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Finally, we feel that this document represents a strong effort at capturing the duties and information that the Link 16 wing and unit manager needs to understand in order to successfully execute and manage JTIDS network operations. Although, we recognized that as a first version or issue, that we might have missed some detail or misrepresented others. Accordingly, we, the author and the AF JNDF, solicit your review and comments. ***Link 16 Operations for the Air Force Wing and Unit Manager*** is intended to be a living document, and as such, will be updated as processes are updated and comments warrant. Current plans call for an updated version to be released during FY 2000. Forward questions and/or comments to Paul Rempfer at prempfer@mitre.org (all lower case) or the AF JNDF at af.jtids@langley.af.mil (all lower case).