



***NCNG
COUNTERDRUG
PROGRAM***

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Reference

NGR 500-2/ANGI 10-801, 29 August 2008,
National Guard Counterdrug Support

Overview



- National Guard Counterdrug program born out of the 1987 Executive Order 12590, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the ONDCP's 1989 National Drug Control Policy.
- 1989 Defense Authorization Act provided funding to the Guard to support the State's Counterdrug Support Plans.
- NC Began to support local law enforcement agencies through aviation support in 1989

Mission



- Provide Support to Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement Organizations (LEO)
- Mission Profile
 - Law Enforcement Support (Interdiction)
 - Marijuana Eradication
 - LE Training
- State Support during emergencies
 - Hurricane, flood, mass casualty evac
 - Search and rescue
 - HOIST

Mission



- MISSION SUPPORT TYPES:
 - “2B” – Intelligence Analyst, Translation Support, Counter-Threat Finance
 - “3A” – Marijuana Eradication
 - “4” – Counterdrug LEA Training (MANTA)
 - “5A” – Ground reconnaissance support
 - “5B” – Air Reconnaissance Support



Task Force Structure

- ~18-65 personnel
- The Director/Counterdrug Coordinator (CDC), typically a Lieutenant Colonel, oversees the program in accordance with the Governor's State Action Plan
- Headquarters staff (1 Deputy/XO, 4 NCOs (admin/supply/Budget)
- Each year's funding dependent on appropriations from Congress and Congressional Adds.
- Aviation Section currently 5 pilots, 4 mechanics on full-time active duty orders
- Augmented by 3-4 trained aviators with counterdrug experience not on full time counterdrug orders.

