



# GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

An Instrument for Collaborated Planning, Execution  
and Response





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# SCOPE OF PRESENTATION

## ❖ Background

## ❖ AFP Operations and GIS

- AFP Command Center
- AFP Command Operations and Management System (AFPCOMS) & GIS
- GIS Operational
- GIS Tactical
- GIS Inter-agency

## ❖ Way Ahead

# Background

## THE PHILIPPINES

- 300,000 SQ KM OF LAND
- 7,100 ISLANDS
- 22,529 MILES OF COASTLINE



- 103 MILLION POPULATION
- 180 INDIGENOUS GROUPS
- 171 LANGUAGES

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# Background

## AFP Mandate

“Protect the people and the state, and secure the integrity of the national territory.”

Article II, Sec 3

The 1987 Philippine Constitution



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AFP Core Values: Honor, Service, Patriotism



# Background

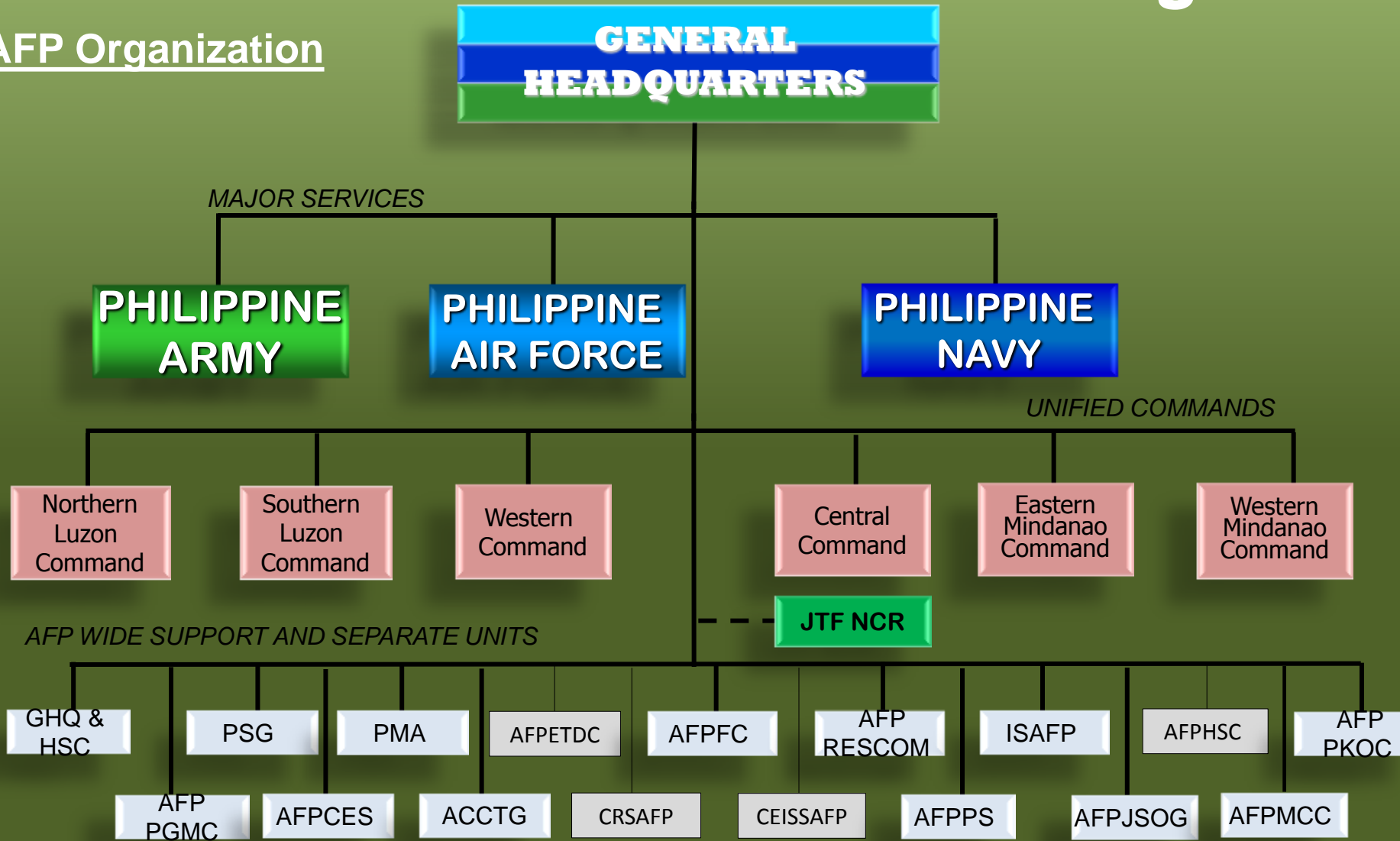
## AFP Functions

- ❖ Defend the territory of the Republic of the Philippines, uphold the sovereignty, and support the constitution.
- ❖ Promote and advance the national aims, goals, interest , & policies.
- ❖ Plan, organized, maintain, develop, and deploy its regular & citizen reserve forces for National Security.
- ❖ Assist and support the national government in its task of nation-building; and perform other functions as may be provided by law or assigned by higher authorities.



# Background

## AFP Organization



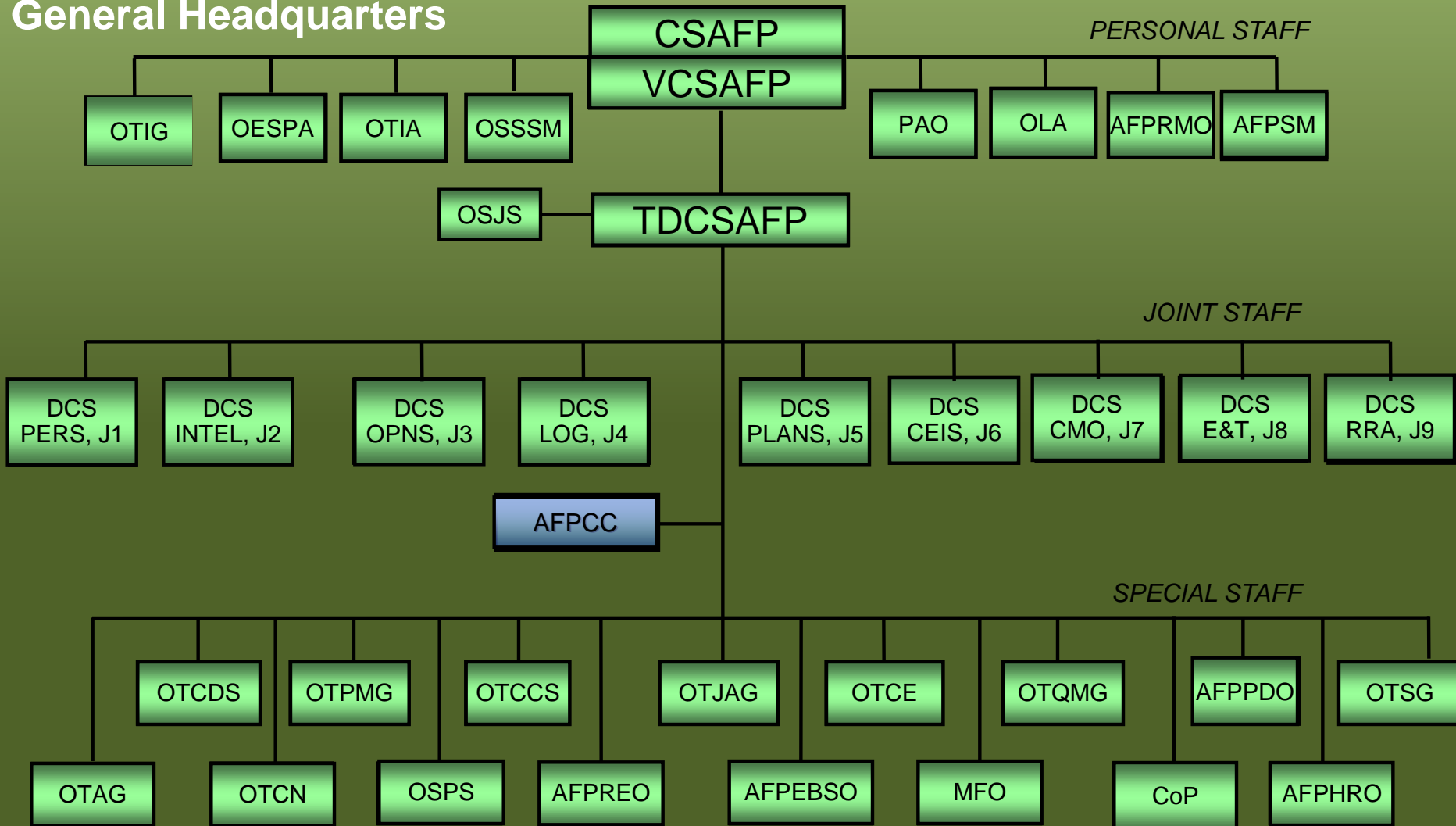
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# Background

## General Headquarters





# AFP Operations & GIS

## The AFP Command Center

### ORGANIZATION

Manned by personnel representing the three major services.



