



Economics and Politics

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Why focus on India?



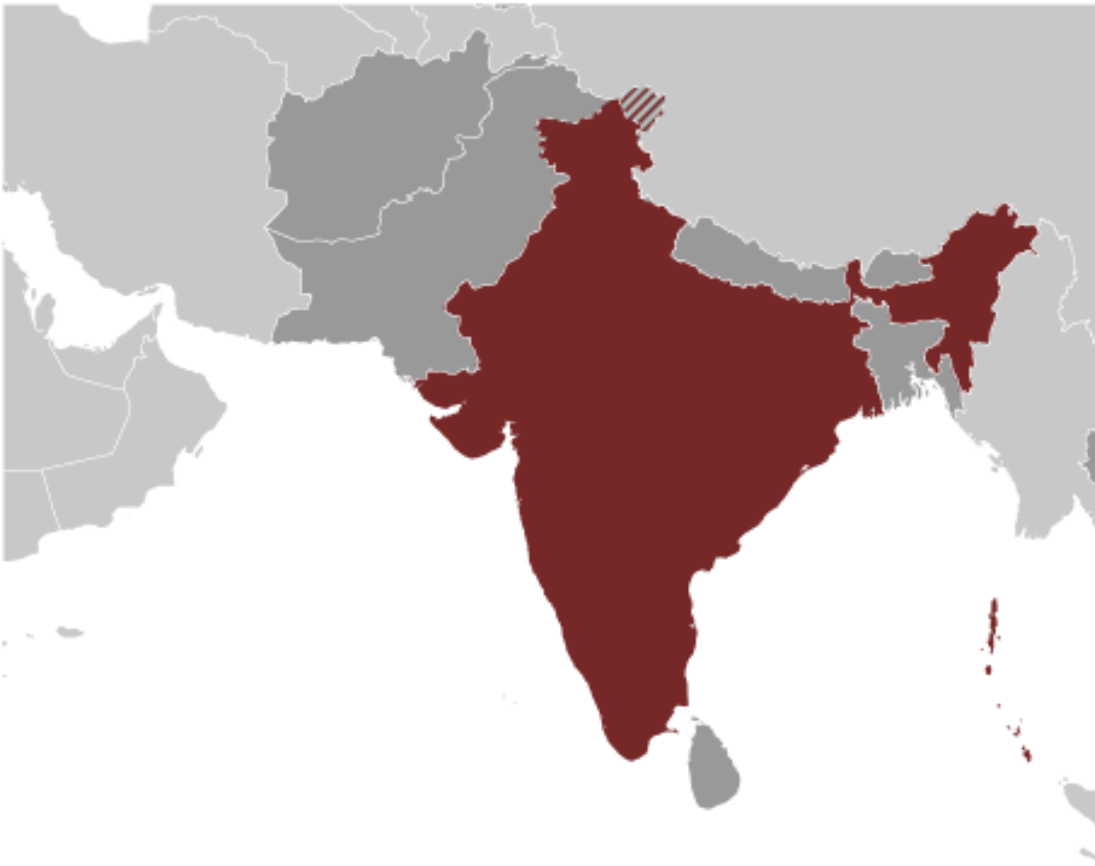
India is one of two rising powers (the other being China) expected to challenge the global power and influence of the United States.



India's flag



China's flag



2nd largest
population is the
world: 1.2 billion

2nd largest labor
force in the world:
480 million

5th largest economy:
\$1.6 trillion

Many Americans associate India with outsourcing of business and IT services.



But only about 2.5 million of India's labor force (out of 480 million) work in such outsourcing industries.

India's Labor Force By Sector



52% of labor force employed in agriculture



34% of labor force in services



14% of labor force in industry

India's economy is extremely diverse.



A load being transported along a highway in India



India has hunting and gathering economies within its political borders.



India has pastoral economies within its political borders.



India has horticultural economies within its political borders.

India has agrarian economies within its political borders.



The plow may be mechanized (tractor) or pulled by oxen.

India has an industrial economy within its political borders.





India has a service and IT economy within its political borders.



