



AIWFC

★ Army Irregular Warfare Fusion Cell

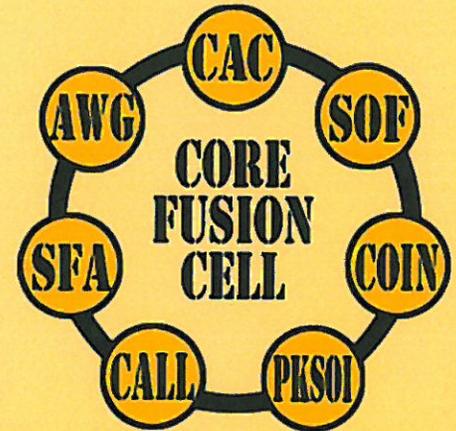
FRAMEWORK

Mission Statement:

AIWFC assesses, integrates, collaborates and synchronizes Irregular Warfare (IW) activities, initiatives, and capabilities across the US Army.

Structure:

AIWFC operates under the Combined Arms Center (CAC) Mission Command Center of Excellence (MCCoE) combining expertise from CAC, US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), Asymmetric Warfare Group (AWG), Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL), US Army Counterinsurgency Center (COIN), Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), and Army Security Force Assistance (SFA).



IW Joint Doctrine

Irregular Warfare (Joint Pub 1.0): IW is a violent struggle between state and non-state actors for legitimacy and influence over the relevant populations. IW favors indirect and asymmetric approaches, though it may employ the full range of military and other capabilities, in order to erode an adversary's power, influence, and will (JCS, 2008)

US Army Doctrine

Irregular Warfare (US Army FM 3.0): IW is an "operational theme." All US Army operations are Full Spectrum Operations (FSO) composed of simultaneous, evolving elements of Offense, Defense, and Stability. Operational themes distinguish operations by their characteristics, demanding different approaches and force packages. The five operational themes are: Peacetime Military Engagement, Limited Intervention, Peace Operations, Irregular Warfare, and Major Combat Operations.

Policy and Foundation

DOD 3000.07 (2008): The five primary activities of IW are FID, COIN, CT, SSTR, UW, CT.

CSA DP 140 (SEP 2010): Establish AIWFC at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

CAC CG (SEP 2010): AIWFC fuses the IW disciplines of SFA, Stability Operations (SO), COIN, CT and UW.

FOCUS

COIN

- COIN SMEs
- BCT COIN Seminars
- COIN TTPs
- COIN Network: IA, DOD, NATO, International
- FM 3-24 (COIN)
- Blogs, FB
- <https://coin.army.mil>

SFA

- Proponent
- Doctrine
- FM 3-07.1
- JCISFA links
- SOF SFA links
- BPC: AAP 8-3
- AWFC: BPC
- SFA DOTMLPF
- SFA Net

Stability Operations

- Proponent (PKSOI)
- FM 3-07
- PKSOI Lead
- AAP - SO
- <http://pksoi.army.mil>
- SOLLIMS
- <http://pksoi.org>

CT and UW

- Resident SOF experience
- Networked to Ft. Bragg (ASOC/SWCS)
- GOSC/BOD
- Visibility on SOF DOTMLPF
- ARSOF-GPF integration
- IIA (MISO)





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CONNECTIVITY

DoD, Services, Interagency

- DoD
- ASD - SO/LIC&IC
- USSOCOM
- Navy, Air Force, USMC, USCG
- Interagency
- Coalition Partners
- NATO

US Army, MACOMs

- HQDA
- TRADOC
- USASOC
- CAC - MCCoE
- Guidance & Direction
- Where DOTMLPF changes
- AOC: 2016-2028

AIWFC

- Fuse the "IW COP"
- Connect IW Net across Army
- Netcall: SFA, COIN, CT, UW, SO
- Connectivity to Theater(s)
- Connect to Joint, SOF, IA, Academia, Private Enterprise
- Connect to Mission Command

Soldiers

- Educate & Train Soldiers & Leaders that understand IW
- Incorporating Soldier feedback into institutions
- Connect institution to Soldier
- OE beyond OEF & OIF

OUTPUTS

AIWFC Methods

- Leverage existing networks
- Matrixed Organization
- Synchronize
- Assess
- Recommend
- Improve
- Facilitate
- Coordinate

AIWFC Outputs

- SFA Proponency
- Stability Operations Proponency
- Educate & Train Deploying Units through COIN Seminars
- Support PME
- Connect Army and SOF in IW-Related DOTMLPF
- Facilitate consistency and interdependence of IW Doctrine, Training, and Education ISO FSO
- Fuse IW disciplines with emerging Mission Command doctrine and practices
- Build intellectual capital in IW disciplines

