State of the Army
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Program

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Adaptive Knowledge + Innovative Solutions = Neutralized Threats
Agenda

- Contributions of the Army EOD Soldier
- G-38 Mission
- Army EOD Enterprise
- Current Array of Forces
- Manning
- Sequestration and Total Army Analysis
- EOD Branch Initiatives
- Questions
SPC Samuel Crocket, 28th EOD Company (Airborne)

**Silver Star**

For actions in support of 75th Ranger Regiment operations in Zharay, Afghanistan
October 5th, 2013

“It is an honor to receive it from the 75th Ranger Regiment. I am happy that they feel like I deserve it,” SPC Crockett, 7 April, 2014.
Mission:
HQDA G-38 is the Army focal point for C-IED/EOD and weapons technical exploitation for current /emergent threats supporting the DOD Asymmetric Threat Defeat capability. G-38 integrates tasks and functions ISO the Complex Operational Environment providing policy and oversight of designated capabilities ensuring combatant commanders have prompt, sustained and dominant land power forces supporting national objectives.

Vision:
Maintain support to current operations moving beyond the IED to rapidly defeat emerging threats as defined by the complex operational environment of the future; to provide the HQDA G3/5/7 - G33 (Operations, Readiness and Mobilization Directorate) / Army a capability to solve emerging missions in a rapid and scalable manner; maintain Army lead of C-IED, EOD and exploitation, ensuring lessons learned from the last decade of war are captured and institutionalized in the enduring Army.
National Guard EOD Unit Stationing

1 x Group
3 x Battalions
15 x Companies

ARIZONA
362nd EOD CO
363rd EOD CO (Phoenix)

CALIFORNIA
217th EOD CO (Bakersfield)

WASHINGTON
741st EOD BN (Aberdeen)
319th EOD CO (Tacoma)

MICHIGAN
745th EOD CO (Grayling)

ARIZONA
362nd EOD CO

ALABAMA
111th EOD GP (Opelika)
441st EOD BN (Huntsville)
666th EOD CO (Anniston)
641st EOD CO (Huntsville)

NEW YORK
501st EOD BN (Schenectady)
1108th EOD CO (Carthage)

WEST VIRGINIA
753rd EOD CO (St. Albans)

UGA
202nd EOD CO (Marietta)

GEORGIA
221st EOD CO (CP Blanding)

MASSACHUSETTS
387th EOD CO (CP Edward)

FLORIDA
1600th EOD CO (Ft Buchannan)

NORTH CAROLINA
430th EOD CO (Woodland)

PUERTO RICO
1600th EOD CO (Ft Buchannan)
AMERICA’S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION

Array of Forces

Homeland Defense:
- On / Off Post Response
- VIPPSA, NSSE

Global Operations:
- OEF/OND
- KFOR
- MFO-Sinai
- CONPLAN 0300
- AFRICOM Support
- Theater Security Cooperation engagements
- Humanitarian Demining
- Global Response Force support
- Joint POW/MIA Accountability Command
- SOF Support

OEF
1 x Battalion
4 x Companies

20TH CBRNE

Afghanistan
## Army EOD Manning

### Enlisted Manning

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**Note:** All figures are as of FY 14, with projections for FY 15 and FY 16.
EOD Branch Initiatives

- **POLICY**
  - Published updated Army Regulation 75-15, “Policy for EOD”; updates mission and capabilities, roles and responsibilities, operational reporting, qualification and training
  - Working to update and refocus Multi Service Regulation 75-14, Inter-service Responsibilities for EOD, to include a closest Joint unit response operational graphic
  - DA lead for Army wide implementation of the EOD Information Management System (IMS) Reporting architecture
  - Assisting in the development of Army wide ECM policy

- **DOCTRINE**
  - Provided support to working groups updating ALSA MTTPs for “Multi Service EOD Operations” and “Explosive Ordnance”
  - Assisting in development of Joint Staff proposal to write a Joint Service EOD doctrinal publication

- **INTERAGENCY INTEGRATION**
  - Coordinating and overseeing Inter-Agency Interoperability Exercise Program
  - Services lead for Presidential Policy Directive-17 and Implementation Plan development support; attend interagency JPO-CIED working group activities

- **NATO**
  - Serves as the US Head Of Delegation for EOD & CIED Working Groups
• Reduce force to smallest size in decades – up to 21%
• BCTs higher priority than enablers
• SRC 09 (Ammo/EOD) reduction of ???

Current

Goal

Army

EOD

3.4K

530K

450K

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