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ARMIES
in
HOMELAND SECURITY
The European and US Experiences

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What Should Armies Do?

The Primary Mission of the Military is First and Foremost to Fight and Win Wars. Service Members are Trained and Ready to Defend the Nation From Attack. BUT....

Military Forces Can and Do Partner Effectively With Civil Authorities During Times of Natural Disaster and Will Continue to do so.”

“...support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic...”

Three Distinct Historical Phases

- **Armed forces during the Cold War: Homeland Defense and Antiterrorism**
- **New situation after 1990: The Expansion of Democracy**
- **Post 9/11/01: Rise of Extremist Terrorism**

European Armies and Terrorism

- **UK Forces in Northern Ireland**
- **Italian Army**
 - **South Tyrol Terrorists**
 - **Sicily Mafia**
 - **Red Brigades**
- **Spanish Forces and Basque Terrorism**
- **France**
 - **North Africa**
 - **Corsican Terrorism**

Strategy for Homeland Security

Critical Mission Areas

- Intelligence & warning
- Border & transportation security
- Domestic counterterrorism
- Protecting critical infrastructures & key assets
- Defending against catastrophic threats
- Emergency preparedness & response

Four Circumstances

- **Routine**
 - Air Defense
 - Force Protection
- **Temporary**
 - Special Events
 - Support to Law Enforcement
- **Emergency**
 - Consequence Management
- **Extraordinary**
 - Combat Air Defense

Homeland Defense

- **Air and Missile Defense**
- **Sovereignty Protection**
 - Hostile invasion
 - Denial of Space Systems
 - Computer network attacks
- **Critical Defense Infrastructure Protection**
- **Continuity of Government (COG)**

Civil Support Missions

- **Defense Assistance to Civil Authority (DACA)**
 - Disaster Relief
 - Fire Fighting
 - CBRNE Incident Support
 - National Special Security Event Support
- **Defense Support to Civil Law Enforcement (DSCLEA)**
 - Combating Terrorism Support
 - Drug Interdiction Support
 - Immigration Control Support
 - Border Security Augmentation
 - Critical National Infrastructure Protection Support
 - Security of Key Assets
- **Defense Assistance for Civil Disturbances (DACDIS)**
 - Riots and Insurrections-Imposition of Martial Law

Forces for Homeland Security

- **Regular Forces**
- **Reserve Forces**
- **National Guards**
- **Para-military Police Forces**
- **Home Guards/Militias**
- **National/Provincial/Local Police Forces**
- **Specialized Police Forces**
- **Private Security Forces**

