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### MISSILE DEFENSE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### References:

See Enclosure B

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes roles and responsibilities for homeland, transregional, and regional missile defense.
2. Superseded/Cancellation. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Instruction (CJCSI) 3295.01A, "(U) Policy Guidance for Ballistic Missile Defense Operations," 18 July 2016, is hereby superseded.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the Joint Staff, the Military Departments, Combatant Commands (CCMDs), and Defense Agencies.
4. Policy. This instruction satisfies the following CJCS responsibilities:
  - a. Function as principal military advisor to the President, National Security Council, Homeland Security Council, and Secretary of Defense (SecDef) in accordance with (IAW) reference (a).
  - b. Exercise statutory responsibilities for planning, advice, and policy formulation; National Military Strategy; and reporting to Congress on CCMD requirements IAW reference (b).
  - c. Advise and assist the President and SecDef in performing their command function and promulgate Joint Chiefs of Staff publications to provide guidance for joint activities of the Armed Forces IAW reference (c).
5. Definitions. See Glossary.
6. Responsibilities. See Enclosure A.

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7. Summary of Changes. Reflects the transfer, rescinding, or reassignment of specific missile defense roles, responsibilities, authorities, functions, and resources across the missile defense enterprise directed by references (d) and (e).

8. Releasability. UNRESTRICTED. This directive is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited on the Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNET). Department of Defense (DoD) Components (to include the CCMDs), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this directive through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Electronic Library at <<http://www.jcs.mil/library>>. Joint Staff activities may also obtain access via the SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET) directives Electronic Library web sites.

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

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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Enclosures

- A – Responsibilities
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## ENCLOSURE A

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1. Joint Staff Director for Operations, J-3

- a. Draft and coordinate missile defense-related CJCS orders and other operational issuances IAW references (f) and (g).
- b. Coordinate with the Services, CCMDs, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), and Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) for current operations and Global Force Management missile defense matters IAW references (g) and (h).
- c. Operate the National Military Command System on behalf of the CJCS IAW reference (i).
- d. Participate in missile defense-related CJCS emergency conferences IAW reference (j).
- e. Serve as Joint Staff Doctrine Sponsor for Joint Publication 3-01, *Countering Air and Missile Threats*, IAW reference (k).

#### 2. Joint Staff Deputy Director for Regional Operations, J-35. Serve as lead planner, integrator, and coordinator for sourcing integrated air and missile defense forces or capabilities through the Global Force Management process IAW reference (h).

#### 3. Joint Staff Deputy Director for Nuclear and Homeland Defense Operations, J-36. Provide missile defense and space subject-matter expertise to support Joint Staff J-35 with validation and allocation sourcing recommendations IAW reference (h).

#### 4. Joint Staff Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, J-5. IAW reference (g):

- a. Support OSD in the development of missile defense policy.
- b. Support OSD and the Department of State as a military representative for missile defense policy matters with allies, partners, and multi-national organizations.
- c. Coordinate with the Services, CCMDs, and Defense Agencies for missile defense policy matters.

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5. Joint Staff Director for Joint Force Development, J-7

- a. Integrate missile defense into joint doctrine IAW reference (l).
- b. In conjunction with the Services, CCMDs, and Defense Agencies, integrate missile defense into the Joint Wargaming and Experimentation Synthetic Environment IAW reference (m).
- c. Provide policy guidance to U.S. Space Command (USSPACECOM) for missile defense-related joint training IAW reference (n).

6. Joint Staff Deputy Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, J-8. IAW reference (o):

- a. Develop, administer, and manage the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Capabilities Portfolio Management Review process.
- b. Not later than 20 March each year, deliver an annual Joint Requirements Oversight Council-validated Integrated Air and Missile Defense Portfolio Priority List to inform Services' and Defense Agencies' initial Program Objective Memorandum build.

7. Secretaries of the Military Departments, CCDRs, and Directors of the Defense Agencies

- a. Participate in the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Capabilities Portfolio Management Review IAW reference (o).
- b. Support USSPACECOM-led forums and efforts to identify, develop, and advocate for missile defense programs.
- c. Participate in the Warfighter Involvement Process.
- d. Participate in missile defense-related global force management processes IAW references (h), (p), and (q).

