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## CJCS-Controlled Tactical Communications Assets

Reference: CJCS MOP 43, 23 August 1990, "Military Telecommunications Agreements and Arrangements between the United States and Regional Defense Organizations or Friendly Foreign Nations."

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes guidance for the use of CJCS-controlled tactical communications assets and provides the Joint Communication Support Element (JOSE) general capabilities and mission statement.
2. Cancellation. CJCS MOP 3, 31 January 1990, and MCM-149-93, 29 October 1993, are canceled.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the Joint Staff, CINCs, Services, and Defense agencies.
4. Policy. CJCS-controlled communications assets are identified in Appendix B, Annex I of the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP). These assets provide readily available command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence (C4I) support for deployed Joint Task Force (JTF) Headquarters, Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) HO, and CJCS-approved requirements. Because of the criticality of C4I support to the success of contingency operations, specific instruction for the deployment and use of CJCS-controlled tactical communications assets is required. The Greater JCSE Mission Statement is in Enclosure A. Detailed policy is contained in Enclosure B.

5. Responsibilities. The Joint Staff, the CINCs, Services, and Defense agencies will:

- a. Adhere to the specific policy guidance concerning CJCS-controlled tactical communications assets.
- b. Initiate actions in accordance with Enclosure C when requesting the use of CJCS-controlled communications assets.

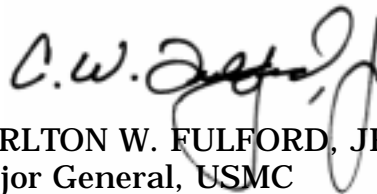
6. General Guidance. Details for requesting the deployment and follow-on use of CJCS-controlled tactical communications assets are in Enclosure C. JTF/JSOTF connectivity objectives are outlined in Enclosure D. Readiness postures are discussed in Enclosure E, and command and administrative policies are highlighted in Enclosure F.

7. Summary of Changes. This instruction has few operational changes other than format changes dictated by the conversion from a MOP and MCM to an instruction. The changes include:

- a. The addition of specific guidance for Defense agencies.
- b. The consolidation of administrative and logistics guidance for the JCSE into one enclosure.
- c. The updating of terms and names.

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

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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Enclosures:

- A--Greater JOSE Mission Statement
- B--Policy for the Employment of CJCS-Controlled Tactical Communications Assets
- C--Guidance for Requesting CJCS-Controlled Tactical Communications Assets

- D--JSOTF Connectivity/Capability Objectives
- E--Readiness Postures for Deployment of CJCS-Controlled Tactical Communications Equipment
- F--JCSE Command and Administrative Relationship

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ENCLOSURE A

GREATER JCSE MISSION STATEMENT

1. Provide simultaneous communications support for two Joint Task Force Headquarters and two Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) Hq. The active JCSE is organized and equipped to provide support to two JTF Headquarters while each Air National Guard unit are organized and equipped to support one JSOTF Hqs. However, either element can perform the other's missions.
2. Provide CJCS-directed contingency and crisis communications to meet operational and support needs of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Services, unified commands, Defense agencies, and non-Defense agencies.
3. Augment or provide CJCS-directed contingency and crisis communications to meet operational and support needs of foreign governments in accordance with the reference.
4. The 'greater JCSE' refers to the combination of active duty and supporting Air National Guard (ANG) units. This CJCSI validates the CJCS-controlled joint task force communication capability provided by the JCSE and its augmenting ANG Joint Communications Support Squadrons.

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ENCLOSURE B

POLICY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
CJCS-CONTROLLED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS

1. General. Certain tactical communications assets are essential for providing C4I connectivity and service to deployed elements of combatant commands during contingency, crisis, and wartime situations. Tactical communications assets suitable for special C4I requirements and restoration or extension of the Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) are critically important to dissemination of national policy, objectives, and directives. To ensure availability of sufficient capability, certain DOD resources will be controlled and allocated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
  
2. Assets. Tactical communications equipment provided by the JCSE and the Services is identified for deployment during contingency, crisis, and wartime situations. The capability includes transmission systems, switching and ancillary equipment, and airborne platforms identified by nomenclature and operational command in Appendix B, Annex I, of the JSCP. Tactical Contingency Communication Equipment-Central Area (TCCE-CA) assets are designated specifically to support USCENTCOM. Tasking of TCCE-CA by other CINCs must be coordinated with both the Joint Staff and USCENTCOM J6.
  
