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MULTILATERAL APPROACH TO MARITIME COUNTEDRUG OPERATIONS



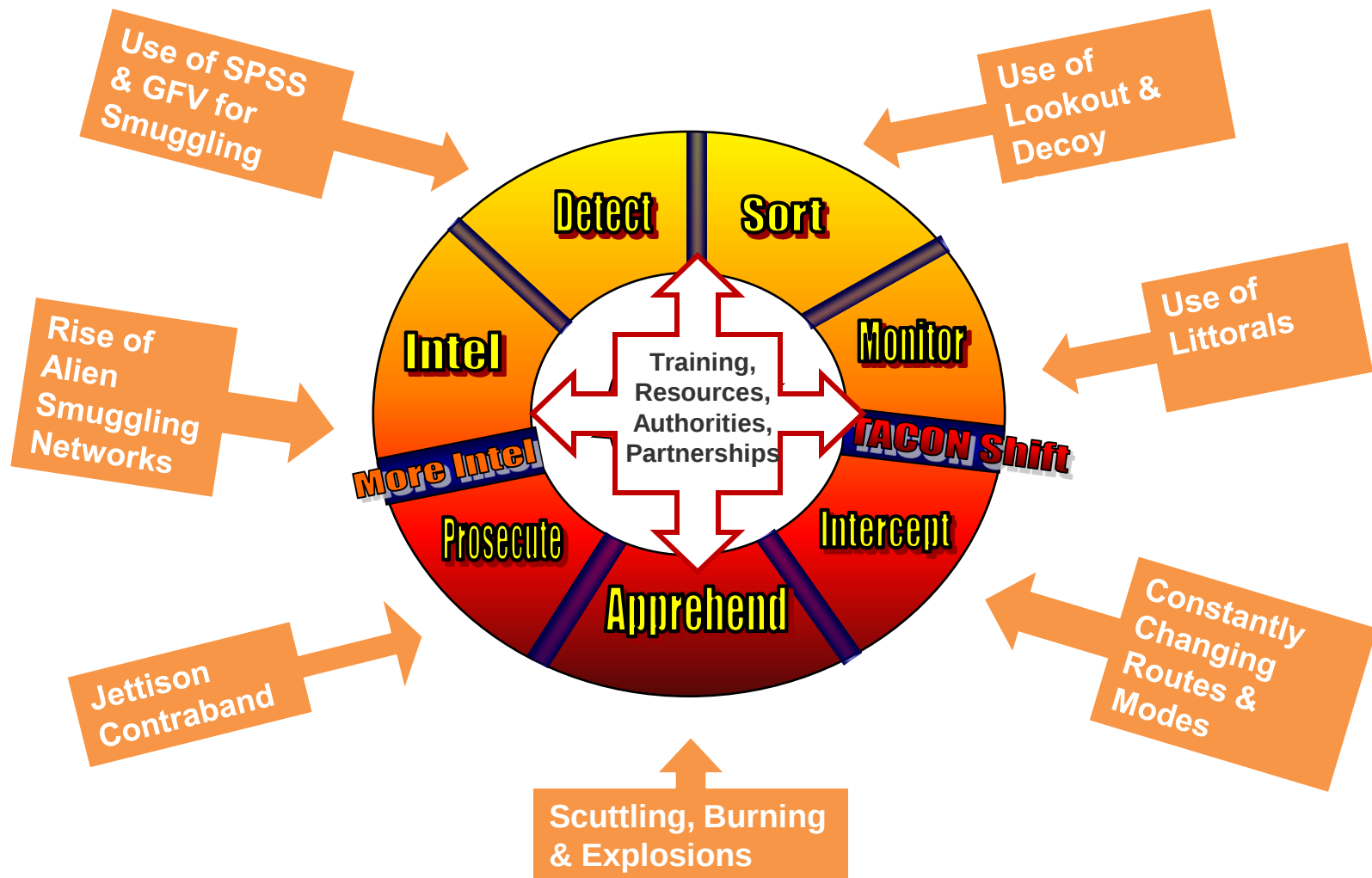
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Multilateral Approach to Maritime Counterdrug Operations

Cycle of Success & Smuggling Countermeasures



Partnership in Action - OPERATION MARTILLO



OPERATION MARTILLO Results

- FY 2014 Results:
 - Cocaine 342,812 lbs
 - Marijuana 17,441 lbs
 - Currency \$3.7 million USD
 - Detainees 409
- ***Transnational Cooperation Integral to 49% of All JIATF-S Seizures and Disruptions***



