

Interagency IED Defeat Research and Development

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Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office



CTTSO Organizational Objectives

- Provide interagency forum to coordinate R&D requirements for combating terrorism
- Sponsor interagency advanced technology development
- Promulgate technology information transfer
- Guide basic and applied research
- Influence policy development



CTTSO Organization



Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict & Interdependent Capabilities



Department of State



Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office



Technical Support Working Group



Explosive Ordnance Disposal/Low-Intensity Conflict



Irregular Warfare Support



TSWG Organization









Advanced Analytics and Concepts Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures

DoD/DOS

Explosives Detection

DHS S&T/TSL

Improvised Device Defeat

DHS/NBSCAB

Investigative Support and Forensics

USACIL

Personnel Protection

DOE/USSS

Physical Security

ATF/DOE/OPMG

Surveillance, Collection, and Operations Support

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Tactical Operations Support

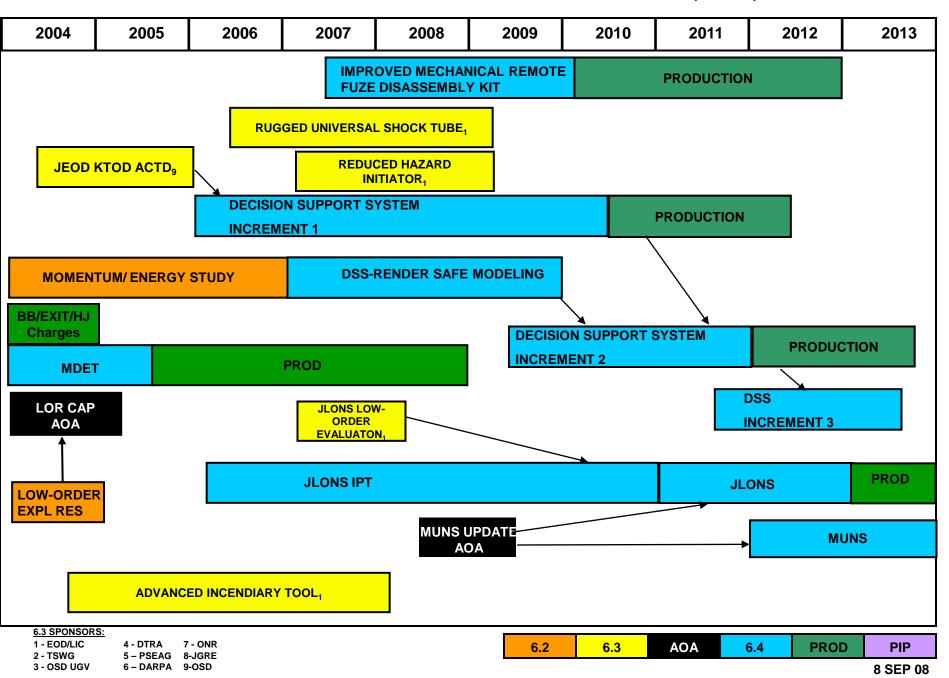
DoD/DOE

Training Technology Development

USMC



EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL – RENDER SAFE/NEUTRALIZATION (PART 1)





Budget Activity Definitions

Applied Research
(6.2)
NAVEODTECHDIV

Systematic study to gain knowledge or understanding necessary to determine the means by which a recognized and specific need may be met.

Advanced Technology Development (6.3)

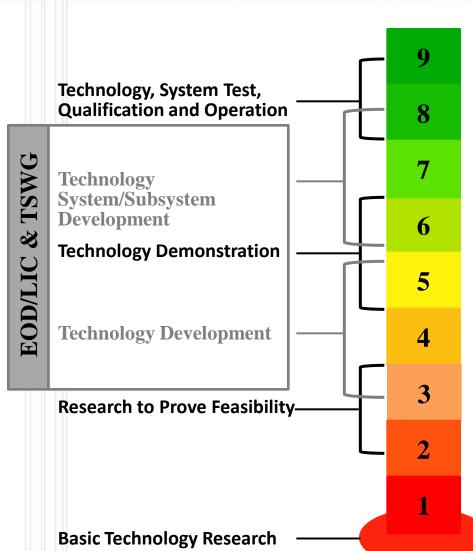
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JIEDDO
OGAs

Includes all efforts that have moved into the development and integration of hardware for field experiments and tests.