3. Purpose of CJCS-Controlled Communications Assets
  - a. To provide readily available C4I support for deployed JTF HQ, JSOTF HQ, and special CJCS-approved requirements during contingency, crisis, and wartime situations. Normally, this equipment will be tasked for time-sensitive operations.
  
  - b. To provide short duration extensions and restoration of DII facilities critical to DOD mission areas.
  
  - c. To provide an on-call, standby unit that supports all CINCs and precludes each CINC maintaining its own quick-reaction capability to support JTFs.
  
4. Readiness
  - a. CJCS-controlled assets will be maintained in a high state of readiness to respond to no-notice and short-notice requirements planned and deployed through the time-sensitive planning process and for the

execution of OPLANs developed through the deliberate planning process. Specific readiness postures are in Enclosure E.

b. When deployed, CJCS-controlled assets will be maintained in a state of readiness so that they can be redeployed, as delineated in Enclosure E, for higher priority requirements.

c. Any time CJCS-controlled equipment is not available because of deployments or equipment failure in the timeframes identified in Enclosure E, the Joint Staff J6Z will be notified.

#### 5. Relationship Between Supporting and Supported Commanders of Combatant Commands

a. The supporting CINC and Defense agencies will identify to the supported CINC, for validation and planning, requirements for tactical communications support that exceeds the supporting CINC's capabilities.

b. The supported CINC will:

( 1 ) Consolidate communications requirements for any operation within his area of responsibility.

(2) Determine availability and suitability of component and organic assets for meeting requirements. Consolidate requirement shortfalls and request CJCS-controlled communications assets in accordance with this instruction.

(3) Provide a current threat briefing to personnel supporting CJCS-controlled assets before deployment.

c. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will direct deployment of CJCS-controlled assets to meet the supported CINC's requirements. When using crisis action procedures, approval by the Secretary of Defense is necessary before directing deployment of these assets. The Joint Staff will recommend resolution of conflicting requirements. The Secretary of Defense will be advised of any deployment that may raise question as to the applicability of the War Powers Resolution.



6. Exercises

- a. CINC and their components are encouraged to use CJCS-controlled assets in their annual exercise program to gain and maintain a broad understanding of available capabilities.
- b. Participation will be on a noninterference basis with contingency, crisis, or wartime requirements.
- c. CJCS-controlled assets will normally support only one CJCS-directed or CJCS-coordinated Fax per quarter. Scheduling will ensure a minimum of 2 weeks between deployments.
- d. CJCS-controlled assets assigned to Reserve components will participate in at least one FTX per year.
- e. Requests for support for non-CJCS-sponsored exercises will be submitted 45 days before the exercise begins.

7. Costs. All expenses (transportation and personnel support costs, less military pay and allowances) will be borne by the requesting agency or command. This responsibility includes:

- a. Deployment and return of Reserve component personnel performing scheduled active duty.
- b. Priority airlift to and from the employment location.

8. Deployment or Redeployment Controls. The deployment or redeployment of CJCS-controlled assets will:

- a. Be directed and controlled by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for all operational deployments and redeployments. (When operating under JOPES, Volume IV, issuance of a DEPLOYMENT ORDER and EXECUTE ORDER requires approval by the Secretary of Defense.)
- b. Be under the operational control of the supported CINC as specified in the DEPLOYMENT and EXECUTE ORDER.
- c. Not exceed 45 days for JOSE assets. A plan for replacement of JOSE assets will be submitted to the Joint Staff by the 30th day of any requirement expected to extend beyond 45 days. This restriction does

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not apply when JOSE supports the deployed USCENTCOM headquarters. A plan for replacement of TCCE-CA is not required.

