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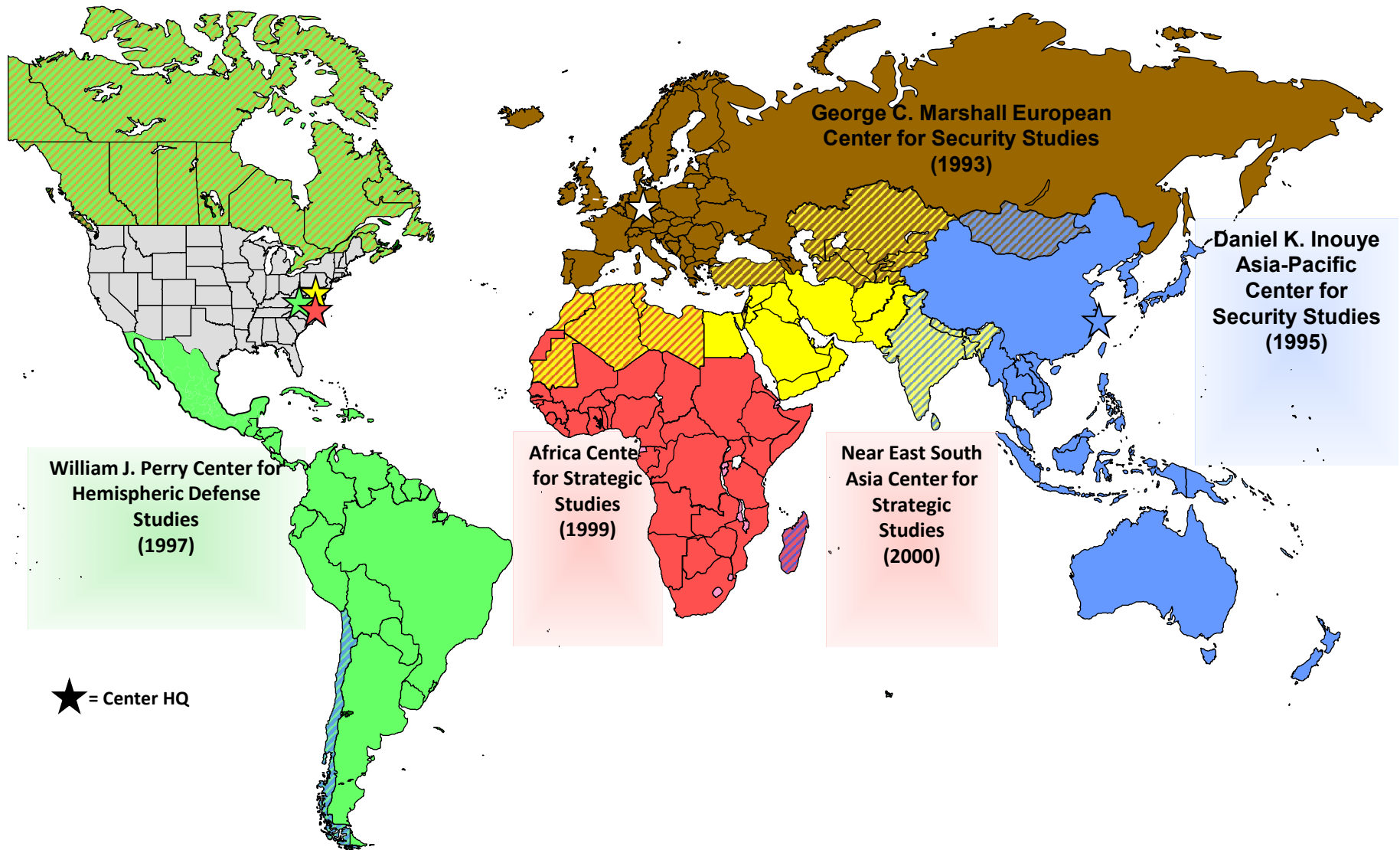
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