

## Factsheet



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### Background

NATO's Joint Warfare Centre (JWC) was established on October 23, 2003, in Stavanger, Norway, subordinate to Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, in Norfolk, Virginia, the United States. The Centre attained full operational capability in 2006.

### Organization

The JWC's workforce of 261 staff members comprises NATO International Civilians as well as military posts from the following 17 NATO member nations: Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

### Mission

The JWC is NATO's training focal point for full-spectrum joint operational- and strategic-level warfare. Its key outputs are twofold:

- **Collective Training and Exercises:** Delivering NATO's largest and most complex computer-assisted command post exercises at the operational and strategic levels, the Centre supports both collective defence (Article 5) and crisis response operations (non-Article 5), ensuring a high standard of preparedness.
- **Warfare Development:** Serving as a hub for warfare development, the JWC ensures adherence to joint operational doctrine and standards, fosters experimentation, and supports the implementation of NATO's lessons learned process.

### Vision

"We will propel NATO's readiness into the future by serving as a transformational hub that connects training and warfare development. We will provide immersive, realistic multi-domain training focused at the operational and strategic levels, and integrate cutting-edge technology into our exercises to keep the Alliance prepared for the challenges and threats of tomorrow."

### Mission Values

- **Adaptability:** With a firm footing in doctrine but also a vigilant eye on the future, we maintain a dynamic balance between current expertise and responsiveness. Our adaptability is a key strength as we strive to support NATO's continuous preparation for evolving threats. We analyse, respond and always move forward.
- **Collaboration:** We commit to deepening our partnerships with military, academic and civilian entities across the Alliance. These synergies enrich our own professional development, strengthening our high-quality training and contribution to NATO's warfare development. Our collaborative "One Team" spirit promotes interdisciplinary cooperation and open communication, ensuring a powerful, unified approach to warfare and readiness.
- **Excellence:** Our dedication to excellence manifests in rigorous standards, continuous improvement and an uncompromising commitment to delivering quality with impact. We engage with a single aim: training NATO forces to excel in their readiness and preparedness.

Learn more about the Joint Warfare Centre here:

