

The SCO and DAO

“A Personal View”

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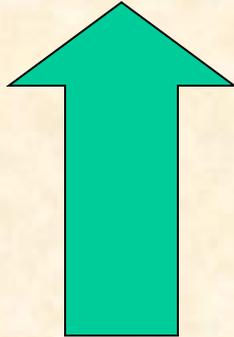
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COUNTRY TEAM

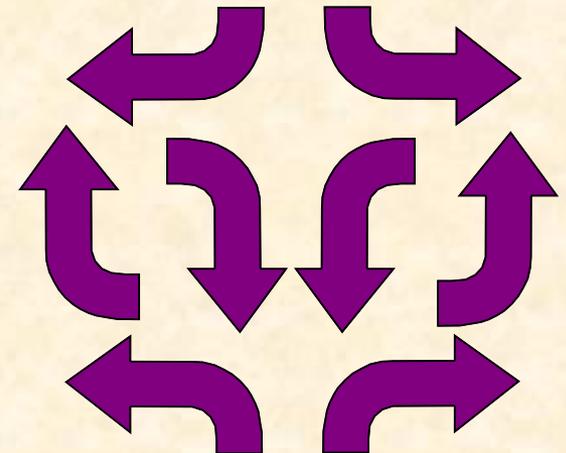
WHY?



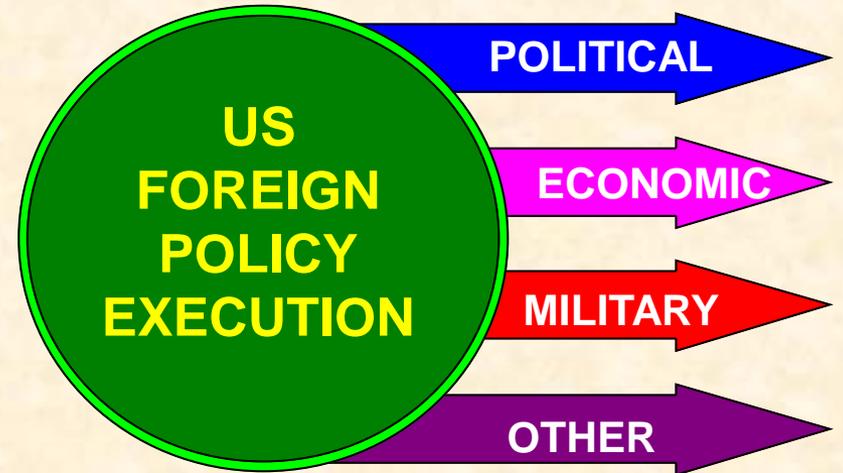
- NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS
- PROGRAMS
 - ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
 - MILITARY ASSISTANCE
 - INTELLIGENCE
 - DEVELOPMENTAL
- AGENCIES/OFFICES AT EMBASSIES

RESULT!

IN COUNTRY
FOREIGN POLICY
EXECUTION



COUNTRY TEAM



**MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR
THE AMB TO COORDINATE
WITH ALL AGENCIES IN
SUPPORT OF THE
MISSION'S OBJECTIVES**

COUNTRY TEAM ORGANIZATION

AMBASSADOR

**PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE
POLITICAL APPOINTEE/CAREER FSO
FULL RESPONSIBILITY - IN CHARGE
POST MANNING (NSDD-38)**



COUNTRY TEAM ORGANIZATION

AMBASSADOR

DCM

**CAREER FSO
CHIEF OF STAFF
CHARGE d'AFFAIRS ad interim**

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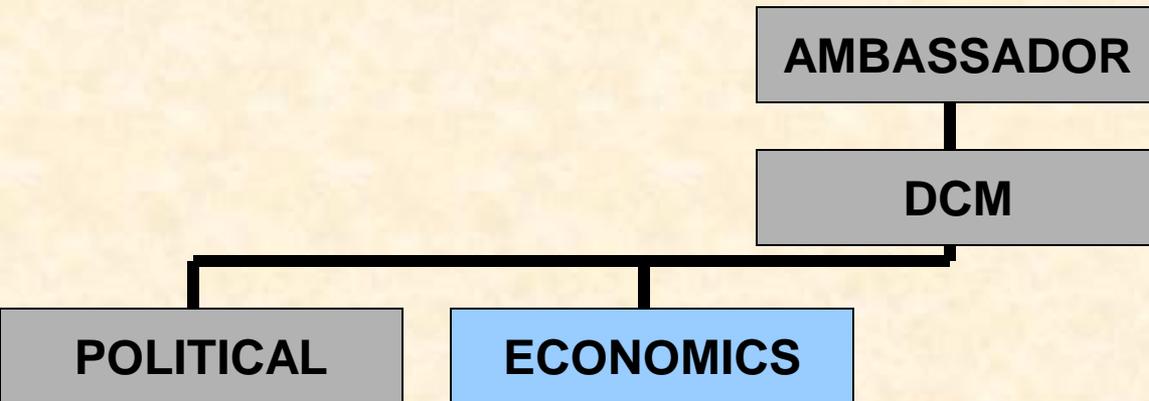
AMBASSADOR

