



## Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability

Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC) is the Department of Defense's (DoD) program responsible for ensuring that joint training of individuals evolves to remain relevant and effective in meeting the dynamic challenges of national security today and in the future.

Using advanced distributed learning technologies, JKDDC delivers an agile, Web-based training capability for individuals preparing for joint exercises and deployment. JKDDC advances distributed learning as a valued venue and force multiplier for military joint training, increasing efficiency and cost effectiveness of joint individual training.

JKDDC works collaboratively with combatant commands, services, combat support agencies, multinational, intergovernmental and interagency partners to provide training necessary to conduct whole of government and whole of nation joint operations, security cooperation, disaster response and humanitarian relief operations.

Located at U.S. Joint Forces Command's Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC), JKDDC provides Web-based joint courses and curriculums, training products and services to individuals around the world via a portal system of classified and unclassified networks.

Established by Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) in 2003, JKDDC is one of three DoD Training Transformation (T2) enabling capabilities. The other DoD T2 capabilities are the Joint National Training Capability, led by the JWFC, and the Joint Assessment and Enabling Capability, led by the OSD Personnel and Readiness Office.

JKDDC enables the T2 strategy for the joint training enterprise by:

- Delivering a quick reaction capability to support individual training; building the capability to rapidly incorporate changes to doctrine, tactics, techniques and procedures derived from lessons learned.
- Preparing individuals for duty before they deploy, exercise or attend collective training and during deployment.
- Incorporating all aspects of advanced distributed learning technologies and standards.
- Researching and developing advanced concepts such as online gaming (individual and multi-player), virtual worlds, remote, real-time knowledge in the battlespace and other cutting-edge learning technologies.
- Increasing cultural knowledge and regional awareness capabilities, and supporting, integrating and incorporating requirements into joint task training for the intelligence community, the interagency, intergovernmental and multinational communities.

In April 2007, JKDDC rolled out Joint Knowledge Online as the foundational platform for the Web-based training capability. It uses the latest advanced distributed learning technology, delivering joint courses, curriculums and learning tools that support joint training for a spectrum of individuals involved in integrated joint operations around the globe.

The JKDDC focus for the future is on continual enhancement of the joint training capability to train any audience - unified commands, services, multinational, intergovernmental and the interagency community - in the full joint warfighting context.