The NATO Lessons Learned Portal (the Portal) is NATO’s centralized hub for all Lessons-related information. It is managed and maintained by the JALLC, contributing to the NATO Lessons Learned Process.

Analysis is an important part of the NATO Lessons Learned Process and is key to transforming Observations into Lessons. The JALLC analyses a wide variety of data tackling NATO-wide issues to improve and transform the Alliance.

The JALLC develops its education and training programme to ensure that the best possible courses are provided on Lessons and Analysis related topics in support of the NATO Lessons Learned Process.

The JALLC Advisory & Training Team (JATT) ensures that NATO’s Lessons Learned Process and the underlying capability is widely known and used throughout NATO through tailored training and support.

The JALLC supports NATO by providing education and/or training to the exercise’s Lessons Learned staff and Key Leaders, and if necessary, supports the analysis process, allowing staff to turn observations into Lessons.

The Lessons Learned Conference is NATO’s Lessons Community’s main event to get together and discuss Lessons-related topics.

The JALLC is NATO’s lead agent for Lessons Learned. The JALLC achieves its mission through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of Lessons-related information. The NATO Lessons Learned Portal is NATO’s primary tool to manage and analyse all Lessons-related information. This Portal, developed and actively managed by the JALLC, is the Alliance’s Lessons Learned hub and forms in addition an integral part of the Lessons Learned Process. Upon tasking, the JALLC conducts Joint Analysis projects on NATO-wide, enduring, and complex issues, providing recommendations in order to improve current NATO capabilities and support future capability development.

How to get JALLC Support

NATO organizations can submit analysis requirements through their chain of command to SHAPE and HQ SACT for consideration in the JALLC’s Programme of Work. Urgent requirements can be submitted through the emerging request procedure. For more information on the JALLC, our activities, and how to engage the JALLC, visit our website: www.jallc.nato.int

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The JALLC’s mission

The JALLC is NATO’s Centre dedicated to support Alliance-wide implementation and sustainment of NATO’s Lessons Learned policy through monitoring and supervising the NATO Lessons Learned Process. It is the lead agent for the collection and sharing of lessons, accomplished through active content management of the NATO Lessons Learned Portal, Joint Analysis (as an integral part of the Lessons Learned process) and outreach to allies and partners. The JALLC supports warfare development and warfighting, improving NATO’s ability to operate and adapt, through training, advising and assessment activities enabling the establishment and sustainment of effective Lessons Learned capabilities across NATO.

Activities

Although the JALLC was originally conceived to primarily analyse exercises, changes to the NATO environment and growing NATO involvement in operations resulted in the JALLC’s focus shifting to operations and major NATO Response Force exercises. Gradually, the JALLC has become engaged in a wide range of activities, such as managing and maintaining the NATO Lessons Learned Portal, developing and delivering Training Courses, and maintaining the NATO Lessons Learned Handbook and the Joint Analysis Handbook. The JALLC also organizes the NATO Lesson Learned Conference which covers themes topical to NATO Lessons Community and draws participants from across NATO and Partner Nations, as well as other organizations.

JALLC products

Copies of almost all of the JALLC’s products can be found on the JALLC’s website as well as a link to the NATO Lessons Learned Portal, factsheets providing summaries of our analysis reports, our training and education catalogue, information on JALLC outreach activities, and on Lessons Learned events such as the NATO Lessons Learned Conference. The JALLC’s website also features interesting articles, newsletters, handbooks, and other relevant information. You can visit our YouTube channel and watch our informative videos on the JALLC’s activities and the NATO Lessons Learned Portal.