

# Military Committee Standardization Activities

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# Purpose and References

- Improve the level of interoperability through development of operational standards
- MC 0020 / 11
  - Military Committee Policy for Military Operational Standardization
- NATO Standardization Office Procedures Vol II (NSOP)
- Allied Joint Doctrine Development (AAP-47)
- Directive for the Production Maintenance and Management of NATO Standardization Documents (AAP-3)
- IMSSOP 1

# Interoperability

Interoperability is the ability to act together coherently, effectively and efficiently to achieve Allied tactical, operational and strategic objectives.

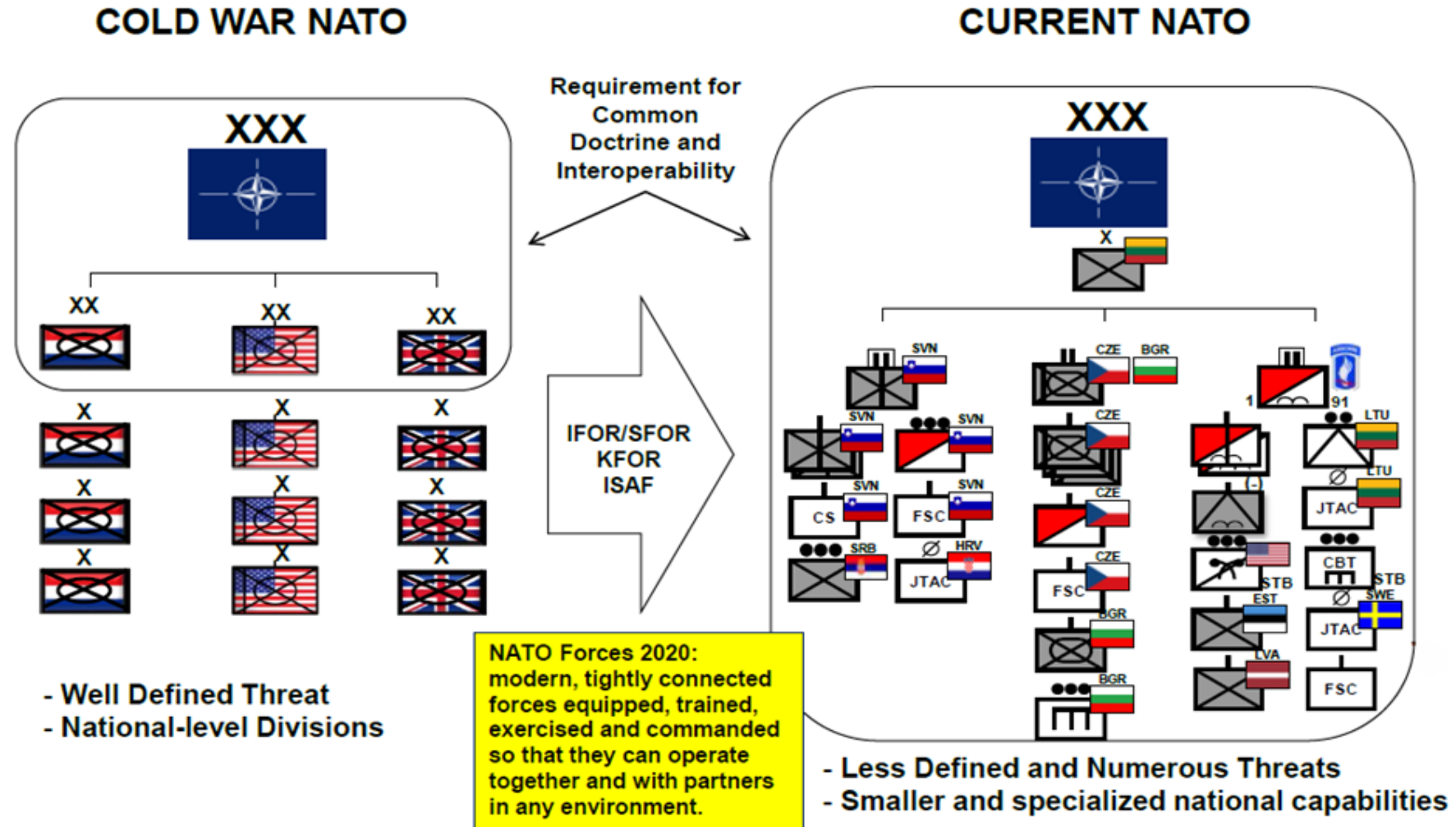
(Source: Natoterm and NATO Glossary of Terms AAP-6; 2016)

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Operational Standardization is a means to achieve interoperability through a common operational doctrine.

