

# RAVEN'S CHALLENGE XV



## 2021

Raven's Challenge (RC) Interoperability Exercise is an annual, international, interagency, counter-IED exercise that incorporates scenarios focused on interoperability capabilities between Public Safety Bomb Squads (PSBS) and military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units in operational environments. The exercise also provides national level leadership an opportunity to monitor events as they unfold and make preemptive decisions to lessen the impacts of a potential IED campaign. Experience a premier counter-IED training environment:

**Information Exchange & Interoperability | Positive Environment | Free Play | Self-Evaluated | Live Fire | Team Building | Emerging Threats | Realistic Scenarios | Contemporary Devices | Distraction Free**

The exercise is funded by the Department of the Army, operational led by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), and involves joint collaboration with other like-minded agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Department of the Defense, the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration and Office of Bomb Prevention, and state and local public safety agencies throughout the country.

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### KEY DATES

*Observer Controller Exercise Support	Exercise Execution	Location
Feb 24 – Mar 5, 2021	Feb 28 – Mar 5, 2021	Pinal Airpark, Marana, Arizona
Mar 17-26, 2021	Mar 21-26, 2021	Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
Apr 7 – Apr 16, 2021	Apr 11-16, 2021	MUTC, North Vernon, Indiana
Jun 2 – 11, 2021	Jun 6-11, 2021	Fort Devens, Massachusetts
Sep 8-17, 2021	Sep 12-17, 2021	Camp Dodge, Iowa

\* Please note: Observer Controller (OC) duties have a 10 day commitment.

Any FBI Hazardous Devices School (HDS) certified state and local partner interested in assisting as an OC should contact John Simpson, Raven's Challenge Program Manager: [john.simpson@atf.gov](mailto:john.simpson@atf.gov).

For more information please go to <https://www.psbseod.com>.

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