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## MILITARY SUPPORT FOR STABILITY, SECURITY, TRANSITION AND RECONSTRUCTION (SSTR) OPERATIONS

### References:

- a. Title 10, United States Code, sections 113, 131, 132, 151, 153, 154, 155, 161, 162, 163, 164, and 165.
- b. National Security Presidential Directive-44 (NSPD-44), "Management of Interagency Efforts Concerning Reconstruction and Stabilization," 7 December 2005.
- c. DOD Directive 3000.05, "Military Support for Stability, Security, Transition, and Reconstruction (SSTR) Operations", 28 November 2005.

### 1. Purpose

- a. This notice designates the Joint Staff office of primary responsibility (OPR) for matters pertaining to stability operations, security assistance, technology transfer, and the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (S/CRS).
- b. This notice delineates Joint Staff directorates, Services, and combatant commands involvement in specific SSTR-related issues.
- c. This notice requires the Service Chiefs and combatant commanders to provide point-of-contact information for military officers assigned as coordinating authorities IAW reference c.
- d. This notice brings attention to references b and c.

e. This notice establishes initial coordination guidance for future policy development regarding military support for SSTR operations and related security assistance issues.

2. Cancellation. None

3. Applicability. This notice applies to all Services, combatant commands, and Joint Staff directorates.

4. Background

a. Stability operations are military and civilian activities conducted across the spectrum from peace to conflict to establish or maintain order in states and regions. Military support for SSTR are DOD activities that support USG plans for SSTR operations that lead to sustainable peace while advancing US national interests. The Joint Staff must prepare the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for key interagency reconstruction and stabilization discussions, especially in the critical formative policy and concept-development stages.

b. Reference c establishes policy, provides guidance, and assigns responsibilities within the Department of Defense for planning, training, and preparing to conduct and support SSTR operations.

(1) The Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy (PDUSD(P)) and the Vice Director, Joint Staff, J-5, have been designated to oversee the progress of reference c and screen issues for consideration to the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) Deputy's Advisory Working Group (DAWG) chaired by the Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(2) USD(P) coordinates implementation of reference c through the following:

(a) DOD Stability Operations Executive Council (non-standing). This council is cochaired by the PDUSD(P) and the Vice Director, Joint Staff, J-5, and convened as required at the operations deputy/J-director level (see paragraph 5a of this notice).

(b) DOD Stability Operations Steering Committee, conducted at the deputy operations deputy/deputy directorate level (see paragraph 5.a.(2) of this notice).

(c) DOD Stability Operations Working Group. The working group is an action-officer level group and will report to the steering committee. Both the steering committee and the working group are composed of all DOD components assigned responsibilities in reference c.

c. Reference b provides policy to promote the security of the United States through improved coordination, planning, and implementation for reconstruction and stabilization assistance for foreign states and regions at risk of, in, or in transition from, conflict or civil strife. In addition, reference b designates the Secretary of State the lead to coordinate civilian capabilities; authorizes the Secretary to direct S/CRS to assist in those efforts; and establishes a reconstruction and stabilization policy coordination committee (PCC).

## 5. Action or Procedure

a. The Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J-5, will provide staff oversight for the implementation, to include coordinating the development of measures of effectiveness that will evaluate the progress in achieving the goals, of paragraphs 5.8.1 through 5.8.7 of reference c.

(1) The Deputy Director, International Negotiations and Multilateral Affairs (DD INMA), is the Joint Staff point of contact for coordination with the OSD and within the interagency ((e.g. S/CRS, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and others)) for the development of policy, strategy, plans, and resources related to stability operations, security assistance, and technology transfer to establish and maintain coherent USG capacity building objectives and to ensure better integration of civilian and military capabilities in support of the national security strategy. The Joint Staff OPR is the J-5 Stability Operations and Security Assistance Division, within DD INMA.

(2) The DD INMA will be the Joint Staff representative to the DOD Stability Operations Steering Committee and will provide the Joint Staff representative to the appropriate S/CRS working group.

(3) The Division Chief, J-5, Stability Operations and Security Assistance Division, will cochair the DOD Stability Operations Working Group along with the Director, US Government Policy and Capabilities, OSD Stability Operations.

(4) Deputy Director, J-5, Strategy and Policy, is responsible for providing the Joint Staff representatives to the appropriate S/CRS working groups and providing a representative to the DOD Stability Operations Working Group.

(5) Deputy Director, J-5, War on Terrorism, is responsible for coordinating issues pertaining to counterterrorism capacity building and other counterterrorism security assistance efforts.

b. Director, J-1, will support Joint Staff efforts for military support for SSTR operations as required.

c. Directors J-2, J-3, J-4, J-6, J-7, J-8, and the Office of the Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are responsible for:

(1) Providing the Joint Staff representative(s) to the appropriate S/CRS working group(s).

(2) Providing representatives to the DOD Stability Operations Working Group.

d. Director, J-3, in coordination with the OUSD(P&R), and the Director, J-7, will establish the means to report force readiness for stability operations as part of the current and future readiness reporting systems and processes.

e. Director, J-7, is:

(1) Responsible for implementing paragraphs 5.8.2, 5.8.3, 5.8.4, 5.8.5, 5.8.6, and 5.8.7 of reference c, to include developing measures of effectiveness that evaluate the progress in achieving the goals of those paragraphs.

(2) The Joint Staff lead for interagency training issues.

f. Director, J-8, is responsible for implementing paragraph 5.8.1 of reference c, to include developing measures of effectiveness that evaluate the progress in achieving the goals of those paragraphs.

g. Commanders of the Geographic Combatant Commands; CDRUSJFCOM; CDRUSSOCOM; and the Service Chiefs are responsible for:

(1) Applicable sections of reference c.

(2) Providing the Joint Staff OPR with the point-of-contact information for the Joint Force Coordinating Authority for Stability Operations and the senior officer to lead stability operations initiatives, IAW reference c.

(3) Providing the Joint Staff OPR with point-of-contact information for designated representatives to the DOD Stability Operations Working Group.

6. Releasability. This notice is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this notice through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--

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7. Effective Date. 1 May 2006.

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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