



TEXAS, NEBRASKA-CZECH REP. 1993-2013



President: Vaclav Klaus
 Prime Min.: Petr Necas
 MoD: Alexandr Vondra
 Amb. to US: Petr Gandalovič
 US Amb: Norman L. Eisen
 TAG: MG Joyce Stevens (TX)
 MG Judd Lyons (NE)

NATO member: Yes (1999)

EU member: Yes (2004)

ISAF Pax: 416 (1/1/13)

2012 SPP Engagements: 14

Population: 10.2M (2012 est.)
 Area: slightly smaller than S. Carolina
 Military Expend.: 1.0% GDP (2011 est.)



Photo by U.S. Air Force

Overview

The Texas, Nebraska – Czech Republic State Partnership is one of 22 European partnerships that make-up the U.S. European Command State Partnership Program and one of 65 worldwide partnerships that make-up the National Guard State Partnership Program. The Czech Republic partnership with Nebraska and Texas began its 20th year in 2013.

Partnership History

- 1992 Velvet Divorce; Czechoslovakia splits to form Czech Republic and Slovakia
- State Partnership relationship established in 1993
- NATO accession 12 March 1999
- EU membership 1 May 2004
- ISAF deployment support, 2002 to present

Partnership Focus

The focus for the partnership is Special Forces, cyber operations, deployment interoperability, and disaster management.

Future Years Proposed Events (FY13 & FY14):

- Advanced Trauma instructor exchange
- Special Forces exchange
- Aerial Refueling
- Chemical and biological regional live-agent familiarization
- JTAC/FAC regional familiarization event
- Cyber Defense assessment and regional workshop



Photo by Capt. Elizabeth Culbertson



"The SPP has enabled Nebraska to reconnect with ethnic roots while helping the Czech Rep. strengthen its disaster management operations." - MG Roger Lempke, former Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard

*"We cherish this important relationship and look forward to a continued exchange of culture and ideas."
- LTJG Charles G. Rodriguez, former Adjutant General, Texas National Guard*

