

DTRA S&T to Counter WMD Threats

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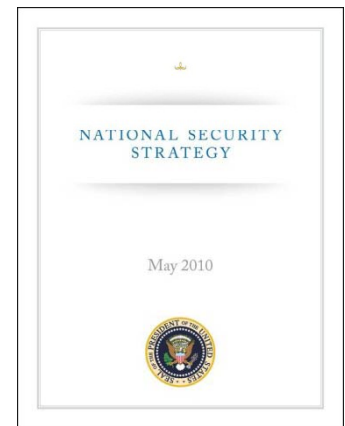
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WMD threats high in current National priorities

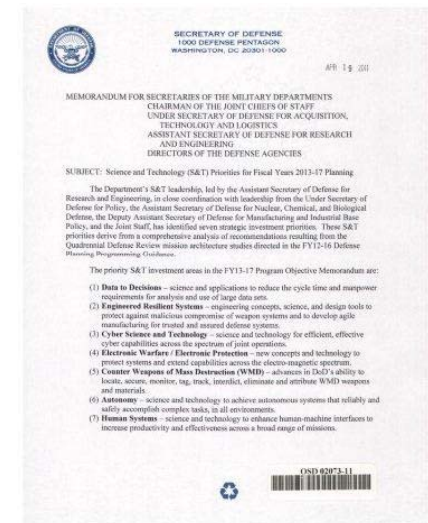
“There is no greater threat to the American people than *weapons of mass destruction*, particularly the danger posed by the pursuit of *nuclear weapons* by violent extremists and their proliferation to additional states.”



“Of particular concern are the proliferation of ballistic missiles and *weapons of mass destruction (WMD)*.”

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“The priority S&T investment areas for the FY13-17 Program Objective Memorandum are...advances in DoD’s ability to locate, secure, monitor, tag, track, interdict, eliminate, and attribute *WMD weapons and materials*.”





The DTRA Mission

To safeguard the US and its Allies from Weapons of Mass Destruction (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear) and High Yield Explosives by providing capabilities to reduce, eliminate and counter the threat and mitigate its effects



Chemical



Biological



Radiological



Nuclear



High-Yield Explosives



We fulfill a unique and central role in the national effort to counter WMD

Nonproliferation

Counterproliferation

Consequence Management

DTRA is a Defense Agency, a Combat Support Agency, and a National Asset for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Eliminate WMD Delivery Systems



Lockdown Nuclear Weapons and Materials



Support Arms Control Negotiations and Treaty Compliance

Hard and Deeply Buried Target Defeat



Capabilities to Detect, Track, and Interdict WMD



Post-Nuclear Detonation Forensics



Foreign Consequence Management



DTRA's lineage dates to WWII "Manhattan Project"

Arms Control



Cooperative Threat Reduction



Nuclear Weapons Expertise



Combat Support



Chem-Bio Defense

1942

1998

2006



2003

Manhattan Engineering District 1942-47

Armed Forces Special Weapons Project 1947-59

Defense Atomic Support Agency 1959-71

Defense Nuclear Agency 1971-96

Defense Special Weapons Agency 1996-98

Defense Threat Reduction Agency 1998-



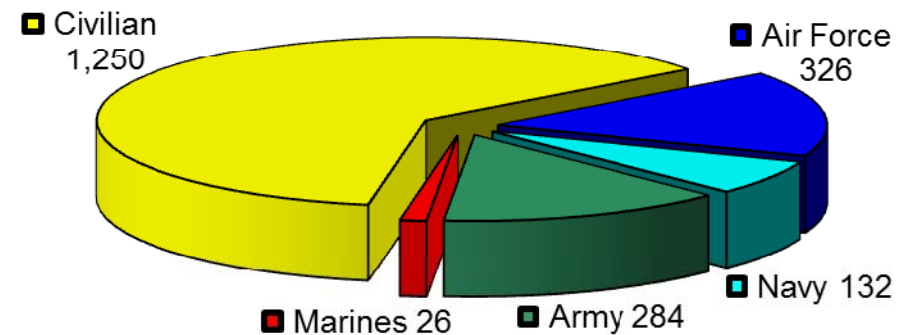
DTRA & SCC-WMD People and DTRA FY 2012 Budget*

Total DTRA Authorizations: 2,018
(768 Military & 1,250 Civilian)

