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JOINT THEATER LEVEL SIMULATION - GLOBAL OPERATIONS (JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0)

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ABSTRACT

The Joint Theater Level Simulation - Global Operations (JTLS-GO®) is an interactive, computer-based, multi-sided wargaming system that models air, land, naval, Special Forces, and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) functions within a combine joint and coalition environment.

This JTLS-GO Version Description Document (VDD) describes the new features of the Version 6.3.1.0 delivery of the configuration-managed JTLS-GO software suite.

JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 is a Maintenance release of the JTLS-GO 6.3 series that includes an updated repository of standard data, a demonstration scenario based in the western Pacific, as well as minor model functionality improvements implemented as Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), These ECPs are summarized in Chapter 2. Code modifications that represent corrections to known Software Trouble Reports (STRs) are described in Chapter 3. Remaining and outstanding STRs are described in Chapter 4.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This JTLS-GO Version Description Document (VDD) describes Version 6.3.1.0 of the configuration managed Joint Theater Level Simulation - Global Operations (JTLS-GO[®]) software suite. JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 is a Maintenance delivery for the JTLS-GO 6.3 series of releases.

JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 includes the entire JTLS-GO suite of software, a repository of engineering level data, and a realistic demonstration scenario based on the Western Pacific theater of operations called "wespac63". There were no database format modifications between this Maintenance release and the original JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 version. Appendix B of the *JTLS-GO* 6.3.0.0 *Version Description Document* summarized the database format changes made between the JTLS-GO 6.2 series and this JTLS-GO 6.3 series of the software system. Detailed descriptions of the minor Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs) implemented for this release are provided in Chapter 2.0. Chapter 3.0 summarizes the Software Trouble Reports (STR) that have been corrected and are delivered with this version of JTLS-GO 6.3.

JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 executes on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Version 9.4 and Oracle Linux 9.4 64-bit operating systems. The Web-Hosted Interface Program (WHIP®) user workstation interface can be executed on any 64-bit operating system from any Java-compatible Web browser.

1.2 INVENTORY OF MATERIALS

This section lists documents and software that are relevant to JTLS-GO. All JTLS-GO documents included in this delivery are provided in PDF format within a documents subdirectory.

1.2.1 Obsolete/Outdated Documents

No documents have been deleted or become outdated as a result of this release.

1.2.2 Unchanged Documents

- JTLS-GO Analyst Guide (JTLS-GO Document 01, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Air Services User Guide (JTLS-GO Document 03, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Configuration Management Plan (JTLS-GO Document 03, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Data Requirements Manual (JTLS-GO Document 05, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Director Guide (JTLS-GO Document 07, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Executive Overview (JTLS-GO Document 08, Version 6.3.0.0)

- JTLS-GO WHIP Training Manual (JTLS-GO Document 10, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Player Guide (JTLS-GO Document 12, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Standard Database Description (JTLS-GO Document 14, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Software Maintenance Manual (JTLS-GO Document 15, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Technical Coordinator Guide (JTLS-GO Document 16, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Entity Level Server User Guide (JTLS-GO Document 19, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO Federation User Guide (JTLS-GO Document 20, Version 6.3.0.0)
- JTLS-GO DoD Architecture Framework (JTLS-GO Document 22, Version 6.3.0.0)

1.2.3 Updated Documents

- JTLS-GO Controller Guide (JTLS-GO Document 04, Version 6.3.1.0)
- JTLS-GO DDS User Guide (JTLS-GO Document 06, Version 6.3.1.0)
- JTLS-GO Installation Manual (JTLS-GO Document 09, Version 6.3.1.0)
- JTLS-GO Version Description Document (JTLS-GO Document 17, Version 6.3.1.0)
- JTLS-GO C4I Interface Manual (JTLS-GO Document 21, Version 6.3.1.0)

1.2.4 New Documents

No new documents are required for this version of the software.