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In the 1970s, the government of India created five elite engineering universities whose graduates positioned India to assume a leading role in the global IT sector.

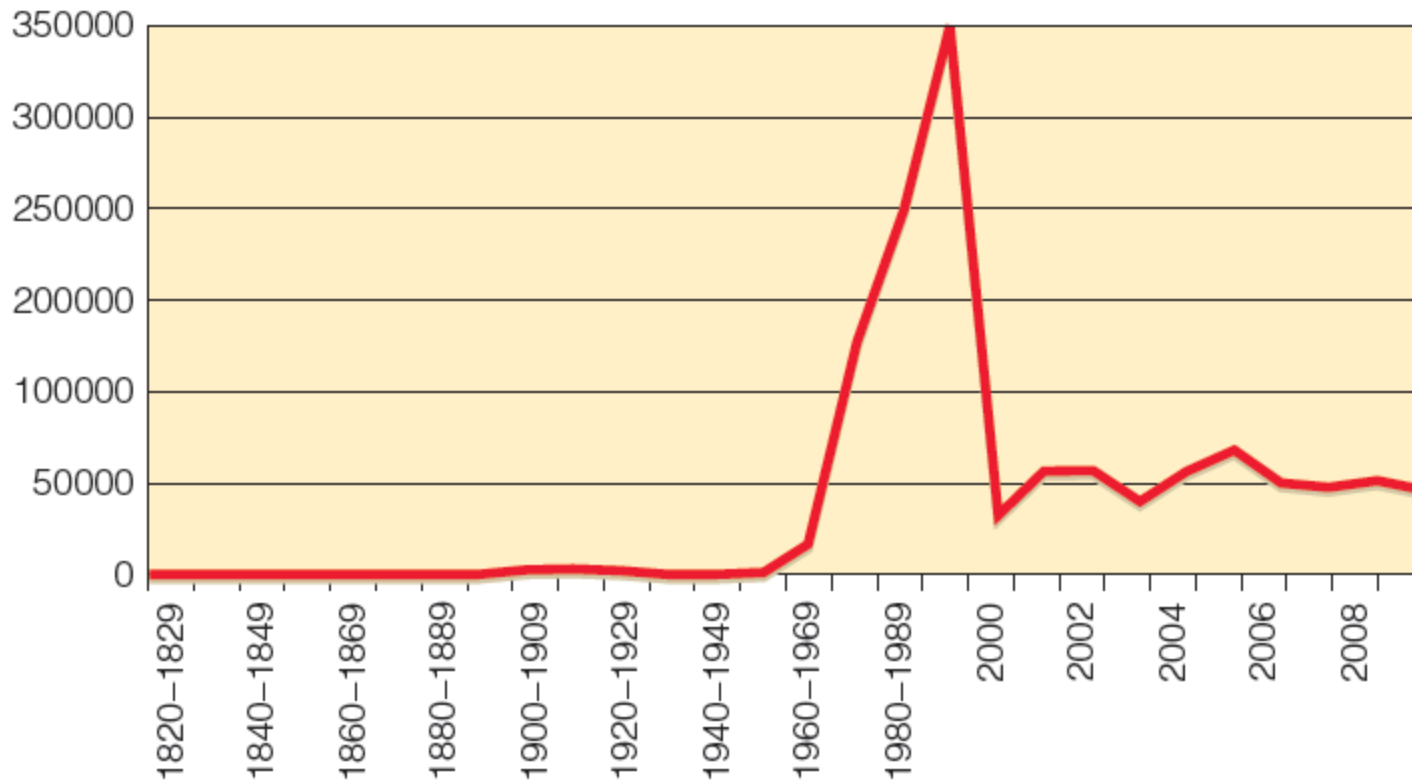


FIGURE 11.3 Persons From India Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status
Fiscal Years 1820–2009

The U.S. government had accompanied IT needs of businesses welcoming professionals from India to work in the U.S.

