

Joint Action Scenario Team (JAST) Meeting Minutes

Date: 18 October 2004

Meeting Title: JAST Meeting – 18 October 2004

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Agenda:

- Review 12 Oct 04 Minutes
- Review JAST Scenario Ideas
 - New ideas
 - Update on current ideas
- Review feedback from MILDEP BRAC Directors
- Discuss Scenario Idea Analysis Process (including how scenario ideas tie into ISG Tracker)

Synopsis of Discussion Items:

Review 12 October 2004 Minutes

- JAST approved the 12 October 2004 Minutes.

Review JAST Scenario Ideas

- New Scenario Ideas.
 - The Army submitted one (1) new joint operational basing scenario idea (JAST#A083). The JAST reviewed the idea and assigned the Services' Points of Contact.
- Update on current ideas.
 - The Army reported that it had scrubbed its entries in the ISG Tracker and confirmed that it had entered three scenarios into the ISG Tracker prior to JAST review (see 12 October minutes). The Army will review its ISG entries again and determine if any other active scenarios require JAST review.

- The Army JAST representative provided electronic copies of the updated status of the scenario ideas (A001 through A082) to the other Services and requested them to verify or update the status.
- Feedback from MILDEP BRAC Directors.
 - The Army, Navy, and Air Force JAST representatives reported that their BRAC offices are continuing to review the joint scenario ideas. The JAST reiterated that although the scenario ideas may not be "formal scenarios" yet, the MILDEP BRAC POCs should be working and coordinating now the scenario ideas the BRAC Directors have recommended "further study."
- Scenario Analysis Process
 - The JAST continued its discussion on how the MILDEPS will conduct their portions of the joint analyses, coordinate with the other Services, and enter their scenarios into the ISG tracking tool. The JAST discussed when joint scenarios should be entered into the tracker, who enters them in the tracker, and how apparent conflicting joint scenarios will be managed. More work is needed for implementation.

Issue

- The JAST discussed the issue of who enters the joint scenario into the ISG tracker, when does it get entered, who enters it, and how it gets entered. The JAST will continue its discussion and attempt to resolve the issue at the next meeting.

Decisions:

- The MILDEP BRAC POCs will continue to work on joint scenario ideas and coordinate with the appropriate Service POCs on all ideas the BRAC Directors have recommended "further study" even though the ideas may not be "formal scenarios."

Recommendations:

1. JAST members continue to update their BRAC Directors on status of scenario ideas, monitor progress, and provide feedback to the JAST.
2. MILDEP BRAC POCs continue to work the joint scenario ideas and coordinate their work with their appropriate Service counterpart.
3. JAST continue to refine process methodology.