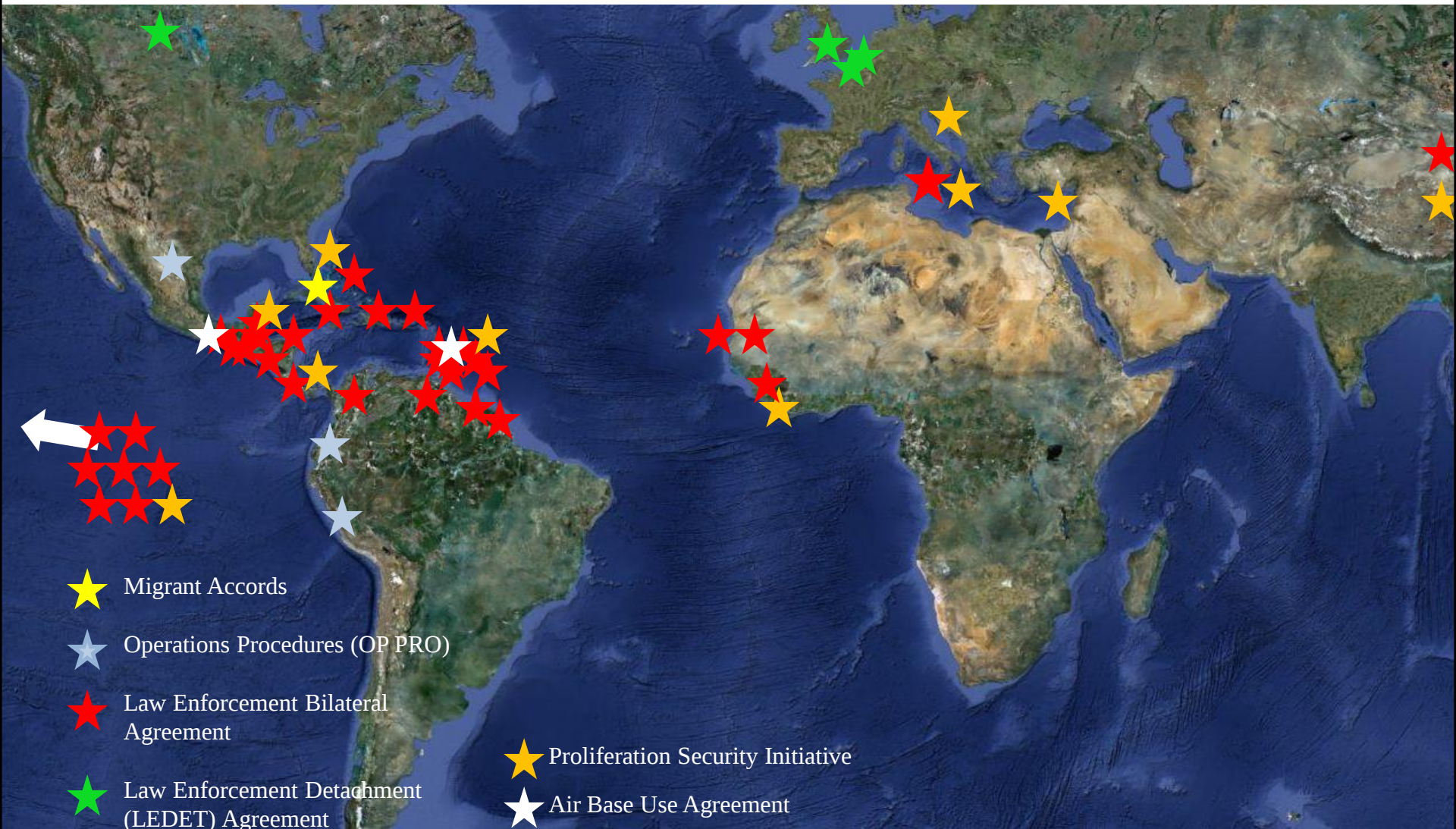


OP MARTILLO International Cooperation

- 27 September 2014
- F/V COOPEPES 20 (CR Flag)
- Interdicted by U.S. Forces 202nm SW of Costa Rica/Panama Border
- US-CR Bilateral Counterdrug Agreement Enacted
- 994 lbs Cocaine Seized
- Vessel, Suspects, Contraband turned over to CR for Prosecution



Bilateral Agreements & Arrangements



Multilateral Maritime Counterdrug Summits



- USCG Hosts Semi-Annual Summits with Western Hemisphere Maritime Transit Zone Partners
- Goal to Improve Regional Coordination for Maritime Operations, Investigations and Prosecutions
- Accomplishments:
 - Common Understanding of Threats
 - Exchange of Best Practices
 - Legal Authorities Discussions
 - Model Maritime Service Code



Tools for Transnational Cooperation

Bilateral Agreements & Operational Procedures

- Joint, Combined and Cooperative Operations
- Strengthens Interdiction Effectiveness
- Protects National Sovereignty from Criminal Exploitation



Multilateral Summits

- Proven Means to Effectively Share Lessons Learned & Best Practices Regionally
- Enhanced Levels of Coordination & Cooperation
- Links Operations with Prosecutions

CICAD Group of Experts on Maritime Narco-trafficking

- Guided by Hemispheric Strategy & Plan of Action
- Similar Mandate to Multilateral Summits
- Produces Guides and Model Legislation



Success Comes From Helping One Another

- Many Challenges Unique to Maritime Narco-trafficking
- Successful Prosecutions Must Follow Operational Successes
- CICAD and National-Level Efforts Must be Complementary
 - Linking MEM & Hemispheric Plan of Action to Experts WGs
 - Linking Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperative Efforts to CICAD Experts WG
 - Developing Metrics to Focus & Evaluate Experts WG Products
- Ultimate Goal is Dismantling Transnational Criminal Organizations