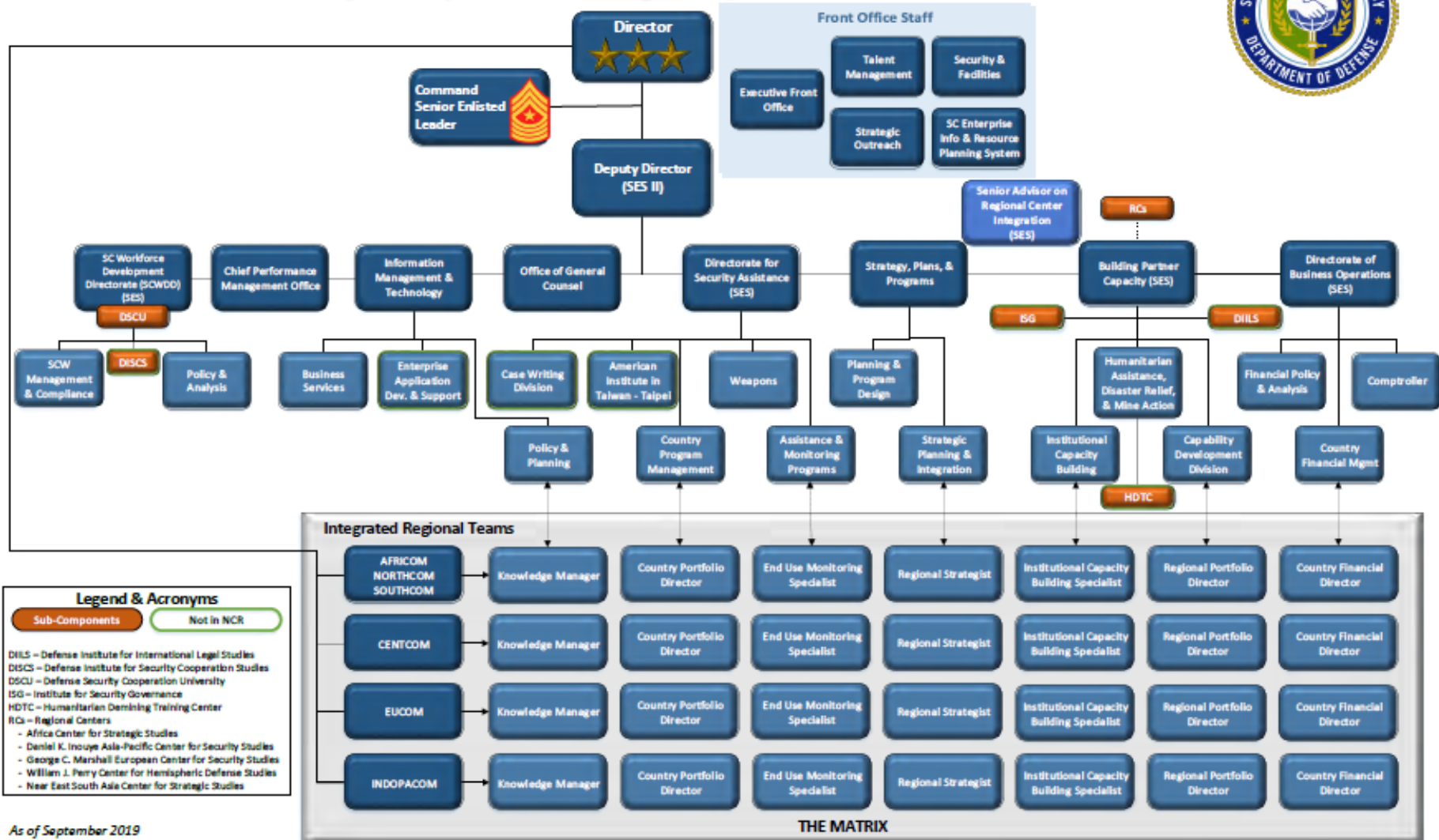
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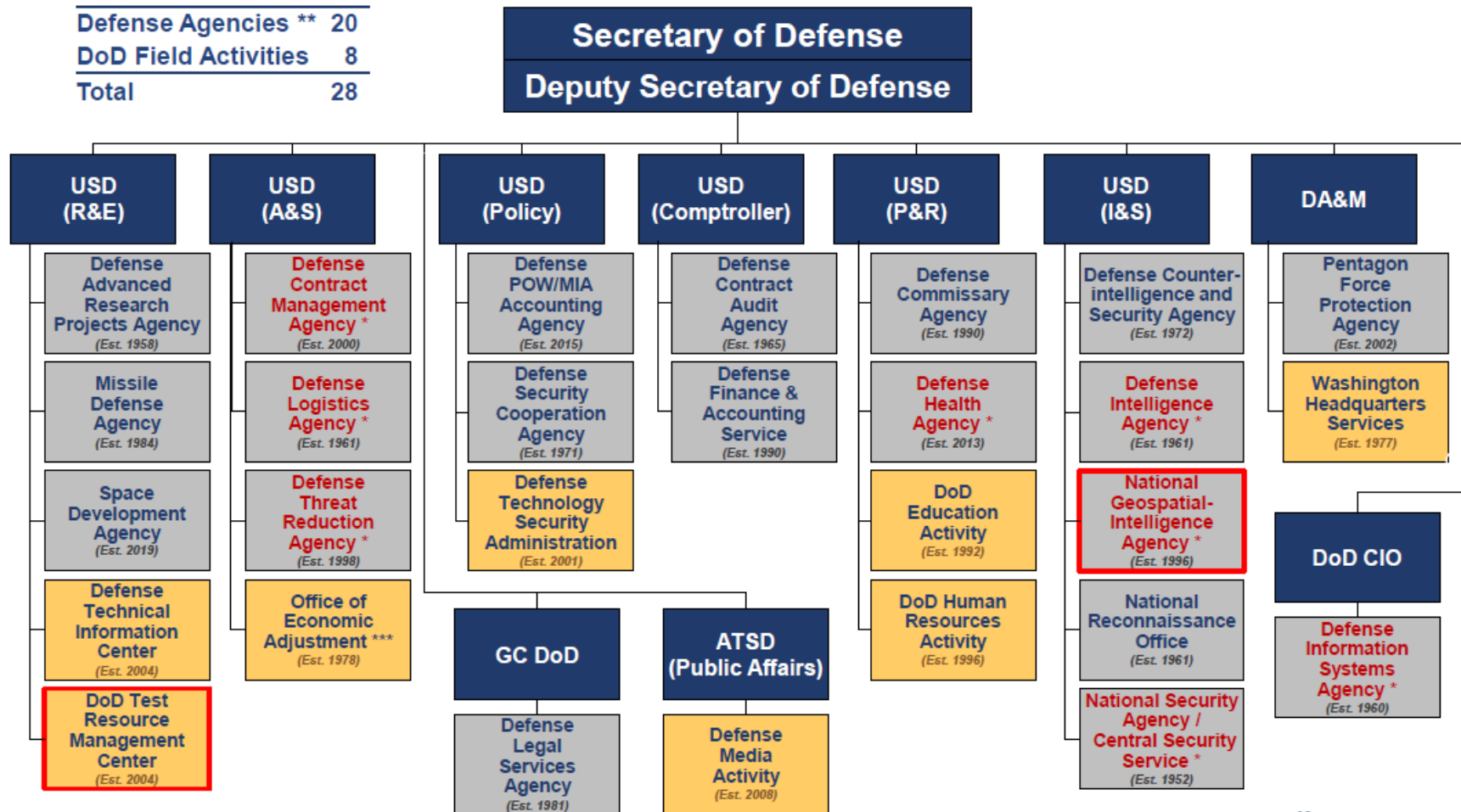
Defense Security Cooperation Agency