8. Secretaries of the Military Departments. In addition to the responsibilities in paragraph 7. above, inform the Joint Staff and CCMDs of all applicable Missile Defense System (MDS)-related actions, including, at a minimum, actions involving planning, integration, execution, maintenance, sustainment, force structure, architecture, experimentation, exercises, tests, training, assessments, or other actions impacting MDS operations.

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9. Combatant Commanders. In addition to the responsibilities in paragraph 7. above:

- a. Plan for integrated air and missile defense-related activities IAW reference (r).
- b. Interface with the National Military Command Center (NMCC), other CCMD operations centers, the MDA, the Intelligence Community, and other designated units to facilitate real-time synchronization of MDS integrated asset management and homeland missile defense status.
- c. As directed, execute integrated air and missile defense operations. Typically, the CCMD with the intended target within its geographic area of responsibility is supported; other CCMDs support.

10. Commander, U.S. Space Command. In addition to the responsibilities in paragraphs 7. and 9. above:

- a. Conduct transregional missile defense (TRMD) planning and operations support in coordination with the Services, other CCMDs, and, as directed, appropriate U.S. Government agencies, allies, and partners, IAW reference (s).

(1) Transregional Missile Defense Planning Support

- (a) Lead sensor management planning efforts to synchronize, integrate, and provide missile defense early warning data.
- (b) Assist the Joint Staff, Services, CCMDs, and Defense Agencies to integrate missile defense into the Joint Strategic Campaign Plan; Global Campaign Plans, strategic planning frameworks; and CCMD campaign plans, concept plans, operations plans, missile defense annexes, and critical asset lists.

(2) Transregional Missile Defense Operations Support

- (a) Provide all appropriate supporting activities to CCMDs, Agencies, international partners, and other entities as directed.
- (b) Optimize the TRMD sensor architecture and command and control networks in support of the CCMDs by leveraging existing operational support staff, functions of CCMDs and Services, in fulfillment of missile defense roles, responsibilities, and authorities.

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- b. In coordination with other CCMDs and appropriate and designated agencies, produce, protect, and disseminate missile defense intelligence.
- c. In coordination with other CCMDs, plan, conduct, and assess TRMD security cooperation activities.
- d. Manage the Warfighter Involvement Process.
- e. Support MDS architecture, system design, and fielding as well as assess and accept new MDS capabilities in coordination with other CCMDs and stakeholders.
- f. In coordination with other CCMDs and stakeholders, provide operational inputs to MDS test development, execution, and analysis.
- g. Support missile defense governance, including but not limited to, the Missile Defense Executive Board.
- h. Develop and manage the Integrated Asset Management Program that supports MDS, Space Domain Awareness, and missile warning scheduling, coordination of operations support, and status reporting, and support other CCMDs' asset management, as directed.
- i. Support CJCS emergency conferences related to missile defense IAW reference (h).
- j. In coordination with other CCMDs, conduct global operations support to missile defense situational awareness and sensor management to inform NMCC continuity of operations.
- k. In coordination with the Services, CCMDs, Defense Agencies, and other appropriate organizations, provide planning, coordination, and operations support for special access programs and special programs related to missile defense.
- l. Provide continuous missile defense system network operations and missile defense communications monitoring and reporting.
- m. Provide direct network operations support to the NMCC and other CCMDs for missile defense missions.
- n. In coordination with U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Cyber Command, and the MDA, maintain a continuous network defense center to provide

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centralized oversight, threat assessment, and response options of the MDS and networks.