ENCLOSURE C

GUIDANCE FOR REQUESTING CJCS-CONTROLLED  
TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS

1. This enclosure describes the procedures and formats to be used by the requesting authorities (e.g., combatant commands and Defense agencies) when requesting use of CJCS-controlled assets.
2. Requesting authorities submit their requirements to the Joint Staff. As appropriate, the Services, Air Mobility Command, DISA, and other commands and agencies are included as information addressees.
3. Messages to the Joint Staff requesting CJCS-controlled assets will be in Message Text Format (MTF).
4. Requests for assets required for no-plan/crisis action situations will include the following information (see example at the Appendix):
  - a. Brief description of the operation to be supported.
  - b. Justification for not using component or organic assets.
  - c. Requirement details, such as:
    - ( 1 ) Type of communications support required.
    - (2) Preferred equipment, specified by Unit Type Code. The JCSE Planner's Guide is a good reference.
    - (3) Date and time service required.
    - (4) Planned duration and daily hours of operation.
    - (5) Frequencies, call signs, routing indicators, and cryptographic materials required.
    - (6) Planned operating locations (including geographic coordinates, elevation, and nearest Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) interface points, if DISN connectivity is required).
    - (7) Authorized SHF/UHF satellite access, including gate-way entry point, as appropriate.

(8) Nearest geographically definable area (e.g., military installation, city) to include geographic coordinates.

(9) Availability of suitable power for deployed equipment.

(10) Availability of fuel, oil, and lubricants for vehicles and generators.

(11) Availability of logistic and administrative support (including billeting and messing support).

(12) Special personnel requirements (e.g., security clearances, immunizations, special clothing, passports, visas).

(13) Fund citation for personnel travel and per diem (MANDATORY). No formal action will occur until fund cite is provided.

5. A request for communications support for a crisis may be made telephonically to the Contingency Support Division, J6Z, Joint Stan, DSN 227-0007 or commercial 703-697-0007. Telephonic requests will include the requirement details listed in subparagraphs 4c(1), (2), (3), (6), (8), and (9) plus verbal confirmation that the requester will fund. All telephonic requests will be followed by a written request within 48 hours.

APPENDIX TO ENCLOSURE C  
EXAMPLE REQUEST MESSAGE

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TO        (THEATER CINC)  
FROM    JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J6Z//  
INFO    (REQUESTING COMPONENT)//  
         CAR JCSE MACDILL AFB FL//JCSE-O//  
         HQ AMC SCOTT AFB IL//TACC//

(CLASSIFICATION)

EXER/EXERCISE NAME//        OR        OPER/OPERATION NAME//  
MSGID/GENADMIN/ORIGINATOR//  
SUBJ/REQUEST FOR CJCS-CONTROLLED ASSETS//  
REF/A/DOC/CJCSI 6110.01/15 JUN 95//  
AMPN/CJCS-CONTROLLED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS//  
REF/B/TYPE OF REF/ORIGINATOR/DATE OR DTG/SERIAL #/SPECIAL NOTATION//  
AMPN/FREE TEXT TO EXPLAIN PRECEDING REF SET//  
POC/NAME/RANK-POSITION/LOC:NAME/TEL:NONSEC TEL #/SECTEL:SECTEL #//  
RMKS/MESSAGE TEXT OR COMMENTS//

1. (CINC) VALIDATES THE REQUIREMENT IN SUPPORT OF (DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION OR EXERCISE).
2. JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT USING COMPONENT OR ORGANIC RESOURCES
3. REQUIREMENT DETAILS
  - A. TYPE OF COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT REQUIRED.
  - B. PREFERRED EQUIPMENT. SPECIFIED BY UNIT TYPE CODE
  - C. DATE AND TIME SERVICE IS REQUIRED
  - D. PLANNED DURATION AND DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION.
  - E. FREQUENCIES, CALL SIGNS AND CRYPTO REQUIREMENTS.
  - F. PLANNED OPERATING LOCATION.
  6. AUTHORIZED SHF/UHF SATELLITE ACCESS.
  - H. AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE POWER FOR DEPLOYED EQUIPMENT.
  - I. AVAILABILITY OF L06/ADMIN SUPPORT' ITEM BILLETING AND MESSING.
  - J. SPECIAL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.
  - K. (MANDATORY) FUND CITE FOR PERSONNEL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.//

