

Zoonotic Disease Symposium

US Army Veterinary Service



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FORCE PROTECTION

FOOD
PROTECTION



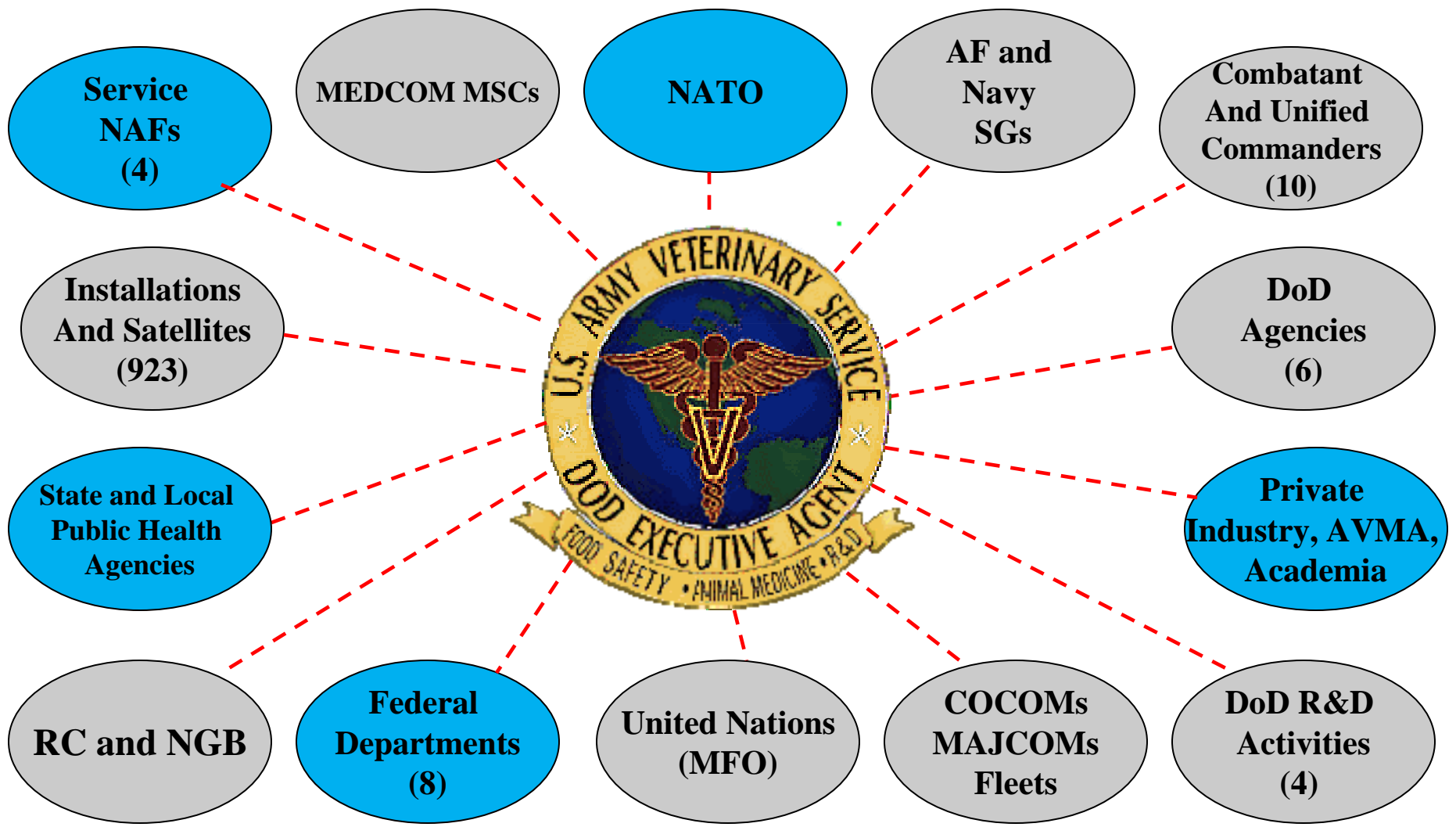
