



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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| 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 |

| SOUTHCOM (30 ¹) | | | | | | AFRICOM (25) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------|-------------|----|------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|----|------|------------------------|-----|----------|--------------|-----|------|
| Argentina | GA | 2016 | Ecuador | KY | 1996 | Panama | MO | 1996 | Angola | OH | 2024 | Ghana | ND | 2004 | Rwanda | NE | 2019 |
| Belize | LA | 1996 | El Salvador | NH | 2000 | Paraguay | MA | 2001 | Benin | ND | 2014 | Kenya | MA | 2015 | Senegal | VT | 2008 |
| Bolivia | MS | 1999 | Guatemala | AR | 2002 | Peru | WV | 1996 | Botswana | NC | 2008 | Liberia / Sierra Leone | MI | 2009 /24 | Seychelles | TBD | 2025 |
| Brazil | NY | 2018 | Guyana | FL | 2003 | Regional Security System ¹ | FL/VI | 2006 | Burkina Faso | DC | 2018 | Malawi/Zambia | NC | 2023 | South Africa | NY | 2003 |
| Chile | TX | 2008 | Haiti | LA | 2011 | Suriname | SD | 2006 | Cabo Verde | NH | 2021 | Mauritius | TBD | 2025 | Tanzania | NE | 2024 |
| Colombia | SC | 2012 | Honduras | PR | 1998 | Trinidad and Tobago | DE | 2004 | Côte d'Ivoire | PA | 2025 | Morocco | UT | 2003 | Togo | ND | 2014 |
| Costa Rica | NM | 2006 | Jamaica | DC | 1999 | Uruguay | CT | 2000 | Djibouti | KY | 2015 | Niger | IN | 2017 | Tunisia | WY | 2004 |
| Dominican Republic | PR | 2003 | Nicaragua | WI | 2003 | Venezuela * | FL | 1998 | Gabon | WV | 2023 | Nigeria | CA | 2006 | | | |



How are Partnerships Developed?

Request

Approval

