

**REPUBLIC OF FIJI MILITARY FORCES**

**JOINT TASK FORCE COMMAND**

**Blackrock Facility Brief to AAPT**

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# Aim

To provide an overview of the Joint Task Force Command (JTFC) role and responsibilities in accordance with the Command Intent and Taskings delegated by the Headquarters Republic of Fiji Military Forces (HQ RFMF).





# Scope



- ❑ Introduction by COS
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# Transition DPSO to JTFC



- PKO TRG
- HADR
- JOPS
- SASO
- CIVMIL





# CJTFC's EXPECTATIONS

- ❑ Maintain high standard of discipline and physical fitness
- ❑ Must have the moral courage and character
- ❑ Train aggressively, systematically and with a purpose , while preserving the Units integrity
- ❑ Act as a Mentor and a Role Model. Lead by example
- ❑ Set a personal integrity, readiness and accomplishments
- ❑ Be competent in basic military skills
- ❑ Strong and effective relationships provide the foundation of how we do business
- ❑ Fix the problem and don't ignore it
- ❑ Expect greatness through dedication and selfless services
- ❑ Make safety an active component of everything we do
- ❑ Hold each other accountable for behavior 24/7
- ❑ Be enthusiastic, simple and having fun
- ❑ Preserve the spiritual health of JTFC





# Blackrock Facility Background

- 2009- Established as the Peace Keeping Training Area
- 2010- Construction of Admin & Accommodation Buildings
- 2013- Construction of current Mess hall commenced
- 2018- Support of Australian Government- Plan & construction of current facility began
- Blackrock Facility- developed as a Regional Peace Support Operation/HADR/SASO Integrated Training Centre of Excellence.
- **Blackrock Facilities includes:**
  - UN School;
  - HADR Warehouse to spt NDMO;
  - JTFC Peacekeeping Warehouse;
  - Medical Facility (Level 1);
  - Accommodation Facility;
  - Mess Hall (Evacuation Centre); and
  - Multipurpose Gymnasium.



# Joint Task Force Command (JTFC)

- The JTFC is a new organization within the RFMF that is directly responsible for any Joint Ops including PSO/HADR/SASO Training for deployments at national, regional and international arena;
- Formerly known as the Directorate of Peace Support Operations (DPSO) and transitioned to Joint Task Force Command (JTFC);
- The JTFC comprises personnel from Army, Navy, Police, Government departments and ministries including seconded officers from Defence partners (ADF & NZDF); and
- The Comd JTFC (CJTFC), is responsible to the CRFMF for the execution of roles and responsibilities of any joint operations locally, regionally and internationally.





# Roles of JTFC

- Plan and execute operations and training nationally, regionally and internationally to achieve the higher intents of:
  - UN & MFO Peace Support Operations for military, police, corrections service and health staff;
  - Joint Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief (HADR);
  - Regional Joint Security & Stability Operations (SASO); and
  - Joint Military Exercise & Training Deployments.
- Information Awareness of All Deployments including deployment of RFN ships.
- C2 and the coordination of operations with assigned forces planned for joint operations/training.
- Provision of Joint Operational Support & Logistical support for all Units/Task Force deployed by JTFC HQ.
- Liaison and Coordination of all joint ops with other Defence Forces, agencies and organisations working closely with RFMF.
- Any other tasks directed by HQ RFMF.









# Current RFMF Peacekeeping Deployments

The RFMF is currently deployed to the following missions:

SRL	MISSION NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
1.	Multinational Force Observers (MFO)	Contingent Deployment	Sinai Peninsula, Egypt
2.	United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI)	Contingent Deployment	Baghdad, Iraq
3.	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	Contingent & Staff Officers Deployment	Golan Heights – Israel and Syria
4.	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	Military Observers Deployment	Golan Heights, Lebanon and Syria
5.	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	Staff Officer Deployment	Lebanon
6.	United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	Staff Officers Deployment	South Sudan
7.	United Nations Mission to support the Hudaydah Agreement (UNMHA)	Staff Officer Deployment	Yemen



# RFMF Peace Support Ops Deployment

**UNTSO**  
(02 x Officers)

**NORTH AMERICA**

**EUROPE**

**ASIA**

**UNIFIL**  
(01 x Officer)

**MFO**  
(170 x All Ranks)

**UNAMI**  
(168 x All Ranks)

**UNMHA**  
(01 x Officer)

**SOUTH AMERICA**

**AFRICA**

**UNDOF**  
(144 x All Ranks)

**UNMISS**  
(06 x Officers)

**UNDOF**  
(06 x Officers)

**AUSTRALIA**

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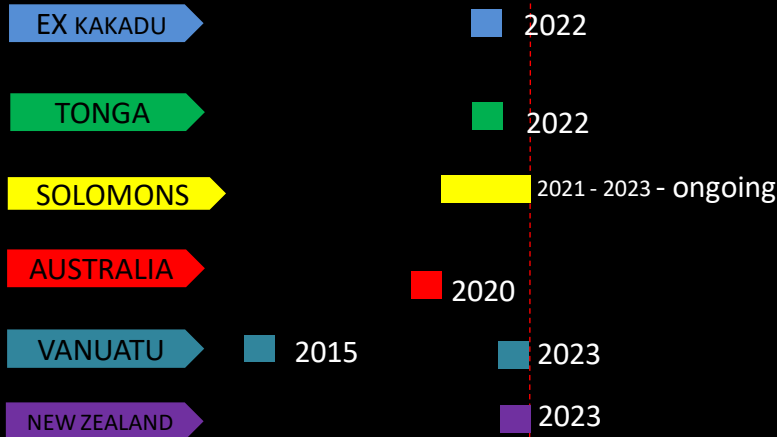
**498 DEPLOYED RFMF TROOPS**

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# RFMF Task Force Deployments in the Region



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# Training and Preparation Mission

- To prepare and train the selected personnel to attain 100% OLOC before Peace Support Operations and HADR deployments.

