

Department of Defense Chemical Biological Defense Program



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ATSD(NCB)'s Program Strategy Guidance for the CBDP

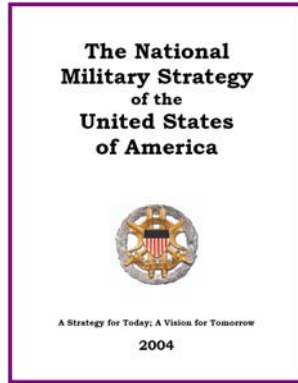
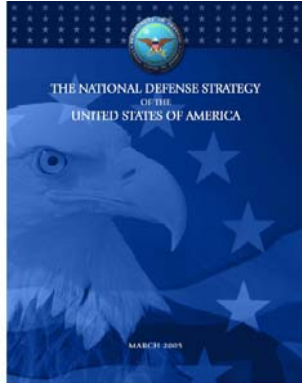
- **Provide a balanced CBDP to support National Military Strategies and Departmental objectives to improve CBRN Defense Readiness and reduce operational risk.**
 - Guided by 2006 QDR, SECDEF's FY2008-3024 Planning Guidance.
 - Provides strategic focus for the FY08-13 period.
 - Focuses on capabilities-based approaches.
 - Ensures joint integrated approaches to counter the threat.
 - Addresses lessons learned from Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.
 - Addresses post-September 11, 2001 challenges.
 - Supports Transformation, Acquisition Reform and Strengthening Interagency Links.
- **Build a comprehensive fiscal plan wherein *budgets* flow from programs, *programs* from capability needs, *capability needs* from missions, and *missions* from *national security objectives*.**



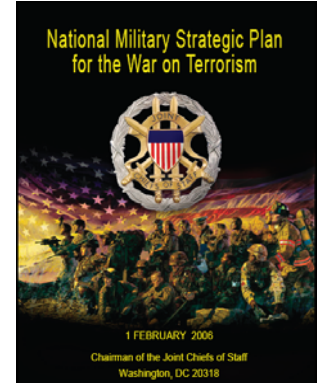
The CBDP Provides Key Capabilities Supporting Multiple National Strategies



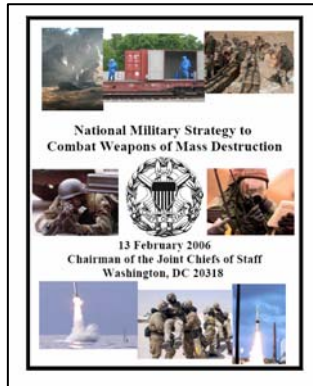
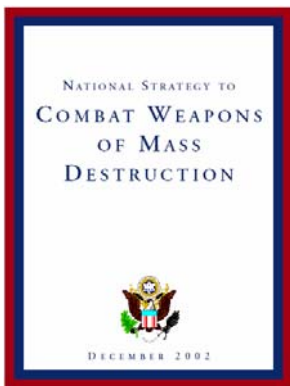
National Security



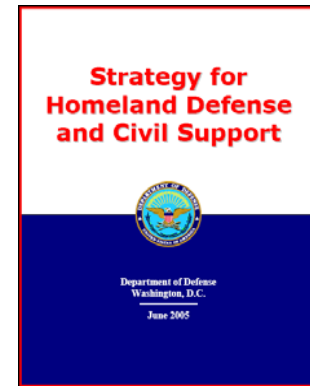
Combating Terrorism



Combating WMD



Homeland Security/Defense

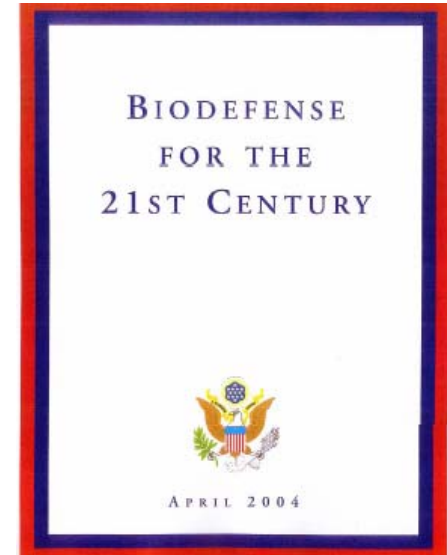




National Strategies Addressing Emerging Threats

Biodefense for the 21st Century, The White House,
April 2004 (NSPD-33/HSPD-10)

- “Preventing and controlling future biological weapons threats will be even more challenging. **Advances in biotechnology and life sciences—including the spread of expertise to create modified or novel organisms—present the prospect of new toxins, live agents, and bioregulators that would require new detection methods, preventive measures, and treatments. These trends increase the risk for surprise”**
- “The proliferation of biological materials, technologies, and expertise increases the potential for adversaries to design a pathogen to evade our existing medical and non-medical countermeasures. To address this challenge, **we are taking advantage of these same technologies to ensure that we can anticipate and prepare for the emergence of this threat.”**



Medical Countermeasures against Weapons of Mass Destruction,
The White House, January 31, 2007 (HSPD-18)

- “...capitalize upon the development of emerging and future technologies that will enhance our ability to respond flexibly to anticipated, emerging, and future CBRN threats. ”



Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR):

Vision for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction



The future force will be organized, trained, equipped, and resourced to deal with all aspects of the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction. It will have capabilities to:

- ***detect WMD***, including fissile material ***at stand-off*** ranges;
- locate and characterize threats;
- interdict WMD and related shipments whether on land, at sea, or in the air;
- sustain operations under WMD attack; and
- render safe or otherwise eliminate WMD before, during or after a conflict.

