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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The JALLC’s support to exercises is multi-faceted and underpins all aspects of the JALLC’s Mission. JALLC military and civilian analysts participate, on request, in all stages of the NATO Exercise Process, from Concept Specification and Development, through Planning and Product Development, Operational Conduct to Analysis and Reporting.

Exercises, especially the Crisis Response Planning and Execution Phases, represent excellent venues at which to collect observations and to complete surveys, questionnaires, and interviews allowing our analysts to collect valuable data in order to conduct analysis of a particular topic or subject area. The JALLC aims to support at least ten major NATO exercises per year.

JALLC staff also provide mentoring support, training and advice on the NATO Lessons Learned (LL) Process during all stages of the NATO Exercise Process to NATO LL staff employed on exercises. This frequently requires JALLC staff to participate in Exercise Planning Groups and Exercise Planning Conferences as well as contributing to the revision of key exercise documentation, and the delivery of training at targeted exercise training events for Primary and Secondary Training Audiences such as Academics, Key Leader Training (KLT) and Battle Staff Training (BST).

The JALLC Advisory & Training Team (JATT) delivers training on the NATO Exercise LL Process through several LL training courses and outreach activities.

Military exercises and training are essential elements that drive NATO’s proficiency levels and overall success as a multinational military organization and are developed in support of NATO’s overall objectives. Final Exercise Reports, Lessons Identified Action Lists (LIAL) containing key Lessons Identified and Best Practices are uploaded to the NATO Lessons Learned Portal (the Portal) where they can be reviewed and analysed within NATO, contributing to the transformation of the Alliance. The Portal is NATO’s centralized hub for all Lessons-related information and is actively managed and maintained by the JALLC.

Located in the Portal, NATO also has a dedicated Exercises, Training, Reporting and Analysis (EXTRA) community of interest, which is the hub of exercises related links, a library of key exercise documents, and also provide a forum to exchange ideas, announce events, and share exercise-related information.