### FACILITY

Facilitate Command and Control for the AFP Leadership

...COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY THAT FACILITATES DIRECTION, COORDINATION, SUPERVISION, CONTROL, MONITORING OF CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE, COMBAT, & CIVIL ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS.

...PROVIDES AFP LEADERSHIP WITH SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE.

# AFP Operations & GIS

## AFP COMMAND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



A combination of integrated computer hardware, data communication devices & application software...



Designed to automate reporting and data analysis...



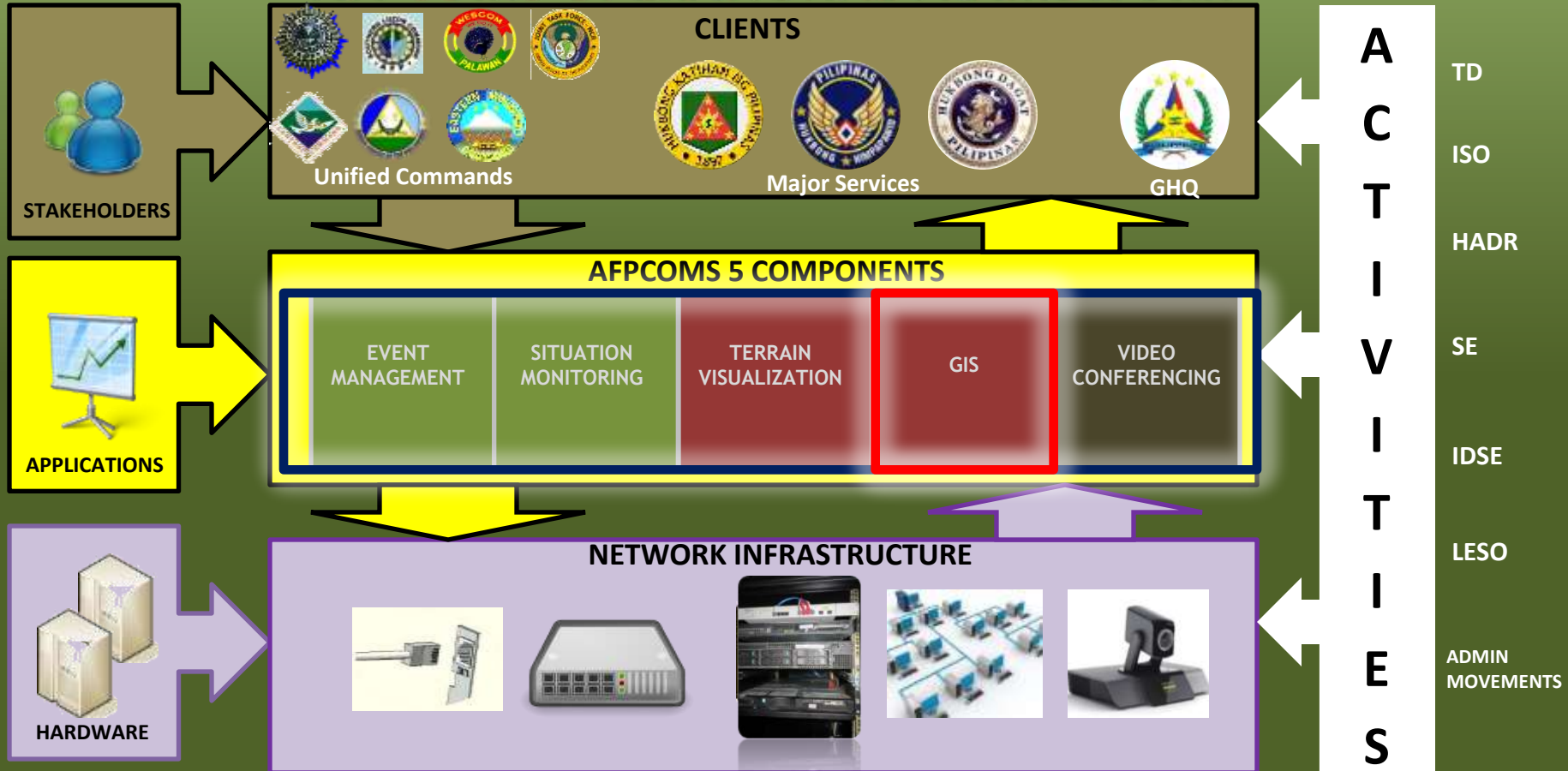
Developed to assist commanders in decision making...