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POLITICAL

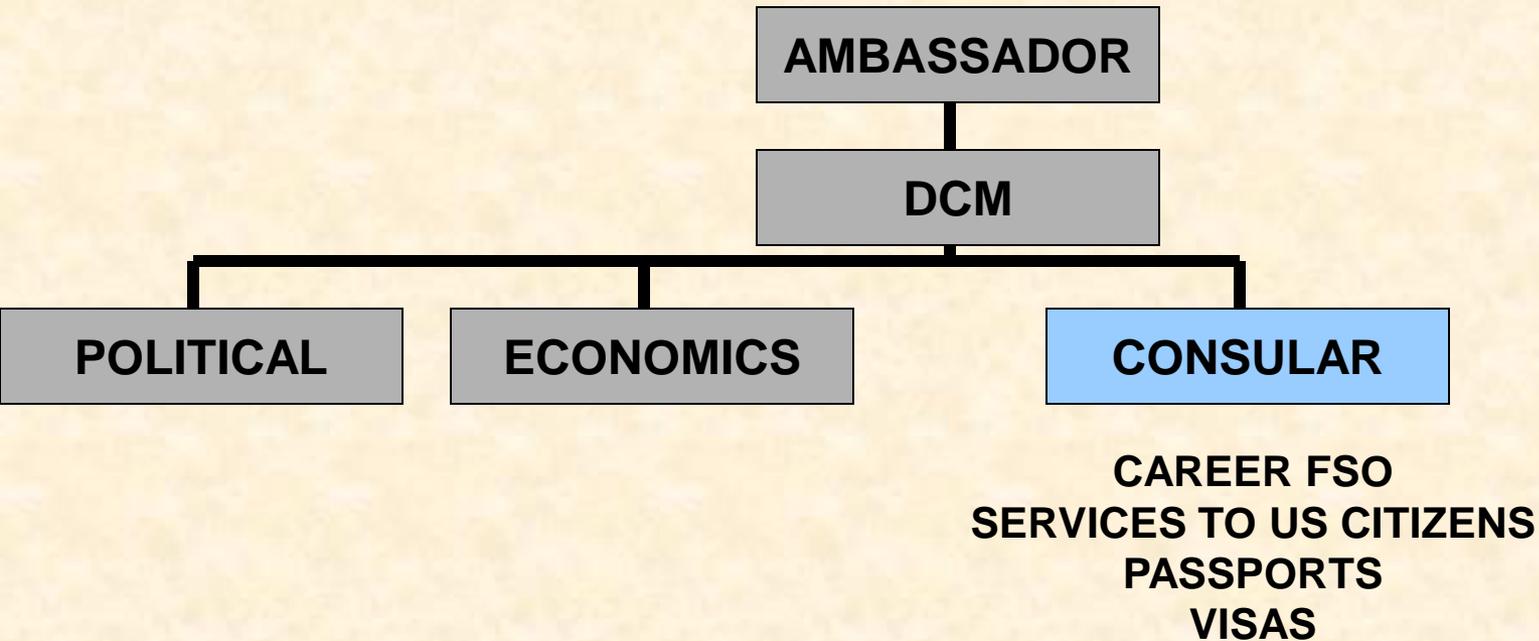
CAREER FSO
REPORT/ANALYZE
POL/MIL
ENUNCIATE US POLICY
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT
DEMARCHES

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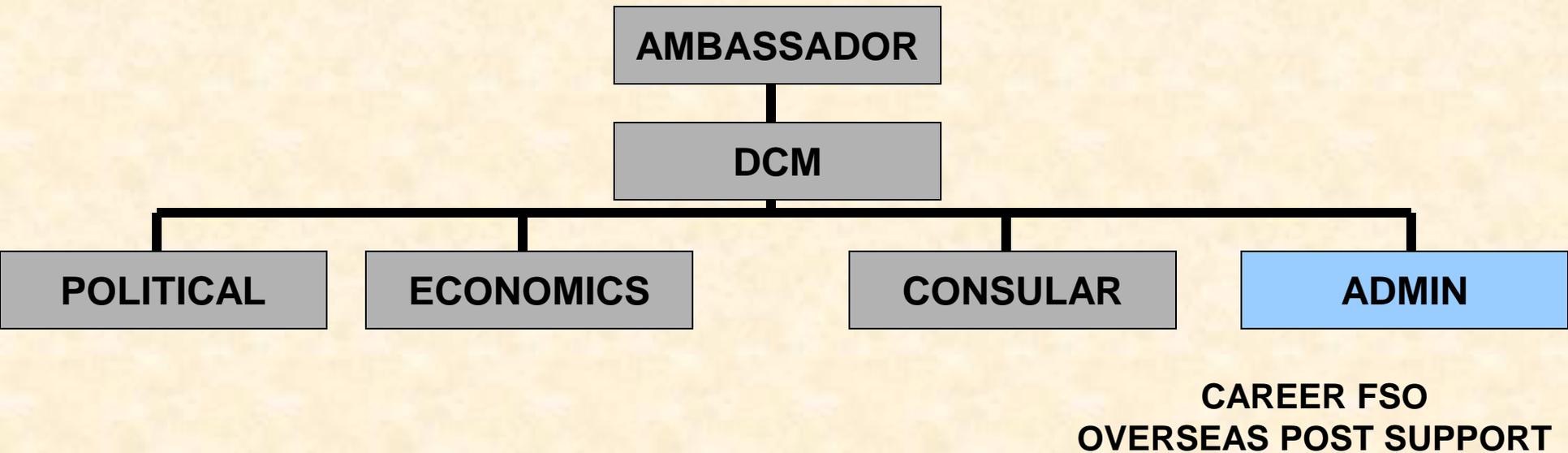


