

# ***Remodeling Defense Intelligence (RDI) Initiative Fact Sheet***

## ***RDI Background:***

- In 2003, the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence [USD(I)] led two initiatives that eventually evolved into RDI: an effort to take stock of Defense Intelligence; Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT) reform.
- In early 2004, the Department of Defense (DoD) launched its RDI initiative to improve defense intelligence operations.
- In 2004/2005, the 9/11 Commission, Weapons of Mass Destruction Report, Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, and the Director of National Intelligence Strategy validated/highlighted the need for Remodeling Defense Intelligence.
- In 2006, the DoD Quadrennial Defense Review illustrated ongoing intelligence transformation initiatives.

## ***Features of RDI:***

- More tightly couple intelligence with traditional operations and plans, in part by establishing Joint Intelligence Operations Centers (JIOC).
- Initiate a robust, in-depth and improved intelligence planning process.
- Ensure availability of assets needed to conduct operations in pre-crisis, conflict and post-conflict environment.
  - Provide proper manning, tasking authority, and ability to better leverage the National Intelligence Community for DoD operations.
- Make organizational adjustments and streamline tasking authorities to improve intelligence operations.

## ***Current RDI Focus Areas:***

- Establish JIOCs to enable more agile intelligence operations.
- Implement improved planning processes to better anticipate threats, plan for intelligence operations and perform intelligence gap analysis.
- Strengthen Department Intelligence disciplines to improve tradecraft and capabilities.
- Develop an enhanced intelligence Professionalization and Sustainment program within the Department to strengthen the Defense Intelligence workforce.
- Improve All-source Analysis to better anticipate threats and provide warning of impending attacks.