



Department of War State Partnership Program (SPP)





Mission

Mission Statement: SPP supports the security cooperation objectives of the United States and Geographic Combatant Commands (GCC) by developing enduring relationships with partner countries and carrying out activities to build partner capacity, improve interoperability, and enhance U.S. relations, while increasing the readiness of the U.S. and partner forces to meet emerging challenges.

- **SPP is a Department of War (DoW) Security Cooperation Program**
- **State Department Concurrence**
- **Managed by the National Guard Bureau**
- **Executed by the States, Territories, and District of Columbia in coordination with the GCC and Partner Nation Embassy**
- **Sourced by the National Guards (NG) of the U.S. States, Territories, and District of Columbia**



Royal Thai Air Force service members prepare for takeoff on a Washington National Guard UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter as part of Enduring Partners 2025 at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand,



SPP History

- **Established in 1993 to assist ten former Soviet Union and Yugoslav countries**
- **SPP is authorized by law (Section 341 of Title 10, United States Code) and governed by DoD Instruction 5111.20**
- **Focused on building partner military capacity and defense capability through relationship building**
- **Includes 116 partner nations**
- **Will grow 2-3 partners per year from 2026-2029**



1992: Then-Chief of the NGB, Lt Gen John B Conaway, lays a wreath at the Freedom Monument in Riga, Latvia



Maj. Gen. Matthew P. Beevers and Maj. Gen. Javier Sandoval Duenas, Deputy Chief of Military Doctrine of the National Defense Joint Headquarters Staff (EMCDN) sign a letter of intent formalizing the agreement for Mexico to join the SPP.



What Does SPP Do?

Engagement Priorities:

- Military Professional Development
- Building Partner Capacity
- Cyber Security
- Preparedness

Tailored approach per country:

- Developed with GCC and Embassy
- NG Bilateral Affairs Officer at each post (Resources driven)
- Senior Leader engagements
- Subject Matter Expert exchanges
- Familiarization visits
- Cooperative training and exercises
- Co-deployments



Kansas Army National Guard Soldiers conduct medical training with Soldiers from the Republic of Armenia during Exercise Eagle Partner Aug .2025



SPP Strengths

-Building Relationships, Access and Influence-

- **Best return on investment**
 - **Less than 1% of the \$6B Security Cooperation budget**
 - **20-30% of all GCC engagements are SPP**
- **Key Leader Engagement with Presidents, Prime Minister, Minister of Defense, Chief of Defense**
- **Supports Country Team, Partner Nation and GCC Objectives (5 Year Plan)**
- **Whole of Society approach (Diplomatic, Informational, Military, and Economic)**
 - **Beyond Defense**
 - **Civic Institutions (Governance, Economics, Law Enforcement)**
 - **Academia**
 - **Medical community**
 - **Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Reduction**