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ENCLOSURE D  
JSOTF CONNECTMTY/CAPABILITY OBJECTIVES

Capability	/-----224 JCSS-----/		/-----290 JCSS-----/		Total
	JSOTF HQ	JSOTF Components*	JSOTF HQ	JSOTF Component*	
JCMC Level 1			2		2
JCMC Level 1 Enhanced	2	2	2	3	8
EHF SATCOM					
Low data rate			2		2 **
Med data rate	1		1		2 **
SHF SATCOM					
Hub	1		1		2
Spoke	1	3	1	3	8
Commercial	1		1		2 **
HF Radio					
High Power	1		1		2
Low Power	4		4		8
Tech Control	1		1		2
Mux Van	1		1		2
Msg Switch-large	1		1		1
Ckt Switch					
Large	1		1		2
Portable	2		2		4
Comm Ctr PSN	7		7		14
JCMC 2/3			2		2
Tropo	5 ***				5
QRE Teams			2		2
Data Switch	1		1		2
Wideband Radio	4		4		8

\* In addition to the Joint Communications Support Squadron (JCSS)-provided assets. the naval component provides a station In UHF and EHF SATCOM nets. All components provide their end of HF low power nets.

\*\* This equipment Is in the approved JCSE acquisition plan and may not be fully integrated Into the Inventory. Shown here as objective capability.

\*\*\* Three TRC- 170s are stand-alone; two TRC- 170s are a reify UTCs.

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ENCLOSURE E

READINESS POSTURES FOR DEPLOYMENT OF  
CJCS-CONTROLLED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Type of Asset	Responsible Agent 1/	<u>DEFCON</u> 5 and 4 at Home Base 2/	<u>DEFCON</u> 3 or Higher at Home Base 2/	Deployed and Ready for Redeployment 2/.
JCMC Level 2, 3 <u>3/4/</u>	JCSE	48	48	24
JCMC Level 1 <u>3/5/</u>	JCSE	24	24	24
JTF and JSOTF HQ Support Package a/	JCSE	72	48	72
All other JCSE assets <u>7/</u>	JCSE	72	48	72
AN/GSC-49 Satel- lite Terminals	A	72	48	72
EC-135 Theater Support Aircraft	S	24	24	24
All other assets not listed above <u>6/</u>	A, F	72	48	72

All postures are in hours

1/ A--US Army; F--US Air Force; S--US STRATCOM/ACC.

2/ Start time is time the Joint Staff issues deployment order.

3/ Joint Crisis Management Capability (JCMC).

4/ 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron (JCSS) must mobilize before asset is available.

5/ Airborne manpack radio configurations to support crisis, contingency, disaster relief, and evacuation missions as required.

6/ Joint Task Force/Joint Special Operations Task Force.

7/ For assets assigned to the 224th and 290th JCSSs, times indicated start once units have been mobilized.

8/ Assets assigned to the Reserve components may be available through a request for volunteers; mobilization provides the primary avenue to access resources assigned to Reserve components.

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ENCLOSURE F

JCSE COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIP

1. Command Relationships

a. Operational employment of JCSE resources will be administered by the Joint Staff, J6Z.

b. Issues affecting the mission capabilities of the unit to include architecture, equipment and standardization will be administered by Joint Staff, JOT. JOT will host an annual JCSE procurement meeting to verify CINC requirements for service are reflected in the proposed JCSE procurement program. JOT will obtain Service approval and funding of the equipment items required to support the CINCs.

2. Administrative Support

a. The US Central Command will support JCSE in the following areas: base support and maintenance, personnel, finance, supply, legal, intelligence and security, COMSEC, budget (comptroller), and Inspector General.

b. The Commander, Joint Communications Support Element, will: (1) present, as a minimum, an annual status report to the Joint Staff, J3 and J6, and (2) provide specific guidance to the Air National Guard Joint Communications Support Squadrons in the form of standard operating procedures and regulations to ensure interoperability and integration.

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