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SN 3.1.5 Acquire Host-Nation Support (HNS).

Task moved to: SN 4.2.9 *Acquire Host-Nation Support.*

SN 3.2 Manage National Strategic Firepower.

To manage all aspects of national strategic firepower to include targeting and attack policy, target selection, planning applications, readiness, generate and disperse forces, and maintain weapon stockpiles. Strategic firepower refers to any type of attack on targets of strategic value, to include nuclear and conventional, both lethal and nonlethal and drug trafficking targets. Examples include development of the forces committed to executing the Single Integrated Operation Plan (SIOP), nonstrategic nuclear strike plans, and antisatellite (ASAT) plans. (JP 3-0) (JP 3-0, 3-12, 3-55)

M1	Percent	Of enemy strategic space assets destroyed/degraded.
M2	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jtasc.acom.smil.mil/ujtl/
M3	Hours	Classified measures are located at www.jtasc.acom.smil.mil/ujtl/
M4	Days	Classified measures are located at www.jtasc.acom.smil.mil/ujtl/
M5	Days	Classified measures are located at www.jtasc.acom.smil.mil/ujtl/

SN 3.2.1 Process Strategic Targets.

To acquire, positively identify, select, and prioritize targets that are enemy strategic decisive points, critical nodes, and centers of gravity. This task includes apportioning resources to attack the selected strategic targets in either a deliberate or adaptive planning mode. (JP 2-0, 3-0, 3-03, 3-12) (JP 2-01, 3-01.1, 3-05, 3-05.3, 3-05.5, 3-12.1, 3-56.1)

M1	Percent	Of national strategic high priority targets (HPTs) discovered within execution cycle are reprioritized.
M2	Percent	Of selected HPTs have measured coordinates available.
M3	Percent	Of selected target components can be attacked (sufficient delivery systems and munitions available).
M4	Percent	Of selected targets have critical components identified.
M5	Hours	To develop a target for attack (after identification as a strategic decisive point).
M6	Percent	Of targets reviewed for collateral damage, DE, casualties and political ramifications.
M7	Percent	Planned casualties exceed guidance.
M8	Percent	Planned collateral damage exceeds guidance.
M9	Percent	Planned damage expectancy (DE) exceeds guidance.
M10	Hours	To construct an adaptive plan against one target.
M11	Days	To process, apportion, and integrate firepower resources based on <i>major</i> SIOP/JSCP doctrine, policy, or guidance changes.
M12	Days	To process, apportion, and integrate firepower resources based on <i>routine</i> SIOP/JSCP doctrine, policy, or guidance changes.
M13	Y/N	Identify, select, and prioritize targets for inclusion in <u>the Theater Nuclear Planning Document and appropriate nuclear appendices to CONPLANS/OPLANS</u>

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SN 3.2.2 Generate and Disperse Strategic Forces.

To notify, alert, and increase the readiness of forces capable of conducting strategic attack. This task also includes assembling, and/or dispersing forces capable of conducting/s upporting strategic attack in a posture preparatory to attacking strategic targets as well as surviving forces on tactical threat warning. This task includes those forces assigned to supporting commands in support of the Single Integrated Operation Plan (SIOP) and other strategic plans. (JP 3-0, 3-01.1) (JP 3-0, 6-0)

M1	Hours	To disperse forces to ensure survivability.
M2	Hours	To achieve specified state of readiness for assigned forces.
M3	Minutes	To issue force dispersal/generation messages.
M4	Days	To achieve specific force generation level.
M5	Time	For last unit to reach safe separation distance from point of departure.
M6	Y/N	Decisions concerning force generation and timing constraints completed IAW applicable operating instructions.
M7	Hours	To assemble airlift forces for strategic intratheater deployment of forces.
M8	Percent	Of alert forces obtain directed LERTCON/Posture status within timelines specified in EAP-STRAT series publications.
M9	Percent	Of available forces generated and dispersed within planned time.
M10	Y/N	Present comprehensive nuclear option concepts, terminology, and procedures at the level of understanding of the decision maker.
M11	Y/N	Initiate generation of nuclear assets to meet CJCS or theater CINC timing requirements to support planned nuclear options.
M12	Days	Achieve alert or increased readiness of forces capable of conducting strategic/nonstrategic nuclear attack.
M13	Days	Plan and develop flexible deterrent options and force enhancements to allow for the rapid application of military forces.
M14	Hours	Process or relay a request for forces to establish the presence of strategic/nonstrategic nuclear weapon systems in theater.