5 Components - Event Management, Situation Monitoring, Terrain Visualization, GIS & VTC

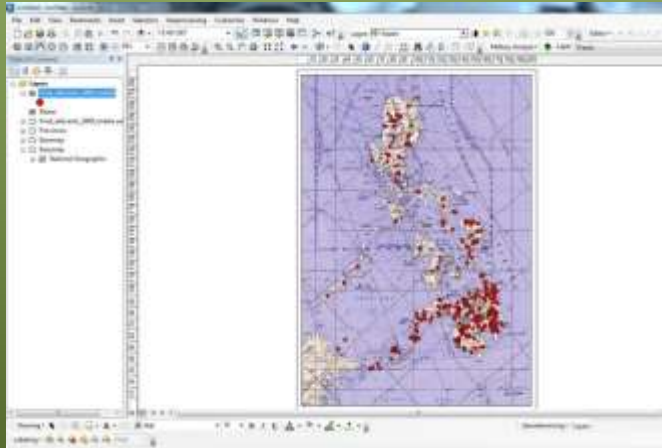
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## AFPCOMS OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK



# AFP Operations & GIS

In 2006, AFP implemented an enterprise-wide GIS platform



AFPCC Events Reporting System

- ✓ automated reporting of events
- ✓ integrated with GIS



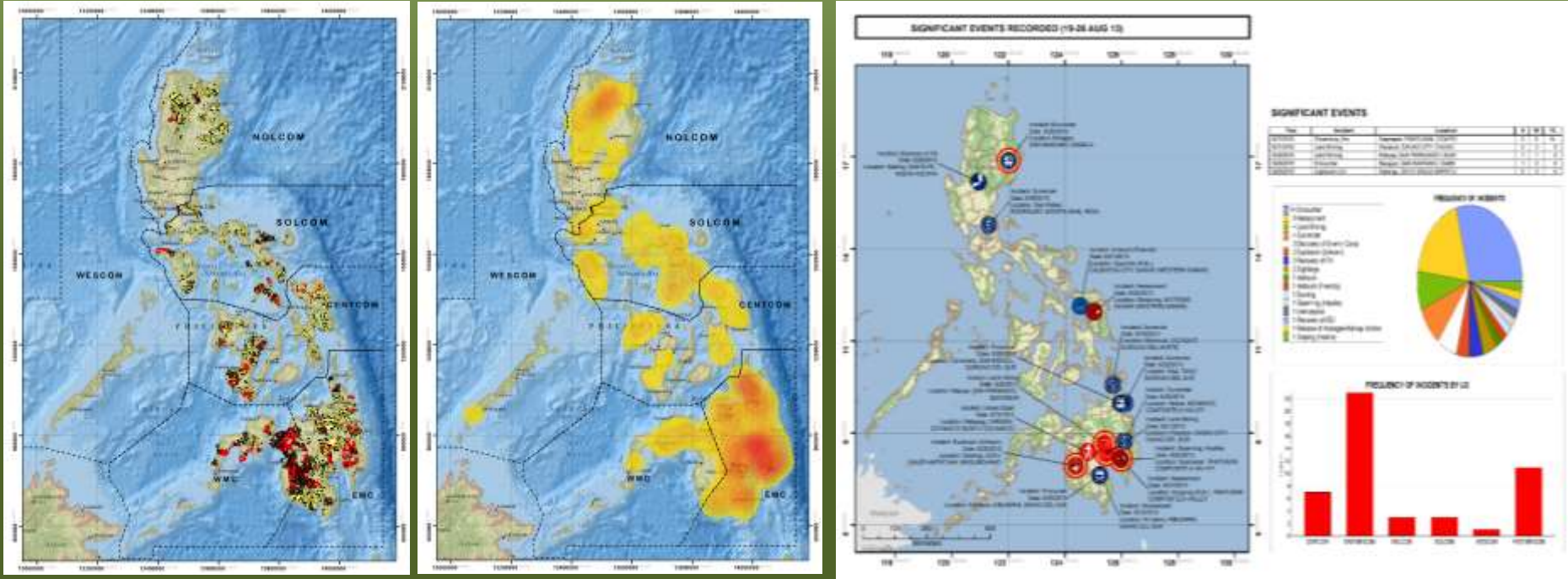
AFPCOMS Situation Awareness Portal





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## GIS Operational



## ISO Data Analysis



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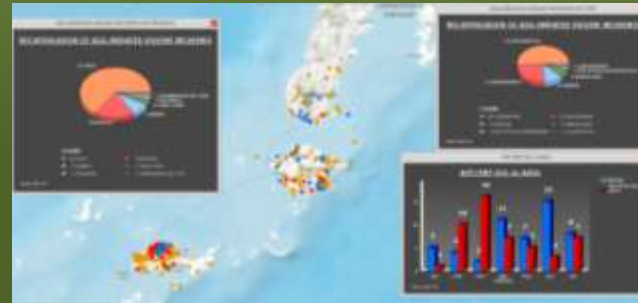
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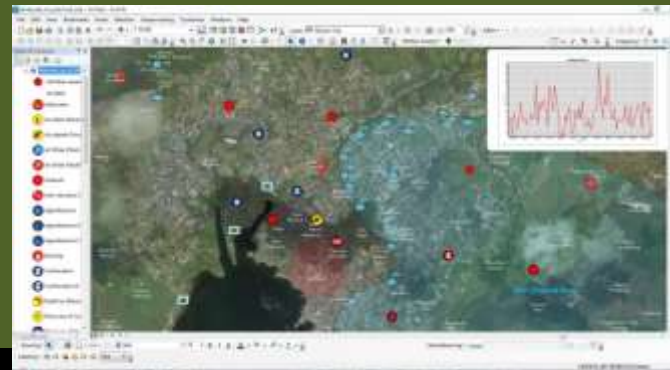
Zamboanga City Siege



