

Det transatlantiske perspektivet

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JFCNF Strategic Context



Changing Alliance: 30 members, three core tasks, out of area operations

Changing security environment: Dynamic, persistent, complex, and global threats.

Key summits: Wales (2014) and Warsaw (2016) push NATO to return to collective defense.

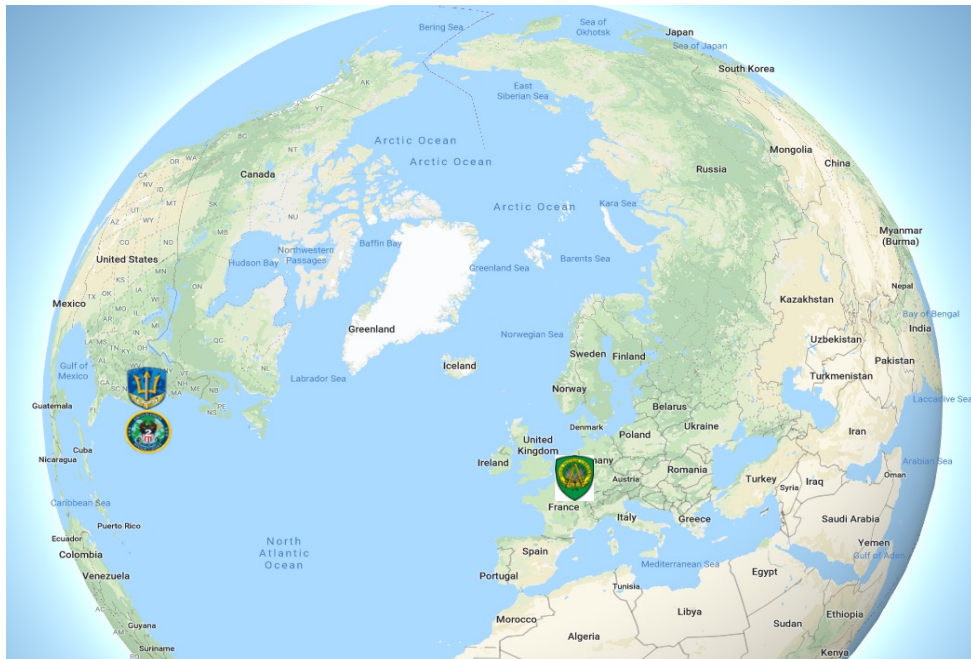
NCS-Adaptation: NATO Command Structure no longer “fit for purpose”.

Key requirements: 360 degree situational awareness, warfighting capability, maritime posture, improved readiness and responsiveness.

JFCNF Establishment

NATO Brussels Summit (2018):

“Our new Joint Force Command will be based in Norfolk, Virginia (United States), ensuring the lines of communication between Europe and North America remain free and secure.”



Key points:

- US-led, Joint, Operational-level HQ
- Combination of NFS and NCS
- Triple-hatted US Commander
- Permanent OPCOM to SACEUR
- Stood up in perfect alignment with current NATO strategic policies, concepts, and plans
- Declared FOC in June 2021

Joint Force Command Norfolk MoU signatories



NCS



Partners



Allied Command Operations (ACO)



Supreme Allied Commander Europe
General Christopher Cavoli, USA

Strategic Level Command

- **Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)**

Operational Level Commands

- **Brunssum (JFCBS)**
- **Naples (JFCNP)**
- **Norfolk (JFCNF)**

Single Service Commands

- **Air Command (AIRCOM)**
- **Land Command (LANDCOM)**
- **Maritime Command (MARCOM)**