SN 3.2.3 Manage Strategic Force Readiness Levels.

To modify strategic forces responsiveness by directing them into lower/higher conditions of readiness and survivability. This task includes directing changes in aircraft and ICBM posture levels and submarine deployment/patrol condition, as well as dispersing these forces to increase survivability. (JP 3-0, 3-01.1, 4-05) (JP 3-01.1, 3-01.5, 3-11, 3-54, 5-0)

M1	Days	Longest maximum readiness can be maintained.
M2	Hours	To generate forces to new readiness level.
M3	Hours	To re-obtain readiness levels after a missile goes off alert unexpectedly.
M4	Hours	To re-obtain readiness levels after an aircraft goes off alert unexpectedly.
M5	Hours	To re-obtain readiness levels after an SSBN goes off alert unexpectedly.

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M6	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M7	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M8	Days	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl

SN 3.2.4 Manage Strategic Weapon Stockpile.

To monitor strategic asset current availability/reliability, maintain current status, and assess current capabilities of assets. This task includes coordinating with combatant commands to ascertain requirements and working with components, operational commands, and support agencies within DOD and DOE to ensure weapons availability in support of strategic objectives. (JP 3-08v2, 3-12, 4-0) (JP 3-15, 4-0)

M1	Months	Since formal review of worldwide nuclear asset availability.
M2	Weeks	Since update of geographic combatant command nuclear weapons requirements.
M3	Months	To reconstitute TLAM (N) capability at sea (assessed).
M4	Percent	Of nuclear capable systems which have firing circuitry which is current and certified.
M5	Percent	Of required crews which are nuclear certified by delivery system.
M6	Number	Of nuclear weapons in RED status by type and location.
M7	Percent	Of stockpile currently certified to not produce a nuclear yield if dropped or fired safe.
M8	Percent	Of reliability assessed for current nuclear weapons and delivery platforms.

SN 3.2.5 Determine National Strategic Targeting Policy.

To determine national strategic targeting policy and provide advice to the NCA concerning all aspects of the use of strategic fires and information operations weapons. This task includes determining target priority, needed level of damage or as well as legal limitations and political constraints on targets of strategic importance. (JP 3-08v2, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13) (JP 3-11, 5-03.1)

M1	Percent	Of collateral damage (under proposed targeting policy) to non-military targets.
M2	Man-Months	To develop proposed targeting policy.
M3	Percent	Of enemy nuclear forces form a secure reserve after US retaliation under proposed targeting policy.
M4	Percent	Of nominated targets have weapons available (under proposed targeting policy).
M5	Percent	Probability of success for pre-emptive attacks on minor nuclear powers (under proposed targeting policy).
M6	Months	Since damage criteria study published.
M7	Percent	Success expected from proposed targeting policy.
M8	Percent	Success expected from published targeting policy.
M9	Months	To develop, coordinate, and publish proposed targeting policy.
M10	Y/N	Present a comprehensive description of nuclear option objectives and what is targeted to support the objectives at the level of understanding of the decision maker.

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M11	Y/N	Present a comprehensive description of key aspects and procedures of nuclear adaptive planning at the level of understanding of the decision maker.
M12	Y/N	Present a comprehensive description of theater nuclear operations and support at the level of understanding of the decision maker.
M13	Y/N	Determine target priority, desired level of damage, and limitations and capabilities of nuclear delivery platforms.
M14	Percent	Of targets reviewed for compliance with US/international law and policy.

