

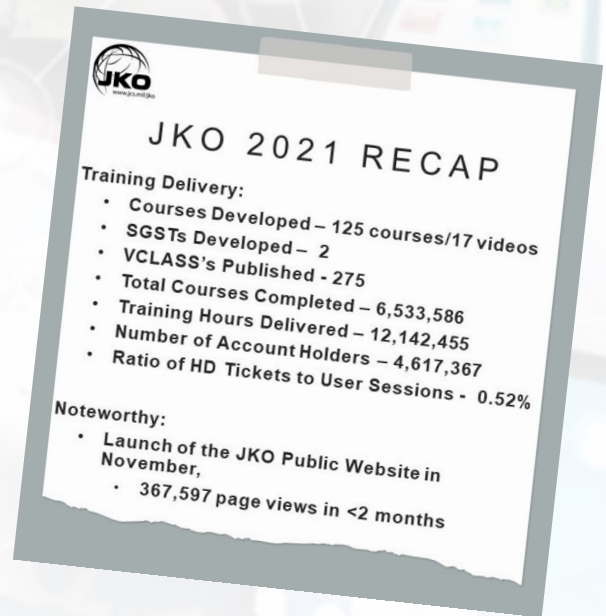


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JKO 2021 In Review

Wrapping up 2021 and pressing forward into 2022, JKO reflects a strong year of online training delivery and looks to continue expansion of support to the Joint Force in the coming year. Punctuated once again by continuing COVID constraints, increased reliance on virtual training delivery and hybrid approaches, JKO distributed learning tools and content were leveraged to ensure joint training to the Force. **JKO is used, in whole or in part by CCMDs, CSAs, Services, and other DoD organizations to:** 1) Administer organizational distance learning programs and enable blended learning training support; 2) Develop, deliver, track, report and support required annual training, CCMD theater-entry training and distributed individual, collective, and staff training events and exercises; 3) Provide self-paced joint leader development, learning and military education.



Customer Spotlight — G2 U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

Understanding and articulating the current threat and Operational Environment (OE) for the Army is the essence of TRADOC G-2's mission. A grounded, relevant, timely, accessible, and tailorable understanding of the OE provides the foundation for TRADOC's purpose to recruit, train, educate, develop, and build the Army.

We recently spoke with Mr. Steve Duncan (GG-15), Director, ISR Directorate, TRADOC G2, and Mr. Duane "Dewey" Dannewitz, JISR Distributed Learning Project Manager, about their work with JKO to develop Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (JISR) Distributed Learning (dL) courses. TRADOC G2 is not typically in the business of curriculum development, so they were greatly appreciative of the JKO team expertise in shaping the courseware design for optimal presentation, and what is now a persistent knowledge repository of JISR training expertise.

The opportunity to create these new courses came as a result of pandemic-related travel constraints and cancellation of joint training events leaving available funding within the Joint National Training Capability (JNTC) program. This funding allowed Mr. Duncan and his team to work with the JS J7 Joint Knowledge Online Division on developing computer-based training courses. Working with JKO, the TRADOC G2 ISR Directorate was able to leverage their highly-experienced trainers at the JNTC accredited Combat Training Centers (CTC) to help develop JKO courses designed specifically for CTCs. The courses cover foundational JISR training for rotational units, home station training, and for division/corps/Joint Task Force collection management and targeting teams. Fourteen of sixteen modules are currently available on JKO.

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The benefits of the online courses are several fold. Availability and global access to the courses help to close the gap of units arriving at training centers inexperienced in how to conduct fundamental processes. Taking care of fundamental basics before arriving at training centers allows trainers to focus more time on ISR and targeting nuances, and higher learning. The persistent availability of these courses on JKO allow units to get trained up before arrival, ultimately contributing to better use of time in rotation events and improved performance. The online courseware also provide a persistent resource for just-in-time and refresher training. And while the initial expectation is for use of the courses by National Training Center (NTC) rotational units, ultimately ISR content is made available through these courses to the larger Joint Force.

Joint ISR—Distributed Learning Courses on JKO

JISR -10011 Joint ISR and Information Collection (IC) Integration at NTC (2 hrs)
JISR -10012 Joint ISR and Information Collection (IC) Integration at JRTC (2 hrs)
JISR -10013 Joint ISR and IC Integration Best Practices and Lessons Learned NTC (1 hr)
JISR -10014 Joint ISR and IC Integration Best Practices and Lessons Learned JRTC (1 hr)
JISR -10015 Joint Fires and Targeting Working Group (TWG) Synchronization NTC (2 hrs)
JISR -10016 Joint Fires and Targeting Working Group (TWG) Synchronization JRTC (1 hr)
JISR -10017 Joint Fires and TWG Best Practices and Lessons Learned NTC (2 hrs)
JISR -10018 Joint Fires and TWG Best Practices and Lessons Learned JRTC (2 hrs)
JISR -10019 Division TWG and Targeting Decision Board (TDB) Best Practices (MCTP) (2 hrs)
JISR -10100 ADAM and BAE Roles, Duties, and Responsibilities (2 hrs)
JISR -20010 Joint ISR Staff Integration Course (1 hr)

JNTC -10011 ISR Integration ISR JOINT ISR and Information Collection at NTC Distance Learning (2 hrs)

JNTC -10015 Joint Fires Targeting Working Group (TWG) Synchronization NTC (2 hrs)
JISR-20040 ISRMAT Joint ISR Collection Management Course for CENTCOM Theatre (1 hr)
More to come....

