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# USSOCOM Fires WG

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USSOCOM J7 through the USSOCOM Fires Integrated Product Team (IPT) hosted an Action Officer working group to review USSOCOM Manual 350-5, Special Operations Forces Joint Terminal Attack Controller (SOF JTAC) Baseline Interoperability Standards (SOFBIS)

## Event Outcomes

- Participants from USSOCOM, Component JTAC Program Managers, The Joint Staff, and a Service JTAC Course successfully established 161 academic and performance standards to effectively measure SOF JTACs ability to perform individual tasks.
- The establishment of Enterprise baseline interoperability standards will likely impact the Department of Defense Joint Publications for JTACs, with re-instituting the initiative to establish joint standards for employing Air-to-Surface and Surface-to-Surface fires.
- The working group identified Component JTAC critical training and sourcing requirement shortfalls to initiative the staffing of a SOF JTAC Program DOTmLPF-P Change Request (DCR)