Asia Pacific C-IED Fusion Center

GESE 17 Update

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Evolution of the APCFC

Recognition of Enduring IED Threat

APCFC Established


APCFC CONPLAN Approved

Prepare U.S. Forces to Deploy

Respond to USPACOM Threat

Build Partner Capacity

Collaborate w/ Allies & Partners

Anticipate Emerging Threats

APCFC Made Permanent

Deploying U.S. Soldiers receive C-IED Training

Soldiers from Bangladesh receive C-IED training

Global Threat, Global Response

USPACOM lead for Synchronizing C-IED and Counter Asymmetric Threat Efforts
Asia-Pacific IED Threat Overview

One Year Overview of IED Events by Type

Past Year IED Events by Type

Past Year IED Events by Country

LEGEND

DET       F/C        HOAX
CACHE

Past Year IED Activity

Known Switch Type

Known Group

Communist Party of India (Maoist) 11
Jamaat-e-Islami (BNG) 17
Maute Group (Phil) 16
Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) 20
United Liberation Front of Assam (India) 22
Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (Phil) 30
Abu Sayyaf Group (Phil) 33
Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh 47
New People's Army (Phil) 59
Maoist/Naxalite (India) 133

Affiliation

CWIED  57%
RCIED  17%
VOIED  6%
Timed  20%
RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 11 Mar, six detonated IEDs and seven undetonated IEDs were recovered
- On 16 May, an IED detonated against a former Special Police Officer
- On 26 May, over the course of a week, 700 “crude bomb” IEDs were recovered by security forces
RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

• On 6 MAY, two IEDs detonated near a mosque in Quiapo district, Manila

• On 11 MAY, security forces evaded several IEDs, recovered three IEDs, and recovered a cache from an ASG encampment

• On 29 MAY, an IED detonated by NPA rebels against troops
RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

• On 3 APR, IEDs detonated during a complex attack on a local police checkpoint by Runda Kumpulan Kecil (RKK) militants

• On 7 APR, IEDs detonated against power poles across Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat, and Songkla

• On 27 APR, an IED detonated roadside by BRN insurgents against an RTA mounted patrol in Ri-ngae, Janae, Narathiwat.
Bangladesh Overview

RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 6 MAY, an IED cache was recovered following “Operation Subtle Split”
- On 7 MAY, a PBIED detonated during a raid on a militant hideout
- On 27 MAY, nine unknown explosions and an IED cache was recovered during a raid on a militant hideout
APCFC Core Functions

Irregular Warfare Analysis
- Publish Monthly IED Update
- Conduct all-source IED analysis
- Share Identity Intelligence

Training Program
- Train C-IED Master Trainers
- Tailor curriculum to latest Asia-Pacific IED threats
- Fabricate training devices to match Asia-Pacific IEDs

Identity Activities
- Build Biometric and Forensic Capability
- Provide Collaborative Exploitation Framework
- Socialize USARPAC Forensic Exploitation Laboratory (FXL)
- Current nominations ~5 submitted monthly

Partner Nation Engagement
- Partner with nations to develop C-IED capability
- Participate in regional security cooperation events
- Conduct C-IED interoperability reviews

Enduring & Evolving Threat
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Fusion

C-IED Fabrication Kit
- Dismounted Visual Indicator Lane during GARUDA SHIELD 2016
- C-IED SMEE with PA to develop multi-year C-IED roadmap

Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- Very Important Person Protection Support Activity/ USSS
- Defense Personnel Accountability Agency support
- Expert Academic Exchanges with Allied Partner Nations
- Defense Support to Civil Authorities
## Regional Impacts

**Threat Visibility and Information Sharing**
- Increased PACOM and DoD Threat Awareness
- Shared FVEY and Interagency understanding of VEOs, IEDs, UAS and Emerging Threats

**Counterterrorism Support**
- Increased Homeland Defense, Force Protection and Regional Security
- Illuminated Threat
- Improved Targeting

**Readiness**
- Increased USARPAC and III MEF C–IED training capacity via T3
- State Partnership Program units better prepared for USPACOM operations
- Standard C–IED POI for Allies and Partners

**Regional Security and Stability**
- Bangladesh developing a fusion center by 2020
- Sri Lanka developing regional HMA/C–IED center by 2022
- Enduring C–IED programs in PI, MYS, THA

*US, Allied, and Partner Nation forces prepared to counter emerging IED threats (READINESS), established IED common operating picture (THREAT SHARING & VISIBILITY), and increased interoperability resulting in regional SECURITY & STABILITY*
APCFC Value Proposition

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- 10 MIL Ft. Shafter, PACOM JIOC,
- 9 DAC Schofield Barracks, HI;
- 38 CME FWA and JBER, AK;
- 7 BMM JBLM, WA; and ROK

Mitigates

- Irregular Warfare Threat Analysis
- EOD & C-IED Planning and Training
- PN C-IED Capacity Building
- Identity Activities
- OPCON of PACOM Forensics Exploitation Lab

Provide

Enduring Relationships
- Access
- COE / Threat Understanding
- Interoperability

Increases

- Reduced Inter-agency Collaboration
- Inadequate Regional C-IED Capacity
- Lost IED Threat Awareness
- Reduced Training Relevancy
- Delayed C-IED Task Force Capability in Event of Contingency Operations

At this cost

- $9.68M / FY
- $8.34M Contract
- $1M DAC Salaries
- $.34M MIL Ops/Sust

Theater Impact

Regional Security & Stability | Threat Visibility & Info Sharing | Readiness – Army & Beyond | Counterterrorism Support
Discussion/Questions?

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