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<https://ca.dtic.mil/dstp/>

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Upcoming Events

20 Aug 01 - 24 Aug 01:

[Modeling and Simulation Education Week](#)

20 Aug 01 - 31 Aug 01:

[TENTATIVE DATES: Ulchi Focus Lens 2001 \(UFL 01\)](#)

Tue 21 Aug 01:

[Modeling and Simulation Working Group Meeting \(MSWG\)](#)

Thu 23 Aug 2001:

[NAVMSMO Technical Interchange Meeting \(TIM\)](#)

Thu 23 Aug 2001:

[NGAUS -- National Guard Association Annual Meeting](#)

Tue 4 Sep 2001:

[Modeling and Simulation Staff Officers Course \(MSSOC\)](#)

9 Sep 01 – 14 Sep 01:

[2001 Fall Simulation Interoperability Workshop \(SIW\)](#)

11 Sep 01 – 13 Sep 01:

[2001 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Conference](#)

Joint News

JFCOM: USA SEEKS TO BOOST JOINT TASK FORCE C[2] CAPABILITIES -- Jane's Defence Weekly, August 1, 2001 -- "(The DoD is focusing on existing efforts to enhance JTFs as they are structured today. These include an HQ C[2] 'core cell' being tested at the Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) and a key piece of the forthcoming 'Millennium Challenge 2002' joint exercise scheduled for mid-2002. In the experiment, each regional commander-in-chief keeps a standing C[2] element within a regional HQ that could be augmented with interoperable units to form a JTF. The Bush administration's budget request for Fiscal Year 2002 (FY02) includes a nearly \$50 million increase for JFCOM experimentation, much of it intended for further exploration of C[2] concepts that will lead to recommendations to (Defense Secretary Donald) Rumsfeld." NOTE: This article appears in the DoD Early Bird & is accessible by .mil users only. <http://ebird.dtic.mil/Aug2001/s20010802usa.htm>

JOINT OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL HEADQUARTERS GETS PRIORITY -- Navy News & Undersea Technology, July 23, 2001, Pg. 1 -- "As part of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's focus on transforming the military into a more joint, and thus, efficient, machine, the U.S. Joint Forces Command (JTF) Joint Experimentation Directorate is stepping up its efforts to develop a joint operational command and control (C2) headquarters. 'The timing is right to increase the focus,' said JTF representative Lt. Janet Tucker, who said the Joint Experimentation Directorate has been studying options for a joint C2 center for a year. 'There's a lot of interest from Rumsfeld, so we're looking for ways we can give President Bush more options soon. An improved joint force headquarters is what all the Commanders-in-Chiefs (CINCs) say they need,' she said."

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<http://ebird.dtic.mil/Jul2001/s20010724joint.htm>

OSD News

NEW DIRECTOR SELECTED TO HEAD DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY
August 9, 2001 -- Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that Stephen M. Younger has been selected as the director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. He will begin his duties on Sept. 1, 2001. Younger is presently the associate laboratory director for nuclear weapons at Los Alamos Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M. Previously he served as the program director for nuclear weapons technology, a position that carried primary responsibility for the laboratory's nuclear weapons Stockpile Stewardship Program.

MAYBERRY NAMED DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR READINESS -- August 8, 2001 -- The Department of Defense announced today that Paul W. Mayberry has been selected as the deputy under secretary of Defense for Readiness. Mayberry will serve as the deputy to the under secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness as the focal point on all issues and activities related to readiness of U.S. armed forces. He will develop and oversee policies and programs to ensure the readiness of U.S. forces for peacetime contingencies, crises, and war fighting. In addition, he will serve as executive secretary to the Department of Defense Senior Readiness Oversight Council.

Industry

DETROIT, Aug. 13 PRNewswire -- Edcor, a leader in integrated technology and single-source services for learning management, today announces their launch of a customized, learning management solution for the Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company.

<http://www.prnmedia.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=107&STORY=/www/story/08-13-2001/0001553884&EDATE=>

INDUSTRY INTERVIEW: CLICK2LEARN – Military Training & Technology – Vol. 6, Issue 5 -- For almost two decades, Click2learn has helped military, government and corporate clients leverage learning solutions to improve personnel performance. Click2learn has one of the industry's only integrated learning platforms and has consistently supported industry standards such as AICC and SCORM. Coupled with the company's award-winning services, Click2learn is providing the most complete e-learning solutions in the industry today. Headquartered in Bellevue, WA, Click2learn operates offices in the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan. *(Please note that the MT2 site requires registration to read the full text of its articles, however, there is no cost associated.)*

http://www.mt2-kmi.com/features/6_5_Industry.cfm

Education and Training

LAND WARRIOR: WORK IN PROGRESS – Military Training and Technology – Vol. 6, Issue 5 -- The leading edge these days has a very short life. The world of information science, especially when applied to military environments, is a moving target. In fact, "moving target" is more than appropriate in describing the speed with which technology is surging into the military battlespace, complementing and enhancing soldier skills while improving lethality, effectiveness and survivability. At this point in its evolution, Land Warrior is very much a moving target. Land Warrior is, from a technical perspective, an integrated weapon system now in development. It's designed to enhance the warfighting capabilities of the soldier by improving communication, navigation and situational awareness. *(Please note that the MT2 site requires registration to read the full text of its articles, however, there is no cost associated.)*

