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Supporting the Warfighter

A secure Maritime Transportation System ensures necessary movement of DoD forces, equipment and supplies overseas
Maritime Security Threats

Maritime Improvised Explosive Devices

- Vessel Borne IED (VBIED)
- Truck bombs or suicide bombers on high capacity ferries

- Small boat attack (USS Cole-style attack)
- WMD importation by cargo containers / other clandestine maritime means
- Use of ships and their cargoes as weapons
- Sea mines & underwater IEDs (UWIEDs)
Where can industry help?

- Alternative options to clear and reopen ports from underwater threats and obstructions
  - Sea mines and UWIEDs
  - Disaster response and recovery (e.g. Katrina and the Minnesota bridge collapse)
- Non-lethal / Non-destructive boat stopping capabilities
- Low-cost, non-intrusive identification (AIS like capability for recreational boaters)
- Extended range explosive detection and neutralization
- Improved small arms, ammunition and training (i.e. environmentally friendly ammunition, realistic simulators)
Who needs the capability?

Federal
State
Local
Tribal
Industry
Questions

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