The Department will ***develop new defensive capabilities*** in anticipation of the continued evolution of WMD threats. Such threats include ... ***genetically engineered biological pathogens***, and ***next generation chemical agents***. The Department will be prepared to respond to and help other agencies to mitigate the consequences of WMD attacks.



CBDP Vision and Mission



VISION

Ensure DOD operations are unconstrained by chemical and biological effects.

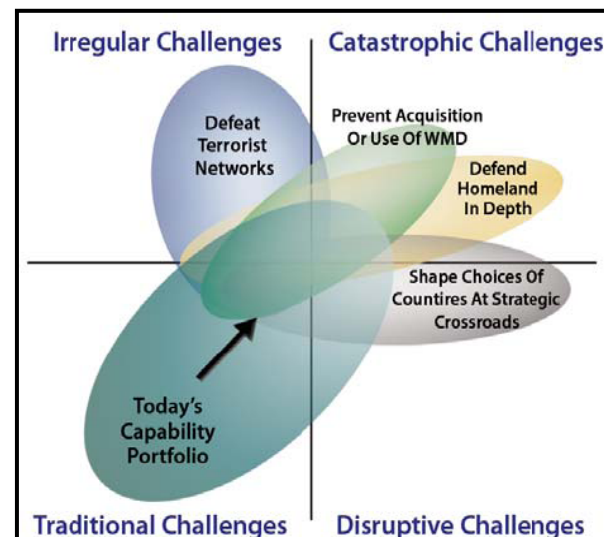
MISSION

Provide chemical and biological defense capabilities in support of the National Military Strategies.

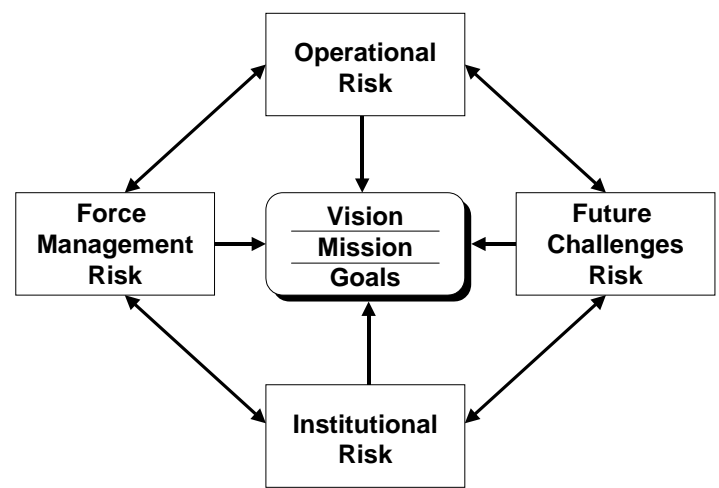


Program Alignment with Strategy

- Utilize the Department’s **risk management** framework appropriately to reduce near-term risks while developing new capabilities to meet tomorrow’s challenges.
- Invest in capability development to address a **wider range of challenges**.
- Provide a risk-informed investment strategy reflecting **joint warfighting priorities**.
- Identify key outputs and appropriate balance among **near, mid, and far-term strategies** for achieving them.
- Ensure strategy-driven, **affordable and achievable** outcomes.
- Support the **transformation** process... one that not only anticipates the future but also seeks to create it.
- Support **transparent, open and agile decision making**.
- Deliver results that **support the Department-wide strategy**.



Pursue an investment strategy that seeks to reduce overall program risk, invest in revolutionary capabilities, hedge against future uncertainty and eliminate capability gaps.





The Challenge in Defining WMD Threats

- **The ability to characterize the WMD threat is complicated by:**
 - ***continued technological advances***
 - “Some hostile states are pursuing advanced weapons of mass destruction, including genetically engineered biological warfare agents that can overcome today’s defenses.” *
 - ***and by adversaries’ active efforts to deceive the United States regarding their capabilities and intentions***
 - “It is extremely difficult to collect reliable intelligence on WMD programs and activities, which are closely guarded secrets. The prevalence of dual-use technologies and legitimate civilian applications means nuclear, chemical and biological research efforts are easy to conceal and difficult to detect and monitor. Based on the demonstrated ease with which uncooperative states and non-state actors can conceal WMD programs and related activities, the United States, its allies and partners must expect further intelligence gaps and surprises.”*

* Quote from the 2006 Report of the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)



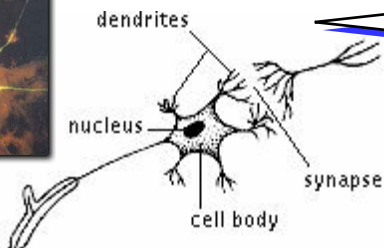
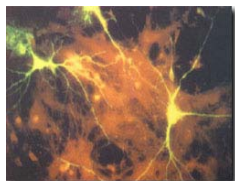
Evolution of Chemical and Biological Threats

Commercial Chemical Compounds

Phosgene, Chlorine, Chloropicrin

Mustard (H) agents, Lewisite

Cholinesterase Inhibitors

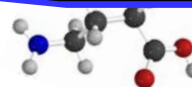


Tabun (GA)

G agents (GB, GD, GF)

V agents (VX)