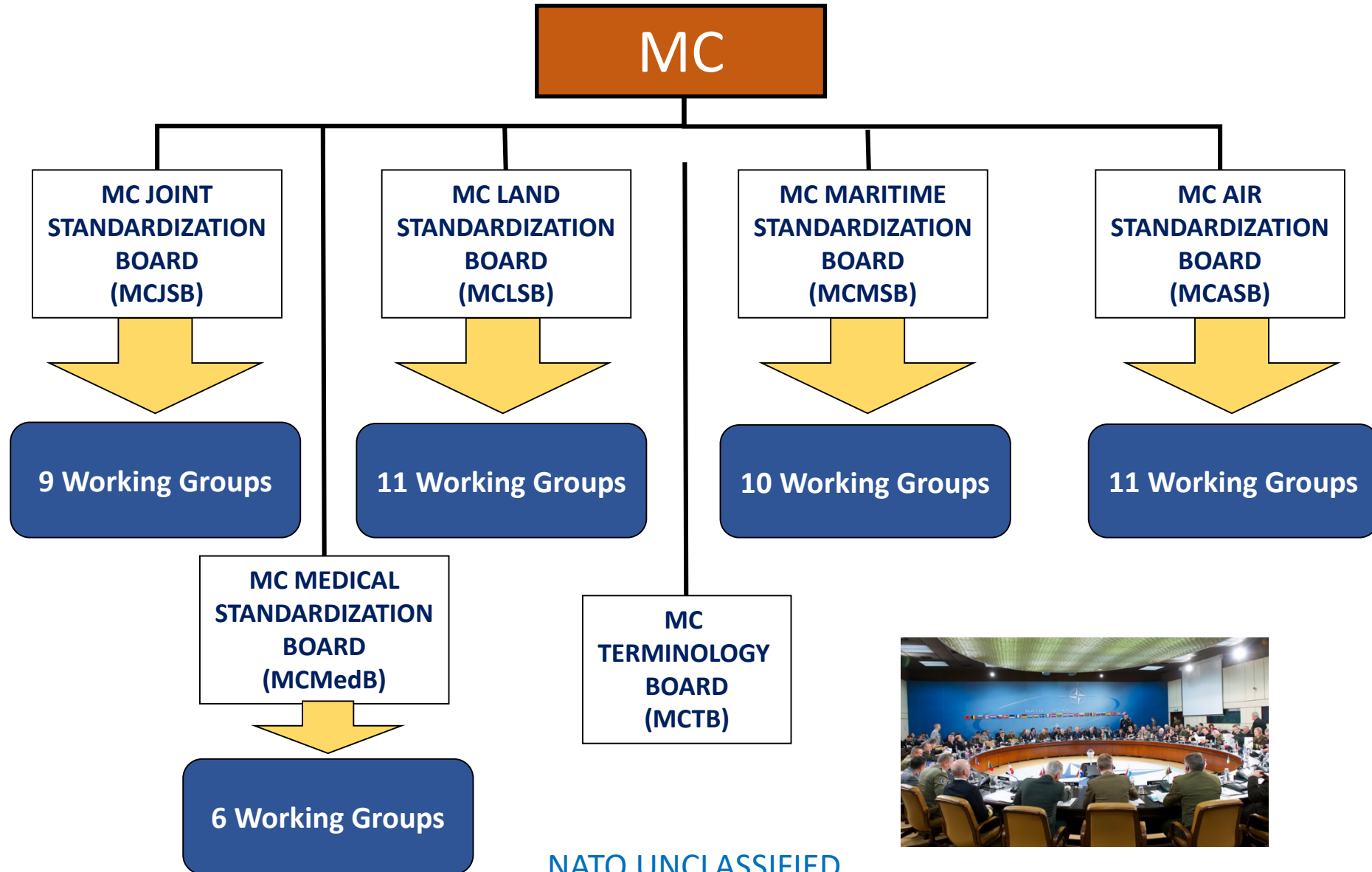
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# Changing Level of Interoperability



Source: USAREUR

# MC Standardization Organization



# MC Standardization Board

- Have Delegated Tasking Authority from MC
- Chaired by associated NSO Branch Head
- Normally meet three times per year
- Develop clear vision annually
- Consensus required
- Actions
  - Notation, agreement, approval or endorsement
- Silence procedures
- Maintain coherence with one another