http://www.mt2-kmi.com/features/6_5_Art2.cfm

TRANSFORMING THE WAY DOD TRAINS & LEARNS

T&S 2001 – Summer 2001 -- Mike Parmentier, the Director for Readiness and Training in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), is known throughout the federal government's training community for the passion he brings to improving the way people train and learn. When asked, Parmentier modestly explained that he is the OSD focal point responsible for "advising the Secretary of Defense on all policies, programs, and budgets for DoD's education and full range of training activities— individual, collective, and joint—and many of its military education activities."

http://www.afji.com/T&S/Mags/T&S2001/T&S_summer/transforming.htm

PITTSBURGH, July 26 /PRNewswire/ -- The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) today signed a letter of intent to form a strategic partnership to improve software education and training opportunities for members of the defense acquisition workforce.

<http://www.prnmedia.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=107&STORY=/www/story/07-26-2001/0001542743&EDATE=>

The Services

DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION NETWORKING

T&S 2001 – Summer 2001 -- The air tasking order from the deployed aerospace operations center in Florida identifies today's mission as Destruction of Enemy Air Defenses (DEAD). Two Joint Strike Fighters from Ohio and two from Maryland rejoin at the push point for the ingress. As they check in with the AWACS from New Mexico, they hear their four-ship of New Mexican F-15C sweepers check in. As the push begins, the targeting cell in Nevada redirects the strikers to unplanned but critical targets. A Florida JSTARS formulates new target descriptions and coordinates. The RC-135 from Nebraska analyzes enemy emissions, and provides voice and datalink updates for the red surface-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft artillery that are checkered from the forward line of troops to the target area.

http://www.afji.com/T&S/Mags/T&S2001/T&S_summer/distributed.htm

DEFINING THE MILITARY CUSTOMER

T&S 2001 – Summer 2001 -- Housed in aging WWII-era buildings at Ft. Eustis, VA is a small, low-profile organization that plays a critical role in facilitating US Army-wide training activities, and that role is taking on greater significance in the Service's ongoing Transformation efforts. The Army Training Support Center (ATSC) will celebrate its 25th year this summer. It is a field operating activity of Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and falls under the purview of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training at TRADOC Headquarters at nearby Ft. Monroe, VA. The Center employs 330 Army civilians and 60 military personnel, supported by about 150 contractors. It was created to answer the need for a centralized agency to plan and integrate all training support for Army soldiers around the world.

http://www.afji.com/T&S/Mags/T&S2001/T&S_summer/behind_the_scenes.htm

MOORESTOWN, N.J., Aug. 8

/PRNewswire/ -- U.S. Senator Jon Corzine of New Jersey today marked the opening of the Theater Network Integration Center (TNIC) at Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics & Surveillance Systems (NE&SS)-Surface Systems. The TNIC is the first development site of its kind in the world because it will integrate and test two major U.S. Navy combat systems (Cooperative Engagement Capability and Aegis) in a theater context prior to follow-on land based and at-sea testing.

<http://www.prnmedia.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=107&STORY=/www/story/08-08-2001/0001551191&EDATE=>

U.S. NAVY EXPLORES NEW ACQUISITION STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP THE DD-21

– Defense News, August 6, 2001, Pg. 4 -- "To speed development of its DD-21 Land Attack destroyer program, U.S. Navy officials are assessing new acquisition schemes, including merging the two competing industrial teams into a single super team, service and Pentagon sources said ... service officials have been working to craft a revised acquisition strategy and explore various ways to meld key technologies from both teams' designs, since neither design is completely acceptable to Navy officials, service sources said." *NOTE: This article*

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<http://ebird.dtic.mil/Aug2001/s20010806explores.htm>

NAVY ANNOUNCES NEW UNDER SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL -- July 27, 2001 -- Secretary of the Navy Gordon England held ceremonies July 25, 2001, in the Pentagon to swear in the newly appointed under secretary of the Navy and general counsel of the Navy. Susan Morrissey Livingstone in her capacity as the Navy's under secretary, serves as the deputy and principal assistant to the secretary of the Navy and acts with full authority of the Secretary in the day-to-day management of the Department of the Navy.

NAVY ANNOUNCES LEADERS OF FUTURE TRAINING STUDY – July 19, 2001 -- "The Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) has selected retired Navy Adm. Leighton W. Smith and retired Marine Corps Gen. Charles Wilhelm to co-chair a study group chartered to find suitable alternatives for training Atlantic Fleet Naval forces ... The group will build on an August 2000 CNA study that identified existing possible alternatives, and some other areas that looked promising with investments for the future. This study will expand that work, directly incorporating military expertise, technology issues, future weapons systems requirements, cost factors and environmental constraints."
http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Jul2001/b07192001_bt323-01.html

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