Novichok agents



“Classical” Biological Agents

Bioregulators

Genetically Modified Agents

Advanced Biological Agents



1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000



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Background

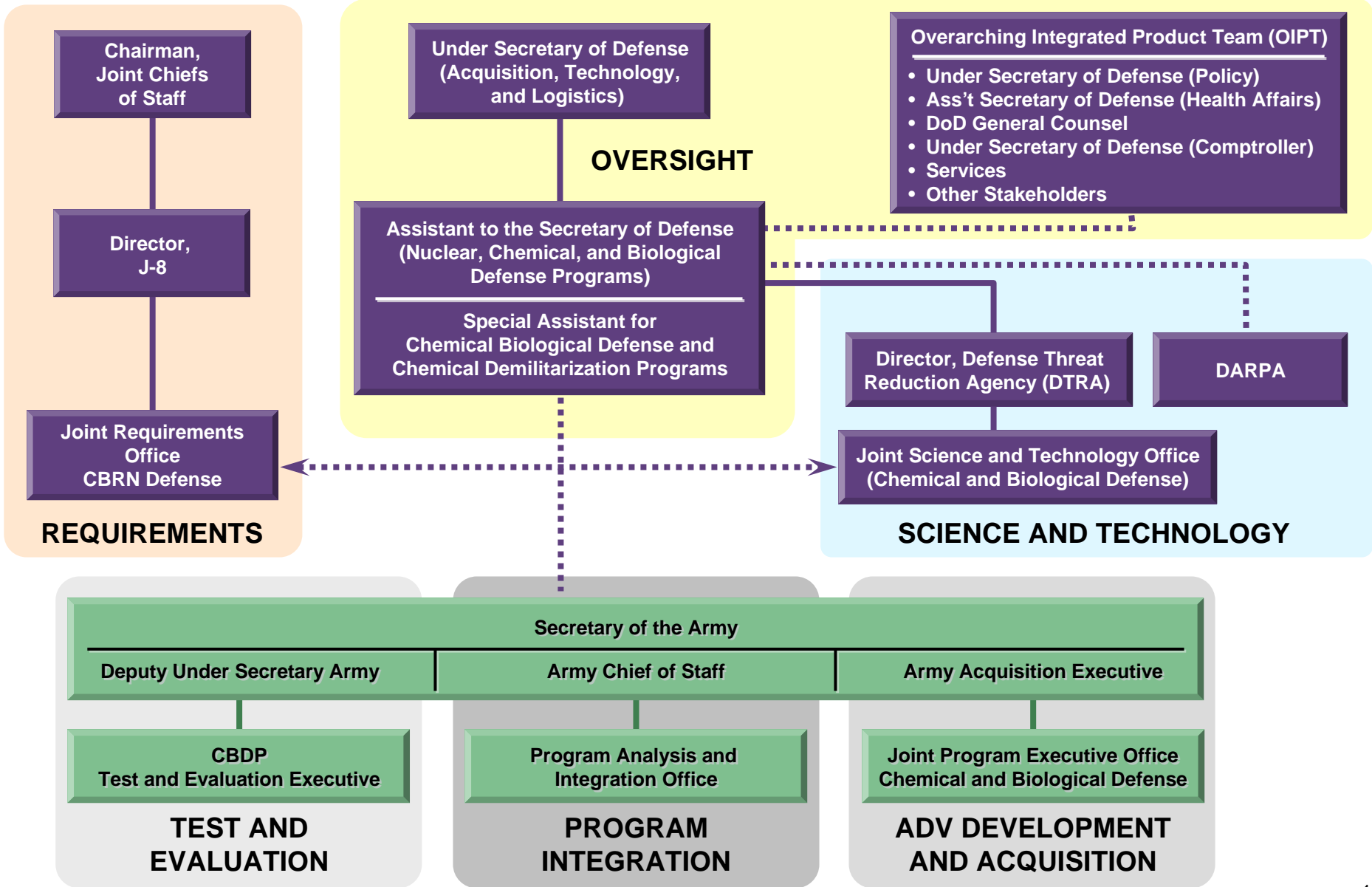


Chemical Biological Defense Program Established by Congress

- Fiscal Year 1994 National Defense Authorization Act
Public Law 103-160, Sect. 1703 (50 USC 1522)**
- Oversight under a single office within the Office of the
Secretary of Defense (OSD)**
- Research, development, and acquisition funding
consolidated into defense-wide accounts**



