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**JOINT AIR COMPONENT COORDINATION ELEMENT**

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- The [joint force air component commander](#) (JFACC) may establish one or more JACCEs with other [component](#) commanders' headquarters to better integrate the air component's operations with their operations, and with the supported [joint task force](#) (JTF) headquarters (if the theater JFACC is designated in support to a JTF) to better integrate air component operations within the overall joint force.
- The JACCE facilitates integration by exchanging current [intelligence](#), operational data, and support requirements, and by coordinating the integration of JFACC requirements for [airspace coordinating measures](#), [fire support coordinating measures](#), [close air support](#), [air mobility](#), and space requirements. As such, the JACCE is a [liaison](#) element, not a [command and control](#) (C2) node; thus, the JACCE normally has no authority to direct or employ forces. The JACCE should not replace, replicate, or circumvent normal request mechanisms already in place in the component/JTF staffs, nor supplant normal planning performed by the [air operations center and AFFOR staff](#).
- Normally, the JACCE should:
  - ✦ Ensure the JFACC is aware of each commander's priorities and plans.
  - ✦ Ensure the JFACC staff coordinates within their surface component/JTF headquarters counterparts to work issues.
  - ✦ Ensure appropriate commanders are aware of the JFACC's capabilities and limitations ([constraints](#), [restraints](#), and restrictions).
  - ✦ Ensure appropriate commanders are aware of the JFACC's plan to support the surface commander's scheme of maneuver and the JFC's intent and objectives.
  - ✦ Facilitate JFACC staff processes with the surface/JTF commanders. Provide oversight of other JFACC liaisons to component/JTF headquarters staffs, if directed.
- *For the more complete discussion in Annex 3-30 (Command and Control) of this topic, [click here](#).*