

Joint Action Scenario Team (JAST) Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 November 2004

Meeting Title: JAST Meeting – 8 November 2004

Attendees:

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Note. *USAF was not represented due to conflicting schedule. *GAO representative attended as an observer.

Agenda:

- Review 1 Nov 04 Minutes
- Review JAST Scenario Ideas
 - New ideas
 - Status of current ideas
- Feedback on review of ISG Tracker input
- Other Issues

Synopsis of Discussion Items:

Review 1 November 2004 Minutes

- JAST approved the 1 November 2004 Minutes.

Review JAST Scenario Ideas

- New Ideas.
 - The Navy submitted seven (7) new joint operational basing scenario ideas. Members present assigned BRAC POCs.
 - 3 Navy scenario ideas (JAST#N002, #N002, and #N003).
 - 4 USMC scenario ideas (JAST #MC001, MC002, MC003, and MC004).
- Status of Current Ideas.
 - Army. The Army representative reported that the Technical JCSG was considering a scenario idea similar to JAST #A085. Therefore, the JAST referred the scenario idea back to the Army for consideration by the Technical JCSG and closed the scenario idea.

- The Air Force was not represented; therefore no updates were provided.
- The Navy representative reported that its deliberative body will decide in the very near future which JAST scenario ideas the Navy will pursue jointly.
- Feedback on review of ISG Tracker input
 - Several Navy scenarios are registered in the ISG Tracker and appear to have joint implications. Therefore, the Navy representative agreed to review the Navy scenarios and present those scenarios involving joint operational basing to the JAST for review by the other Services' BRAC Directors.
- Other Issues.
 - The JAST discussed the importance of action officers working jointly on the scenario ideas the BRAC Directors have recommended for “further study.” The JAST highlighted the importance of prioritizing the scenario ideas, understanding the scenario ideas, clearly writing the description, and conducting the preliminary analyses now. The Army and Navy agreed to have their action officers begin working the preliminary analyses immediately.

Decisions:

- The JAST changed the status of #A085 status to CLOSED, with the suggestion for Army to refer the idea to the Technical JCSG.

Recommendations:

1. JAST members continue to follow up with their MILDEP BRAC POCs to ensure they are closely coordinating joint scenario ideas and synchronizing their actions with the appropriate Service counterparts.
2. MILDEP BRAC offices review ISG Tracker to determine if any existing scenarios require JAST review. JAST members report result at next meeting.
3. JAST members continue to meet and provide updates. The next meeting is scheduled for 15 November 2004.