CBDP Organization



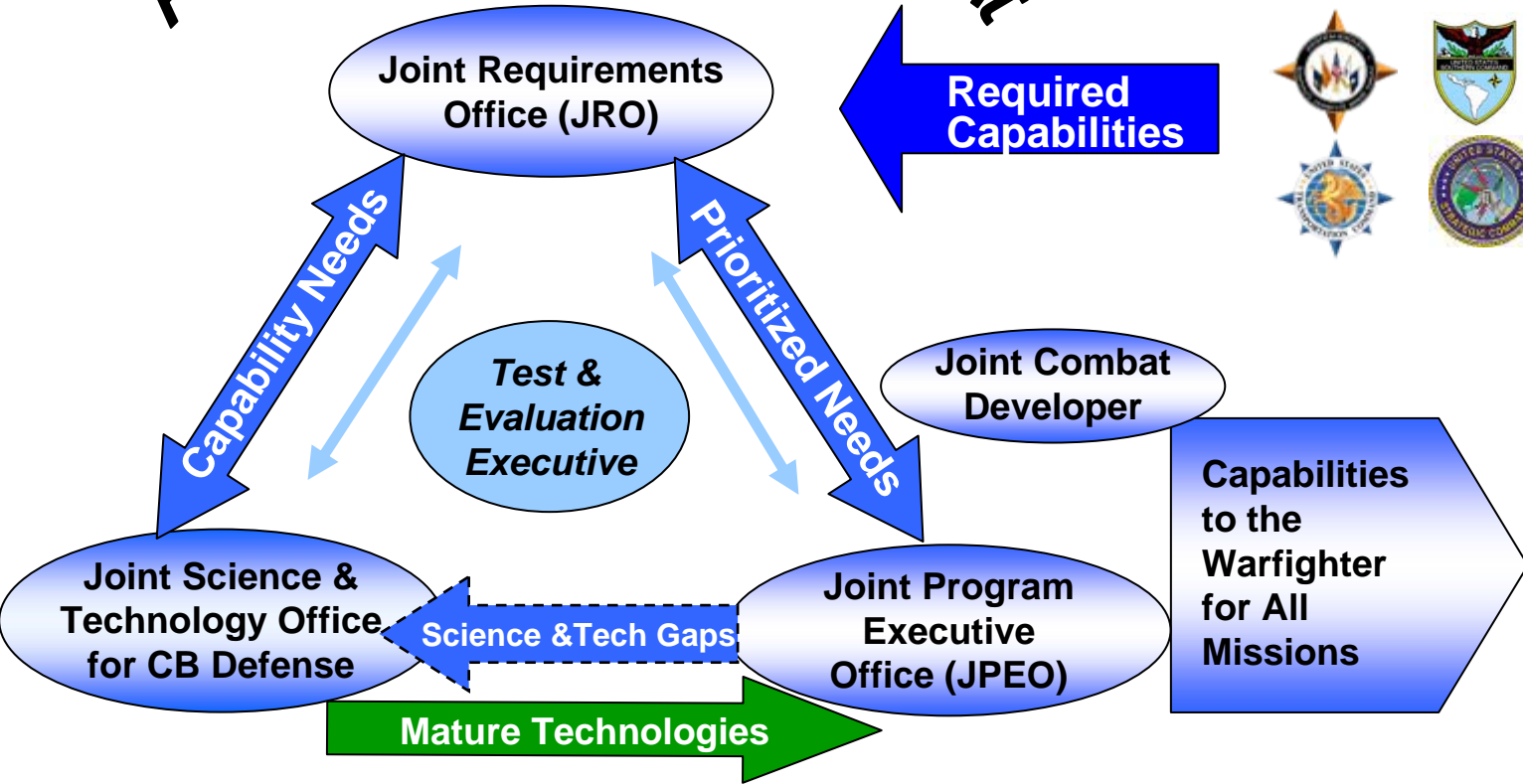


CBDP Process

- Combatant Commanders
- Services



ATSD(NCB) Oversight



Process based on managing total program risk



Leveraging Interagency Activities are Key to Achieving National Strategies

CBDP Coordinates With:



Counterproliferation Program Review Committee (CPRC)



Technical Support Working Group (TSWG)



U.S. Coast Guard



Department of Homeland Security (DHS), S&T Directorate



National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)



Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Various Levels of Coordination/Cooperation Exist With:



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)



Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)



Office of Science & Technology Policy



Department of Justice



National Security Council (NSC)



