

TRAINING TRANSFORMATION

Training Transformation will allow the United States military to function in a multinational coalition setting, while also allowing the Department of Defense to operate with other federal government agencies as well as state and local governments. It will focus on continuously improving defense readiness by providing dynamic, capabilities-based training in support of national security requirements across the full spectrum of service, joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational operations.

Training Transformation consists of three major capabilities:

Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC).

This capability drives the transformation of our military forces by creating, imparting, and applying knowledge in new and different ways to individuals and small groups. It will distribute knowledge using a dynamic global knowledge network that provides immediate access to the precise education, training, mission planning or rehearsal resources.

Joint Assessment and Enabling Capability (JAEC). This capability assists senior decision makers in effectively assessing the results of transformational initiatives by systematically collecting and analyzing performance measures at multiple levels through the JKDDC and the Joint National

Training Capability, linking to Defense readiness reporting, and providing annual Training Transformation Assessment Reports.

Joint National Training Capability (JNTC).

The JNTC is a collection of interoperable national training sites, nodes, and events predicated upon both Combatant Commander and Service training requirements and embedded in an appropriate “joint context.” US Joint Forces Command certifies and accredits JNTC sites and events that fully incorporate the key training transformational concepts of realistic combat training, an adaptive and credible opposing force, common ground truth and high quality feedback. The JNTC underpins a global, information age joint national training capability that advances Defense Department transformation efforts to include enabling Multinational, interagency, and intergovernmental network-centric operations.

Comprehensive and realistic combat training contributes more to US combat effectiveness than any single new system. As such, it is a key enabler for transformation. The Marine Corps will play an integral role with other Defense Department agencies to develop and implement transformational training concepts and infrastructure and thus continue to prepare US forces to conduct joint, effects-based operations now and in the future.