

Appendix D

Joint Tactical Airstrike Request

All U.S. Armed Forces use the JTAR Request Form (DD Form 1972) to request CAS. The use of this form is mandatory unless otherwise authorized by a higher authority. The following paraphrased instructions are included for reference only. A sample JTAR request form is shown in figure D-1.

JOINT TACTICAL AIRSTRIKE REQUEST		See JCS Pub 12, Vol II, for instructions for preparation.	
SECTION I - MISSION REQUEST			DATE
1. UNIT CALLED	THIS IS	REQUEST NUMBER	SENT TIME BY
PREPLANNED: <input type="checkbox"/> A PRECEDENCE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B PRIORITY _____			RECEIVED TIME BY
IMMEDIATE: <input type="checkbox"/> C PRIORITY _____			
TARGET IS / NUMBER OF			
<input type="checkbox"/> A PERS IN OPEN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B PERS DUG IN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C WPNS/MG/RR/AT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> D MORTARS, ARTY _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E AAA ADA _____ <input type="checkbox"/> F RKTS MISSILE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> G ARMOR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> H VEHICLES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I BLDGS _____ <input type="checkbox"/> J BRIDGES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> K PILLBOX, BUNKER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> L SUPPLIES, EQUIP _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M CENTER (CP,COM) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N AREA _____ <input type="checkbox"/> O ROUTE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> P MOVING N S E W _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Q REMARKS _____			
TARGET LOCATION IS			CHECKED
<input type="checkbox"/> A (COORDINATES) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B (COORDINATES) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C (COORDINATES) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> D (COORDINATES) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E TGT ELEV _____ <input type="checkbox"/> F SHEET NO. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> G SERIES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> H CHART NO. _____			BY
5. TARGET TIME / DATE			
<input type="checkbox"/> A ASAP _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B NI T _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C AT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> D TO _____			
6. DESIRED ORD / RESULTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> A ORDNANCE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B DESTROY _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C NEUTRALIZE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> D HARASS / INTERDICT _____			
7. FINAL CONTROL			
<input type="checkbox"/> A FAC/RABFAC _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B CALL SIGN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C FREQ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> D ASRT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E *FREQ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> F FIX / CONT PT _____			
8. REMARKS			
			ACKNOWLEDGED
			BDE / REGT
			DIVISION
			OTHER

Figure D-1. Joint Tactical Airstrike Request Form.

SECTION II - COORDINATION								
9. NGF	10. ARTY	11. AIO / G - 2 / G - 3						
12. REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED	13. BY	14. REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL						
15. RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLAN / AIR PLAN [A] IS NOT [B] NUMBER		16. IS IN EFFECT [A] (FROM TIME) _____ [B] (TO TIME) _____						
17. LOCATION [A] _____ [B] _____ (FROM COORDINATES) (TO COORDINATES)		18. WIDTH (METERS)	19. ALTITUDE / VERTEX [A] _____ [B] _____ (MAXIMUM / VERTEX) (MINIMUM)					
SECTION III - MISSION DATA								
20. MISSION NUMBER	21. CALL SIGN	22. NO. AND TYPE AIRCRAFT	23. ORDNANCE					
24. EST / ACT TAKOFF	25. EST TOT	26. CONT PT / RDNVS (COORD / NAVOID FIX)	27. INITIAL CONTACT					
28. FAC/ASRT/TAC(A) CALL SIGN FREQ	29. RESTRICTIVE FIRE / AIR PLAN SEE 15 -19	30. TGT DESCRIPTION	31. TGT COORD /ELEV					
32.								
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Figure D-1. Joint Tactical Airstrike Request Form (continued).

SECTION I - MISSION REQUEST

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
1 Unit Called	Identifies the unit designation/call sign/preassigned number.
This is	Identifies the request originator by unit designation/call sign/preassigned number.
Request Number	For preplanned missions, indicates the originator's request number in series. For immediate missions, this number is assigned by the ASCS/DASC.
Sent	Indicates the time and the individual who transmitted the request.
2 (Mission categories)	
Preplanned:	
A. Precedence	For preplanned requests, enter precedence (block A) or priority (block B). Precedence is stated numerically in descending order of importance, as determined by the requester. Priority is expressed as shown below.
B. Priority	
Immediate:	
C. Priority	For immediate requests, enter priority (block C). A precedence entry is not required for immediate requests because, by definition, all

