

Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC)

Fact Sheet

JIOC Mission: Consistent with assigned missions, Combatant Commands and the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) are establishing JIOCs to plan, prepare, integrate, direct, synchronize and manage continuous Defense Intelligence operations by integrating Department of Defense (DoD) and National Intelligence capabilities.

JIOC Intent / Purpose:

- Transform DoD Intelligence operations in accordance with Combatant Commander requirements and as highlighted by the Quadrennial Defense Review 2006. JIOC establishment also intended to help enact precepts from the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.
- Create interdependent intelligence operations centers at the DoD, Combatant Command, and operational levels that are capable of seamlessly integrating all DoD intelligence functions and disciplines, ensuring all sources of information are available across the DoD, and improving the integration of intelligence with traditional operations and plans functions to increase the speed, power and combat effectiveness of DoD operations.
- Conduct intelligence in a way that responds to the current war and properly positions the DoD for the future. JIOCs enact lessons learned from how the DoD is conducting operations in the Global War on Terrorism, in Afghanistan and Iraq today, while improving on those constructs.
- Implement a key tenant of the overall Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence initiative on Remodeling Defense Intelligence (RDI). Full RDI implementation will improve intelligence within the Department and benefit the broader intelligence community.

JIOC Underlying Principles:

- More closely integrate intelligence with traditional operations and plans functions.
- More tightly coordinate and operate with the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), National Intelligence resources, Defense Intelligence Combat Support Agencies and other National Intelligence Agencies.
- Institutionalize a strengthened and improved process for intelligence planning in an adaptive and ever changing environment.
- Integrate all intelligence capabilities/disciplines under a single chain of command.

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- Co-locate intelligence analysts and collectors.
- Operate JIOCs under a common Information Technology (IT) solution and architecture.
- Detail Defense-level/JIOC capabilities/resources forward to the Combatant Commands to better support theater operations.
- Better employ Red Cell/alternative analysis and Open Source Intelligence information.