Operations against ASG

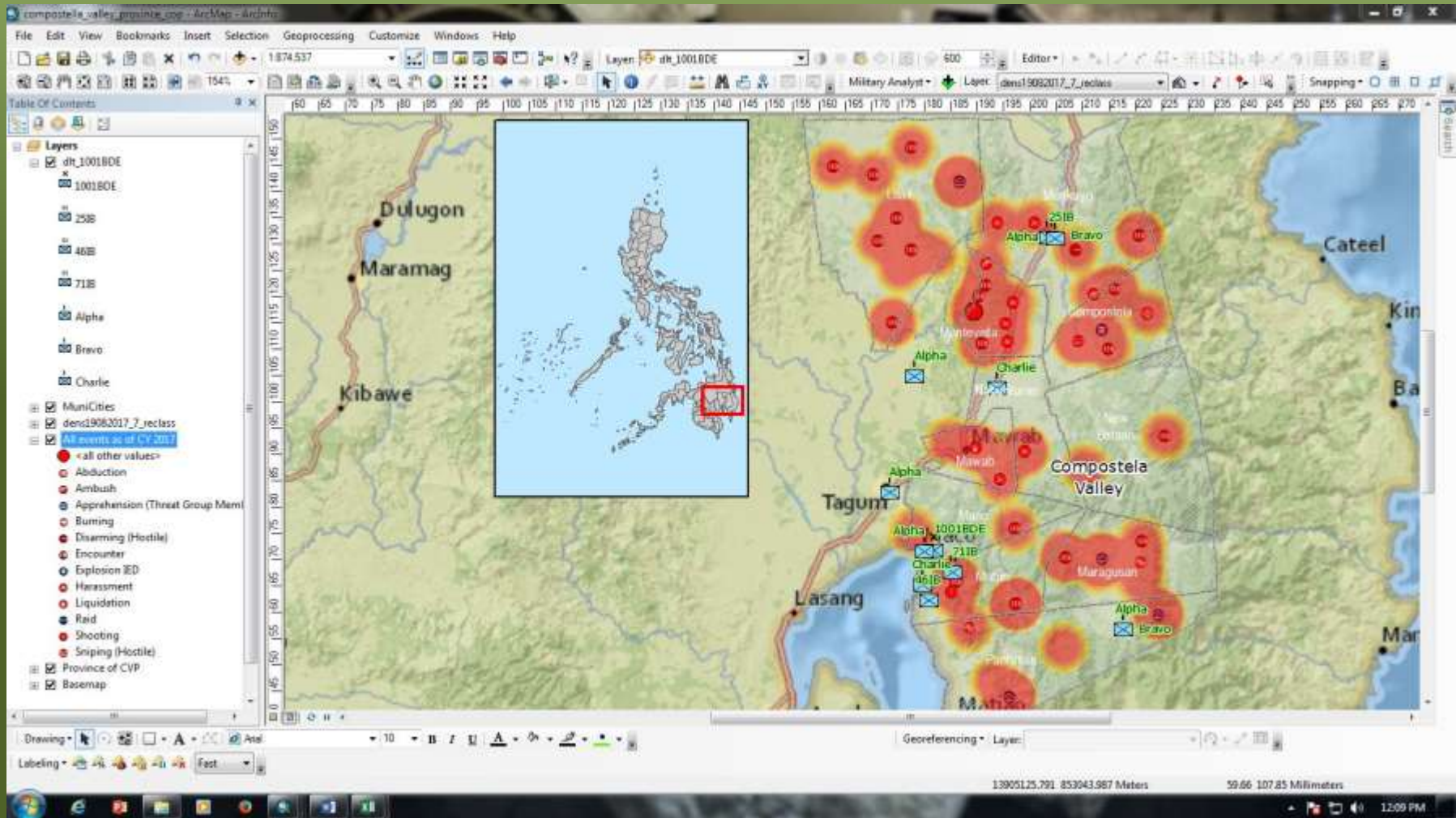


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## GIS Tactical



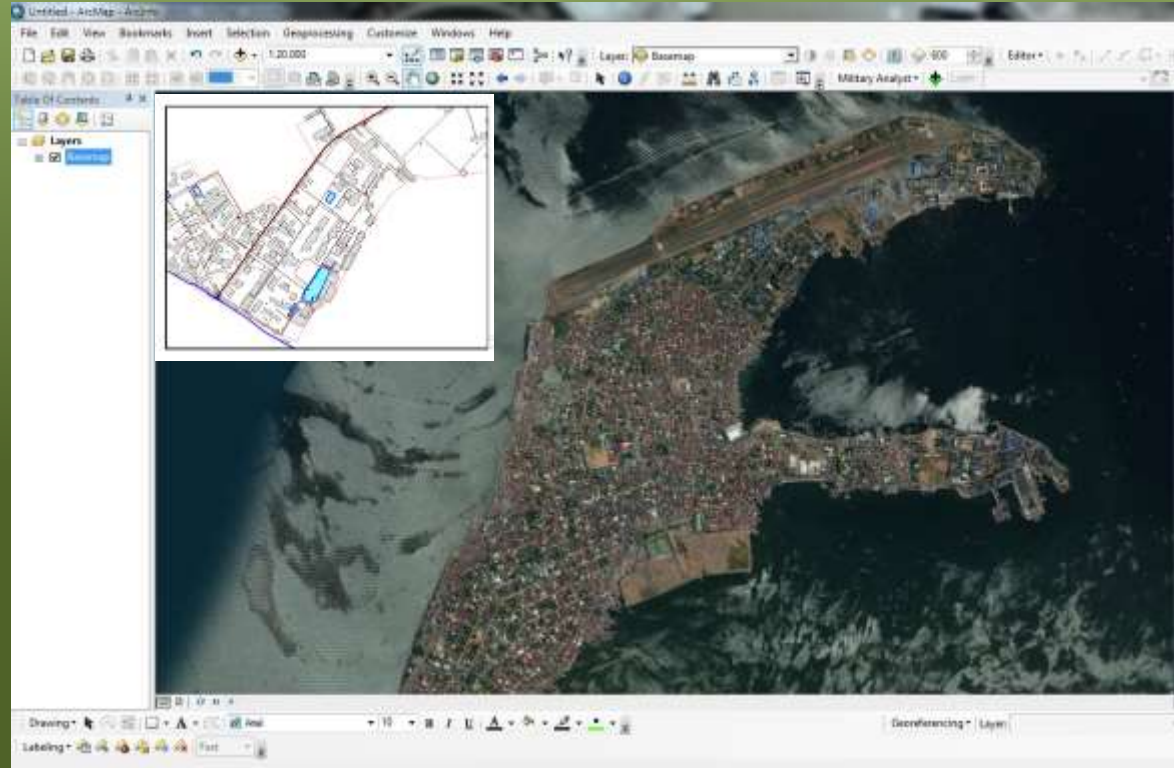


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## GIS Admin and Logistics

