

US Homeland Defense Architecture

The US Joint Army

supplemented by

Civil Defense Battalions
Subordinate To County Sheriffs

US Homeland Defense Architecture

V Joint Corps

Covers Alaska
Five Joint Divisions
2 Active, 1 Reserve, 2 Paper

II Joint Corps

Covers the Eastern US
Five Joint Divisions
2 Active, 1 Reserve, 2 Paper

I Joint Corps

Covers Hawaii
Five Joint Divisions
2 Active, 1 Reserve, 2 Paper

IV Joint Corps

Covers Caribbean
Five Joint Divisions
2 Active, 1 Reserve, 2 Paper

III Joint Corps

Covers the Western US
Five Joint Divisions
2 Active, 1 Reserve, 2 Paper

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CDBs = Civil Defense Battalions

The US Joint Army Comprises 5 Joint *Corps d'armée*.

Each Corps comprises 5 Joint Divisions.

Each Division comprises 5 Joint Brigades,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.

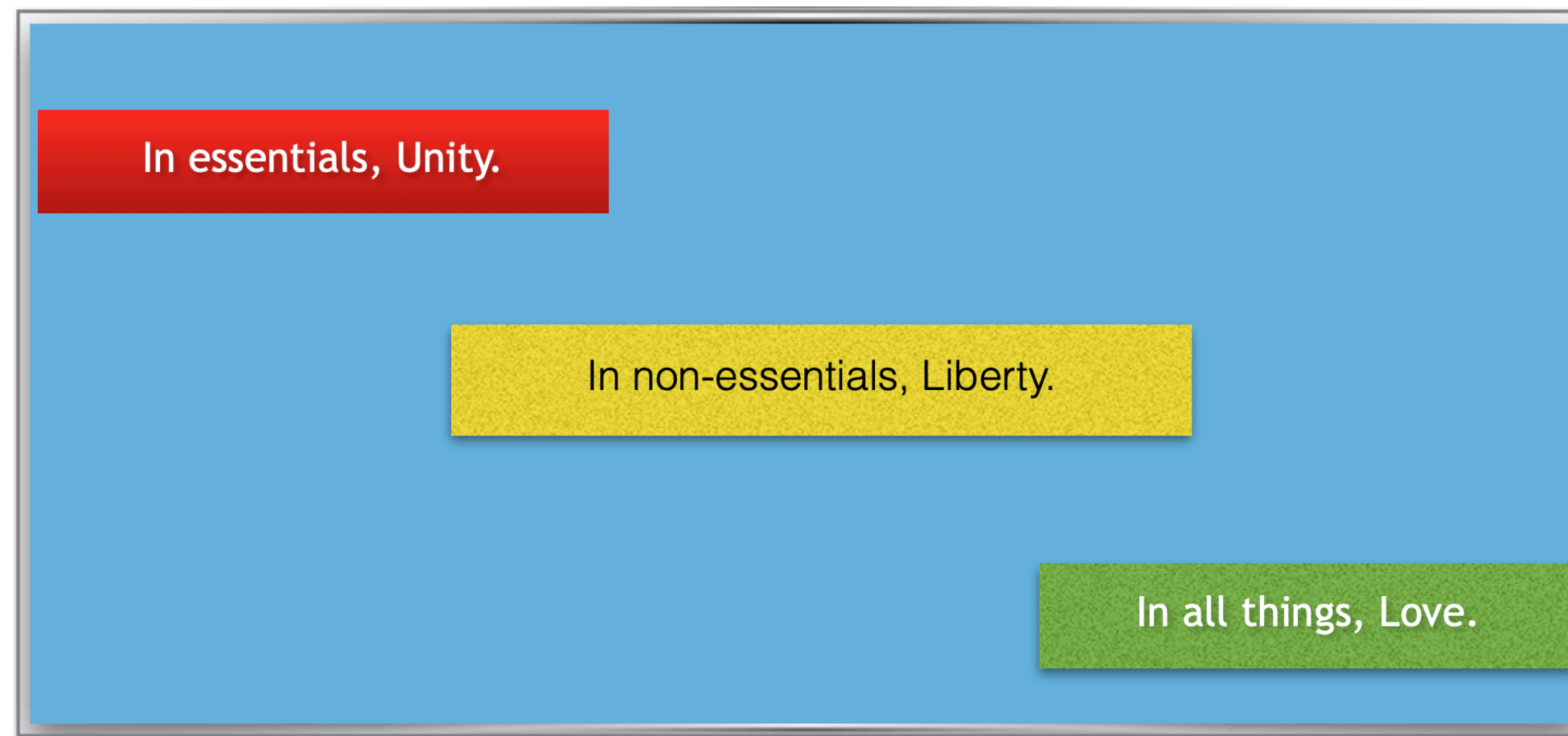
Each Brigade comprises 5 Joint Regiments,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.

