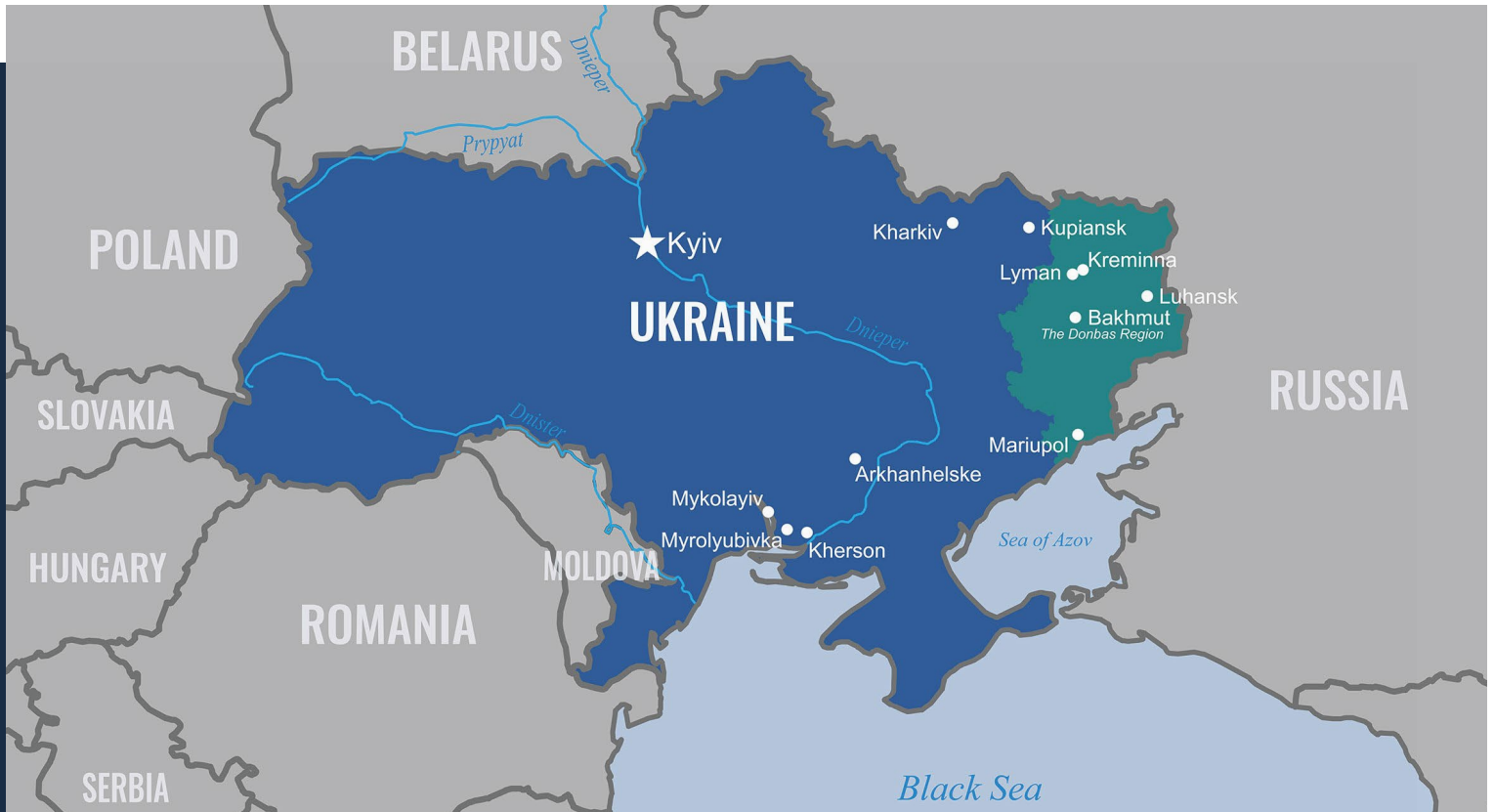




# DSCA

# SUCCESS STORIES



## Ukraine

DSCA has played an important and unprecedented role in assisting Ukraine since Russia's unprovoked and brutal invasion in February 2022. DSCA has led efforts to deliver more than \$20 billion in assistance through several U.S. Security Cooperation programs in support of Ukraine. Hardware provided included stinger anti-aircraft systems, javelin anti-armor systems, air defense systems, helicopters, switchblade tactical unmanned aerial systems, Howitzers, High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems, armored personnel carriers, and other tactical vehicles.

The U.S. Government provided this equipment through the Presidential Drawdown Authority. This program allows the the President of the United States to withdraw existing weapons, ammunition and materiel from military stocks and

provide them to U.S. allies and partner nations during extraordinary situations.

Other U.S. Security Cooperation programs have been instrumental in giving Ukraine support, such as the Foreign Military Financing (FMF) program and the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. Additionally, the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program has aided Ukraine's response via decades-long training and professionalization activities with Ukraine's Armed Forces through the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, the State Partnership Program, Institutional Capacity Building programs, Rule of Law training, and other similar efforts.

# DSCA at 50

The Department of Defense (DoD) established DSCA as the Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA) on September 1, 1971. With only 90 employees, its mission was to provide oversight of military assistance programs with U.S. allies and partner nations. DSAA's original programs consisted of the Foreign Military Sales Credit Program, the Military Assistance Program, IMET, and the Foreign Military Sales Program.

