

Military Operations
JOINT TACTICAL AIR OPERATIONS (JTAO) RESPONSIBILITIES

Summary. This memorandum establishes and describes the Directorate of Operations, G3 and Directorate of Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, G6 responsibilities in providing communications support for the FORSCOM JTAO mission.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to define FORSCOM G3 and FORSCOM G6 responsibilities for communications support with respect to JTAO Interface training and other JTAO matters.

2. References

FORSCOM Headquarters, Forces
Command

Pamphlet 10-1 Functions Manual

CJCSI 6240.01 Training Responsibilities for
the Joint Tactical Air Operations
Interface Program

3. General

The Joint Interoperability Division for Tactical Command and Control (AFOP-TJ) is FORSCOM's action office for JTAO training. In order to execute its charter, outlined in CJCSI 6240.01, the Joint Interoperability Division requires assistance from the Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Division (AFIS-CC).

4. Understandings

a. Directorate of Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, G6 will:

(1) Plan, coordinate, and manage all communications support for JTAO In-Garrison training. Communications support includes both military and commercial providers.

(a) Monitor and report significant changes which may impact mission accomplishment to AFOP-TJ.

(b) Act as the POC to respond to communication problems.

(c) Schedule and manage circuit tests to verify quality of communications circuits.

(d) Validate Telecommunications Service Requests (TSR) or Telecommunication Service Orders (TSO) to USAR-CCO to extend leased lines, as required, to support the JTAO training program.

(2) Develop, plan, and coordinate the execution of communications support for Joint System Training Exercises (JSTE).

(a) Conduct communications planning and system design to support JSTEs.

(b) Coordinate joint service component communication planning for JSTEs.

(c) Prepare and publish **Annex K** to JSTE exercise plans.

(d) Consolidate and forward frequency requests, COMSEC requirements and SATCOM access requests for JSTEs.

(e) Serve as lead Army communications command for JSTEs.

(f) Prepare and publish an exercise phone directory.

(3) Coordinate and staff all JTAO communications issues within the G6, Directorate and other appropriate directorates or agencies.

(4) Coordinate correspondence and actions relating to JTAO with AFOP-TJ.

b. Directorate of Operations, G3 will:

(1) Provide the following support, or information, to AFIS-CCX for In-Garrison Training:

(a) Determine requirements for participating units.

(b) Prioritize units for circuit acquisition, activation, and restoration.

(c) Fund, or provide source of funding, for commercial circuit leasing.

(d) Provide any changes 'in status of participating units (i.e., deactivation's, activation's, changes in locations, etc.).

(e) Request TSRs/TSOs within 90 days prior to the desired activation date.

(f) Provide funding for G6 personnel to participate in exercises and related conferences.

(2) Provide the following support, or information to AFIS-CCX for JSTE exercises:

(a) Establish funding for FORSCOM communications, military and commercial.

(b) Request TSRs/TSOs within 90 days of the beginning of the exercise.

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- (c) Inform and advise communication planners of JSTE milestone planning.
- (d) Provide copy of exercise plans.
- (e) Provide list of participating units and locations.

(3) Communications issues. Staff and coordinate all communication issues, correspondence and actions to AFIS-CCX through AFIS-CC.

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