



# *Capabilities-Based Planning and Joint Force Development*

**Plenary Session**

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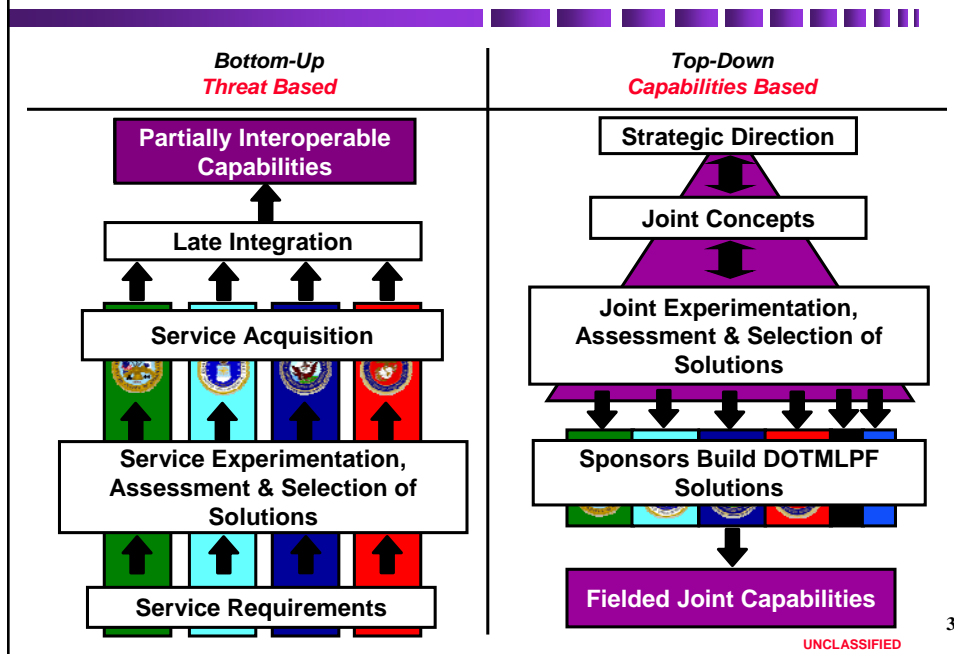
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## *Purpose*

To give you the J-7 perspective and vision of how Joint Force Development will be done in a Capability-Based Planning framework – how does this translate to:

- Joint Capability Areas (JCAs)
- Concept Development & Experimentation (CDE)
- Analytic Agenda Support
- Adaptive Planning

