



Joint Interagency Task Force West

Counter Drug Operations in the Asia-Pacific Region



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JIATF West Bottom Line Up Front

- **JIATF West strategy and supporting programs are specifically tailored to the threats and operating environment of the Asia-Pacific Region**
- **JIATF West strategy supports:**
 - **Achieving Dep Asst Sec Def for CN and Global Threats (DASD CN>) defined goals and objectives**
 - **Achieving U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) Theater Campaign Plan (TCP) objectives**
 - **Achieving law enforcement outcomes**
- **JW uses CN appropriations and DoD CN legal authorities**



JIA TF West Mission & Vision

Mission

Joint Interagency Task Force West combats drug-related transnational organized crime to reduce threats in the Asia-Pacific region in order to protect national security interests and promote regional stability.

Vision

A world-class interagency team protecting our nation and promoting regional stability.

What We Do

We bring DOD and law enforcement capabilities together to combat drug-related transnational crime in the Asia-Pacific region.



Task Force Composition





Task Force Focus Areas

- **Continue to provide mission essential support to our interagency partners**
- **Develop regional expertise in the Detection and Monitoring of meth and precursor chemical trafficking**
- **Increase capabilities to address financial crime within Asia-Pacific**
- **Fiscal stewardship through continued modernization of processes and services**



Major Lines of Support

- **Intelligence Support to LE operations**
 - Technical Intelligence support
 - Tactical Analysis Team (TAT)

- **Capacity Building**
 - Training
 - Base Development

- **Engagement to Build Cooperative Partnerships**
 - Targeted strategic engagement
 - Integrated investigative support
 - Advisory support



Engagement

- **Building a cooperative network across AOR**
 - **Partner with LEA on common strategies and objectives to build interagency cooperation**
 - **Align task force performance to the strategies, desired outcomes, and performance measures of partners to increase cooperation**
 - **Facilitate networking of authorities, competencies, and capabilities into cooperative operations**
 - **Connect capacity building effort in partner nations to support major, priority U.S. LEA operations against transnational crime**
 - **Promote information sharing**



Summary

- **Unique authorities and capabilities to support law enforcement efforts combating Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCO)**
- **Deals with common TCO challenges “by, with, & through” U.S. Embassies, LEA partners and their host nation counterparts**
- **Addresses a wide range of transnational crime in the Asia-Pacific region by supporting U.S. National Security Strategy, National Drug Policy, and DOD/USPACOM plans & strategies**
- **Goodwill of counterdrug support promotes cooperation and provides engagement opportunities**

