

Joint Doctrine Update

Joint Chiefs of Staff J7 Joint Education and Doctrine Division

The Joint Staff/J7 (JS/J7), in concert with the joint doctrine development community (JDDC), remains on the leading edge of capturing today's lessons learned and best practices in joint doctrine to best equip the joint warfighter of today and tomorrow. As joint force experience and capabilities evolve, doctrine also must be revised accordingly. Recently, cyberspace and cyberspace operations have been highlighted within the joint arena.

On May 12, 2008, the Office of the Secretary of Defense approved a definition of *cyberspace* for use by the Department of Defense (DOD):

A global domain within the information environment consisting of the interdependent network of information technology infrastructures, including the Internet, telecommunications networks, computer systems, and embedded processors and controllers.

This definition was then incorporated into Joint Publication (JP) 1-02, *The DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*. A definition of *cyberspace operations* is being staffed, as tasked by the Deputy Secretary in the May 12 memorandum, and is expected to be approved in the near future. Once approved, this definition will also be incorporated into JP 1-02.

The National Military Strategy for Cyberspace Operations (NMS-CO), published in September 2007, was developed based on the National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace of 2003. The NMS-CO has three main objectives:

- establish a common understanding of cyberspace
- set forth a military strategic framework that orients and focuses DOD military, intelligence, and business operations in and through cyberspace
- serve as a definitive reference to plan, execute, and resource cyberspace operations for DOD agencies.

In accordance with the NMS-CO, the Joint Staff developed a 42-task implementation plan that encompasses three phases with numerous tasks per phase. One task, Doctrine 1, has direct

implications for the future of joint doctrine.

Appropriately, this task was assigned to the JS/J7 for coordination and U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) for action. The objective is to assess joint doctrine in support of operations in cyberspace, recommend changes, and develop new doctrine as appropriate through the Joint Staff/J7 in accordance with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 5120.02A, "Joint Doctrine Development System."

Additionally, during the last Joint Doctrine Planning Conference (JDPC), the JS/J7 proposed initiation of a comprehensive doctrine assessment regarding cyberspace; beginning with a review of JP 1, *Joint Warfare of the Armed Forces of the United States*. Accordingly, USSTRATCOM has further divided this task into three phases: JP 1 assessment, JP 1-0 through JP 6-0 assessments, and development of an entirely new cyberspace joint publication. USSTRATCOM completed the formal assessment of JP 1 in August, which is now under review. Once approved, JP 1 will be updated in accordance with CJCSI 5120.02A. In addition to the above cyberspace initiatives, the J7 and JDDC workload continues to be demanding as JP 3-24, JP 3-26, and 4-series development progresses.

JP 3-24, *Counterinsurgency Operations*, is currently in the first-draft phase; it has been posted to the Joint Doctrine, Education, and Training Electronic Information System and sent out to the community for action officer review and comment. Comments were due back to the lead agent on October 27, 2008, for adjudication. It is scheduled for approval in June 2009.

JP 3-26, *Counterterrorism*, is currently undergoing first-draft revision with the lead agent following the Joint Working Group, which was held on September 1, 2008, at U.S. Southern Command headquarters in Tampa. The matrix was due back to the Joint Staff/J7 on September 19. It is scheduled for approval in April 2009.

JP 4-0, *Doctrine for Logistic Support of Joint Operations*, introduces new joint logistics doctrine, to include the joint logistics environment, joint logistics imperatives, U.S. Transportation Command as the distribution process owner, and U.S. Joint Forces Command as the joint deployment process owner. JP 4-10,

Operational Contract Support, was signed in December 2008, and work has begun on a second draft of JP 4-09, *Global Distribution*.

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JPs Revised or Under Review

JP 1-05, *Religious Support in Joint Operations*

JP 1-06, *Financial Management Support in Joint Operations*

JP 2-01, *Joint and National Intelligence Support to Military Operations*

JP 2-01.3, *Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace*

JP 3-02, *Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Operations*

JP 3-04, *Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Shipboard Helicopter Operations*

JP 3-06, *Doctrine for Joint Urban Operations*

JP 3-07.1, *Foreign Internal Defense*

JP 3-09.1, *Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Laser Designation Operations*

JP 3-09.3, *Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Close Air Support*

JP 3-11, *Joint Doctrine for Operations in Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Environments*

JP 3-14, *Joint Doctrine for Space Operations*

JP 3-17, *Joint Doctrine and Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Air Mobility Operations*

JP 3-18, *Doctrine for Joint Forcible Entry Operations*

JP 3-24, *Counterinsurgency Operations*

JP 3-26, *Counterterrorism*

JP 3-29, *Foreign Humanitarian Assistance*

JP 3-30, *Command and Control for Joint Air Operations*

JP 3-31, *Command and Control for Joint Land Operations*

JP 3-40, *Joint Doctrine for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction*

JP 3-52, *Joint Doctrine for Airspace Control in the Combat Zone*

JP 3-53, *Joint Doctrine for Joint Psychological Operations*

JP 3-57, *Joint Doctrine for Civil-Military Operations*

JP 3-59, *Joint Doctrine, Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Meteorological and Oceanographic Operations*

JP 3-61, *Public Affairs*

JP 3-63, *Detainee Operations*

JP 4-0, *Doctrine for Logistic Support of Joint Operations*

JP 4-01.5, *Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Transportation Terminal Operations*

JP 4-05, *Joint Mobilization Planning*

JP 4-10, *Operational Contract Support*