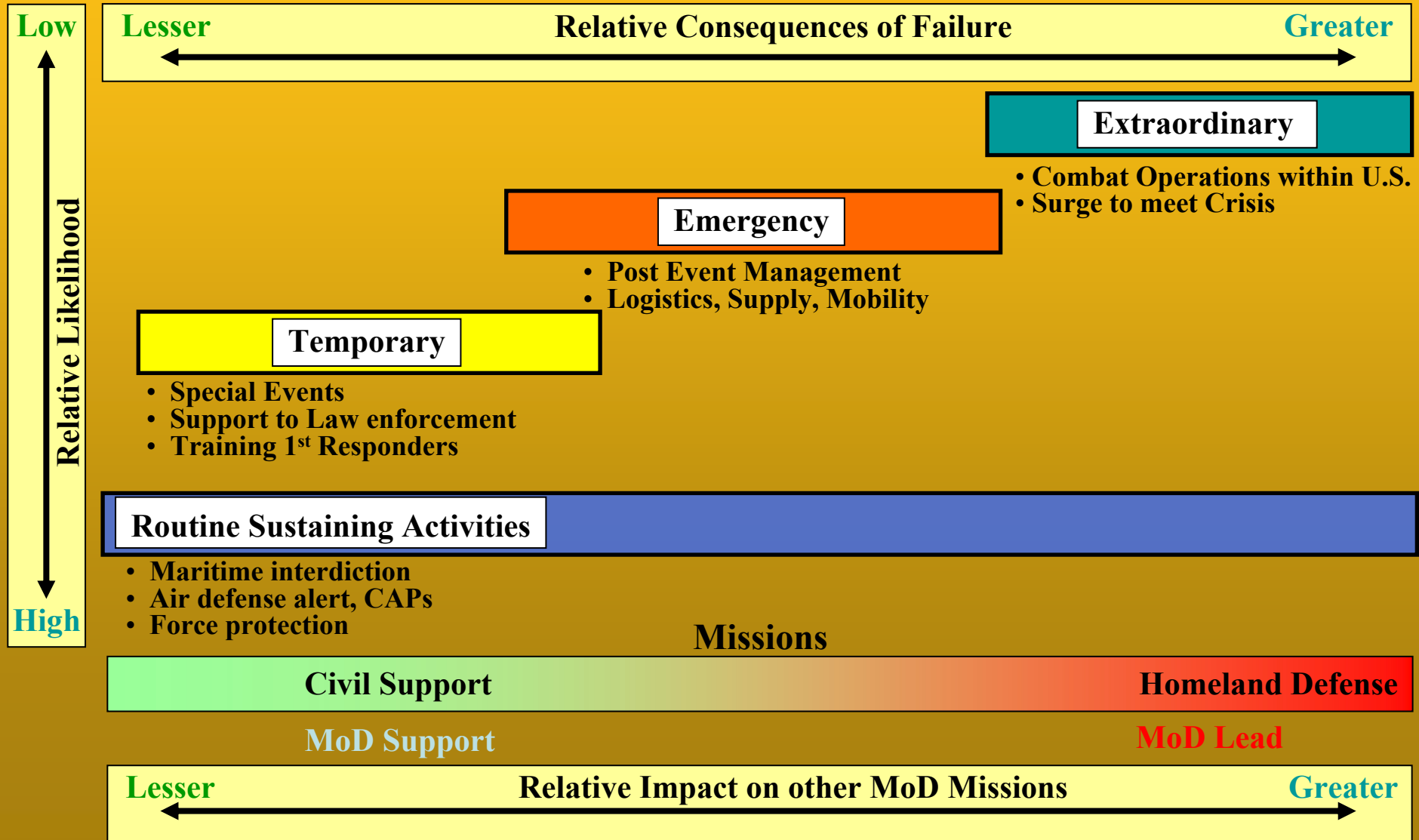
Para-Military Police Forces

- **Unique instruments; well-adapted to many Homeland Security missions**
- **France: Gendarmerie (MoD) and CRS (MoI)**
- **Italy: Carabinieri (MoD) and Guardia di Finanza (MoF)**
- **Spain: Guardia Civil (MoI)**
- **United States Coast Guard (?)**
- **Other specialized police forces**

Relationship to Law Enforcement Authorities

- **Civil authority in command**
- **Military forces in support**
 - **Specialized capabilities**
 - **SOF**
 - **CBRNE**
- **Enhanced police presence**
- **Limited police authority given to militaries**
 - **No general arrest authority**
 - **Limited use of force**

Domestic Environment & Response



Transatlantic Differences

- **Long European Experience with Homeland Defense**
- **Extensive Anti-and-counterterrorist Experience**
- **European Constitutional Barriers**
- **European Domestic Intelligence Services**
- **Ministry of Interior not Ministry of Homeland Security**
- **Enhanced Police Presence**
- **Paramilitary Police Forces**
- **Conscript Armies**
- **Minimal Reserve Forces**

Summary

- **Role of Armed Forces for selected homeland security tasks more important and accepted**
- **Military contribution to security possible in various areas—list will grow**
- **Legal framework well established**
- **Civil authorities in the lead, militaries in support**
- **Unique capabilities, specific resources and training required**
- **Main task remains defense from external aggression BUT no longer key focus of national defense!**
- **Requirement for enhanced security mandatory**