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# ***USNORTHCOM IO and COMCAM Engagement Plan for FY12 and FY13***

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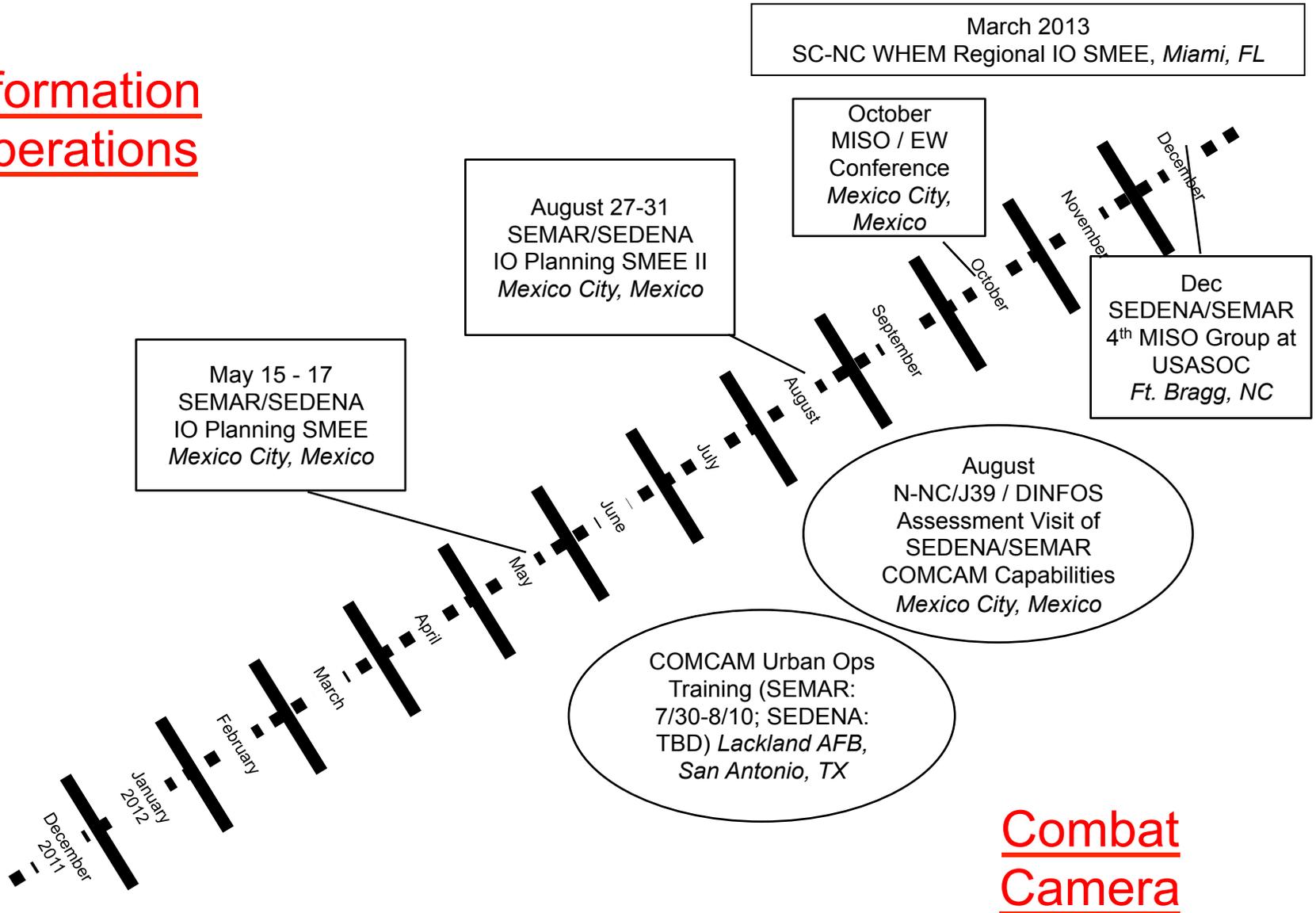
# ***IO Mission and Purpose***

***USNORTHCOM stands ready to partner with SEDENA and SEMAR to help build Information Operations (IO) and Combat Camera (COMCAM) partner capacity to enhance cooperative defense and combat Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) affecting the safety and security of North America***



