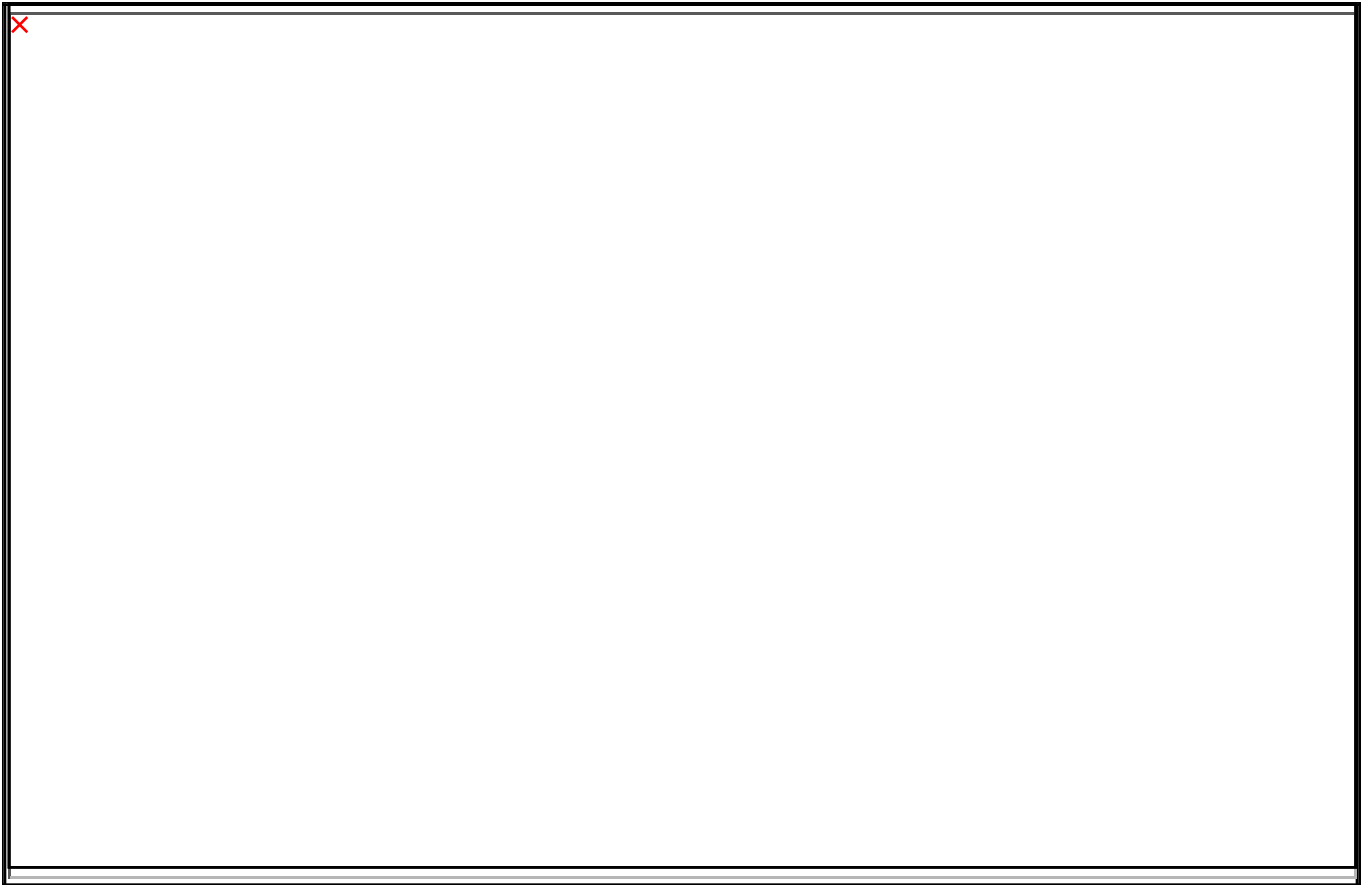


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March 2, 2015 – The commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard discussed with Army War College students his strategic plan for the force in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



*Adm. Paul Zukunft, U.S. Coast Guard Commandant, spoke to an audience of Army War College students and faculty on the strategic trends facing the Coast Guard at Bliss Hall, Carlisle Barracks, March 2, 2015.*

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“I am also repositioning many of the ships that I have today that were doing other things last year,” said Zukunft, while

speaking about transnational crime. "I am putting all of my eggs in the same basket so much so that in the first two months of the physical year 2015, we have removed more drugs in the Eastern Pacific than we did in in all of 2013," Zukunft said.

Admiral Paul Zukunft assumed the duties of the 25th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard on May 30, 2014. He leads the largest component of the Department of Homeland Security, composed of 88,000 personnel including active duty, reserve, civilian and auxiliary volunteers.

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