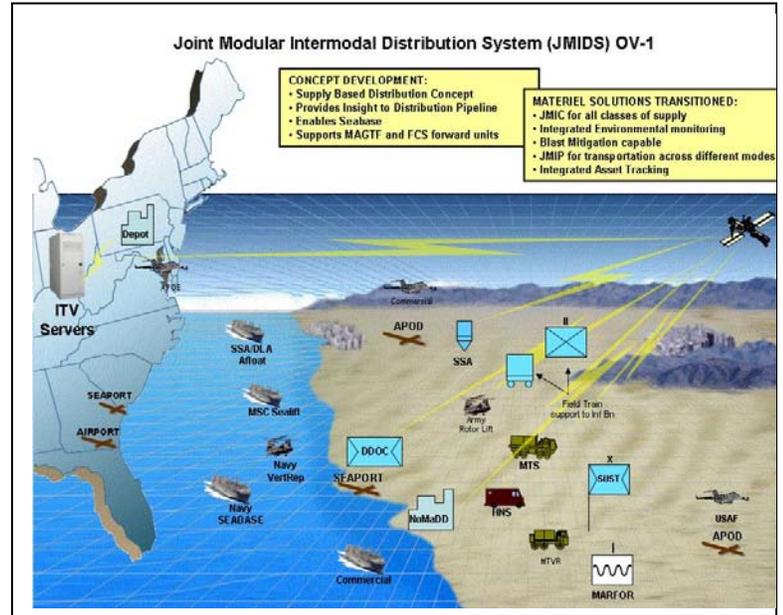




USTRANSCOM Science and Technology

Joint Modular Intermodal Distribution System (JMIDS)

Project Summary: JMIDS Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) will demonstrate, analyze and transition joint service, all-mode containers and platforms that are equipped with Automated Identification Technology (AIT). JMIDS will permit efficient, seamless, and visible movement of supplies through the distribution system from CONUS-based depots and vendor locations to tactical end users, including movement through the Seabase to support forward operating expeditionary and task force units.



Return on Investment: Enhance ability to source load supplies that can move from origin to destination without intensive and inefficient handling and re-packing caused by 1) incompatible air and ground cargo systems, and 2) sorting, storing, and/or reconfiguring cargo. This will result in faster throughput through the DOD supply chain resulting from standardized commercially and militarily transportable container and platform system with an integrated Total Asset Visibility (TAV) capability to enhance supply chain asset utilization decision capabilities.

Duration of project: FY06-FY08

Participants: USTRANSCOM, NSWC Indian Head, RDECOM, ARDEC, CASCOM, COMOPTEVFOR, US Marine Corps, DLA

Project advocacy (funding or otherwise): OSD, USTRANSCOM, Navy, Army, USMC, DLA

Transition: The Transition Manager, ARDEC, will Coordinate with Assistant Secretary Of the Army for Acquisition and Army G8 to orchestrate transition planning based on the requirement of Milestone B entrance criteria.

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