

JDPO/DPO JOINT VISION STATEMENT

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Department of Defense (DoD) components must be able to accomplish joint deployments and redeployments rapidly, effectively, and efficiently to meet mission requirements in peace, crisis, and war. To that end, US Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and US Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) work together to develop seamless support for joint operations including planning, sourcing, executing movements of forces and sustainment from point(s) of origin to SecDef and Combatant Commander-specified location(s).

The Commander, USJFCOM is the DoD Joint Deployment Process Owner (JDPO). The JDPO is responsible to support joint operational objectives through its collaborative leadership of the joint planning and execution community (JPEC). The primary role of the JDPO is to improve global force projection capability in order to better execute joint operations. The JDPO develops improvements and transformation initiatives supporting the joint deployment and redeployment processes based on sound operational doctrine supported by processes that reflect best practices in the DoD and the private sector, information systems, and collaborative management techniques.

The Commander, USTRANSCOM is the DoD Distribution Process Owner (DPO). The DPO is responsible for overseeing the overall effectiveness, efficiency, and alignment of DoD-wide distribution activities, including force projection, sustainment, and redeployment/retrograde operations. The DPO establishes concepts and operational frameworks relating to the planning and execution of DoD transportation operations. Also, as DoD's Distribution Portfolio Manager, the Commander, USTRANSCOM is responsible for integrating and synchronizing DoD's portfolio of distribution systems.

USJFCOM and USTRANSCOM efforts to deploy and redeploy US forces are mutually supportive and parallel from end-to-end, and are *most effective when transparent to the supported joint force commander*. Since 85 percent of deployment and distribution activities in the Joint Deployment and Distribution Architecture are common, a strong JDPO/DPO partnership will result in better aligned, appropriately integrated processes, enabled by current and developing information technologies. We share the following vision:

USJFCOM and USTRANSCOM will transform deployment and distribution into seamless, responsive, synchronized, and interoperable processes that enable rapid delivery and sustainment of joint forces and provide decision makers at all levels with the ability to make accurate, timely decisions for global force projection.

The guiding principles by which we will perform our respective missions include:

- **Enhance Joint Operations.** Our primary focus will always be on the joint warfighter; as we strive to enhance our deployment and distribution operational objectives.
- **Coordination and Synchronization.** We aim to increase the precision, reliability, and efficiency of DoD deployment and distribution processes, through increased coordination and synchronization of our improvement actions or activities, to achieve unity of effort.
- **Collaboration.** USJFCOM and USTRANSCOM staffs will improve collaborative planning and execution of joint deployment and distribution operations through standardized processes and technologies to seamlessly integrate products and services with the warfighter.

- **Partnership.** Because of our unique functional perspectives, our combined efforts are required to achieve the desired effectiveness and efficiency necessary to improve warfighter support.

Our combined efforts have already achieved tangible progress--but we must do more. We have documented the entire joint deployment and distribution architecture and established the baseline for further process and systems improvement, portfolio management, and transformation. JDPO and DPO will work together as one team on five key goals to improve interrelated warfighter support. We will:

- **Advance faster, more efficient and reliable deployment and distribution processes.** We will document our collaboratively-developed deployment and distribution improvements and capture lessons learned to create interoperable processes and achieve further efficiencies.

- **Experiment with new concepts and operationalize new expeditionary capabilities,** such as deployable distribution command and control, force tracking number, and joint task force-port opening, in cooperation with service components and other combatant commands, to further enhance joint force commander support.

- **Develop joint officers and civilians** who are knowledgeable, trained, experienced, and competent to manage and optimize deployment and distribution capabilities for warfighters engaged in global, joint, coalition, and multinational operations.

- **Field modeling and simulation capabilities** to facilitate force projection, employment, and sustainment exercises, training, experimentation, and contingency planning.

- **Codify the joint deployment and distribution enterprise in doctrine and TTPs.** We will define what it is, what it does, and how it measures successful support to the warfighter so service components can integrate their "organize, train, and equip" functions.

Our shared Commanders' Intent is to:

- **Align interrelated JDPO and DPO actions for better Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise performance.** We will collaborate through all available forums, to close gaps and eliminate duplication; analyze changes made in one process to avoid unforeseen effects on other processes; establish standards for common and/or complementary business rules; and, provide warfighters improved, end-to-end visibility of force capabilities, equipment, and supplies.

- **Add value to the warfighter.** Our *outcomes are operationally focused* and our measures of success are those of the warfighters: *meeting operationally defined objectives* by timely, accurate identification of requirements; smoother, more reliable flow of capabilities, be they forces, equipment or supplies; simpler supply networks; a more transparent, easier to understand, end-to-end deployment process; and, increased warfighter trust and confidence.

As JDPO and DPO, USJFCOM and USTRANSCOM provide services vital to warfighters. Our staffs will work together closely and move out quickly, in conjunction with partners and key stakeholders, to deliver seamless deployment and distribution support to our common customers.



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