## Capabilities Based Approach



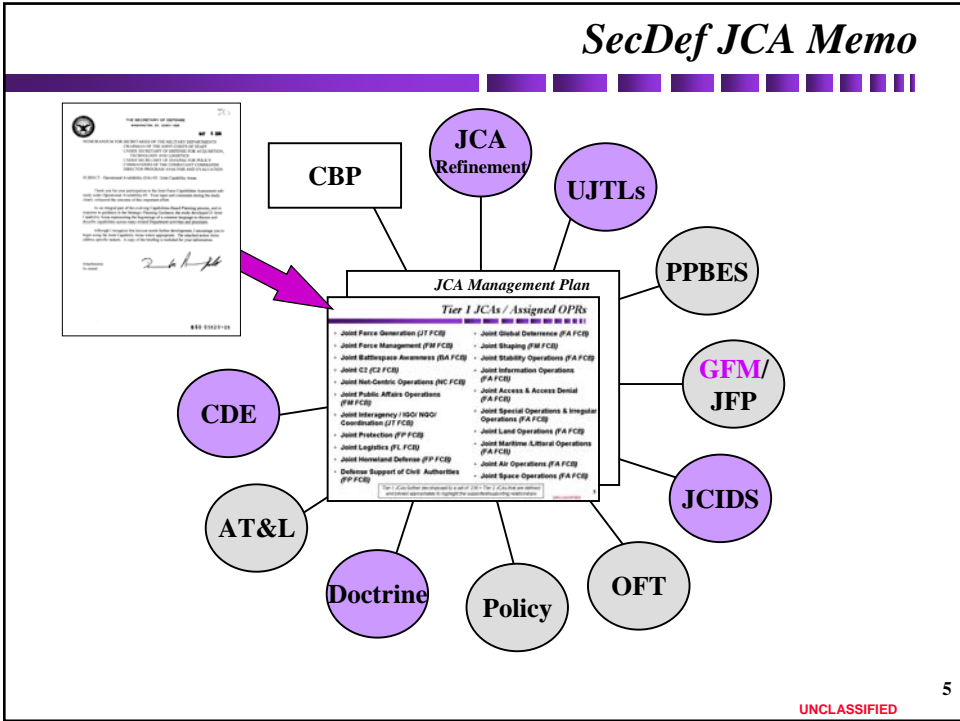
## Tier 1 JCAs / Assigned OPRs

- Joint Force Generation (JT FCB)
- Joint Force Management (FM FCB)
- Joint Battlespace Awareness (BA FCB)
- Joint C2 (C2 FCB)
- Joint Net-Centric Operations (NC FCB)
- Joint Public Affairs Operations (FM FCB)
- Joint Interagency / IGO/ NGO/ Coordination (JT FCB)
- Joint Protection (FP FCB)
- Joint Logistics (FL FCB)
- Joint Homeland Defense (FP FCB)
- Defense Support of Civil Authorities (FP FCB)
- Joint Global Deterrence (FA FCB)
- Joint Shaping (FM FCB)
- Joint Stability Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Information Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Access & Access Denial (FA FCB)
- Joint Special Operations & Irregular Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Land Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Maritime /Littoral Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Air Operations (FA FCB)
- Joint Space Operations (FA FCB)

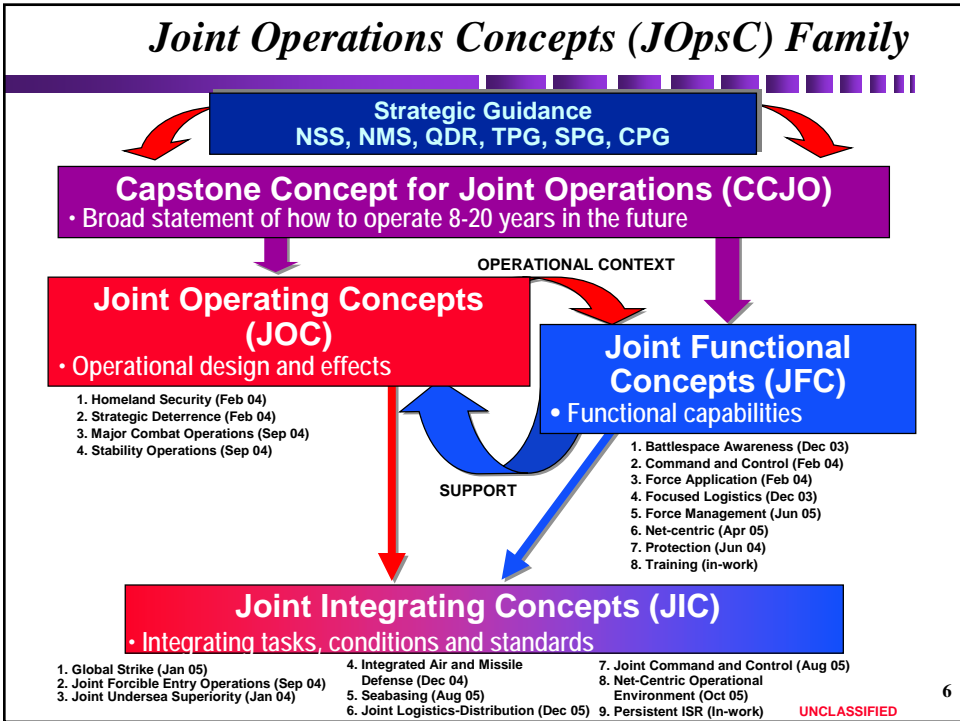
Tier 1 JCAs further decomposed to a set of 230+ Tier 2 JCAs that are defined and binned appropriately to highlight the supported/supporting relationships

