

US\$3,200,000

## Proposed Utilization of Frozen MAP Funds for Guatemalan Armed Forces



- **Proposed Objectives:**

- Support President Berger's Reform Plan
- Support the GT Army's modernization plan
- Provide non-lethal equipment only
- Bolster GT counter drug operations capability



*•Under President Berger's reform plan, the Army's size has been reduced to 15,500 and the budget capped at .33% of GDP, half the levels specified in the Peace Accords.*

*•Force reductions will be accompanied by a modest modernization program.*

*•The new Guatemalan Army has formally dropped territorial jurisdiction as an organizing principle and will concentrate on maintaining the country's land, sea, and air sovereignty, disaster preparedness, and international peacekeeping.*

# Guatemalan Air Force Modernization

**\$2.2 million**



- **A-37B Life Extension (4 ea.)**
  - Front windscreens
  - Fuel cell repairs
  - Spare parts
- **PC-7 / CT-47 Life Extension**
  - Engine overhauls
  - Spare parts
- **Bell 212 Helicopter Life Extension**
  - Spare parts
- **Aircraft Upgrades**
  - FLIRs / NVGs
  - Instrument / radio upgrades
  - Firefighting / rescue equipment
- **Ground / Safety Equipment / Items**
  - Crew survival / first aid equipment
  - Tools, power carts, calibration equipment



*GT Air force has flown it's aircraft, and especially the A-37 fleet, aggressively against narcotraffickers. As demonstrated by the deteriorated windshield on this working model, they are in need of parts and maintenance.*

# Guatemala Navy Modernization

**\$700,000**



- **Improve communications**
  - Ship to ship, shore and air radios
  - Base stations in ports
- **Improve Navigation Equipment**
  - Navigation / Search Radars
  - GPS Receivers and Map Displays
- **Enhance Go-Fasts**
  - Repair / replace outboard engines
  - Hull / Electronics maintenance
- **Improve Logistics Capability**
  - Hull preservation efforts (9 patrol boats)
  - Stock spare parts



*The Guatemalan Navy needs modern communications and navigation gear to be able to effectively conduct both unilateral and bilateral operations with US and regional counterparts and allow Navy to distress calls.*

# Guatemalan Army Modernization

**\$300,000**



- **Battalion Level Communications**
  - Tactical Radios
  - Operational HF Radios w/Antenna
- **Individual Equipment**
  - Night Vision Goggles
  - Armored Vests
  - Protective Masks w/Filter
  - Kevlar Helmets



*•GT Army has initiated an aggressive program designed to insert the nation into two international Peace Keeping Operations*

*•GT Army is currently deployed in Haiti with the United Nations and is readying a force of approximately 175 soldiers and civilians for duty in the Congo.*