The Joint Staff J-7 Directorate for Joint Force Development

Per Title 10, U.S. Code, the CJCS has responsibility for “formulating the policies for coordinating the military education and training of members of the armed forces.” The Director Joint Force Development (DJ7) retains, on behalf of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS), responsibility to support the CJCS and the Joint Warfighter through joint force development, in order to advance the operational effectiveness of the current and future joint force. Per joint doctrine, joint force development is defined as “the deliberate, iterative and continuous process of planning and developing the current and future joint force.” This mission set combines responsibility for joint training, exercises, professional military education, doctrine, concept development, experimentation, lessons learned and operational analysis. (CJCSI 3100.01D)

How to Submit Requirements

For questions concerning Joint Tactical Operations (JTO) Interface (ie. Joint MTN Interoperability) policies, TTPs, and doctrine, contact DD JED/JID.

The JTO Joint Training Committee (JTC) will make recommendations regarding programs, activities, resource requirements, and materials for the JTO Interface Training Program (ITP). CJCSI 6240.01E directs C/S/As to participate in the JTO Interface Training Program; take appropriate programming, budgetary, and management actions to support their participation in the JTO ITP; and provide JTO JTC representation and coordinated support in JTO JTC matters. The JTO JTC is tasked to reevaluate and revalidate the worldwide JTO ITP and hold discussions on mapping future training strategies, review current JTO ITPs and initiatives, discuss current status and planned improvements for JTO Interface Training, obtain C/S/As feedback on training effectiveness, identify Joint training requirements that will improve the JTO ITP, ensure JTO Interface Training meets requirements of the Joint community, and advocate JID manpower to meet the JTO ITP requirements.

The JID convenes weekly teleconferences with Service JTO ITP quota managers to share information, rectify issues, and ensure all Service required JTO training is met.

The JID is responsible for all DoD Joint and Allied Multi-Tactical Data Link (TDL) Network (MTN) Interoperability training, Joint Interface Control Officer (JICO) training, US/Canadian Link 16 Operations deconfliction, the Joint Network Design Library (JNDL), and JICO Support Teams (JST) to the CCMDs.

The DJ7 is responsible for developing and advancing the operational effectiveness of the current and future joint force. This mission includes responsibility for joint training. DJ7 acts as the Joint Staff agency for the JID.

The JID Training Model

The Joint Tactical Operations (JTO) Interface Training Program (ITP) is based on approved Joint doctrine; Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (JTTP); and Joint standards contained in the list of references. The JTO ITP uses existing training instructions, programs, syllabi, equipment, and facilities when practical.

The JTO ITP provides instruction in the JTTP, planning, management, and employment of warfighting capabilities and technologies required to enhance battlespace awareness, offers accurate and timely information exchange, and trains interoperable forces to support Joint and multinational operations. This training exercises the linkages between Service information exchanges and battle management technologies supporting Joint C4ISR and National Security Systems. (CJCSI 6240.01E)

KEY POCs

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(703-692-7261)

Director, Joint Interoperability Division (JID)
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There is no special governance model for the Joint Interoperability training process, the chain of command suffices.

Various functional groups are advisory only. (ie. JTC & WWIWG) are advisory only.
Interoperable Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance systems are essential for command and control (C2) of all aspects of Joint operations. The JICO plans and manages the MTN interfaces between Defense Command, Control, Communications and Computer (C4) systems used for C2 and mission execution at the operational and tactical levels. A joint training program is necessary to ensure that increases in combat capability—afforded by information exchange and battle management technologies—are effectively employed in all joint, allied, and coalition military operations and exercises. (CJCSI 6240.01E)

### ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR KEY EVENT

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<td>Annual/Semi-annual (JTO) Interface Training report detailing annual training, throughput, curriculum developments, &amp; changes.</td>
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<td>NOV</td>
<td>Annual JTO Training Report</td>
<td>The World Wide Interoperability Working Group serves as an advisory body to the JTC &amp; info./education forum on JTO/MTN interoperability, JTP, training reqs., and manning issues from C/S/As.</td>
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<td>DEC</td>
<td>World Wide Interoperability Working Group meeting; Joint Training Committee (JTC) convenes</td>
<td>The Joint Training Committee (JTC) meets annually to provide C/S/A advice to the JTO/ITP. Per the JTC, the respective Service JTO quota managers submit annual training requirements and quotas to the JID for next FY schedule planning.</td>
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<td>Draft next FY Training Schedule sent out for Service review; Approval of next FY Training Schedule by JID Director</td>
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### JID SUPPORT

The JID supports the SECDEF’s Strategic Guidance and 10 primary missions listed in: Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities For 21st Century Defense

The JID also supports five key efforts to Achieve our National Objectives in our Current Conflicts and Develop Joint Force 2020 in the Chairman’s Strategic Direction to the Joint Force

### JID SERVICES

- Joint Multi-TDL Link Network (MTN) Interoperability Training
- Allied MTN Interoperability Tng.
- JICO Training
- JICO Support Teams (JST)
- Joint Network Design Library (JNDL)
- Link Pulse Deconfliction Server (LPDS)

### Governing Documents

- CJCSI 6240.01E, “JTO Interface Training Program”
- CJCSI 6241.01C, “Policies & Proc. for Mngt. & Use of USMTF”
- CJCSI 6232.01E, “Link-16 Spectrum Deconfliction”
- CJCSM 6120.01E, “Joint Multi-Tactical Data Link (TDL) Operating Procedures”

### JID RESOURCES

- Joint Multi-TDL School (JMTS)
- Allied Training Branch (ATB)

### JID Web Presence

- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/Joint-Interoperability-Division-134262083447442](https://www.facebook.com/Joint-Interoperability-Division-134262083447442)
- LPDS: [https://lpds.jten.mil/](https://lpds.jten.mil/)

### JID Courses on JKO