

DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

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#### COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION (CTR) NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY & SECURITY AND INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE ELIMINATION

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G8 Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction

## **OVERVIEW**

- DTRA/CTR Overview
- Nuclear Weapons Safety and Security
- Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Elimination



"The greatest threat before humanity today is the possibility of secret and sudden attack with chemical or biological or radiological or nuclear weapons. ...I propose to expand our efforts to keep weapons from the Cold War and other dangerous materials out of the wrong hands. ...We're dismantling, destroying and securing weapons and materials... We have more work to do there."

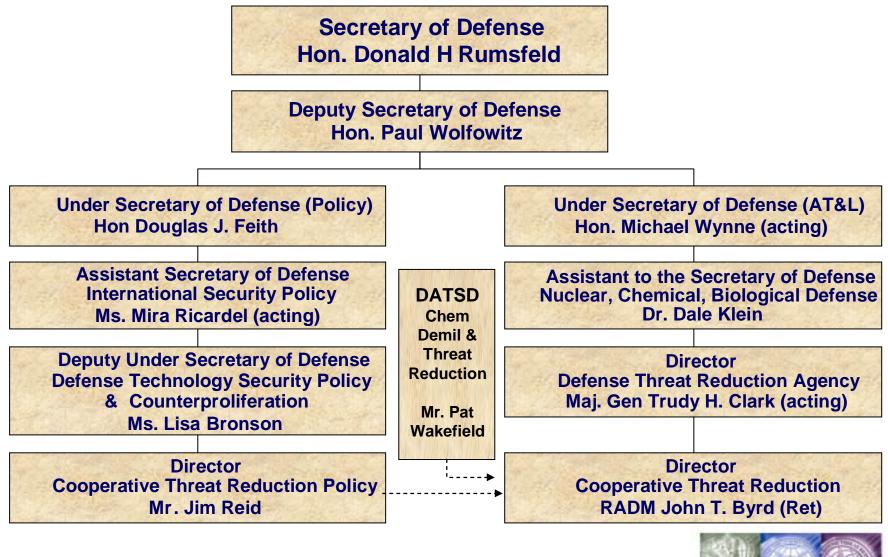
President George W. Bush



"The Defense Threat Reduction Agency safeguards America and its friends from Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) by reducing the present threat and preparing for the future threat."

