Joint Experimentation & Modernization

From Today's Concepts to Tomorrow's Capabilities

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USJFCOM Mission

Joint Concept Development and Experimentation

As the Chief Advocate for Jointness, USJFCOM maximizes the Nation's future and present military capabilities through joint concept development and experimentation, recommending joint requirements, advancing interoperability, conducting joint training and providing ready CONUS-based forces and capabilities to support other CINCs, the Atlantic Theater, and domestic requirements.

So What Does That Mean?

Joint Concept Development and Experimentation

- **Acting as the Executive Agent for the SECDEF on Joint Concept Development and Experimentation**
  - **Serves as *advocate* for the joint war-fighters**
  - **Develop a *common joint context* for future operations**
  - **Develop new *joint operational concepts* for future operations**
  - ***Synchronize and synthesize* the efforts of the Department (CINCs, Services, Agencies)**
  - ***Conduct experiments* to assess concepts**
  - **Produce *recommendations* for the SECDEF on doctrine, organization, training, material, leadership, personnel and facilities**

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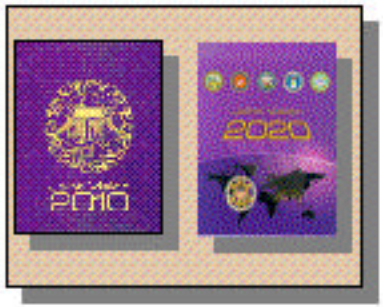

Provide the compelling vision of the operational capabilities of the future joint force

New concepts describe how the future joint force envisioned by *JV2020* will operate

The Future

Service experiments determine how well future service capabilities work

Joint experiments determine how well service capabilities work together

A Balanced Joint Experimentation Program

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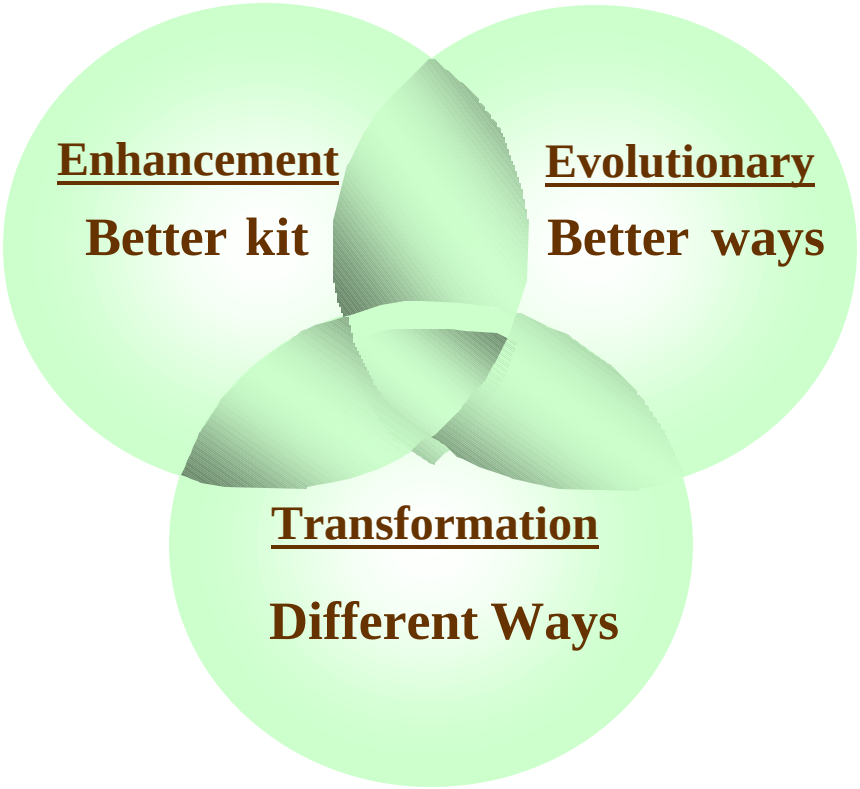
Maintain current dominance

Enhance the capabilities of the current forces by quickly identifying innovative and *current operational concepts*, evaluating their potential and applying *off-the-shelf solutions.*



Actualize joint vision

Achieve and maintain full spectrum dominance with the Joint Vision Force through JE with *evolutionary concepts*

Dominate the RMA

Through bold thinking,
Shape America's Joint Force after Next (JFAN) by developing and exploring *revolutionary concepts.*

