

MISSION

Build strong, informed, and sustained U.S. & Allied networks of defense and security practitioners through expert education, analysis, and engagement to advance homeland defense and regional security across the Arctic region.

VISION

Advance a network of U.S. & Allied civilian and military practitioners promoting and providing collaborative defense and security solutions for the Arctic region.



LINES OF EFFORT

EDUCATION

- Over ten unique courses tailored to Arctic security and defense practitioners with over 2,500 course graduates.
- Scenario-based learning and tabletop exercises that prepare leaders for real-world decision-making.
- Arctic Military Fellows Program develops the next generation of leaders through an accredited Master's degree.
- Executive-level primers deliver essential Arctic security knowledge to senior leaders in a condensed, high-impact format.

ENGAGEMENT

- The annual Anchorage Security and Defense Dialogue strengthens relationships that underpin deterrence and shared security
- Regional Security Dialogues connect practitioners across four distinct Arctic subregions
- Field Workshops facilitate the sharing of best practices across the allied Arctic to improve readiness, resilience, and cohesion
- Digital programs provide the latest Arctic insights on the go

RESEARCH

- Research programs support DoW decision-makers with timely, mission-relevant analysis
- The Journal of Arctic Security (JAS) advances analysis among experts, scholars, and practitioners
- TSC serves as the US Principal and Multinational Chair for the International Cooperation Program for Polar Research Situational Awareness Working Group (SAWG)

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

ENDURING CONDITIONS

- ✓ **The U.S. and Allied Armed Force is educated and readied for decisive, multi-domain operations in the Arctic.**
- ✓ **Comprehensive domain awareness is achieved, providing real-time understanding of the Arctic operational environment for homeland defense.**
- ✓ **America's Arctic allies possess the capacity and will to share the collective defense burden, ensuring a favorable balance of power.**
- ✓ **Adversaries are dissuaded via credible, resilient, and unbeatable U.S. and Allied Arctic military posture, rendering aggression infeasible.**
- ✓ **Arctic resources and opportunities are identified and integrated, strengthening the capability and responsiveness of the Defense Industrial Base.**



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INNOVATION & EXPERIMENTATION



Security Cooperation in and across the Arctic

Advancing Defense and Security Through Regional and Global Partnerships

DoW Regional Centers for Security Studies (RCs) are international venues for bilateral and multilateral research and education involving U.S. and allied military and defense practitioners, utilizing their unique academic forums to build **strong, sustainable, and strategic international networks of defense and security leaders.**

Having capable allies and partners who contribute meaningfully to shared security objectives will support deterrence and is foundational to keeping America safe.

WHO

Allies and Partners
 Department of War
 U.S. Government
 Interagency
 Industry
 Non-Governmental Organizations

WHAT

Education
 Courses
 Workshops
 Field Programs
 Research
 Digital Programming
 Fellowships
 Alumni Dialogues

WHY

Encourage and enable partner nations to apply capabilities and capacity, provide access, and to support US security and defense interests.

DSCA: Executive Agent



VALUE

Prepare defense and security practitioners, propose useful & risk informed solutions, provide enabling associated networks – to advance capable support to U.S. and Allied Arctic defense measures. These efforts support Homeland Defense, plus deter and dissuade adversaries that threaten peace and security across the Allied Arctic.