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USAF EOD

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Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Air Force EOD Mission

Primary:

- Aerospace Vehicle (Launch & Recovery Operations)
- Force Protection
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Nuclear Accident/Incident Response
- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Recovery Ops
- Active Range Clearance (ARC)
- Mortuary Services
- Federal & Civilian Authority Support
- Base Populace Training

Other:

- Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) Missions
- Intelligence Gathering/Post Blast
- Munitions Research & Development
Major AF Installations & EOD Support--CONUS (includes HI & AK)

- Major Installations without EOD
- Major Installations with EOD
- Air National Guard EOD Units
- Non-Associate AF Reserve EOD Units

Map showing the locations of various AF installations and EOD units across CONUS, including Hawaii and Alaska.
Korea
51 CES, Osan AB
8 CES, Kunsan AB

Japan
18 CES, Kadena AB
35 CES, Misawa AB

Alaska
673 CES, Elmendorf AFB
354, CES Eielson AFB

Hawaii
647 CES, Hickam AFB

Guam
36 CES, Andersen AFB
AF Civil Engineer EOD: Supporting JFC
Personnel Initiatives:
- Filling ~300 vacant positions
- Increase trng quotas/utilization
- 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
How AF is Working to Achieve NDIA Goals

- Preserve and build on past 11 years combat experience
  - Transition of predeployment and theater specific skills
  - Institutionalize into a lifecycle training continuum

- Transition funding from OCO to baseline
  - EOD PE beginning in FY13 ($129M across FY13-17 FYDP for investment, O&M and munitions funding)
  - Plans to transition manpower into PE FY14-18 POM

- Keep faith with EOD warriors and families
  - Deployment Transition Center (DTC)
  - Long term wounded warrior care
CSAF 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
  - Family
  - Historical

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

USMC and USN EOD programs are now utilizing the DTC – true joint success
Take-aways

- Global IED threat is here to stay and EOD is a critical Counter-IED enabler to help defeat/mitigate the threat
- AF EOD program is “all-in” supporting our joint partners while maintaining core-AF capabilities
- Continue to enhance EOD life-cycle training continuum
- Continue to modernize equipment (lighter, more sustainable and more capable)
- Continued care for our Wounded Warriors