

2020 Fact Sheet: Joint Personnel Recovery 2040 (JPR 2040)

Background: The **Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC)** series is an initiative led by the United States designed to collaboratively develop and assess concepts and capabilities to address the challenges associated with conducting joint, multinational and coalition operations.

Capability relevance: This project aims to discover directly relevant knowledge through fact-finding research and inductive analysis, applying it towards current and future JPR solution development in light of likely future trends and developments.

Capability/Deliverable: A comprehensive study that Identifies and assesses contemporary capability, capacity and interoperability gaps in global JPR; produces recommendations for immediate and long-term qualitative and quantifiable improvements; and develops associated analytical products assessing the probable impacts of changes in technology, demographics, threats and political affiliation upon capability and interoperability.

NATO ACT involvement: Contributor

Headquarters: NATO Allied Command Transformation
Joint Force Development Directorate
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NATO HQ STRATCOM: The Joint Personnel Recovery 2040 experiment aligns under the 2020 NATO Communications Strategy pillar of *NATO Protects, NATO Unites, and NATO Strengthens*.

NATO ACT STRATCOM: The Joint Personnel Recovery 2040 experiment contributes to SACT's 2020 Objective #3 - *Preserve the edge of NATO's military instrument of power over our potential adversary*, and Objective #4 - *Exploit the benefits of cooperation*.

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