Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense



# Individual Protection for Expanding Warfighter Missions

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### Introduction

### Overview of JPEO CBD

### Things Shaping What We Do

Key Technology Needs

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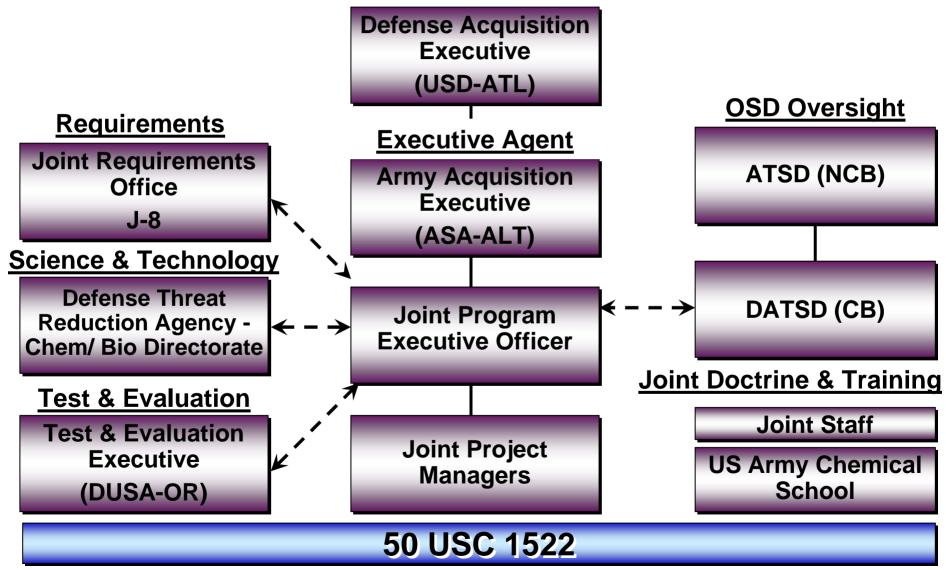
### **Mission**

The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense is Responsible for Research, Development, Acquisition, Fielding, and Life-cycle Support of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense Equipment, Medical Countermeasures, and Installation and Force Protection Supporting the National Military Strategy

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### Chem/ Bio Defense Program Acquisition Organizations





### What We Do Every Day

## Support Current Operations

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### Improve Current Systems

### Build the Future



#### **APPLY TECHNOLOGY FOR WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES**



## **DoD Chemical and Biological Defense**

### **Expanding Roles and Missions**

Infrastructure

**Power Projection** 

**Battle Space** 





"Classic" CBW Bio-Engineered And "Non-Traditional" Threats Environmental Threats - Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TICs)/ Toxic Industrial Materials (TIMs)

Environmental/ Medical Surveillance Infectious Diseases



## Things Shaping What We Do

- Quadrennial Defense Review February 2006
- Homeland Defense Strategy June 2005
- Stability Operations



## The 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review

- Applies Lessons from Four Years of War Against Violent Extremists
- Continues the Transformation of the DoD to Meet the Changing World Threat

- Promotes Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Emphasizes Building our Coalition Partner's Military Capabilities to Fight the Global War on Terror



## Defense Strategy Security Environment: 4 Challenges

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### <u>Irregular</u>

Unconventional methods adopted and employed by non-state and state actors to counter stronger state opponents. (erode our power)

(e.g., terrorism, insurgency, civil war, and emerging concepts like "unrestricted warfare")

Lower

/ULNERABILITY

## **Traditional**

States employing legacy and advanced military capabilities and recognizable military forces, in long-established, wellknown forms of military competition and conflict.

