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Operational Philosophy
Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles

• Responsibilities
  – Individual
  – Joint
  – Common

• Lines of Operation
  – Basic
  – Advanced
  – International
Operational Philosophy

Key Tasks

• Basic
  – Sequencing
  – HPRR

• Advanced
  – Partnerships
  – HME

• International
  – Quantity & Quality
  – New Initiatives

The Training Pyramid:

The R3 Principle
Basic EOD Training
“A Culture of Combat Readiness”

• Curriculum Sequencing
  – Crawl, Walk, Run
  – “AHA moments”
  – HPRR Lessons Learned

• Radiological & Nuclear
  – Modernization
  – Increased Complexity
  – Student Comprehension

• Underwater Ordnance
  – UMCM Proficiency
  – Advanced Medicine
  – More Diving
Advanced EOD Training
“Making Sharp Operators Sharper”

• Partnerships
  – DoE
  – DoJ
  – DHS
  – DoS

• HME
  – Short-term
  – Enduring
International EOD Training  
“Partner Nation Capacity Building”

• Quantity & Quality
  – Increased Quotas
  – “Firsts”

• New Initiatives
  – SME Exchanges
  – Senior Leader Visits
  – Mobile Training
  – Partnerships