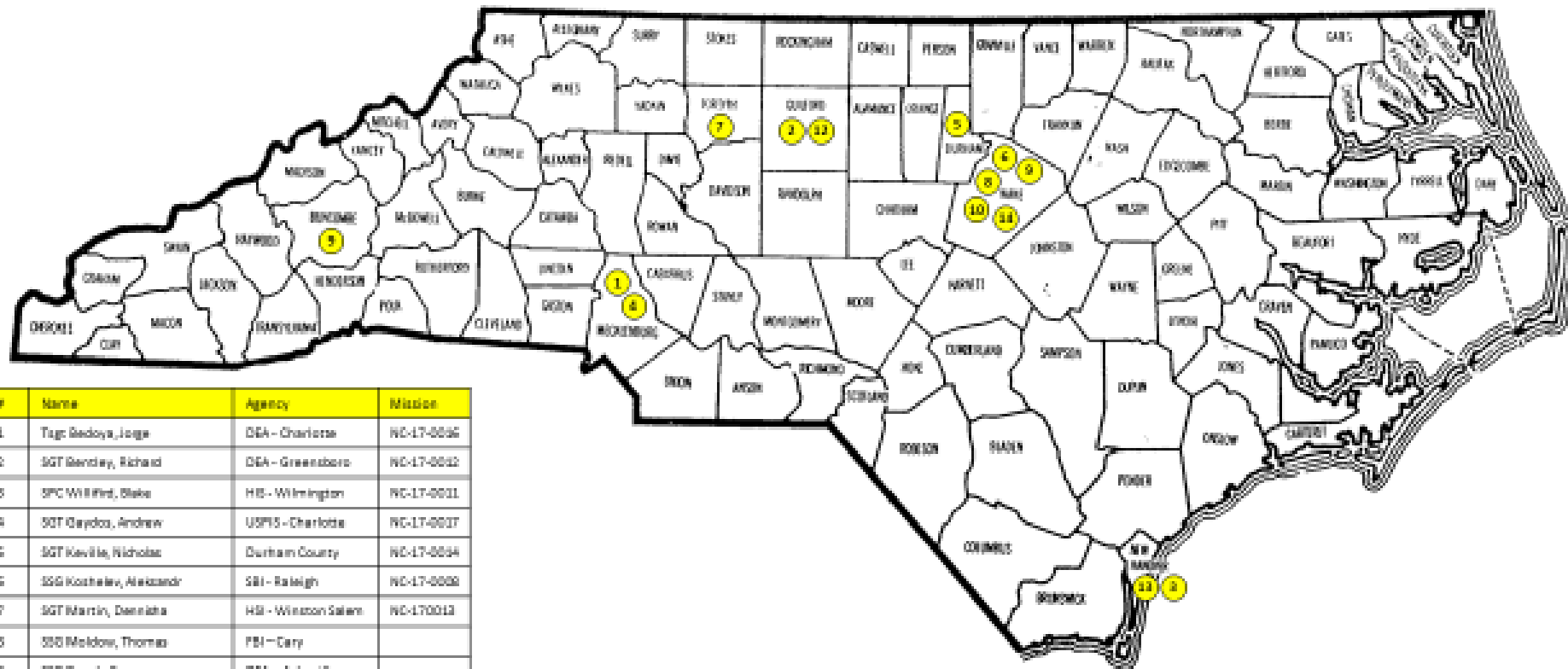


Task Force Structure

- 4 LUH-72 Lakota aircraft available for use
- 14 Criminal Analyst at 13 offices
- MANTA (Director/NCOIC/IT)
- Ground Surveillance (1 NCOIC, x3)
- Full Time Counterdrug personnel belong to a “traditional” guard unit and participate in unit functions.



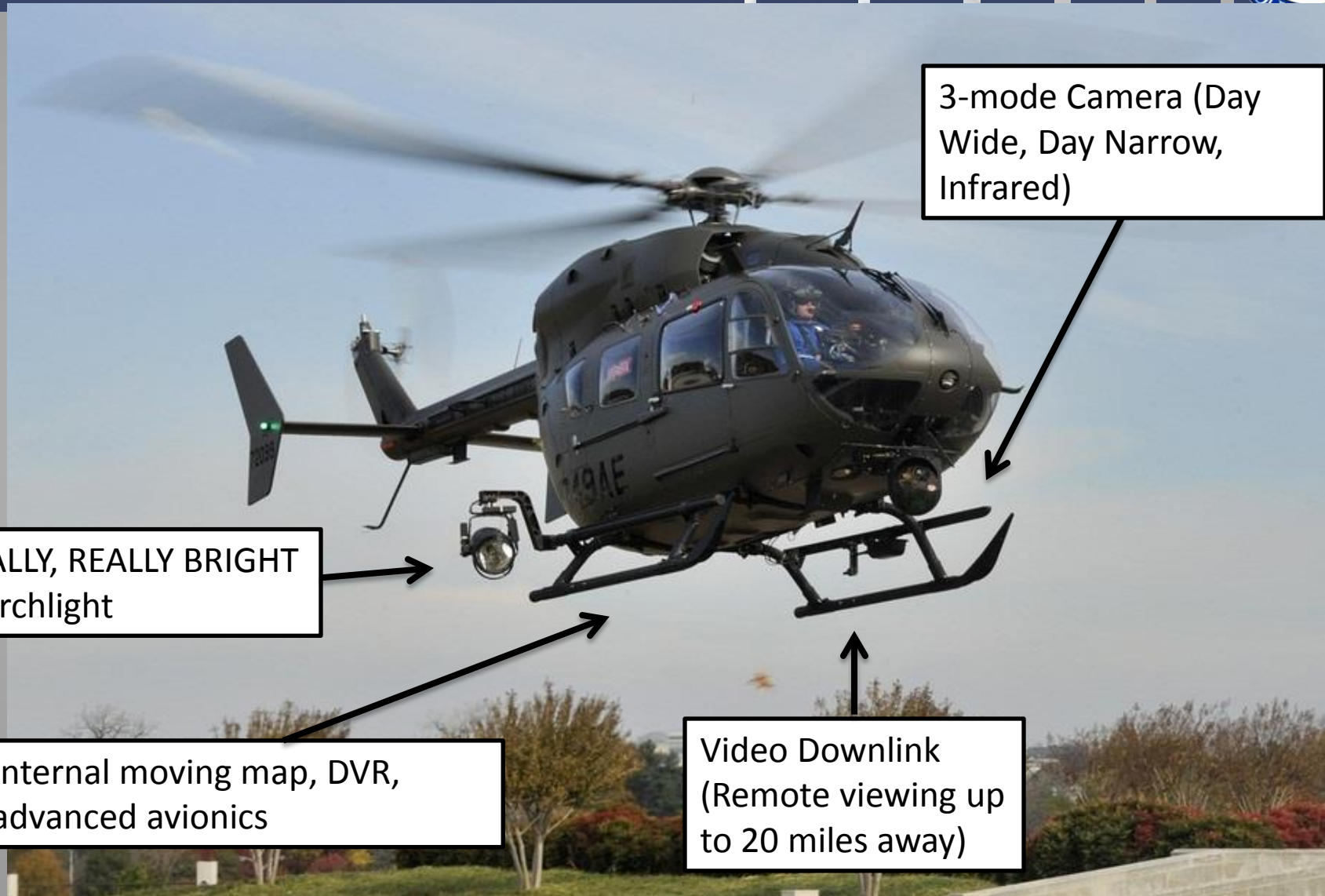
NC Counterdrug Program – Analyst Location Map



