

SUBJECT: Joint Interagency Training and Education Center (JITEC).

1. **Purpose.** Summary of JITEC background and training capabilities.

2. **Facts.**

a. Initially established in December, 2004, as the Joint Interagency Training Center-East (JITC-E) to serve as a National Guard Bureau capability with a mission to educate, train and exercise Department of Defense and Joint, Intergovernmental, Interagency, and Multi-national spectrum partners/organizations in conjunction with on-going Homeland Defense operations. JITC-E was re-designated as the Joint Interagency Training and Education Center (JITEC) in April, 2007, to better reflect the expansion of its mission and capabilities as a National Guard Center of Excellence. The US Army approved the JITEC concept plan and published an authorization document establishing the JITEC as an active National Guard unit with an effective date of 1 February 2010.

b. The Joint Interagency Training and Education Center (JITEC) is a national homeland security capability. The United States Congress has provided authority and funding to the Department of Defense to operate consequence management and counter-terrorist training facilities for first responders in West Virginia. Concurrently, the Joint Staff and National Guard Bureau asked the West Virginia National Guard to develop and sustain this unique training and exercise capability. The JITEC directly supports Homeland Defense and Civil Support requirements in an interagency, inter-governmental, and multi-national environment. JITEC is postured to meet current and emerging homeland security training and operational requirements.

c. As a national homeland security capability, the JITEC provides training to active and reserve military components, intergovernmental and interagency partners, and emergency management and first-responders focused on civil support and emergency preparedness. Training expertise and capabilities includes Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE), Continuity of Operations (COOP), Continuity of Government (COG), National Guard Joint Operations Centers (JOC), and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) assessment and training.

d. The JITEC training and operational capability is based at three locations in West Virginia -- Camp Dawson in Kingwood, WV; the St. Albans Readiness Center; and the Center for National Response near Gallagher, WV. Additionally, in close proximity to Camp Dawson, the Volkstone Industrial Training site with a state of the art malable search and rescue rubble pile adds greater training capability.

3. Pictures of JITEC.

a. Decontamination.



b. Subway Exercise.

