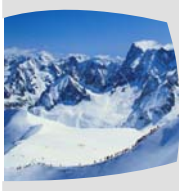




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Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)

The Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) is a jointly staffed office established April 15, 2005 to improve the Nation's capability to detect and report unauthorized attempts to import, possess, store, develop, or transport nuclear or radiological material for use against the Nation, and to further enhance this capability over time.

Strategic Objectives

- Develop the global nuclear detection and reporting architecture
- Develop, acquire, and support the domestic nuclear detection and reporting system
- Fully characterize detector system performance before deployment
- Establish situational awareness through information sharing and analysis
- Establish operation protocols to ensure detection leads to effective response
- Conduct a transformational research and development program
- Establish the National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center to provide planning, integration, and improvements to USG nuclear forensics capabilities

Organization

The DNDO is led by Director Vayl Oxford with eight directorates responsible for addressing key mission areas while meeting the strategic objectives outlined in its founding Presidential Directive.

Offices

- **Systems Architecture Directorate**—Determines gaps and vulnerabilities in the existing global nuclear detection architecture, then formulates recommendations and plans to develop an enhanced architecture.
- **Mission Management Directorate**—Manages DNDO programs in key mission areas, including: Ports of Entry, general aviation, maritime, and the domestic interior.
- **Product Acquisition & Deployment Directorate**—Carries out the engineering development, production, developmental logistics, procurement and deployment of current and next-generation nuclear detection systems.

- **Transformational & Applied Research Directorate**—Conducts, supports, coordinates, and encourages an aggressive, long-term research and development program to address significant architectural and technical challenges unresolved by R&D efforts on the near horizon.
- **Operations Support Directorate**—Develops the information sharing and analytical tools necessary to create a fully integrated operating environment.
- **Systems Engineering & Evaluation Directorate**—Ensures that DNDO proposes sound technical solutions and thoroughly understands systems performance and potential vulnerabilities prior to deploying those technologies.
- **Red Teaming & Net Assessments**—Independently assesses the operational performance of planned and deployed capabilities, including technologies, procedures, and protocols.
- **National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center**—Provides national-level stewardship, centralized planning and integration for an enduring national technical nuclear forensics capability.

NASCAR PROMOTION

AirBoss-Defense, in an effort to thank our growing list of customers, has just launched its newest drawing. We are giving you the chance to win 4 tickets to the NASCAR event of your choice.

From now until September 30th, 2008, every time you purchase a pair of BOSS fire boots at your local fire equipment dealer, you get a chance to participate in a drawing for 4 tickets to the NASCAR event of your choice.

So hurry down to your nearest fire equipment dealer and ask about how you can get in on your chance to win 4 tickets to the NASCAR event of your choice.

Contact your local fire equipment dealer or AirBoss-Defense directly, for details on how to register.



AirBoss CBRN Lightweight Overboot (ALO)



AirBoss-Defense manufactures the ALO, which stands for AirBoss Lightweight Overboot. This overboot offers more than 24 hour CBRN protection, and is decontaminable. The ALO has been chosen by the US Military Joint Services (Army, Air Force, Navy & Marines) as the only CBRN protective footwear for all US military personnel, following more than 12 months of testing of all competitive products.

The ALO stands apart from the competition for the following reasons:

- The ALO is made of a butyl rubber compound.
- The ALO offers more than 24 hour protection against all CBRN agents.
- The ALO offers excellent donning and doffing capabilities.
- The overboots are decontaminable.
- The ALO comes in 7 different sizes that will fit up to a size 16 shoe.
- The lifecycle costs of the ALO are the lowest of any comparable product.

The ALO makes an excellent footwear solution for Haz Mat operations. Not only does the ALO provide excellent protection against chemical hazards, but it also offers incredible fit for field operations. The ALO comes vacuumed packed for minimizing space requirements.

The ALO is also an excellent solution for law enforcement and emergency medical personnel, as the overboots can quickly be fitted over existing footwear to ensure the user's feet are protected no matter what conditions they face.

The US military joint service has chosen the ALO as their footwear solution for all chemical & biological protection, shouldn't you?

The History of the *World Firefighters Games*

The World Firefighters Games were initiated by an American entrepreneur and a committee of international firefighters, whose coming together led to the 1st World Firefighters Games in Auckland, New Zealand in 1990. This inaugural event was hailed as a great success placing the WFG firmly on the international map, attracting thousands of athletes and their families from all over the world.

The second WFG were held in Las Vegas in 1992 and thus the stage was set to host this event on a biennial basis. 1994 saw the ownership of the event passing to a committee of firefighters in Perth, Western Australia who hosted yet another fantastic WFG in that same year. The W. Australia WFG Governing Body have continued to drive forward this event which has seen the mantle of the games being hosted at the following international venues:

1996 – Edmonton, Canada
1998 – Durban, South Africa
2000 – Mantes, France
2004 – Sheffield, England
2006 – Hong Kong, China



The Liverpool World Firefighters Games 2008 will be staged from 25th August- 3rd September 2008. Liverpool is also set to be the European Capital of Culture in 2008, with WFG08 playing a major role in the Capital of Culture calendar. This will give WFG unprecedented access to brand new state of the art international sporting venues such as the Liverpool Echo Arena. The Games will feature 60 sporting events over a period of 10 days attracting in excess of 5000 competitors from all over the world. The Games include a variety of sports and whilst the emphasis is on participation, competition is fierce and the last time the Games were held in the UK (Sheffield) two British national records were broken.

The Games last for a period of seven to ten days and are self-financing with any surplus being reinvested in local charities.

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