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Building Partnership Capacity

“Where possible, U.S. strategy is to employ indirect approaches – primarily through building the capacity of partner governments and their security forces – to prevent festering problems from turning into crises that require costly and controversial direct military intervention.”

“...various initiatives are under way that will better integrate and coordinate U.S. military efforts with civilian agencies as well as engage the expertise of the private sector, including nongovernmental organizations and academia.”

Robert M. Gates

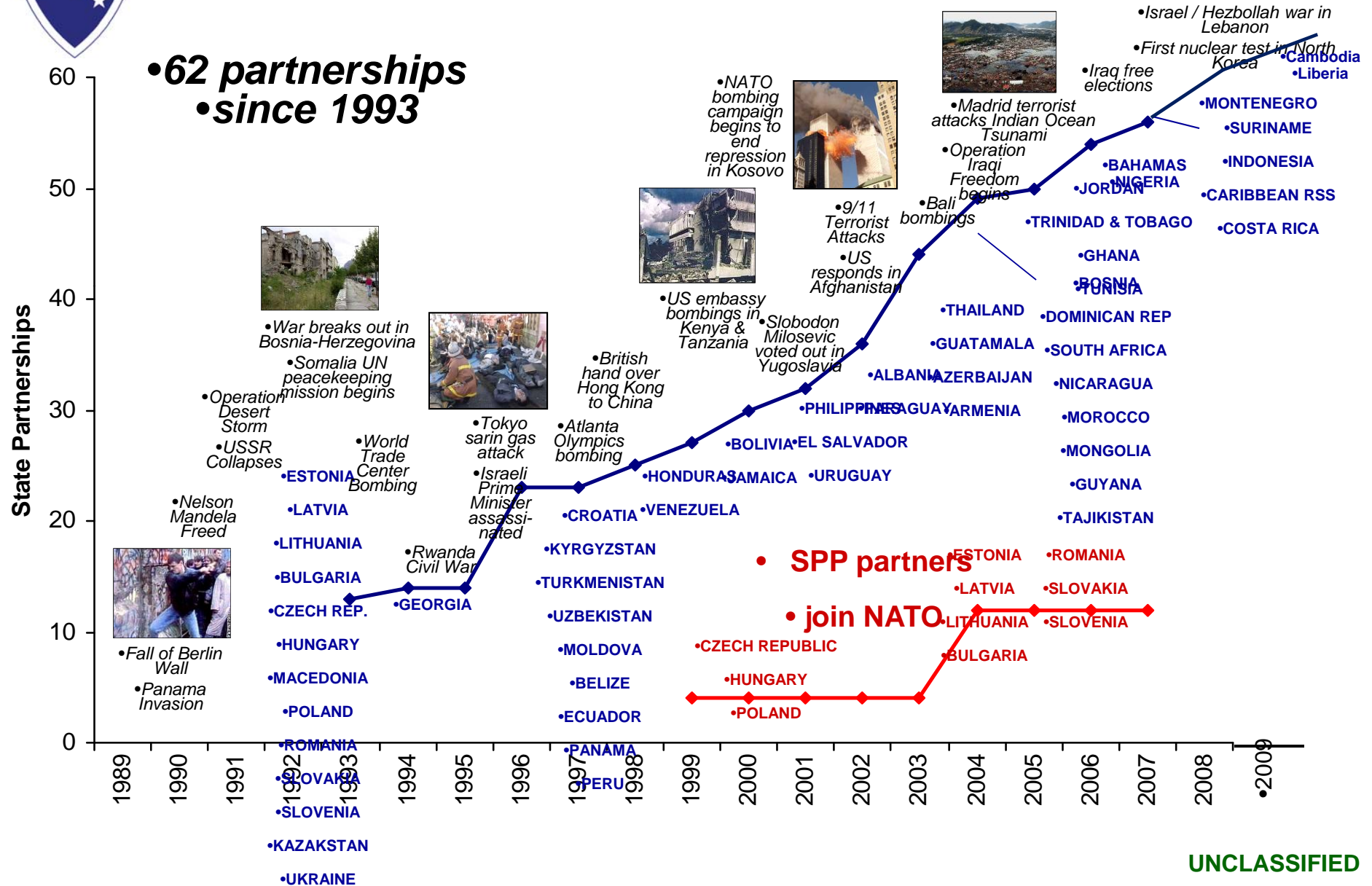
Secretary of Defense

From “A Balanced Strategy: Reprogramming the Pentagon for a New Age”, Foreign Affairs, January/February 2009.





