

FACT SHEET



JOINT IMPROVISED-THREAT DEFEAT AGENCY SEAL

Eagle

The war eagle, adapted from the Department of Defense seal, denotes JIDA as a combat support agency, an enduring capability for the Department as a whole.

Purple border

The dark purple suggests total military readiness and joint collaboration with other Federal agencies.

Gray Shield

Denotes the pervasiveness of a constantly evolving improvised threat and its unknown future. The terrestrial globe symbolizes the global nature of improvised threats and the need for JIDA to “see and sense” its migration across geographic lines, maintain a forward footprint, the potential for worldwide deployment of U.S. warfighters in support of the Combatant Commanders, and its efforts to develop international partnerships.

Chain

Encircling the globe is a chain suggesting the interconnected communities of action necessary to contain the enemy network, defeat improvised threats, and protect U.S. forces.

Colored bolts

The lightning bolts indicate speed and accuracy of the delivery of capabilities to the Services --green for the Army, dark blue for the Navy, ultramarine blue for Air Force and scarlet for the Marine Corps. They represent each branch of service to which counter-IED material and non-material capabilities and training support are provided.

Latin

The Latin inscription, “**APTO AUT MORIOR,**” which translates to “I Must Adapt or I Will Die.”



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