#### (challenge our power)

(e.g., conventional air, sea, and land forces, and nuclear forces of established nuclear powers)

### **Catastrophic**

 Surreptitious acquisition, possession, and possible employment of WMD or methods producing WMD-like effects against vulnerable, high-profile targets by terrorists and rogue states. (paralyze our power)

### **Disruptive**

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 International competitors developing and possessing breakthrough technological capabilities intended to supplant U.S. advantages in particular operational domains. (capsize our power)

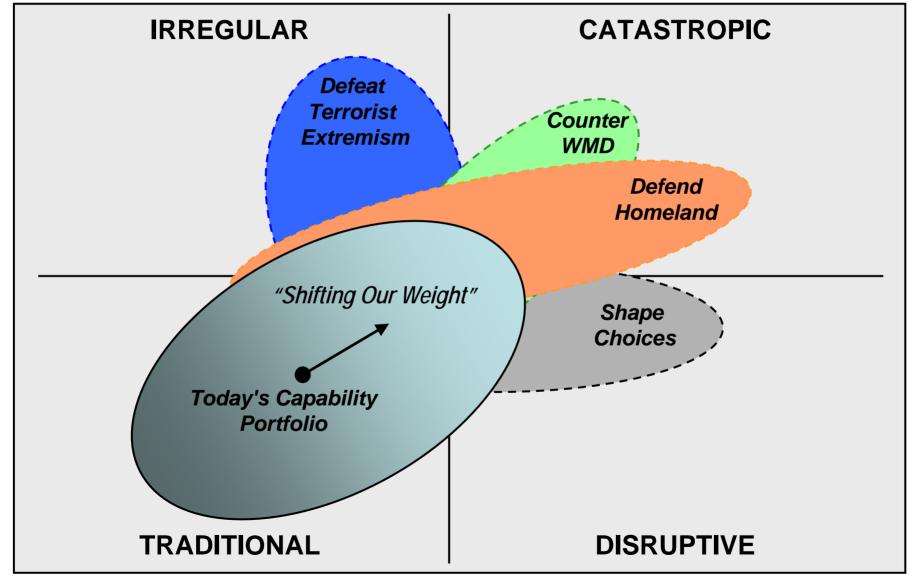
(e.g., sensors, information, bio or cyber war, ultra miniaturization, space, directed-energy, etc)



#### No Hard Boundaries Distinguishing One Category from Another



## **Re-Balancing Future Force Capabilities**



## **Refined Force Planning Construct**

### **Construct for Shaping the Future Force**

- Steady-state & surge operations
  - Homeland Defense
  - Sustained Irregular Warfare
  - Conventional Campaigns
- Tailored Deterrence
  - Advanced Military Competitors, Rogue States, Terrorist Networks
  - Strengthened Deterrence Against
    Opportunistic Aggression/Coercion
- Two-war capacity
  - Varying Levels of Effort
  - Stress-on-the-Force Elasticity



Frequency Number Scale / Intensity Concurrency Ops Risks Duration Policy Environment Partner Capabilities



## QDR and WMD

- Countering WMD Remains a DoD Priority
- Organizing, Training and Equipping Future Forces Designed to Combat WMD is a Priority
- Funding for Chemical and Biological Defense Programs Has Increased 40% Since 2001 and Will Remain Constant at ~1.4 - 1.6B

STATES



## **Radical Islamists On Using CBRN**

- "use of nuclear, dirty bombs, chemical and biological weapons by martyrs is justified as part of holy war strategy" (al-Qaeda message board, 11 August 2005)
- "Attacking Washington Metro with chemical weapons to achieve amazing results" (al-Qaeda message board, 11 August 2005)

 "The nuclear war is the solution for destruction of the United States." (Radical Islamist website, 26 December 2002)



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# So What? Fallujah 2004



**Chemical Bottles** 



Potassium Cyanide



**Potassium & Sodium Cyanide** 



### **Sensitive Site Exploitation Teams**



Mission: Identify NBC Weapon Stores and Manufacturing Facilities.

Challenge: Provide "Full Spectrum" Individual Protection and Chemical/ Biological Detection Capabilities.