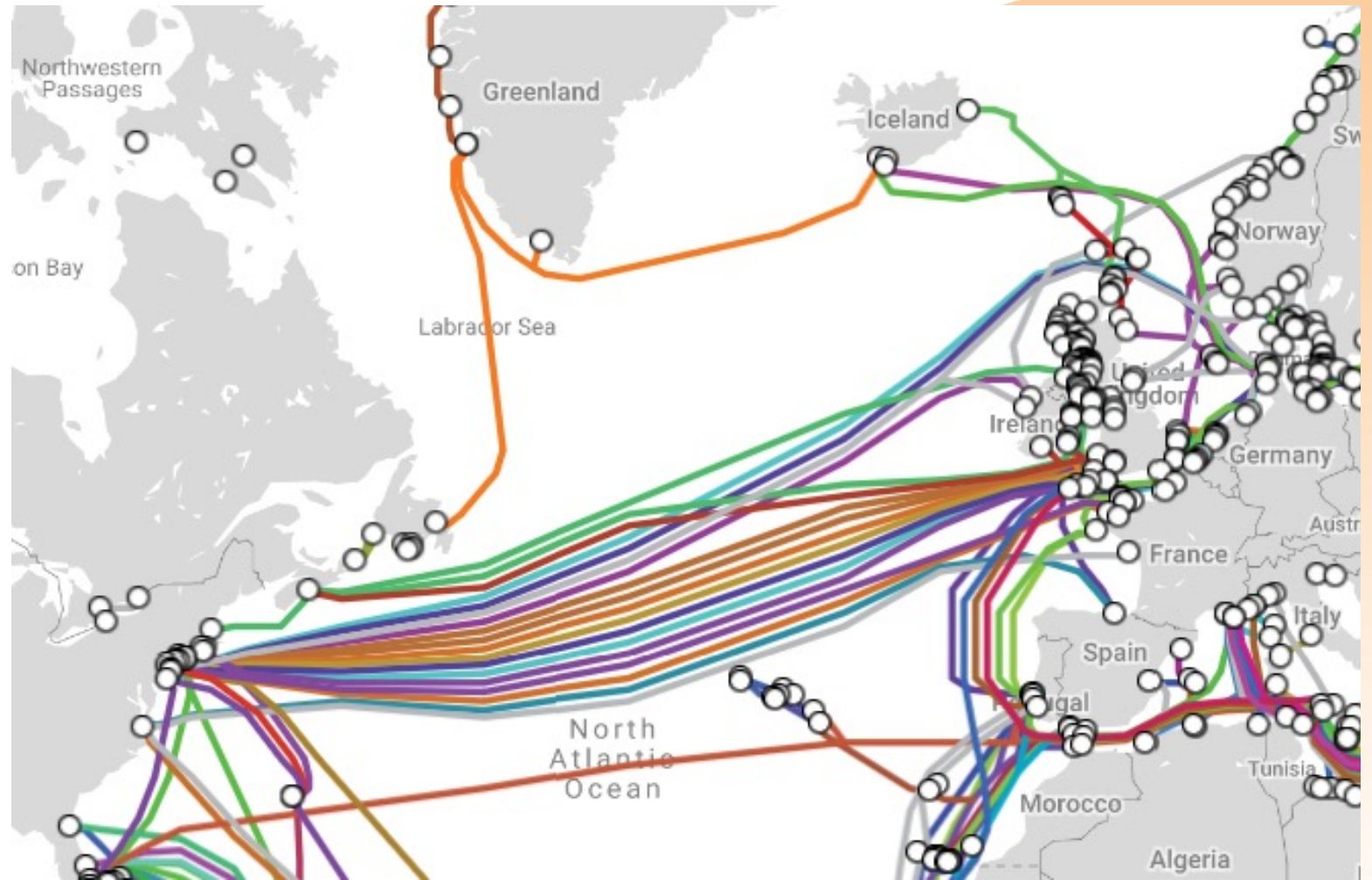
Other key commands

- **Joint Support and Enabling Command (JSEC)**
- **NATO SOF HQ (NSHQ)**
- **Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO (STRIKFORNATO)**