CAREER FSO
REPORT/ANALYZE
MONEY AND BANKING
PROMOTE US ECONOMIC POLICY/GOALS

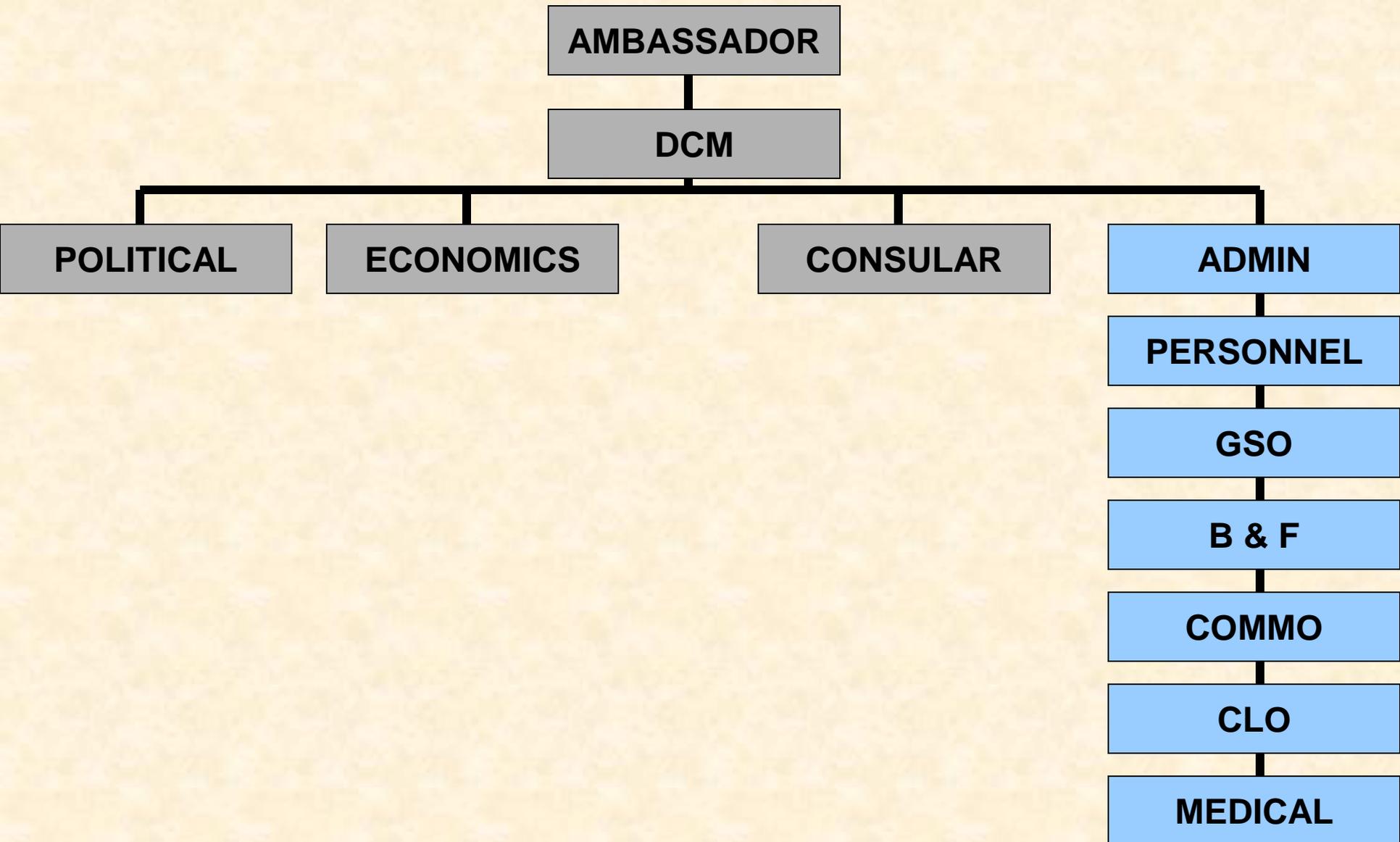
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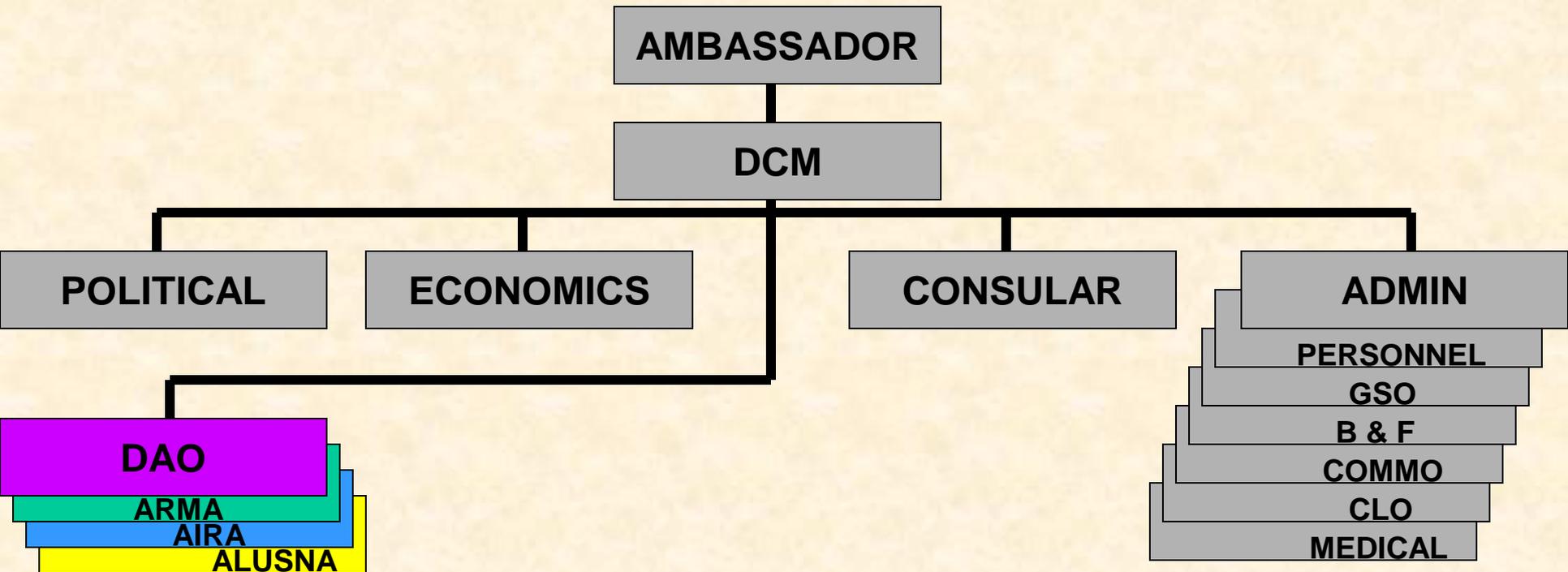
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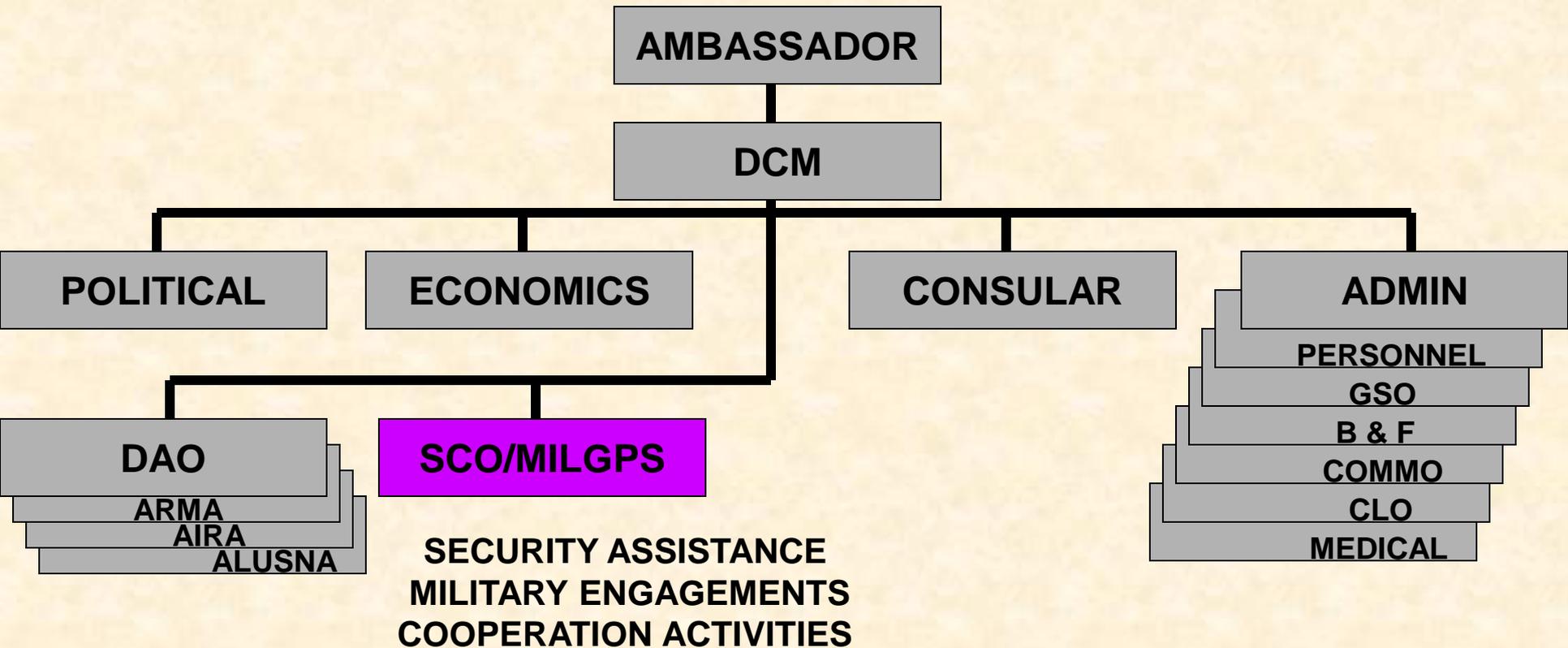


