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Subject: IED WORKING GROUP UPDATE (J8)

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SUBJECT: IED Working Group Update	ACTION	SJS SUSPENSE
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ACTION SUMMARY:

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 CTTTF and DARPA recently. CTTTF 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 CJTF-4 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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CCJ8/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-144. 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:

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d. Other technologies under review by the Senior Review Group (SRG)

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- 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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