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## JKO Launches Public Webpage

JKO launches new public webpages on the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) website, www.jcs.mil/jko, to effectively communicate with and support our 4M+ users. The webpages provide publicly releasable information for our extensive user-base that extends beyond the joint training enterprise, and reliance on military networks. Whether DoD or civilian, users have an expectation to communicate online easily with service providers. The public JKO webpages will do just that by providing new content/course releases, customer case studies, help desk support and more.

JKO coordinated with the Joint Staff Public Affairs Office (PAO) to utilize the jcs.mil website for the most cost effective approach for sharing releasable content. Visit <a href="www.jcs.mil/jko">www.jcs.mil/jko</a> to see how DoD organizations are expanding the way they are delivering mission-critical training and education using JKO products and services.

Do you have a story to feature? See page three for more information.



# Customer Spotlight— Combating Trafficking in Persons PMO

Innovative e-learning designed to actively engage high school, military-connected students in how to be aware of the signs and risks of human trafficking.

The DoD Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) Program Management Office (PMO) in partnership with Joint

Knowledge Online (JKO) introduce the CTIP Student Guide to Preventing Human Trafficking.

Human trafficking is a sensitive subject, but a critical one. According to the U.S. Department of State, millions of people around the world are victims of trafficking. The exact numbers are difficult to calculate because trafficking is a crime that is often hidden. Traffickers prey on victims with little or no social safety net and children are particularly vulnerable.

This specialized prevention course teaches students the issues of human trafficking in ways that are age appropriate and relevant to high school age military-connected students. The creative design approach moves online education away from standard, computer-based review and assessment to a multimedia-rich experience to engage the younger audience.

The course includes:

- blocks of learning delivered as 5-10 minute "action cards"
- peer conversations, survivor stories, graphic novels, and social media platforms
- micro-content, short videos, games, and self-assessments

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#### Special Points of Interest

Find archived JKO newsletters, current 101 brief, fact sheets, and other shareable information related to training and education products and services at www.jcs.mil/jko.

Military-connected students can be targets of traffickers for a number of reasons, including parent deployments, relocating, and often being the "new kid" at school.

Students finish with an understanding of the nature and scope of human trafficking, the signs and indicators, how to recognize potential trafficking situations, and how to seek help and report suspicious behavior. In every lesson, a way to seek help is prominently displayed.

"Children are a vulnerable population that traffickers target through social media and just about everywhere they frequent. Our military connected students who may be new to a school or a country are even more vulnerable, that's why this training is so important. It gives them the tools they need to recognize the signs and indicators of human trafficking and to know what to do when they see it," said Linda Dixon, CTIP Program Manager.

"JKO is proud to partner with the CTIP PMO in bringing this critical and creative training program to our military-connected kids," said Mr. Howard "Tank" Thorp, JKO Division Chief.

#### **Get Help**

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

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Image taken from U.S. Department of Defense Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Strategy.

Marine Corps 1st Lt. Taylor Barefoot programs a counterunmanned aircraft system on a Marine defense vehicle during a training exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., Nov. 13, 2018. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Dalton Swanbeck).

# JKO Supports Joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office

The Joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office (JCO) leads and directs joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) doctrine, requirements, materiel and training to establish joint solutions to address current and future small UAS threats. The JCO was established by the Secretary of the Army, in February 2020. Recent specific accomplishments noted by the office include the publishing of JKO familiarization and training modules and reference guides to assist Warfighters' effectiveness. The final two of four courses, developed by JKO and JCO are Basic Countersmall Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) Installation Training, and Basic Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP). The purpose of the Installations training is to provide policy and planning resources for personnel conducting C-sUAS activities and identify challenges that commanders and warfighters face in the Homeland and long-term host-nation bases. The purpose of the TTP training is to provide the Joint Force with TTPs associated with the mitigation of the UAS threat. The TTP course also covers reporting procedures and provides UAS case studies. The two courses conclude a one-year effort to develop four courses for the Joint C-UAS office. All four courses now available on JKO are shown in the text box to right.

"It's absolutely essential that our Warfighters not only have the best equipment, but also the best training. The four Counter small-UAS training modules the JCO developed with the Army Fires Center of Excellence and assistance from the Joint Staff J7 will help to provide that training. Posting these modules to the Joint Knowledge Online portal further ensures ready access to our Warfighters at home and abroad." -- LTC Johnathan Hester, Joint Capabilities Integration Branch Chief at the Joint Counter-small UAS Office.