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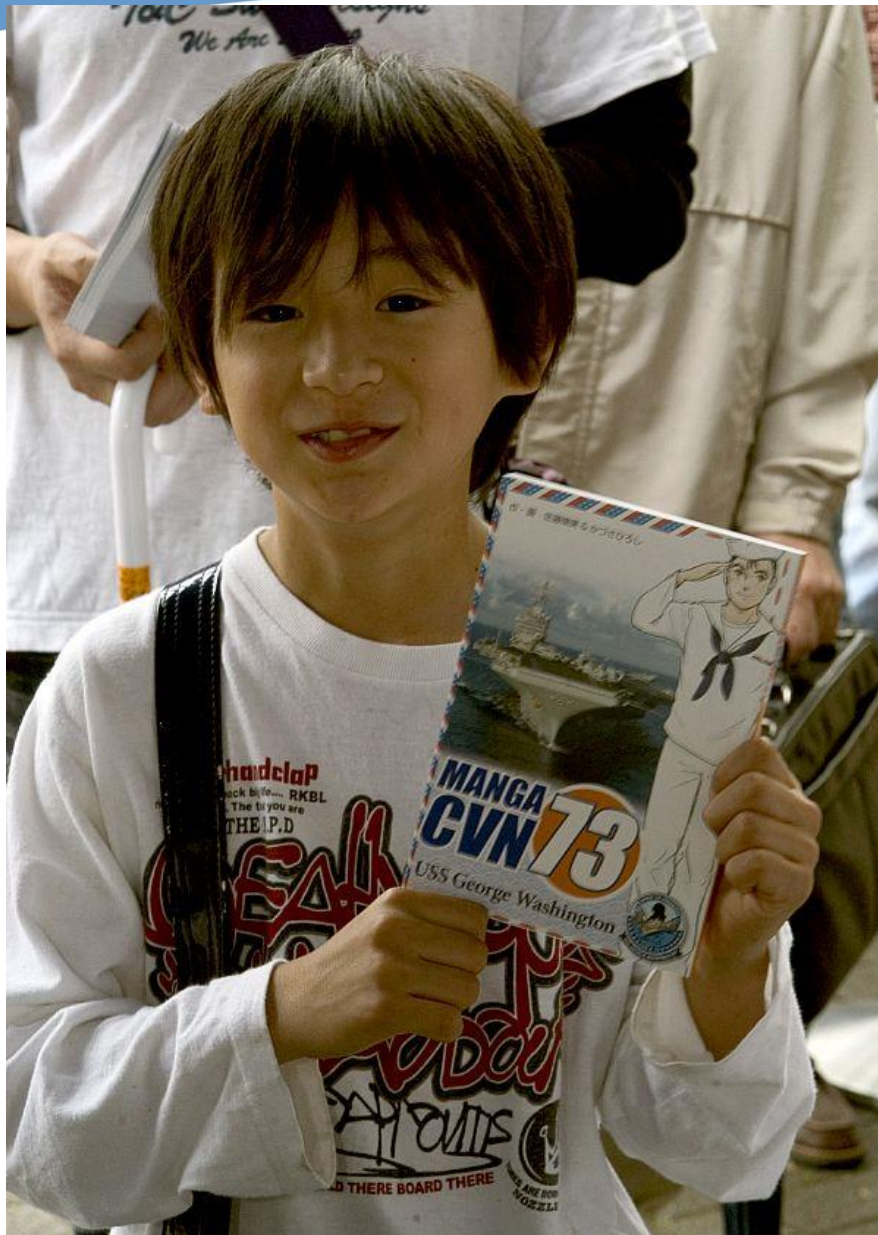
The Indian government does not allow companies such as Wal-Mart to enter its retail sector for fear of what might happen to millions of “mom and pop” stores.

The chapter also considers whether the U.S. is a militaristic or imperialistic power.

The photographs that follow offers a visual account of the variety of U.S. military activities around the world.



An **Ecuadorian** armored reconnaissance vehicle, or Jararaca, works closely with Ecuadorian infantry during a tactical road-march. The U.S. Military Group emphasized the importance of infantry-vehicle coordination during the training exercise which was conducted to help increase the Ecuadorians military capabilities against illegal armed groups and narco-traffickers.