International Partnerships are Leveraged to Support All of Phases of CB Defense

Foreign Comparative Testing



MOUs & MOAs

Cooperative Research and Development



Foreign Military Sales

Exchange of Personnel



Cooperative Production



Loans

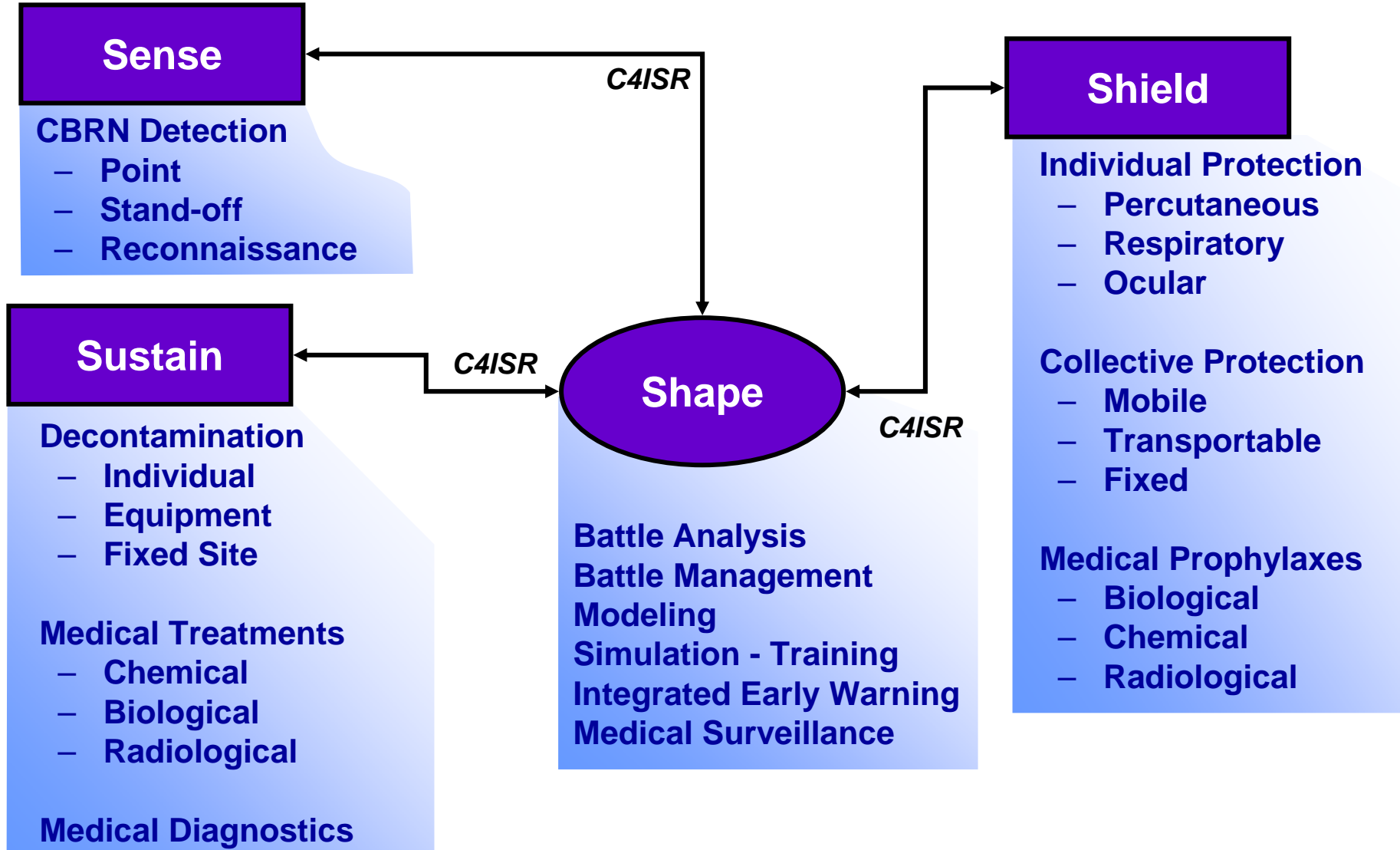


Exchange of Information



CBRN Defense

Operational Elements and Capabilities



Selected CB Defense Systems

SENSE



**Joint Bio Point
Detection System (JBPDS)**



**Joint Bio Standoff
Detection System (JBSDS)**



NBCRV

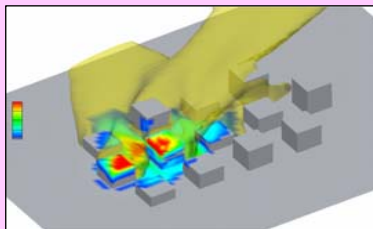


JCAD

SHAPE



**Joint Warning and
Reporting Network**



**Joint Effects
Model (JEM)**



**Joint Operations
Effects Federation
(JOEF)**

SHIELD



**Joint Vaccine
Acquisition Program**



JSLIST



JSGPM



CB Protected Shelter

SUSTAIN



**Joint Bio Agent
Identification &
Diagnostic System
(JBAIDS)**



**Antidote Treatment,
Nerve Agent
Autoinjector (ATNAA)**



**Joint Service
Transportable
Decon System**



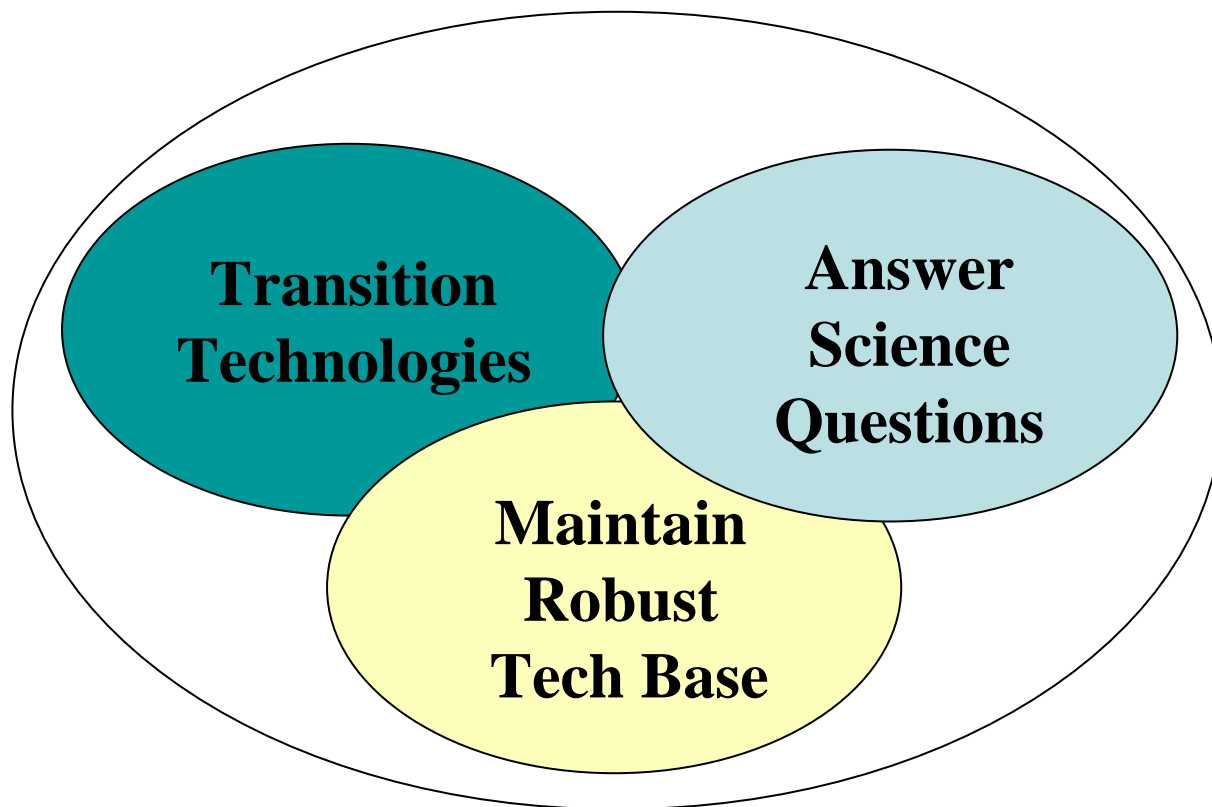
New Technologies for New Threats



- **Traditional technologies may not defeat advanced threats**
 - Currently licensed vaccines are not substantially more effective than those developed by Edward Jenner in the 18th century.
- **Research and Development efforts must evolve with the threat**
 - Develop hardware/platforms for both military and civilian use
 - Variants are distinguishable by platform, and software modifications:
Common technologies – different platforms.
 - Establishment of Standards are crucial but the traditional physical model may not provide the best solution
 - For detection, approach needs to be sliding scale that optimizes sensitivity, probability of detection, false positive rate, and response time, known as ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristic) Curves
- **Leverage private sector to transform WMD protection and defeat capabilities to leapfrog WMD threat generations**



Overarching Objectives





CBDP Science & Technology (S&T) Initiatives