Capstone Elements of Future Joint Operations

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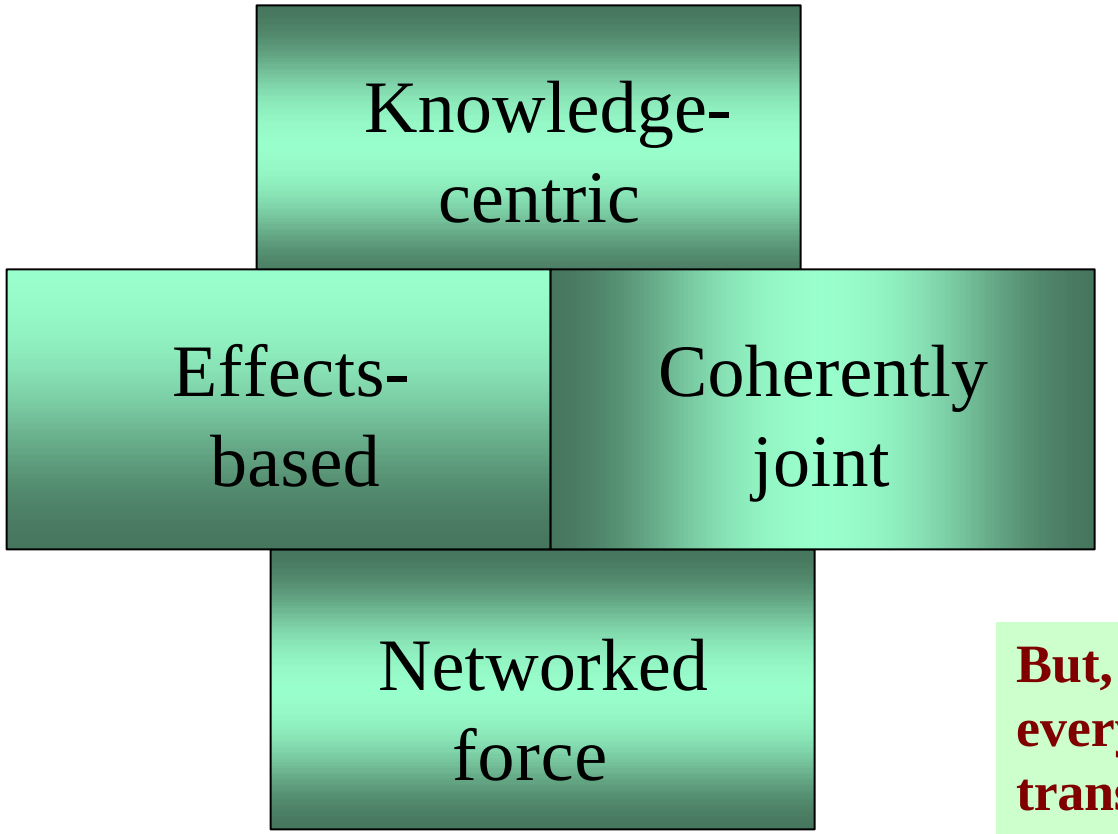
Knowledge : Mass



Focused on impact, not means

Joint precedes Service

Collaborative, not hierarchal
Inter-dependent, not stove-piped

But, "…although everybody wants transformation, nobody wants to change."

Transforming Jointness

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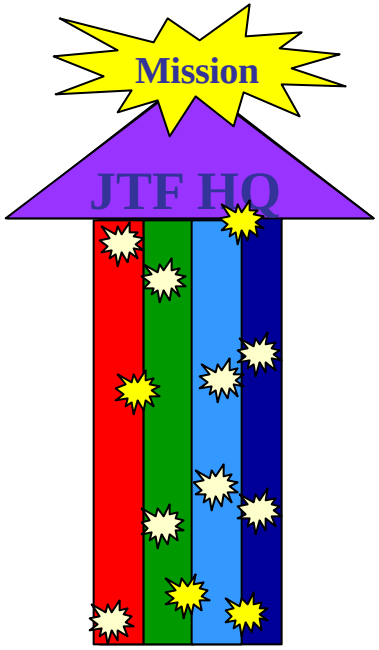
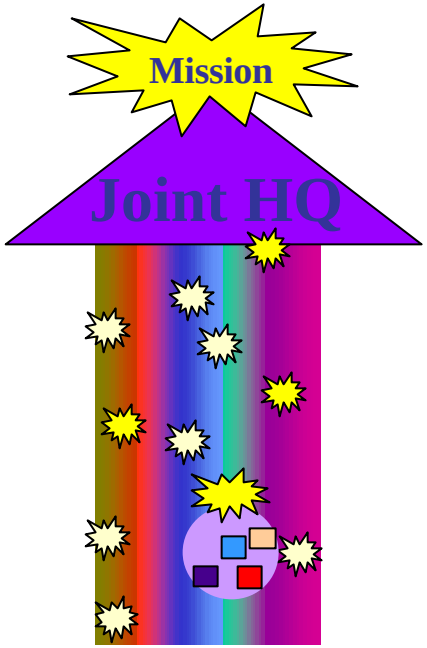
Today