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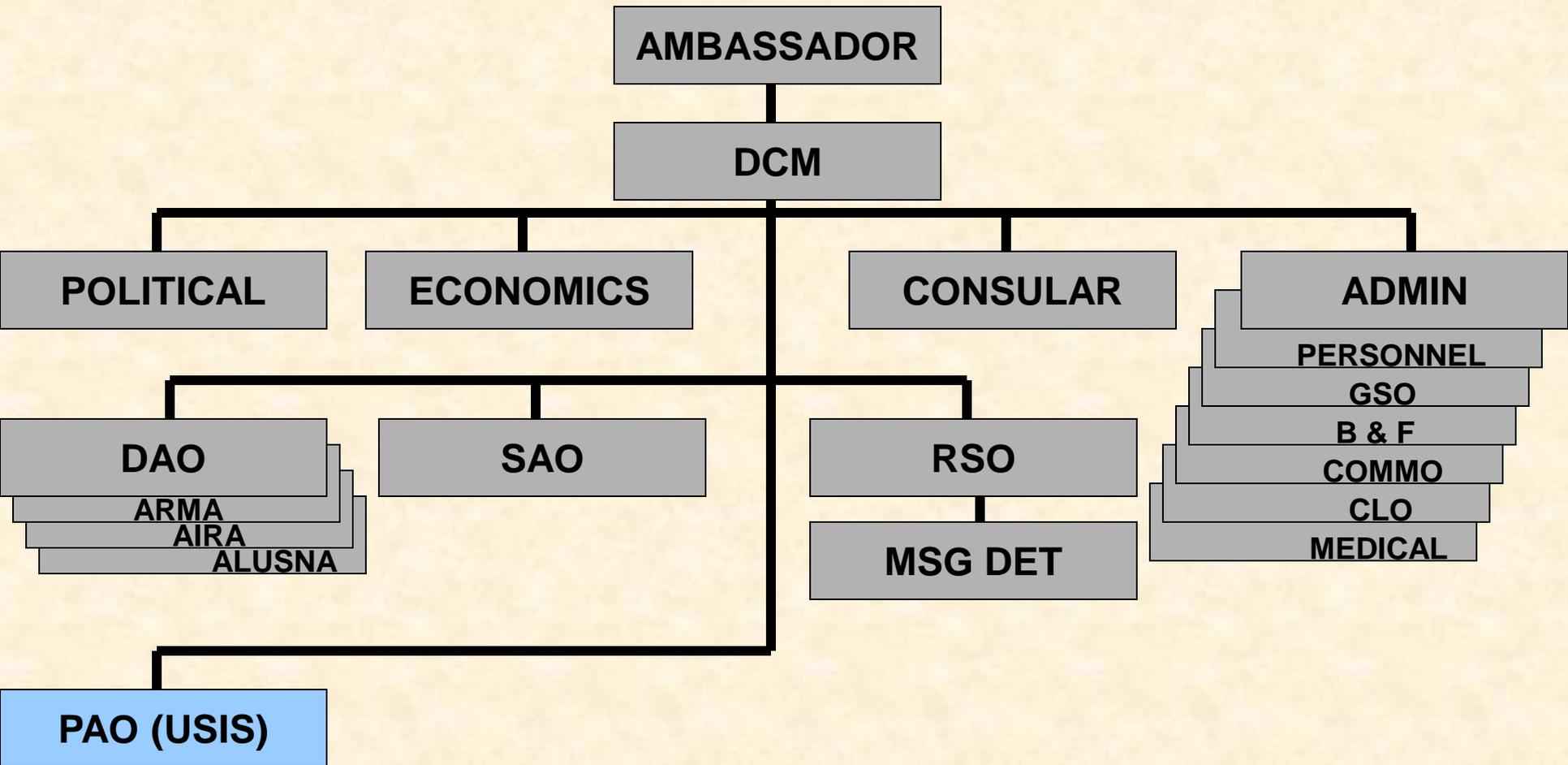