Over 50 years later, the agency--now known as DSCA--has evolved considerably. DSCA's portfolio now includes additional programs including defense trade and arms transfers programs such as the FMF and Excess Defense Articles programs. DSCA now also oversees Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief programs, Global Train and Equip programs focused on building partner security capabilities, and ICB programs focused on effective and responsible partner resourcing, sustainment, governance, and oversight of those capabilities.

DSCA has also grown as an organization. In 2019, DSCA stood up the Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU) with the headquarters in the National Capital Region and main schoolhouse in Ohio. To ensure DSCU is the center of intellectual life for the entire Security Cooperation community, DSCA added the Defense Institute of International Legal



Studies in Rhode Island and the Institute for Security Governance in California as DSCU implementation divisions.

DSCA's 50-year anniversary served as an opportunity to reflect on the progress the agency has made over the past five decades and the ways it can advance, influence and enable the national security and foreign policy of the United States in the future.

# Humanitarian Assistance Program

One of DSCA's main goals is to provide humanitarian assistance to U.S. allies and partner nations through management of DoD's Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP), funded by the DoD Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid Appropriation. Achieving this goal demands collaborative DoD engagements with U.S. allied and partner nation government authorities in permissive environments to directly relieve or reduce human suffering, disease, hunger or privation or to increase a U.S. allied or partner nation's capacity to provide essential human services to vulnerable populations.

Recently, HAP participated in a donation ceremony in Mexico, where an expenditure of Foreign Humanitarian Assistance funds was approved to buy paint and painting supplies for a local school in an impoverished zone. Other recent donations from HAP and the U.S. European Command Office of Defense Cooperation include several heavy-duty vehicles, including road graders, forklifts, and pick-up trucks, as well as generators and tents for the nation



of Georgia. These donations will support the local Georgian government's disaster prevention, preparedness, and response capabilities and improve roads and infrastructures. Additionally, a \$20,000 bus donation is being used for community transportation to an Integrated Activities Day Center.



## Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies

On August 11, 2022, DSCA participated in the opening of the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. The Stevens Center's mission is to advance Arctic awareness and DoD Arctic priorities; build networks of Arctic security leaders; promote and conduct focused research on Arctic security to advance DoD

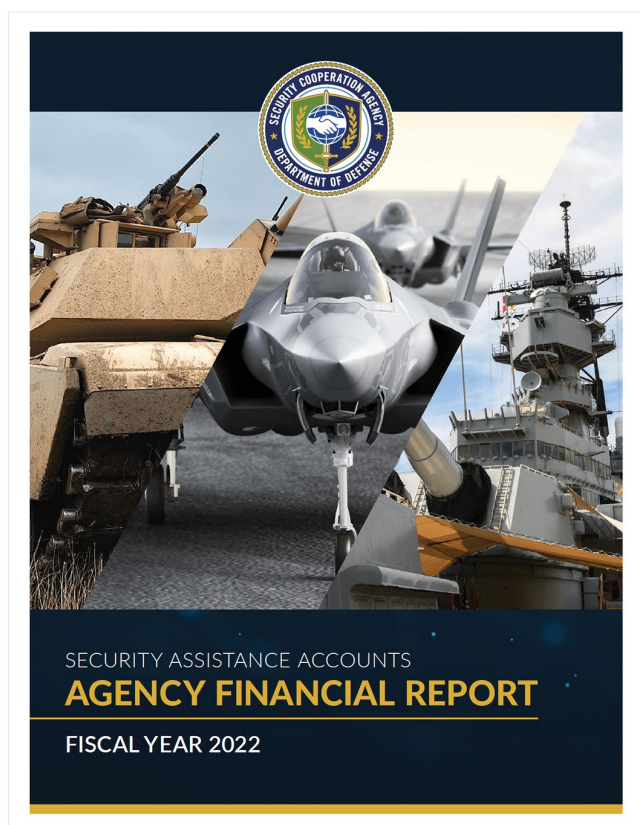
security priorities; and address the impacts of climate change in the Arctic region.

The Stevens Center is DoD's sixth regional center for security studies. As the Executive Agent for all of the DoD regional centers, DSCA will help guide the Stevens Center as it works with U.S. allies and partner nations, as well as with U.S. government interagency and U.S. industry partners that support a secured, rules-based order in the Arctic.

## SAA Financial Report

DSCA published the first-ever Agency Financial Report (AFR) for the Security Assistance Accounts in Fall 2022. The AFR provides a financial and operational overview of DSCA's security assistance accounts to provide a transparent, comprehensive, and in-depth review of DSCA's finances and operations.

The AFR highlights the important initiatives that DSCA leads, and includes analysis of financial statements and audit findings, as well as the Security Cooperation community's effort to improve the quality of financial data and performance metrics. It also displays weaknesses and gives recommendations on how to address and fix them. Overall, the report allows DSCA to improve its financial-reporting process and data in support of the U.S. Security Cooperation mission.





## Maritime Domain Awareness

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DSCA takes Maritime Security and Domain Awareness Capability seriously and helps U.S. allies and partner nations do the same through various programs.

One such program, funded by the U.S. Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative, is to convert the Royal Malaysian Air Force's three CN-235 military transport aircraft to maritime patrol platforms. This program will greatly enhance their indigenous intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capability. It will also enable them to increase and bolster their maritime domain awareness within their Exclusive Economic Zone and support

U.S. efforts to ensure global security in the Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility.

DSCA is also helping to improve Romania's Maritime Domain Awareness by implementing a multi-year capability plan that will integrate U.S. security sector assistance with investments from the Government of Romania. This includes a Maritime Ministry of Defense Advisor to strengthen defense and security institutions that will improve their maritime response capabilities and infrastructures.



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