- **Identify and Exploit Revolutionary Technologies**
 - Transformational Medical Technologies Initiative (TMTI)
 - Transformational Countermeasures Technology Initiative (TCTI)
 - Nanotechnology Initiative
- **Recapitalization of S&T Infrastructure**
 - Test & Evaluation Facilities
 - NTA Test Chamber
 - U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) Recapitalization

Initiatives will enhance CBD S&T capabilities.



CBDP Priorities for FY08

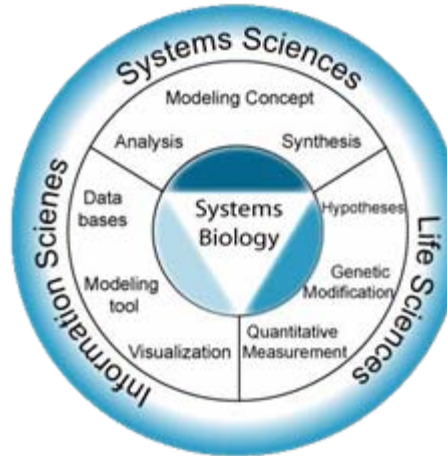
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TMTI is a major medical innovation

Thrust Areas for Research

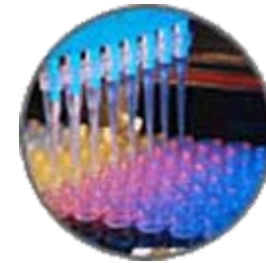
- **Genomic Identification**
- **Small Molecule Drugs**
- **Protein Based Therapeutics/Biologics**
- **Host Immune Enhancement**
- **Nucleotide Therapeutics**

Overarching Research Approach

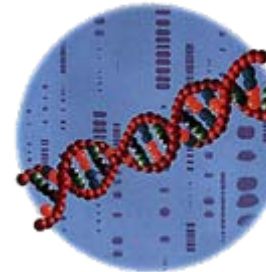


Microarray Technology
Bioinformatics
Proteomics
Metabolomics
Genomics
siRNA

Product Goals



Platform Technologies



Genetic Sequencing of Pertinent Threat Agents

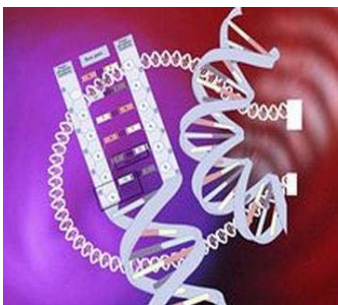


Broad Spectrum Countermeasures

An innovative approach using revolutionary technologies to expedite the development of products to counter emerging biological threats

Synopses of Thrust Areas

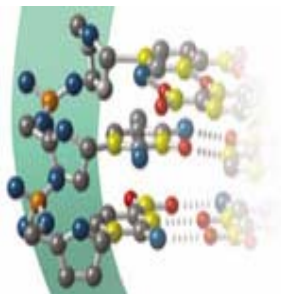
Genomic Identification



7 projects:

- 3 bioinformatics platforms
- 2 pathogen target ID
- 2 host target ID

Small Molecule/ Drugs



8 projects:

- 6 anti-bacterial
- 2 anti-viral
- Fast track: re-label FDA approved Rx or late development candidates

Protein-Based Therapeutics/ Biologics



4 projects:

- 2 anti-viral mAbs
- 2 host-directed

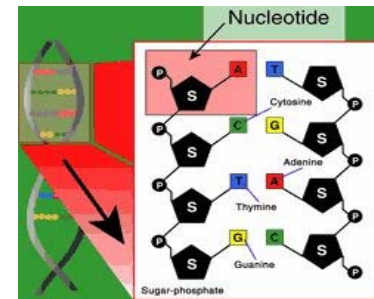
Host Immune Enhancement



3 projects:

- 1 anti-bacterial model
- 1 anti-viral platform
- 1 in negotiation

Nucleotide Therapeutics



8 projects:

- 1 anti-bacterial
- 2 anti-viral

• The funded projects for FY06 are organized into the appropriate Thrust Areas based on the types of product being developed.