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OSD Oversight of Defense Agencies/DoD Field Activities*

Defense Agencies **	20
DoD Field Activities	8
Total	28



Key

OSD PSA
Required by Law
Defense Agency
DoD Field Activity

* The OSD Principal Staff Assistants (PSAs) exercise authority, direction, and control (ADC) over the Directors of the DAFA, as shown. In some cases, this relationship is exercised through a subordinate official.

** Eight Defense Agencies are designated as **Combat Support Agencies (CSAs)** with joint oversight by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

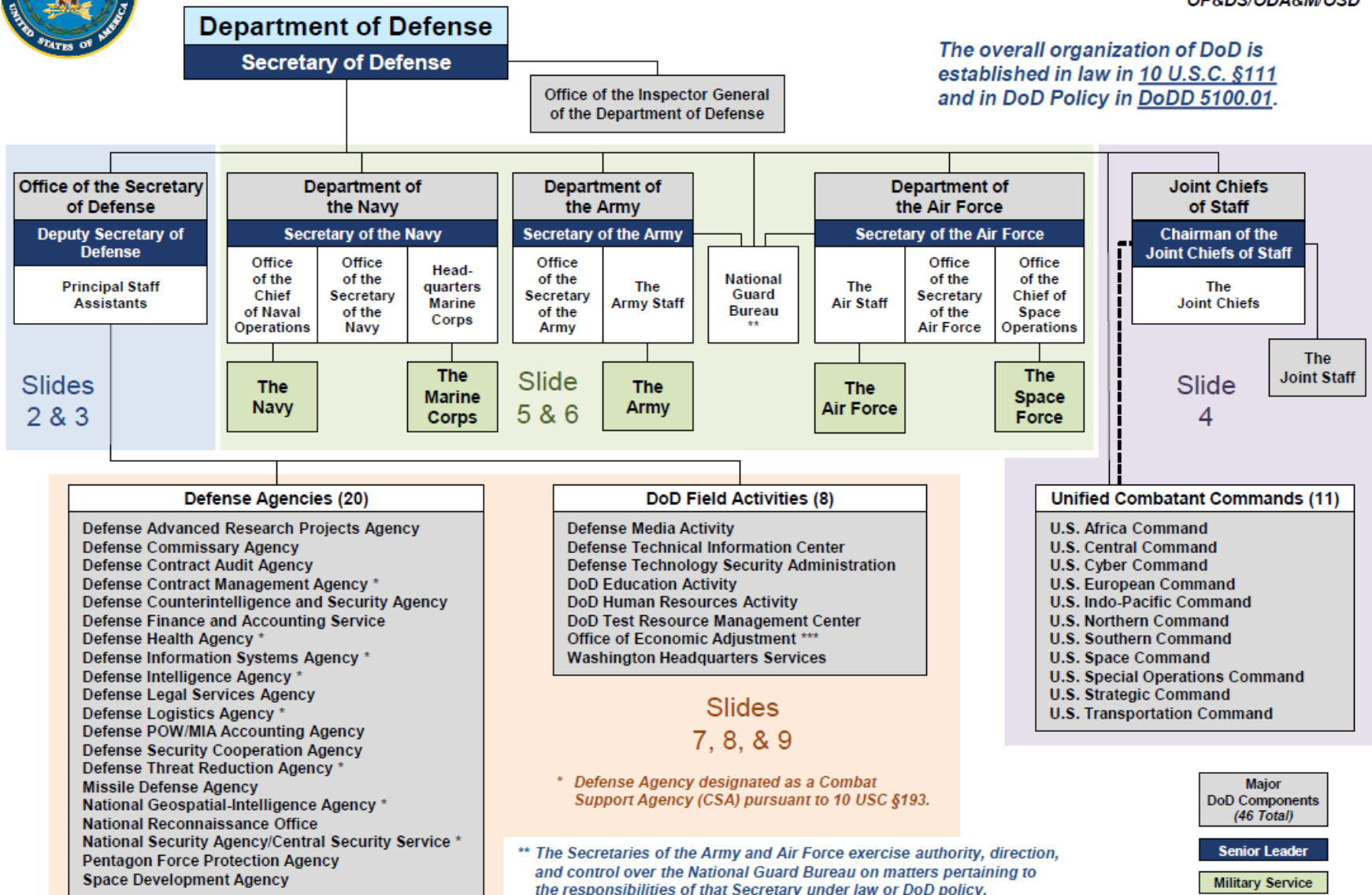
*** Section 905 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 realigned OEA into OSD; pending disestablishment as a DoD Field Activity.



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DoD Key Leadership Facecharts