### Site Profiling of AFP Military Reservation

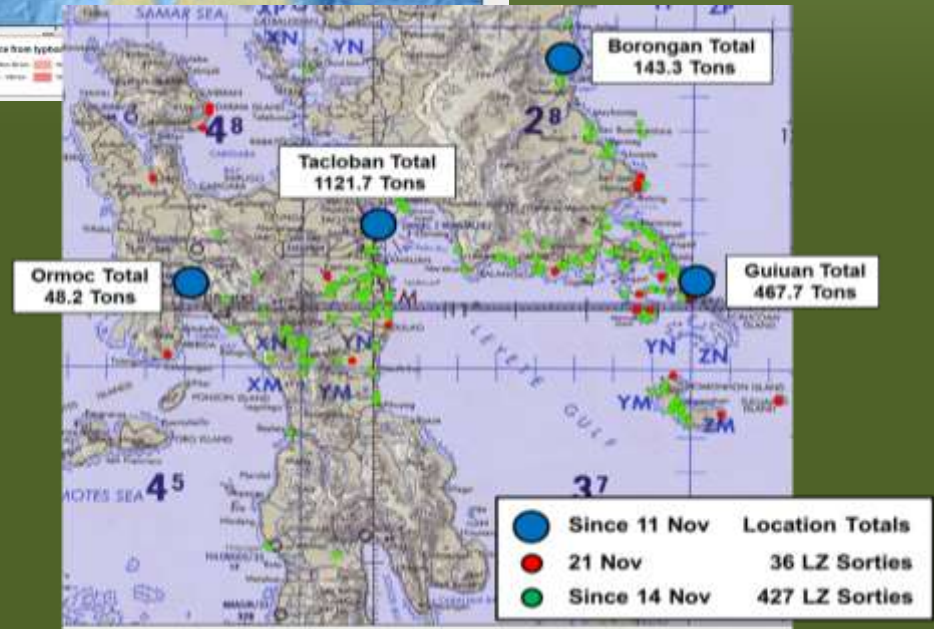
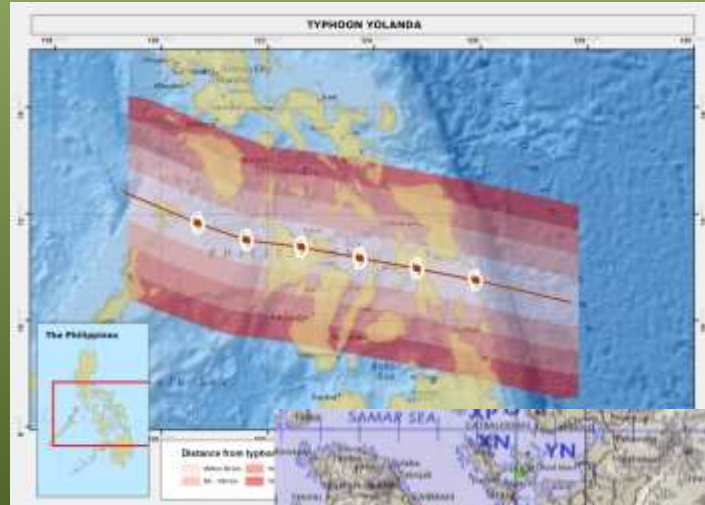
- ✓ off-site and on-site infrastructure and community limits
- ✓ outline of physical and social environment
- ✓ site analysis for formulation of Master Development Plan



Military Reservation Site Profiling

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## GIS Inter-agency



HADR Operations aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan



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Procession of the Black Nazarene



