



# *Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal Road to War Lessons Learned*

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# Counter-IED Fight



Means → Ways → Ends

Company

Battalion

Group

- EOD Teams/RCP
- CEXC/JEFF/DTK
- COIC-A
- CITP
- LEP
- JET
- EWO
- CREW
- ORSA

Defeat the Device

Attack IED Networks

Train CF and Host Nation Security Forces (ops, planning, assessment)

Reduction in effective IED attacks

Defeat effective IED Cells

Reduction in IED activity

Reduction in Casualties

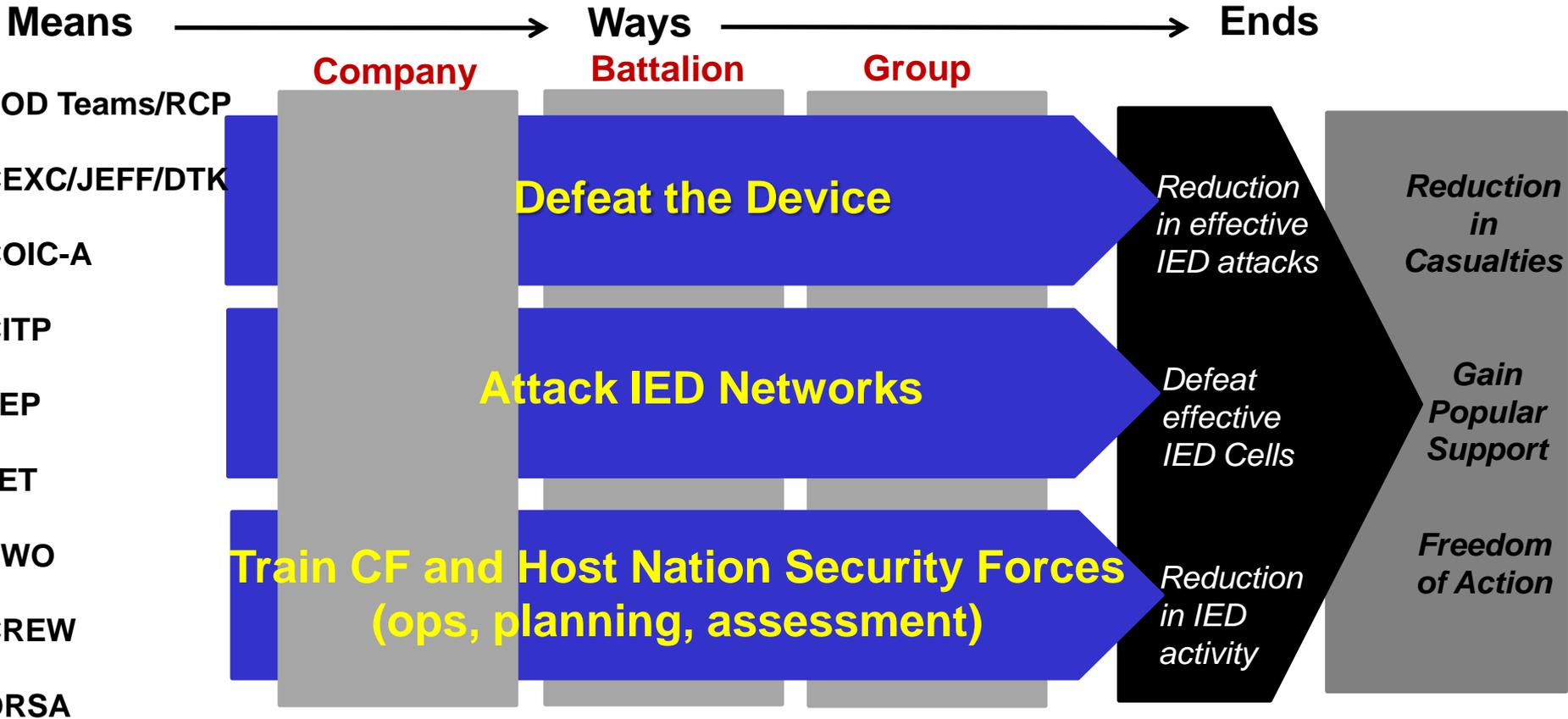
Gain Popular Support

Freedom of Action

Develop the premier combined, joint, and interagency capability to counter the influence of improvised explosive devices and networks. Enable the migration of Counter-IED capabilities and capacity to all coalition forces and host nation security forces in order to protect the people from insurgent attacks and free them from future threats posed by violent extremist networks.



# BCT/EOD Company Fight



- All exploitation and intelligence collected on an IED event begins with defeating the device; EOD core competencies need to maintain that capability
- To effectively begin attacking the network requires the integration of all the MEANS available; the EOD Company leadership is often times that SME at the BCT
- Training the force requires a thorough working knowledge of red and blue TTPs



# Division/EOD Battalion Fight



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- Plan and employ the intelligence cycle to defeat the IED system
- Fuse exploitation products with other intelligence sources
- Analyze adversary IED Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)
- Analyze and recommend Electronic Warfare operations against the IED system
- Conduct mission planning in an IED environment



# Corps/EOD Group Fight

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- Integrate C-IED enablers and capabilities in the Afghanistan Theater
- Plan and employ the intelligence cycle to defeat the IED system
- Fuse exploitation products with other intelligence sources
- Identify and analyze enemy and friendly IED TTP patterns and protect the force
- Conduct analytical exploitation of IED events and provide timely feedback