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Indiana National Guard Counterdrug Program

The Indiana National Guard Counterdrug Program's mission is to support the detection, interdiction, disruption, and curtailment of drug trafficking activities and use through the application of military skills and resources.

Evaluating and Combatting the Threat

with

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National Guard Counterdrug Criminal Analysts act as force multipliers for federal, state, local agencies providing support with link analysis, document exploitation, financial analysis and case construction. Their focus is on the disruption of illicit drug financing, production, transportation, and distribution.

Sergeant Major Matthew Krankvich

A native of Chicago, IL and enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard in 2002 after graduating from Boone Grove High School in Valparaiso, IN. He completed Intelligence Analyst Advanced Individual Training in 2004 at Fort Huachuca, AZ. SGM Krankvich serves as the Senior Enlisted Intelligence Advisor for the 38th Infantry Division in Indianapolis, IN and as an Intelligence Research Specialist for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Louisville, KY.

His military deployments include 2009-2010 (Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, Targeting Analyst); 2019-2020 (Operation Spartan Shield (OSS) Kuwait, Analytical Control Element Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge); 2024-2025 (OSS Kuwait, Senior Intelligence Sergeant).

His assignments with the Indiana National Guard Counterdrug Task Force include Indiana HIDTA Intelligence Support Center, Crown Point, IN; DEA Group 57, Crown Point, IN; Northwest Indiana Major Crimes Task Force; and Senior Intelligence Analyst, DEA Southern Indiana.

His civilian education consists of an Undergraduate Certificate in Leadership and Workforce Development from The Army Command and General Staff College, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Indiana University and Associate of Applied Science in Intelligence Operations from Cochise College.

He is the recipient of the 2008 Thomas Metsker award for Military Intelligence Excellence and the 2017 DEA Outstanding Student Award. Civilian affiliations include the American Legion, International Association of Intelligence Analysts, Northside Christian Church, and Highland Hills Middle School Golf.



*Thursday Break-Out
February 19, 2026*



Talking Points

- INNG CD Program Orientation
- Geopolitics and Drug Trafficking
- Mexican Drug Cartels
- Evolving and Emerging Threats
- Drug Pricing and Availability
- Criminal Org. Changes
- USPIIS Tech Overview
- Indiana Fusion Center