Advanced Component Development and Prototypes (6.4) NAVEODTECHDIV Includes all efforts necessary to evaluate integrated technologies in as realistic an operating environment as possible to assess the performance or cost reduction potential of advanced technology.



Technology Readiness Levels



TRL 9: Actual technology system qualified through successful mission operations.

TRL 8: Actual technology system completed and qualified through test and demonstration.

TRL 7: Technology systems prototype demonstration in an operational environment.

TRL 6: Technology system/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment.

TRL 5: Technology component and/or basic technology subsystem validation in a relevant environment.

TRL 4: Technology component and/or basic technology subsystem validation in a laboratory environment.

TRL 3: Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic proof-of-concept.

TRL 2: Technology concept and/or application formulated.

TRL 1: Basic principles observed are reported.



Meeting EOD Needs

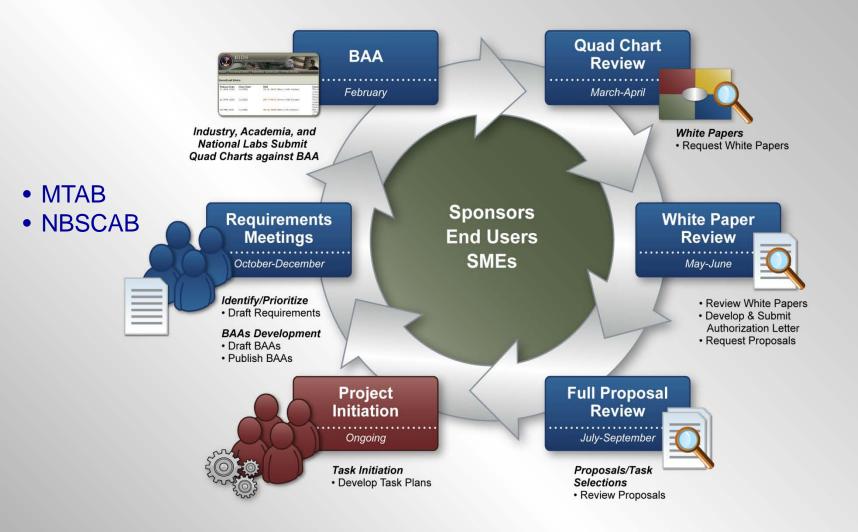
"Enhance domestic counter-IED capabilities. To better prepare the Department to support civil authorities seeking to counter potential threats from domestic improvised explosive devices (IEDs), DoD will assist civil authorities with counter-IED tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) and capabilities developed in recent operations."

- QDR 2010

EOD/LIC	USERS	IDD
 Provide Joint Service EOD and Special Operations Forces with advanced technologies and mission-focused solutions Address current and emerging threats presented by unconventional and asymmetric warfare 	JSEOD SOCOM NECC MARSOC AFSOC USASFC NBSCAB DOD DOS USSS OGAs	 Identify, prioritize, and execute research and development projects that satisfy mission critical needs Fill capability gaps and address Interagency requirements for advance technologies to safely and effectively defeat improvised terrorist devices



CTTSO Business Cycle





Domestic C-IED Challenges

- C-IED Network Attack and Analysis
- Detection of Homemade Explosives
- Standoff Rapid Detection of Person Borne IEDs
- Vehicle-borne IED Detection
- IED Access and Defeat
- Radio Controlled IED Countermeasures
- IED Assessment and Diagnostics
- Waterborne IED Detect and Defeat Systems
- IED Warnings
- IED Threat Characterization and Signatures



Global EOD C-IED Challenges

- Detection and Identification of Explosives, especially HME/IE
- Desensitization of HME/IE
- Standoff Detection of IED Components and Circuitry
- IED Assessment and Diagnostics
- General IED Defeat Tools
- Detection and Defeat of Hidden and Buried IEDs



A New Approach

- 1. Fly-Away Support Teams
 - Can assistance in defining the requirement
 - Knows existing technologies
 - Know what is technologically possible
- 2. Any-Time, Any-Where Requirements
 - Sometimes crazy ideas are the best solution
 - Some of the best ideas are drawn on the back of a napkin
 - Paperwork shouldn't stop you from making a difference
- 3. Who knows better what you need than you do? And if you aren't going to tell us what you need, who will?



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