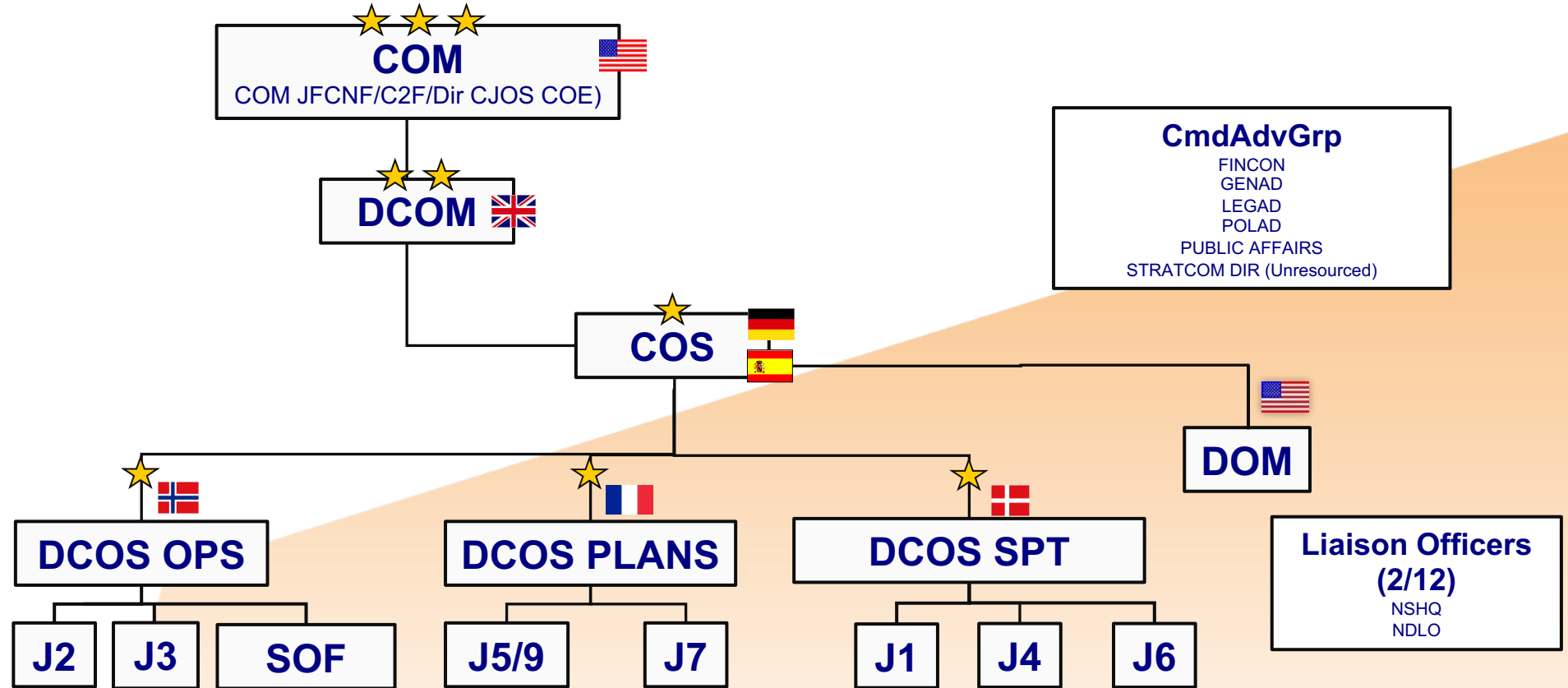
“From Florida to Finnmark, from Seabed to Space”



COM JFCNF VADM Daniel Dwyer



JFCNF Structure



Nations committing staff to Joint Force Command Norfolk



Definition of operational level

- The operational level is defined as the level at which campaigns and major operations are planned, conducted, and sustained to accomplish strategic objectives within theatres or areas of operations.
- The operational level links strategic objectives to tactical level operations. (AJP – 3)