• The source selection board for FY07 met 16 March 2007; award decisions in April.



TMTI Performance Metrics and Benchmarks



<p>Industry standard metrics will be applied to each funded TMTI project and across Thrust Areas:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Cost– Schedule– Performance
<p>Benchmarks of successful complex DoD programs incorporated into TMTI management include:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Funding and program stability– Program responsibility of lifecycle from development through operations support– Continuity of key personnel and technical expertise– Good management practice (communication, independent internal evaluations and contracting practices that value innovation)
<p>Benchmarks from the pharmaceutical industry incorporated into TMTI management include:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Clearly defined and widely acknowledged mission focus– Limiting unknowns and risk elements to early stages, when possible– Identifying Project Go/No-Go/Modification decision points



TMTI: The way ahead

- **Need to balance investments between early- and late-term projects**
- **Coordination with other agencies (DHHS, DHS, and others) for an effective national effort**
 - DoD may play key role in transitioning technologies from laboratory concepts to field-ready systems, especially medical systems
- **Broad-spectrum, dual-benefit approaches will need to be evaluated in all areas**



Nanotechnology Initiative

Joint Science & Technology Office (JSTO) nanotechnology initiative is a two-phased effort.

Phase I

- **Objective:** Conduct a survey of nanotechnologies with application to CBD needs.
- Team from MIT-LL and Natick Soldier Center will conduct the survey.
- Recommendations will be provided to JSTO on applicable nanotechnologies.

National Nanotechnology Activities

Materials	Sensors
Quantum dots	
Fabrics	Nanostructures
Therapeutics	Catalysts

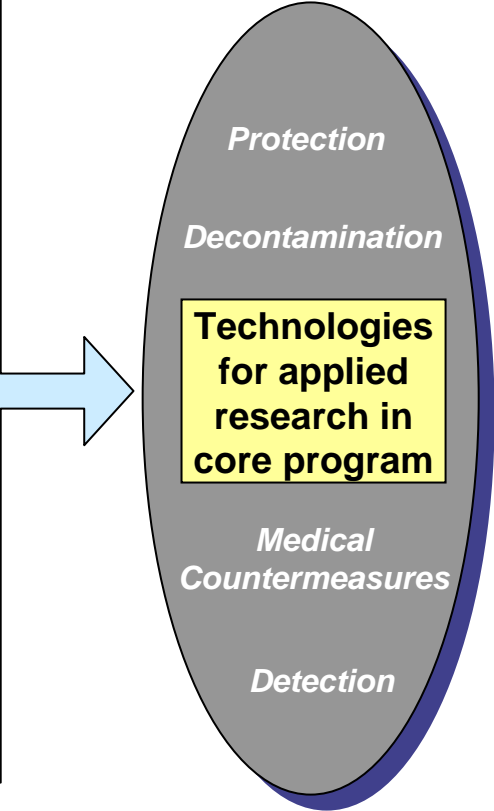
Phase II

- **Objective:** Develop a solid S&T base of nanotechnology applied to all aspects of CBD needs.
- Multidisciplinary team will advise nanotechnology program Principal Investigators (PIs).
- Nanotechnology developments will continue to be monitored.

Natick Soldier Center

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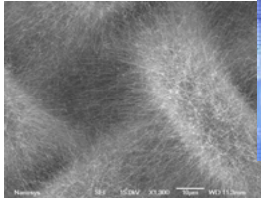
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Leverages significant interagency investments for potential CBD applications.

Transformational Countermeasure Technologies Initiative (TCTI)

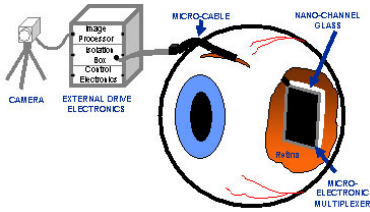
Basic Science Advances



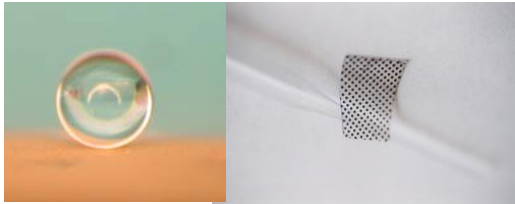
Nano-catalytic self-decon material



Bio-engineered Countermeasures



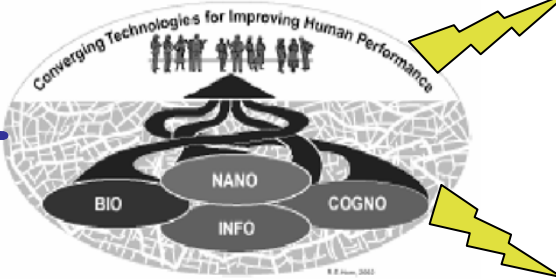
Meta-data information interface



Nano-scale protective coatings and fabrics

Integrated Cross-Cutting Technologies

- Multi-threat defense
- Integral design concept
- Interactive digital multi-faceted data architecture



Nanotechnology-Biotechnology-Information Technology-Cognitive Sciences (NBIC)

Broad Spectrum Applications



Future Combat Systems

- Hierarchical systems of systems
- Non-intrusive; minimal logistics



Consequence Management

Achieves An Integrated System Using Revolutionary Technologies While Maintaining the Highest Levels of Performance and Being Invisible to the User



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Recapitalization of S&T Infrastructure



- Initiative underway to recapitalize and revitalize CBD S&T infrastructure, which is required to:
 - Counter expanding threats from novel and emerging threats.
 - Exploit advances in technology.
 - Speed the technology transition into systems acquisition programs.

U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

Exterior



BL-4 Lab

Edgewood Chemical Biological Center's Advanced Chemistry Lab



Lab Exterior



Filtration System



Lab Interior



CBDP Major Range & Test Facility Base (MRTFB) Dugway Proving Ground Key Facilities



Life Sciences Test Facility



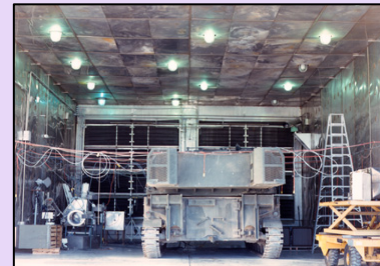
Combined Chemical Test Facility



Material Test Facility



Test Grids (Simulant)



Defensive Test Chamber

**CBDP Funds
only MRTFB
facilities**



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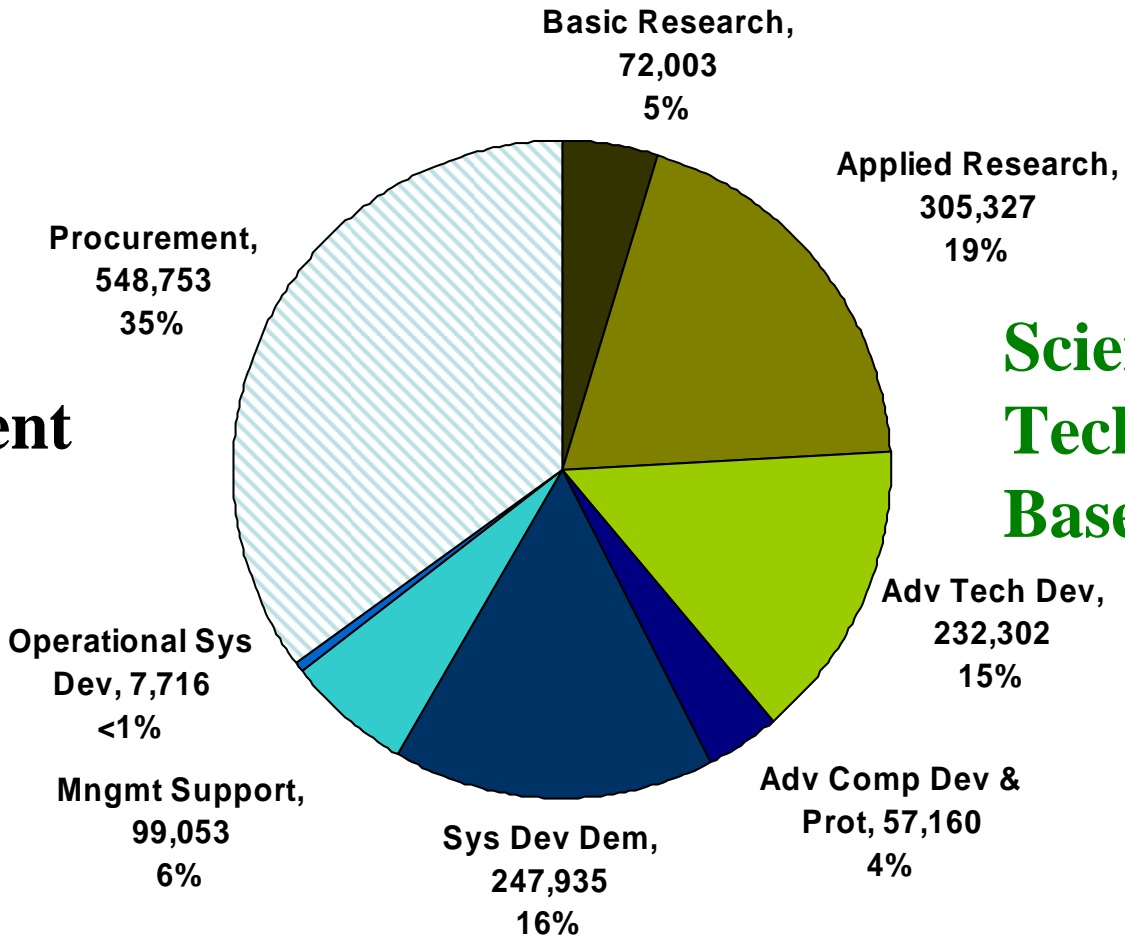
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Chemical Biological Defense Program

Based on FY08 President's Budget Request (February 2007)

\$1.570 Billion



Procurement

Science & Technology Base

Advanced Development



CBDP: The Way Ahead



- **Need to build on current strengths...**
 - Integrated collection of systems
 - Multi-disciplinary approaches
 - Well developed doctrine and concepts for the military in operational environments
- **...while recognizing a changing environment**
 - Laboratory and other infrastructure may need overhaul
 - Operational environment must consider homeland security
 - Emerging and non-traditional threats may be critical
 - Congress will continue to play an active role
 - Industry may be increasingly important, though DoD-unique assets need to be identified and maintained



CBDP: The Way Ahead



- **...and Planning for the Future**

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