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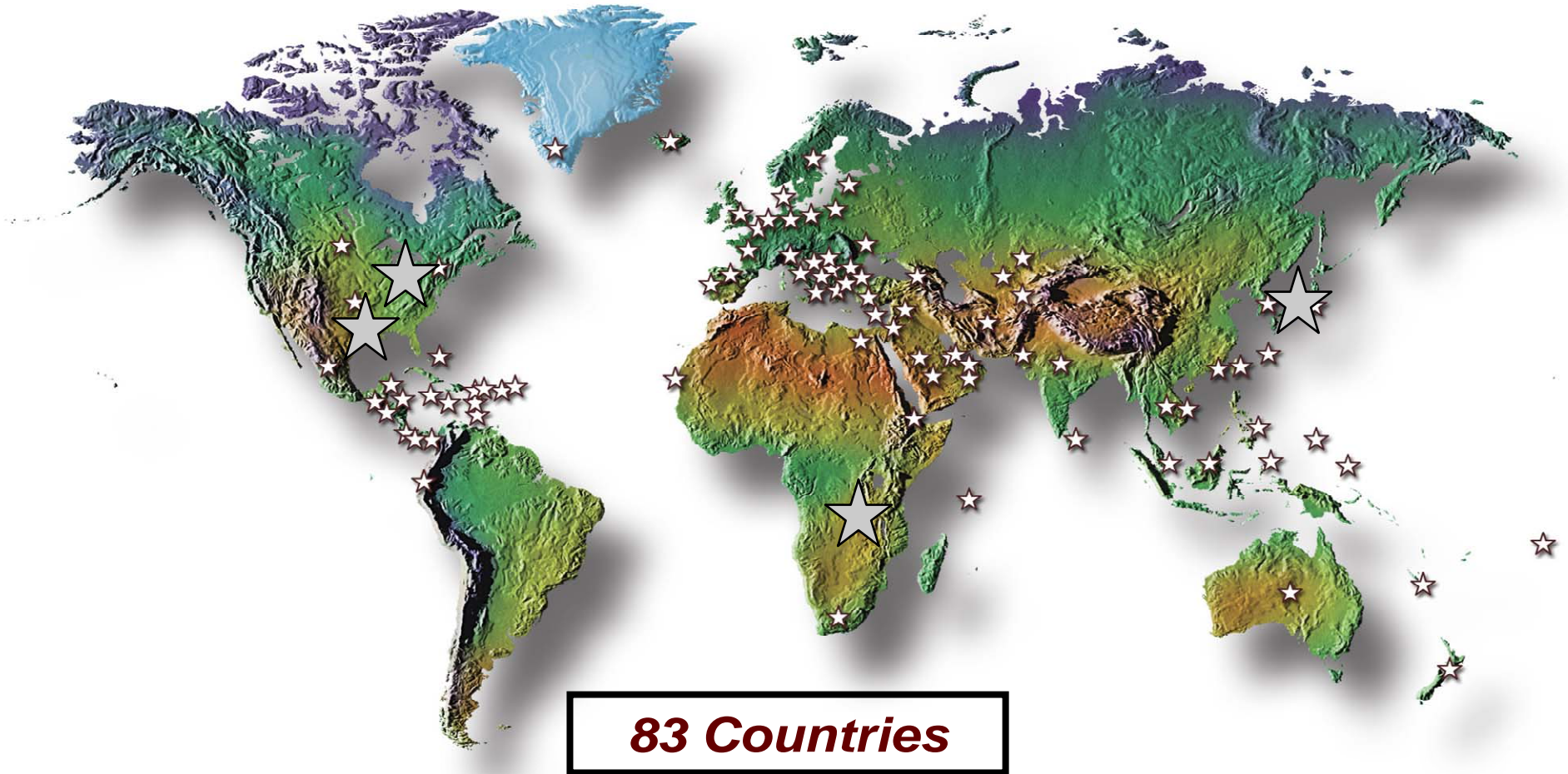
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Stakeholders



