Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters (JOCOTAS)

JOCOTAS and Shelter Standardization

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• DOD Combat Feeding Program
• Individual Soldier Protection
• Airdrop and Air Delivery
• Shelters
• Supporting Sciences

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

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DOD Committee Established in 1975

- Reduce And Eliminate Duplication Of Shelter RDT&E
- Advance The State Of The Art In Shelter Design
- Search For Common Solutions To Identified User Needs
- Create A Standard Shelter Family
- Softwall Shelters Added in 1993
- DLA Voting Member
- Share Information And Expertise To Solve Shelter Problems
- Promote Evolutionary Change In Development Processes
- Procure Shelters In The Most Streamlined Way
- Assure Shelters Are Compatible With Transportation System
- Forum For Interaction Between DOD and Industry

\[\text{a Reduced from } \sim 250 \text{ Different Rigid Wall Shelters to 17 Types}\]

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Chair – JOCOTAS Chairperson shall be from OUSD (AT&L).

Executive Secretary.

Technical Working Group (TWG) Chairs
- Soft Wall Shelters
- Rigid Wall Shelters

Service/Agency Representatives:
- Army
- Air Force
- Marines
- Navy
- DLA Headquarters

General Participation:
- Shelter technology and engineering developers
- Shelter integrators and engineering support activities
- Shelter procurement agencies
- Combat developers and requirements agencies

Non-Government - Industry personnel are invited to bi-annual meetings

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Shelter Mission

• Protect Groups of Warfighters in Hostile Environments
• Provide Enhanced Deployability
• Manage Energy and Sustainment Requirements
• Provide Warfighters with Affordable and Supportable Systems

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Hostile Environments
Extreme Weather

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Indirect Fires

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Deployability

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Warfighter Deployable

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Chemical & Biological Warfare Agents

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- DOD Shelters Have Many Military Unique Requirements
- Transportability, Deployability & Sustainability are Key Aspects of the Military Market
- Military Shelter Requirements are Cyclical and Drive an Innovative Industrial Base
- Current Needs are Being Met by a Combination of MILSEC and Commercial Hybrids
- Shelter Technologies will Enable Force Projection and Minimize Sustainment
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Questions

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