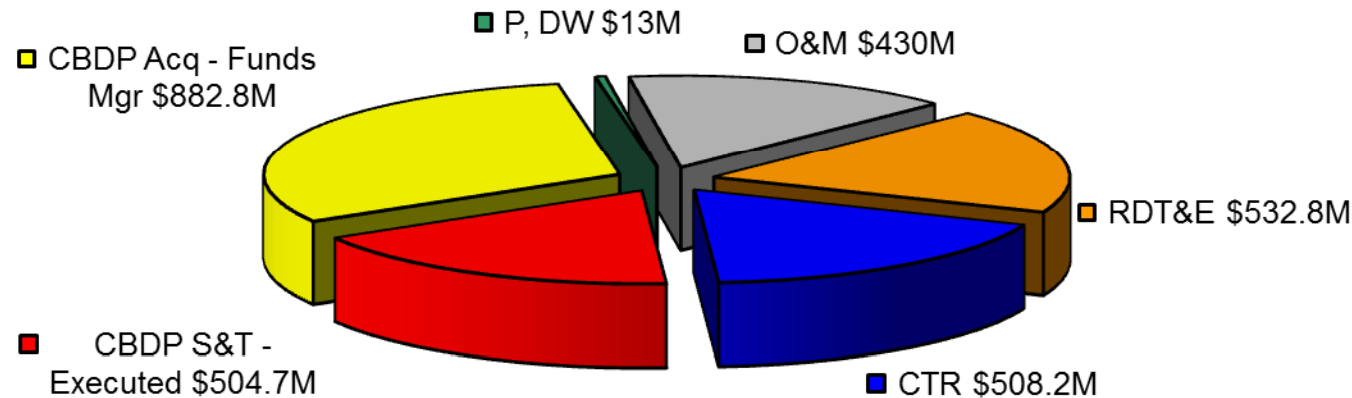
Total SCC-WMD Authorizations: 73
(53 Military & 20 Civilian)

