

Joint Warfighter Innovation & Transition Consortium (JWITC)

Purpose

JWITC accelerates the transition of commercially mature and dual-use technologies into operational use by the U.S. warfighter by reducing acquisition friction and transition risk.

The Problem

The Department of Defense does not lack innovation—it lacks reliable pathways to move proven solutions from prototype to production and sustained use. Small businesses often stall after demonstrations due to unclear transition ownership and acquisition complexity.

How JWITC Helps

JWITC complements DIU, service labs, and rapid capability offices by preparing technologies and vendors for execution across the full lifecycle: OTA prototyping → follow-on production → program-of-record consideration.

Key Contributions

- Early alignment with warfighter and program office needs
- Readiness for OTA and rapid acquisition mechanisms
- Reduced integration, sustainment, and transition risk
- Faster time-to-field for mission-relevant capability

What JWITC Is (and Is Not)

JWITC is not a contracting authority or accelerator. It is a transition-focused consortium that ensures promising technology is acquisition-ready before momentum is lost.

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