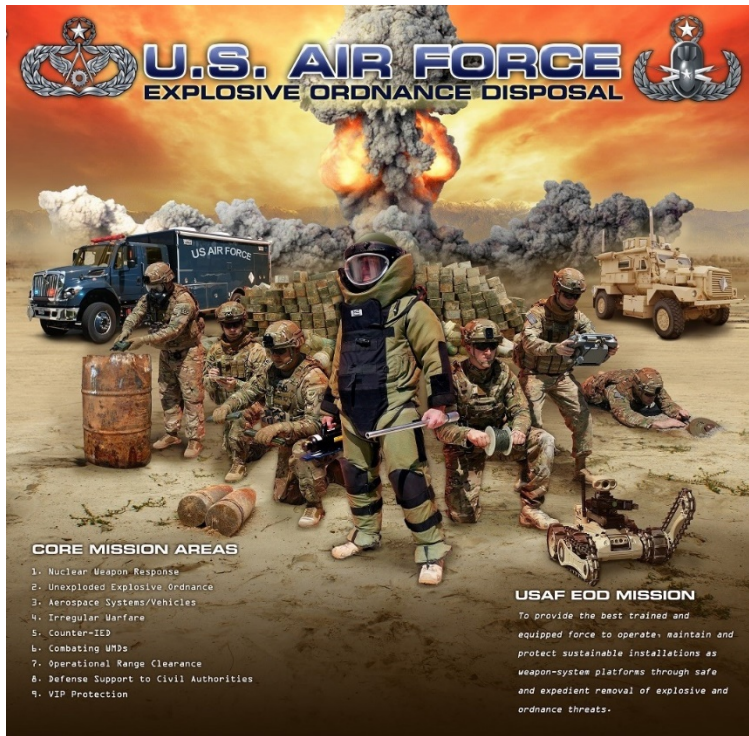


## EOD team leaders travel in support of presidential inauguration



JOINT-BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas – Three Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team leaders from the Emergency Services Branch, Installation Protection Division, Installation Support Directorate, traveled to the National Capital Region to support the United States Secret Service (USSS) and the Inauguration of the 46th President of the United States. During this mission, the team afforded their EOD subject matter expertise, performed search activities and supported entry control point processes. All of which were vital to assuring the Presidential Inauguration

event and its participants were safe.

The Department of Defense affords the USSS with EOD capability to perform hazardous device countermeasure activities and the Air Force fulfills a fair share portion of the mission requirements between the four service EOD capabilities.

Emergency Services Branch EOD program managers coordinate the allocation and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center EOD Division executes approximately \$2 million per year for centralized travel management of Air Force EOD Presidential and Vice-Presidential protection missions. The participation of our team permitted direct experience of how the USSS support activity is managing Air Force support.