



# CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF NOTICE

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## 2006-2007 CHAIRMAN'S JOINT TRAINING GUIDANCE

### References:

- a. "CJCS Vision for Joint Officer Development," November 2005
- b. CJCSI 1800.01A, 22 December 2005, "Officer Professional Military Education Policy"
- c. CJCSI 3500.01C, 15 March 2006, "Joint Training Policy and Guidance for the Armed Forces"
- d. Title 10, United States Code, sections 151, 153, 155, 161-164, 166-167
- e. DOD Directive 1322.18, 3 September 2004, "Military Training"
- f. CJCSM 3500.3A, 1 September 2002, "Joint Training Manual for the Armed Forces of the United States"

### 1. Purpose

- a. This notice provides CJCS Guidance to all DOD Components for the planning, execution, and assessment of joint training for FYs 07-09.
- b. The CJCS guidance will be updated annually.

### 2. Cancellation. None.

3. Applicability. This CJCS Notice applies to the combatant commands, Services, Reserve Components, combat support agencies (CSAs), Joint Staff directorates, and other joint organizations.

4. Background. The Department of Defense must support SecDef Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) roadmaps and the Strategic Planning Guidance (SPG) by shaping and sustaining our Armed Forces to most effectively fight the War on Terrorism; transforming "in stride" during wartime; strengthening our joint warfighting capabilities; and improving

the quality of life of Service members and their families. The SPG and QDR have identified important initiatives that warrant a greater degree of attention in execution. These initiatives are included in the High Interest Training Issues (paragraph 7), and must be accorded priority of effort in joint and/or agency training plans (J/ATP).

#### 5. Overarching Joint Training Goals

a. Broaden joint training focus and link joint training assessment to readiness assessment.

b. Implement the Joint Learning Continuum (reference a) in accordance with Officer Professional Military Education Policy learning areas and objectives (reference b).

c. Implement joint individual, staff, and collective training for the total force (Active and Reserve Component military, civil servants, and contractors).

d. Improve joint training effectiveness and efficiency by:

(1) Incorporating emerging capability requirements, to include joint experimentation initiatives, into existing exercises.

(2) Linking joint training events to other appropriate combatant command, agency, and CJCS-sponsored exercises as well as the Department of Homeland Security National Exercise Program.

(3) Incorporating after action reports and lessons learned from exercises, contingencies, operations, and disaster responses to identify training shortfalls and institutionalize best practices.

e. Incorporate integrated operations into joint training events.

#### 6. Action or Procedure

a. The Director, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development (J-7), will provide staff oversight and coordination with OSD (Personnel and Readiness) for the development and implementation of measures of effectiveness for evaluating the progress in achieving joint training goals.

b. The Commander, US Joint Forces Command, will continue to expand the live, virtual, and constructive capability to improve effectiveness and efficiency in joint training.

c. The combatant commanders and CSA directors should prepare their subordinate commanders, individuals, and staffs to conduct integrated operations by:

(1) Incorporating an individual and collective staff training program in the J/ATP that reflects Officer Professional Military Education Policy standards and objectives.

(2) Increasing interagency, multinational, and international organization participation in joint training events: “train as we operate.”

(3) Critically assessing the command’s training program and developing lessons learned for both trainers and the training audience. Reporting training assessments in the Joint Training Information Management System to support the Defense Readiness Reporting System and Enhanced Status of Resources and Training System readiness assessments.

7. High Interest Training Issues. High Interest Training Issues are SecDef and CJCS special interest items that commanders should consider for special emphasis in their training programs. These are an update to Enclosure F of reference c. Each command should ensure their joint training incorporates these issues.

a. Military Support to Security, Stability, Transition, and Reconstruction Operations

b. Integrated Operations (Including Allies, Coalition, Interagency, International Organizations, and Non-Governmental Organizations)

c. Irregular Warfare (Including Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency)

d. Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction

e. Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures to Defeat Improvised Explosive Devices

f. Joint Command and Control and Joint Task Force Headquarters Operations

g. Defense Support of Civil Authorities

h. Strategic Communications

8. Releasability. This notice is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this notice through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--  
[http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs\\_directives](http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives).

9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt. It expires 18 September 2007.



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