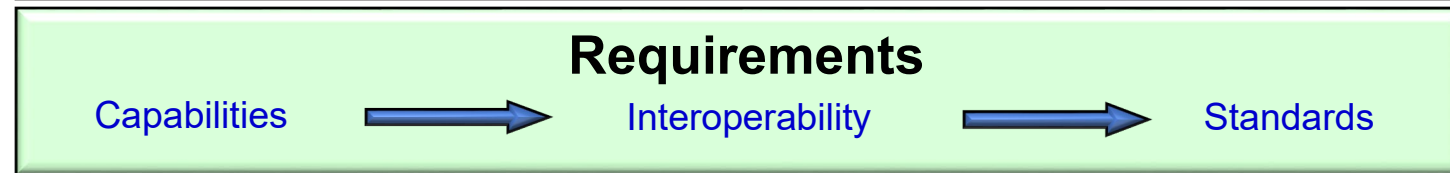
# MC Working Group

- Chair nominated by WG; MCSB approved
- Primary function:
  - To develop or update operational standards
- Recommendations
  - Should be by consensus
  - If not able to reach consensus recommendation can be included via a WG Chairmen's Report

# The Standardization Process

## - Initiation -

*Top-Down  
Process*



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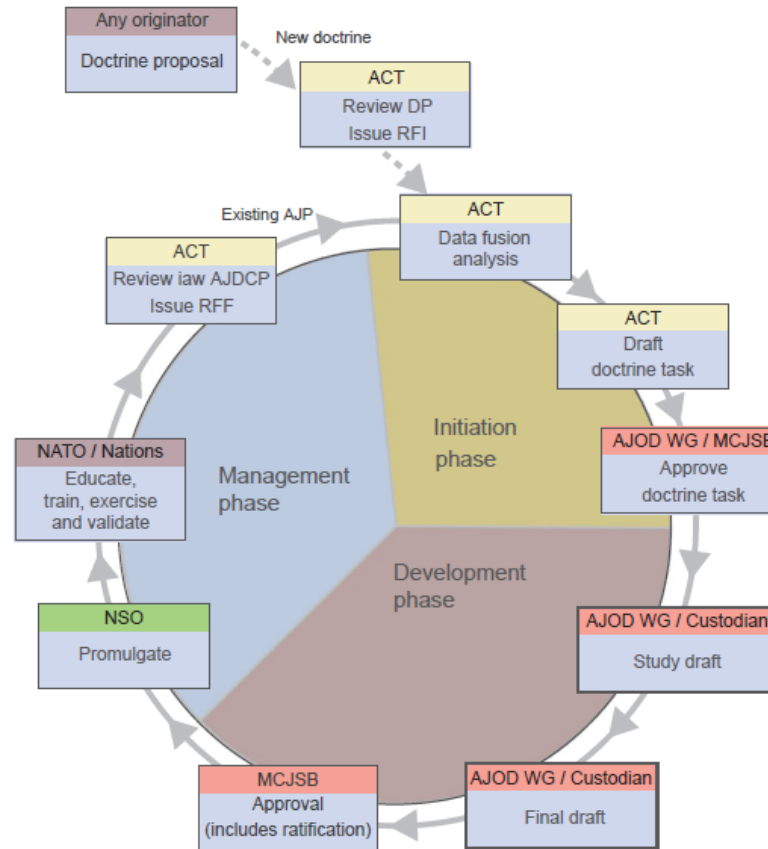
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*Bottom-Up  
Process*





