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### PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, NATO

#### References:

- a. CJCSI 2700.01H, 31 March 2023, "Rationalization, Standardization, and Interoperability Activities"
- b. CJCSI 5116.05A, 11 January 2024, "Military Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Executive Board"

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes procedures to determine and communicate the U.S. Joint Staff position on military matters being considered by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Military Committee.

2. Superseded/Cancellation. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 2010.01J, 29 November 2022, "Procedures Related to the Conduct of Military Affairs of the Military Committee, NATO" is hereby superseded.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the CJCS, Joint Staff, U.S. Representative to the Military Committee (USMILREP), and the U.S. National Military Representative (USNMR) to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), U.S. National Liaison Representative (USNLR) to Allied Command Transformation (ACT), and U.S. Delegation to the Military Committee (USDELMC).

#### 4. Policy

a. The USMILREP, USNMR, USNLR, and their staffs—known collectively as the USDELMC—will be guided by the following:

(1) To begin developing a U.S. Joint Staff position, USDELMC will identify NATO military issues and recommend positions to the appropriate Joint Staff Directorates (J-Dirs), as indicated in Enclosures A and B. The

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J-Dirs will coordinate actions as required and communicate a coordinated Joint Staff position to the USDELMC.

(2) Actions outside the scope of Enclosures A and B should be referred to the Secretary, Joint Staff (SJS) for Joint Staff tasking.

(3) While developing U.S. Joint Staff positions on NATO military issues, the USDELMC will recommend any changes required to CJCS-established policy considered necessary to obtain a satisfactory international agreement.

(4) Once a proposed U.S. Joint Staff position on NATO military issues is within the terms of CJCS policy and has been approved by the Military Committee, it will be referred to the appropriate J-Dir for action and distribution as required.

b. The cognizant J-Dir will consult and coordinate with the USDELMC, supporting J-Dirs, and U.S. members of multinational working groups supporting the Military Committee to provide informal advice, information, support, and CJCS-approved guidance as necessary.

(1) Enclosure A lists the multinational groups supporting the NATO Military Committee, agencies providing U.S. representation, and cognizant J-Dirs with primary responsibilities or interest.

(2) Enclosure B lists functional area responsibilities.

5. Definitions. None.

6. Responsibilities

a. The USMILREP will recommend Joint Staff positions and, once directed, ensure those positions are communicated to appropriate NATO bodies.

b. The SJS will distribute information to and task appropriate J-Dirs, as required.

c. The J-Dirs will coordinate positions and communicate Joint Staff positions to the USDELMC, coordinate formally and informally with USMILREP, and provide formal responses to SJS tasking.

d. The Joint Staff Directorate for Intelligence, J-2 will coordinate NATO intelligence affairs with the broader Defense Intelligence Enterprise (DIE), the

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Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, as required.

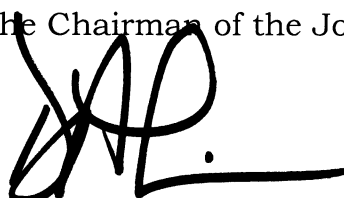
## 7. Summary of Changes

- a. Added reference (b).
- b. Moved and edited the subparagraph covering coordination of intelligence affairs from Policy to Responsibilities, and expanded its scope to include the DIE.
- c. Updated Enclosures A and B based upon changes within NATO and functional areas.

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9. Effective Date. This INSTRUCTION is effective upon signature.

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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Enclosures:

- A – Multinational Groups, Agencies Providing U.S. Representation, and Cognizant Joint Staff Directorates
- B – Functional Areas and Cognizant/Supporting Joint Staff Directorates

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## ENCLOSURE A

### MULTINATIONAL GROUPS, AGENCIES PROVIDING U.S. REPRESENTATION, AND COGNIZANT JOINT STAFF DIRECTORATES

<b>Multinational Groups Supporting Military Committee, NATO</b>	<b>Agency Providing U.S. Representation*</b>	<b>Cognizant Directorate</b>
NATO Defense Workforce Committee (NDWC)	J-1	J-8 (FPD)
NATO Biometrics Program Coordination Group (NBPCG)	Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency (DFBA)	J-1
Military Intelligence Committee (MIC)	USD(I&S)	J-2
NATO Electronic Warfare Advisory Committee	J-3	J-3
Meteorological Group	J-3	J-3
Oceanography Group	OPNAV	J-3
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High-Level Task Force	J-5	J-5
Cyber Defense Committee	J-6	J-6
NATO Digital Policy Committee	DoD CIO, DoD CDAO, J-6	J-6**
Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA)	J-5, OUSD(R&E)	J-7*

\* U.S. representation to these and subordinate groups may be other than Joint Staff. The listed cognizant agency will make that determination, and will ensure appropriate representation is coordinated.

\*\* Reference (a) states that Joint Staff is the Lead and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Chief Information Officer is the Lead Agent and Head of Delegation to the DPC, to include all sub-working groups/panels/syndicates.

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## ENCLOSURE B

### FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND COGNIZANT JOINT STAFF DIRECTORATES

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## GLOSSARY

ACT	Allied Command Transformation
C3B	NATO Consultation, Command, and Control Board
CIED	counter improvised explosive device
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
C-UAS	counter unmanned aerial system
DFBA	Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency
DIANA	Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic
DIE	Defense Intelligence Enterprise
DoD	Department of Defense
DPC	Digital Policy Committee
FAD	Force Application Division
FPD	Force Protection Division
J-1	Joint Staff Directorate for Manpower and Personnel
J-2	Joint Staff Directorate for Intelligence
J-3	Joint Staff Directorate for Operations
J-4	Joint Staff Directorate for Logistics
J-5	Joint Staff Directorate for Strategy, Plans, and Policy
J-6	Joint Staff Directorate for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers/Cyber
J-7	Joint Staff Directorate for Joint Force Development
J-8	Joint Staff Directorate for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment
JCISFA	Joint Center for International Security Force Assistance
J-Dir	Joint Staff Directorate
JIAMDO	Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization
JPRA	Joint Personnel Recovery Agency
MIC	Military Intelligence Committee
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NBPCG	NATO Biometrics Program Coordination Group
NDWC	NATO Defense Workforce Committee
NIPRNET	Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network

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OCJCS/PA	Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chief Public Affairs
OPNAV	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
OUSD(I&S)	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security
OUSD(R&E)	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
PBAD	Program and Budget Analysis Division
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SIPRNET	SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network
SJS	Secretary, Joint Staff
USDELMC	U.S. Delegation to the Military Committee
USMILREP	U.S. Representative to the Military Committee
USNLR	U.S. National Liaison Representative
USNMR	U.S. National Military Representative