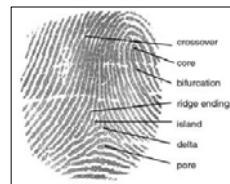




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Agenda



- **Background** (Mr Tom Dee, OSD AT&L, DDR&E)
- **Biometrics in Support of GWOT** (Dr Myra Gray, Director, USA BTF)
- **NORTHCOM** (Mr Frank Lugo)
- **Navy** (Ms Anh Duong, OPNAV N3 Science Advisor)
- **USMC** (LtCol John Manson, HQ USMC PP&O)
- **Q&A** (Dee, Gravell, Gray, Lugo, Duong, Manson)



Outline

- **Background**
 - One Problem
 - Traditional Solutions
 - Technology

- **DoD Biometrics**
 - Mission
 - Strategy
 - Organization

- **Challenges**



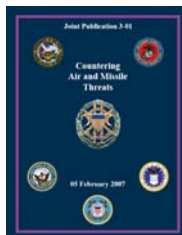
Friend? Enemy? Neutral?



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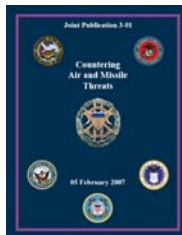


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Combat Identification

- How to classify and identify detected objects?

Shapes?

Markings?

Signatures?

Signals?

Platforms



People





What if the "object" is a non-state actor?

Enemy?



Neutral?



Friend?



Classification

• Tactical decisions require:

- Detection
- **Classification**



Airspace control integrates different airspace users and provides them with responsive and timely support.

Friend / Enemy / Neutral ?



• But, how do you classify an anonymous individual?

- Something he's wearing?
- Something he's carrying?
- His behavior
- His identity
 - Who he is
 - Where he's been
 - Who's he associated with



Post IED Blast
AR RAMADI, IRAQ Jun 04



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And... What If You Get It Wrong

• Consequences

- Tactical
- Operational
- Strategic

USS Cole



Friendly Fire



9-11



Iran Air 655



U.S. Bomb Dropped; 3 British Soldiers Die
NY Times, 25 Aug 2007



Traditional Solutions

Perimeter Systems



Deterrence

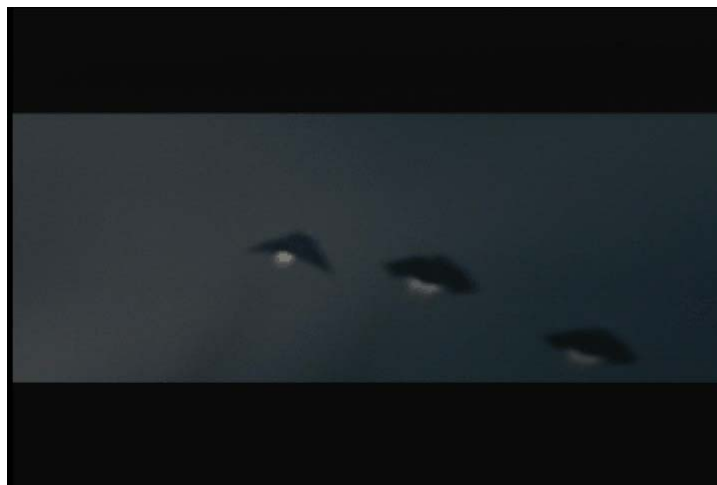


Detection technology





The Material Solution...



Stealth, Columbia Pictures, 2005



Terms of Reference

Biometrics – Biometrics are measurable physical characteristics or personal behavioral traits used to recognize the identity, or verify the claimed identity, of an individual.

Verification – a one-to-one matching process



Identification – a one-to-many matching process





Why Biometrics in DoD?

In today's Joint Operating Environment "an anonymous enemy individual can be a tactical, operational, and even strategic threat."

• Business Functions

- Physical and logical access controls
 - IA, Credentials, etc...
- Privilege management
 - Health care, benefits, finance, time and attendance, etc.

