



US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BLAST INJURY RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE

Threat Analysis

Battlefield Vehicle Forensic Technicians Vehicle Survey Effort

JTAPIC continued its efforts to conduct surveys of battle-damaged vehicles in order to better understand the circumstances in which blast injuries and other weapon effects are occurring. An additional benefit of this effort is giving the intelligence community partners much clearer understanding of the employment and effect of threat weapons and an ability to characterize improvised devices. In FY15, the Battlefield Vehicle Forensic Technicians conducted 601 surveys, bringing the total number of surveys conducted to 8,534. This data represents a unique collection of information without which many of the successful vehicle upgrades would not have occurred. These surveys have also saved millions of dollars in the test and evaluation community by allowing more informed decisions to be made about the need or details for a given live-fire test.