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Purpose: The purpose of the Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC) is to provide a collaborative, shared working environment to enable joint campaign planning for operations, intelligence, technical exchange of counter improvised explosive device (C-IED) information, and information operations (IO) in an effort to contribute to the operational effectiveness of units operating in the Afghanistan and Pakistan borders. In addition, the JIOC supports the United Nations (UN) and non-governmental (NGO), and other customers with unclassified and open source products.

Details:

- The JIOC facility is located within a secure working area of the HQ ISAF encampment in Kabul, Afghanistan.
- The planning for the JIOC began in November 2006 during the 4-Star Level Tripartite Commission. The Military Intelligence Sharing Working Group (MISWG), a Tripartite Commission sub-committee, led the planning initiative to establish the JIOC, in addition to establishing the JIOC's concept of operations.
- The JIOC is a historic, strategic and operational significant breakthrough and is the first Afghanistan-Pakistan collaborative shared working environment of its kind.
- The JIOC will enable joint campaign planning in four areas: Operations, Intelligence, technical exchange of Counter-IED, and Information Operations as they relate to the Pakistan-Afghanistan border areas.
- Pakistani and Afghan counterparts, together with ISAF staff officers, will work together to develop intelligence assessments and analysis of border issues in order to support planning and operations of the Pakistani Army, the Afghan National Army and ISAF.
- The JIOC is capable of 24-hour operations.
- The JIOC is manned by 24 personnel - (handpicked at the representative Ministry of Defense level)
 - 6 Pakistan Liaison Officers
 - 6 Afghan Liaison Officers
 - 12 ISAF members
- The approximate cost of the JIOC project is approximately 300,000 euros.