1.2.5 Delivered Software Components

JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 may be delivered either on a CD or as a set of compressed TAR files to be downloaded. Either method includes the complete suite of software executable code and command procedures. The following software components are included with this release:

- Combat Events Program (CEP)
- Scenario Initialization Program (SIP)
- Interface Configuration Program (ICP)
- Reformat Spreadsheet Program (RSP)
- JTLS Symbols Application (JSYMS)

Database Development System (DDS)

Database Configuration Program (DCP)

- DDS Client User Interface (DDSC)
- ATO Translator Service (ATOT)
- ATO Generator Service (ATOG)
- ATO Retrieval Program (ATORET)
- JTLS Convert Location Program (JCONVERT)
- Count Critical Order Program (CCO)
- JTLS HLA Interface Program (JHIP)
- After Action Review Client (AARC)
- Scenario Data Client (SDC)
- Order Entry Client (OEC)
- Order Verification Tool (OVT)
- JTLS Object Distribution Authority (JODA)

The current JODA build number is 213. Note this is a change from the original JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 version. See Section 3.34 for details.

- Web Services Manager (WSM)
- Web-Hosted Interface Program (WHIP) and its component programs:

Apache Server (APACHE)

JTLS XML Serial Repository (JXSR)

Order Management Authority (OMA)

Synchronized Authentication and Preferences Service (SYNAPSE)

XML Message Service (XMS)

Total Recall Interactive Playback Program (TRIPP)

- Entity Level Server (ELS)
- JTLS Operational Interface (JOI) for both OTH-Gold and Link-16 generation

- Tactical Electronic Intelligence (TACELINT) Message Service
- Keyhole Markup Language (KML) Operational Interface (KOI)
- JTLS Transaction Interface Program (JTOI)
- JTLS Interface Network Navigator (JINN)
- JTLS Order of Battle Editor (JOBE)
- JTLS Geographic Information System (GIS) Terrain Building Program
- JTLS Master Integrated Database (MIDB) Tool
- JTLS Version Conversion Program (VCP)
 - VCP60 Converts a JTLS-GO 5.1 database to a JTLS-GO 6.0 formatted database.
 - VCP61 Converts a JTLS-GO 6.0 database to a JTLS-GO 6.1 formatted database.
 - VCP62 Converts a JTLS-GO 6.1 database to a JTLS-GO 6.2 formatted database.
 - VCP63 Converts a JTLS-GO 6.2 database to a JTLS-GO 6.3 formatted database.

Instructions for installing JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 are provided in the *JTLS-GO Installation Manual*. Compared to the JTLS-GO 6.2 series, the JTLS-GO 6.3 series uses a significantly different version of PostgreSQL and the Linux operating system. If an organization has not already upgraded to the JTLS-GO 6.3 version, ensure special attention is given to following the documented operating system and PostgreSQL installation procedures. No other upgrade beyond installation of the compressed TAR files or CD is required. The software provided with this delivery is a complete release that includes all files and code required to execute JTLS-GO.

1.2.6 Released Databases

This release includes the following sample unclassified databases:

- The scenario that serves as a repository of engineering level data called "repository63".
 Although not useful as a scenario, it does follow all of the database requirements for a scenario, and should be loaded into your PostgreSQL scenario table-space.
- The scenario "wespac63", which is suitable for training and demonstrations.

1.3 INTERFACE COMPATIBILITY

1.3.1 Support Software

JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 requires the following versions of support software, including operating systems, compilers, scripting utilities, database tools, transfer protocols, and display managers.

Operating system for the model: Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server (ES) Edition Version 9.4,
 64-bit architecture.

JTLS-GO 6.3 has been tested with the following versions of Linux 9:

RedHat Linux 9.4 - this operating system license must be purchased.

Oracle Linux 9.4 - This operating system is free to download, use, and distribute, and is provided in a variety of installation and deployment methods. It has been approved by Defense Information System Agency (DISA) for use by U.S. Government Agencies.

There are no restrictions on the operating system for client workstations, except that the
operating system must be a 64-bit architecture with a Java-enabled web browser. JTLS-GO
6.3.1.0 has been tested on the following operating systems:

Red Hat Linux Enterprise Edition Version 9.4

Oracle Linux 9.4

Windows 10, which can be used only if the workstation is an external HTTP client of the simulation network.

- JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 is delivered with the Adoptium project Temurin Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.8 Update 422 package. Both the ICP and DCP have the option for an organization to increase the maximum memory heap for the WHIP and DDSC. For large scenarios and databases, an organization should consider increasing the maximum heap size.
- JTLS-GO uses IcedTea to provide the Java Web Start capability that implements the webenabled JTLS-GO functionality. JTLS-GO supports IcedTea version 1.8.4.
- JTLS-GO database tools require a certified PostgreSQL 15.7 database server and the full PostgreSQL installation. PostgreSQL 15.7 that has been compiled under Linux 9.4 is bundled with the JTLS-GO 6.3 release tar files. It is not necessary to use the delivered solution, but it is the easiest method to meet the requirements of JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0. There are several alternative methods available for obtaining the PostgreSQL 15.7 software. Refer to Chapter 6 of the JTLS-GO Installation Manual for additional installation details.
- Windows software, X11R5 server, Motif 1.2 Library, Motif Window Manager: These items are included as part of the supported versions of Red Hat Linux ES.
- TCP/IP is required for inter-process communication between the JODA data server and all
 user interface programs. The version of TCP/IP included with the supported versions of
 Red Hat Linux ES is sufficient.

The Perl script language is used by the JTLS-GO system and game setup scripts. The
version of Perl included with the supported versions of Red Hat Linux ES is sufficient. The
Perl program is typically located in the /usr/bin directory. If Perl is installed in a another
location, a link should be created from the /usr/bin directory to this program.

- SIMSCRIPT III (SIMSCRIPT to C) translator/compiler: SIMSCRIPT is required for recompiling JTLS-GO code. It is not necessary to have a SIMSCRIPT compiler to execute JTLS-GO, because all JTLS-GO software executables are statically linked with the SIMSCRIPT libraries. The compiler is needed only if you are a U.S. Government organization that can obtain source code and plan to re-compile JTLS-GO SIMSCRIPT code.
- ANSI C Compiler: It is not necessary to use a C compiler to execute JTLS-GO. This compiler
 is used only by U.S. Government organizations that can obtain source code and intend to
 re-compile any of the JTLS-GO component programs. The C Compiler version delivered
 with the supported versions of Red Hat Linux ES is sufficient.
- C++ Compiler: It is not necessary to use a C++ compiler to execute JTLS-GO. This compiler
 is used only by U.S. Government organizations that can obtain source code and intend to
 re-compile any of the JTLS-GO HLA component programs. The C++ Compiler version
 delivered with the supported versions of Red Hat Linux ES is sufficient.
- The JTLS-GO DDS application uses these open source libraries:

JFreeChart, licensed under a GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL) by Object Refinery Limited, http://www.object-refinery.com

JCommon, licensed under LGPL2.1 (GNU Lesser General Public License version 2.1 or later) by Object Refinery Limited, http://www.object-refinery.com

Commons-math3-3.0.jar, licensed under Apache Software Foundation (Apache License, Version 2.0) http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0HLA Compliance

KML Operational Interface (KOI)

The Keyhole Markup Language (KML) Operational Interface (KOI) server utility enables the model to feed operational simulation data to any version of Google EarthTM. The display capabilities and data transfer features of this terrain viewer are sufficiently robust to be used as a base-level operational interface. Operational Players who may be restricted from using an operational Command, Control, Communication, Computer Information (C4I) systems may be able to install and use Google Earth and configure the KOI to provide a capability that resembles C4I for observing perception Force Side data.

Chapter 3 of the *JTLS-GO C4I Interface Manual* describes requirements and procedures for using the KOI capabilities.

 JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0, using the JODA service, allows connections and data exchange with customer client programs. The customer client programs are linked with a set of JTLS-GOprovided API libraries that permit a TCP/IP connection between the JODA and the client program. These API libraries, called JDSP libraries, are built for Linux and Windows and allow customers to built client applications on either of these operating systems. Below are the development environments under which each of the JDSP libraries are built:

RedHat Linux 9.4 using gcc (GCC) 11.4.1 20231218 (Red Hat 11.4.1-3.0.1)

Windows 10 using Visual Studio 2017 version 15.9.60 and Visual C++ 00369.60000.00001-AA807

1.3.2 JTLS-GO Cybersecurity Compliance

Because of recent incidents of intrusions into software systems, the United States Department of Defense (DoD) has implemented a strong and strictly enforced Cybersecurity program. JTLS-GO, as software that executes on DoD systems, must comply to the mandates of the program, along with all of the third party software used by JTLS-GO, such as PostgreSQL and Java.