A Japanese child holds up his copy of the manga "CVN 73" during the initial distribution of the comic book outside Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka.



Task Force Falcon G3
Nuclear, Biological
and Chemical (NBC)
Specialist First Class
(SFC) Luis Vega
oversees the chemical
cleanup of the IBG
Battery factory in the
town of Gnjilane,
Serbia, near Camp
Montieth, in support
of Operation JOINT
GUARDIAN II.



Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Mikel Frazier, an individual augmentee assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), stacks bags of flour during a humanitarian assistance mission to aid **Haitians** affected by recent hurricanes. Kearsarge has embarked U.S. service members from all military branches and a multinational group of medical and support personnel.



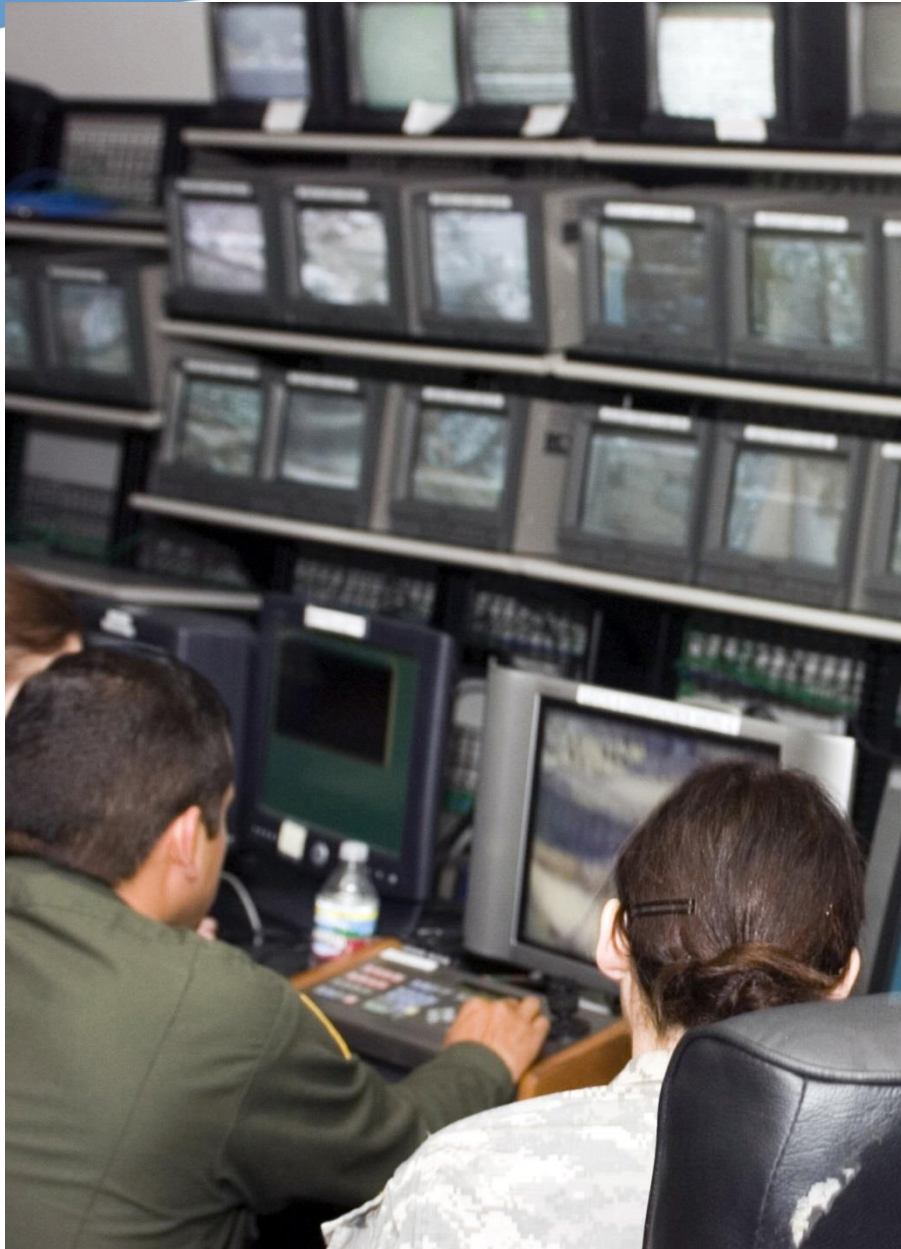
Colombian special forces show counter insertion tactics to participants of the 75th Joint Civilian Orientation Conference outside **Bogota, Colombia**, April 22, 2008.