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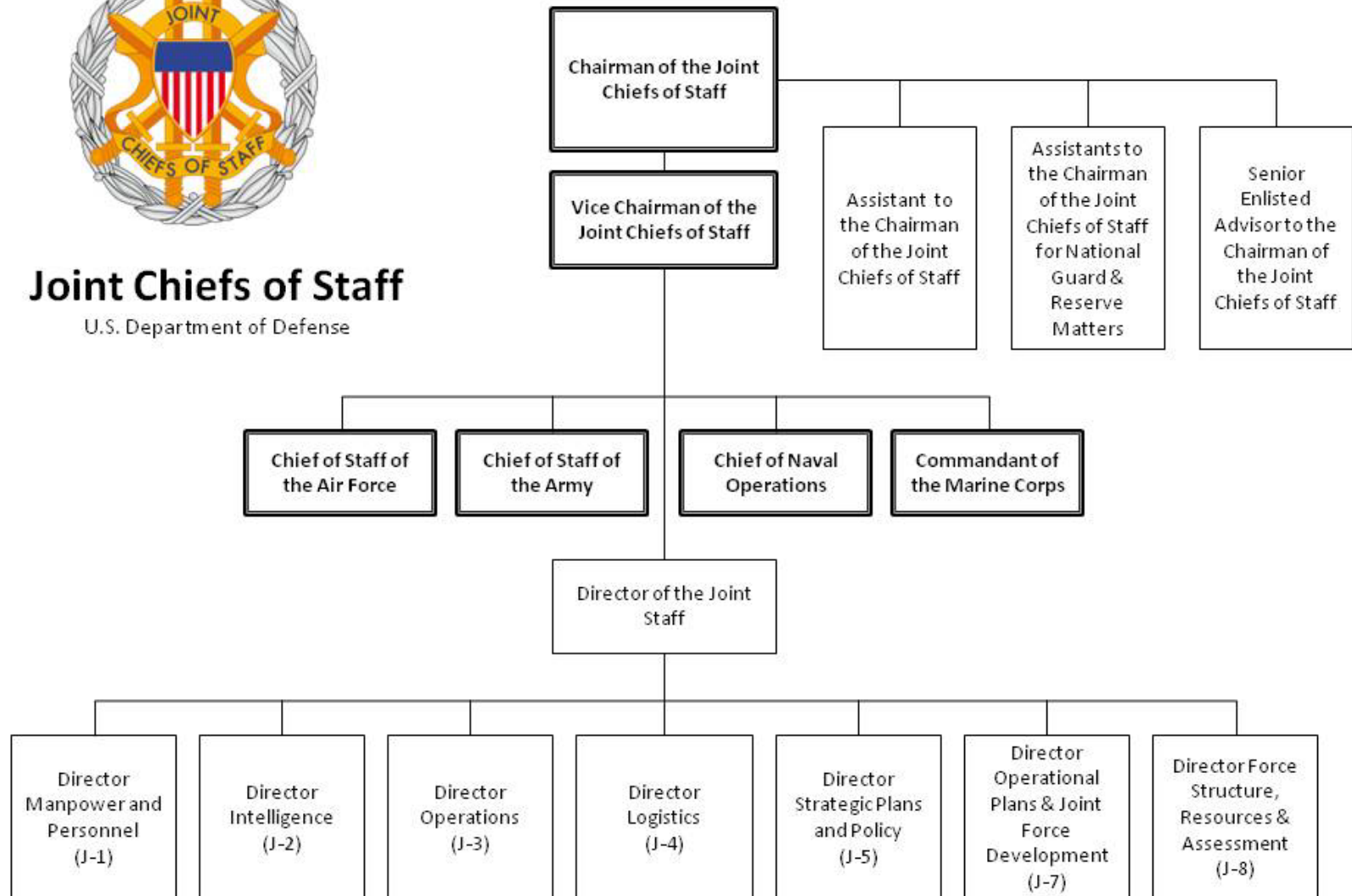


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UNIFIED COMBATANT COMMAND'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

U.S. SPACE COMMAND



U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND



U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND



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NORTHCOM - 1		
Bahamas	RI	2005

CENTCOM - 7		
Egypt	TX	2020
Jordan	CO	2004
Kazakhstan	AZ	1993
Kyrgyzstan	MT	1996
Qatar	WV	2018
Tajikistan	VA	2003
Uzbekistan	MS	2012

SOUTHCOM - 24		
Argentina	GA	2016
Belize	LA	1996
Bolivia	MS	1999
Brazil	NY	2018
Chile	TX	2008
Colombia	SC	2012
Costa Rica	NM	2006
Dominican Republic	PR	2003
Ecuador	KY	1996
El Salvador	NH	2000
Guatemala	AR	2002
Guyana	FL	2003
Haiti	LA	2011
Honduras	PR	1998
Jamaica	DC	1999
Nicaragua	WI	2003
Panama	MO	1996
Paraguay	MA	2001
Peru	WV	1996
RSS	FL/VI	2006
Suriname	SD	2006
Trinidad/Tobago	DE	2004
Uruguay	CT	2000
Venezuela	FL	1998

AFRICOM - 15		
Benin	ND	2014
Botswana	NC	2008
Burkina Faso	DC	2018
Djibouti	KY	2015
Ghana	ND	2004
Kenya	MA	2015
Liberia	MI	2009
Morocco	UT	2003
Niger	IN	2017
Nigeria	CA	2006
Rwanda	NE	2019
Senegal	VT	2008
South Africa	NY	2003
Togo	ND	2014
Tunisia	WY	2004

EUCOM - 22		
Albania	NJ	2001
Armenia	KS	2002
Azerbaijan	OK	2002
Bosnia Herzegovina	MD	2003
Bulgaria	TN	1993
Croatia	MI	1996
Czech Republic	TX/NE	1993
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Lithuania	PA	1993
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INDOPACOM - 13		
Bangladesh	OR	2008
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- oversees and facilitates distinguished foreign visits to Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA)
- supports the corps of foreign military attachés resident in Washington, DC in their interactions with the Department of the Army

Foreign Military Attaché Coordination Division

<http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/DAMI-FLGuide.aspx>

Military Attaché Guide

https://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/g2Docs/DAMI-FL/Military%20Attache%20Guide_Admin_Rewrite_2014_FINAL.pdf

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Featured News

Pentagon March 25, 2021: Virtual Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Arlington National Cemetery
The annual Easter Sunrise Service, hosted by Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, will be live streamed via JBM-HH Facebook beginning at 6:30 a.m. April 4 from Arlington National Cemetery.

- If a website isn't available, locate the base operator number and ask for the visitor's center. The center can provide pertinent information such as visiting hours and updates.

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ACCESS CONTROL & GATE INFORMATION

Henry Gate is now open.

Henry Gate's enhanced security pedestrian gate, located on Fort Myer, has reopened to the JBM-HH community. All Department of Defense ID card holders may use the gate, but your ID must be registered in advance. Please keep the following items in mind for your convenience, safety, and security.