SN 3.2.6 Develop National Strategic Attack Policy.

To determine national strategic attack policy. Strategic attack refers to the use of strategic firepower to create strategic nuclear, conventional, lethal, or nonlethal effects. The components to determine attack policy are situational dependent. Examples include development of policy pertaining to the Single Integrated Operation Plan (SIOP), nuclear strike plans, conventional strike plans, information operations (IO), and antisatellite (ASAT) plans. (3-13) (JP 3-0, 3-12)

M1	Months	To coordinate policy guidance for the employment of nuclear weapons (NUWEP).
M2	Months	To coordinate CJCS Instruction 3110.01, Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP).
M3	Months	To coordinate revision to Unified Command Plan (UCP).
M4	Months	To coordinate US Force for Unified Command Plan.

SN 3.3 Employ National Strategic Firepower.

To employ all lawful means and systems of attack for strategic effect. This task includes series or parallel attack of selected enemy targets to instantly or progressively produce the desired effect (destroy, disintegrate, degrade, etc.) on the enemy's strategic forces. Targets may include national command and control facilities, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) production and delivery systems, war-making capacity, economic or political centers of gravity. National strategic attack employs lethal (nuclear and conventional) and nonlethal assets in a manner consistent with national and International Law. (JP 3-0, 3-03, 3-08v2, JP 3-12, 3-13) (JP 3-0)

M1	Hours	Before targeted government responds.
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SN 3.3.1 Employ National Lethal Capabilities.

To employ national lethal capabilities to affect, modify, neutralize, or destroy enemy targets worldwide. (JP 3-0, 3-03, 3-12, 3-12.1) (JP 3-0, 3-11)

Note: For the decision to employ strategic attack as part of a national military strategic plan, see SN 5, *Provide Strategic Direction and Integration*.

M1	Percent	Of failed HPT attacks attributed to lack of integration.
M2	Percent	Of national strategic firepower missions flown/fired without requested theater support.
M3	Percent	Of SAPs cannot be integrated with non-SAP systems for security reasons.

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M4	Percent	Of strategic SOF missions executed without notification of non-SOF operating forces.
M5	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M6	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M7	Y/N	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M8	Minutes	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl
M9	Minutes	Classified measures are located at www.jwfc.jfcom.smil.mil/ujtl

SN 3.3.2 Synchronize Strategic Attack.

To synchronize attacks on all strategic targets with other operations through the coordinated employment of national level systems to maximize the combined effects and to minimize effects on friendly forces, neutrals, and noncombatants. Attack is conducted to destroy or neutralize strategic level targets worldwide using lethal and nonlethal means. Synchronization may take place at the ST level of war. (JP 3-03, 3-12, 3-12.1, 3-56.1) (JP 1, 2-0, 3-0, 3-05, 3-05.3)

M1	Percent	Of planned targets, hit on time.
M2	Percent	Of uncovered targets, attacked by regenerated forces.
M3	Percent	Of units receive execute order through primary system.
M4	Percent	Of friendly or neutral forces and noncombatants influenced by collateral effects from friendly attacks on WMD targets.
M5	Instances	Synchronized multiple attacks on targets using appropriate time-over-target or launch windows minimizing collateral damage, civilian casualties, and fratricide.

SN 3.3.3 Demonstrate National Military Capabilities.

To conduct exercises or other show of force demonstrations to display national strategic military capabilities or show resolve to influence world perceptions of US potential and resolve to meet NCA specified strategic end state. (JP 3-0, 3-07, 3-07.1, 3-08v2, 3-12) (JP 3-07.1)

M1	Hours	Before clear indications that target government has modified its position.
M2	Incidents	Involving loss of non-US life.
M3	Incidents	Involving loss of US life.

SN 3.3.4 Apply National Nonlethal Capabilities.

To apply national nonlethal capabilities to affect, modify, or neutralize strategic level enemy targets. (JP 3-0, 3-13) (JP 3-0, 3-05.5, 3-11, 3-13.1, 3-56.1, 3-57)