# Dual Use Material Developers Panel



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# Evolution of Ground Robotics in War



Sustainment, Modernization, Interoperability and Modularity



# Joint Robotic Repair and Fielding JRRF

### BACKGROUND

- The Joint Robotics Repair and Fielding (JRRF) Activity established in mid 2004.
- Provides maintenance, supply and training for all Joint Service Non Standard Equipment Robotics.

### MISSION

- Provide in-Theater Support for Joint Service Theater Provided Equipment (TPE) Ground Robots.
- Single "one-stop-shop" for fielding, sustainment, training, assessment and total asset accountability for all robotic systems in theater.



### SUPPORT

- Current JRRF operations
- Embedded repair teams to remote units
- Pre-deployment support capability at Combined Training Centers
- 13 JRRF detachments world wide

## Training, Sustainment, Assessment, and Accountability

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# **RS JPO Systems**

• Based primarily on ONS / JUONS requirements

- Commercial-off-the-shelf / modified-off-the-shelf
  - Commercial radios
  - Commercial components
  - Non MIL-STD
  - Obsolescence
  - Configuration control
- Procured under 'Rapid Acquisition'
  - REF and JIEDDO lead
- Provide immediate capabilities
  - 70 to 80% solutions

# **Dual Use Technologies**

- Obstacle detection & avoidance
  - Military: pedestrians, terrain and man-made obstacles
  - Civilian: automobile safety technologies active cruise control
- Autonomous navigation
  - Military: resupply, dynamic path planning
  - Civilian: automobile safety technologies active cruise control

## Increased communication range

- Military: increased standoff
- Civilian: command post (DHS/1<sup>st</sup> Responders), wireless networks

## Multi robot control

- Military: one controller/many robots, manning levels
- Civilian: warehousing
- Interoperability
  - Military: agile mission response
  - Civilian: USB ports, iPhone
- Improved battery technologies / fuel cells
  - Military: longer life, reduced soldier load
  - Civilian: fossil fuel dependence

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