Globally Committed





Global Laboratory Network



DoD's Unique Assets – Overseas Presence with OCONUS Labs

Veterinary Public Health

- Food Protection (Safety and Defense)
- Zoonoses Prevention and Control
- Zoonoses Surveillance
- Physical and Mental Well-Being




Food Protection

FOOD SAFETY ISSUES

Terrorist Threats to Food

Guidance for Establishing and Strengthening Prevention and Response Systems



Food Safety Department
World Health Organization

T E S T I M O N Y

RAND

Terrorism, Infrastructure Protection, and the U.S. Food and Agricultural Sector

Peter Chalk

CT-184

October 2001

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Testimony
Before the Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate

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BIOTERRORISM

A Threat to Agriculture and the Food Supply

Statement for the Record by
Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director
Natural Resources and Environment

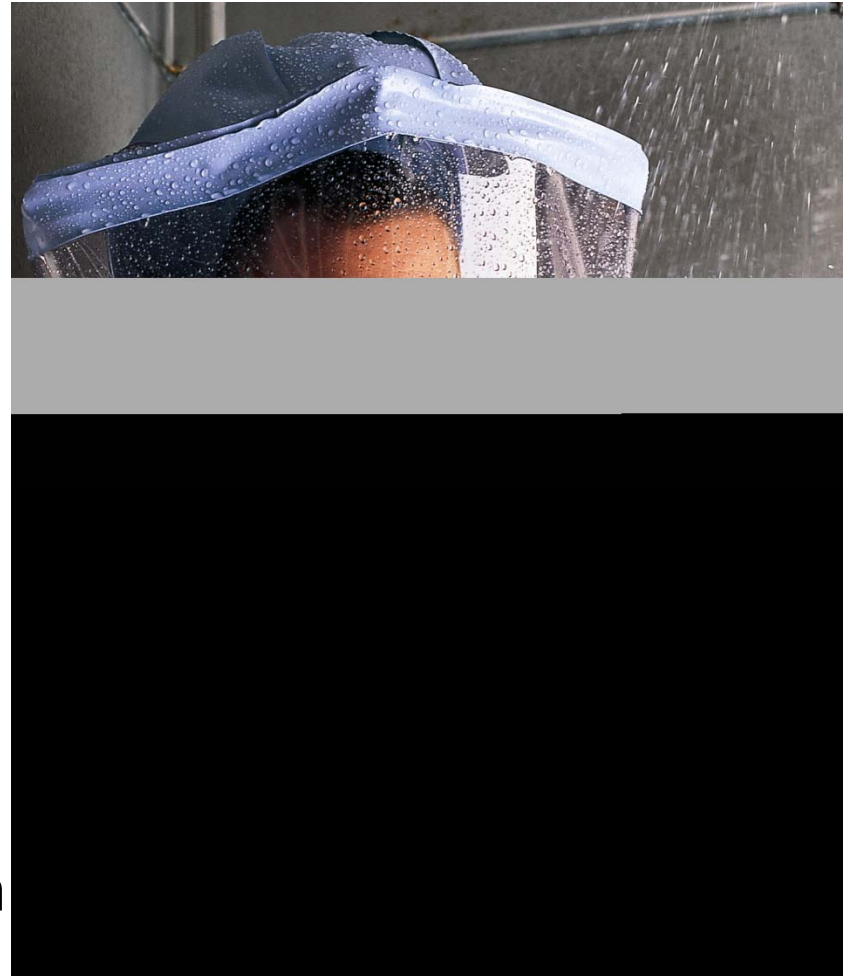


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Research and Development

- Infectious Disease
- Combat Casualty Care
- Operational Medicine
- Clinical & Rehabilitation Medicine
- Chemical/Biological Defense
- Blast Injury
- Regenerative Medicine
- Telemedicine/Advanced Research



Biodefense

Assistant Secretary of Defense Weber Memo
26 October 2009 For the Secretaries of
the Military Departments

SUBJECT: Including Emerging Infectious
Diseases in the Biodefense Mission Set

Basic Pillars of Biodefense

- Threat Awareness
- Prevention and Protection
- Surveillance and Detection
- Response and Recovery

***Standardize Approach for Biodefense*

Stability Operations

- DoDI 3000.05, 16 Sep 2009, Stability Operations
- DoDI 6000.16, 17 May 2010, Military Health Support to Stability
 - Diagnostic Lab Afghanistan
 - H5N1 NAMRU
 - H5N1 CFLCC to the 'Stans
 - Global Health Initiative
 - VSO Courses
 - Partnerships



Capabilities Constraints & Baggage

- Veterinary Support
 - Transport
 - Security

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- Security
 - Transport
 - Veterinary Support

Capabilities Constraints & Baggage

- Orders / Taskings
- Time on the Ground
- Sustainability

One Health

ONE HEALTH:

Improving Health in an Interconnected World
People-Animals-Environment

17 November 2009

The Institute of Medicine study, announced at the *One Health Commission Summit*, will examine the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health, and assess the potential value to be gained through a collaborative approach towards improved health worldwide.

