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SUBJECT

Naval War College (NWC) Executive Level OLW Course (ELOC) Information Paper

BACKGROUND

The following information is derived from ELOC reference material and is provided for situational awareness for ELOC attendees. This paper provides a baseline of knowledge to help prepare attendees for Day One class lectures. This background information is intended to serve as a refresher for JPME Phase 1 education and provides basic information - more detailed information can be found on the NWC ELOC public website, "Course Materials."

CONCEPTS

Operational Level of War (OLW): The level of war at which campaigns and major operations are planned, conducted, and sustained to achieve strategic objectives within theaters or other operational areas.

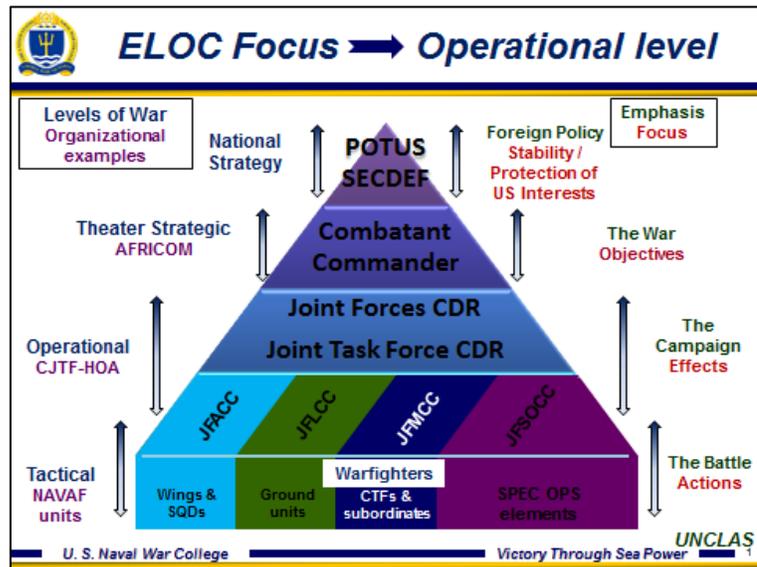
- activities at this level link tactics and strategy
- establish operational objectives needed to achieve the strategic objectives
- sequence events to achieve the operational objectives
- initiate actions
- apply resources to bring about and sustain these events

(NWP 5-01/JP 1-02)

Joint force commander (JFC):

A general term applied to a combatant commander, sub-unified commander, or joint task force (JTF) commander authorized to exercise combatant command (command authority) or operational control over a joint force.

(NWP 5-01/JP 1-02)



Joint force maritime component commander (JFMCC): The commander within a unified command, subordinate unified command, or JTF responsible to the establishing commander for making recommendations on the proper employment of assigned, attached, and/or made available for tasking maritime forces and assets; planning and coordinating maritime operations; or accomplishing such operational missions as may be assigned. (NWP 5-01/JP 1-02)

Maritime Operations Center (MOC): The collective name for the boards, bureaus, cells, centers, and working groups that execute the maritime headquarters operations functions. The MOC is also a physical space in a maritime headquarters that is principally used for the monitoring, assessing, planning, and direction of the current operations. (NWP 5-01/NTRP 1-02)