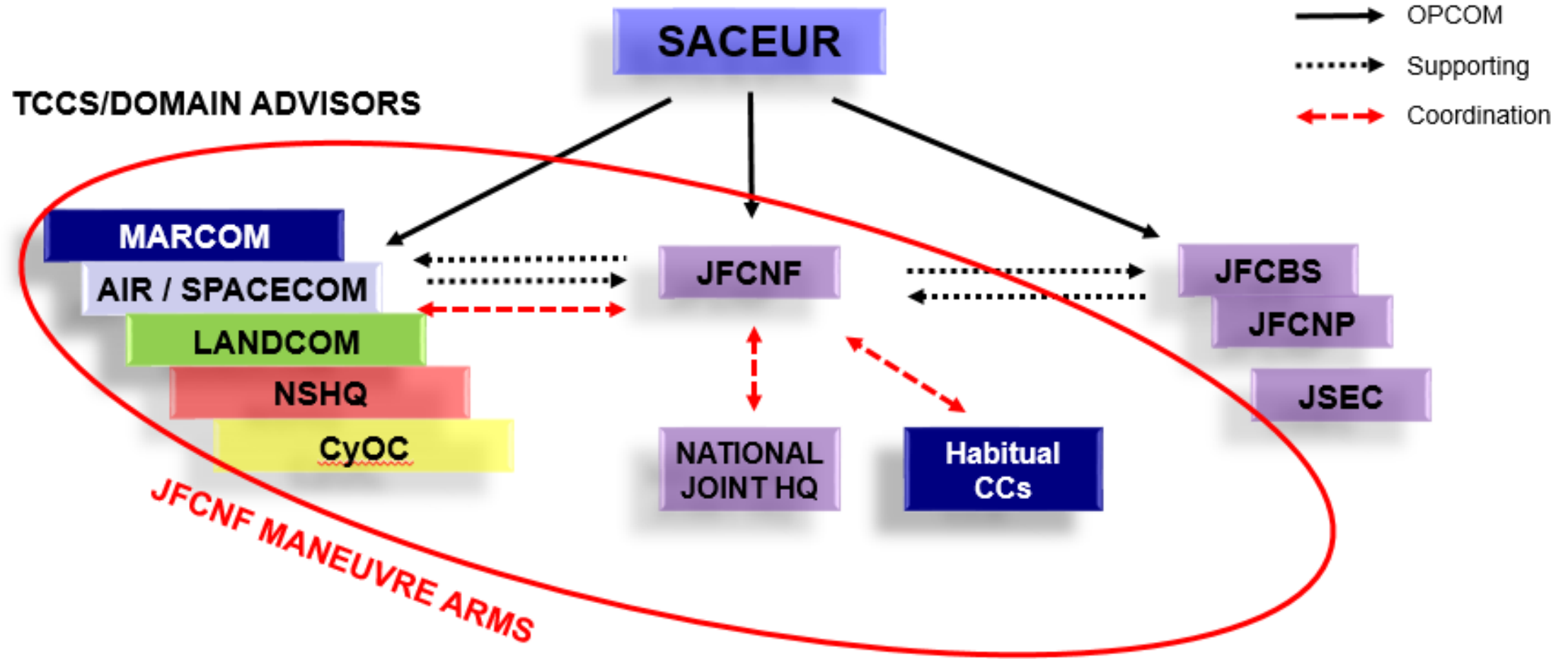
NATO Military Strategy Implementation & Planning

DDA: Concept for the Deterrence and Defence of the Euro-Atlantic Area

SASP: SACEUR's AOR-Wide Strategic Plan

SSD: SACEUR's Strategic Directive for Area of Responsibility Management and Peacetime Vigilance

JFCNF Command Network



JFCNF's Role as Peacetime Vigilance Manager

Coordinating Authority (SSD, SCO)

Command network

Synchronize and Coordinate

- **Joint Coordination Order (JCO)**
- **Collaborative Planning,
Execution, and Assessment**



**JFCNF creates Operational effects supported by ACO and national actions,
exercises, and operations.**

Regional Plan update

- Mission analysis.
- COA development.
- CONOPS development.
- OPLAN development.

JFCNF viktig?



“The survival of NATO, the success or failure in combat in a future war in Europe, would largely depend on the success or failure of JFC Norfolk.”

Gen. Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The operating environment



Veien videre – «JFCNF 2.0»

- NCS
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- Oppbemanning i fra 2024 - 2026



Takk for oppmerksomheten!

