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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Air Force EOD Mission

Primary:

- ✦ **Aerospace Vehicle (Launch & Recovery Operations)**
- **Force Protection**
- **Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)**
- ✦ **Nuclear Accident/Incident Response**
- **Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Recovery Ops**
- ✦ **Active Range Clearance (ARC)**
- ✦ **Mortuary Services**
- **Federal & Civilian Authority Support**
- **Base Populace Training**

Other:

- **Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) Missions**
- **Intelligence Gathering/Post Blast**
- **Munitions Research & Development**



EUCOM USAF EOD Locations

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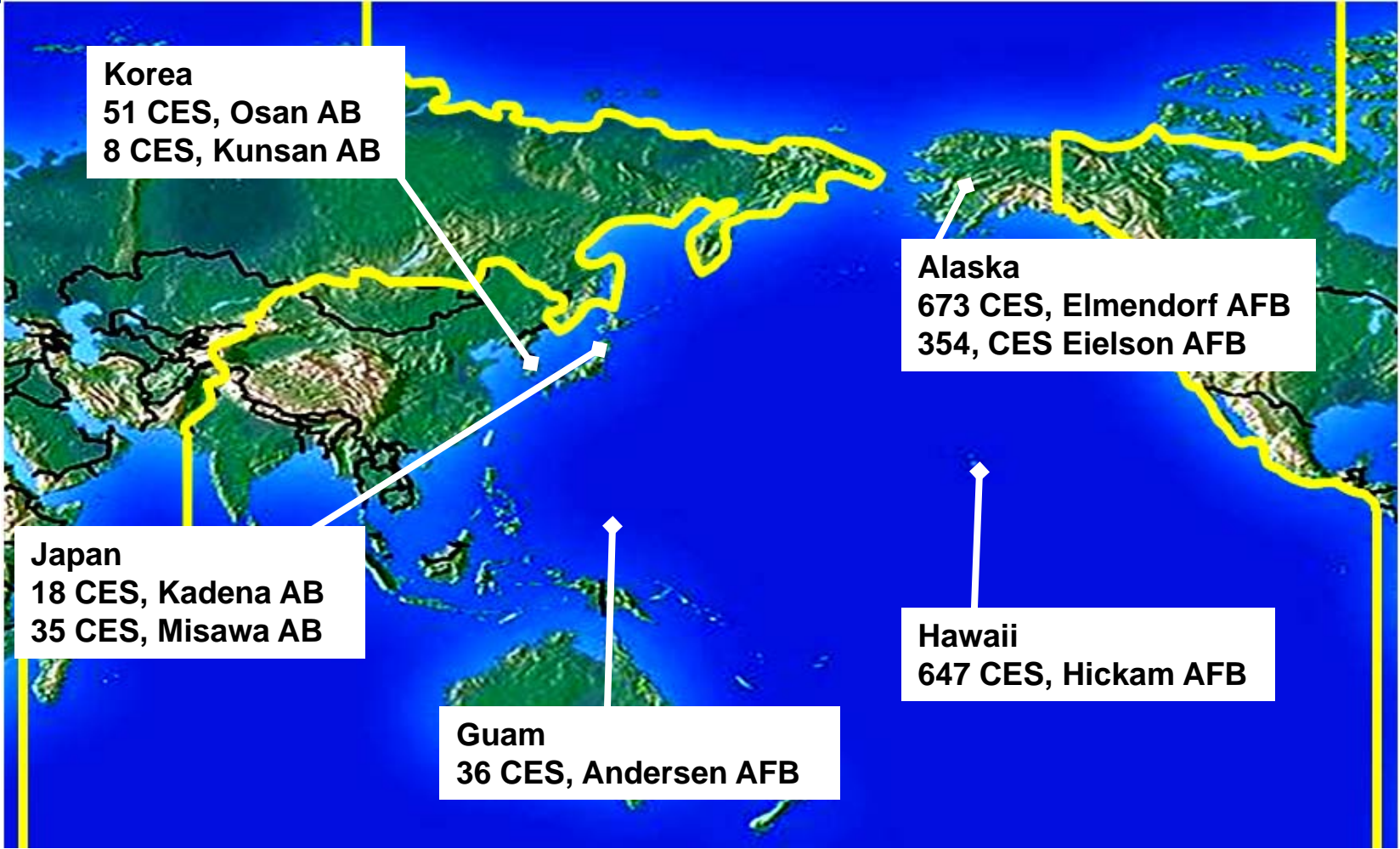


