Land Capability Group 9
Non Lethal Capabilities

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NATO Non Lethal Capabilities

Background

- NATO Non Lethal Capabilities initiated under a Quick Reaction Team
- NATO created a Topical Group 3 with concentrated focus on Non Lethal Capabilities
- NATO Supports SAS studies to develop common, interoperability and standardization addressing Non Lethal Capabilities
- NATO Defense Against Terrorism initiates DAT 11 on Non Lethal Capabilities with focus on TRL 7-9 for ISAF
- NATO converts TG3 to full standing Land Capability Group 9 on Non Lethal Capabilities in November 2010.
Land Capability Group 9 on Non-Lethal Capabilities

*LCG/9, formerly TG/3*

**Areas of Interest**

- Focal point for all activities related to Non-Lethal Capabilities (NLC) in the NAAG.
- Responsible for NLC across the full spectrum of military operations and operating environments.
- Joint and three-service focus within Nations and CNAD.
- Supports all NATO Essential Operation Capabilities (EOC), in particular
  - “Force Protection” and
  - “Effective Engagement”.

*Current LCG9 Chairman is Mr. John Edwards, US Army ARDEC-JSSAP*

*Previous TG-3 Chairman, Mr. Kevin Finch, US Army ARDEC, Munition and Explosives Center*
Legend:

CG/1  Group
Mr. R. Stock  Chairperson  (04/08)

[Note: Group Chairperson estimated month of departure where applicable]

* Important Note:
As recommended by the Committee Review (reference PO(2010)0074-REV2), several capability groups under the CNAD have been merged with Working Groups under the Standardisation Branch of the MC. These mergers are implemented for a trial period of 18 months. Within that period, the merged groups will receive staff support partially from IMS and from IS.

For LCG/3, JCGCBRN, MCG/3, and JCGUAV, the lead of the merged group is under the CNAD.
For LCG/7 and MCG/7, the lead of the merged group is under the MC.
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Objectives of 2011 NATD

• Demonstrate existing, or soon to be fielded, Non-Lethal Capabilities (NLC),

• Facilitate the rapid fielding of NLC in support of the NATO mission in Afghanistan (ISAF) and in counter-terrorism operations,

• Provide information to NATO, ISAF and nations on the availability, development, use and effects of NLC,

• Promote technological development needs related to NLC by briefing the participating companies on NLC requirements,

• Assist NATO and nations with the acquisition process of NLC,

• Contribute to the networking between stakeholders.
LCG/9 Terms of Reference – “Work in Progress”

• Transition from TG/3 to LCG/9:
  ✓ Accomplished “sunset “ for TG/3 (Nov 2011)
  ✓ Increased operational need for NLC
  ✓ Results from NAAG Level 2 Groups Survey

• Mission: “LCG/9 mission is to improve NATO Non-Lethal Capabilities. Principally, this will be achieved through information exchange on national NLC activities, standardization of NLC materiel and identification/promotion of multilateral and bilateral cooperative activities.”

• Composition: “LCG/9 is an entitled, permanent level 2 group, under the NAAG with an indefinite mandate. Its composition and organization are in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Main Armament Group (MAG) Handbook.”