COLOMBIA: PRECISION & SUCCESS
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FARC – TERRORIST GROUP

• Communist Guerrilla / 1964
• Fall of Berlin Wall / 1989
• Peace Talks: 1984 / 2002
  - Reinsertion Program
  - Not Reinserted groups
• Failure of Peace Talks / Feb 21 2002
## STATISTICS

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<th>INDICATORS</th>
<th>2002</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>VARIATION</th>
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<td>Homicides</td>
<td>28,837</td>
<td>15,459</td>
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<td>Kidnappings</td>
<td>1,708</td>
<td>188</td>
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<td>Terrorist acts</td>
<td>1,645</td>
<td>471</td>
<td>- 71 %</td>
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<td>Infraest. attacks</td>
<td>917</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>- 88 %</td>
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<td># of armed illegal</td>
<td>37,071</td>
<td>13,709</td>
<td>- 63 %</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
<td>- 28 %</td>
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<td>Poverty</td>
<td>53.7%</td>
<td>45.5%</td>
<td>- 15 %</td>
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<td>Foreign inv. ($B)</td>
<td>2.134</td>
<td>6.524</td>
<td>+ 206 %</td>
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SUCCESSFUL MILITARY OPS (Non-Kinetic)
Rescue Operation “JAQUE” Jul/02/08

• Background:
  - Political Bounty: US citizens, politicians, military members

• Material Used (Logistics):

  Plan A:
  - 02 x MI-17 (Trojan Horse)
  - Crewmembers: 12 (male, female)
  - Intelligence Personnel

  Plan B: Humanitarian Siege
  - 32 x UH-60 (Army-Air Force)
  - 02 x Special Forces Battalions (Army-Navy)
Rescue Operation “JAQUE”
Republic of Colombia
Military Forces

Rescue Operation
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Rescue Operation “JAQUE”

• **Success Factors:**
  - Political Will
  - Persistency: “to think the unthinkable” (President Santos)
  - Sharing of Intelligence
  - Innovation
  - Deception
  - Joint Planning
  - Principles and Values
  - Real Time Communication
  - Training
  - Human Rights: no weapons used
OTHER SUCCESSFUL RESCUE OPS
(Non-Kinetic)

Alcatraz: Dec/31/06  Former Minister Fernando Araujo
(Beginning of Rescue Military Ops)
Republic of Colombia
Military Forces

OPERATION “CAMALEON”
Jun/13/10

Rescued:
BG Luis Mendieta, LTC Enrique Murillo, LTC William Donato, SP Arbey Delgado
SUCCESSFUL MILITARY OPS (Kinetic)
• **Background:**

  - 40 years of search
  - Symbol of Terror in Colombia
  - Planning in 24 hours
  - Night Operation
  - Participation: 3 Forces aircrafts (Army, Air Force, Police)
    
    3 Special forces Groups (Army, Navy, Police)

• **Material Used (Logistics):**

  - 35 x Helos (Assault/Escort)
  - 19 x Attack Aircraft
  - 01 x Aircraft / Forward Air Controller
• Success Factors:
  - Special Group against High Value Targets
  - Joint Planning and Execution
  - JCS Conduction
  - Command and Control
  - Training-Experience: aircrew/troops
  - Smart Weapons
  - Night Operation
  - No Collateral Damage
OTHER SUCCESSFUL MILITARY OPS
(Kinetic)

- Sol Naciente: Sep.02/07  Negro Acacio
- Alcatraz II: Oct.23/07  Martin Caballero
- Redentor: Oct.25/09  Patamala 2do. CMTF
- Fortaleza: Ene.20/09  Edgar Tovar
- Nemesis: Nov.20/10  Fabian Ramirez
MARITIME INTERDICTION

• **Background:**
  - Challenges
  - Low cost technology vs. High profit
  - High Cost for Maritime Interdiction
38% of flow moving across JCA towards Non US Markets

MX/CA 67%
CARIB 15%
EUR/AFR 18%
IMPROVED GO-FAST BOATS

SEMI-SUBMERSIBLES

SELF-SCUTTLING

SUBMERSIBLES DEVELOPMENT
**Phase 1:** Surveillance, reconnaissance and detection.

**Phase 2:** Interdiction over suspicious targets.
STRENGTHENING CAPABILITIES
- Development of Coastguard
- Interoperability
- Intelligence
- Training

IMPROVED COORDINATION
- Inter agency
- Inter institutional
- Legal processes

IMPROVED LEGISLATION
- Control of fuel
- Fishing areas
- Semisubmersibles law

RESULTS
- Maritime interdiction
- Information exchange
- Confidence

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PRESTIGE AND SUCCESS IN COMBATING DRUGS

Total Seized Maritime Agreement: 503,821 Kilos
US $ 12.59 Billion

Source: COLNAV Direction of Naval Operations
MARITIME INTERDICTION

• Success Factors:
  - Increased confidence of friendly nations
  - Maritime/aerial agreements
  - Creation of JIATF-S
  - Timely Communications
  - Operational Coordination
  - Common Strategies
  - COIN Development
  - Shared Experience and Training
  - Timely Intelligence Flow
LIMITATIONS

• Lack of technology for maritime detection of semi and submersibles
• High Cost of Intelligent/Smart Weapons
• External political Support
• Acquisition of modern technology
NEEDS

• Satellite Technology: Communications/Navigation/Intel
• Technology: Detection, Interception (Aerial-Maritime)
• Interception of Satellite Communications
• CAS: Maintain Precision, improve fire-power
The Colombian Security Forces are prepared to use, in a legitimate way, advanced technology with the purpose of neutralizing the narco-terrorist threat in Colombia and the Americas.
THANK YOU!

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