## **Capabilities Protecting the Warfighter**

Support Operations

### Delivering Warfighting Capability (Best Technology - Right Place and Time)

Build the Future



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## **JPM IP Programs/Procurements**

- New/ Ongoing Programs:
  - Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology (JSLIST) Ensemble, Garment, JB1GU, JB2GU, MPS, MULO, AFS
  - Joint Protective Aircrew Ensemble (JPACE)
  - JSLIST Additional Source Qualification (JASQ)
  - Joint Service General Purpose Mask (JSGPM)
  - Joint Service Aircrew Mask (JSAM)
  - Joint Service Chemical Environmental Survivability Mask (JSCESM)
  - M45 Mask
  - Joint Service Mask Leakage Tester (JSMLT)









## **Upcoming Efforts**

PRODUCTION:				
Joint Chemical Ensemble (JCE) *	JPM IP	FY08	\$37.6M	
JSLIST Spiral	JPM IP	FY09		
JSCESM	JPM IP	FY09		

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:			
Enhanced Respiratory Protection	JSTO/ ECBC	FY06-08	
New Generation Mask	JSTO/ ECBC	FY06-08	

#### \* Competitive Contract



## **Key Technical Challenges**

- Filters:
  - Longer Lasting
  - Higher Flow Capacity
  - Lower Breathing Resistance
  - Toxic Industrial Chemical Capability
  - Meet New NIOSH CBRN Standards
- Fabrics:
  - Lighter
  - Cooler
  - More Resistant to Threats
  - Better Durability and Ruggedness
  - Residual Life Indicators
  - Dual Warfighter/ Responder Certifications

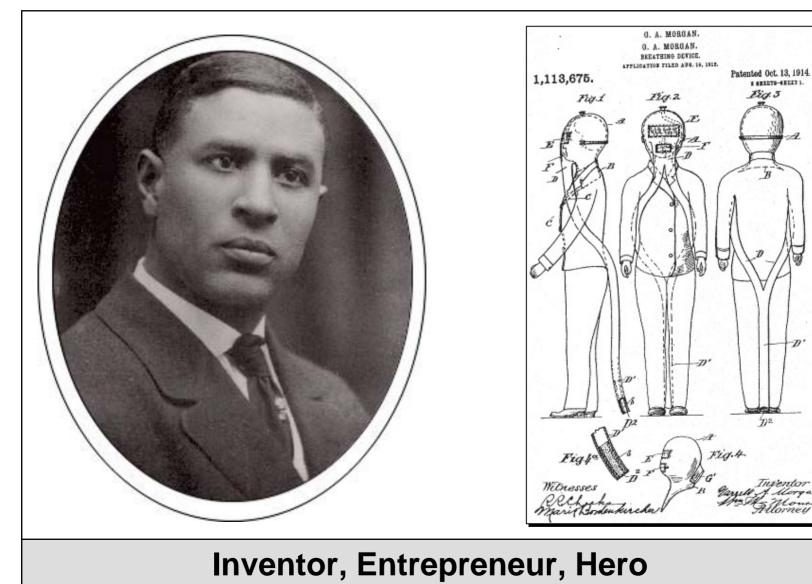


## **Technology Opportunities**

- Self-Detoxifying Materials:
  - Lightweight
  - Chem/ Bio Protective
  - Employ Nanofibers, Nanoparticles, and Nanoreactors
- End-of-Service-Life Indicators for Filters:
  - NBC Mask Filters
  - Low-Cost
  - Senses Many Chemical Warfare Agents (CWAs)



### Garrett A. Morgan 1875-1963





### The Water Crib Tunnel Disaster 25 July 1916



### **Accepted Risk – Produced Results**



### **WMD Threat Perspective**

"The greatest threat before humanity today is the possibility of secret and sudden attack with chemical or biological or radiological or nuclear weapons."

> President George W. Bush, February 11, 2004





### Summary

- Individual Protection Threats are Real
- Training and Equipping Future Forces to Combat WMD is a Priority
- Expanding Mission Sets Require New Equipment, New Technologies