Friend / Enemy / Neutral ?



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- Confidence level of ID?
- Consequences of a wrong ID?
- Operational situation?
- ROE?

• Military operations

- "Combat Identification"
 - Offensive Operations
 - Intelligence support to targeting
 - Force Protection
 - Base access
 - Detention Operations
 - Civil-Military Operations
 - Track target members of population.
 - Personnel Recovery and identification



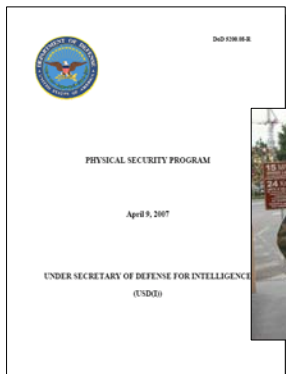
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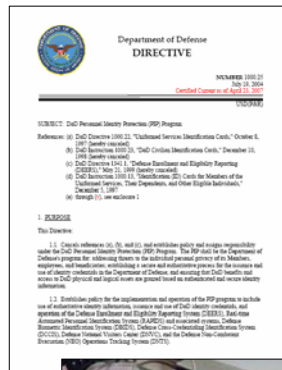
Traditional Functions

• A "verification" task to support...

- Physical and logical Access
- Information assurance
- Privilege Management



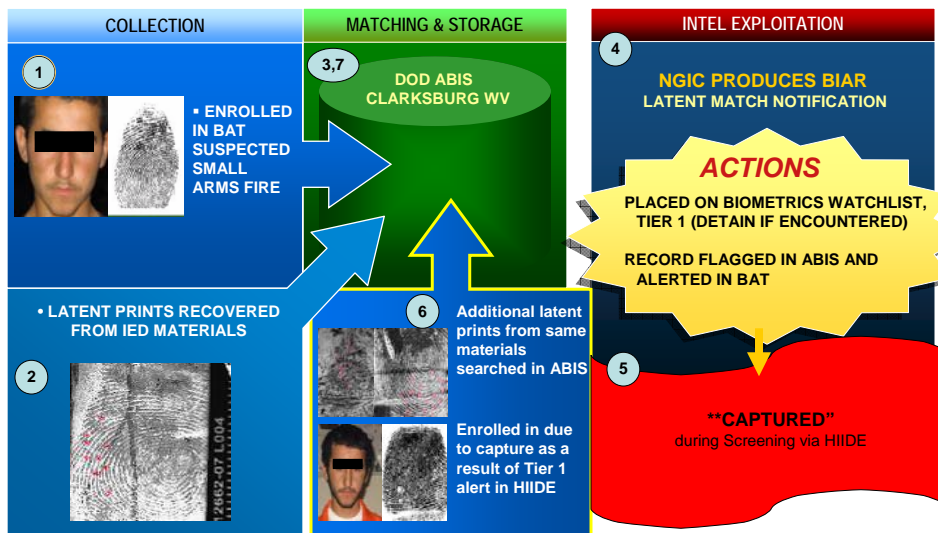
Base Access
Aviano Air Base (AB), Italy



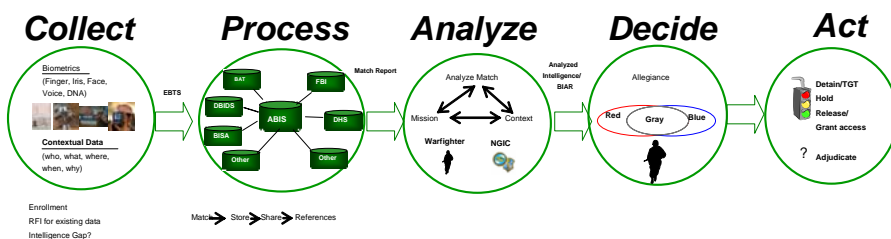
Logical Access Controls with
Common Access Card (CAC)



