

BIOMETRICS TASK FORCE

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MAKING BIOMETRICS AN ENDURING CAPABILITY

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OPENING REMARKS (10 minutes)

Ladies and Gentlemen, Welcome to the Identity Protection and Management Conference here in beautiful Miami.

The theme of the conference is “Identity Protection and Management: The Warfighter and Beyond.”

[Slide 2: full video]

[Slide 3: collage of photos showing the military uses of biometrics]

By now most of you are familiar with biometrics as it is being used by the Department of Defense in both the Iraq and Afghanistan theater of operations. The uses there include:

- Identity management
 - ✓ Enrolling detainees
 - ✓ Tracking suspected terrorists
- Access control
 - ✓ Limiting secure area to cleared personnel
 - ✓ Securing life and property

[Slide 4: collage of photos showing non-combat DoD uses of biometrics]

But in order to make biometrics ubiquitous for both the Department of Defense and our society in general, more non-combat – or “beyond” uses are developing and expanding every day. These day-to-day uses of biometrics are paving the way to make *“biometrics an enduring capability.”*

Some of these non-combat uses include:

- Facility access
 - ✓ Monitoring pedestrian and vehicular traffic at bases, ports and military installations
- Physical access

- ✓ Controlling secure areas and limiting cleared personnel
- Information Verification
 - ✓ Providing identity confirmation to allow access to medical or employment history or speed financial transactions

So as we embark on these next few days filled with updates and information on the latest in identity protection and management policy, technology and implementation strategies, the Biometrics Task Force – with the permission of *DreamWorks* and *Paramount Pictures* – is pleased to show you how biometrics is making its way into the mainstream through the magic of Hollywood. The following clip shows some of the non-combat – or the “beyond” -- uses of biometrics such as physical access and identity verification. If nothing else, this clip confirms that biometrics has arrived and is here to stay. Enjoy.

[Slide 5: Monsters vs. Aliens clip]

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