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Mission

- **JIATF West, in cooperation with the US interagency and foreign partners, *combats drug-related transnational organized crime to reduce threats in the Asia-Pacific region* in order to protect national security interests and promote regional stability.**
- **Scope of military counterdrug activities includes threats “*reasonably related*” to drug trafficking**

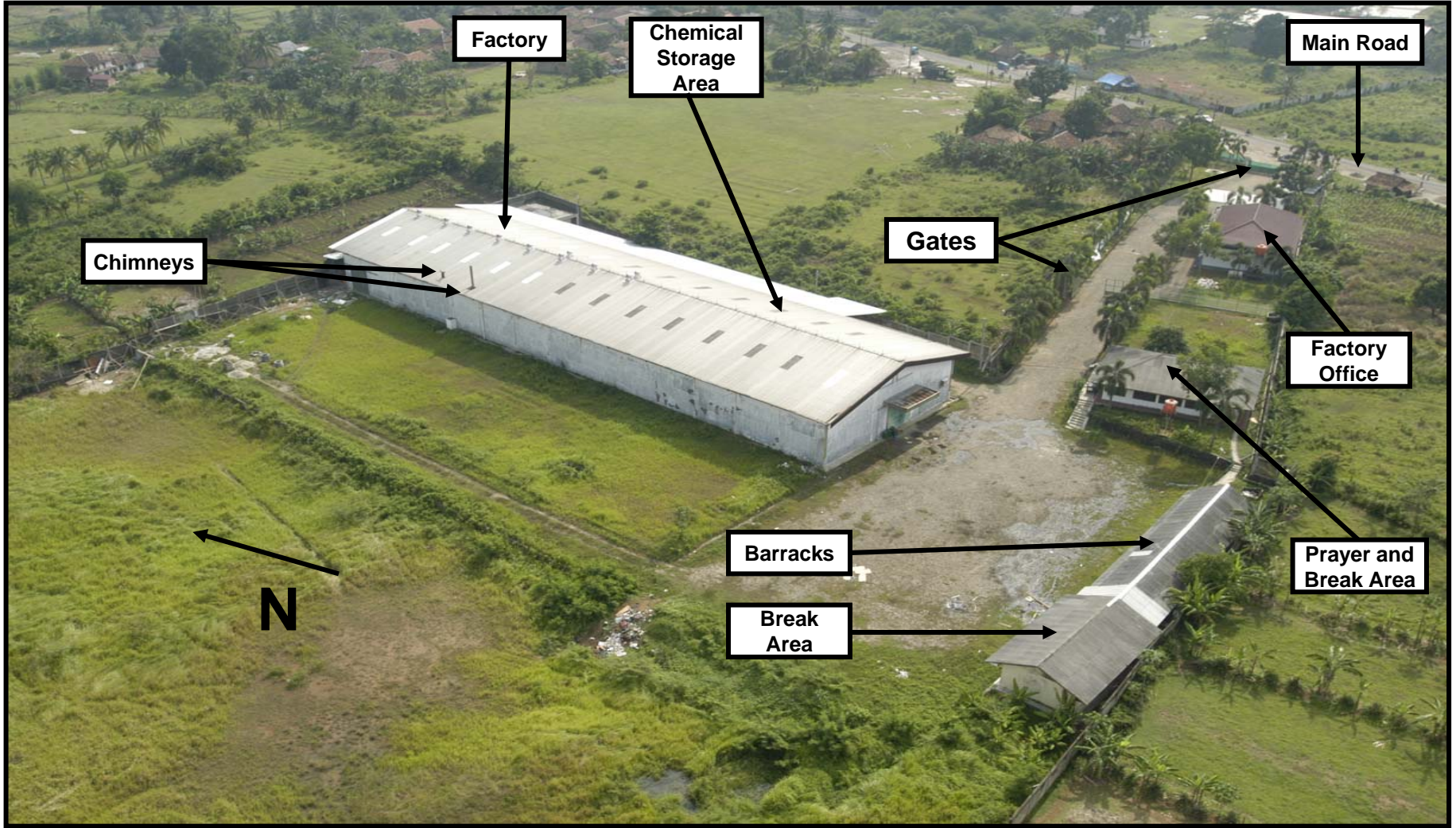


Asia Drug Threat

- **Methamphetamine is foremost regional challenge**
 - Precursors from China and India are fueling production for Asian and North American markets
 - Growth of industrial-scale “mega labs” has potential to meet excess demand in U.S. market
 - MDMA (ecstasy) production in British Columbia supplies U.S. and Asian markets
- **Opium/Heroin trafficking remains a significant concern**
 - Southwest Asian heroin supplying Chinese market that exceeds diminished Southeast Asian production; potential terror linkages
 - Mexican and Colombian sources dominate North American markets; Afghan impact small but increasing



Drug Lab ~ 1MT in 1WK





Technology Interest

- **Specific Counterdrug ISR Capabilities**
 - **Drug Detection Capabilities**
 - **Meth Lab Detection - Frozen Harvest (CEROS/NOVASOL)**
 - Cannabis
 - Opium
 - **Tagging, Tracking, and Locating**
 - Maritime Conveyances
 - Vehicles
 - People
 - **Persistent Surveillance**
 - Non-compliant Vessels
 - Small Vessel (less than 300 gt)
 - Checkpoint Surveillance
 - License plate reader
- **Commercial exportable technology/data with partner nations**