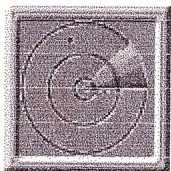


Linked Operations Capability-Europe (LOCE)



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Linked Operations Capability-Europe (LOCE) is the States European Command System that provides Forces, NATO Forces, and other National Allied Organizations with Near-Real-Time, correlated Order of Battle Information for threat analysis, command management, indications and warning, and recommendations. With its intelligence exchange capabilities as well as secure voice communications, it facilitates multi-national operations and allied participation in the intelligence cycle. The system also supports damage assessments and coalition target nomination through an intra-theater, international exchange of secondary imagery among users. Finally, one of the strengths of LOCE is that it operates at the U.S. Secret R and NATO secret classification levels.

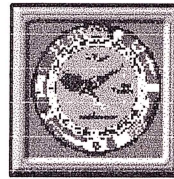
LOCE is the key NATO system in Europe under USEUCOM and is the primary system in Bosnia. LOCE provides NATO forces with the means to electronically publish, and share NATO-releasable intelligence information. LOCE workstations of which are deployed to Bosnia, share intelligence by communicating electronically through the correlation center in Molesworth, UK.

In 1996, the LOCE Program Office joined the JDISS JPO. The purpose of combining two system offices is to promote synergy and cost savings in coalition intelligence development. To serve both LOCE and JDISS users, the JPO plans to field a new system (JDISS International) in 1998. In the interim, the ongoing LOCE Goal program is focusing on utilizing web tools for LOCE client interfaces.

LOCE Capabilities

- ☐ Access to Near-Real-Time sensor report correlation via the Intelligence Database (IRDB)
- ☐ Access to the Combined Order of Battle (COB) -- Air, Missile, Electronic, Missile, Naval, and the NATO target data inventory
- ☐ Supports multi-national digitized secondary imagery exchange and management
- ☐ Provides decision makers, commanders, and units a common and consistent situation awareness of the battlefield
- ☐ Integrated secure voice communications
- ☐ Supports U.S. shared Theater Missile Defense Warning
- ☐ Access to a DIA filtered 30 country Military Intelligence Integrated Data
- ☐ Supports U.S., NATO, and coalition exercises

- ☐ Provides autonomous stand-alone "Fly-Away" capability to contingency through rapid deployment of the LOCE Mobile Correlation Center (LMC)
 - ☐ Satellite communications architecture includes five LNR 2.4 meter remote stations and 10 VSAT stations
 - ☐ Electronic mail functions, including a bulletin board text product server, LOCE users
 - ☐ Web sites at the DIA, UCIRF, and the Joint Analysis Center (JAC)
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[For additional information about the LOCE system, click here](#)