Aircraft fly in formation over the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln during an air power demonstration in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.



U.S. Army soldiers prepare to load onto UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters upon completion of their first combat air assault missions in Paktya province, **Afghanistan**, May 1, 2010. The soldiers are assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry Regiment, Maine National Guard.



A Border Patrol agent and a National Guard Citizen-Soldier, not identified for security reasons, monitor surveillance equipment at the Nogales Border Patrol Station in Nogales, Ariz., on Jan. 17, 2007. Linked to cameras and sensors along the U.S. border with **Mexico**, the equipment allows agents and Guardmembers to detect suspected illegal aliens and smugglers. Up to 6,000 Guardmembers are helping the Border Patrol secure the border under Operation Jump Start.



A Bombardier Skidozer Over-snow Vehicle, belonging to the 109th Airlift Wing (AW) Arctic Aircraft Recovery (AKA "Kool School") unit will be part of the training across the Arctic snow. The dozer transports personnel, recovery equipment and supplies used for recovering disabled aircraft. In front of the dozer is a Skidoo Snowmobile. The school is located on the Ice cap of **Greenland** just three miles from the abandoned DYE II site. That site was part of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line.



The U.S. Navy guided-missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville (CG 62), left, and the guided-missile destroyer USS Decatur (DDG 73) sit moored in the harbor of Hong Kong, Peoples Republic of China, June 19, 2008, after a month at sea on regularly scheduled deployment with Carrier Strike Group 7. Visible in the background is the Hong Kong skyline and Victoria Peak.