“This is the direction the Army and the Joint Force need to take in the face of diminishing funds. The DoD and Army need to be accelerating distributed learning.”

Mr. Duncan and the TRADOC G2 ISR Directorate have developed a Kirkpatrick model-based evaluation of learning to assess the dL courseware contribution to the training cycle. As is the JKO standard, all of the courses are designed with a pre-test that assesses pre-course knowledge, and post-test that assesses the individual’s ability to pass the course competent to doctrinal standards. The ISR Directorate will survey unit leadership and trainer mentors 30-90 days after rotation for feedback on how well training contributed to the unit’s readiness, and after 6 months, they will assess the unit’s higher headquarters perspective on the application of learning from training.

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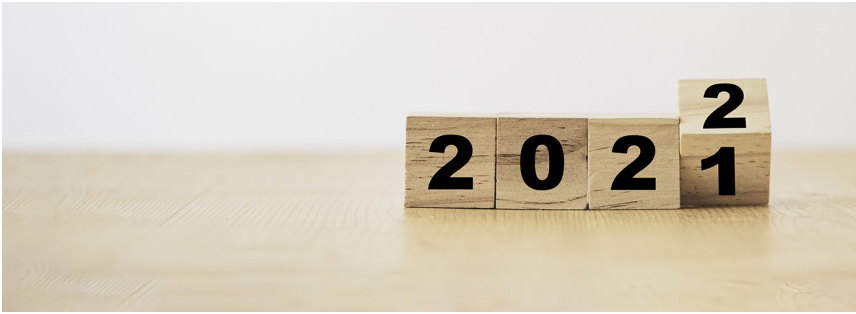
Antiterrorism Training on JKO Has Broad Reach

The JS -US007-Level I Antiterrorism Awareness Training course on JKO is consistently one of the highest utilized courses on JKO. The course is sponsored by the Joint Staff in coordination with the Military Services to meet the annual requirement for Level I Antiterrorism Training prescribed by DoDI 2000.16, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Standards. The purpose of the training is to protect DoD personnel, their families, installations, facilities, information, and other material resources from terrorist acts. The course is designed to increase awareness of terrorism and to improve one’s ability to apply personal protective measures. Services and Combatant Commands prescribe their own AT standards and most utilize this course for annual training, for pre-deployment and also for family members deploying with service members. This type of awareness is vitally important both at home and abroad, and the online course provides links to resources that can be used at any time.

We were pleased to see the reference to the course on JKO in Scott Prater’s Aug. 29, 2021 article titled, “Awareness month focuses on training, vigilance” in the Fort Carson Mountaineer, as the Army observed Antiterrorism Awareness Month.

“This annual observance helps sustain vigilance across all Army communities, at home and abroad,” Edenfield said. “All Soldiers are required to complete Anti-terrorism Level I training each year, but we want Family members and civilians to know they can receive that same level of training through Joint Knowledge Online with a sponsor’s approval at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil>.”

You can find the full article at [Awareness month focuses on training, vigilance – Fort Carson Mountaineer](#).



JKO Year in Review (cont'd from page 1)

JKO year-end results reflect the continued momentum of virtual training and education adoption as travel and in-resident constraints persisted.

Tim Brandon, JKO's Deputy Chief, notes, "Our successful efforts to bring our value proposition to a wider audience have contributed to two years of record course development and enrollment at JKO. The pandemic may have forced training to move online. However, agencies are now finding more value in online training and education, and the data that comes from it."

We see this continued use and hear it from trainers and instructors, organizations are now integrating online courses and virtual classroom instruction in their training campaign planning. Our objective for the coming year and the out-years is to support this momentum while continuing to lean forward to enhance learning and readiness with digital learning.

Our strategic focus for JKO is on:

- Keeping pace with the latest innovations in online training and education to pursue the very best online learning experience for students, and most importantly, deliver training and education in the way today's recruits expect to engage online.
- Ensuring JKO is the gold standard for cyber-secure online training and education. With training delivery on military unclassified, classified and FVEY networks, JKO faces an ever-increasing demand to keep up with continually emerging cyber-security compliance. We are seeking to increase our resource support in this area, particularly as we position to offer a JKO instantiation on the JWICS network.
- Evolving the JKO Virtual Classroom (VCLASS) to meet increasing demand, and expansion of functionality to meet its diverse adoption uses. We learned a great deal about VCLASS as organizations turned to this tool to mitigate schoolhouse training constraints. We will continue to evolve the tool in step with operational feedback.
- Expanding the JKO public website as a communications tool, especially as an additional channel in support of JKO users. Our public web page, launched on the jcs.mil website in November 2021 has exceeded expectations in unique users and page visits. We look forward to learning more of what visitors to the site are looking for and how we can evolve to meet their expectations and needs. Check out the web page at www.jcs.mil/jko.