# Proposed IO and COMCAM Engagements (2012)

## Information Operations



## Combat Camera



# Past IO and COMCAM Engagements (2012)

- N-NC/J39 IO Planning Visit to U.S. Embassy Mexico, SEMAR and SEDENA (23-27 Jan 12): N-NC/J39 briefed and coordinated with the U.S. Embassy Mexico, SEDENA (Mexican Army and Air Force) Defense Synchronization Conference, and ADM Ortega, Director of Naval Intelligence, SEMAR (Mexican Navy and Marine Corps) on the USNORTHCOM IO and COMCAM Engagement Plan for FY12 and FY13.
- SEMAR and SEDENA GO/FO IO and COMCAM Visit to Washington, D.C. (11-15 Mar 12): Two SEMAR RADMs (1-Star, Directors of Intelligence and Operations) and 2 SEDENA COLs (Deputy Directors of Intelligence and Operations) attended meetings on Information Operations at The Pentagon (Dr. Mora, DASD Western Hemisphere Affairs; MG Shanahan, Deputy Director Global Operations, Joint Staff J39; Mr. Austin Branch, Director of IO; Mr. Wechsler, DASD Counternarcotics and Global Threats); LTG Hernandez, Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command and 1st Information Operations Command; United States Cyber Command at NSA Headquarters; and Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University. COMCAM Meetings at Defense Imagery Operations Center (DIMOC) and U.S. Defense Information School (DINFOS) to discuss COMCAM training and courses.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> US - MEXICO Bilateral Working Group in Washington, D.C. (11 May 12): U.S. and Mexico senior military leaders and government policymakers participated in a 3-hour IO Working Group Exercise at the strategic level, sponsored by the U.S. Secretary of Defense, to explore new ways to work together on Information Operations to combat Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) affecting the safety and security of North America.
- SEMAR and SEDENA IO Planning SMEE in Mexico City, Mexico (15-17 May 12): 32 SEMAR and SEDENA Officers (S2 Intelligence, S3 Operations, and Public Affairs) successfully participated in a 3-day IO Planning Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) in Mexico City, Mexico. The SMEE provided Mexican Military participants with a better perspective on the N-NC/J39 and SC/J39 IO strategic planning process as well as lessons learned from Colombia, Guatemala, and Iraq. The Mexican delegation participated in an IO Planning exercise that encouraged SEMAR and SEDENA to work collaboratively to integrate IO capabilities into operations at the tactical level.



# ***Future IO and COMCAM Engagements (2012)***

- SEMAR Combat Camera (COMCAM) Urban Operations SMEE with 3rd Combat Camera Squadron, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX (30 July - 10 August 12): 4 SEMAR (1 LCDR, COMCAM program officer and 3 enlisted personnel) to participate in 2-week COMCAM Urban Operations SMEE that includes 5-day classroom training and 5-day urban operations field exercise in San Antonio, Texas.
- SEMAR and SEDENA IO Planning SMEE II in Mexico City, Mexico (27-31 August 12): 30 SEMAR and SEDENA Officers (S2 Intelligence, S3 Operations, and Public Affairs) to participate in a 4 -day IO Planning Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) in Mexico City, Mexico. The goal of the SMEE II is to encourage SEMAR and SEDENA to work collaboratively to shape the information environment and integrate IO planning into Mexican Military operations against Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs).
- SEDENA Combat Camera (COMCAM) Urban Operations SMEE with 3rd Combat Camera Squadron, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX (TBD): 4 SEDENA (1 MAJ, COMCAM program officer and 3 enlisted personnel) to participate in 2-week COMCAM Urban Operations SMEE that includes 5-day classroom training and 5-day urban operations field exercise in San Antonio, Texas.
- Visit to 4th Military Information Support Operations Command (MISOC) at U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) at Fort Bragg, NC (Oct 12): Two SEDENA/SEMAR O-6's to visit the Product Development Center for Military Information Support Operations (MISO). Delegation will visit the print facility, radio station, and video production facility at the USASOC.
- USSOUTHCOM - USNORTHCOM Western Hemisphere Regional IO SMEE at Conference Center of the Americas, HQ USSOUTHCOM (TBD Mar 13): Conduct a Western Hemisphere regional IO Planners SMEE to strengthen relations between Canada, Columbia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Panama with representatives from USSOUTHCOM and USNORTHCOM.



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