



# Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

## Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command



The 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, governmental and nongovernmental organizations and the civilian populace. 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 force assistance requirements.

The MCAST Command 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. Enhancing partner-nation capability and capacity is accomplished by deploying fully qualified individuals and teams, trained to support Civilian-to-Military operations (Maritime Civil 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 will foster and sustain cooperative relationships across the Joint, Coalition, and Multinational spectrum to provide regional stability, prevent conflict and protect U.S. interests.

***"Presence without value is perceived as occupation"***

**- Adm. Eric Olson, USSOCOM Commander**



**People Are Our Platform**

# MCAST At A Glance

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

- Provide planning and operational support to Navy Component and Joint Task Force Commanders.
- Provide regionally aligned MCA 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



## Functional Areas

### Maritime Civil Affairs

- Rule of Law
- Economic Stability
- Governance
- Public Health and Welfare
- Infrastructure
- Public Education and Information

- Port Operations and Security
- Harbor & Channel Construction & Maintenance
- Marine & Fisheries Resources and Management

### Security Force Assistance

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



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