

# **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**

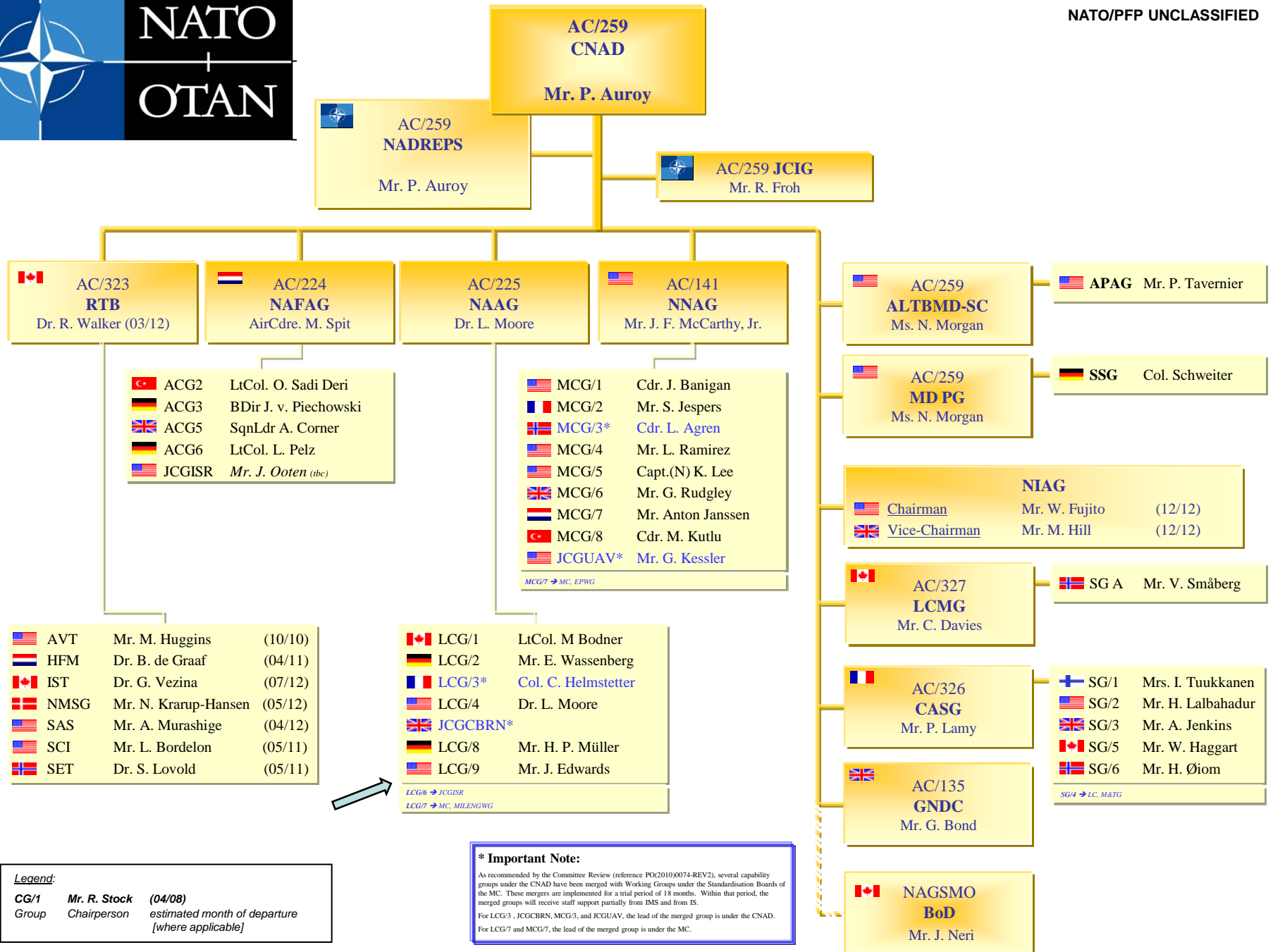
*LCG/9, formerly TG/3*

### **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*

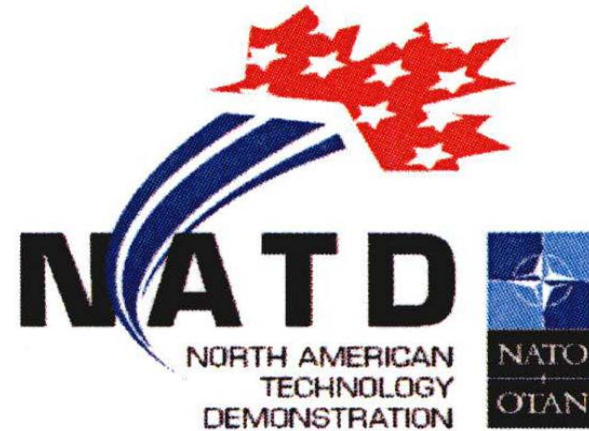


**Legend:**  
 CG/1 Mr. R. Stock (04/08)  
 Group Chairperson estimated month of departure  
 [where applicable]

**\* 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 Boards 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.



# Defense Against Terrorism (DAT) 11 Non-Lethal Capabilities



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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. “