Total Portfolio: \$2.9B

DTRA Personnel



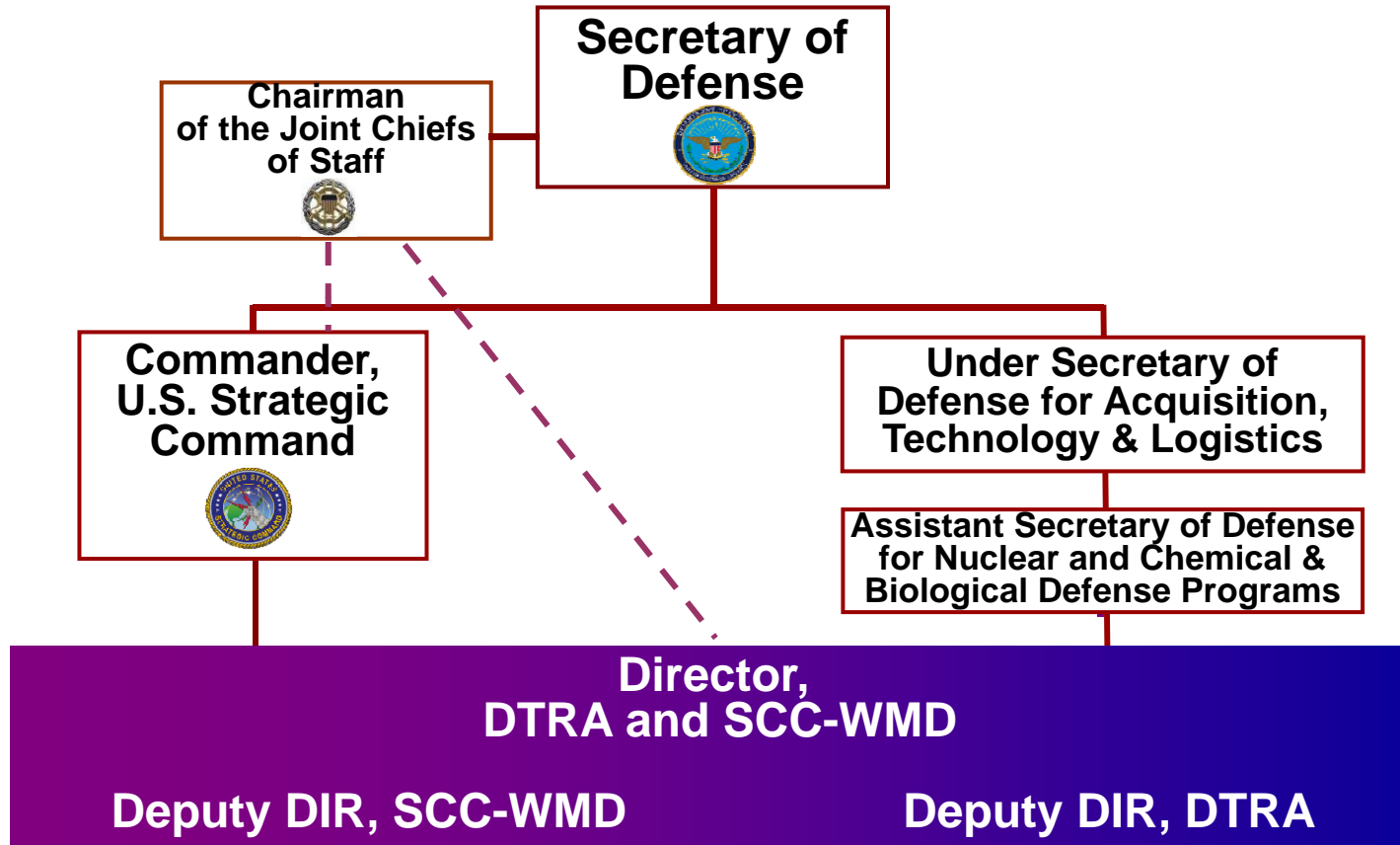
DTRA Budget



*Data is the FY 2012 Appropriated President's Budget. Does not include \$52.3M reimbursable.



Command Structure and Relationships





DoD's mission space is defined by military utility

- International and U.S.
- Terrorism and nation state
- Cooperative and non-cooperative states
- Permissive and denied environments
- Interdiction
- Materials and weapons
- Overt and covert
- Science through transition
- Fixed and expeditionary



