OVERVIEW
The Consulting division of K2’s Special Operations Business Unit is a core function of every service and project supported within K2. Our Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) contribute to training and Programs of Instruction (POIs) for equipment and weapons systems, deployment and advisement for special projects, such as the Asymmetric Warfare Group (AWG), Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), and Joint Expeditionary Team (JET), as well as research and development for internally developed weapons and client-supported projects. Whatever the need, K2 employs consultants capable of providing direction, advisory services, training, and program development for clients throughout the Department of Defense (DoD) spectrum.

SPECIAL PROJECTS
- Since our inception, K2 has provided advisory support to Tier 1 Special Operations Forces as part of AWG in combat and pre-deployment training with proven and experienced SMEs.
- Our SMEs have advised commands on the trends, equipment, and defeat mechanisms necessary for success in-theater.
- We have supported 86 rotations for JET and AWG combined maintaining a continuous presence throughout Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and other Areas of Operation.
- Our goal in supporting special projects is to detect and destroy our nation’s enemies and train the force for mission success.

WEAPONS & WEAPONS SYSTEMS
- Provide Gun Detection System (GDS) support, including securing of a training area with targets, weapons coordination, power source, transportation, and logistics to support Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT)
- Support New Equipment Training (NET) for the M3 Carl Gustav as the only trusted contractor
- Support Enhanced Special Operations Remote Tracking Systems (ESORTS) evaluations in multiple environments and locations
- Act as a bridge for the design and planning of new weapons technology such as the Lightweight Small Arms Technologies (LSAT)
- Participate in Integrated Project Teams for the development of new weapons and weapons systems
- Develop instructional manuals and videos for weapons and weapons systems, such as the Anti-Structural Munition (ASM) Thermobarics Hand Grenade
ENERGETICS
- Execute Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation (RDT&E) for new products, such as the internally developed Standoff Breaching Device
- Provide advisory services based on our knowledge of physical and chemical reactions, as well as structural response, to inform clients of weapons that will be most effective in diverse operational environments
- Inform pre-deploying and combat intensive units of emerging Homemade Explosive (HME) and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)
- Execute, design, fabricate, and demonstrate an explosive obstacle clearing device to support dismounted troops
- Perform cratering characterization calculations in support of DoD requirements
- Conduct a full spectrum of experiments on various line-charge geometries

TRAINING
- Provide consultation to Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) for Assessment and Selection (A&S) of Marine candidates
- Implement POIs and methods of analysis for training functions and personality attributes, established improved POIs
- Execute NET and develop programs of instruction for all weapons and training necessary for various branches of the military
- Provide training and sustainment plans for advanced weapons systems
- Support A&S Preparation and Orientation for the Marine Special Operations School focusing on physical assessment of Marine Special Operations personnel
- Provide support to other programs of note in the training of personnel to identify and safely defeat IEDs, enemy tactics, and other emerging weapons