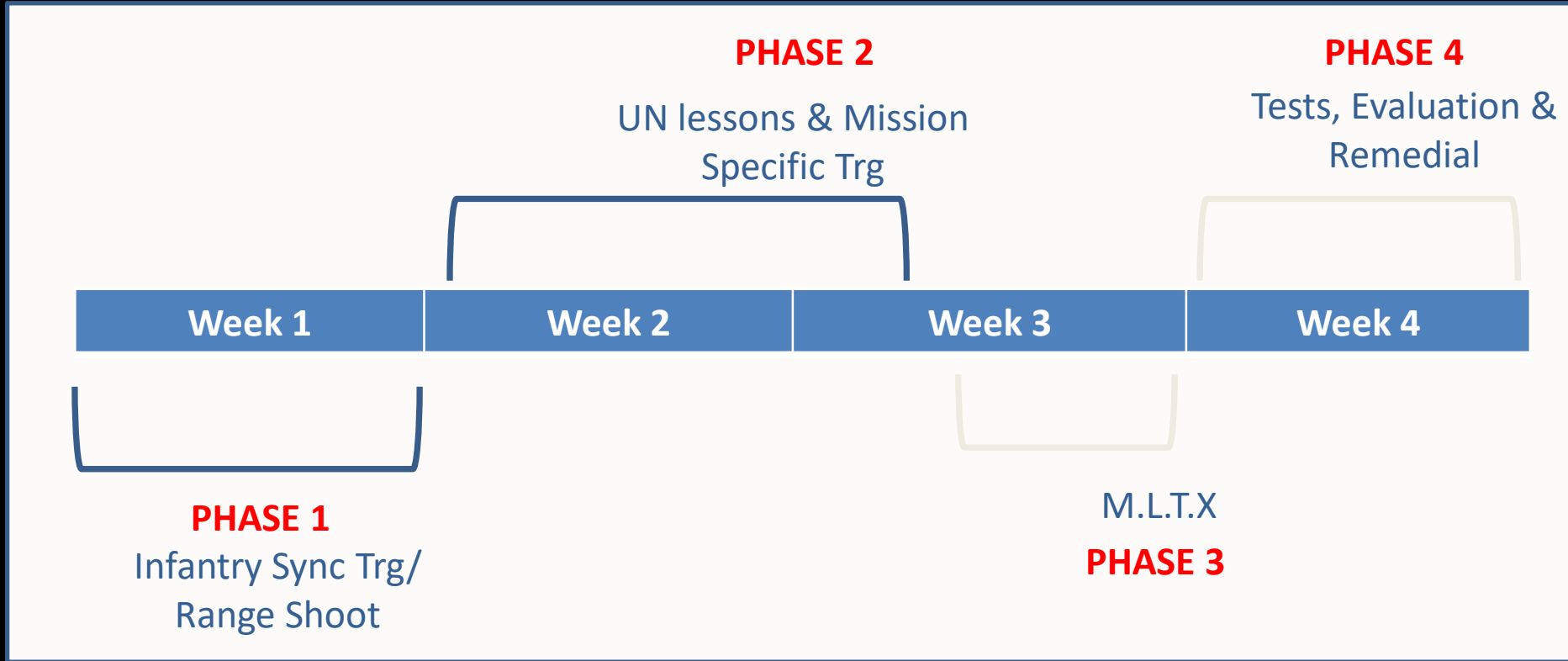


## General SOM:

Prepare & train personnel according to the mission specific tasks level of capability which the deploying force requires to execute its mandated mission.



# Block TNG Syllabus Summary



# DEFENCE PARTNER COLLABORATIONS



AUSTRALIAN  
DEFENCE FORCE



New Zealand  
**DEFENCE  
FORCE**  
Te Ope Kātua O Aotearoa





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# Defence Cooperation Program



## 1. Bushmaster (PMV) Training

## 2. Training Support in General:

- Exercise Longreach TTX (HADR)
- UN Courses in collaboration with POTC.



## 3. Secondment:

- Secondment of ADF Officers to HQ JTFC
- Secondment of RFMF Officer to POTC

## 4. Joint Mission Command Recce & Operation Trg Evaluation and Review

## 5. Provision of Strategic Airlift Capabilities:

- Provision of Strat Lift capability to RFMF since March 2019







# USA- GPOI



Provision of assistance by **Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI)** to the RFMF- HQ JTFC which includes:

- Funding for RFMF participation for the following:
  - Ex Khan Quest (Mongolia);
  - Ex Garuda Canti Dharma (Indonesia);
  - Association of Asia Pacific Training Centres (AAPTC) events;
  - Short courses on Peacekeeping Operations training such as EOD Disposal.
- Delivery of 11 Vehicles, 2 Forlifts and 4 generators to support Peacekeeping Operations Training/Deployment at Blackrock Camp.



Soldiers from the Sri Lanka Army and Republic of Fiji Military Forces practice providing security to an official UN site.





# Conclusion

- RFMF- HQ JTFC is responsible for any Joint Ops through PSO/HADR/SASO Training and deployments locally, regionally and internationally;
- JTFC associates closely with its Defence partners for capacity and capability transformations;
- UN accredited courses with association with ADF- POTC
- JTFC continues to expand its horizon in terms of operation and training infrastructure to deliver full training capability requirements.



# Questions



*Thank You*