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The U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's International Operations Division within the Ordnance and Explosives Directorate provides global support for unexploded ordnance (UXO) and mine field clearance, munitions disposal, environmental services, and facilities maintenance and repair services. Small teams of program and technical specialists are deployed to establish an in-country presence and to provide project oversight and are supported in the rear by a full cadre of engineers and contracting personnel.

Ongoing Projects

High Explosive Training Range Clearance

Afghanistan – Ranges used by U.S. Forces Afghanistan (USAFOR-A) require evaluation and clearance to reduce the risks to US and Coalition Forces and civilian due to UXO.

Munitions Disposal to USFOR-A and Central Command's Area of Responsibility (CENTCOM AOR)

– Conducting demilitarization operations of U.S. Munitions Stocks deemed excess or unserviceable (known as Condition Code H and/or Explosive Remnants of War) in Afghanistan or anywhere in the CENTCOM AOR.

Operation Task Force Power, Afghanistan and CENTCOM AOR – Performing low voltage electrical inspections (600 volts and below) and fire assessment and training requirements of all U.S. Forces-occupied facilities within the CENTCOM AOR specifically Jordan, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Qatar.

Environmental Footprint Reduction Afghanistan – Providing environmental footprint reduction operations and supporting activities throughout Afghanistan is a result of the drawdown of military operations in Afghanistan. Some 60 or more camps and bases throughout Afghanistan are being returned in whole or part to their original environmental condition.

Environmental Response Teams Afghanistan – Providing environmental response and hazardous material disposition at numerous bases and facilities located throughout the Combined Joint Operational Area – Afghanistan.

Bagdad Diplomatic Support Center, Iraq – Removal of Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard, to include munitions debris and range related debris from specified construction areas.

Story Live Fire Training Complex, Republic of South Korea – Ongoing MEC survey and delineation/removal, with an emphasis on land mines, to facilitate future military construction activities and troop ground movement at Story Training Area in South Korea.



A contractor performs the dangerous work of manual munitions clearance activities on a range in Afghanistan's Kandahar province in September 2015. Huntsville Center, the program executing agency for U.S. Forces – Afghanistan, is managing the program to clean up closed U.S. military training ranges in Afghanistan.

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