**COLLECT / REPORT
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION
ACCREDITED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY**

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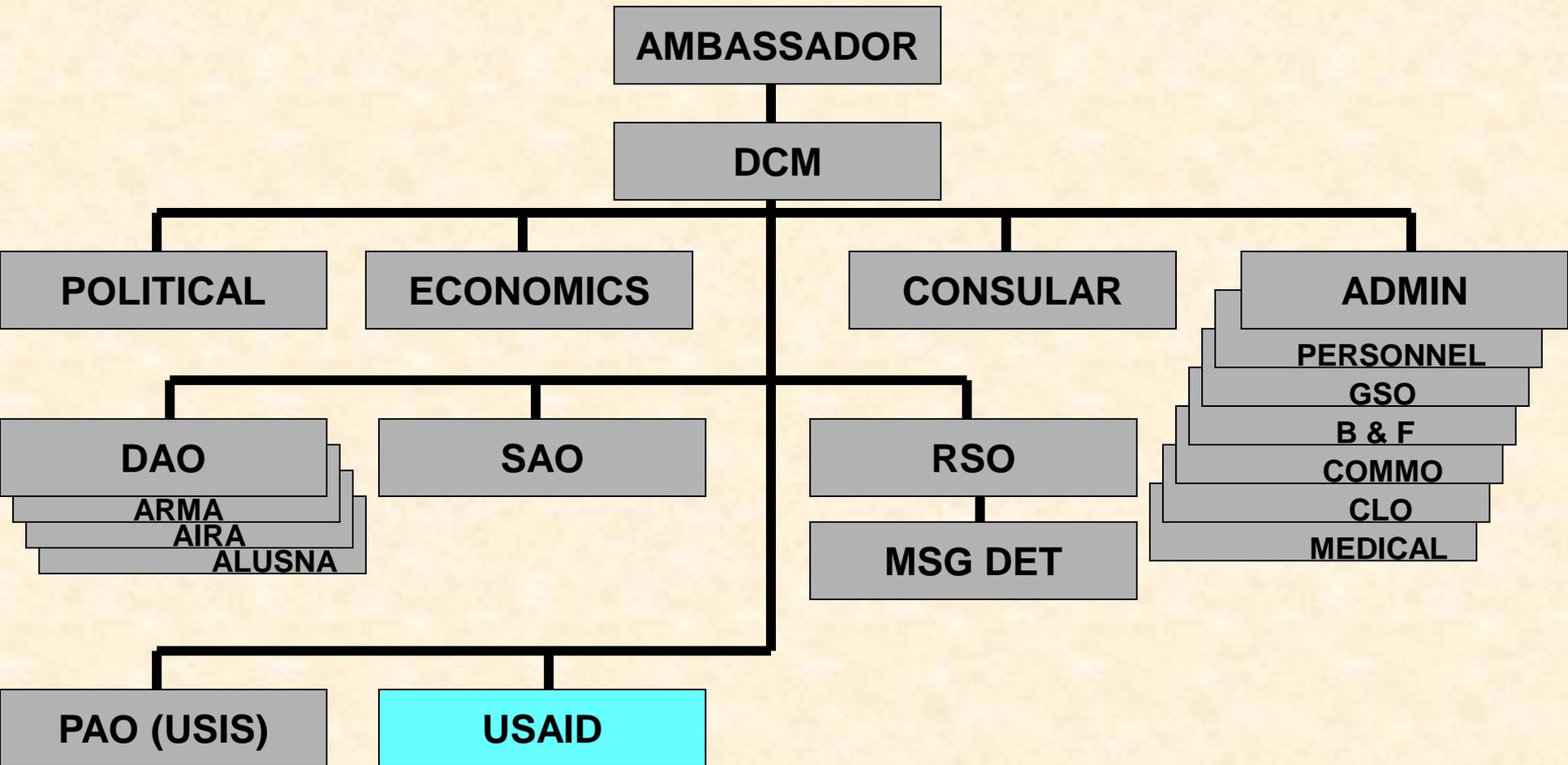


