



Joint Operational Access: Developing the Joint Force by moving from Concept to reality

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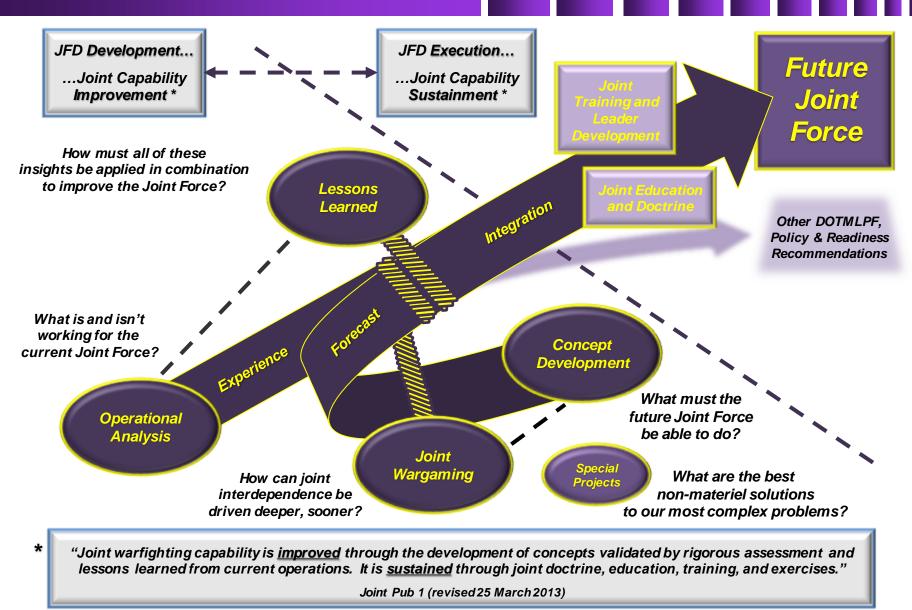
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Overview

- Developing a Prepared, Improved and Adaptive Future Force
- Joint Operational Access (JOA) Concept basics
- The "family" of Joint Concepts...and how ASB fits in
- JOA Implementation: from Concept to reality
- JOAC, ASB, JCEO—potential mis-perceptions
- Questions?

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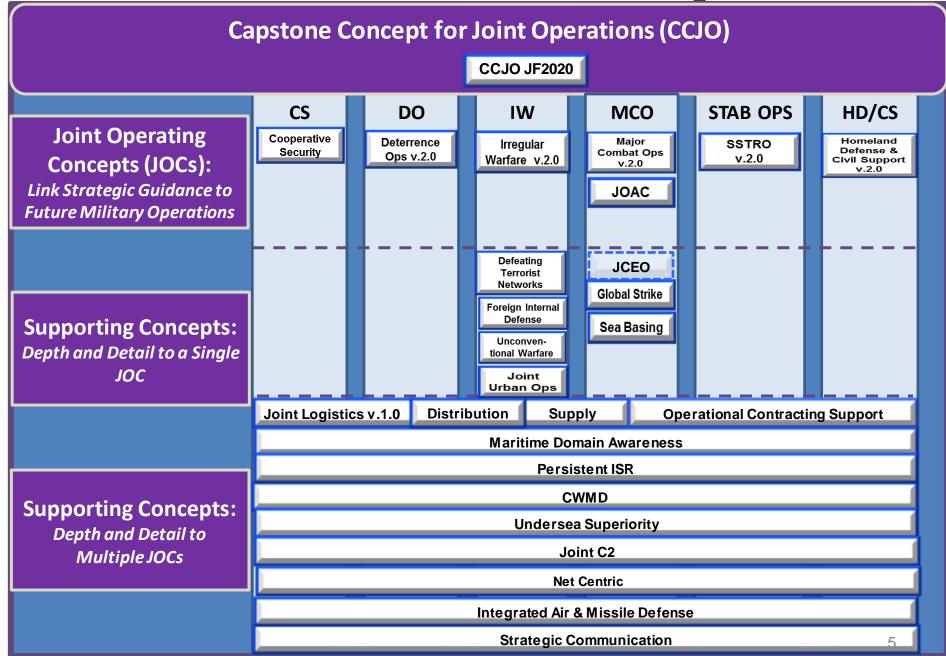


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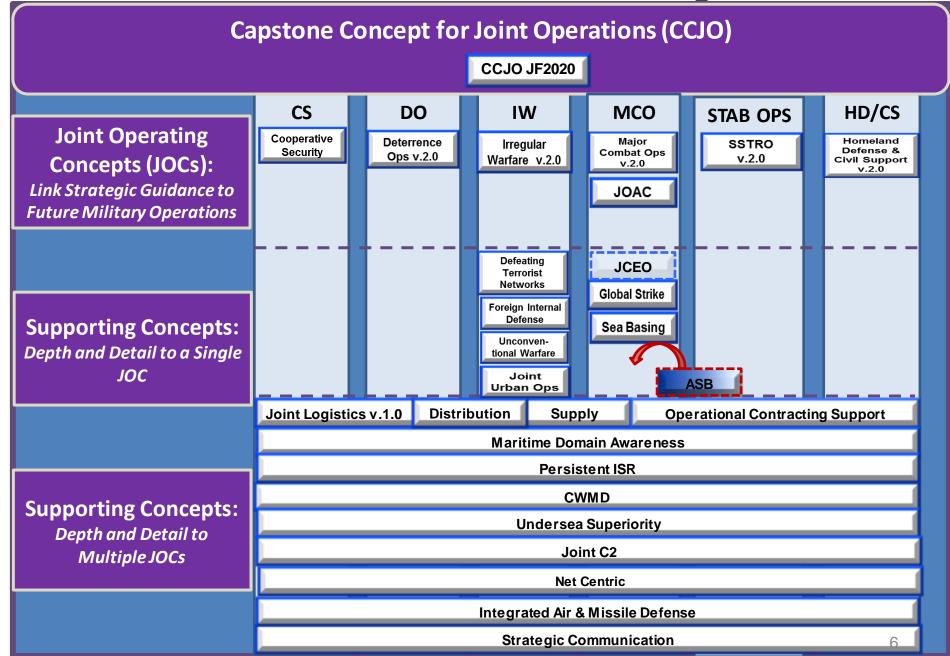
Joint Operational Access Concept

- Developed in support of NSS, QDR, and NMS
- Supports the Capstone Concept for Joint Operations (CCJO) central idea of Globally Integrated Operations
- Describes the capabilities required for the Joint Force to operate in contested environments characterized by anti-access/area denial (A2/AD) challenges
- Leverages the central idea of Cross-domain Synergy to provide freedom of action for the Joint Force
- Identifies key precepts for operational access and subsequently defines 30 required capabilities
- Is an unclassified document approved for public release

Joint Concept Structure



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JOA Implementation

- Goal: Improve Joint Force capability to gain and maintain operational access in A2/AD environments
- Method: Develop JOA Implementation Plan (JIP) via collaborative efforts with Services and Combatant Commands
- Timeline: Base plan approved by Spring 2014; subsequently updated on annual cycle

JOA Implementation is a large and complex task affecting the entire Department across all elements of DOTMLPF-P ...and will take years to accomplish

Potential Misperceptions

- "JOA (or ASB, or JCEO) are strategies"
- "JOA (or ASB, or JCEO) are escalatory"
- "JOA (or ASB, or JCEO) are oriented on specific opponents"
- "JOAC and ASB are competing or redundant"

Questions?