

U.S. Strategic Command Overview

Located at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Nebraska, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) is one of nine unified commands in the Department of Defense. Its mission is to conduct global operations in coordination with other Combatant Commands, Services, and appropriate U.S. Government Agencies to deter and detect strategic attacks against the U.S. and its allies, and is prepared to defend the nation as directed. USSTRATCOM integrates and coordinates the necessary command and control capability to provide support with the most accurate and timely information for the President, the Secretary of Defense, other National Leadership and geographic combatant commanders.

USSTRATCOM Mission Areas

U.S. Strategic Command established five Joint Functional Component Commands (JFCC) for each of its Unified Command Plan (UCP) primary mission areas, i.e. Global Strike (GS); Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR); Space; Integrated Missile Defense (IMD); and U.S. Cyber Command.

The JFCCs were formed to operationalize USSTRATCOM mission areas, and allow USSTRATCOM headquarters to focus on strategic-level integration and advocacy.



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Vigilant for the World!



JFCC Integrated Missile Defense



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U.S. Strategic Command's

JFCC IMD

Joint Functional
Component Command
for Integrated Missile Defense





USSTRATCOM's Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense

Shooters and Sensors



Aegis Standard Missile-3



Terminal High Altitude Air Defense (THAAD)



Sea-based X-Band (SBX) Radar



Forward-Based X-Band Transportable (FBX-T) Radar



Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3)



Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD)

Integrated Missile Defense

JFCC IMD began operations in January 2005. The Command includes Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force personnel, as well as U.S. Government Civilians and contractor personnel. The headquarters is co-located with the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) in the Missile Defense Integration and Operations Center (MDIOC) at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. The Command's location allows JFCC IMD to leverage MDA's existing infrastructure and its strong partnership with the material developer to execute all of its assigned responsibilities.

JFCC IMD Mission

JFCC IMD synchronizes missile defense plans, conducts BMD operations support, and advocates for missile defense capabilities in support of USSTRATCOM, other Combatant Commands, the Services, and appropriate U.S. Government Agencies, to deter and defend the U.S., deployed forces, and its allies against ballistic missile attacks.

Key Mission Tasks

The UCP assigned USSTRATCOM seven missile defense related responsibilities, which were further reduced to five specified tasks for the JFCC IMD. These responsibilities were established as Key Mission Tasks:

- Synchronize operational missile defense planning, security cooperation activities, and global force management for missile defense capabilities.
- Conduct global ballistic missile defense operations support, asset management, alternate execution authority, and joint BMD training.
- Integrate and synchronize Joint Ballistic Missile Defense training, exercises, and test activities.
- Support advocacy and coordinate for global missile defense capabilities, conduct analysis and assessments of current and future capabilities, and recommend operational acceptance.
- Assure information systems security and network support for Ballistic Missile Defense operations.

Responsibilities

- Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC) Deputy Director for Missile Defense
- Global Synchronizer for Missile Defense
- Alternate Execution Authority
- Asset Manager for Missile Defense
- Joint Missile Defense Training
- Joint Functional Manager
- BMD Communications Network/Cyber Network Defense Oversight
- Assessment and Advocacy for Missile Defense Capabilities