



CHIEF NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU INSTRUCTION

NG-J3/7
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JOINT TRAINING POLICY

References: See Enclosure B.

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for planning, executing, and assessing joint training and education using the Joint Training System (JTS) in accordance with (IAW) references a, b, and c.
2. Cancellation. None.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all elements of the National Guard (NG).
4. Policy. It is NG policy that Army National Guard (ARNG) and Air National Guard (ANG) units provide trained and operationally ready forces to support domestic operations and joint operations using the Joint Training Information Management System (JTIMS), the Defense Readiness Reporting System-Strategic (DRRS-S), and the Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS), which provides a set of integrated information management capabilities to identify, collect, analyze, store, and disseminate data required to support the implementation of the Joint Training System (JTS).
5. Definitions. See Glossary.
6. Responsibilities. See Enclosure A.
7. Summary of Changes. This is the initial publication of CNGBI 7201.01.
8. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. Copies are available through <<http://www.ngbpdcc.ngb.army.mil>>.

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9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon signature and must be reissued, cancelled, or certified as current every five years.



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Enclosures:

- A -- Responsibilities
- B -- References
- GL -- Glossary

ENCLOSURE A

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Directors of the ARNG (DARNG) and the ANG (DANG), The Adjutants General (TAG) and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia National Guard (CG). The DARNG, DANG, TAG, and CG will:

- a. Coordinate resources for NG forces to support domestic operations.
- b. Ensure ARNG and ANG units and personnel remain operationally ready and trained to support domestic operations.
- c. Ensure NG personnel use the JTIMS to support domestic operations, training, and exercises.
- d. Ensure NG personnel use the JLLIS to identify, collect, analyze, store, and disseminate lessons learned and best practices during training events.

2. National Guard Bureau Joint Staff (NGBJS) Directors. NGBJS Directors will:

- a. Ensure their Directorates use JTIMS to support joint training and exercises.
- b. Use JLLIS to identify, collect, analyze, store, and disseminate lessons learned and best practices during joint training events.

3. Director of the Domestic Operations and Force Development Directorate (NGB-J3/7). The Director of NGB-J3/7 will:

- a. Serve as the proponent for implementing joint training programs, policy, and guidance for NG forces.
- b. Support joint training development through the JTS.
- c. Monitor the readiness of NG force elements for domestic operations.
- d. Promote and enhance NG joint training and exercise opportunities contributing to NG force readiness.
- e. Use training venues that offer realistic conditions for domestic operations and cyber exercises.

4. Joint Training and Exercise Division (NGB-J37). The NGB-J37 will:
 - a. Serve as the proponent for NG joint training, joint doctrine, joint exercises, and joint lessons learned.
 - b. Coordinate National Guard Bureau participation in joint and interagency exercises.
 - c. Assist the NG Joint Forces Headquarters-State (NG JFHQs-State) in the preparation of supporting plans, programs, and joint training activities for domestic operations.
 - d. Develop and provide individual and staff joint training to support domestic missions.
 - e. Coordinate with the Army and Air to incorporate NG forces into Combatant Command, Department of Homeland Security, national, and regional exercise scenarios.
 - f. Serve as the proponent for integration of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff JTS.
 - g. Ensure JTS integration during joint training events including requirements (phase-I), plans (phase-II), execution (phase-III) and assessment (phase-IV).
 - h. Identify funding requirements to support NG joint training programs and recommend changes for domestic operations training, when necessary. Publish the NG Joint Staff Joint Training Plan in JTIMS by 31 March each year.
 - j. Facilitate and support individual and collective joint education and training for NG members to meet the operational requirements of Combatant Commanders.
 - k. Nominate, through the Military Services, training programs and supporting sites to the Operational Plans and Joint Force Development Directorate (Joint Staff J-7) for Joint National Training Capability and accreditation.
 - l. Nominate applicable training courses for inclusion in Joint Knowledge Online at reference c, and assist Joint Staff J-7 in joint course development for courses in which NGB has subject matter expertise.
 - m. Link development of NG Joint Mission Essential Tasks (JMET) and supporting tasks to supported command operational and mission plans.

