To provide doctrinally-based joint targeting training in order to integrate and synchronize joint fires and prepare Service, Interagency, and Allied personnel for operational-level targeting duties.

The Joint Targeting School, located at Dam Neck Annex to NAS Oceana, provides training to over 1500 students annually. Students in specific career fields earn additional qualifications through successful completion. JTS is the only formal training venue for joint targeting at the operational level of warfare. Completion of JTS courses also awards the student JQO points.

Joint Targeting School Mission

Joint Targeting School Instruction

- Joint Targeting Staff (STAFF) Course
  - 3 weeks
  - Student immersion through practical exercises in a war-gaming scenario

- Joint Targeting Staff (STAFF) Familiarization Course
  - 1 week conducted by MTT only
  - Student familiarization of Joint Targeting Cycle

- Collateral Damage Estimation (CDE) Qualification Course
  - 1 week
  - Produces “Qualified” CDE analysts

- Joint Targeting Applications (APPS) Course
  - 1 week
  - Operational-level capabilities analysis

- Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) Course
  - 1 week
  - Three phase assessment process

- Joint Targeting Staff Familiarization Partners Course
  - 1 week
  - International and US student familiarization of Joint Targeting Cycle

Key POCs

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### JTS Annual Training Rhythm

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Throughout the year, JTS participates in various committees and Working Groups (WG) Mobile Training Teams (MTT) provided by request, direct support to Combatant Commanders and their major components. As codified in the CJCSI 3160.01 series, JTS serves as the lead accrediting authority for Joint CDE training.

### Requesting In-Residence Quota Request

To submit nominations/quota (seat) requests for any of the Joint Targeting School courses, input the request using the Joint Event Management System (JEMIS). Address is https://secure.jten.mil/jemis_new/welcome.jsp

For questions concerning JTS attendance please contact JTS Admin: 757-492-0276/0277

JTS prioritizes submitted quota requests primarily to individuals who will, in the normal course of their duties, conduct Joint Targeting activities as a member of a Combatant Command, Joint/Combined Task Force, Component Command, Joint Staff or Service command. Priority goes to those individual who are deploying. Other students seeking JTS training are accommodated based on priority policy.


### Requesting Mobile Training Team Support

Mobile Training Teams to support Joint Targeting activities are scheduled throughout the fiscal year. Schedule prioritization is given to Combatant Commanders and Joint/Combined Task Force commands. Support to component, service, federated targeting support activities, DoD agencies and select Allied nations are scheduled based on available instructors and as scheduling allows.


### Governing Documents

- CJCSI 3160.01C, No-Strike and the Collateral Damage Estimation Methodology
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