Military Applications of Biometrics
Biometrics have utility across the conflict continuum and range of military operations.
Security Cooperation

Peace <-> Conflict Continuum <-> War

- Major Operations and Campaigns
- Crisis Response and Limited Contingency Operations
- Military Engagement, Security Cooperation, and Deterrence

Range of Military Operations
Crisis Response

Peace ← Conflict Continuum → War

Major Operations and Campaigns

Crisis Response and Limited Contingency Operations

Range of Military Operations
Limited Contingency

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Range of Military Operations

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Major Operations

Peace ↔ Conflict Continuum ↔ War

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- IED Recovered
- IED Detonated
- Detained for Suspicious Activity
- Weapons Cache Seized
- In military
- Detained on Site
- In US as Tourist
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Each Party to a conflict is required to furnish the persons under its jurisdiction who are liable to become prisoners of war, with an identity card showing the owner’s surname, first names, rank, army, regimental, personal or serial number or equivalent information, and date of birth. The identity card may, furthermore, bear the signature or the fingerprints, or both, of the owner...Art 17, Geneva Convention
Generalities of Biometric Systems for Military Uses

- Compatible with US military communication system(s)
- Portable