

## CTIP Program Examples

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### EXAMPLE 1: PACOM

Following media reports in 2004 that connected prostitution and human trafficking in Korea to U.S. military forces, Commander, U. S. Forces Korea (USFK) instituted a zero tolerance policy regarding the illegal activities of prostitution and human trafficking. Under this policy, all USFK personnel are expected to comply with prohibitions, including observance of curfews and laws regarding off-limits areas and establishments, aimed at curtailing these practices. USFK has put over 600 establishments suspected of prostitution and/or human trafficking activity off-limits via the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board process. This applies to both military and civilian personnel as well as contractors and their employees. At the same time, USFK has significantly increased education and awareness of human trafficking and related activities, such as prostitution. As a result USFK has been successful in combating human trafficking and related activities in the majority of establishments outside one base, and are aggressively pursuing action at another location. USFK also heads a Combating Trafficking in Persons Task Force and works closely with each component, U.S. Embassy staff and the DoD CTIP Office to monitor human trafficking activity and work cooperatively to combat it

### EXAMPLE 2: SOUTHCOM

SOUTHCOM took an early lead in addressing human trafficking in 1995 when it created the SOUTHCOM Human Rights Office (SC-HRO). The purpose of the Office is to promote greater observance of human rights in the Western Hemisphere and to directly advise the commander on these issues. The Human Rights Office's primary responsibilities include: human rights education and policy, security cooperation, analysis and policy advising on human rights issues, and combating trafficking in persons. SC-HRO is responsible for overseeing the implementation of and compliance with DOD and SOUTHCOM CTIP Policy, which requires Combating Trafficking in Persons training for all personnel, including contractors. The Human Rights Office focuses its Combating Trafficking in Persons efforts on developing Area of Responsibility specific guidance and education for SOUTHCOM personnel to better recognize indicators of trafficking in persons, and to comply with DoD and SOUTHCOM's Zero Tolerance policy toward trafficking in persons. They have developed a geo-centric CTIP training that spotlights cases of labor trafficking, sex trafficking, child soldiering, and other forms of human trafficking in the SOUTHCOM AOR. In addition, twice a year the SOUTHCOM Commander holds a Human Rights Roundtable and invites NGOs to an "off-the-record" meeting to discuss human rights issues of concern, including human trafficking.