

## **Defensive Cyberwarfare Operations**

### **Proficiency Code: A**

Defensive Cyberspace Operations (DCO) missions are executed to defend the Department of Defense Information Network (DODIN), or other cyberspace DOD cyberspace forces have been ordered to defend, from active threats in cyberspace. Missions to preserve the ability to utilize blue cyberspace capabilities and protect data, networks, cyberspace-enabled devices, and other designated systems by defeating on-going or imminent malicious cyberspace activity fall under the umbrella of DCO.

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[http://www.jcs.mil/Portals/36/Documents/Doctrine/pubs/jp3\\_12.pdf?ver=2018-07-16-134954-150](http://www.jcs.mil/Portals/36/Documents/Doctrine/pubs/jp3_12.pdf?ver=2018-07-16-134954-150)