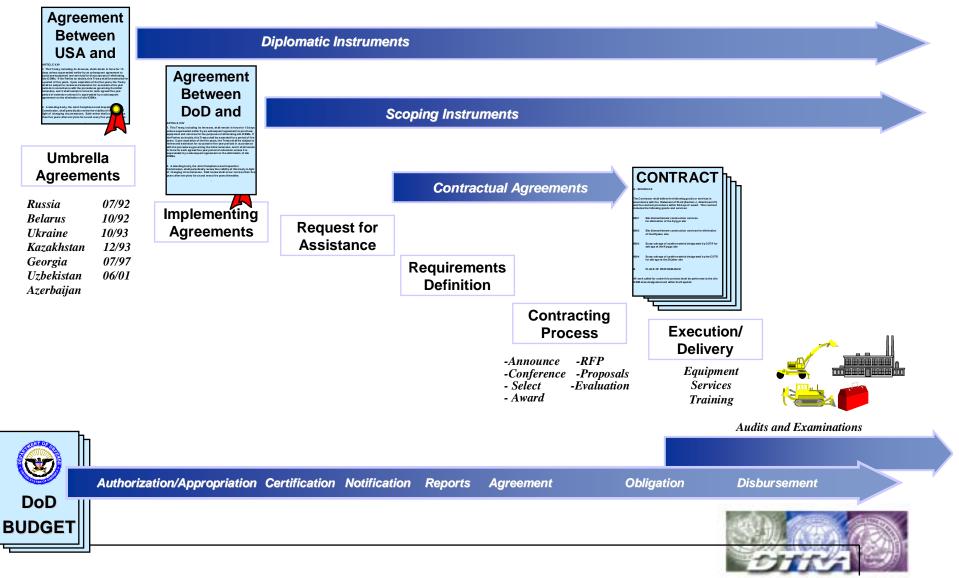


## **DoD CTR Organization**



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## **DoD CTR Process**



# NWS&S Program Prioritized Goals & Objectives

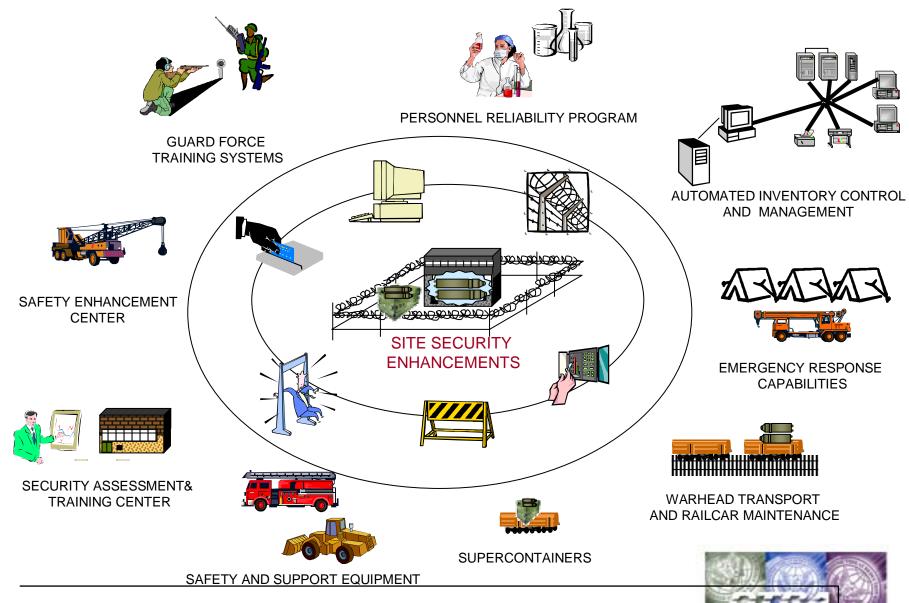
- Ship nuclear warheads to storage and dismantlement sites
- Provide secure protection for all remaining warheads during transportation and storage
- Enhance the safety of storage and transportation activities

#### The Way Ahead

- Consolidation
- Reduce 11 year site upgrade program to 5-6 years



#### NWSS & NWTS PROVIDES DEFENSE IN DEPTH



# Guard Force Training, Equipment and Personnel Screening

- 60 Small Arms Training Systems (SATS)
- 12 live fire shooting ranges
- Guard force radios to assist coordination
- Provide capability to screen personnel for nuclear duty
  - Personnel Reliability
    Program (PRP) Lab capable
    of evidentiary level testing



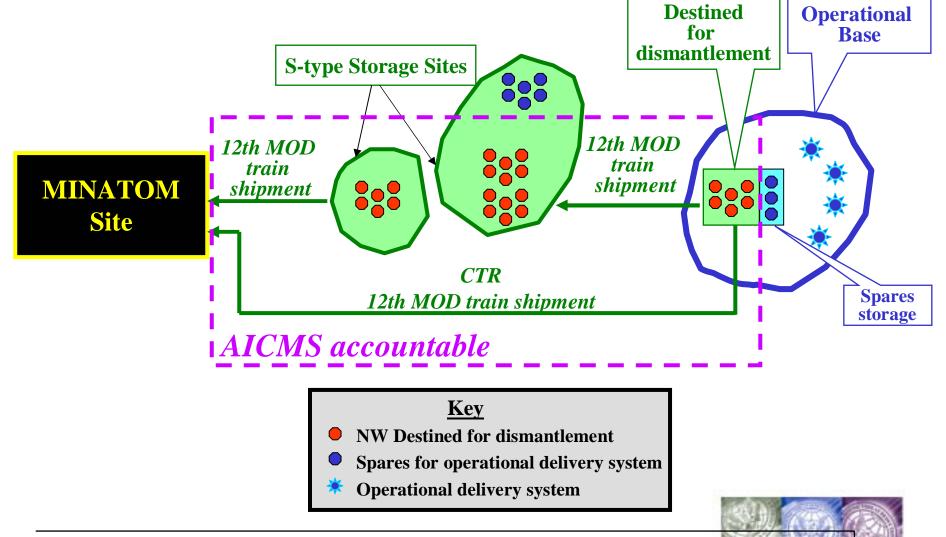


#### **Personnel Reliability and Safety** (Personnel Reliability Program)





#### Automated Inventory Control Management System (AICMS) What warheads Are Covered?



# **Enhance the Safety of Storage and Transportation Activities**



•Safety Enhancement Center (SEC): Field inspection and laboratory material analysis of nuclear weapons handling and storage equipment to support service life extension and safety analysis

