

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Operating Principles:

A set of guideposts aligned to an organization's mission that provides guidance on how employees should pursue day-to-day actions to achieve the organization's strategy.

Transformation Imperative:

Critical goals or objectives that an organization must achieve to ensure its long-term success and competitiveness.

Success Factors:

Key strategic measures of success tied to each imperative, encompassing more specific key results beneath it. These are the essential elements that contribute to an organization's ability to achieve its goals and maintain a competitive edge.

Objectives and Key Results (OKR)

A management strategy for setting objectives and measurable outcomes. The objectives define the outcome and the Key Results are the measurable success criteria used to track progress toward the objective.

Combatant Command (CCMD)

A unified or specified command with a broad continuing mission under a single commander established and so designated by the President, through the Secretary of Defense and with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Also called CCMD. (JP 1-2)

Continuum of Conflict

A range of modes of conflict from peace to war. (JP 3.0)

Command and Control (C2)

The exercise of authority and direction by a properly designated commander over assigned and attached forces in the accomplishment of the mission. (JP 1-2)

Combat Support Agency (CSA)

CSAs fulfill combat support functions for joint operating forces across the range of military operations and in support of Combatant Commanders (CCDRs) executing military operations. CSAs perform support functions or provide supporting operational capabilities, consistent with their establishing directives and pertinent DoD planning guidance. (DoDD 3000.06 Jul 8, 2016)

Contested Logistics Environment

A Contested Logistics environment is one in which the armed forces engage in conflict with an adversary that presents challenges in all domains and directly targets logistics operations, facilities, and activities in the United States, abroad, or in transit from one location to another. (DLA White Paper 24-1, June 2024)

Contingency Plan

A branch of a campaign plan that is planned based on hypothetical situations for designated threats, catastrophic events, and contingent missions outside of crisis conditions. (JP 5-0)

Data Acumen

The ability to use data to solve problems by making good judgements.

Data Literacy

The ability to explore, understand, and communicate with data in a meaningful way.

Defense Industrial Base (DIB)

The Department of Defense, government, and private sector worldwide industrial complex with capabilities to perform research and development, and design, produce, and maintain military weapon systems, subsystems, components, or parts to meet military requirements. (JP 3-27)

Defense Ecosystem

Comprises the DoD, the Defense Industrial Base, and the array of the private sector and academic enterprises that create and sharpen the Joint Force's technological edge.