

## **PREFACE**

### **PURPOSE**

This publication provides military forces, civilians, and volunteer organizations with information pertaining to humanitarian assistance (HA) operations where the size or extent of the assistance requires the formulation of a US military joint task force (JTF).

### **SCOPE**

This publication provides common definitions, principles, and types of operations associated with HA. It describes the roles and functions of the military, civilian agencies, private voluntary organizations, and international organizations involved with HA at strategic, operational, and tactical levels.

This publication provides techniques for operational coordination between a JTF and other organizations at the operational and tactical levels. It suggests connectivity between the military and civilians involved with foreign humanitarian operations. HA provides the JTF commander, his staff, and supporting components with information to assist in planning and executing HA operations. It provides nonmilitary agencies supporting HA operations with information regarding military HA operations.

### **APPLICABILITY**

All units supporting a humanitarian assistance JTF should use this publication for planning and training purposes. This publication applies to operations conducted by multiservice forces in a joint, interagency, or multinational environment. It can be useful to nonmilitary agencies or foreign military units participating in coalition HA operations. The techniques and procedures presented are generic and apply worldwide.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Participating major service command offices of primary responsibility (OPRs) will review this publication for joint procedural information. Once they validate the information, OPRs should reference and incorporate it in the following service manuals, regulations, and curricula.

#### **ARMY**

The Army will incorporate the procedures in this publication in US Army doctrine and training publications as directed by the commander, US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

#### **MARINE CORPS**

The Marine Corps will incorporate the procedures in this publication in US Marine Corps doctrinal and training publications as directed by the commanding general, US Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

## NAVY

The Navy will validate and incorporate the procedures in this publication in US Navy doctrinal and training publications as directed by the commander, Naval Doctrine Command.

## COMBAT AIR FORCES

The Air Combat Command will incorporate the procedures according to Air Force Regulation 5-8 and HQ ACC/XPJ OI 5-1 (OPR: HQ ACC/XPJ). USAFE and PACAF will validate and incorporate appropriate procedures in accordance with applicable major command and other governing directives.

## USER INFORMATION

The Air Land Sea Application (ALSA) Center developed this publication with the participation of the approving service commands. ALSA will review and update this publication as necessary. Send comments and recommendations directly to—

### ARMY

Commander  
US Army Training and Doctrine Command  
ATTN: ATDO-J  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000  
DSN 680-3153, COMM (804) 727-3153

### MARINE CORPS

Commanding General  
US Marine Corps Combat Development  
Command  
ATTN: C42  
2042 Broadway Street, Suite 214  
Quantico, VA 22134-5021  
DSN 278-3608, COMM (703) 640-3608

### NAVY

Commander  
Naval Doctrine Command  
ATTN: N5  
1540 Gilbert Street  
Norfolk, VA 23511-2785  
DSN 565-0565, COMM (804) 445-0565

### AIR FORCE

Commander  
Air Combat Command  
ATTN: XPJ  
204 Dodd Boulevard, Suite 202  
Langley Air Force Base, VA 23665-2778  
DSN 574-2985, COMM (804) 764-2985

### OTHER

Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance  
US Agency for International Development  
Room 1262A  
320 21st Street NW  
Washington, DC 20523-0008  
(202) 647-7435

Director  
Air Land Sea Application Center  
114 Andrews Street, Suite 101  
Langley Air Force Base, VA 23665-2785  
DSN 574-5934, (804) 764-5934

Unless this publication states otherwise, masculine nouns and pronouns do not refer exclusively to men.