Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Dismounted Reconnaissance Sets, Kits, and Outfits (CBRN DR SKO)

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

Recapitalization

Maintenance

MISSION

Provides Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) reconnaissance in confined spaces and terrain inaccessible by traditional CBRN reconnaissance mounted platforms/vehicles.

DESCRIPTION

The CBRN Dismounted
Reconnaissance Sets, Kits, and
Outfits system will consist of
commercial and government
off-the-shelf equipment that will
provide detection, identification,
sample collection, decontamination,
marking, and hazard reporting of
CBRN threats, as well as personnel
protection from CBRN hazards.

CBRN DR SKO is composed of handheld, man-portable detectors that detect and identify potential Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and/or WMD precursors and determine levels of protection required to assess a sensitive site. The system supports dismounted reconnaissance, surveillance, and CBRN siteassessment missions to enable more

detailed CBRN information reports for commanders. These site locations may be enclosed or confined, and are therefore inaccessible by traditional CBRN reconnaissance-mounted platforms. CBRN site assessments help planners determine if more thorough analysis is required to mitigate risks or gather intelligence on adversaries' chemical warfare agents, biological warfare agents, or toxic industrial material capabilities.

From 2008 through 2012, 46 DR SKOlike systems were fielded in support of Joint Urgent Operational Needs Statements (JUONS) to U.S. Central Command and active Army units.

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES

None

PROGRAM STATUS

• Current: Developmental Testing

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- **1QFY13-2QFY13:** Multi Service operational testing
- 4QFY13: Milestone C
- **4QFY13:** Full-rate production decision

ACQUISITION PHASE

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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

CONTRACTORS

FLIR Systems (Elkridge, MD)

