2013 Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal Conference and Exhibition

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
EOD and Humanitarian Mine Action

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The EOD Warrior Foundation is a nonprofit organization that honors fallen EOD warriors and provides assistance to wounded EOD warriors and the families of wounded and fallen EOD personnel. The foundation was created in 2013 as a result the merging of the EOD Memorial Foundation and the Wounded EOD Warrior foundation.

http://www.eodwarriorfoundation.org/

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Agenda

- Purpose & Theme
- The New Strategic Environment
- Closing the Gaps
- Persistent Engagement
- Bringing it All Together
- The Numbers
- EOD Heroes
- Summary
Purpose

To welcome, and to provide a brief overview of the DOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal Program to our attendees, industry partners, distinguished visitors, and honored guests, as we assemble for the Forth Annual Global EOD Conference and Exhibition to network, exchange ideas, and remember our fallen comrades.
Conference Theme

**Closing the Gaps on Persistent Engagement in the New Strategic Environment**
The New Strategic Environment

Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) – 17 Countering Improvised Explosive Devices

- Signed June 14, 2012
- Establishes IED’s as an enduring threat
- Expands 2007 strategy globally
- Calls for Development of Enduring U.S. C-IED capabilities

“It is the Policy of the United States to establish and implement measures to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate attacks against using IEDs and their consequences at home and abroad.”
The New Strategic Environment

US Policy Statement on C-IED

• Signed February 26, 2013
• Calls for strengthening US Policy through improving integration of Federal, State, and Local C-IED assets
• Calls for improved ties between federal agencies to improve response to IED’s
• Calls for a Whole of Government approach to Combat the Threat of IEDs

“The threat from IED use is likely to remain high in the coming decade and will continue to evolve in response to our abilities to counter them.”
The New Strategic Environment

**NDAA 11**
EOD forces are indispensable combat enablers and contribute significantly to security, stability, counterinsurgency, and counterterrorism objectives

**NDAA 12**
The committee recognizes that the EOD force is a key enabler for combatant commanders and will continue to be vital for the foreseeable future.

**NDAA 13**
The committee recognizes that DoD has developed a uniquely trained and highly qualified Joint Service EOD community capable of rendering safe and mitigating IED threats, as well as considerable Counter-IED (C-IED) technologies and capabilities.
Closing the Gaps

Policy

DoD Directive 3025.18
- Signed 21 September 2012
- Assigns SECDEF as the approval for all DoD support to civilian authorities
- Immediate Response Authority to save lives, prevent human suffering

DoD Instruction 3025-21
- Signed 27 February 2013
- Supplements DoDD 3025.18
- Authority for off base EOD response
- EOD as an “ Immediate Response”
- Establishes closest unit concept
- Assigns COCOM EOD requirements
Closing the Gaps

Government Accounting Office (GAO) Report

- Published 24 April 2013
- Calls for the Services to provide data on costs to support EOD
- Recommends that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs develop joint EOD doctrine

“DoD Does Not have Data needed to Develop Funding Strategies to Support Future EOD Force Plans”

“DoD Has Not Developed Joint EOD Doctrine to Guide Effective Employment of the Capability”
Closing the Gaps

DoD C-IED Strategy
- Currently in Staffing
- Links National Policy and Guidance with DoD Operational Capabilities
- Establishes DoD C-IED enduring capabilities

DoD Enduring C-IED Capabilities
- ID Networks that Employ IED’s
- Detect IED’s and Components
- Prevent and/or Neutralize IED’s
- Mitigate IED Effects
- Distribute IED Related Data
- Train C-IED Capabilities
Persistent Engagement

Support of Civil Authorities

Background
- DoD EOD has 60+ year History of Supporting Civil Authorities
- DoD EOD is the preeminent EOD Force in CONUS
- Strategic Documents call for increased Federal, State, and Local cooperation
- DoD Policies being updated to reflect current reality

Synopsis
- DoD always acts in a supporting role
- DoD responds when the threat exceeds other local, state, and federal assets
- DoD support primarily involves response to military munitions and explosives items
- DoD maintains the capability to provide full spectrum EOD support when requested

Legislative Environment
- The Posse Comitatus Act of 1878 prohibits DoD from exercising law enforcement powers within the US
- DoD Directive 3025.18 provides guidance
Persistent Engagement

VIP Protection Support

The Department of Defense provides Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) support to the United States Secret Service (USSS) and Department of State (DOS) for the protection of very important persons.

DoD Directive 3025.13

### EOD Vip Support Missions

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Persistent Engagement

Humanitarian Mine Action

EOD is the **Force of Choice** for Providing Humanitarian Mine Action Assistance to Partner Nations (CJCSI 3207.01B)

EOD Supports HMA Efforts by providing the equipment and training to build capacity in mine affected countries. Training may include:

- Demolitions
- Probing Techniques
- Minefield Marking
- Mine / UXO ID and Disposal
- Booby traps
- Demining Tools
- Minefield Handoff
- Operation of Mine Detectors
Persistent Engagement

Training
Persistent Engagement

Operational Response
Joint Service EOD Vision Statement
Achieve Dominant Full-Range Capable EOD Combat Power in Service to the Nation
EOD Heroes

05/2012
SSG Israel P. Nuanes

08/2012
SSG Eric S. Holman

09/2012
SSG Jonathan P. Schmidt

03/2012
SSGT Joseph D’Augustine

04/2012
SSGT Joseph H. Fankhauser

05/2012
SGT John P. Huling

08/2012
SSGT Sky Mote

01/2012
EOD2 Taylor J. Gallant

04/2012
LT Christopher E. Mosko

08/2012
EOD1 Sean P. Carson

01/2012
SRA Bryan R. Bell
Summary

- **World Class** EOD Force Shaped by over 10 years of Combat
- Recognized in the **New Strategic Environment** as a key component to the “Whole of Government” approach
- We have made great strides, in **Closing the Gaps** but still have significant work to do
- **Persistent Engagement**: when not deployed EOD Forces do not sit idle waiting on the next deployment
- The **future** of the **Joint Service EOD** Force will be determined by those in this room
- We must not forget the significant sacrifices made by our entire EOD Family, **We Remember**
- We are the OSD Advocate for **all** services EOD programs and are always looking for new and different ways to leverage the Office of the Secretary of Defense to advance the EOD cause
Questions?

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Lets keep them off the wall !!!