#	Name	Agency	Mission
1	Tsgt Sedoya, Jorge	DEA - Charlotte	NC-17-0006
2	SGT Bentley, Richard	DEA - Greensboro	NC-17-0012
3	SPC Wilford, Blake	HS - Wilmington	NC-17-0011
4	SGT Caydos, Andrew	USPIS - Charlotte	NC-17-0017
5	SGT Keville, Nicholas	Durham County	NC-17-0004
6	SSG Kostelav, Aleksandr	SBI - Raleigh	NC-17-0009
7	SGT Martin, Dennisha	HS - Winston Salem	NC-170013
8	SSO Moldow, Thomas	FBI - Cary	
9	SSO Poesch, Evan	DEA - Asheville	
10	SSG Salcedo, Jose	HS - Raleigh	NC-17-0009
11	Majr Smastum-Lynch, Nicole	DEA - Raleigh	NC-17-0006
12	SSG Smith, Christopher	DEA - Greensboro	NC-17-0012
13	SGT Stuart, Marissa	DEA - Wilmington	NC-17-0000
14	SSO Williams, Katherine	USPIS - Raleigh	NC-17-0007



UH-72 General Description



3-mode Camera (Day Wide, Day Narrow, Infrared)

REALLY, REALLY BRIGHT searchlight

Internal moving map, DVR, advanced avionics

Video Downlink (Remote viewing up to 20 miles away)

Primary Purpose





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After officer safety, the purpose for CD is to provide actionable...

INFORMATION

Mission Support Integration



How do we provide INFORMATION?

- Maintaining concealment through altitude or standoff distances
- Maximizing use of military grade imaging systems and technology
- Training law enforcement to include observers to make solid fact based decisions
- Watching suspects in an environment they perceive to be secure and safe.



Intelligence Preparation

- What we need to know
 - What is going on?
 - *Current state of target and associated organizations*
 - What do we want to happen?
 - *If everything goes right in the investigation, what is the end state? How can we affect larger DTO goals?*
 - Target Friendly Areas
 - *Location of associates, stash houses, delivery locations, hangout locations. Where could he go?*
 - Target Likely Courses of Action
 - *Will he run? Will he give up? Will he conduct counter surveillance? What is his tendencies?*
 - Target Threat
 - *Does he pose a threat to LEO's?*



Reconnaissance Principles

- What we do from the ground or the air –
 - Detect *Find target of interest*
 - Identify *Confirm target ID and activity*
 - Locate *Where is he in comparison of where he is suppose to be. Where is he going? Is this what we expected?*
 - Report *Accurate and timely information. Not an analysis – we report only what we see.*



Mission Support Integration

- Types of Support typically provided:
 - Case Development
 - Pattern of Life/Positive Identification
 - Vehicle Tracking
 - Pre-raid surveillance
 - Buy/Walk, Buy/Bust (vehicle stops?)
 - Marijuana Indoor Grow
 - Fixed-Point Surveillance
 - Open Air-Markets
 - Life/Limb/Property protection

Legal Non-Counterdrug Uses



- Search for lost person at risk of death
- Search for escaped, suspected dangerous felons that engager public safety
- Submit requests for support via NC Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC) for Aviation Support.

Legal Non-Counterdrug Uses



- If we are supporting you on a mission and ANY situation comes up that threatens life, limb or great human suffering, we have emergency authority to act.
- Keep in mind that our aircraft is not equipped with any emergency medical equipment and any casualty evacuation to a medical facility may be more dangerous than waiting on an ambulance.

Questions?