One Health

The FAO-OIE-WHO Collaboration

Sharing responsibilities
and coordinating global activities
to address health risks at the
animal-human-ecosystems interfaces

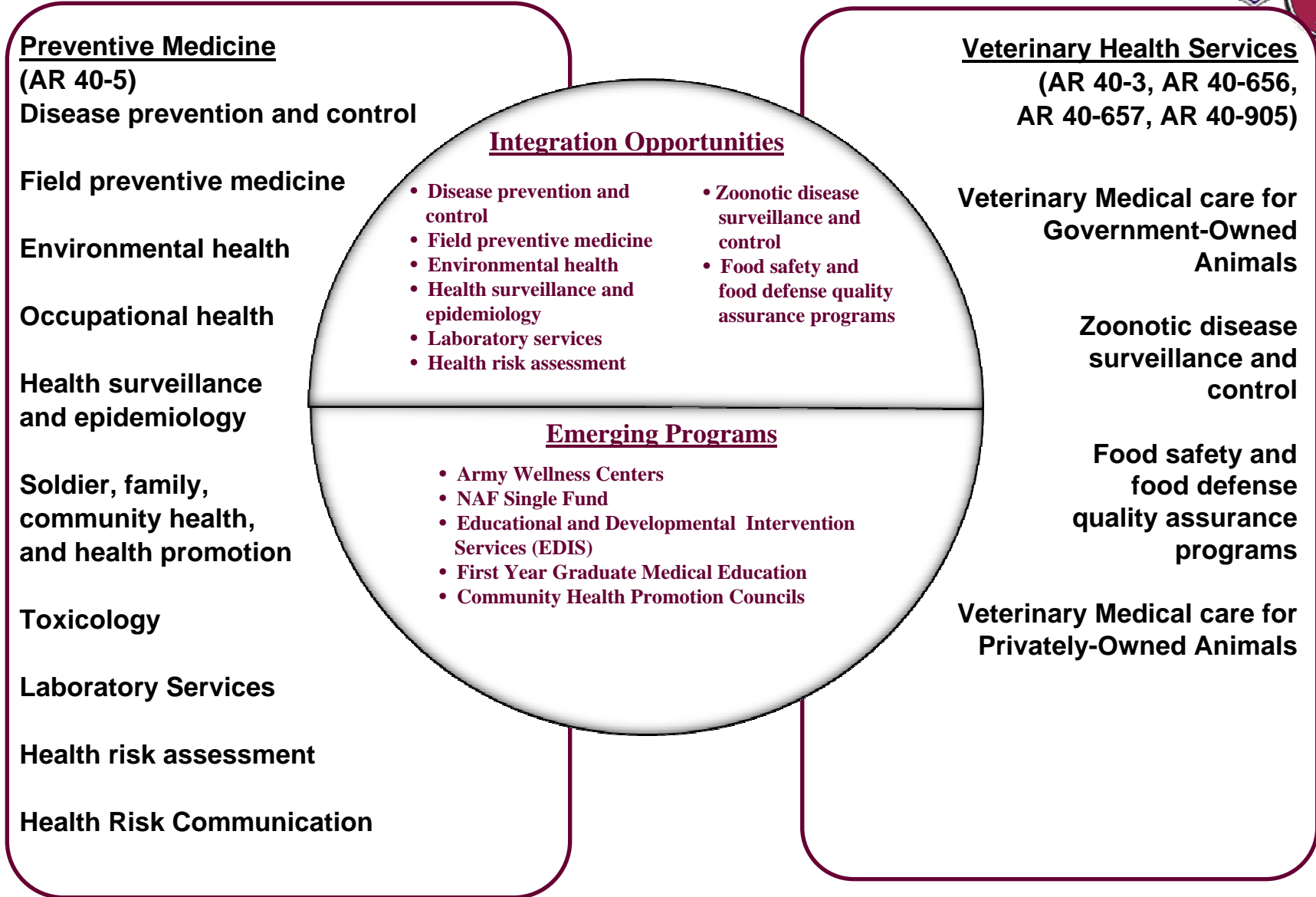
A Tripartite Concept Note

April 2010

US Army Public Health Command

- Merger of:
 - US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
 - US Army Veterinary Command
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC):
 - 1 October 2010
- Full Operational Capability (FOC):
 - 1 October 2011

Public Health Command CONOPS



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Questions?