SPP Map

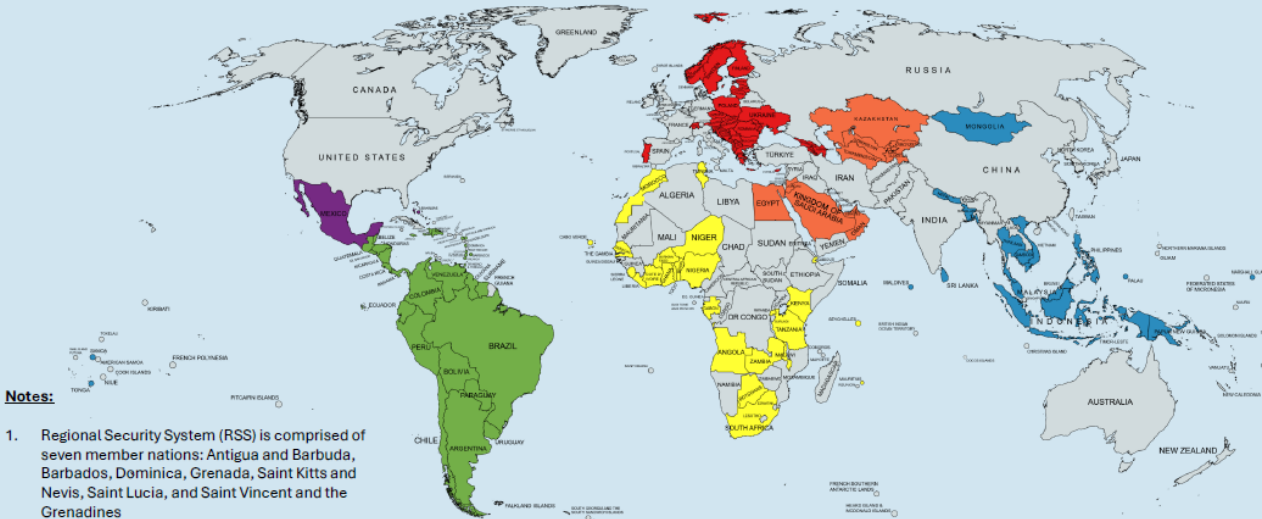


National Guard State Partnership Program

116 Partner Nations



EUCOM (30)		
Albania	NJ	2001
Armenia	KS	2002
Austria	VT	2021
Azerbaijan	OK	2002
Bosnia Herzegovina	MD	2003
Bulgaria	TN	1993
Croatia	MN	1996
Cyprus	NJ	2022
Czech Republic	TX/NE	1993
Estonia	MD	1993
Finland	VA	2024
Georgia	GA	1994
Greece	FL	2026
Hungary	OH	1993
Kosovo	IA	2011
Latvia	MI	1993
Lithuania	PA	1993
Moldova	NC	1996
Montenegro	ME	2006
North Macedonia	VT	1993
Norway	MN	2023
Poland	IL	1993
Portugal	IL	2025
Romania	AL	1993
Serbia	OH	2005
Slovakia	IN	1993
Slovenia	CO	1993
Sweden	NY	2024
Switzerland	CO	2025
Ukraine	CA	1993



- Notes:**
1. Regional Security System (RSS) is comprised of seven member nations: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- * Indicates a dormant relationship

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SOUTHCOM (30 ¹)		
Argentina	GA	2016
Belize	LA	1996
Bolivia	MS	1999
Brazil	NY	2018
Chile	TX	2008
Colombia	SC	2012
Costa Rica	NM	2006
Dominican Republic	PR	2003
Ecuador	KY	1996
El Salvador	NH	2000
Guatemala	AR	2002
Guyana	FL	2003
Haiti	LA	2011
Honduras	PR	1998
Jamaica	DC	1999
Nicaragua	WI	2003
Panama	MO	1996
Paraguay	MA	2001
Peru	WV	1996
Regional Security System ¹	FL/VI	2006
Suriname	SD	2006
Trinidad and Tobago	DE	2004
Uruguay	CT	2000
Venezuela *	FL	1998

AFRICOM (25)		
Angola	OH	2024
Benin	ND	2014
Botswana	NC	2008
Burkina Faso	DC	2018
Cabo Verde	NH	2021
Côte d'Ivoire	PA	2025
Djibouti	KY	2015
Gabon	WV	2023
Ghana	ND	2004
Kenya	MA	2015
Liberia /Sierra Leone	MI	2009 /24
Malawi/Zambia	NC	2023
Mauritius	TBD	2025
Morocco	UT	2003
Niger	IN	2017
Nigeria	CA	2006
Rwanda	NE	2019
Senegal	VT	2008
Seychelles	TBD	2025
South Africa	NY	2003
Tanzania	NE	2024
Togo	ND	2014
Tunisia	WY	2004

NORTHCOM (2)		
Bahamas	RI	2005
Mexico	CA	2025
CENTCOM (11)		
Egypt	TX	2020
Jordan	CO	2004
Kazakhstan	AZ	1993
Kyrgyzstan	MT	1996
Oman	AZ	2022
Qatar	WV	2018
Kingdom Saudi Arabia	IN/OK	2024
Tajikistan	VA	2003
Turkmenistan	MT	2021
United Arab Emirates	TX	2025
Uzbekistan	MS	2012
INDOPACOM (18)		
Bangladesh	OR	2008
Cambodia	ID	2008
Indonesia	HI	2006
Malaysia	WA	2017
Marshall Islands	NE/GU	2025
Mongolia	AK	2003
Nepal *		2019
Palau	GU	2024
Papua New Guinea	WI	2020
Philippines	GU/HI	2000
Sri Lanka / Maldives	MT	2020/21
Thailand	WA	2002
Timor-Leste	RI	2020
Tonga / Fiji / Samoa	NV	2014/18/23
Vietnam	OR	2012



How are Partnerships Developed?

Request

Approval

