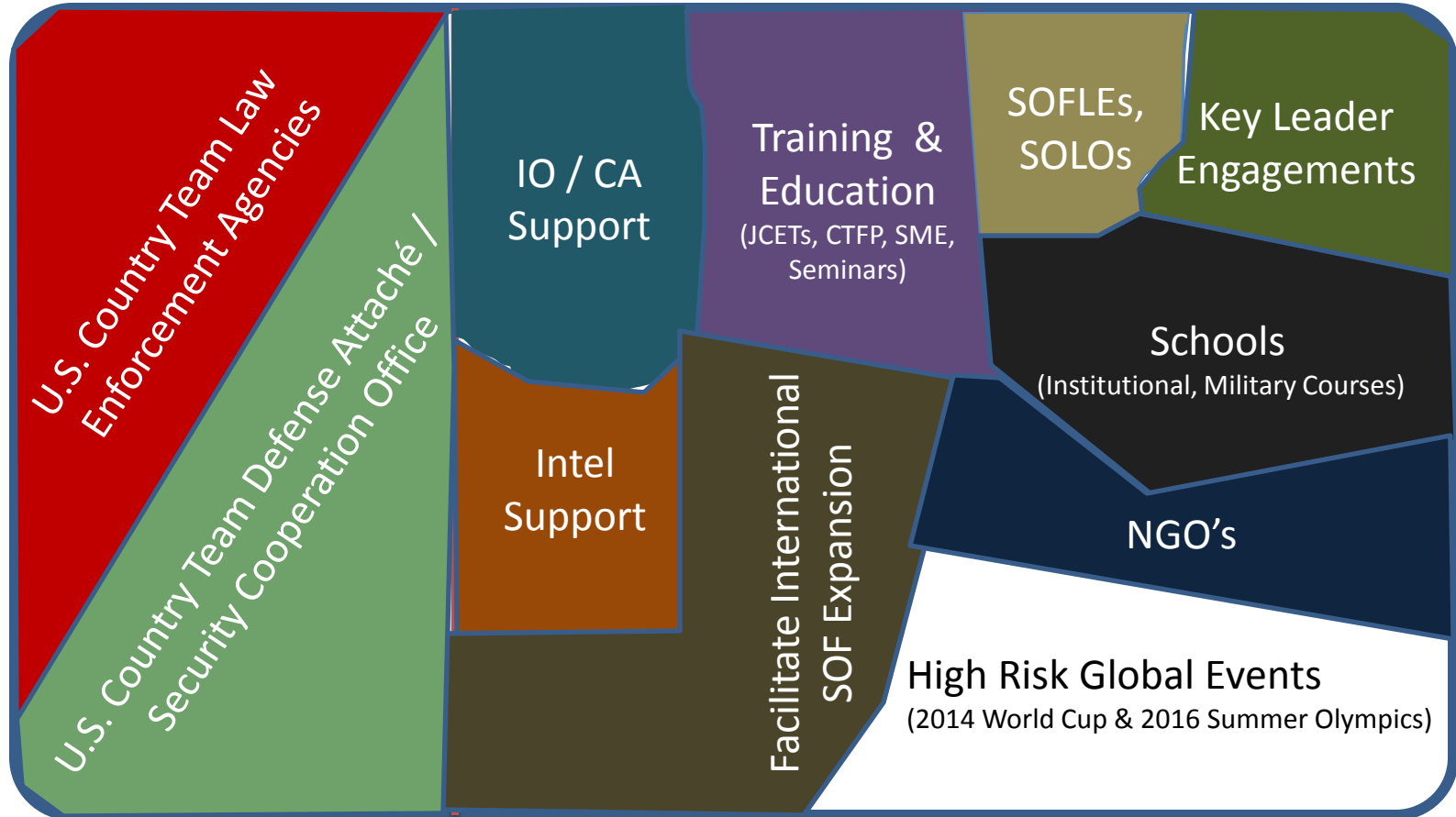
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Regional Partnerships Quilt



In the Southern Theater, SOF is the stitching that brings and holds it altogether.

