

This message contains only "key" information from the DICE04 IPC held on 11 Jun 03.

2. The DICE IPC was held via a web-based teleconference seminar. All briefings, minutes and future announcements can be accessed on the JITC/DICE webpage: <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/conferences.htm> and click on DICE.

A. DICE03 events, participants, issues, certifications and assessments were reviewed.

B. DICE04 initiatives and the new planning relationship between JITC and JCSE were briefed.

C. The Communications Planning, Tracking and Reporting Enterprise (CPTRE) tool, a web-based data collection system used by JITC was introduced and discussed. CPTRE will be used by JITC to standardize data collection and reporting in testing.

D. Netwars, a network modeling and simulation-planning tool was briefed. Future training for Netwars will be offered, as this is the tool with which DICE04 will be planned.

E. Organizations were polled for their desired testing or assessments.

F. Six sites were identified as potential testing locations: JITC, Ft Huachuca, AZ; MCTSSA, Camp Pendleton, CA; CECOM, Ft Monmouth, NJ; JCSE, MacDill AFB, FL; Ft Bragg, NC; Ft Hood, TX.

3. Critical planning dates for DICE04:

A. 11 Jun 03: IPC (Initial Planning Conference) - completed.

B. 9-12 Sep 03: MPC (Main Planning Conference) Ft Huachuca, AZ.

C. 4-7 Nov 03: FPC/TC (Final Planning Conference/Tech Control) MacDill AFB, FL.

D. January-February 2004: DICE execution

4. All participants are strongly encouraged to submit "lessons learned", "problem areas", or "point papers" at any time during the exercise period relating to any facet of DICE04. At a minimum, submit your input to the POCs listed below.

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5. Future planning/coordination. To ensure that adequate detailed planning is completed prior to executing DICE04, all participating Agencies, Commands, Organizations, MAJCOMs, tactical C4 units from each of the Services' Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard, should provide representatives to the remaining conferences. Also, ensure that primary and alternate POC's are identified by name, DSN & commercial phone number, email address and fax number.

6. This message will be posted on the web site identified above.