45 fully equipped
 Pomoshnik emergency
 response vehicles

•Radiation dosimeters and radon detectors for personnel protection

•Information Analysis System (IAS) for managing Emergency Response assets within Russia

• 15 Emergency Support Equipment (ESE) module transport vehicles





## Nuclear Weapons Transportation Security Supercontainers





## **Potential Areas For Future G8 Cooperation**

- Funding repairs of locomotive engines
- Repair of Access Rail Tracks
- Physical security enhancements of admin areas at nuclear weapons storage sites
- Personnel Reliability Program (PRP)
- Additional 75 Pomoshnik Emergency Response Vehicles



### **ICBM Elimination**



### **SS-24 Silo Elimination**



**Missile Removal** 



**Site Dismantlement** 



### SS-24 Silo Ukraine





## After Technical Restoration





### **SS-17/18 ICBMs**



Receiving an SS-18 by rail



Neutralizing an SS-18 ICBM



Storing an SS-17 alongside 2 SS-18s



Cutting up an SS-18 nozzle



## **SS-18 Silo Elimination**



SS-18 Launch Silo with cover open



Elimination debris at Aleysk



SS-18 Silo explosively eliminated



**Technical Restoration at Aleysk** 





Missile Elimination and Dismantlement Facility



### SS-24 Launching From Rail-mobile Launcher





## **SS-24** Missiles and Stages





## SS-24 Missile Storage





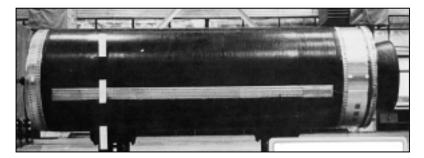
#### SS-24 ICBM in Rail-mobile Launcher







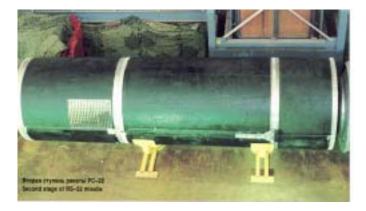
## SS-24 Rail-Mobile ICBMs Stages



First Stage Solid Rocket Motor (SRM)



Third Stage SRM



Second Stage SRM



### **SS-24-associated Locations**



#### SS-25 Missile Launch





## SS-25 Launch Support Vehicles, Road-mobile Launchers, and Fixed Structures





#### SS-25 ICBM on Road-mobile Launcher



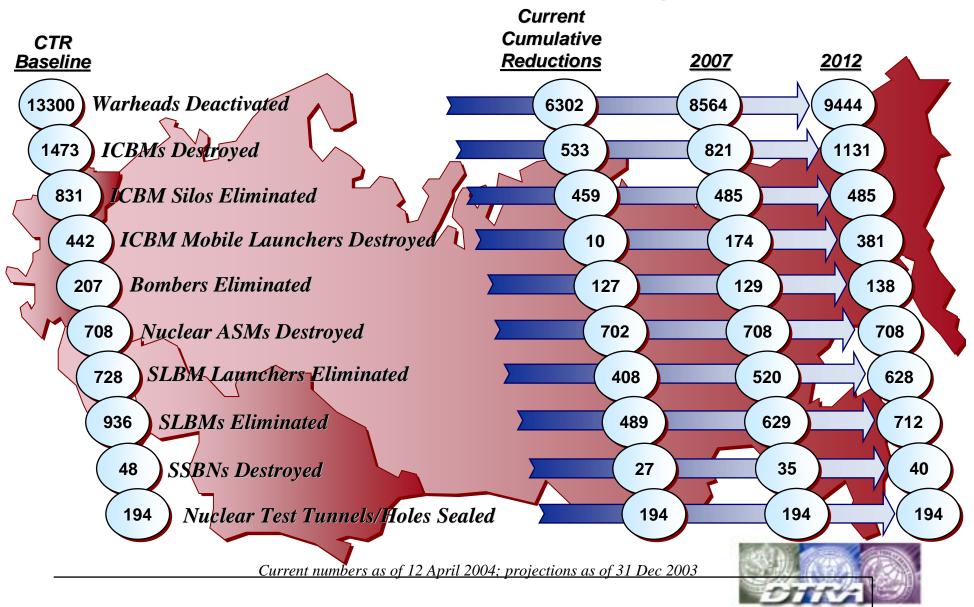




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#### **CTR Scorecard**

Ukraine, Kazakhstan, & Belarus are Nuclear Weapons Free



## **CONCLUSION**

The CTR program enhances US national security as well as international security by providing defense in depth to counter the nuclear proliferation threat at its source

