



Joint Senior Leader Course Executive Summary

Under the sponsorship of the Joint Staff J8, Joint Requirements Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense (JRO-CBRND), the US Army CBRN School hosts the Joint Senior Leader Course - A Focus on Countering WMD and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense at Fort Leonard Wood (FLW), Missouri.

The Joint Senior Leaders' Course (JSLC) is a three-day course designed to provide Senior Joint Service and Inter-Agency Leaders with an understanding of Department of Defense efforts to counter WMD. Attendees receive in-depth information on the domestic threat of WMD, DoD Countering WMD policies, programs, and organizations, as well as an orientation on how DoD forces are incorporated into Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities operations. Presentations covering the global threat of WMD, Combatant Command efforts to address regional WMD developments, WMD elimination, and Department of State efforts to counter WMD provide attendees with an outlook on OCONUS and operational efforts to counter WMD. Distinguished speakers have included MG Richard Gallant, JTF-CS CMDR; Mr. Derek Maurer, DASD – CWMD Policy; (SA) Karin Jarman, FBI – WMD Directorate; BG Jeffrey Burkett, NGB; MG (Ret) John Doesburg.

In addition to the material presented, this forum offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas between senior military leaders, civilian government agency leaders, and leaders representing our allies and coalition partners. As part of the JSLC, attendees may also participate in toxic agent training at the Chemical Defense Training Facility (CDTF). Course topics are flexible but often include:

- CBRN Fundamentals
- WMD Threat Brief
- Countering WMD Strategic Policy
- Chemical–Biological Defense Program Overview
- DHS / DoD Countering WMD Overview
- SOCOM Countering WMD Perspective
- WMD Elimination Overview
- Department of State Overview
- CBRN Response (CBRN-R) Management
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency Brief
- Tour of CBRN Incident Response Training Facility
- US Service/Coalition CBRN Defense Training, Organization, and Equipment

Course dates:

Class 1 – 19 6 – 9 November 2018

Class 2 – 19 7 – 10 March 2019

Class 3 – 19 4 – 7 June 2019

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