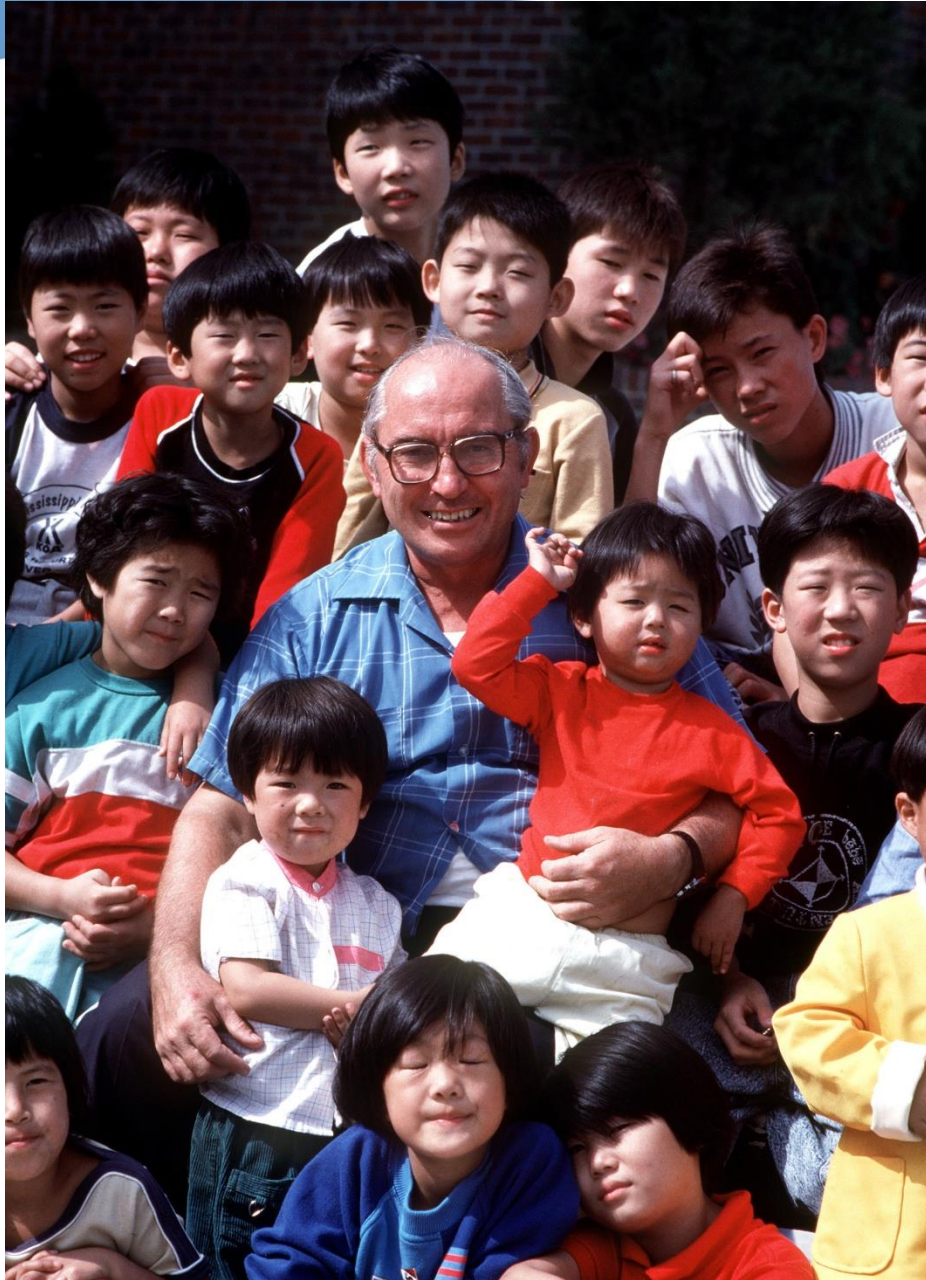
Cavity Calvin the Calcium Cleaner greets children as they wait in line to be seen by medical professionals from the Military Sealift Command Hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) in Santo Domingo. Comfort deployed as part of the four-month Continuing Promise 2009 humanitarian and civic assistance mission to **Latin America and the Caribbean.**



