



Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability Multinational

The Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC), led by the JKDDC Joint Management Office (JMO) at U.S. Joint Forces Command's (USJFCOM) Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC) in Suffolk, Va., is one of the three enabling capabilities of DoD's Training Transformation (T2) initiative, intended to develop and distribute joint training for individual joint warfighters through a dynamic global network.

JKDDC Multinational, formerly the Regional Security Cooperation Network (RSCN), facilitates development of multinational training capabilities with combatant commanders in an effort to strengthen security cooperation strategies in their areas of operation.

JWFC established the program in 2000, to build allied partner capacity and interoperability by enabling capabilities enhancement and supporting multinational training programs using information technologies such as advanced distributed learning and modeling and simulation. It offers advanced technology training opportunities in joint and multinational military operations to diverse audiences around the world and is a cornerstone of DoD's Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) strategy.

JKDDC Multinational's primary objectives are:

- Assuring security cooperation among allies, friends and potential partners;
- Enhancing the ability of United States and coalition forces to become more interoperable in the conduct of multinational operations;
- And promoting regional stability.

The program enhances coalition-based education and training by integrating and capitalizing on many different yet related initiatives. JKDDC Multinational satisfies a vital need that emerged in the wake of the Cold War – supporting coalition partners and facilitating security cooperation with countries not historically allied with the United States.

JKDDC Multinational helps combatant commanders achieve their security cooperation goals and implement their strategic plans for transforming traditional multinational training into capabilities-based training. The program promotes collaboration, practical problem solving, and active decision-making among senior officers in command post environments.

ADL capability complements and enhances in-residence professional military education and training and provides an avenue for distributing computer-assisted training to multiple permanent and temporary training sites in several regions simultaneously. Training scenarios include peace support operations, crisis management in natural disasters, and reaction to terrorist attacks.

JKDDC Multinational also provides information management for use in researching and referencing a vast array of handbooks, regulations, doctrine, and other documents to support education, training events and real-world events.

By identifying and providing global access to information and learning resources, JKDDC Multinational eliminates training redundancies, reduces training costs, and helps combatant commanders develop the interoperability skills of partner nations for future coalition-based operations.