As defense scholars have noted, these hybrid scenarios combine the “lethality of state conflict with the fanatical and protracted fervor of irregular warfare.” Where “Microsoft coexists with machetes, and stealth ... is met by suicide bombers.”

Secretary Gates, November 2008
**USJFCOM Joint Irregular Warfare Center**

**Mission:** Lead, coordinate and integrate efforts across USJFCOM, the Department of Defense, and other partners to ensure the abilities to conduct Irregular Warfare and Urban Operations are core competencies of the Joint Force.

**DoD Directive for IW Specified Tasks to USJFCOM (DoDD 3000.07)**

- Lead the identification of joint-IW relevant capabilities and recommend priorities for capability development
- Lead development of joint standards for GPF IW-relevant training and readiness
- Identify tracking requirements for critical IW skills
- Submit an annual assessment of General Purpose Force IW proficiency and readiness
IW Assessment Focus Areas
(Not in priority order)

ISR Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination 2009 Assessment
Information Sharing with Partners 2009 Assessment
Strategic Communication & Information Ops 2009 Assessment
Civil Affairs 2009 Assessment
Civilian/Military Teaming 2009 Assessment
Aviation IW Capabilities 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
C-IED Organization and Doctrine 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
Language Regional Expertise and Culture (LREC) 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
Maritime Capabilities 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
Enabler Support 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
Professional Military Education (PME) 2009 Assessment/2010 Analysis
Counter Threat Finance (CTF) 2010 Analysis
CYBER 2010 Analysis
COIN 2010 Analysis
Joint Urban OPS 2010 Analysis
Biometrics 2010 Analysis
HUMINT 2010 Analysis
Personnel Recovery (PR) 2010 Analysis
SOF/GPF Integration 2010 Analysis
Enabling Success through Institutionalized

Doctrine
Organization
Training
Materiel
Leadership & Education
Personnel
Facilities
Policy