

## Indoor Improvised Explosive Device Awareness Facility

## **Description**

An Indoor Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness Facility at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson began hosting soldiers in summer 2012. The facility provides year-round classroom learning and realistic, hands-on learning in indoor IED Awareness Lanes. During the two phases of the training process, soldiers learn:

- 1. During classroom lessons: What is an IED and what types are there? How do IEDs work? What are the latest enemy tactics, techniques and procedures?
- 2. At the IED Awareness Lanes: What does an IED look like in a realistic environment?

There are currently 29 different IED scenarios within the IED Awareness Lanes. The training in the lanes, as well as the classroom training, is continuously updated and adjusted in accordance with lessons learned in theater operations.



During training at the IED Awareness Lanes, soldiers learn what IEDs look like in realistic environments.



In the classroom portion of the IED Awareness training, soldiers receive training based on the latest lessons learned in theater operations.

## **Venues with These Capabilities**

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson