IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency’s (DTRA) mission is to enable the Department of Defense (DoD), The United States Government and International partners to counter and deter weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and emerging threats.

DTRA serves two distinct, yet highly integrated roles as both a Defense Agency and a Combat Support Agency. Within the framework of these dual roles, we leverage our core functions, which enable us to detect, deter, and defeat threat across the spectrum.

As an identifier of U.S. vulnerabilities and developer of mitigation strategies, DTRA

Works through U.S. and international partners to:

- Analyze and synthesize WMD threat intelligence
- Identify vulnerabilities and connect disparate data
- Develop fuller understanding of threats and threat networks
- Determine risk-to-mission and risk-to-force
- Establish executable options to counter and deter adversary action

Mitigates vulnerabilities through:

- Robust portfolio of training
- Technical expertise
- Assistance with plans and exercises
- Leadership education and decision support

DTRA subject matter experts, analysts, planners, and strategists examine scenarios-based on potential future conflicts with adversaries seeking or armed with emerging threat capabilities. Joint Force, allied forces, and country partners leverage these scenarios to gain insight into adversary WMD force posture, to ultimately deter adversary action.

DTRA developed systems such as the Mission Assurance Risk Management System and Catapult Information System provide CCMDs with accessible analysis and decision-making support at the speed of relevance.

These strategies and expertise prepare the Joint Force to meet WMD challenges and potential adversarial conflict.

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