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CIVIL-MILITARY APPROACHES TO BUILDING MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS CAPABILITIES

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This course is designed to assist those individuals and organizations responsible for the development, management, operation, and oversight of the collection, fusion, analysis, production, and dissemination of time-sensitive, actionable, maritime intelligence for operational forces, decision makers at all levels, and partner fusion centers.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Define maritime domain awareness (MDA) and understand the capabilities and capacities required to detect and monitor threats
- ◆ Understand the evolution of MDA and its origin as an outgrowth of naval intelligence
- ◆ Discuss the unique intelligence requirements for combating maritime terrorism, piracy, armed robbery at sea, and other threats
- ◆ Recognize the background and best practices of established MDA centers
- ◆ Understand the capabilities and limitations of the most common MDA sensors and tools
- ◆ Define the required force structure (personnel) needed to properly perform effective MDA support for operations

TOPICS

The daily course of instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small group activities, exercises, discussions, and multimedia aids. Course topics may include:

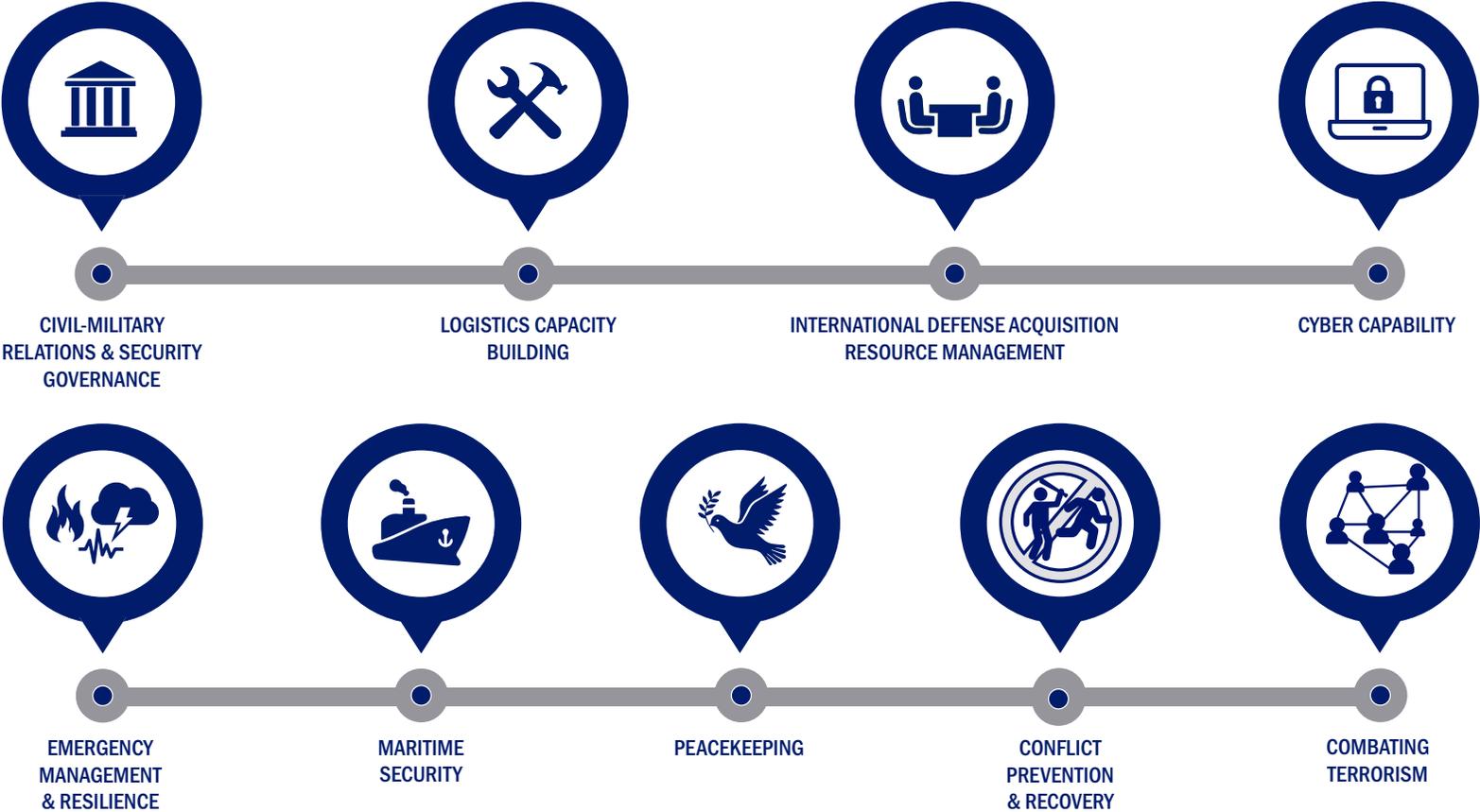
- ◆ Intelligence and MDA
- ◆ Best practices from established MDA centers
- ◆ Strengths and limitations of common MDA collection and analysis tools
- ◆ Enhancing information-sharing among various national agencies and international partners
- ◆ Recruitment, vetting, training, and retaining MDA experts
- ◆ Case Study: Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-South)

PARTICIPANTS

The intended audience is mid- to senior-level military (Navy and Coast Guard O-4 to O-8), or civilian and law enforcement officials from various ministries and government organizations with maritime security responsibilities, such as defense, interior, intelligence, justice, fisheries, port security, and foreign affairs.

ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and American and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

ENROLLMENT

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FUNDING

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