Adversary sUAS represent a rapidly proliferating, low cost, high-reward and potentially lethal and damaging capability against U.S. personnel, critical assets and interests. The Army and the broader DoD must modernize and transform its C-sUAS capabilities to enable the nation to win against adversaries that have already effectively leveraged sUAS technology that places its personnel, critical assets and interests at risk.

# Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Courses on JKO

JCSUAS A-US1401-Basic Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Awareness (FOUO). This course will provide basic sUAS awareness and areas of concern to the Joint Force specifically, what these systems are, how they are controlled, how they have been adapted, what missions they are being used for, how we can detect them, and what actions we can take upon contact with them. This course should take approximately one hour to complete.

JCSUAS A-US1402-Basic C-sUAS Systems Familiarization Training (UNCLASSIFIED-FOUO). This one-hour course is designed to inform the warfighter of the various Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems across the joint community and gain a greater awareness and understanding of the Counter Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) technologies utilized by Joint Forces.

JCSUAS -US1403-Basic Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) Installation Training (FOUO). The purpose of the Installations training is to provide policy and planning resources for Installation personnel conducting C-sUAS activities and identify challenges that commanders and warfighters face in the Homeland and long-term host-nation bases.

JCSUAS -US1404-Basic Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS)
Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP)
(FOUO). The purpose of the TTP training is to provide basic TTP of Joint Interim Solution C-sUAS systems to the Joint Force as a foundation for the mitigation of threat UAS. The TTP training will also cover Reporting Procedures and provide a couple of UAS Case Studies.

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

JKO's own, Shannon Curtin is a poet, essayist, humor writer, and novelist whose work has been featured in The New Yorker, McSweeney's Internet Tendency, Reader's Digest, Scary Mommy, Points in Case, AARP, and other publications.

Her first chapbook, File Cabinet Heart, was the 2014 winner of the ELJ Publications Mini-Collection Competition. Her second chapbook, Motherland, was published by Anchor & Plume Press in 2015.

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In here spare time, she is an enthusiastic student and regular instructor at The Muse Writer's Center in Norfolk, Virginia and teaches courses on Poetry, Humor Writing, How to Publish in Magazines and Journals, and more. She spends her non-working hours raising two kids with her husband, reading stacks of novels, and trying (and failing) to rid her home of dog hair.

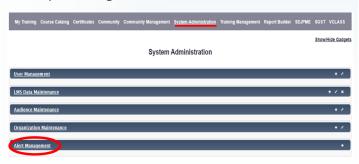


#### Tips From A Training Coordinator

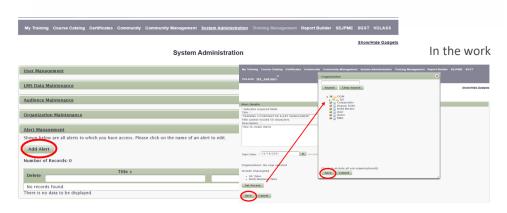
#### **Managing Alerts**

As a Training Coordinator, you have two methods of communicating information to your organization through JKO, **Training Information** and **Alerts**. The simplest is the **Alert**. It is accessed via the **Alert Management** gadget, found under the **System Administration** tab. Alerts are used to bring an issue to the attention of LMS Users. They can be displayed to all of the Training Coordinator's specified organizations. Alerts are created in the **Alert** 

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Tab. Click on Alert
Management or
the Expand icon +
to open the gadget.



To add an Alert, click the Add Alert button.



space that opens, enter all the mandatory information, including **Title**, **Description**, and **Start** and **End Dates**. You can set a Start Date in the future if you choose. Alerts will automatically appear and disappear based on the dates you set here.

To choose which Organizations will see your Alert, click on the **Set Access** button. A list of your Organizational structure displays. You can pick and choose which Organizations get to see your Alert by checking the box to the left of their Name(s). To view and check sub-Organizations of those Organizations, select the arrow to the left of its name to expand the Organization. When you choose an Organization and want all of that Organization's sub-Organizations to see the Alert as well, check the box at the bottom of the page that says **Check to include all sub-organizations**, as shown in the image above. All of that Organization's sub-Organizations will automatically check off in the list, and you won't have to expand the top-level Organization and manually check off every sub-Organization.

Select **Save** in the **Organization** popup window once you have made your Organizational selections. Review the details of the Alert you are creating, and when ready, click the **Save** button. Your new Alert is now included in the list of Alerts. It will display in the **Alerts Gadget** in the **My Training Tab** for members of your Organization based on the dates you entered when you created the Alert.