Expanded Regional Security Cooperation Network (RSCN) Support

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RSCN Background

  - Mission: “Facilitate … coalition based, distributed education and training opportunities”
  - USJFCOM designated lead agent; program will remain at JCWC
  - Priority goal: “Improve interoperability between US and foreign militaries and enhance regional security cooperation”

• Tools:
  - “Distance learning … distributed training … computer-assisted exercises”
  - “… firewall-protected, unclassified, internet-based technologies and applications”
RSCN Background (cont.)

- RSCN is a CE2 program that supports JCWC coalition initiatives
  - Current support (both individual and collective training) focused in EUCOM and CENTCOM AORs
  - Support of NATO / Partner individual training requirements via Joint Knowledge Online Internet Portal (JKO-IP)
    - Used by multinational and interagency personnel
    - More than 500 ADL courses hosted (of JKDDC’s 780 total)
    - More than 10,000 personnel accessed in FY10

- Collective training (e.g. VIKING, SEESIM, Regional Cooperation)
  - Three Joint Collective Exercise Division exercise planners
  - Coordinate U.S. exercise & technical support of multinational exercises
  - Leverages other security cooperation programs (e.g., Warsaw Initiative Fund)
Expanded RSCN Support Proposal

- Tailored training package could include:
  - Pre-exercise individual training (ADL)
    - “Off-the-shelf” and tailored
    - ADL development and distribution capability assistance
  - Collective Training / Exercise:
    - Exercise planning and design
    - Exercise network and technical support (unclassified networks)
    - Simulation model and database support (simulation support to include JTLS or JCATS)
    - Exercise execution control
    - Scenario and MSEL Development (unclassified scenarios include Peace Support Operations / Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief)
    - Exercise media (WNN videos, international media role players)
    - International Organization (real world or role-playing) support
    - Equipment shipping and customs support
  - Lessons learned
  - Training observations and analysis
Differences between expanded RSCN program and other CE2 programs are small but significant:

- Funding training package would be from the Combatant Commands or other sources ("pay as you go")
- The training package would not provide observer-trainer support, but could accommodate a Combatant Command led team
- Training Audiences would be multi-national in nature
- Scenarios would support Theater Security Cooperation efforts
- Supporting all regional combatant commands would require formalized requirements identification and prioritization process
RSCN Way Ahead

- COCOMs determine if any AOR training requirements should be supported by the RSCN program
- Proposed support requirement is communicated to the JCWC through the COCOM Desk Officer
- COCOM RSCN support requirements prioritized and programs of work developed
- RSCN supports with ADL and exercise planning support
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