DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

FACT SHEET

MISSION

DTRA provides cross-cutting solutions to enable the Department of Defense, the United States Government, and international partners to **DETER** strategic attacks against the United States and its allies; **PREVENT**, reduce, and counter WMD and emerging threats; and **PREVAIL** against WMD-armed adversaries in crisis and conflict.

WHO WE ARE

Our experts bring a variety of skill sets and expertise, and a diverse range of perspectives to address critical challenges facing our nation.

WHAT WE DO

DTRA protects national security interests in a rapidly evolving, globalized threat environment through its trans-regional focus while enabling the understanding of our adversaries and providing solutions to WMD threats.

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) is both a defense agency and combat support agency with two distinct yet highly integrated roles countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and emerging threats. Its origins stretch back to World War II and the Manhattan Project. Today the agency encompasses a wide variety of strategic and operational functions that deter, prevent, and ultimately prevail against these unique threats.
APPROACHES

Campaigning to enable synchronization of operations, activities, and investments against our most pressing challenges in a resource-constrained environment.

Integrating across the agency to address the reality of today’s threat environment while anticipating future emerging challenges.

Enduring partnerships and proactive engagement with DoD, interagency, and international partners to build the collaborations necessary to prevent and deter global WMD threats.

Proactive posturing to enhance readiness, responsiveness, and resiliency across the agency to better anticipate and prioritize requirements.

TEAM ORIENTED

PEOPLE CENTRIC

MISSION FOCUSED

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

OPERATIONALIZE CAMPAIGN APPROACHES

Align programs, activities, and investments according to a campaign-based approach to shape the environment so the U.S. can prevail in competition and conflict against our most formidable strategic challenges.

MODERNIZE & ENHANCE DATA ANALYTICS & DYNAMIC DECISION SUPPORT

Leverage unique cross-agency capabilities to enhance modeling, simulation, visualization, and decision support, internally and externally, throughout phases of competition, crisis, and conflict.

STRENGTHEN FUTURE ARMS CONTROL

Advance projects and activities to support robust technical, operational, and human capital solutions for future verification and risk-reduction challenges, including efforts in bio-monitoring, nuclear and dual-capable systems, advanced conventional weapons, and space-related systems.

BUILD AN INTEGRATED & FORWARD-THINKING AGENCY

Champion strategic foresight and engage a whole-of-agency approach to sense, shape, and readily adapt to future needs and requirements with flexibility to the speed of relevance.

ADVANCE THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Expand efforts to recruit, retain, and empower a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and highly skilled workforce to ensure the agency can sustain the human capital advantage for meeting the CWMD challenges of the future.

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