- Please make certain your ID card is still actively registered. Normally, registration is valid for one year or to the expiration of your common access card or DOD ID card, whichever is the lesser of the two time frames.
- Registration is conducted at the JBM-HH Visitor Control Center. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- If you are in doubt, you may contact the visitor control center to confirm your ID's registration status at (703) 696-0189.
- Hand sanitizers or gloves will impede the ability to successfully use the gate due to the biometric fingerprint scanner located inside the booth for post entry.
- As you enter the installation after using the pedestrian portal, a hand sanitizer dispenser is available for safety and security.
- Please make certain you are wearing a face mask when entering the installation.
- To scan your ID for entry, the bar code needs to be scanned, so insure the ID bar code is facing up and closest to the scanner.

The JBM-HH Visitor Control Center (VCC) operating hours:

Monday - Friday: 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

REQUESTING BASE ACCESS? APPLY ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://PASS.AIE.ARMY.MIL/JBMHH](https://PASS.AIE.ARMY.MIL/JBMHH).

VISITOR CONTROL CENTER

Phone:

703-696-0186, 0185

Location:

Fort Myer: Adjacent to the Hatfield Gate
Fort McNair: Adjacent to the 2nd Street Gate

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Notice:

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Denial Waiver Application
Installation Support Request
Installation Access Request Form

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Interim National Security Strategic Guidance (March 2021)

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NSC-1v2.pdf>

National Security Strategy (December 2017)

<https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/NSS-Final-12-18-2017-0905-2.pdf>

Summary of National Defense Strategy (January 2018)

<https://dod.defense.gov/Portals/1/Documents/pubs/2018-National-Defense-Strategy-Summary.pdf>

DoD Biographies

<https://www.defense.gov/Our-Story/Biographies/>

DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms (August 2021)

<https://www.jcs.mil/Portals/36/Documents/Doctrine/pubs/dictionary.pdf>

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Guide to Nongovernmental Organizations for the Military

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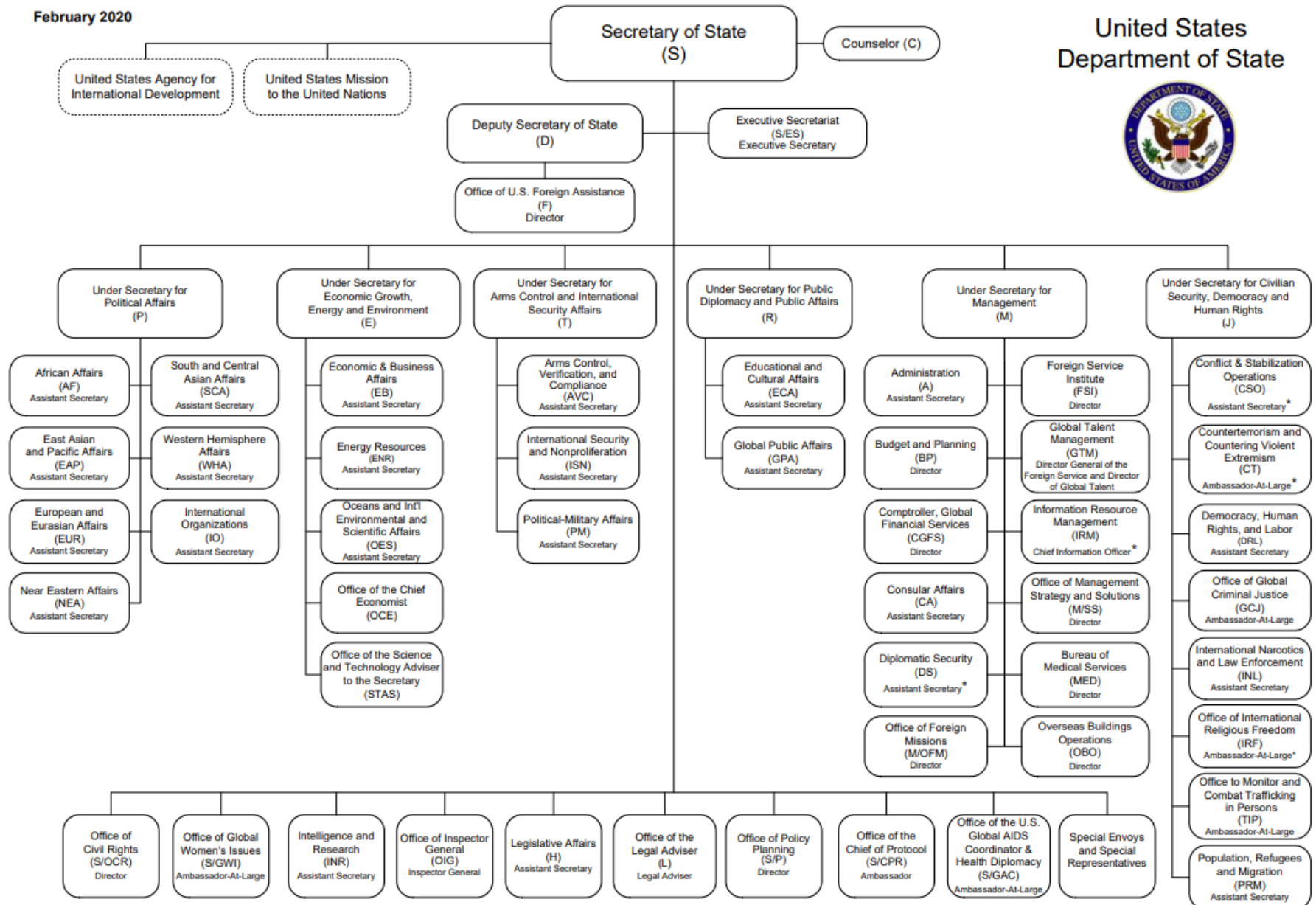
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U.S. Department of State – Telephone Directory (21 October 2021)

