

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

NEW NAME, COMMANDER: Lt. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Information Systems Agency assumed command of the newly named Joint Task Force—Global Network Operations in a ceremony that also gave him the added responsibilities of Deputy Commander for Global Network Operations and Defense, United States Strategic Command. The unit, formerly known as the Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations, had been commanded since June 2000 by Maj. Gen. J. David Bryan, USA.

The Secretary of Defense directed that action in a June memo, which reads, "I assign the Director, DISA, as Deputy Commander for Global Network Operations and Defense, USSTRATCOM Joint Forces Headquarters—Information Operations (JFHQ-IO), with authorities and responsibilities for Global Network Operations and Defense. The Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations is designated as the Joint Task Force—Global Network Operations, and the Deputy Commander for Global Network Operations and Defense, USSTRATCOM, will serve as its commander. This action is consistent with the Unified Command Plan 2002 mission assignments through execution of responsibilities assigned under DoD Directive O-8530-1, 'Computer Network Defense,' and DoD Directive 8500.1, 'Information Assurance.'"

The JTF-GNO began as the Joint Task Force—Computer Network Defense in December 1998 with the mandate to "coordinate and direct the defense of DoD computer systems and computer networks ... in conjunction with the unified commands, services and agencies." Maj. Gen. John Campbell, USAF, was the first Commander, JTF (CJTF), and oversaw its transition from the Joint Staff to U.S. Space Command. In June 2000, Major General Bryan became CJTF and shepherded the young command through its first redesignation from JTF-CND to ►►

SCOPE Champion

Civilian
Focus

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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL. — SCOPE Champion is the premiere civilian leadership development program for the comm and info community, but its impact will be felt on a much wider stage: If total force is viewed as a critically acclaimed production, then SCOPE Champion is a key member of the ensemble cast.

The total-force construct leverages the most effective use of officer, enlisted, civilian, guard and reserve and contractor resources possible to execute today's mission. It calls for a corporate approach, emphasizing the need for civilians to share an even wider mantle of leadership with the military.

One specific goal is greater correlation between the roles of senior ranking civilians and the officer corps. This requires a cultural shift for civilians to be more operationally focused, to include leading and managing in this network centric environment.

SCOPE Champion is a mechanism to help bridge the gap from a traditional role where comm and info civilians primarily provide continuity, to one where they are more in the forefront of operational planning and execution for their organization. Continuity is still very important, but today's mission also calls for civilian leaders who can manage network-related resources, and who understand the impact those resources will have on operations, both in theater and in garrison.

Today, even organizations with a purely support mission are more closely linked to operations because of the network; SCOPE Champion promotes the breadth

of experience, education and professional development necessary to strengthen that link. It increases opportunity for civilians to be considered for responsibilities traditionally held by the military, such as Deputy Commander, Director of Staff, or Network Operations Center Special Duty Officer—Now that is a total force approach.

SCOPE Champion candidates pursue professional military education to better comprehend military operations, and through management reassignment learn how comm and info support diverse organizations. The strategy also fosters a very strong mentoring campaign so that comm and info civilians are counseled and groomed for success by more senior individuals, just as the military has so long structured itself to do. While the target audience for SCOPE Champion is currently GS-13s through GS-15s (and their equivalents), the ripple effect for junior civilians seeking professional growth becomes apparent as well—they should be pursuing the skills and experience that will help them integrate into a total force, operationally-oriented environment.

Force shaping, down-sizing and technology immersion are all factors influencing the need for today's total force approach. Using that analogy of total force as a critically acclaimed production, civilians are being presented with the challenge and opportunity to take center stage now more than ever. Be ready... study your lines, especially the ones that begin with SCOPE Champion.

For further awareness, the SCOPE Champion Web page is located at: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cp/cicp/SCOPE.htm>.