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Respectfully,

Secretary of the Joint Staff

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1. PURPOSE. To provide the CDR a brief update on progress in the IED Working Group.

2. BACKGROUND. The IED Working Group met via VTC with the CTTF and DARPA recently. CTTF provided an update to the testing and fielding plan, and DARPA unveiled a new technology centered around pattern analysis.

3. DISCUSSION. Efforts to address our IED challenge are continuing to progress. The testing facility at Yuma, AZ will commence full time tests starting 5 January [the attachment to the INFO PAPER at right refers]. A process is in place to push technology and information to the field, and we are gaining additional resources weekly. Most recently, HQDA deployed personnel to embed at CTTF and develop STX lanes at the Udari Range complex in KU. The INFO PAPER at right highlights some recent events over the past week.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. None, for information only.

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CCJS/CCJS INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Improvised Explosive Devise (IED) Update

1. Executive Summary
   a. Efforts to counter the IED continue. Several technologies are ready for testing at Yuma Proving Grounds (YPG) and some are enroute.
   b. HQDA has deployed two field teams to CJTF-HOA. These teams will assist in training and tech integration as well as gather observations and TTP for force-wide dissemination.
   c. HQDA is setting up counter-IED lane training at Udari range complex.

2. Discussion:
   a. Proof of concept tests started 28 Oct at YPG. Operational tests set to begin 5 Jan.
   b. Technologies ready for employment:
      i. 16 Channel Cottonwoods in Iraq. 6 Cottonwoods delivered to NAVCENT.
      ii. Garage Door is ready for implementation. This ECM counters IEDs initiated by a garage door opener. 25 systems ready by 30 Jan.
      iii. Robots - 10 will be sent to USCENTAF by the end of the month.
      iv. Pattern Analysis Tool is being proto-typed in the field. Testing and development will continue with operator feedback.
   c. Technologies being tested at YPG:
      i. 1.4a, 1.4g
         ii. 
         iii. 
         iv. 
   d. Other technologies under review by the Senior Review Group (SRG)
      i. 
      ii. 
      iii. 1.4a, 1.4g
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         v. 
         vi. 
   e. Attached is the proposed test schedule at YPG. CENTCOM and select in-theater personnel will participate in the major tests.

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