

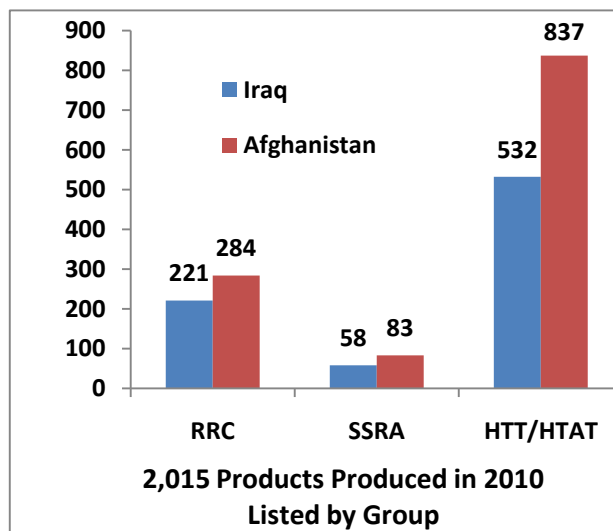


Research in Review for 2010



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The Social Science Directorate, Knowledge Management and the Reachback Center are categorizing all products produced in Afghanistan (AF) and Iraq (IZ). The graphic below illustrates that a total of 2,015 products (811 IZ and 1,204 AF) were posted on SharePoint in 2010 for both Iraq and Afghanistan. More years will be added as time permits. HTT/HTATs in Iraq posted 532 products. An additional 221 came from RRC, and 58 from SSRA. Similar results



were also produced by HTT/HTAT in Afghanistan with 837 team products, 284 additional from RRC, and 83 from SSRA.

The majority of the products drafted by HTTs and HTATs fall into three categories: 31% are mission reports, 18% are observation reports, and 8% are personal interviews.

The basic analysis gives constituents, the military and greater U.S. government, more precise metrics for what HTT and HTAT teams are doing in the field. Second, it offers a look at how commanders around Iraq and Afghanistan are utilizing HTS capacity.

Third, training is enhanced by demonstrating what is being done by particular teams in the field.

All teams are encouraged to make a concerted effort to upload new products and verify what prior products need to be added. The HTS SharePoint is frequently visited by researchers, both CONUS and OCONUS and is the only means by which HTS Operations can provide military commanders at the Pentagon and members of Congress with reliable information useful to understanding the effectiveness of the HTS project.

Further, as our COCOM LNOs work with the other COCOM commanders, we will be able to visually demonstrate what the HTS project brings to the table. So keep up all the good work and keep posting to SharePoint!

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