- n. Coordinate with supported Combatant Commands for NG JMETs.
- o. Review the Defense Readiness Reporting System – Strategic quarterly to assess the overall readiness posture of NG forces.
- p. Provide guidance for the use of the JTS and JTIMS to NG users.
- q. Provide guidance on the use of JTIMS by NG JFHQs-State to support joint training and exercises.
- r. Leverage synthetic joint training environments for NG forces using modeling and simulation based platforms.

ENCLOSURE B

REFERENCES

- a. CJCS Instruction 3500.01H, 25 April 2014, “Joint Training Policy for the Armed Forces of the United States”
- b. DoD Directive 5105.83, 05 January 2011, “National Guard Joint Force Headquarters – State (NG JFHQs-State)” incorporating change 1, 30 September 2014
- c. Joint Knowledge Online, Joint Staff J-7, <http://jko.jten.mil>, (last accessed 05 April 2017)

GLOSSARY

PART I. ACRONYMS

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| ANG | Air National Guard |
| CG | Commanding General of the District of Columbia National Guard |
| CJCS | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| CNGB | Chief of the National Guard Bureau |
| DANG | Director of Air National Guard |
| DARNG | Director of Army National Guard |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| JLLIS | Joint Lessons Learned Information System |
| JTIMS | Joint Training and Information Management System |
| JTS | Joint Training System |
| JMET | Joint Mission Essential Task |
| NG | National Guard |
| NGB-J37 | Joint Training and Exercise Division |
| NGB-J3/7 | Domestic Operations and Force Development Directorate |
| NGBJS | National Guard Bureau Joint Staff |
| NG JFHQs-State | National Guard Joint Force Headquarters-State |
| TAG | The Adjutants General |

PART II. DEFINITIONS

Joint Training Information Management System -- A Web-based tool suite used in conjunction with the Defense Readiness Reporting System-Strategic and the Joint Lessons Learned Information System, that provides a set of integrated information management capabilities to identify, collect, analyze, store, and disseminate data required to support the implementation of the Joint Training System.

Joint Lessons Learned Information System --The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff system of record for the Joint Lessons Learned Program that allows approved users to submit observations through a Web-based user interface.

Defense Readiness Reporting System -- The authoritative, Web-based system that provides a mission-focused, capabilities-based, common framework to report readiness to the Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Combatant Commanders, Service Departments, Combat Support Agencies, and other key Department of Defense users.

Joint Training -- Accomplished by matching training requirements and audiences with appropriate training methods and modes within available resources. Includes mission rehearsals of individuals, staffs, and units using joint doctrine or tactics, techniques and procedures to prepare joint forces or joint staffs to respond to strategic, operational, or tactical requirements to execute both State and Federal missions.

Individual Joint Training. -- Prepares individuals to perform duties in joint organizations and operate in joint environments. Individual joint training ensures that individuals know, are proficient in, and have the joint competencies and skills to apply joint doctrine concepts within the joint operational environment.

Collective Joint Training -- Training, instruction, and applied exercises that prepare joint staffs, elements, and organizational teams to integrate and synchronize capabilities to respond to taskings in support of both State and Federal missions.

Joint Training Plan -- Used to effectively plan, conduct, and assess individual, staff, organization, and unit readiness. Joint training plans are created annually and managed by the Joint Force Headquarters-State through the Joint Training and Information Management System.

Joint Learning Continuum -- An integrated set of processes and events that qualifies personnel to define performance standards through joint force training, development, and employment. Supports Department of Defense implementation of the Joint Learning and Joint Training Continuum by providing a methodology to plan and implement a comprehensive organizational program that may include elements of training, education, self-development, and experience to achieve mission capability. It is a four-phase iterative set of processes that aligns joint training strategy with assigned missions to produce trained and ready individuals, staffs, and units.