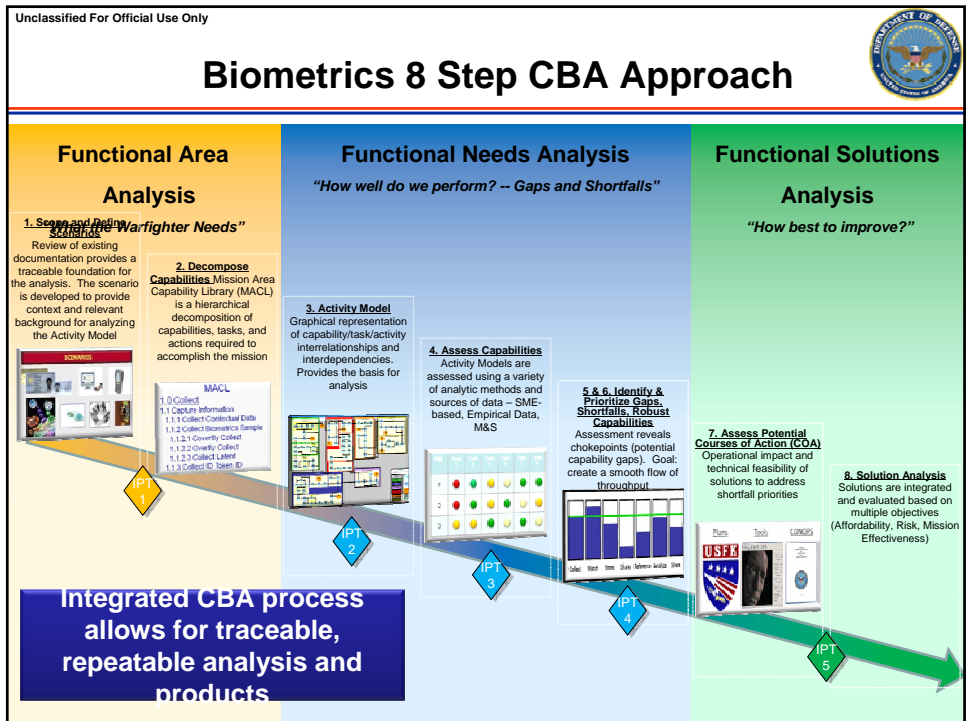
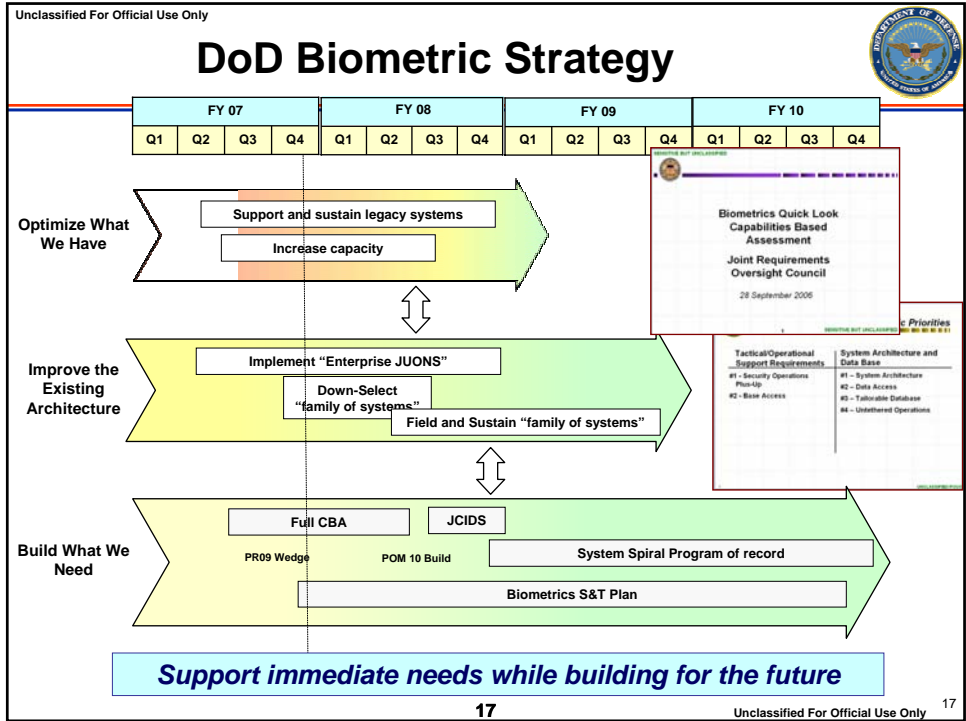
The "Identification" Task



