



USJFCOM fact sheet

Joint Warfighting Center/Joint Training Directorate

U.S. Joint Forces Command's (USJFCOM) Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC) in Suffolk, Va. coordinates the U.S. military's overall joint training efforts to ensure it is the most advanced and powerful force in the world.

Maintaining that level of superiority depends on strengthening and developing new capabilities and continually transforming the military forces it trains. Joint training provides a solid basis for successful engagements in real-world operations.

JWFC works with a broad range of partners to support joint warfighter development, including the Office of Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, the services, unified commands, as well as interagency and multinational partners.

The command provides highly realistic training within a joint context, revises the content and execution of training through adoption of lessons learned and best practices, and develops advanced technologies in conjunction with operational exercises.

Since 2003, JWFC has conducted over 20 mission rehearsals and more than a dozen staff assistance visits to prepare joint leaders and their staffs as they deploy around the globe.

JWFC hosts two of the three enabling capabilities of DoD's Training Transformation initiative: the Joint National Training Capability (JNTC) and the Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC).

JNTC uses a mix of live, virtual and constructive models and simulations in an integrated network of over 40 persistent training sites to provide the most realistic collective joint mission experience possible. In addition, this capability provides training and accreditation support with a total effort of over 700 man-years in 20 states.

Complimentary and mutually supporting is JKDDC, which focuses on online, individual training for joint, interagency and multinational participants. JKDDC is available "anytime, anywhere" and is emerging as the premier provider of joint knowledge online.

JWFC also plays an integral role in transforming senior military leader development by hosting portions of three courses sponsored by USJFCOM and the National Defense University at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C.:

- The Keystone joint operations module for command senior enlisted leaders
- The Capstone joint operations module for newly selected flag and general officers
- The Pinnacle course for two- and three-star joint task force commanders