<https://www.state.gov/telephone-directory/>

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 - ♦ Foreign Mission Property Program
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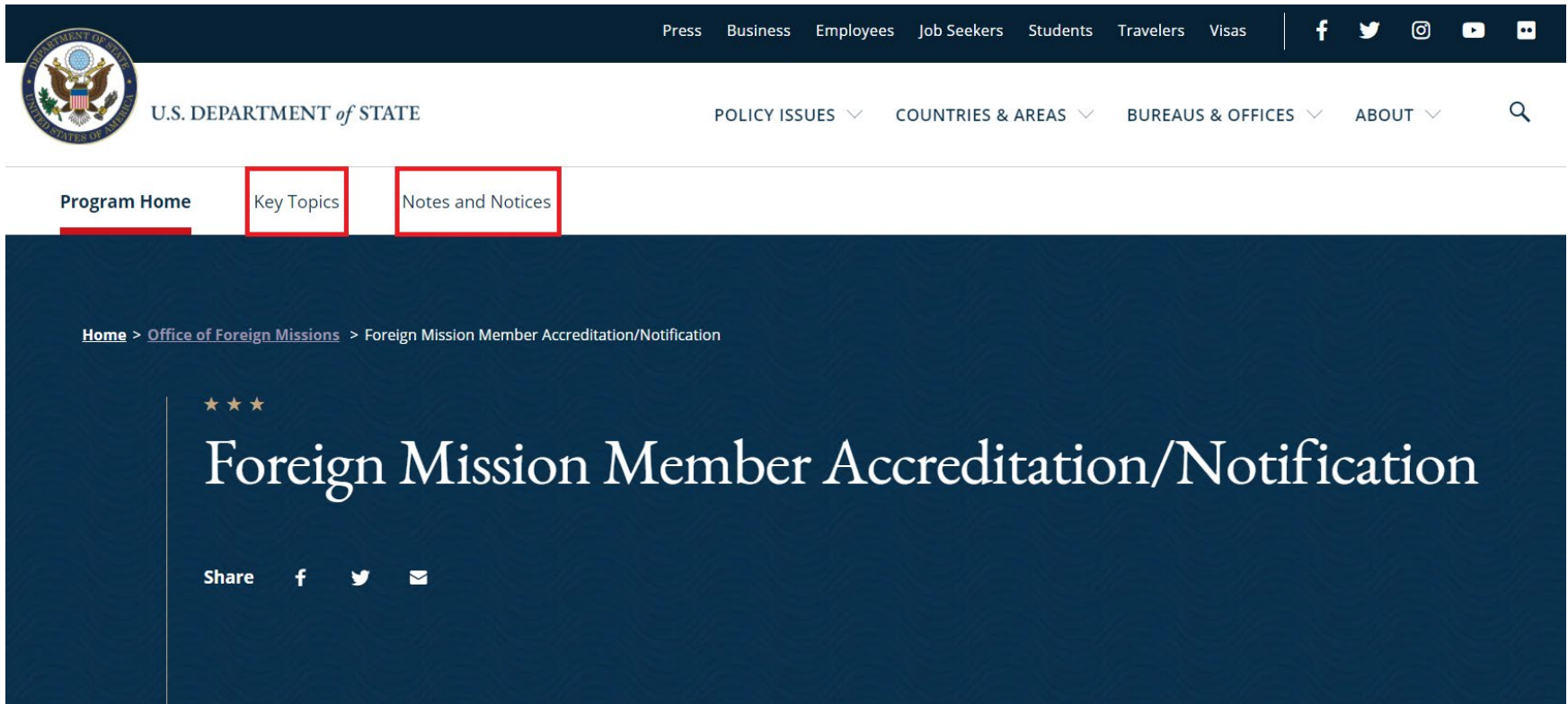
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Office of Foreign Missions

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diplomatic communities in the world as well as many international agencies. This office serves as the primary link to the 186 embassies and two special interest sections located in the District of Columbia.

The Office of International Affairs has numerous responsibilities:

- Working with Ambassadors and their staff to facilitate municipal services and special requests.
- Meeting with foreign officials.
- Sharing best practices and planning sessions for international delegations.
- Arranging educational exchanges for students.
- Attending National Day celebrations and other special events.
- Coordinating projects between citizen groups and the diplomatic/international community.
- Providing venues where information can be shared among the different communities.
- Arranging mayoral visits.
- Advising the Mayor on international issues.
- Working closely with the US Department of State and other internal and government offices on relevant issues.
- Managing Sister City relationships.
- Representing the Mayor at international conferences and events.
- Providing assistance and advice to government officials on international travel and correspondence.

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Frequently Asked Questions - <https://os.dc.gov/node/63502>

Question: I have a delegation that wants to visit the District of Columbia government to learn best practices in a particular area. How can I arrange meetings for the delegation?

Answer: All requests for meetings from international entities must be sent to the Office of the

Secretary, Office of International Affairs. Please send an email request to secretary@dc.gov specifying the request, date and time of the meeting, name of the requestor, country of origin of the delegation and number of people in the delegation, a list of delegates and their positions along with contact information for a response. The Office of International Affairs will determine the feasibility of the request and makes arrangements, as appropriate.