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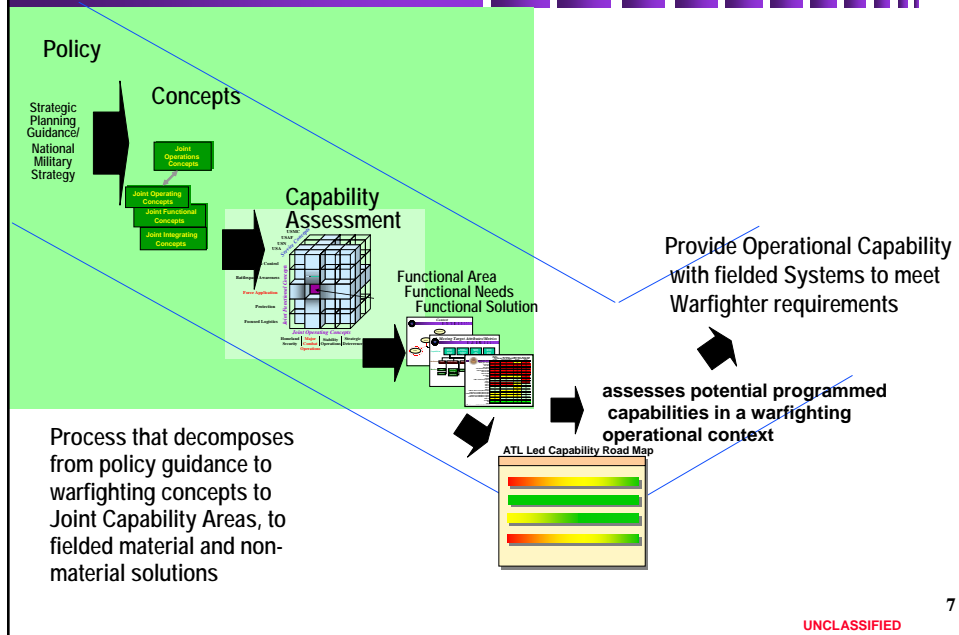
# SecDef JCA Memo



# Joint Operations Concepts (JOpsC) Family



## Joint Capability Development Process



## AP Questions

- How do you map capabilities requirements to desired effects?
- How and when in the planning process do you map required forces to required capabilities?
  - Can a Concept of Operations be developed and judged feasible at the capabilities level of resolution or do you need to identify forces to assess logistics and transportation feasibility?
  - What are the implications of providing capabilities requirements to the Joint Force Provider to source?
- Can a plan be considered in a “Living” status at the capabilities level of resolution or do you need “initial” or “preferred” forces identified as a minimum to facilitate rapid contingency or execution sourcing and logistics/transportation planning for execution?

## Recent Strategic Direction - 2006 QDR & SPG

- Reaffirms Department's shift from Threat-Based Planning to Capabilities-Based Planning
- Links JCAs specifically to joint capability portfolio concept
- Emphasizes the need to manage the Department via joint capability portfolios to meet President & Combatant Commanders' needs
  - Initial effort includes 3 JCAs  
(*Joint C2, Joint Net Centric Operations, Joint Space Operations*\*)
  - Plans to expand to other JCAs
- Lauds PACOM's efforts (Linking Plans to Resources (LPTR)) to map resource needs to plans and operations
  - Working to expand program to enable Department-wide assessment of JCAs



\* DAWG deleted Space Operations; added Battlespace Awareness & Joint Logistics

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## What's Next

- JCAs
  - Un-even Tier 2 development
  - Need for an Implementation Plan to guide and better ensure coordinated implementation
- CDE
  - A better handle on how to foster the competition of ideas and incentivizing concept revision
  - Mechanism for more closely linking CDE to most pressing issues and fostering greater FCB involvement
  - Development decisions for possible new "Irregular Warfare" and "Shaping" JOCs and JROC intent for JFCs and JICs
- In Adaptive Planning, how do you map capability requirements to desired effects

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