Supporting Requirements



- **Sensors to collect**
- **Databases to store**
 - Data to match
 - Biometric forensics
- **Applications to process**
- **Communications to share**
- **Analysis tools for decision support**





DOD Roles and Responsibilities

- **DDR&E is Principle Staff Assistant**
- **Army is Executive Agent**
- **EXCOM established as final arbitration forum and executive level collaborative forum**
- **Army established a joint governance structure subordinate to EXCOM**
 - Full transparency of component biometrics programs
- **Services retain Title 10 responsibilities**

Promote unity of effort to deliver desired outcomes

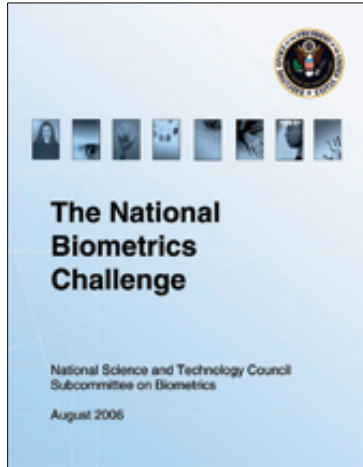


Challenge

- **Biometrics is only a sub-set of Global Identity Management**
 - **Holistic program must support:**
 - **Combat applications & Business Functions & Intelligence**
 - **Red Force & Blue Force & Neutrals**
 - **U.S. Persons & Non-U.S. persons**
 - **Verification & identification**
 - **Voluntary & involuntary subjects**
 - **Multi-service & Defense Agencies & Inter-agency & International**
 - **Biometrics & Credentials & Contextual data & Forensics**
 - **Privacy Data & Public Perceptions**



Technology Challenges



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- **Improve Collection Devices**
 - Biometrics Sensors
- **Develop More Efficient and Effective large Scale operational Capabilities**
 - Biometrics Systems
- **Establish Standards for Plug and Play Performance**
 - Systems interoperability
- **Informed Debate on Why, How, and When Biometrics Should be Used**
 - Biometrics Communications and Privacy



Goals

- **100% accuracy in identification and verification**
- **Interoperable biometrics systems within DoD & with Other Government Agencies**
- **Improve security posture while gaining efficiencies**
- **Dramatically reduce latency in moving biometrics data and accelerating decisions**
 - Hours ... to minutes ... to seconds (it was days & weeks)

Synchronized, Integrated, Coordinated Program



Discussion



Biometrics S&T

- **Develop a DoD Science and Technology (S&T) Road-map**
 - Synchronized with interagency
 - Transition goals to acquisition

- **Accelerate longer-range advanced technologies**

- **Potential Opportunities:**
 - Iris-at-a-Distance
 - Facial Recognition
 - Non-Obtrusive Biometrics
 - Rapid Fingerprint Capture
 - Enhanced Latent Fingerprint Detection
 - Natural Forensics for Backtracking Terrorists
 - Biometrics Operational Exchange
 - Multimodal Biometrics Fusion
 - Standards Development & Prototype Deployments
 - Improved Data Storage and Exchange
 - Wireless systems, data architectures, data standards, system form factors to permit expeditionary operations