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JOINT TRAINING FOR U.S. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NATO ORGANIZATIONS

Reference: CJCS Instruction 1600.01 series, "Charter for United States European Command NATO Manning Division"

1. Purpose. To establish policy concerning the joint training of U.S. personnel assigned to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) organizations and the NATO Defense College. Title 10 U.S.C., section 153 (a) states that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) is responsible for formulating policies for the joint training of the Armed Forces of the United States, and for formulating policies for coordinating the military education and training of members of the Armed Forces of the United States.
2. Cancellation. CJCSI 1210.01D, 5 January 2009, is canceled.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the Joint Staff; U.S. Representatives to the U.S. Delegation to the NATO Military Committee (USDELMC), U.S. National Military Representative (USNMR) to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), and U.S. National Military Representative (USNLR) to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT); Services; National Defense University (NDU); U.S. personnel assigned to NATO organizations; and the U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) J-1 NATO Manning Division (ECJ1-N).
4. Policy. It is the policy of the Chairman that all U.S. field grade officers attend a NDU NATO Orientation Program before their assignment to an international military post within NATO. In addition, U.S. officers selected to attend the NATO Defense College will complete the NDU program prior to attendance. Other officers, enlisted personnel (E7 and above), and civilian personnel whose duties are directly NATO-related may seek enrollment at the discretion of the NATO Orientation Program Director. These could include,

among others, U.S. Defense attaché and Office of Defense Cooperation posts in NATO or Partnership for Peace countries.

5. Definitions

a. NATO Organizations. All NATO organizations where U.S. military officers are assigned. This includes the NATO International Military Staff, NATO agencies, NATO Defense College, strategic commands, joint force HQs, land, air, and maritime command HQs, NATO Communications and Information Systems Group, NATO Airborne Early Warning organization, NATO Memorandum of Understanding Organizations including NATO Rapid Deployable Corps and NATO Centers of Excellence, and other NATO organizations having U.S. military officer posts.

b. U.S. Field Grade Officer. A military officer of the U.S. Services in grades O-4 through O-6.

6. Responsibilities. The Services will identify students, fund travel, and fund per diem for them to attend a NATO Orientation Program at NDU. The Joint Staff, ECJ1-N, the Services, and senior U.S. representatives to NATO organizations are responsible for executing NDU attendance requirements as established under the authority of this instruction. ECJ1-N will provide NDU with forecast student population on a quarterly basis or as requested. NDU is responsible for providing the program of instruction, <http://www.ndu.edu/nec>.

7. General Guidance

a. The Services may waive NDU NATO orientation attendance for officers assigned to consecutive NATO assignments.

b. Waiver requests:

(1) Send to ECJ1-N service requests to waive attendance for other reasons.

(2) ECJ1-N will coordinate the waiver request with the U.S. senior national representative at each gaining NATO organization.

(3) ECJ1-N will notify the requestor, or Service, and NDU of the action taken on each waiver request.

(4) Waivers are not required when there are no scheduled classes between assignment notification and report date.

8. Summary of Changes

- a. Adds U.S Representatives to NATO (USDELMC, USNMR to SHAPE, and USNLR to SACT) to the applicability paragraph.
- b. Deletes USJFCOM due to its August 2011 closure.
- c. Updates NATO military command structure terminology.
- d. Updates NDU NATO Orientation Program name change.

9. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--
http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives.

10. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.



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