MANAGE INFO & CULTURAL PGMS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

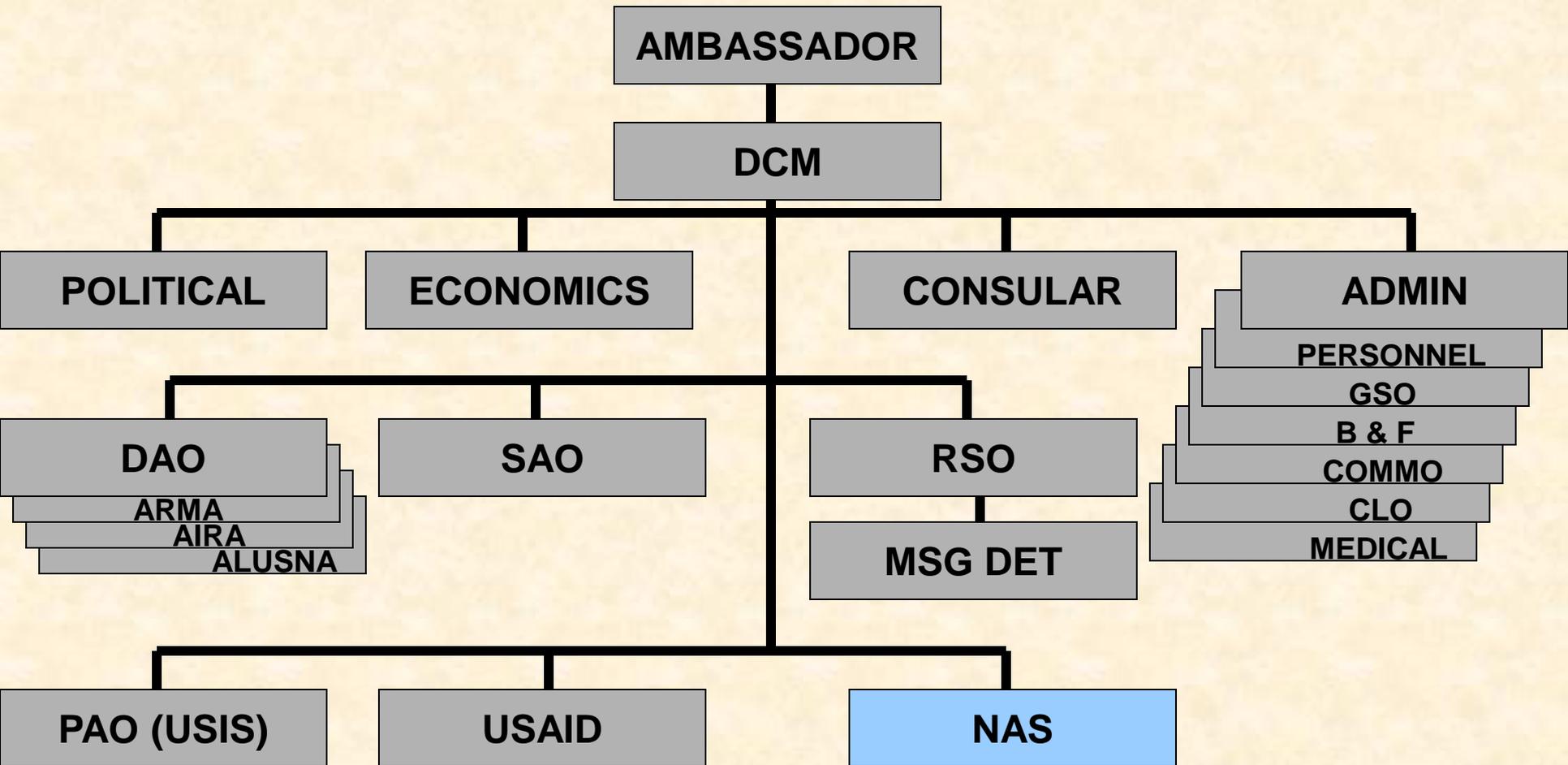
ASSESS EVENT IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION

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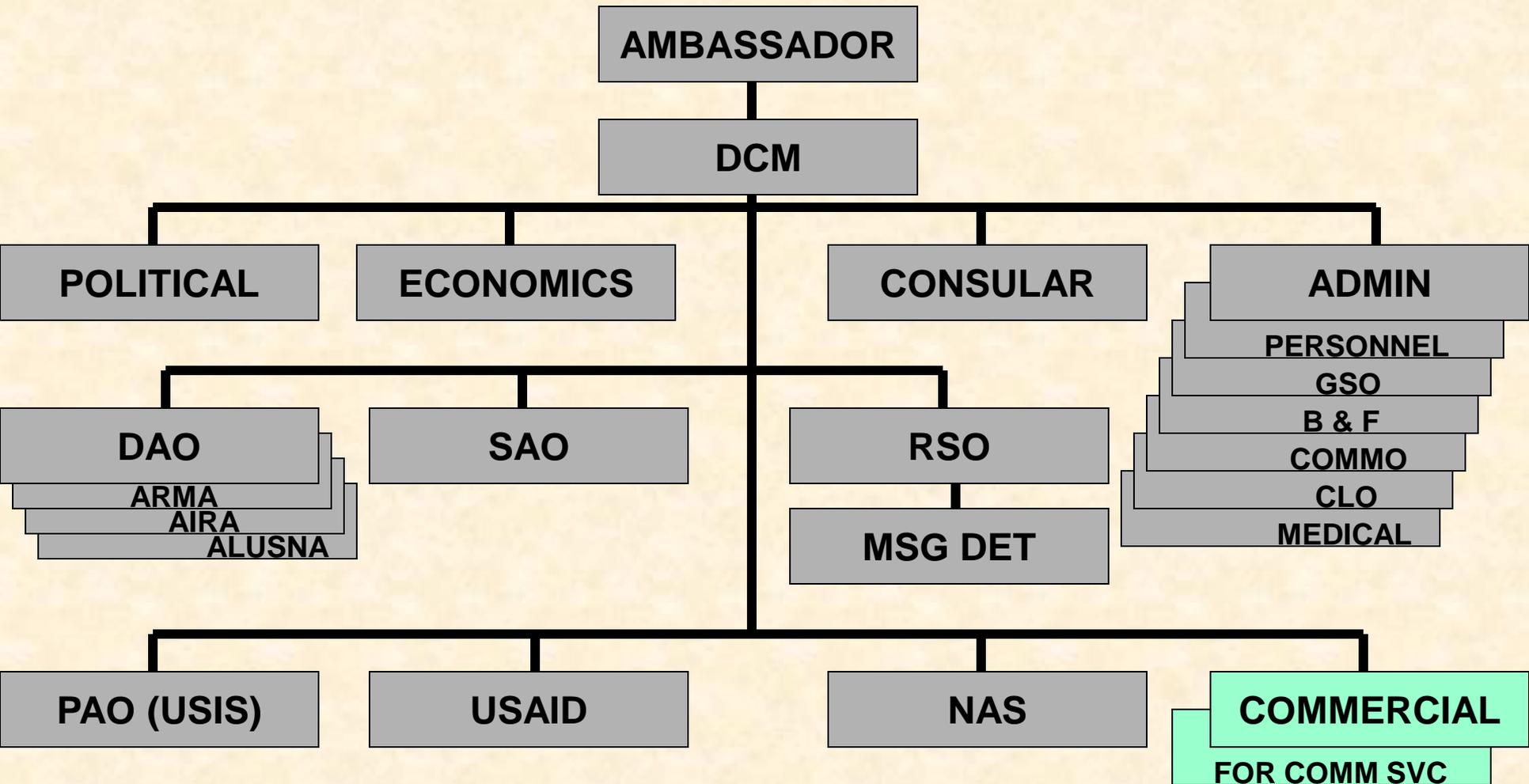
MANAGE DEVELOPMENT ASST PGMS
ADMINISTER ESF
FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF
COORDINATE WITH NGOS IN COUNTRY

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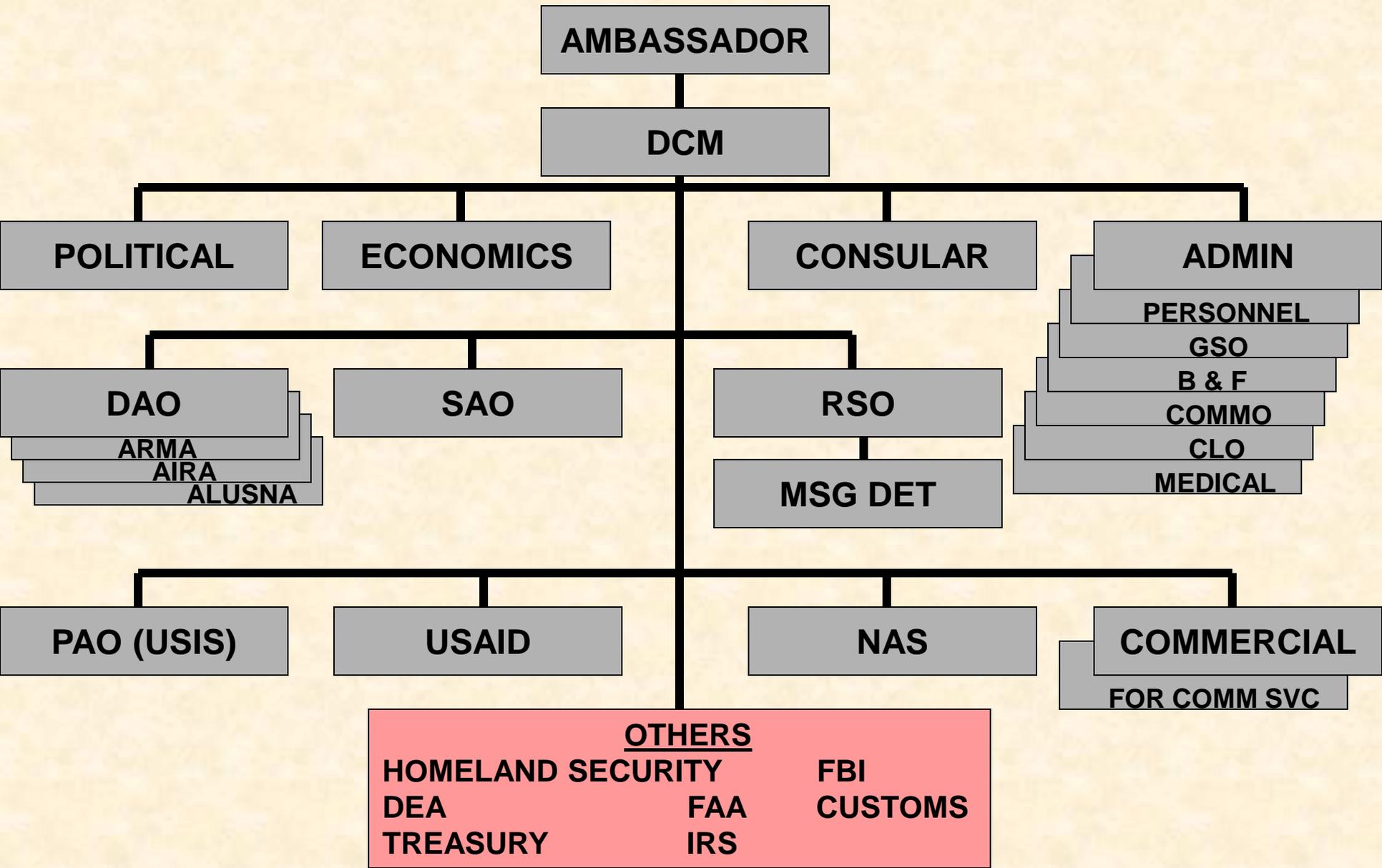
CAREER FSO
ADVISE ON COUNTER NARCOTICS POLICY
MANAGE CN ERADICATION & EDUCATION PGMS
WORK WITH COUNTRY

