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USMC Title X Wargaming Efforts and JCDE Point Paper

Issue: How do USMC Title X Wargaming efforts link to and feed the JCDE process?

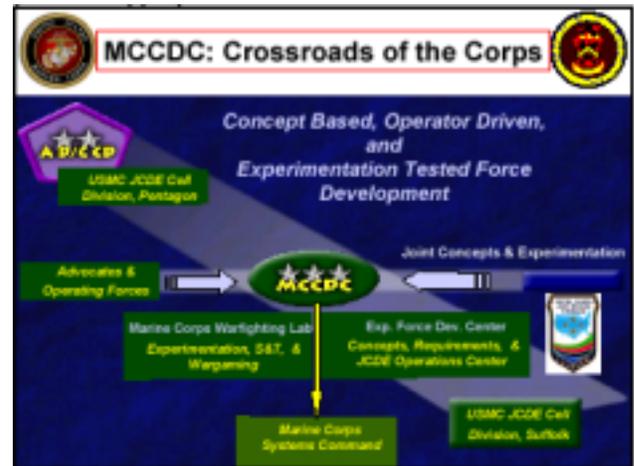
Background: The MCWL Wargaming Division manages two categories of the Title X Wargaming efforts for the Marine Corps. First is the recently initiated USMC Title X War Game series, *Expeditionary Warrior*. Second is Marine Corps participation in other Service Title X War Games. This has expanded in the last year to include JFCOM's *Joint Global 04* gaming program into which the upcoming *Pinnacle Impact 03* event in May 2003 will feed. Although not technically classified by many as Title X efforts, the Wargaming Division also considers other joint and agency games in this second category due to their impact on Service Title X Wargaming efforts, as well as broader Service concepts and issues. Examples include the *OSD Transformation Series* and the *SOCOM Futures Series* reflected on the graphic below. Given the current division responsibilities, Wargaming Division works closely with the MCCDC JCDE Office in planning and executing its Title X Wargaming responsibilities.



Discussion: As the Wargaming Division plans for *Expeditionary Warrior* events, it attempts to incorporate all Services, JFCOM, and other organizations as required, such as SOCOM. This enables and fosters the JCDE process linkage. Additionally, Wargaming Division will strive in the future to look for ways to incorporate the new Distributed Continuous Experiment Environment (DCEE), where applicable, as well as elements of the Joint Context. This will further strengthen the Title X Wargaming linkage to the JCDE process and provide JFCOM with feedback for continued refinement.

By planning and executing Marine Corps play in other Service Title X War Games and JFCOM Title X efforts under the *Pinnacle Impact* and *Joint Global* umbrellas, Wargaming Division maintains awareness of Joint/Service concepts and exposes the Joint community to Marine Corps concepts. Wargaming Division performs these tasks guided by CG, MCCDC and his JCDE Offices. After action and assessment reports are written and provided to CG MCCDC to be cycled back into the JCDE process, and to the other services, as he deems necessary.

Wargaming Division also coordinates Marine Corps participation in other events that shape the Joint community, such as the *OSD Transformation War Game Series*, ONR FNC war games, and SOCOM events. Again, through coordination with CG, MCCDC and his JCDE Offices, Wargaming Division exposes these events to Marine Corps concepts, while at the same time, observes other service/agency concepts and provides appropriate feedback.



Key Points: The USMC Title X Wargaming efforts link to the JCDE process through CG, MCCDC and his JCDE Offices. They provide appropriate guidance to Wargaming Division to incorporate JCDE. Joint and service participation in USMC events is also stressed to strengthen this linkage. The Wargaming efforts feed the JCDE process through participation in Joint/Service war games and assessment reports

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