		immediate requests have a precedence of 1.
Line Title and Elements	Explanation	
		Use the numerical designation below to determine priority (e.g., define the tactical situation) for preplanned (block B) or immediate (block C):
		1. Emergency: Targets that require immediate action and supersede all other categories of mission priority.
		2. Priority: Targets that require immediate action and supersede routine targets.
		3. Routine: Targets of opportunity. Targets that do not demand urgency in execution.
3	Target is/ Number of	Describes the type, approximate size, and mobility of the target to be attacked. It is necessary to specify, even if a rough estimate, the number of targets (i.e., 10 tanks) or the size of the target area (i.e., personnel on a 500-meter front). Otherwise planners cannot accurately determine what force is required—aircraft numbers/type and ordnance amount/type.
4	Target Location is	Locates the target by using the MGRS prescribed for the area concerned.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
A. Coordinates	Locates a point target or starting point.
B. Coordinates	When used together with A, provides from ____ to ____ coordinates.
C. Coordinates	When used together with A and B, provides a route.
D. Coordinates	When used together with A through C, provides a route or describes a target area.
E. Target Elevation	Target elevation in feet above sea level.
F. Sheet Number	Self-explanatory.
G. Series	Self-explanatory.
H. Chart Number	Self-explanatory.
Checked	Indicates with whom target information has been cross-checked.
5 Target Time/ Date	Indicates the time/date when the airstrike is requested.
A. ASAP	As soon as possible.
B. NLT	The target is to be attacked before, but not later than (NLT) the time indicated.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
C. At	Indicates time at which target is to be attacked.
D. To	Denotes the end of the period of time in which support such as airborne alert or column cover is required. When D is used with C, B is unnecessary.
6 Desired Ordnance/ Results	Indicates the requester's desired results. This is essential information for the planner and must be carefully considered by the requester.
A. Ordnance	Desired ordnance.
B. Destroy	Self-explanatory.
C. Neutralize	Self-explanatory.
D. Harass/ Interdict	Self-explanatory.
7 Final Control	Identifies the final controller (FAC, FAC(A), etc.) who will conduct the briefing and control the release of the ordnance.
A. FAC	Transmits the type of terminal control.
B. Call Sign	Call sign of terminal controller.
C. Frequency	Recommended TAD frequency that is

usable on the FEBA.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
D. Fix/Control Point	Military grid coordinates and/or navigation aid (NAVAID) fix of a control point that is the furthest limit of the attack aircraft's route of flight before control by the final controller.
8 Remarks	Allows incorporation of briefing information not included elsewhere in the request. Enter data for the standard CAS brief.
1. IP/BP _____	
2. Heading _____ MAG: Offset Left/Right	
3. Distance _____	
4. Target Elevation _____ Feet MSL	
5. Target Description _____	
6. Target Location _____	
7. Mark Type _____ Code _____	
8. Friendlies _____	
9. Egress _____	

SECTION II - COORDINATION

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
9 NGF	Now known as NSFS.
10 Artillery	Artillery coordination.
11 AIO/G-2/G-3	Air Intelligence Officer, G-2, G-3, or other Service equivalent coordination.

Line	Title and Elements	Explanation
12	Request A. Approved B. Disapproved	Indicates the approval or disapproval of the request.
13	By	Indicates the individual who approved or disapproved the request.
14	Reason for Disapproval	Self-explanatory.
15	Airspace Coordination Plan A. Is Not B. Number	The ACA establishes airspace that is reasonably safe from friendly, surface-delivery, nonnuclear fires. The ACA provides a warning to aircraft of the parameters of surface-delivered fire in a specific area. A plan number or code name is issued, as appropriate.
16	Is in Effect A. From Time ___ B. To Time ___	Establishes the time period that the applicable ACA plan will be in effect.
17	Location A. From Coordinates B. To Coordinates	Grid coordinates of the start/end points of the ACA's centerline.
18	Width (Meters)	Defines the ACA from either side of the centerline.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
19 Altitude/ Vertex A. Maximum/ Vertex B. Minimum	ACA altitude given in feet above MSL. (Use A for Vertex only entry).

SECTION III - MISSION DATA

Note: Mission data information transmitted to the requesting agency may be limited to those items not included in the request.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
20 Mission Number	Indicates mission number.
21 Call Sign	Call sign of mission aircraft.
22 Number and Type Aircraft	Self-explanatory.
23 Ordnance	Type of ordnance either by code number or actual nomenclature.
24 EST/ACT Takeoff	Estimated or actual time the mission aircraft will take off.
25 EST TOT	Estimated TOT.
26 Control Point/Rendezvous (Coordinates/ NAVAID Fix)	The furthest limit of the attack aircraft's route of flight before control by the final controller. Same

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
	as Line 7, item D, when designated in the request.
27 Initial Contact	Indicates the initial control agency the flight is to contact.
28 FAC/TAC(A) Call Sign Frequency	Call sign and frequency of final control agency.
29 ACA	Refer to lines 15 through 19 for this data.
30 Target Description	Self-explanatory.
31 Target Coordinates/ Elevation	Self-explanatory.
32 BDA Report	This optional space is used to record BDA for each mission.
Line 1/ Call Sign	Call sign of the reporting aircraft.
Line 2/ Mission Number	Mission number of the CAS mission for which results are being reported.
Line 3/ Request Number	Requesting unit's request number.
LINE 4/ Location	The location of the target when it was attacked.
Line 5/TOT	The time the aircraft began attack on the target/the time the aircraft completed the mission and departed the target.

Line Title and Elements	Explanation
Line 6/Results	The specific results of the mission. (e.g., "10 tanks destroyed, 150 killed in action (enemy unit neutralized, mission successful").
Remarks	Other information appropriate to the tactical situation or as requested.