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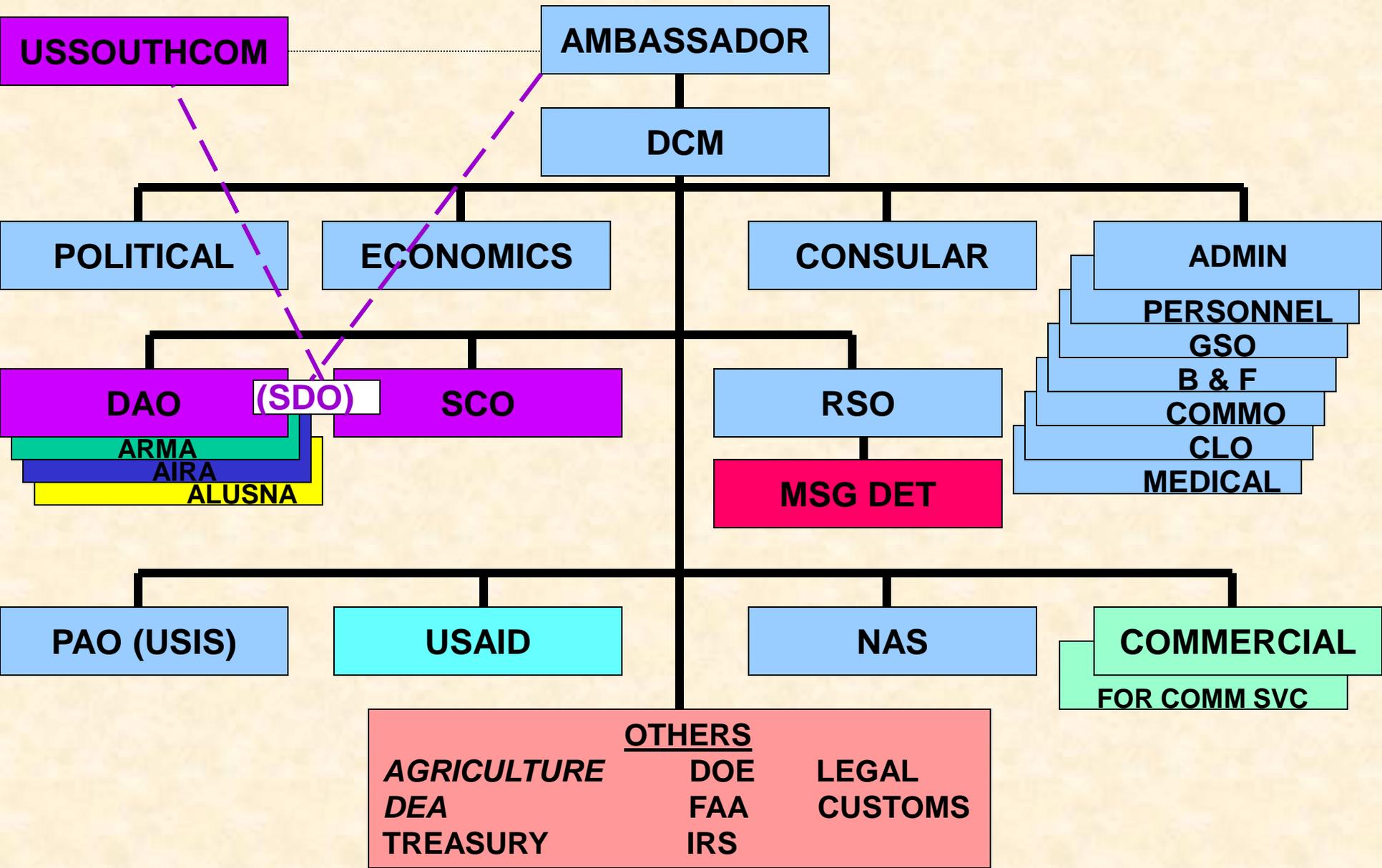


DOC FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SVC
REPRESENTS US COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
PROMOTE US EXPORTS/INVESTMENT

COUNTRY TEAM ORGANIZATION



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ONE TEAM



- SCO --- USSOUTHCOM
- Theater Security Cooperation
- SOUTHCOM CDR Rep
- Force Protection
- Security Assistance
- Military Engagements
- Training & Education
- Official VIP Visits
- DAO --- DIA
- Rep to SECDEF, Chairman, Service Chiefs
- Overt Collectors, reporting
- Accredited Diplomats
- Representational Duties
- Advisor to Ambassador
- Ship Visits
- Official VIP Visits

DIPLOMATIC HIERARCHY

- AMBASSADOR
- MINISTER (DCM)
- CHARGE' d AFFAIRES
- MINISTER-COUNSELORS
- CONSELORS
- ARMY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES
- CIVILIAN ATTACHES
(not in Foreign Service)
- FIRST SECRETARIES
- SECOND SECRETARIES
- ASST ARMY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES
- CIVILIAN ASST ATTACHES
- THIRD SECRETARIES

MY ROLE AS A SPOUSE...

■ **SCO**

- SCO Spouse Conference
- Welcome/ Sponsorship
- USSOUTHCOM Visits
- MILGP Wives Group
- PEP/FAO Socials



■ **DAO**

- Training – 4 months
- Language Training
- Representational Duties
- Attaché Association
- VIP Visits
- Host Nation Expectations
- DAO/MILGP Socials
- PEP/FAO Socials



Let us weave together the red, white and blue threads and honor that beautiful flag that represents us as U.S. citizens.

QUESTIONS?

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