



RSI Activities

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Introduction

- **Who I am ...**
 - Lead desk in the JS for operational joint doctrine (Allied Joint Publications ... AJP)
 - Currently 52 of ~ 900 Standards (~17%)
 - Author (currently) for CJCSI 2700.01F, *RSI Activities*, March 2015
- **Who I've become ...**
 - JS go to desk for operational standards
 - Author CJCSI 2700.01 (even though the RSI branch was terminated in 1991)
 - POC for sharing standards related material across the JS
 - Self inflicted, the more I did ... the more I did
- **Where we need to go ...**
 - You'll need to stay long enough to see my last slide



Guiding Principles

- **International standardization activities lead to enhanced U.S. interoperability with coalition partners**
 - **Paramount to achieving national security goals.**
- **Operational standardization enables U.S. forces to operate as effectively, efficiently and safely as possible with the forces of allied, coalition, multinational and/or friendly nations**



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CJCSI 2700.01F
18 March 2015

RATIONALIZATION, STANDARDIZATION, AND INTEROPERABILITY (RSI) ACTIVITIES

Reference(s):
See Enclosure E for References

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes policy, procedures, and responsibilities for conducting RSI activities with allies and other multinational partners.
2. Superseded/Cancellation. This instruction supersedes CJCSI 2700.01E, 18 January 2012.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to Department of Defense (DoD) Components that have responsibility for achieving RSI, regardless of which agency has lead responsibility. These components are the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the DoD Office of the Inspector General, DoD agencies and field activities, and all other DoD organizational entities.
4. Policy. See Enclosure A.
5. Definitions. See Glossary.
6. Responsibilities. See Enclosure B.
7. Summary of Changes. This revision:
 - a. Re-instates Joint Staff (JS) J-6 as a JS directorate with RSI responsibilities.
 - b. Characterizes RSI as activities vice agreements in order to differentiate them from International, Support, or Cross-Servicing Agreements.



The Basics

- **Rationalization, Standardization, and Interoperability (RSI Activities)**
 - Focus on military interoperability
- **CJCSI 2700.01 is the CJCS' policy for conducting RSI activities in the areas of operations, concepts, doctrine, procedures, training, and information sharing.**
 - ✓ **Operational Standards**
 - **Materiel Standards (weapons, communications, information technology, or facilities)**
- **NATO Operational Standards**
 - MC 20/11
 - Documents that affect military practices, and may apply to doctrines, tactics, techniques, procedures, training, reporting, maps and charts.
 - Managed thru the joint, maritime, land, air, and medical boards, and the logistics committee standards working group
 - Facilitated thru the US Mil Rep



- **POLICY**

- It is in the best interests of the United States that its Armed Forces be interoperable with our multinational partners.
- International RSI activities should be conducted on a worldwide basis so that U.S. forces are as interoperable as possible with multinational forces

- **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Those involved in RSI activities must present a unified and consistent U.S. national position to all multinational bodies, forums, working groups, conferences, etc. in which they participate.

- **STAFFING**

- U.S. delegations must present consistent national positions based on consensus developed through conferences, meetings, working groups, committees, etc.

- **LEAD AGENTS**

- LA responsibilities (Enclosure B) are generally fulfilled by the DoD Component with the preponderance of responsibility and expertise to oversee the given RSI activity

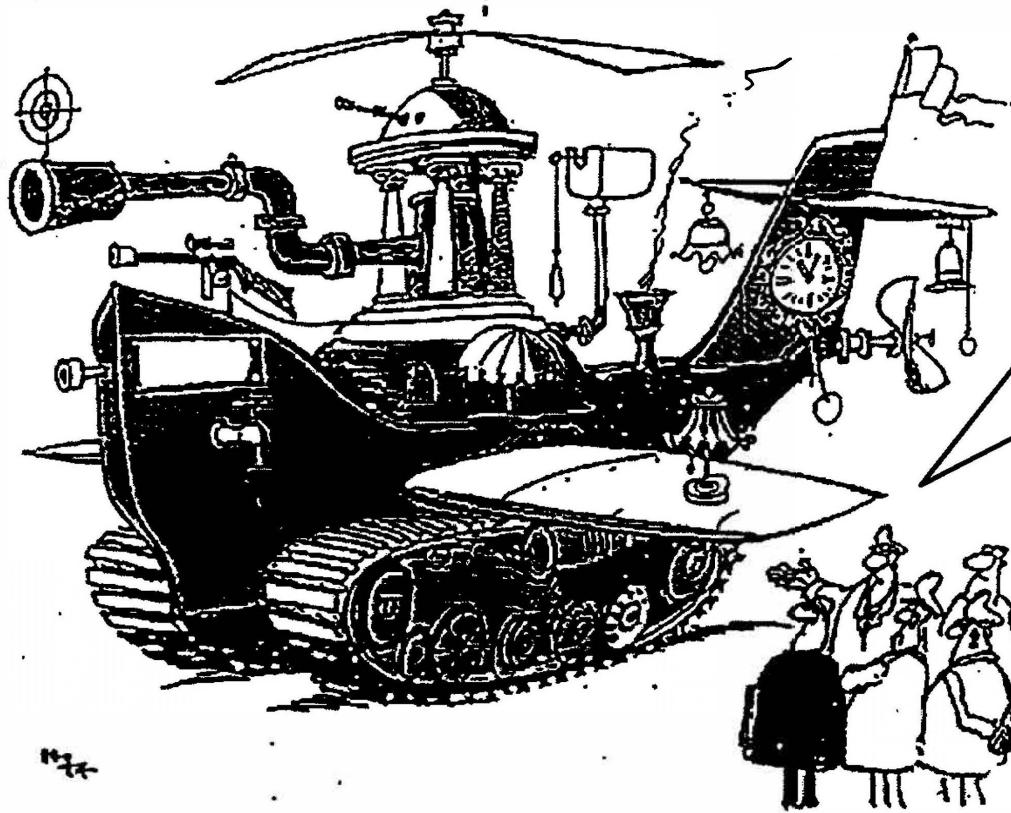
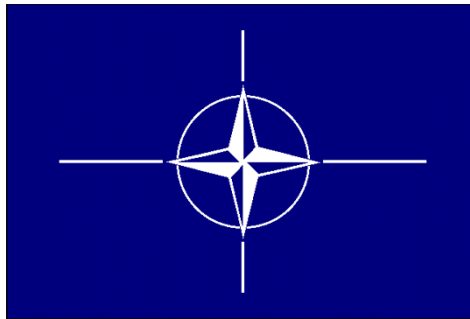


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- **Where we need to go ...**
 - Enhanced DOD policy addressing Operational Standards – currently Materiel focused
 - Improved alignment – Harmonize CJCSI (Enclosure D – Lead Agents) with SD-1
 - And just maybe DOD Policy for RSI Activities
 - Establish a DOD level SM WG
 - Advises the US representatives to the NATO Standardization Management Working Group
 - Chaired by DoD Policy proponent, includes representatives from the Joint Staff, Services, and DoD agency that ratifies STANAGs



**“Are we
absolutely
sure we
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Questions?