DOE

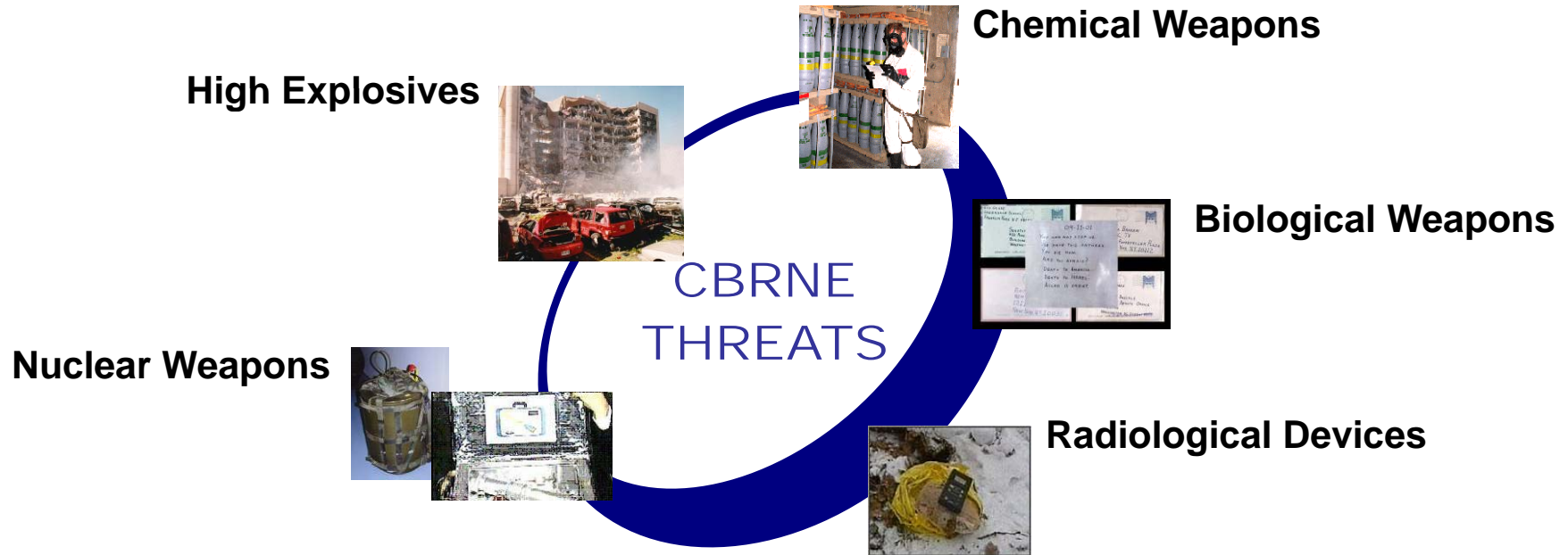


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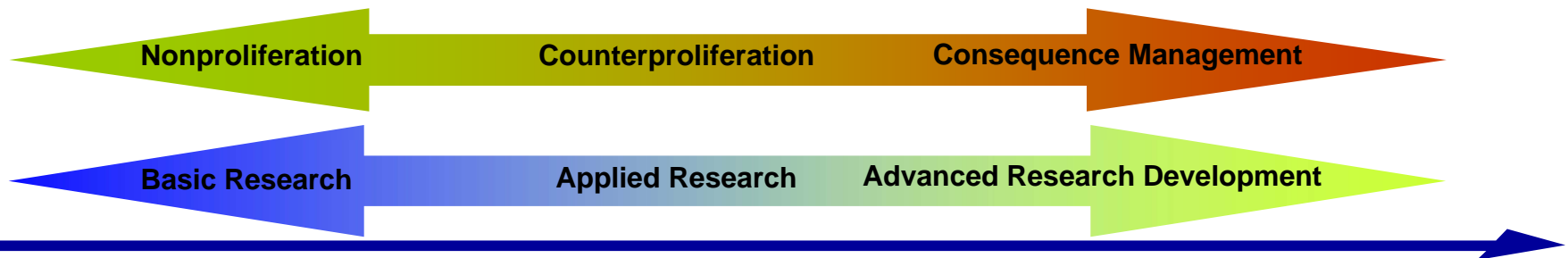
DoD



DTRA Research and Development



Across the spectrum of Counter-WMD and RDT&E





DTRA RDT&E Uniqueness

- DoD research leader on WMD
- Embedded in a Combat Support Agency
 - 24/7 Operations and Reachback Centers
- No laboratory infrastructure
 - Competitive = “Best of Breed”
- Strong interagency ties
 - DOE, DHS, DHHS, DOS, IC, etc.
- Co-located, co-managed w/USSTRATCOM SCC-WMD





DTRA J9 Organization

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Basic and Fundamental Research

Identifying key enabling technologies related to WMD while working to grow the next generation of counter-WMD scientists via engagement through university-centric research



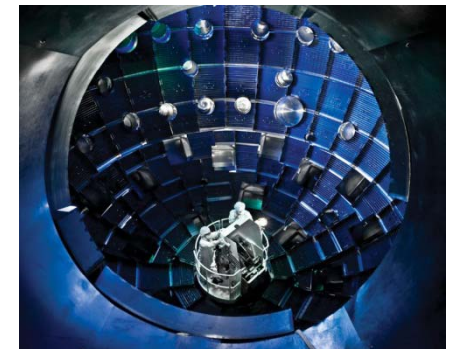
- **Basic Research Program**

- Sponsor high payoff fundamental research; grow the next generation S&T workforce for combating WMD
- 6.1 grants to universities and labs



- **Fundamental Research Program**

- “Transition enabler” to bridge the gap between basic research and technology development
- 6.2 awards to Universities and Research Institutions

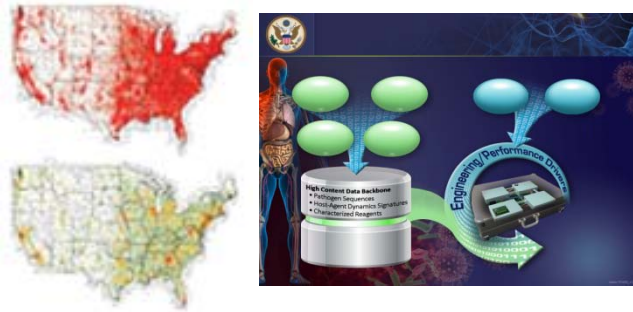




Chemical & Biological Technologies

Left of Event:
*Buying down
risk of threat*

Disease Surveillance, Threat Detection & Point of Need Diagnostics



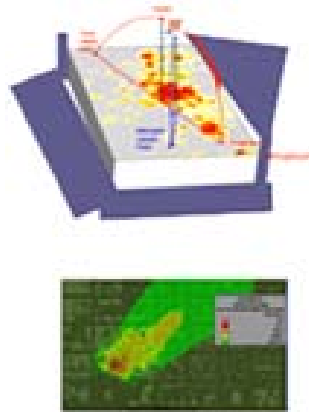
Threat Activity Sensing & Reporting



Adaptive Medical Countermeasures & Technologies



Rapid Response & Restoration Science and Technology



Right of Event:
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Counter-WMD Technologies

