

Elements

- Supports net-centric command, control, communications and computer capabilities required by the National Guard to support military and civil authorities
- Provides information sharing capabilities to on-scene commanders to coordinate support for deployed National Guard forces throughout the 54 states and territories
- Coordinates IT support and integrated technologies that provide a common operational view, linking an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters

Helpful Terms

JIEE: A collaborative software application tool in a web-enabled environment that aids in the development and sharing of information within the National Guard and its mission partners. It consists of portal technology, a collaboration application and a geospatial mapping capability.

JISCC: Satellite packages that can be towed or airlifted to incident sites and can communicate via high-frequency radio, telephone, video and satellites to interface a variety of communications equipment used by first responders and state and federal agencies.

JCCC: A center that serves as the single control agency for the management and direction of the joint force command, control, communications, and computer systems. The JCCC may include plans and operations administration, system control, and frequency management sections.

NGCE: The National Guard Communications Element (NGCE) provides follow-on capabilities to augment initial fielding of one JISCC to each state and territory in fiscal years 06 and 07 as part of the JCCSE.

JCCSE



Joint CONUS Communications Support Environment (JCCSE)

JCCSE Mission: The Joint Continental United States Communications Support Environment (JCCSE) directly supports National Guard Soldiers and Airmen engaged in support of Homeland Defense (HLD) and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) missions by providing situational awareness and information sharing capabilities with the on-scene commanders at all levels throughout the 54 states and territories.

Overview: The JCCSE is an operational way of viewing jointly the Army and Air National Guards' information technology (IT) structures along with other Guard IT assets. A major JCCSE element is the capability to link an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters.

The JCCSE involves organizational components such as the National Guard Bureau and Joint Forces Headquarters-States, Joint Operations Centers, the Joint Communications Control Center, the National Guard Communications Element (NGCE) and other technology infrastructure components.

There are also three sub-components of JCCSE: Joint Information Exchange Environment (JIEE), Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC), and the Joint Communications Control Center (JCCC).



“JCCSE is simply nothing more than another way of viewing our existing IT infrastructure and assets with the added operational mission of supporting homeland defense, homeland security and civil support.”

~Maj. Gen. Alan L. Cowles

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