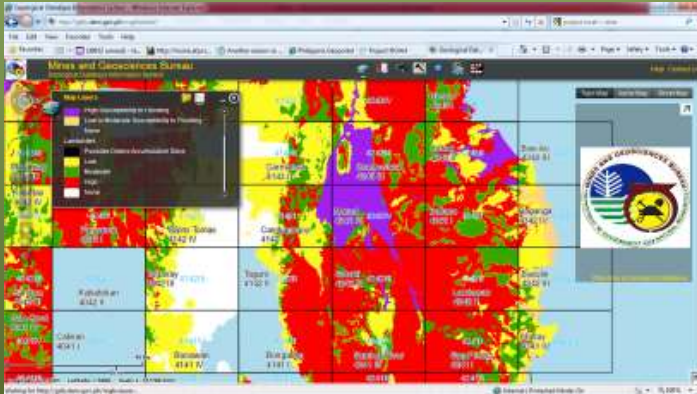
APEC Summit 2015





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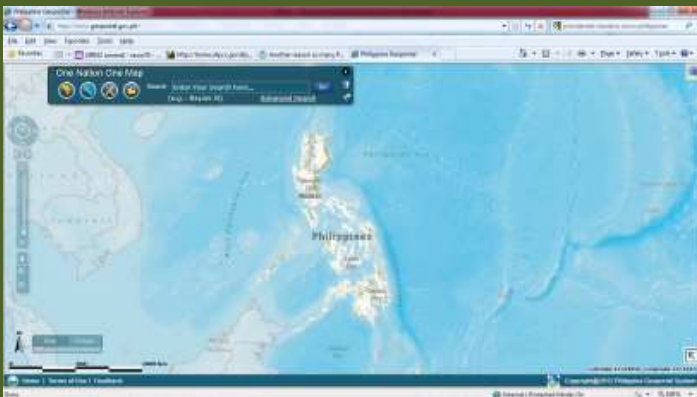
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)



Department of Science and Technology (DOST)



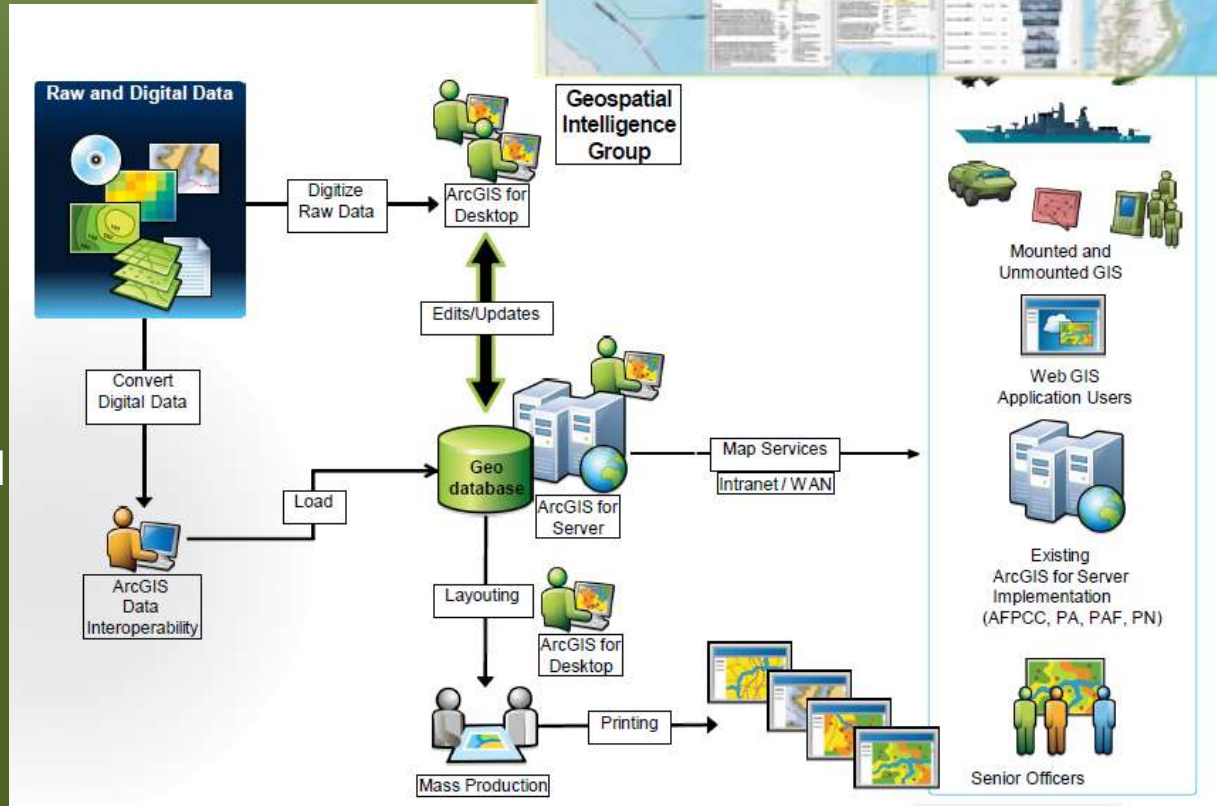
National Mapping and Resource Information Agency (NAMRIA)



Department of National Defense (DND)

# Way Ahead

- Implementation of a centralized GIS Database System
- Implementation of GEOINT Solutions for near real-time geospatial information
- Acquisition of high resolution imagery equipment
- Acquisition of platforms and sensors to enhance real-time situational awareness



# CONCLUSION

Integrated GIS data, a primary tool for decision making on strategic development planning, implementation of national development plan, delivery of government services, providing appropriate response in all types of disasters and emergencies and assurance of public safety and security.



# THANK YOU

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