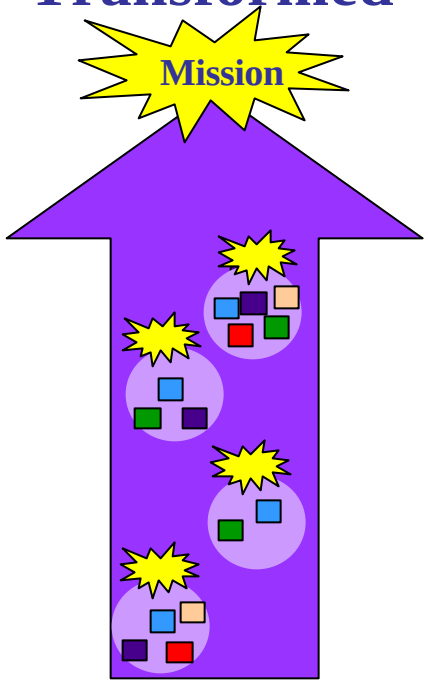
Jointness = deconfliction

Transitional



Jointness = HQ integration

Transformed



Jointness = force integration

An Integrated Synthetic Environment

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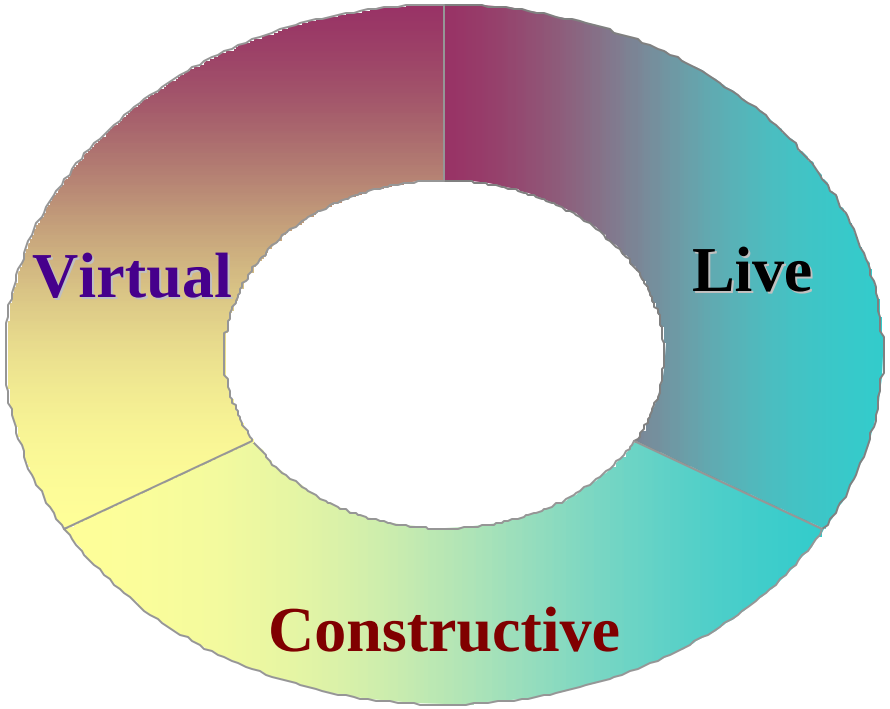
Develop effective joint command and control processes and organizations using humans in the simulations loop



Validate findings using live forces with prototypical capabilities in real time and space before fielding decisions

Evaluate combinations of capabilities across the spectrum of operations using powerful constructive models

Experimentation Strategy

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Rapid Decisive Operations *this* decade

Rapid Decisive Operations *next* decade

Enhance today's capabilities

Guide development of tomorrows capability

Investigate doctrinal change

Explore organizational change

Stimulate leader development

Develop training

Materiel

Personnel

Facilities

Unified Vision 2001

Millennium Challenge 2002

Olympic Vision 2002

Unified Vision 2003

Olympic Challenge 2004

What Paradigms Change?

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- **Services build to a common joint context**
- **CINCs have a role in shaping future force**
- **"Try before buy" construct**
- **Major decisions based on empirically derived results, not consensus**
- **Collaborative concept development**

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USJFCOM Industry Days
12-13 June, 2001

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