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PACOM USAF EOD Locations



AF Civil Engineer EOD: Supporting JFC



AF Civil Engineer EOD: Afghanistan Ops



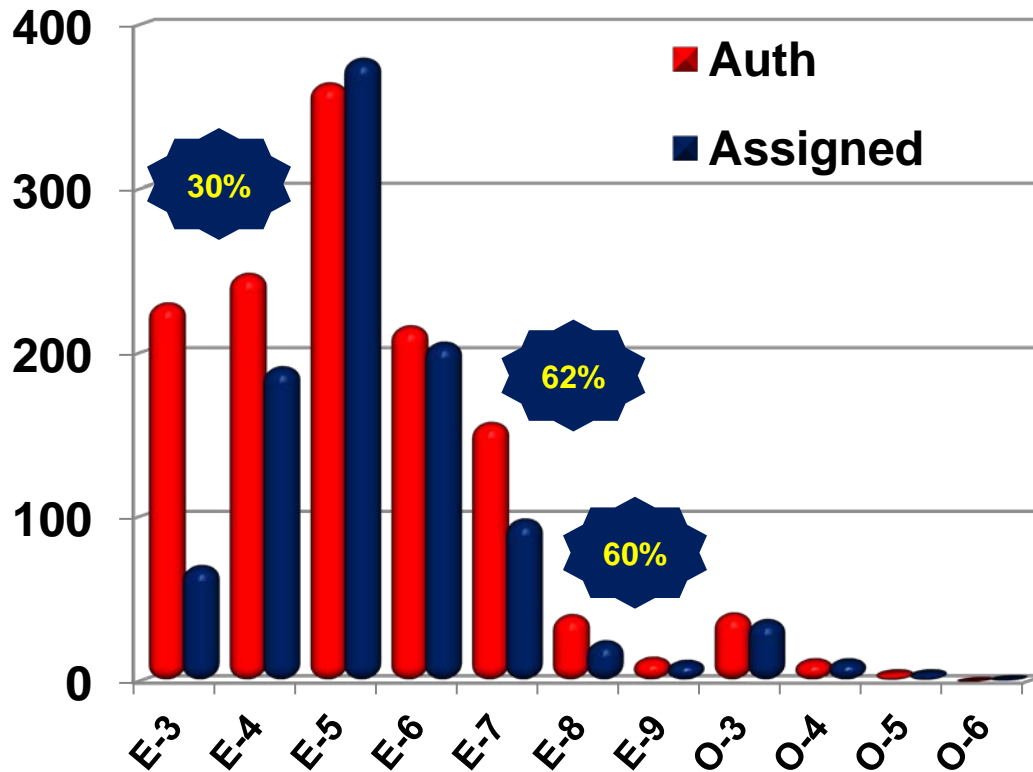
AF Civil Engineer EOD: Partnering and TSC





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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Caucus AF EOD Manning Initiatives



■ Personnel Initiatives:

- Filling ~300 vacant positions
- Increase trng quotas/utilization
- 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



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How AF is Working to Achieve NDIA Goals

- **Preserve and build on past 11 years combat experience**
 - **Transition of predeployment and theater specific skills**
 - **Institutionalize into a lifecycle training continuum**
- **Transition funding from OCO to baseline**
 - **EOD PE beginning in FY13 (\$129M across FY13-17 FYDP for investment, O&M and munitions funding)**
 - **Plans to transition manpower into PE FY14-18 POM**
- **Keep faith with EOD warriors and families**
 - **Deployment Transition Center (DTC)**
 - **Long term wounded warrior care**



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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Caucus Deployment Transition Center (DTC)

- CSAF 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
 - Family
 - Historical
 - 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
 - USMC and USN EOD programs are now utilizing the DTC – true joint success
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■ Take-aways

- Global IED threat is here to stay and EOD is a critical Counter-IED enabler to help defeat/mitigate the threat
- AF EOD program is “all-in” supporting our joint partners while maintaining core-AF capabilities
- Continue to enhance EOD life-cycle training continuum
- Continue to modernize equipment (lighter, more sustainable and more capable)
- Continued care for our Wounded Warriors



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