

**(U) Preface.****11th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

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The 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade has continuously deployed PATRIOT missile forces to the USCENTCOM Theater of Operations since October, 2006. In October, 2008, the Brigade deployed a command and battle staff element to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, with the following mission:

11th ADA BDE provides a command and battle staff element to the USCENTCOM AOR in order to enhance Patriot sustainment operations, component integration, Theater Security Cooperation and set the conditions for future air and missile defense operations.

During the past ten months, the Brigade has learned many lessons. The enclosed "White Papers" are our attempt at capturing some of these lessons. Our intent is to share these tactics, techniques, procedures and challenges with the Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense community.

Each white paper focuses on a unique and important topic. Following a simple ISSUE, DISCUSSION, RECOMMENDATION format, our desire is to provide our JIAMD partners some insights into what we did, how we did it and, in some cases, what can be done in the future to facilitate mission accomplishment within the CENTCOM AOR.

These White Papers are not "the" answer. Rather, they represent "an" answer to some CENTCOM JIAMD challenges.

All white papers and associated references are posted on a Virtual Knowledge Center at <http://www.us.army.smil.mil/suite/files/1320184>.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please feel free to contact the specific white paper POC or contact the 11th ADA Brigade S3 at 915-568-6100.

The 11th ADA "Imperial" Brigade Soldiers, Noncommissioned Officers and Officers thank you for taking the time to read these products. Additionally, we welcome your feedback so that we can continue to positively shape the Coalition and Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense stance in the CENTCOM AOR.


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