Research, develop and demonstrate innovative technologies and capabilities to **actively counter the full spectrum** of CBRNE threats

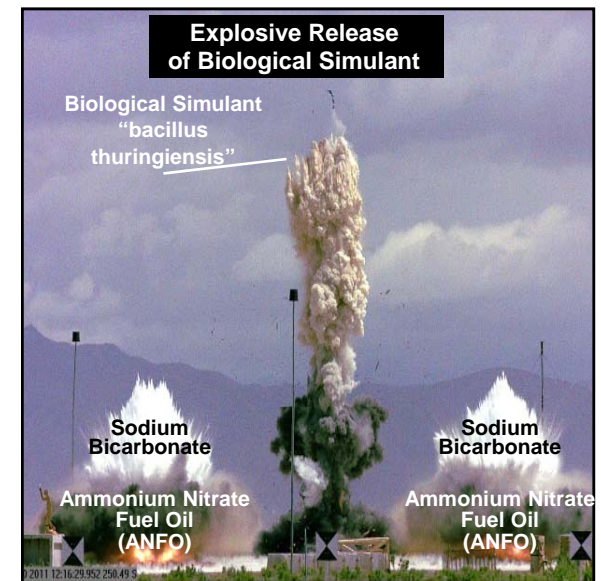
Offensive Weapons



Persistent ISR for WMD



Test Facilities & Technology



CWMD Terrorism Technology



Advanced Energetics

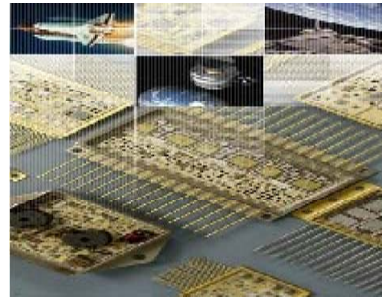




Nuclear Technologies

Research and develop technologies to **enhance the safety, security, survivability, and performance** of U.S. assets and facilities in a nuclear environment

Nuclear Threat Detection



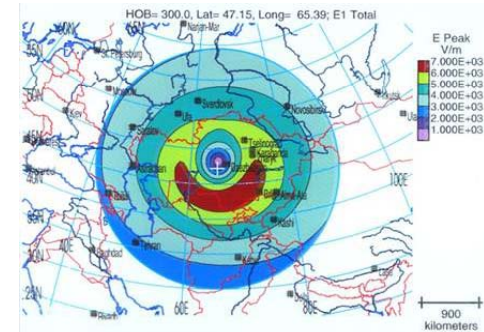
System Survivability, Radiation Hardened Microelectronics, and EMP Protection



Nuclear Forensics



Nuclear Weapon Effects

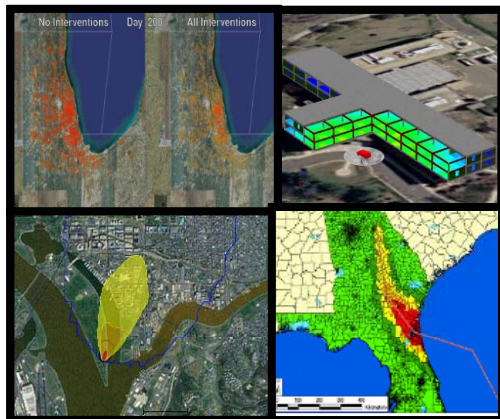


Treaty Verification Technologies



Information Science and Applications

Develop, integrate and deploy decision support methods and capabilities supporting CWMD and consequence management missions:



24/7/365
Technical
Reachback



Modeling &
Simulation



Enterprise
Transition
and
Innovation
Initiatives



Information
Science
and
Applications



International
Partnerships

Questions?



“Gentlemen, we have run out of money. Now we shall have to think.”



***Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)
Prime Minister of the UK
1940-45 and 1951-55***