One of the DoD requirements is that the software must implement a methodology that ensures that the end user keep the software up-to-date and all security patches are properly installed. In previous versions of JTLS-GO, Java 8, as delivered by Oracle, fulfilled this mandate by implementing an expiration date for its software. The concept of an expiration date has been removed from the DoD requirement, but the concept of always using the latest version of third-party software remains a strong component of DoD Cybersecurity requirements.

The following procedure has been established and approved by the JS/J7 Cybersecurity branch to meet the software update requirement:

- Within days of an Oracle Java security release, AdoptOpenJDK produces an equivalent version using infrastructure, build and test scripts to produce pre-built binaries of the OpenJDK class libraries. All AdoptOpenJDK binaries and scripts are open source licensed and available for free.
- Within two-weeks of the AdoptOpenJDK release, JTLS-GO provides a bug release version (JTLS-GO 6.3.n.0) including a full Version Description Document (VDD) for download to all authorized agencies. All DoD agencies using JTLS-GO will be in full compliance with this specific Cybersecurity mandate as long as they download and use the bug released versions when distributed.

The JTLS-GO 6.3 series has been issued an Exit Gate letter and certification from the JS/J7 Cybersecurity branch. Please contact the U.S. Government Program Manager, Ms. Jessica Camacho (jessica.l.camacho.civ@mail.mil) to obtain the completed Cybersecurity paperwork.

1.3.3 JTLS-GO High Level Architecture Compliance

The JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 release is fully High Level Architecture (HLA) compliant, and includes all the programs required to run JTLS-GO in an HLA mode. JTLS-GO currently belongs to one federation known as GlobalSim. GlobalSim is a comprehensive constructive simulation solution for joint training and wargaming that helps commanders and all levels of staff prepare for a range of operational scenarios.

The solution combines JTLS-GO with CAE's GESI constructive tactical entity-level simulation system. CAE's GESI constructive simulation system is designed to run complex and comprehensive exercises from the company level up to division level. The GESI system is used to represent a virtual battlefield, including weapons, vehicles, aircrafts, ground forces and more.

Combining JTLS-GO and GESI brings together operational and tactical level constructive simulations to prepare commanders and staff to make timely, informed and intelligent decisions across the full spectrum of operations, including conventional combat, disaster relief, and operations other than war.

From the JTLS-GO perspective, all software needed to run GlobalSim is included in this delivery. JTLS-GO uses the Federation Object Model (FOM) located in the \$JGAME/data/hla directory. Federation testing of JTLS-GO with CAE's GESI model has been accomplished. The reader should note that the JTLS-GO Development Team, to date, has not been able to test this federation. If there is interest in running this federation, please contact the JTLS-GO Help desk at jtlsgo@valkyrie.com.

The HLA RTI (Run Time Infrastructure) executive program (rtiexec) recommended for use with this release is Pitch pRTI Evolved 4.4.2.0. However, this program is not included in the JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 delivery. Users may obtain a full installation package of the RTI software from Pitch Corporation (www.pitch.se). For information about executing the HLA RTI Executive and other HLA-related software, refer to the appropriate HLA documentation and user guides.

1.4 DATABASE MODIFICATIONS

Significant database structure differences exist between the JTLS-GO 6.3 series and the previous JTLS-GO 6.2 series database structure. APPENDIX B. VERSION 6.3.0.0 DATABASE CHANGES has a summary of all database changes.

To upgrade your JTLS 6.2 scenario to JTLS-GO 6.3 compatibility, see instructions listed in the JTLS-GO DDS User Guide, Chapter 3.1.

1.4.1 JTLS-GO Using Legacy Default Symbol Set

If a user organization is still using the pre-JTLS-GO 5.0.0.0 legacy default symbol set, prior to unloading your JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 formatted data from your PostgreSQL database server into the JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 scenario American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) text files,

you must execute the JSYMS program using the procedure outlined in the *JTLS-GO DDS User Guide*, Appendix B.11. This procedure will reorganize the structure of the <scenario_name>.gs and databases symbol.scf file.

1.4.2 JTLS-GO Using New Default Symbol Set

You should not make any modifications to the Default Symbol Set delivered with JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0, but end-user organizations are free to use the Default Symbol Set in their scenarios and alter the scenario symbol set to meet specific organizational needs. Some new symbols have been created to meet end-user requirements. No previously existing symbols were deleted nor were any of the preexisting symbol names changed.