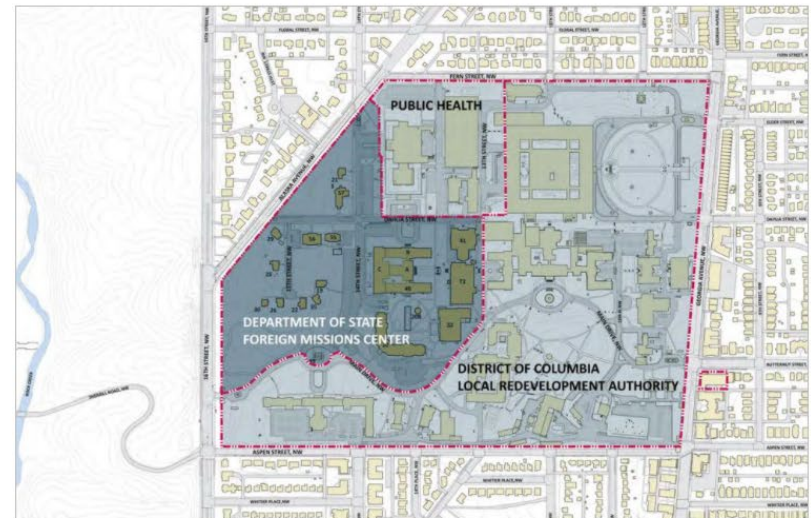
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Washington, DC is one of the world's most important diplomatic centers. Approximately 185 countries have foreign missions in Washington, DC, and these missions are vital to the U.S. government in conducting diplomatic relations with international institutions, organizations, and states. In addition to their role in promoting peace and stability among nations, foreign missions have a positive economic impact in the region due to their ability to attract visitors and generate country-to-country business opportunities. NCPC works closely with the U.S. Department of State to ensure foreign missions find suitable locations for their diplomatic missions, while remaining sensitive to the character and use of Washington's neighborhoods.

Highlight: Foreign Missions Center

The U.S. Department of State acquired 32 acres of the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Northwest Washington to use as the Foreign Missions Center (FMC). The FMC is shaded in dark blue in the image on the right. The FMC will provide space for new and expanding missions, which is important since the [International Chancery Center](#), a similar enclave of foreign missions, became fully developed with the construction of the Embassy of Morocco.

The FMC could host between 11 and 15 foreign missions with up to 2,000 employees in approximately one million square feet of development. In May 2019, the Commission approved the final master plan. In 2017, the U.S. Department of State and NCPC formalized a memorandum of agreement (MOA) regarding the process and criteria for reviewing future chancery development at the FMC. In October 2020 the MOA was amended to allow NCPC to review FMC chancery projects for consistency with the approved master plan.

[Master Plan Review \(May 2019\)](#)
[Foreign Missions Center MOA \(2017\)](#)
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Monday, Mar 29, 2021

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- > [Executive Calendar](#) (latest issue, PDF)

Previous Meeting

Thursday, Mar 25, 2021

The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m. 6 record votes were taken.

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https://www.politicopro.com/blog-assets/whos-who-in-a-congressional-members-office_smaller.pdf

“Procedure for Conducting an Effective Congressional Visit”

<https://www.aota.org/Conference-Events/Hill-Day/visit-congress-agenda.aspx>

“Congressional Staffers Reveal All (On How They Like to Be Approached)”

<https://info.cq.com/resources/congressional-staffers-reveal-all-on-how-they-like-to-be-approached/>

“Top Ten Things Congressional Staff Hate to Hear”

<https://www.anfponline.org/docs/default-source/legacy-docs/foodsafetycdm/top-ten-things-congressional-staff-hate-to-hear.pdf>

CONGRESS – ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Face-to-Face with Congress: Before, During, and After Meetings with Legislators

<https://www.congressfoundation.org/projects/communicating-with-congress/face-to-face>

Congressional Member and Staff Organizations (e.g., Caucuses)

<https://cha.house.gov/member-services/congressional-member-and-staff-organizations>

Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/search/#/> (*official website, smaller collection*)

<https://www.everycrsreport.com/> (*unofficial website, larger database*)

“Tools Every Congressional Staffer Should Know About”

<https://firstbranchforecast.com/2019/12/16/tools-every-congressional-staffer-should-know-about/>


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243,381,336 cases

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220,540,378 recovered

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46,174,547 cases

753,747 deaths

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New Cases: 0

Total Cases: 46,174,547

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9:30 AM

Official Schedule

The President receives the President's Daily Brief

The White House

Closed Press

11:00 AM

Press Briefing

Press Briefing by White House COVID-19 Response Team and Public Health Officials

James S. Brady Press Briefing Room

1:00 PM

Pool Call Time

In-Town Pool Call Time

The White House

In-Town Pool

1:30 PM

Press Briefing

Press Briefing by Press Secretary Jen Psaki

James S. Brady Press Briefing Room

6:15 PM

Pool Call Time

Out-of-Town Pool Call Time

Stakeout Location

Out-of-Town Pool

8:00 PM

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The President departs the White House en route Wilmington, Delaware

South Lawn

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United States Government Manual (2020)

<https://www.usgovernmentmanual.gov/>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GOVMAN-2020-11-10/pdf/GOVMAN-2020-11-10.pdf> [PDF]

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National Archives – Guide to Federal Records

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The Cato Institute: <http://www.cato.org>

Center for American Progress: <http://www.americanprogress.org>

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Council on Foreign Relations: <http://www.cfr.org>

The Heritage Foundation: <http://www.heritage.org>

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Human Rights Watch: <http://www.hrw.org>

International Crisis Group: <http://www.crisisgroup.org>

Jamestown Foundation: <https://jamestown.org>

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New America Foundation: <http://www.newamerica.org>

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Fellowship Finder

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Early Bird Brief (*daily email with compilation of defense news*)