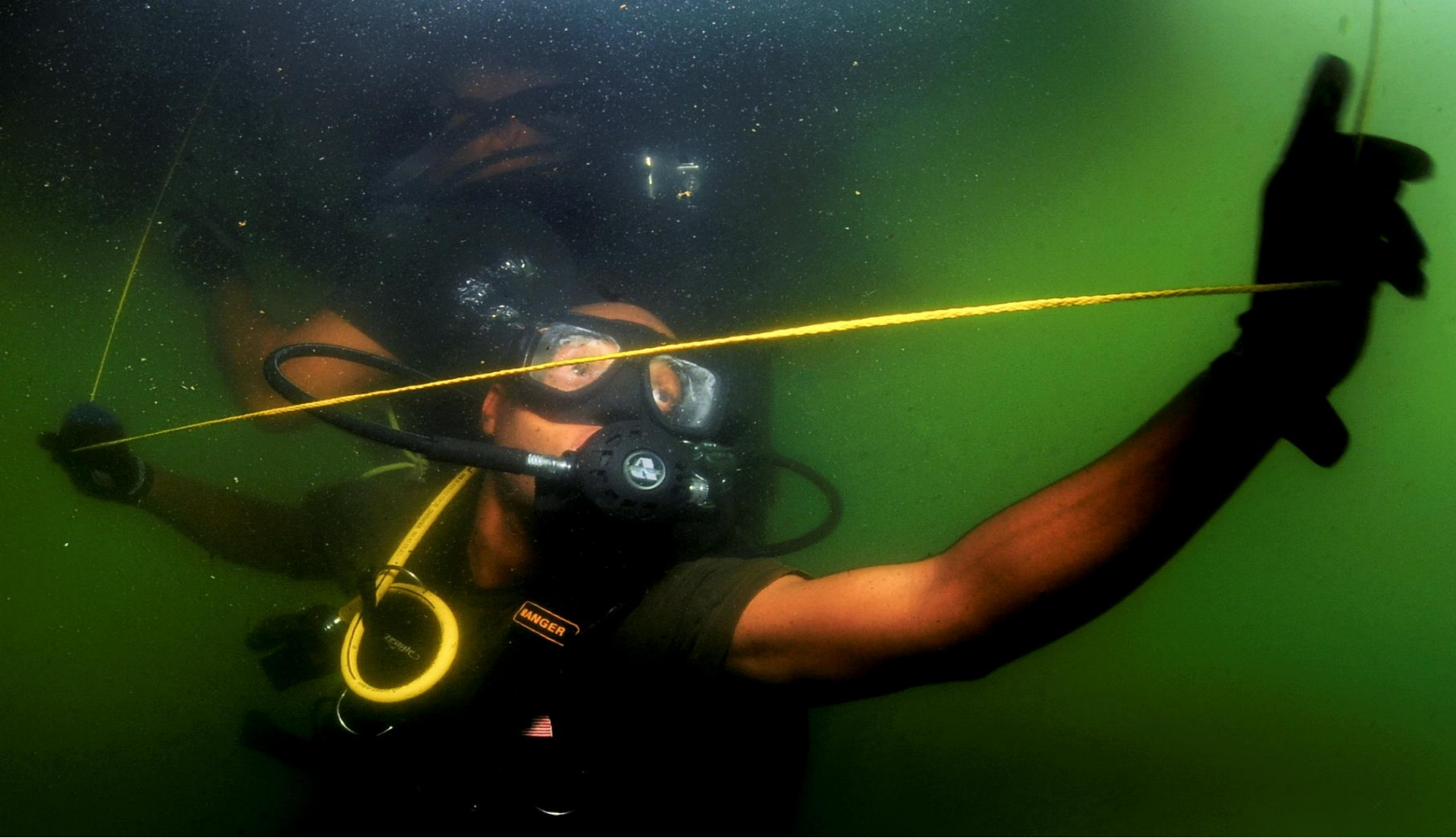
Hundreds of men, women and children wait to be seen and treated at the Bilpeila Health Clinic in Tamale, Ghana, Sept. 12, 2006, during Med Flag 2006. Med Flag is a 14-day exercise involving U.S. Air Forces in Europe staging medical operations in the countries of Benin, Senegal, Nigeria, and Ghana.



John LaFargue, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries logistical trainer, conducts water survival training with Senegalese marine biologists Feb. 5, 2009, during an Africa Partnership Station training session in Dakar, Senegal. Africa Partnership Station and NOAA are working with international partners to advance the art and science of maritime operations. Africa Partnership Station is an international initiative developed by U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa.



Amerasian children surround Father Bernard Zweber, director of the St. Vincent's Home for Amerasians. The Osan Air Base chapter of the Amerasian Children's Society is a major supporter of the orphanage for the offspring of Korean women and long-absent American servicemen.



Royal Bahamas Defense Force diver Verron Charlton conducts a security sweep on the bottom of a Jamaican Coast Guard Vessel during joint diving operations with U.S. Navy Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2 off Port Royal, Jamaica, July 29, 2011. The Navy unit is participating in Navy Diver-Southern Partnership Station, a multinational partnership engagement to increase interoperability and partner nation capability through diving operations.



U.S. Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reviews Japanese Self Defense Force troops during a welcoming ceremony at the Ministry of Defense in Tokyo, July 15, 2011. Mullen arrived in Japan after visiting China and Korea on a continuing Asian trip to meet with counterparts and leaders in the region.



Sixty-two service members from **25 different countries** place their right hand above their hearts as they recite the Pledge of Allegiance signifying their commitment to the United States during a Naturalization Ceremony, April 5, 2008.



Members of Team Air Force raise their right hands above their hearts during the national anthem before playing a game of basketball against the Marines during the inaugural Warrior Games at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, May 2010.