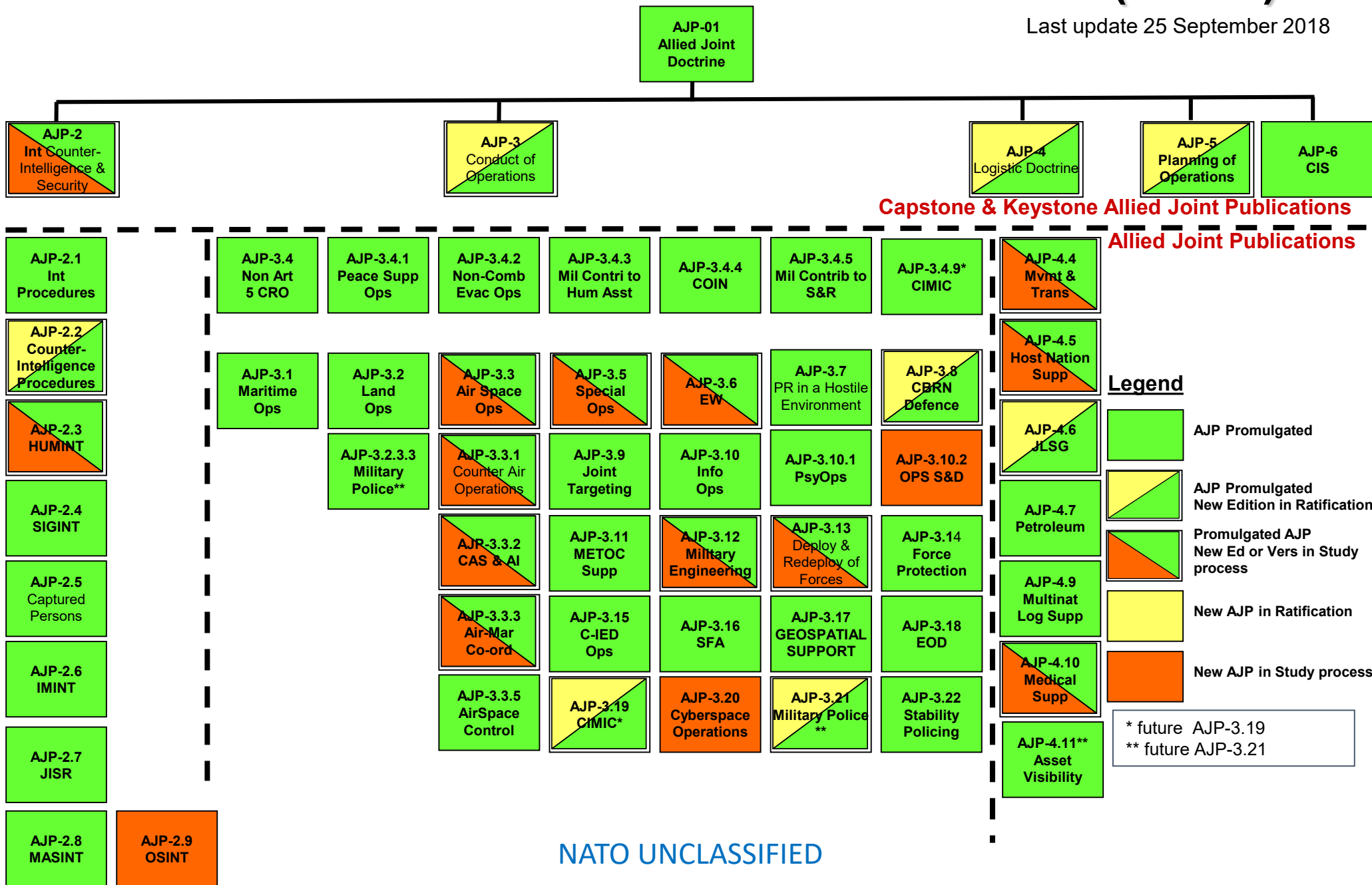
# Allied Joint Doctrine Life Cycle



Legend			
ACT	Allied Command	MCJSB	Military Committee Joint Standardization Board
AJDCP	Transformation Allied Joint Doctrine Campaign Plan	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
AJOD WG	Allied Joint Operations Doctrine Working Group	NSO	NATO Standardization Office
DP	Doctrine Proposal	RFF	Request for Feedback (existing AJP)
		RFI	Request for Information (new doctrine)

# ALLIED JOINT DOCTRINE ARCHITECTURE (AJDA)

Last update 25 September 2018



# Areas of Responsibility

- **Nations:**

Ratification(approval) and implementation of NATO standardization documents.

- **NATO Bodies:**

- NSO

- Allied Command Transformation

- JALLC

- Allied Command Operations

# Other Doctrine Requirements

- Ratification / Promulgation Criteria
  - Level 1 Capstone and Keystone Publications
- Required Updates
- Harmonization
- Consistent with Policy

# Current Issues

- Maintaining updated doctrine
  - Ratification timelines
  - Use of reservation process
  - Joint Doctrine Prioritization – limits of National Capacity
- Doctrine Relevance, Validation and Lessons Learned
  - SAGE – SACEUR Annual Guidance on Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation
  - SAVE Process – Validation of doctrine
- NCS Adaptation Impact
- Meeting the demands of a changing strategic environment

QUESTIONS?

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