



# Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command



## Maritime Civil Affairs

### Overview

- MCAUs integrate with area operational commanders and control MCATs in specific locales
- MCATs enhance the relationship between local populace and civil authorities in areas where military forces are present
- MCATs operate primarily in the near-shore, littoral environment



### MCA Purpose

- Provides support to naval Component Commanders with special and focused capability required to execute CA in maritime environment
- Coordinates with civic leaders, IOs, NGOs and OGA regarding resources to support local population
- Enhances Partner Nation capabilities while strengthening relationships with the U.S.
- Develops a greater familiarity with foreign populations and local conditions
- Assists naval Component Commanders to minimize civilian interference with military operations and the impact of military operations on the civilian populace.



### Summary of Service

- Identify specific Naval Component Commander needs for shore-based/waterborne capabilities training
- Assess specific Host Nation maritime requirements, environment and desired outcomes
- Prepare, organize and customize civil action and long-term projects
- Assists with country-specific plans to enhance Partner-Nation relationships and oversee area assessments



### Subject Matter Expertise

- Populace and Resource Control
- Foreign Humanitarian Assistance
- Support to Civil Administration
- National Assistance
- Civil Information Management



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