JFACC INSTRUCTIONS
(Joint Force Air Component Command)

1   INTENTION

Aim of this document is to give an understanding of the JFACC role, responsibility, tasks, inputs and output to aid volunteers filling a JFACC role under 132nd campaigns.

2   CAMPAIGN AND EVENT TIMELINE

Each event will be one day of the campaign (will vary between day and night). The minimum of time between events will be 14 days. Event 1 will be day one of the campaign and event 2 will be day 2 of the campaign and so forth. Since this is a hobby and not a job, we make sure to have at least have 14 days between the events to give sufficient time.
See last section for example timeline.

3   JFACC ROLE DESCRIPTION

JFACC is the commander of the Joint Air Forces in the operation.

The JFACC role is about giving the direction and guidance for air operations. JFACC will publish its guidance before each event in the Air Operations Directive (AOD), and this direction and guidance will be used by the Air Operations Centre (AOC= Campaign designers/event hosts) to create a executable Air Tasking Order (ATO).

As part of the campaign there will be a master target list that contains more than 100 different targets (Ranging from different targets like: SCUD battalion, Division headquarters, Runways, ships, bridges, factories, antennas, TV stations, persons etc). There will never be enough assets to strike all targets, so there must be a prioritization for which targets are important enough to be attacked next. JFACC will decide on this, based on inputs from VIS (Virtual Intelligence Service), and JFACC will publish a Joint Prioritized Target List (JPTL) together with the AOD. The JPTL will consist of the targets that are intended to be attacked in the next ATO period, and it is the AOCs responsibility to execute these targets on the ATO.

As part of the guidance given in the AOD, JFACC will allocate sorties in various categories, and decide how much effort should be given to CAS, Air Interdiction, Strikes, OCA and DCA. These decisions will have an impact on the mission, for example if one decides to not do DCA, then there is a chance for enemy aircraft to attack friendly aircraft as they are not protected. Or if one decides to only do DCA and OCA going after the enemy's Air Forces, then the ground forces may suffer heavy losses as they are not getting any support from the Air Component.

JFACC can also provide guidance on intelligence collection efforts to support future operations. For example by collecting intelligence on enemy radars in a area in order to support a future operation against a target in that region.

JFACC will be provided with a draft Joint Air Operations Plan (JAOP) which gives the detailed outline of the air campaign based on the CJTF-82 operations order (Both given from campaign designers). JFACC are able to adjust and revise this document throughout and can publish new versions with their own guidance for air operations.

3 TASKS
- Allocate sorties (by percent) to the following:
  - o DCA
  - o OCA
  - o AI
  - o CAS
  - o Strike
- Assign priorities to regions/sectors for the coming ATO period.
- As responsible for the AI campaign to defeat the enemy:
  - o In collaboration with VIS, publish the Joint Prioritized Target List (JPTL) for the coming ATO period.
  - o In collaboration with VIS, publish the Time Sensitive Target (TST) matrix for the coming ATO period.
- Give additional guidance and priorities for air operations as needed
- Provide guidance for risk level for AWACS and tankers (operating further back or forward)
- Decide if tankers or AWACS should conduct surge operations
- Can give directions for placement of Patriot Air Defense battalions
- Can give directions for intelligence collection mission to support VIS and the targeting effort.

4 INPUTS
- VIS INTSUM (Intelligence summary)
- VIS INTREP + other INTREPs (Intelligence reports)
- Orders (From CJTF-82=campaign designers)
- Media (Provided by campaign designers)
- Air Operations Plan (Campaign plan for air operations. Draft provided by campaign designers and can be adjusted by JFACC).

5 OUTPUTS
- Air Operations Plan
  - o Can be published in new versions as required by the JFACC. (Not required)
- Air Operations Directive (including where Patriot Air Defense batteries should be located)

         o   Published before each ATO.
- JPTL
  - Published before each ATO.
- TST matrix (As part of the JPTL)
  - Published before each ATO.

6   DETAILED TIMELINE

- Day 1: Event (Sunday)
- Day 2: AARs and BDAs to be provided by pilots (Monday)
- Day 3-8: VIS production and publish new INTSUM NLT Day 8 (Monday)
- Day 8-12: JFACC guidance to AOC (publish new AOD, NLT Day 12, Friday) (supported by VIS throughout)
- Day 12: AOC work day: Taskings/briefing/assignments (Friday)
- Day 13+14: Pilots planning days
- Day 14: Event (Sunday)

7   EXAMPLES

7.1   Example Master Target List:

OP ACTIVE RESOLVE TARGET LIST

Current as of: D+0   Updated by:

NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	TARGET CATEGORY	LAT	LONG	STATUS	REMARKS	BDA	ASSESSMENT
OPARTGT001	922nd SSM Regiment	SCUDs	C	N/A	N/A	Unlocated	High Value Target		
OPARTGT002	923rd SSM Regiment	SCUDs	C	N/A	N/A	Unlocated	High Value Target		
OPARTGT003	141st Heavy Rocket Artillery BN	MLRS		N/A	N/A	Unlocated			
OPARTGT004	142nd Heavy Rocket Artillery BN	MLRS		N/A	N/A	Unlocated			
OPARTGT005	341st Heavy Rocket Artillery BN	MLRS		N/A	N/A	Unlocated			
OPARTGT006	342nd Heavy Rocket Artillery BN	MLRS		N/A	N/A	Unlocated			
OPARTGT007									
OPARTGT008									

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7.2 Example JPTL and TST Matrix:

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE

| ATO DAY: | D+12 | | | | Updated by: | | VIS (NECK) |

JOINT PRIORITIZED TARGET LIST (JPTL)

PRIORITY	TARGET NUMBER	OBJECTIVE NAME	TARGET	LAT	LONG	ELEVATION	DESIRED EFFECT	RISK LEVEL
1	OPARTGT201	DOLLY	AIRFIELD 1	N23 23.333	E053 34.567	345ft	DENY USE OF RWY FOR 24 HOURS	MEDIUM
2	OPARTGT211	MINNY	CORPS HQ	N21.12.345	E023 12.345	1244ft	DESTROY	LOW
3	OPARTGT109	SCROOGE	AWACS	N20 11.111	E011 11.111	20000ft	KILL	HIGH
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5								
6								
7								
8								

TIME SENSITIVE TARGET MATRIX (TST)

PRIORITY	TARGET	DESIRED EFFECT	RISK LEVEL	STATUS	REMARKS
1	SCUDs	DESTROY	HIGH	UNLOCATED	922nd SSM Regiment
2	SILKWORM MISSILES	DESTROY	HIGH	UNLOCATED	UNKNOWN, INTELIGENCE REPORTS SIGHTING WEST OF VILLAGE 1
3	CHEMICAL WEAPON LOADED SCUD	DESTROY	EXTREME	LAST REPORTED IN VILLAGE 2	One BN of the 923rd SSM Regiment is loaded with chemical weapons
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