SPP – Partnerships Historical Context

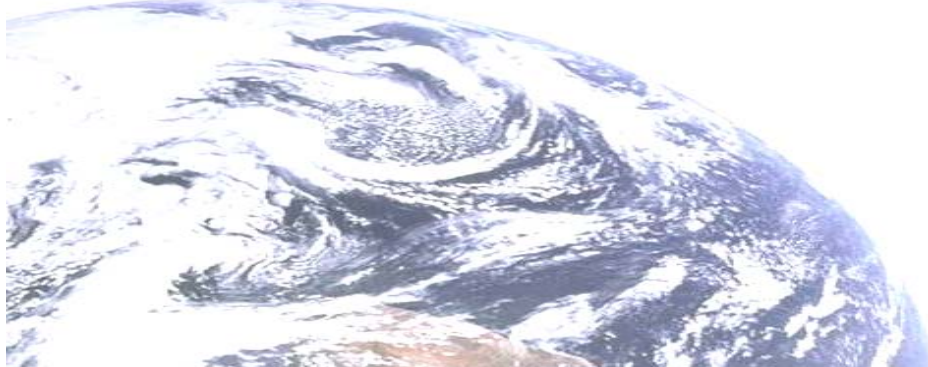




State Partnership Program (SPP)

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Enhance US Government's ability to establish enduring civil-military relationships that improve long-term international security while building partnership capacity across all levels of society





SPP Current Partnerships

62 Global Partnerships

USEUCOM

Alabama / Romania
 California / Ukraine
 Colorado / Slovenia
 Georgia / Georgia
 Illinois / Poland
 Indiana / Slovakia
 Kansas / Armenia
 Maine/Montenegro
 Maryland / Estonia
 Maryland / Bosnia
 Michigan / Latvia
 Minnesota / Croatia
 New Jersey / Albania
 North Carolina / Moldova
 Ohio / Hungary
 Ohio / Serbia
 Oklahoma / Azerbaijan
 Pennsylvania / Lithuania
 Tennessee / Bulgaria
 Texas/Neb / Czech
 Republic
 Vermont / Macedonia

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USAFRICOM

California / Nigeria
 New York / South Africa
 North Carolina /
 Botswana
 North Dakota / Ghana
 Utah / Morocco
 Vermont / Senegal
 Wyoming / Tunisia
 Michigan / Liberia

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USCENTCOM

Arizona / Kazakhstan
 Colorado / Jordan
 Louisiana / Uzbekistan
 Montana / Kyrgyzstan
 Nevada / Turkmenistan
 (Pending)
 Virginia / Tajikistan

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USPACOM

Alaska / Mongolia
 Guam/Hawaii / Philippines
 Hawaii / Indonesia
 Washington / Thailand
 Oregon / Bangladesh
 Idaho / Cambodia

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USNORTHCOM

Rhode Island / Bahamas

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USSOUTHCOM

Arkansas / Guatemala
 Connecticut / Uruguay
 Delaware / Trinidad-Tobago
 District of Columbia / Jamaica
 Florida / Venezuela
 Florida / Guyana
 Florida / Regional Security
 System (E. Carib. Islands)
 Kentucky / Ecuador
 Louisiana / Belize
 Massachusetts / Paraguay
 Mississippi / Bolivia
 Missouri / Panama
 New Hampshire / El Salvador
 New Mexico / Costa Rica
 Puerto Rico / Honduras
 Puerto Rico / Dominican Rep.
 South Dakota/Suriname
 Texas/Chile
 West Virginia / Peru
 Wisconsin / Nicaragua

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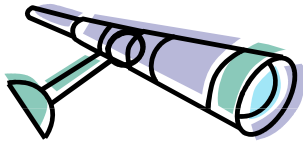




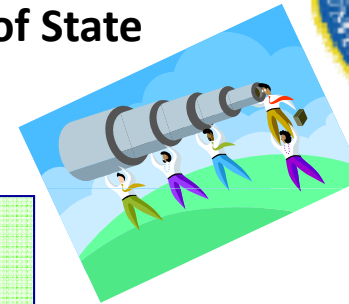
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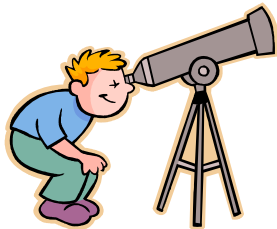
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Department of State



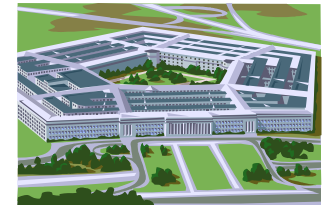
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Governors
Adjutants General
State Equities



Department of Defense





SPP – Building Partnership Capacity Across the Spectrum of Cooperation

- **Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Response**
- **Military exercises & Peacekeeping Operations**
- **Border, Port, & Aviation Defense & Security**
- **Leadership, Officer & NCO Development**
- **Military Media Relations**
- **Medical**
- **Defense & Democratic Institutions Reform**
- **Natural Resources Protection**
- **Economic Security**
- **University & Education Exchange Programs**





Questions?

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