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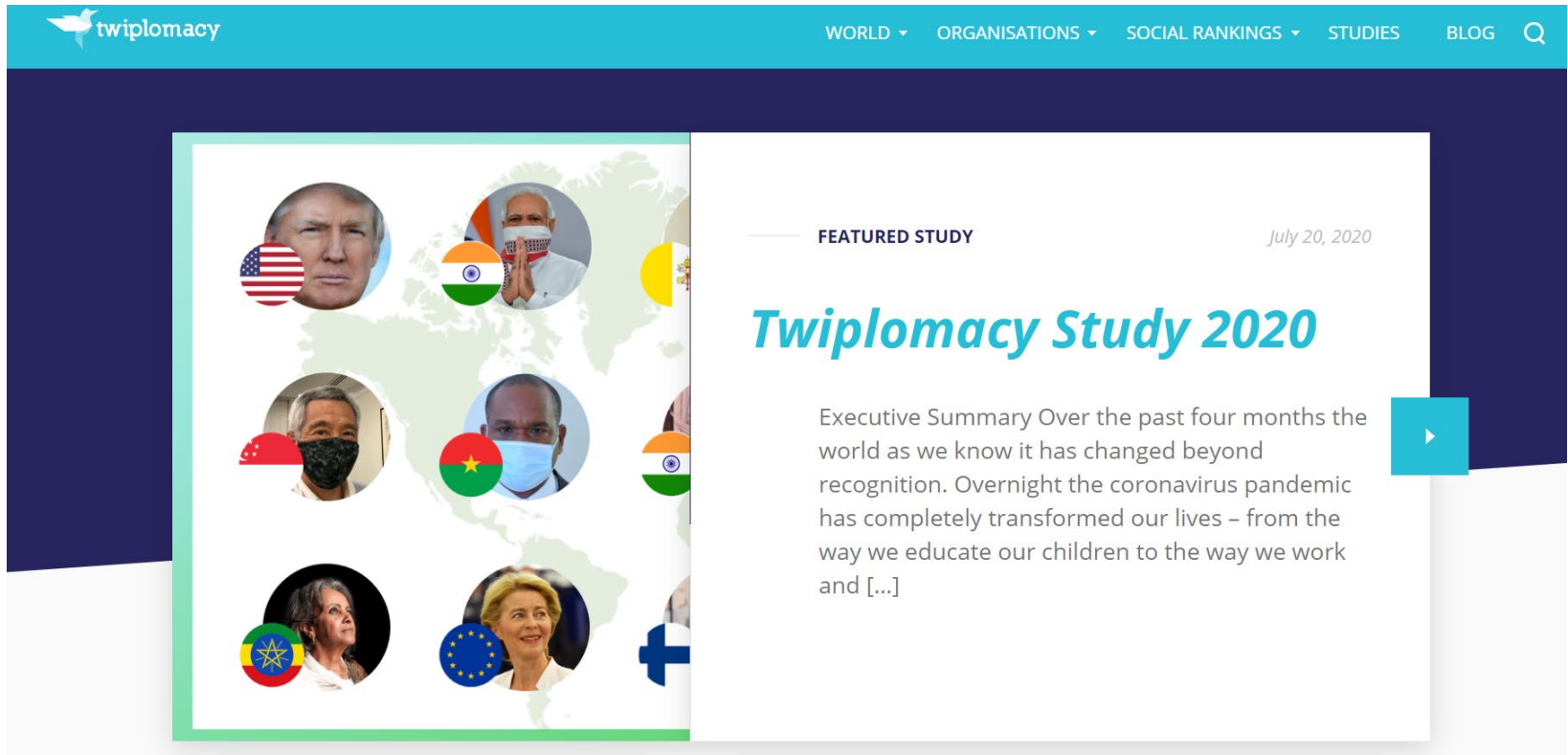
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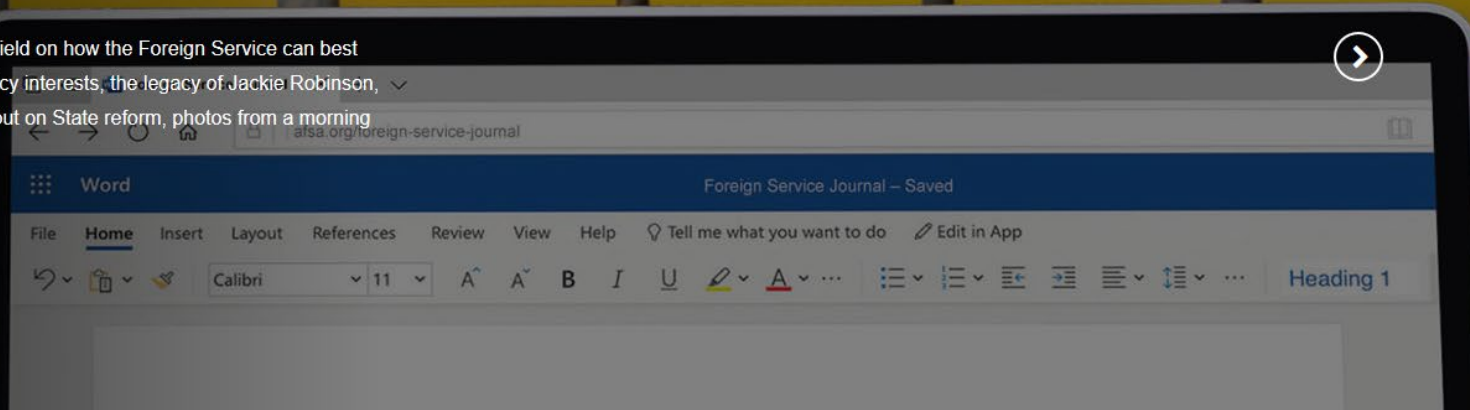


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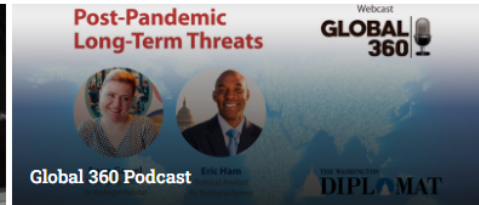


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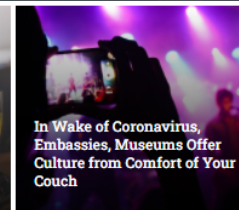
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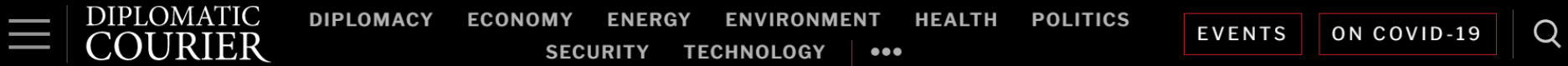
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