

# JOINT INTEROPERABILITY OF TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (JINTACCS)

## DESCRIPTION

The JINTACCS program is a Joint Chiefs of Staff-mandated research, development, test, and evaluation program to ensure interoperability among the tactical command-and-control systems used in joint and combined military operations. Overall responsibility for these functions resides with the Defense Information Services Agency, and with the individual services responsible for managing their own program.

## OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The JINTACCS program supports the development and testing of joint and combined message standards, including US Message Text Format, Tactical Digital Information Links A/B/C/J, Interim Joint Tactical Information Distribution System Message Specification, Army Tactical Data Link (ATDL-1), and Variable Message Format.

## PROGRAM STATUS

This is an ongoing program to increase joint and coalition interoperability.

## PROCUREMENT PROFILE

Funding during FY 2004-2005 will support Marine Corps participation in various joint interoperability efforts.

## DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

Various