Air Force EOD
State of the Service

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Version #5
AF Civil Engineer EOD: “Supporting JFC”
AF Civil Engineer EOD: Partnering and TSC
AF Civil Engineer EOD: “Afghanistan Ops”
USAF has 77 Active Duty and 84 Air Reserve Component (ARC) bases

EOD located on 54 Active Duty; 16 of these are associate units (AD and AFRC combined)

- Nine AF Reserve Command bases
- 17 Air National Guard
- Five flights supporting Air Component to EUCOM
- Eight flights supporting Air Component to PACOM

CENTCOM: USAF EOD operating in eight countries

- ~ 24 locations in Afghanistan/Iraq; 6 locations within other Gulf Coastal Countries
CORONA South, Feb10 approved DTC as part of Airmen Resiliency Program

DTC Vision - Provide critical *reintegration and decompression* time to meet the needs of Airmen at “high risk to traumatic exposure”

Airmen and their families face increased life challenges associated with military lifestyle
- Individual *(career, mission, life events)*
- Family *(marital status, care for children/aging parents)*
- Historical *(economy, war)*

Individuals who demonstrate *resiliency* in the face of life challenges are better able to “get the job done”

Promoting and sustaining *resiliency* critical goal for AF leaders

3Rs: Resiliency, Recovery, Reintegration”...DCoE Director
State of the Service Manning Initiatives

- Personnel Initiatives:
  - Filling ~300 vacant positions
  - Increase trng quotas/utilization
  - Improved unity of command under one commander
  - Targeting new recruits with the goal of recruiting the “right” Amn
  - Emotion Quotient-Inventory (EQ-I)
  - Physical Ability Stamina Test
  - Extend prelim course to 20 days
  - Decrease drop on requests
  - Recommending SRB adjustment to increase eligibility requirements

680 of 950 AF EOD operators have less than 10 years experience
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

Tsgt Walter M. Moss Jr.
29 March 2006
Baghdad, Iraq

Mstg Brad A. Clemmons
21 August 2006
Taji, Iraq

SrA William N. Newman
7 June 2007
Balad, Iraq

Tsgt Anthony L. Capra
9 April 2008
Balad, Iraq

Capt Kermit O. Evans
3 December 2006
Baghdad, Iraq

Tsgt Timothy R. Weiner
7 January 2007
Baghdad, Iraq

Tsgt Phillip A. Myers
4 April 2009
Bastion, Afghanistan

Ssgt Bryan D. Berky
12 September 2009
Farah, Afghanistan

SrA Daniel B. Miller Jr.
7 January 2007
Baghdad, Iraq

StA Elizabeth A. Londo
7 January 2007
Baghdad, Iraq

Tsgt Anthony C. Campbell
15 December 2009
Helmund, Afghanistan

Tsgt Adam K. Ginter
19 January 2010
Kandah, Afghanistan

SrA Michael J. Busa
21 Sept 2010
Afghanistan

SrA Daniel J. Johnson
5 Apr 2010
Afghanistan