COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT OFFICE

Leveraging the Interagency and International to Support SOF
Leveraging Interagency and International for SOF

- GEN Brown visit – Sep 2005
  - Briefed on relevant CTTSO sponsored tasks
- Expansion of CTTSO support to ALL-SOF
CTTTSO Organization

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations & Low-Intensity Conflict

Combating Terrorism Technology Support Office

Coordinator for Counterterrorism

Technical Support Working Group

Irregular Warfare Support

Explosive Ordnance Disposal / Low-Intensity Conflict

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Mission

Mission:
- Conduct the U.S. national interagency research and development program for Combating Terrorism

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
“Left of POM”

- Jump starting acquisition
- Limited number of prototypes
- Technical evaluations
- In-theatre assessments
- Program of Record insertions where applicable
Leveraging Interagency and International for SOF

• USASOC briefed – late 2005
  – Completed tasks
  – Current tasks

• Initial requirements provided – Jan 2006
  – Majority already being addressed
  – Some already completed
  – Some new and received interagency support
Existing and Expanded Tasks
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New Tasks
Current

• More than 50 active tasks
  – USASFC
  – NAVSPECWARCOM
  – MARSOC
• Leveraging funds from JIEDDO, CT3F, and others
• 10 new requirements submitted for FY09
• February 21, 2008
  – www.ndia.org/meetings/8090
  – More than 30 requirements
  – Many of these will support SOF
• New HSCB Modeling effort
  – Human, Social, Cultural, Behavioral Modeling
Summary

• Interagency/International CbT Forum to Identify, Prioritize, Resolve, and Fund Operational Needs/Gaps/Requirements

• Driven by Operators – Purpose Built

• Fast Track and Flexible Program Forum

• “Left of POM” – Combat Experimentation
  • Complementary to the SOCOM/Service process