

VATC Successfully Supports Joint Training Exercise

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Hurlburt AFB, Florida. Visual Awareness Technologies and Consulting, Inc. (VATC) was selected to support the **EMERALD WARRIOR 09 (EW09) 2-14 FEB 09**. AFSOC successfully completed Exercise EMERALD WARRIOR 09 on 14 Feb 09. This two week, SOCOM-supported, AFSOC-planned and executed, Irregular Warfare (IW) exercise afforded joint training for Special Operations Forces (SOF), General Purpose Forces (GPF), Combat Air Forces (CAF), Mobility Air Forces (MAF), and Interagency (State Dept Diplomatic Security Service – DSS) in the same battle space. Results were outstanding – 100% of the planned unit and integrated training objectives were accomplished with no accidents or injuries.

“Thank you for putting VATC’s best foot forward to the rest of the SOF and Joint Community” said Maj. Gen. Kurt A. Cichowski is Vice Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. VATC supported both the planning and coordination of the live and also the constructive and virtual elements in EW09.

Training Benefit:

EW09 prepared elements of twelve USAF tactical squadrons, one USASOC aviation unit, the 7th SFG, MARSOC, and the Department of State Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) for deployment in support of OEF/OIF. “The Irregular Warfare training venue was immensely valuable as it afforded the SOF, GPF, and Inter-Agency forces to train in a realistic battle space consistent with current combat conditions” said Mike Vaughn, Executive Vice President of VATC.

Key IW training conditions included asymmetric combat; joint, SOF, GPF, and Interagency forces on the same battlefield; realistic and credible opfor and sitfor simulating villagers, tribal leaders, etc; a non-uniformed enemy force, and trans-national threats.

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