- o. Maintain a continual network defense center to conduct oversight of Cybersecurity Service Provider Tier II responsibilities for those MDS elements without a lead Service.
- p. Plan and execute joint training and education on missile defense and missile warning for U.S., allied, and partner forces.
- q. Support the integration of TRMD into Tier 0/Tier I Joint Staff and CCMD exercises.
- r. Facilitate the coordination for warfighter prioritization of MDA modeling and simulation requirements.
- s. In coordination with other CCMDs, identify critical assets and terrain needed for the execution of missile defense.
- t. Develop a global critical asset list for transregional threats and identify the assets and terrain needed.
- u. Plan and execute multi-national campaigns of experimentation, including the NIMBLE TITAN experimentation series.
- v. Provide operational support for and participate in integrated air and missile defense collaborative planning efforts with our allies and partners to use wargames and experiments to identify gaps, concepts, and explore alternatives.
- w. In coordination with the Joint Staff and Problem Set Coordinating Authority-designated CCMDs, provides expertise to the Joint Staff CCMD planning, and other assessments to identify TRMD capability gaps and resource constraints to CCMD operational needs.

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## ENCLOSURE B

## REFERENCES

- a. Title 10, U.S. Code, section 151, 5 January 2023, “Joint Chiefs of Staff: Composition; Functions” [U]
- b. Title 10, U.S. Code, section 153, 23 December 2016, “Chairman: Functions” [U]
- c. DoDD 5100.01, 21 December 2010, “Functions of the Department of Defense and Its Major Components” [U]
- d. Joint Staff J-5 plan, 16 December 2022, “Transfer of Missile Defense Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities (RRA) Implementation Plan (MD RRA I-PLAN)” [S]
- e. SecDef memo, 22 February 2023, “Transfer of Missile Defense Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities Implementation Plan” [U]
- f. CJCSM 3122.01A, 29 September 2006 current as of 15 December 2021, “Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES) Volume I, Planning Policies and Procedures” [U]
- g. JSM 5100.01F, 15 October 2020, “Organizations and Functions of the Joint Staff” [U]
- h. CJCSM 3130.06C, 7 May 2021, “Global Force Management Allocation Policies and Procedures” [S]
- i. CJCSI 3280.01E, 4 February 2022, “National Military Command System” [U]
- j. Emergency Action Procedures of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Volume VI, 1 November 2023, “Emergency Conferences” [U]
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- m. CJCSI 3030.01A, 3 October 2022, “Implementing Joint Force Development and Design” [U]

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- n. CJCSI 3500.01J, 13 January 2020, “Joint Training Policy for the Armed Forces of the United States” [U]
- o. JROCM 094-21, 15 November 2021, “Integrated Air and Missile Defense Capability Portfolio Management Review and Requirements Process” [U]
- p. *Fiscal Years 2023-2025 Global Force Management Implementation Guidance*, 6 February 2023 [U]
- q. *Global Force Management Allocation Plan*, date [U]
- r. CJCSI 3110.01K, 22 March 2019, “Joint Strategic Campaign Plan” [S]
- s. *Unified Command Plan*, 25 April 2023 [U]
- t. *2022 Missile Defense Review*, 28 March 2022 [S]
- u. *DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, January 2024 [U]

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## GLOSSARY

### PART I – ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CCDR	Combatant Commander
CCMD	Combatant Command
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
DoD	Department of Defense
IAW	in accordance with
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
MDS	Missile Defense System
NIPRNET	Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network
NMCC	National Military Command Center
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
SecDef	Secretary of Defense
SIPRNET	SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network
TRMD	transregional missile defense
USSPACECOM	U.S. Space Command

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## PART II – DEFINITIONS

missile defeat – Whole-of-government activities to counter the development, acquisition, proliferation, potential, and actual use of adversary offensive missile of all types, and to limit damage from such use (reference (t)).

missile defense – Defensive measures designed to destroy attacking enemy missiles, or to nullify or reduce the effectiveness of such attack (reference (u)). Missile defense is a distinct subset of the missile defeat continuum where the Joint Force is the primary executor.

regional missile defense – Missile defense in which the point(s) of origin of one or more enemy missiles and their intended target(s) are within the physical area of responsibility of one Combatant Commander.

transregional missile defense – Missile defense in which the point(s) of origin of one or more enemy missiles and/or their intended target(s) span more than one Combatant Command (CCMD) by originating in one CCMD's area of responsibility (AOR) and terminating in another CCMD's AOR.

homeland missile defense – Missile defense in which one or more intended target(s) lie within the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. territories, and/or surrounding territorial waters.