

# ***Headquarters U.S. Air Force***

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## **Air Force EOD State of the Service**



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# AF Civil Engineer EOD: "Supporting JFC"





# AF Civil Engineer EOD: Partnering and TSC





# AF Civil Engineer EOD: "Afghanistan Ops"





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# State of the Service USAF EOD Basing

- **USAF has 77 Active Duty and 84 Air Reserve Component (ARC) bases**
- **EOD located on 54 Active Duty; 16 of these are associate units (AD and AFRC combined)**
  - **Nine AF Reserve Command bases**
  - **17 Air National Guard**
  - **Five flights supporting Air Component to EUCOM**
  - **Eight flights supporting Air Component to PACOM**
- **CENTCOM: USAF EOD operating in eight countries**
  - **~ 24 locations in Afghanistan/Iraq; 6 locations within other Gulf Coastal Countries**



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# State of the Service Deployment Transition Center (DTC)

- CORONA South, Feb10 approved DTC as part of Airmen Resiliency Program
- DTC Vision - Provide critical *reintegration and decompression* time to meet the needs of Airmen at “high risk to traumatic exposure”
- Airmen and their families face increased life challenges associated with military lifestyle
  - Individual (*career, mission, life events*)
  - Family (*marital status, care for children/aging parents*)
  - Historical (*economy, war*)
- Individuals who demonstrate *resiliency* in the face of life challenges are better able to “get the job done”
- Promoting and sustaining *resiliency* critical goal for AF leaders

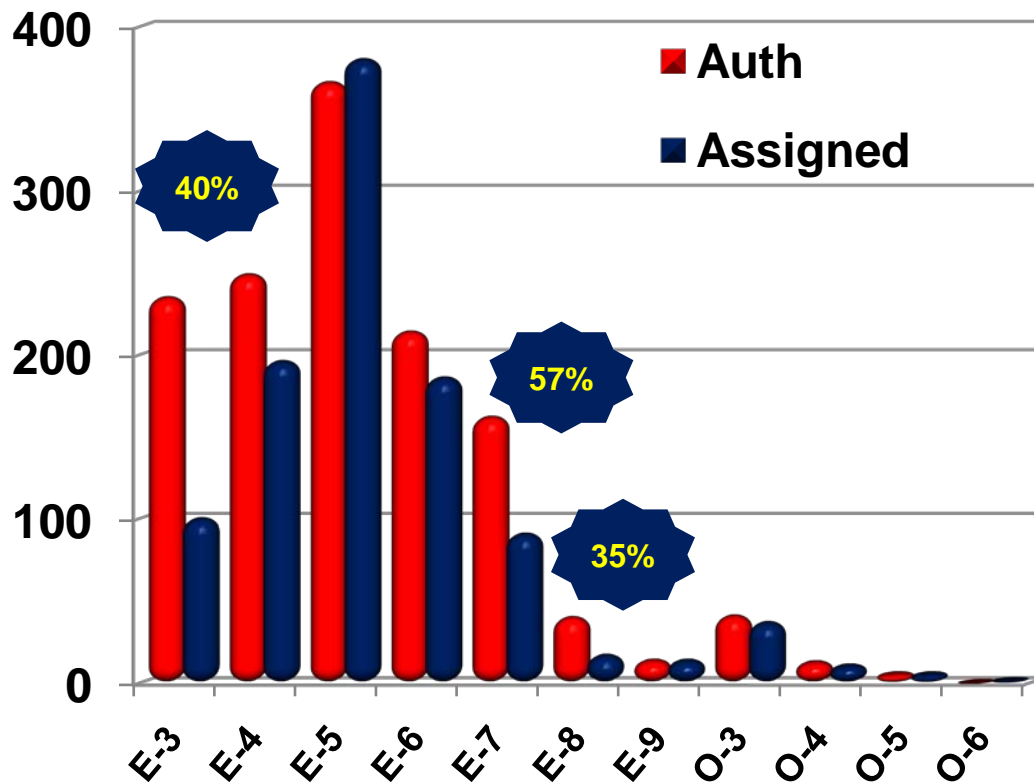
3Rs: Resiliency, Recovery, Reintegration”...DCoE Director





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# State of the Service Manning Initiatives



## ■ Personnel Initiatives:

- Filling ~300 vacant positions
- Increase trng quotas/utilization
- Improved unity of command under one commander
- Targeting new recruits with the goal of recruiting the “right” Amn
- Emotion Quotient-Inventory (EQ-I)
- Physical Ability Stamina Test
- Extend prelim course to 20 days
- Decrease drop on requests
- Recommending SRB adjustment to increase eligibility requirements

**680 of 950 AF EOD operators have less than 10 years experience**

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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

# REMEMBERING THE FALLEN



TSgt Walter M.  
Moss Jr.  
29 March 2006  
Baghdad, Iraq



MSgt Brad A.  
Clemmons  
21 August 2006  
Taji, Iraq



SrA William N.  
Newman  
7 June 2007  
Balad, Iraq



TSgt Anthony L.  
Capra  
9 April 2008  
Balad, Iraq



Capt Kermit O.  
Evans  
3 December 2006  
Baghdad, Iraq



TSgt Timothy R.  
Weiner  
7 January 2007  
Baghdad, Iraq



TSgt Phillip A.  
Myers  
4 April 2009  
Bastion,  
Afghanistan



SSgt Bryan D.  
Borly  
12 September 2009  
Farah, Afghanistan



SrA David B.  
Miller Jr.  
7 January 2007  
Baghdad, Iraq



SrA Elizabeth A.  
Londt  
7 January 2007  
Baghdad, Iraq



TSgt Anthony C.  
Campbell  
15 December 2009  
Helmand,  
Afghanistan



TSgt Adam K.  
Ginert  
19 January 2010  
Kohat, Afghanistan



SrA Michael J.  
Burns  
21 Sep 2010  
Afghanistan



SrA Daniel J.  
Johnson  
5 Oct 2010  
Afghanistan

