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.

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 annual NATO Lesson Learned Conference which covers themes topical to NATO Lessons Community and draws participants from across NATO, Partner Nations, and other organizations.

Operational since 2002, the JALLC is located in Lisbon, Portugal. The JALLC has a multinational staff with its members coming from NATO and Partner nations and includes both military and civilian staff members.

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Mobile Training: The JALLC Advisory & Training Team: (JATT)

In 2010, the JALLC established the JATT in order to develop and enhance the NATO Lessons Learned Capability across NATO and among Allies, Partners, and other organizations.

What can the JATT Offer? The JATT offers an on-site condensed version of the NATO Lessons Learned Staff Officer Course, introducing the theory of the NATO Lessons Learned Capability and Process together with the skills and tools required to put that theory into practice.

The JALLC will first make an Initial Assessment of a requestor’s Advisory and Training requirements based on the request. What follows is a period of Focused Engagement between the assigned JATT and the Customer which ultimately results in the relevant advice and training package being developed and delivered. Finally a robust relationship of Information Sharing is maintained after the outreach engagement, ensuring an efficient use of the opportunity to work together.

The standard JATT package includes sessions on understanding how Observations become Lessons Identified, the use of the NATO Lessons Learned Portal, as well as opportunities to practice the theory with case studies and syndicate work. In addition to the standard JATT package, the JATT can, on request and in coordination with the Customer, adapt the training to the specific needs of the Customer in a given case. The JATT’s composition is tailored to each engagement to ensure the best possible mix of military experience and expertise.

How to get JATT Support? The JATT can conduct training at national or NATO HQ locations, or on location at the JALLC. Requests for JATT support can be sent to jattpoc@jallc.nato.int.