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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT OFFICER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Fact Sheet

*Joint Qualification System offers opportunity and flexibility...
...officers may receive “credit” for all joint experiences*

Current System...



Joint Credit - Today

• Time-phased Qualifications

None (0-10 mos)	Cumulative (10 mos-3 yrs)	Full (3 yrs s-FG (2 YRS GFO))	JSO JPME+ (3 yrs s-FG (2 YRS GFO))
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Current Joint “Credit” System

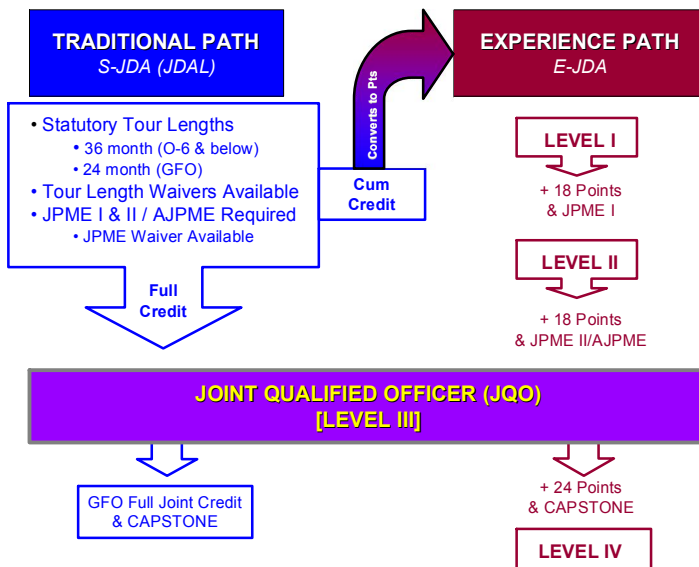
- Acknowledges joint experience gained while assigned to a validated Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL) billet in a joint organization.
 - Temporary billets do not count
 - In-Service billets do not count
 - Training and exercises do not count
 - Assignments less than 10 months do not count
 - Cumulative credit rules make it challenging for officers to accrue full joint tour credit.

Future System... (Effective 1 October 2007)

Joint Qualification System

The Joint Qualification System (JQS) authorized in NDAA 2007 (Public Law 109-364) provides a dual-track opportunity to earn joint qualifications.

Dual-Track



Point Accrual Formula

JOINT QUALIFICATION LEVEL =
 JOINT EDUCATION + **EXPERIENCE** Pts + **OTHER** Pts

Joint **EXPERIENCE** Points = Duration (Months) x Environment*
 *Combat: 3, Non-Combat: 2, Steady-state: 1

OTHER Points = Education + Training + Exercise

The JQS...

- acknowledges joint experiences, no matter where they are gained.
- is a “Total Force” system – Open to Reserve and Active Component officers.
- allows retroactive experiences to be evaluated for award of joint credit/joint experience points.