We look forward to an exciting New Year!

Service Use of JKO:

ARMY

TOTAL COMPLETIONS	26,705,862
TOTAL TNG HOURS DELIVERED	69,586,175
CY21 COMPLETIONS	3,708,409
CY21 TNG HOURS DELIVERED	7,201,296

NAVY

TOTAL COMPLETIONS	4,590,025
TOTAL TNG HOURS DELIVERED	9,906,812
CY21 COMPLETIONS	966,785
CY21 TNG HOURS DELIVERED	1,454,342

AIR FORCE

TOTAL COMPLETIONS	5,536,995
TOTAL TNG HOURS DELIVERED	16,811,826
CY21 COMPLETIONS	1,061,432
CY21 TNG HOURS DELIVERED	2,030,356

MARINE CORPS

TOTAL COMPLETIONS	1,313,036
TOTAL TNG HOURS DELIVERED	3,727,393
CY21 COMPLETIONS	212,564
CY21 TNG HOURS DELIVERED	468,301

DID YOU KNOW ?

JKO welcomes our new Deputy Chief, Mr. Timothy (Tim) S. Brandon to the team! Tim joins us from the JS J7 DDJT Joint Exercise Division and brings with him a wealth of experience in joint training and exercises, along with great excitement and fresh ideas for expanding value of JKO distributed learning tools and training content. Tim also rounds out our Navy, Marine and Army influenced leadership with a good dose of Air Force ethos! Tim is 20-year, retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, commissioned through ROTC at the University of South Carolina.

We've also noted that somewhere along his impressive career, Tim developed a penchant for graphic design. He rarely introduces a brief, event or concept without fully "branding" it with a catchy title, acronym, animation and logo. That flair fits right in at JKO!

Tim is married to his wife Kim (30+ years) and has two children; Katie (23) and Josh (17).

Be sure and welcome Tim to the team!



Tips From A Training Coordinator

JKO Version 9.8 Update – New Controlled Unclassified Information Functionality

As most Training Coordinators (TC) know, the JKO LMS undergoes periodic updates and enhancements in response to requirements and requests by organizations using JKO. The most recent change to impact TCs is the new **Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)** function incorporated into the **Access Control** tab of each course found in the **Course Management** gadget. With these changes, it is more important than ever that TC's ensure their organization members' **JKO Profiles are complete, accurate and up to date.** If a TC creates, manages, or assigns training, they must understand the revised functionality of the **Course Access** tab.

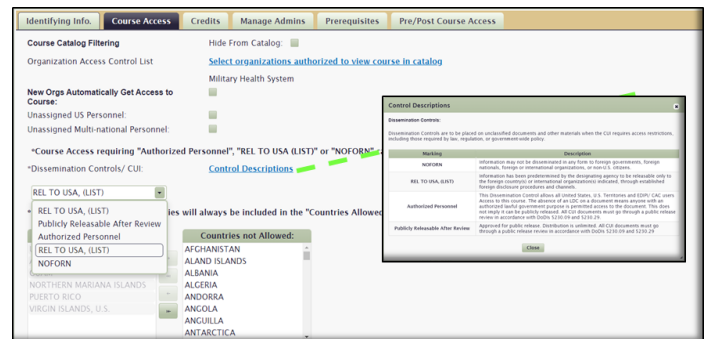
New CUI rules and functionality replace the FOUO designation and corresponding access rules. Each Course and Curriculum must now be given one of four CUI Dissemination Controls which determines access, based on Citizenship or DOD ID number (EDIPI) (as displayed in the JKO Profile). If a User's Profile does not match the Course or Curricula's CUI selection, the Course or Curriculum will not display in the Catalog*. Training Coordinators may only select the **"Publicly Releasable After Review"** option from the list. An Administrator must make any other setting. After an Administrator selects the list of Countries authorized to see a Course or Curriculum, a link will be available to TCs to view those countries.

Location: Training Management tab > Course Management gadget > Select Course Name > Course Access tab.

*Note: Other Course Access rules still apply when determining if a User has access to a course. If a User's Country of Citizenship is not authorized to

see the Course, it doesn't matter if his Organization is selected to see it. However, if his Citizenship does allow him access to a Course, the LMS will then look at other Profile attributes to determine course availability: Organization; Branch of Service and Pay Grade settings. The new CUI rules also apply to Curriculum access.

Unauthorized users do not receive assignments they should not. To receive a Course assignment, a **User's Profile** data must match the corresponding settings for the course's **Courses Access** tab. Settings include Organization Access; Unassigned U.S. or Multinational Personnel; CUI Dissemination Control settings; and Branch of Service and Pay Grade settings. **If a User does not meet all criteria selected by the Course owner, they will not receive the assignment.** When a Privileged User creates an assignment where there are CUI restrictions, generally meaning the User's Country of Citizenship may not match the countries selected to access a Course, a **Warning Message** displays alerting the Privileged User that some members of his Organization or Audience may not receive the assignment.



Warning Message if a CUI course is assigned



To sum up: **Profile settings must align with Course settings for properly assigning training.**