Each Regiment comprises 5 Joint Battalions,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.

Each Battalion comprises 5 Joint Companies,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.

Each Company comprises 5 Joint Platoons,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.

Each Platoon comprises 5 Joint Squads,
2 Active, 1 Reserve/National Guard, 2 Paper.



The US General Staff commands The US Joint Force.

Brevet LTG's/Brevet VADM's command Corps.

MGs/RADM's command Divisions.

BGs/RDML's command Brigades.

COLs/CAPT's command Regiments.

LTCs/CDR's command Battalions.

CPTs/MAJ's/LT's/LCDR's command Companies.

1LT's/2LT's/LTJG's/ENS's lead Platoons.

Formation		Paper Strength					Total
Corps	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Division	5	5	5	5	5	25	
Brigade	25	25	25	25	25	125	
Regiment	125	125	125	125	125	625	
Battalion	625	625	625	625	625	3,125	
Company	3,125	3,125	3,125	3,125	3,125	15,625	
Platoon	15,625	15,625	15,625	15,625	15,625	78,125	

Formation		Ordinary Strength					Total
Corps	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Division	5	5	5	5	5	25	
Brigade	15	15	15	15	15	75	
Regiment	45	45	45	45	45	225	
Battalion	135	135	135	135	135	675	
Company	405	405	405	405	405	2,025	
Platoon	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	6,075	

Homeland Defense, Required Force, US Joint Army

The US Joint Army 5 Corps d'armée Each Corps, Division, Brigade, etc.:	Corps	Division	Brigade	Regiment	Battalion	Company	Platoon
	Division	Sustainment Brigade	Sustainment Regiment	Sustainment Battalion	Sustainment Company	Sustainment Platoon	Sustainment Squad
	Division	ISR Brigade	ISR Regiment	ISR Battalion	ISR Company	ISR Platoon	ISR Squad
	Division	Fires Brigade	Fires Regiment	Fires Battalion	Fires Company	Fires Platoon	Fires Squad
	Division	Engineering Brigade	Engineering Regiment	Engineering Battalion	Engineering Company	Engineering Platoon	Engineering Squad
	Division	Assault Brigade	Assault Regiment	Assault Battalion	Assault Company	Assault Platoon	Assault Squad

The five components of force — Space, Air, Fires, Sea, Land — distribute across formations of the US Joint Army. For example, Sea Force provides Fires, Sustainment, Intelligence (Cavalry), Engineering, and Assault force. Air Force provides Fires, Sustainment, Engineering, and Intelligence force. And so forth.

The US Joint Army must be an integrated Joint Force because the very components of force distribute across the human-built formations who are summoned to use them.

Continental warfare is unlikely to occur, at least any time soon, on any but the Eurasian Continent. The USofA are unable to conduct continental warfare on either the Eurasian or African Continents.

Nor need we do.

Continental warfare on the American Continent is possible but improbable.

Canada, as a loyal subject of the English Crown, would be the enemy in that event.

One Corps

Below Division, Each Formation Comprises 2 Active, 1 Reserve/NG, and 2 Paper Iterations Of The Next Smaller Formation

Thus, Total Strength Formations Number Up By 5s whereas Usable Strength Formations Number Up By 3s

Total Strength	Usable Strength
5 Divisions	5 Divisions
25 Brigades	15 Brigades
125 Regiments	45 Regiments
625 Battalions	135 Battalions
3,125 Companies	405 Companies
15,625 Platoons	1,215 Platoons

There must be copious opportunity for junior Officers and NCOs to demonstrate their mettle for higher rank.

In this respect, Company and Field Grade formations are to The US Joint Army as farm teams are to major league ball teams.



The Joint Army Is The Effulgence Of The Nation

The Joint Corps is the seed of The Joint Army.

The Joint Division is the roots.

The Joint Brigade is the lower, load-bearing trunk.

The Joint Regiments are the upper, resilience-giving trunks.

The Joint Battalions are the branches.

The Joint Companies are the leaves.

The Joint Platoons are the fruits.

Colonels are the birds singing from the branches.

Generals and Admirals are the light-giving sun and stars.

The General Staff are the Arborist.

Battle Groups are formed from Divisions or Corps.

Armies are formed from Corps.

Army Groups are formed from Armies.

Sustainment -- correlates with the Elemental Principle, **Space**

ISR -- correlates with the Elemental Principle, **Air**

Fires -- correlates with the Elemental Principle, **Fire**

Engineering -- correlates with the Elemental Principle, **Water**

Assault -- correlates with the Elemental Principle, **Earth**