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The National Guard
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- NG CD-RAID Operations
- NG C-26 Operations
- NG Technologies

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## OCONUS Operations

**Special Forces ARNG**

- **SOUTHCOM**
  - FID--road blocks, vehicle search tactics, range firing, MDMP
  - JPATs
- **PACOM**

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Special Forces

Darkened States Contain Special Forces Units

Counterdrug OH-58
Reconnaissance And Interdiction Aircraft (CD RAID)

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| - Established in 1991  
- The CD RAID aircraft is an OH-58A+ helicopter  
- There are detachments in 32 states containing a total of 116 aircraft |

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| - Aerial Surveillance--Day and Night  
- Forward Looking Infra-Red (FLIR)  
  - Identifies key signatures of structures for indoor growth of cannabis  
  - Vehicle/vessel surveillance  
- Video capabilities for evidence  
- Global Positioning System Navigational Equipment  
  - Identify marijuana locations for ground recovery |

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CD RAID
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- NITE-SUN Search Lights
  - Illuminates target; assists in ground search
- Communications (Wulfsburg Multiband Radios)
  - Inter-communications with Law Enforcement
  - Air-to-ground communications/relay capabilities
  - Command and Control

Reconnaissance and Interdiction
Detachment Current Distribution

Redistribution currently underway

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Counterdrug Modified C-26

CD C-26 Capabilities

- Aerial Surveillance - Day and Night
  - Locate illegal drug activities
    - Thermal image comparisons to locate indoor Marijuana grows, outdoor infrastructure
  - Monitor activity at known sites
    - Meth labs, stash houses, marijuana grows
  - Real time surveillance during raid
    - Command & control, officer safety
  - Operating altitudes determined by mission & terrain
    - Normally 2500' - 10000 Above Ground Level

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CD C-26 Capabilities (Continued)

- **Communications**
  - Wide Range of communications capability 29 to 960MHz
  - LEA position has complete access to mission communications
- **Situational Awareness Display (SAD)**
  - Displays sensor information on moving map display
    - Photo footprints
    - Thermal Imaging System (TIS)/TV field of view
    - Accurate position information relative to ground teams
- **2 Video Recorders**
  - Records SAD and TIS
- **2 KS-87 Aerial Photographic Camera w/Oblique and Overhead capability**

CD Modified C-26 Distribution

Darkened States Contain a CD Modified C-26
West Virginia CD Modified C-26 deployment is projected for FY02

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Technologies Evaluation

Requirements

NGB Technology Center

Thunder Mountain Evaluation Center

NGB Training → Deployments

Multi-Level Group Concept

NGB Tech Center
CHL
WVURC
GTRI
NGB

NGB-CD Tech Group

Northwest
Southwest
Northeast
Southeast Region

Multi-Organization Tech Forum
FAA
ONDCP
NRO
DEA
TSWG

ISSO
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US Customs
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Force Protection
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Technology Center Concept
Creative Teaming & Collaboration

Video Downlink
Decision Support System
Geographical Information Systems
Ground Operations
GPS Binoculars

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Non-Intrusive Inspection Devices

Capabilities

National Guard Counterdrug SO/LIC capabilities using Special Forces, RAID and C-26 assets, combined with future technologies, intensifies law enforcement capabilities to stop drug trafficking operations the United States.

...National Guard Counterdrug SO/LIC capabilities have the potential to be expanded beyond counterdrug.

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A direct [catastrophic] attack against American citizens on American soil is likely over the next quarter century.

In the face of this threat, our nation has no coherent or integrated governmental structures.

*U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century*

**Terrorism**

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- Narco-traffickers and terrorist/criminal organizations work closely:
  - Russians Organized Crime
  - Colombian Insurgents and DTOs
  - Mexicans DTOs
  - Chinese Triads

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Terrorism (Continued)

- Illegal Drug Trafficking Finances
- Terrorism/Insurgencies/International Crime
- Close inter-working relationship of "underworld" makes smuggling WMD onto US soil easy.

Summary

- NG CD assets have multiple capabilities with SO/LIC characteristics
- NG CD assets are capable of assisting in the fight against smuggling of WMD materials
- National Guard Counterdrug SO/LIC capabilities have the potential to be expanded beyond counterdrug

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