



# Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command

Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training (MCAST) Command mans, trains, equips and deploys Sailors to facilitate and enable a Navy Component or Joint Task Force Commander to establish and enhance relations between military forces, government and nongovernment organizations and the civilian population. Accomplished in a collaborative manner across the spectrum of operations in the maritime environment, MCAST Command executes Civilian-to-Military operations and Military-to-Military training, as directed, in support of security cooperation and security assistance requirements.

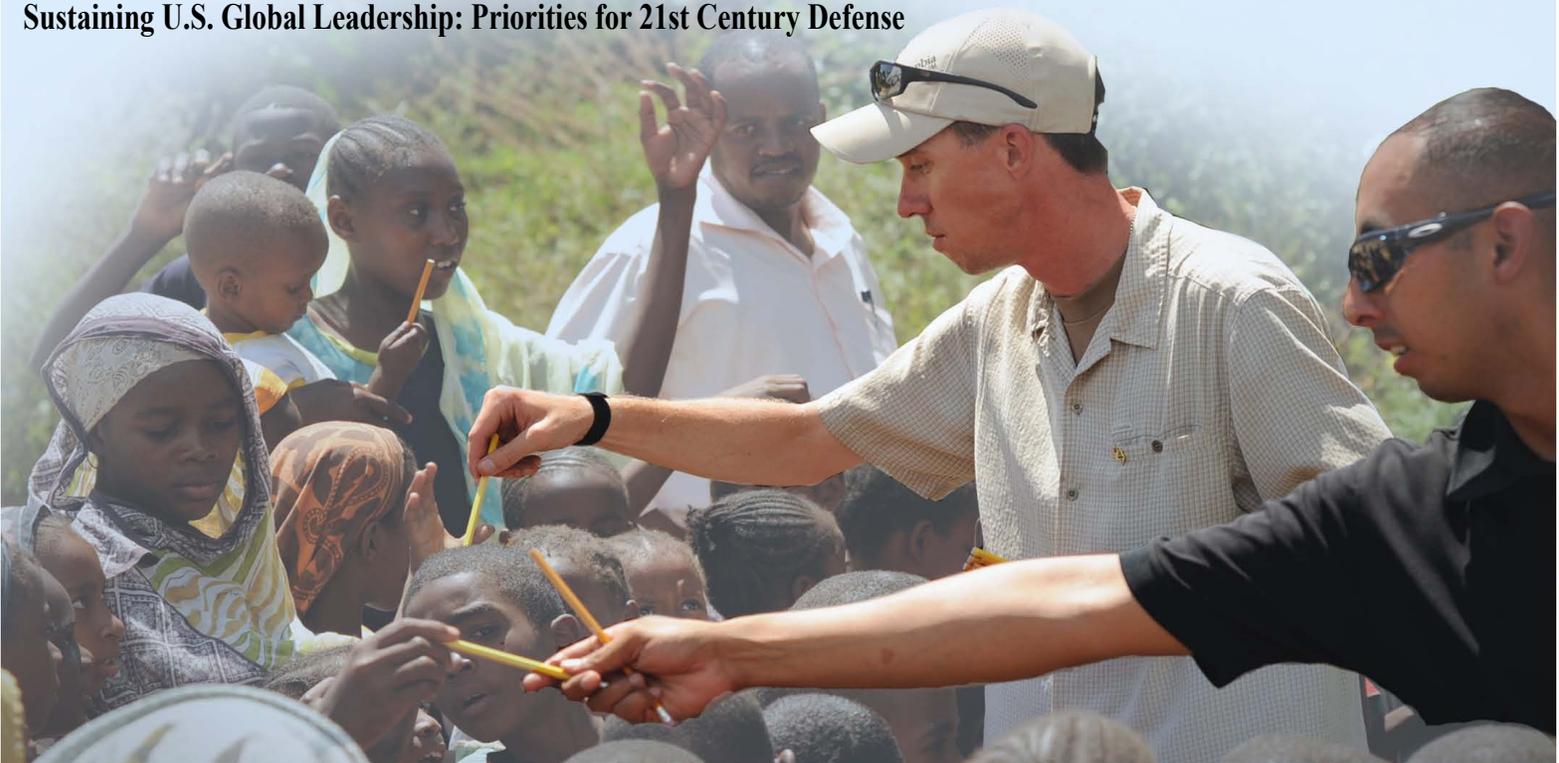
MCAST prepares regionally-aligned planners, teams, specialists and trainers to be effective, flexible and responsive in support of the Navy Component and Joint Task Force Commanders' security cooperation plans. MCAST works with partner nations in long-term relationships helping both military and civilian organizations enhance skills which help them cope with the changing world. Small organized teams of Navy experts support civilian-to-military operations (Maritime Civilian Affairs) and military-to-military training (Security Force Assistance).



To support the Maritime Strategy and the Navy's core competencies of Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief and Maritime Security, MCAST Command fosters and sustains cooperative relationships across the Joint Coalition and Multinational spectrum to provide regional stability, prevent conflict and protect U.S. interests.

*No other command "...provides a flexible, low cost, small footprint-approach to achieve security objectives...", specifically tailored to provided a wide-array of maritime stability and partnership building in the global environment.*

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# MCAST at a Glance



Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command deploys effective, flexible and responsive teams that:

- Provide planning and operational support to Navy Component and Joint Task Force Commanders.
- Provide regionally aligned Maritime Civil Affairs Teams to conduct civil reconnaissance and assessment of identified civilian infrastructure and capability requirements.
- Provide maritime-related subject matter experts.
- Deliver military maritime expeditionary core instruction to foreign militaries.
- Provide relief coordination and port/littoral assessment to Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief efforts.

## MCAST Functional Areas

### Security Force Assistance Mobile Training Teams

Courses of Instruction

- Small Boat Operations and Tactics
- Maritime Combat Operations
- Weapons Handling
- Marine Engine Maintenance
- Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
- Expeditionary Security
- Professional Development

### Maritime Civil Affairs Capabilities

- Port Operations
- Harbor & Channel Maintenance/Construction
- Marine & Fisheries Resources and Management
- International Law/Law of the Sea
- Public Health



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