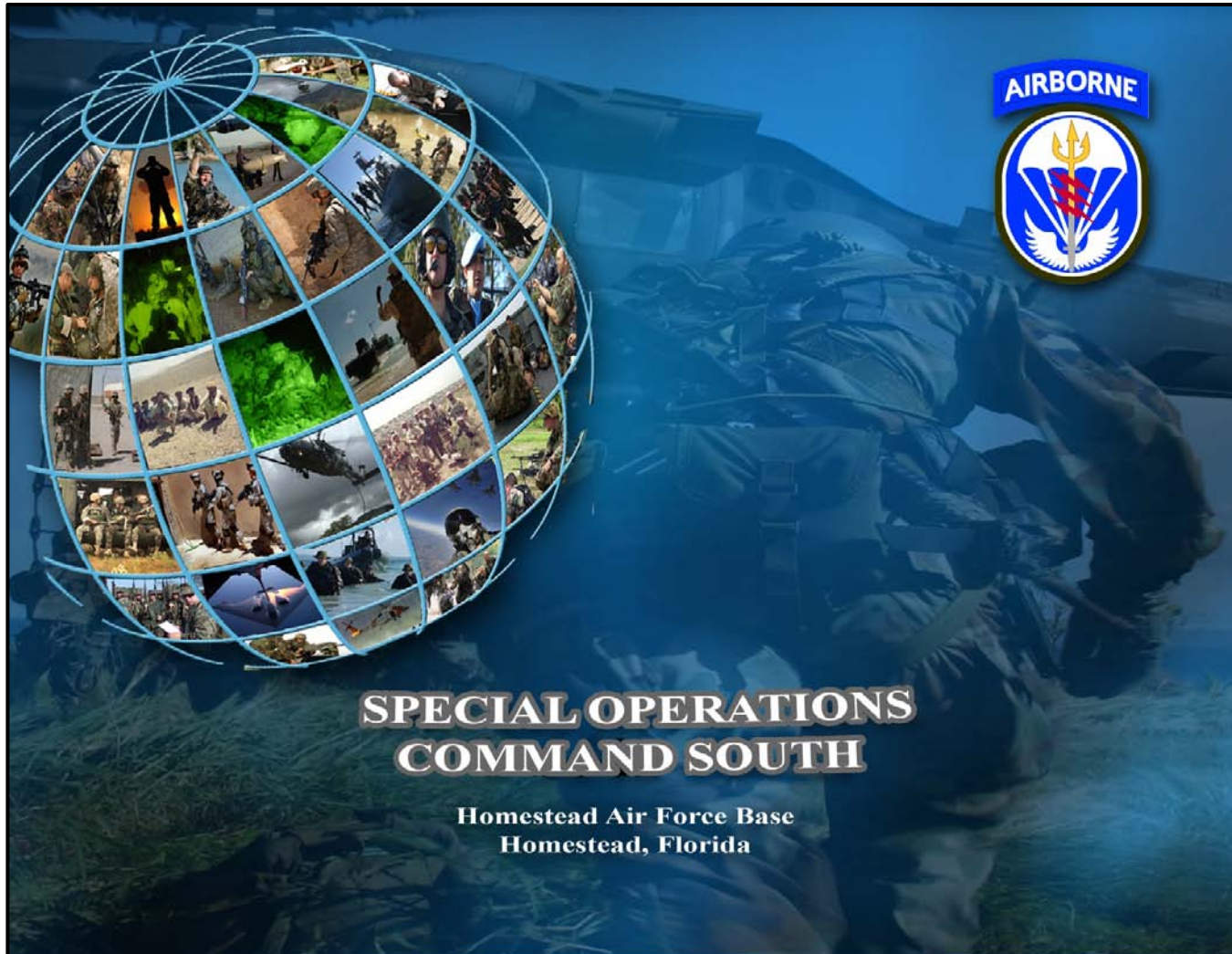


“Gracias” “Obrigado”
“Thank You”





Backup Slides



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Building the Network

Strategic Guidance



National Security Strategy (2010)

The foundation of United States, regional, and global security will remain America's relations with our allies...These **relationships** must be constantly cultivated, not just because they are indispensable for U.S. interests and national security objectives, but because they **are fundamental to our collective security**.



Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (2011)

By **building cooperative platforms and networks** incrementally, the United States **will generate greater collective action**...and common strategic approaches with our international partners to combat transnational criminal threats.



National Strategy for Counterterrorism (2011)

To counter violent extremists who work in scores of countries around the globe, the United States is drawing on the resources and **strengthening** the activities of **multilateral institutions**...



Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (2010)

To this end, we are...building a new **global architecture** [to] help nations come together as partners to solve shared problems. This requires a **long-term approach** and investment...



Western Hemisphere Defense Policy Statement (2012)

Strengthening **multi-lateral linkages** and mechanisms for defense cooperation will also be a **focus of our efforts**.