This means that the user can easily move in this new symbol set. Please follow the steps outlined in the *JTLS-GO DDS Users Guide*, Section B.13, Updating Scenario Symbol Set.

1.4.3 Standard Repository Changes

The JTLS-GO Database Tea has continued to improve and expand the unclassified data repository, which has been renamed to "repository63". The DDS comparison and synchronization function can be used to determine if any of the changes delivered are of use to a JTLS-GO user organization. Specifically, significant effort has been applied to ensuring that all important Targetable Weapons have a unique Supply Category from which the weapon should be drawn. This results in the model managing a detailed weapon count of all used weapons.

1.5 INSTALLATION

The JTLS-GO Installation Manual, a Portable Document Format (pdf) file available for direct download, is part of this JTLS-GO delivery, It provides detailed instructions for installing the new version of JTLS-GO and the installation of PostgreSQL 15.7 required to operate JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0.

2.0 ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSALS

This chapter summarizes the minor model capabilities added to JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 as a result of implementing authorized Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs).

2.1 JTLS-2024-16762 Assess Weapon Damage Spreadsheet

Summary of Model Change Request

A user created several Assess Weapon Damage orders targeting a group of units within a geographic area. The easiest way to do this would be the creation of an IMT order spreadsheet.

Design Summary

The IMT Assess Weapon Damage Versus Unit spreadsheet was created. This allows the user to create a series of Assess Weapon Damage orders within a given geographical area simultaneously.

2.2 JTLS-2024-16767 Allow Larger Fonts On WHIP Message Browser

Summary of Model Change Request

A user complained that the WHIP did not follow the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. The font size of the messages in the message browser could not be altered. In addition, the user notes that it was difficult to read the "Optional" fields on order panels. The purpose of this ECP is to implement the needed capabilities.

Design Summary

The following improvements were implemented:

- Under the WHIP Preferences panel, in the same location that the IMT font size can be selected, the Message Browser and Report Browser font size can be selected.
- The order panels were changed. All field names are now displayed in a normal font. All mandatory fields are marked with a "Red" asterisk symbol. This follows the preferred method of distinguishing between mandatory and optional fields on web-based forms.

2.3 JTLS-2024-16773 Global Satellite Communications Needed

Summary of Model Change Request

Users may not want to represent satellite communications in detail. The ability to represent non-interdicatable global satellite communications is necessary.

Design Summary

A National Asset flag was added. Using the Assign National Asset Order, the Controller can now indicate whether a Force Side has global satellite uplink communications capability, downlink capability, both capabilities, or no communications capability. This flag impacts the global communications capability with all of the side's satellite. If the global capability is turned off, the satellite is only allowed to receive orders and provide information when it is within range of a specific Satellite Communications Target.

2.4 JTLS-2024-16781 Exercise Log Export To PDF

Summary of Model Change Request

The Exercise Log needed a way to export its data in a format that is simple to transport and review. The export also needed to be capable of specifying a maximum classification level of exported entries.

Design Summary

A function was added to export the Exercise Log data to a PDF. The Exercise Log Administrator may specify a maximum classification level at which to perform the export.

2.5 JTLS-2024-16809 Represent Unmanned Delivery Of Supplies

Summary of Model Change Request

The upcoming Contested Logistics demonstration requested to see the ability of JTLS-GO to used unmanned assets to deliver supplies. JTLS-GO already represents the delivery of supplies using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), but there is no capability to represent the delivery of supplies using Unmanned Land Vehicles (ULV), Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USVs), or Unmanned Underwater Vehicles (UUVs). The purpose of this ECP is to implement this capability,

Design Summary

ULVs, USVs, and UUVs are represented in JTLS-GO as HRUs. This ECP simply added two new HRU tasks to an HRU's task list:

- Pickup supplies The user needs to specify the name of the unit from which the supplies should be picked up and the list of supplies to be picked up. The HRU will pick up as many supplies that fit on the trucks and small boats owned by the HRU, and for which the unit or any of its owned Supply Storage targets currently has on hand.
- Dropoff supplies The user needs to specify the name of the unit to which the supplies should be delivered and the list of supplies. The HRU will give the supplies to the unit and, if necessary, the unit will distribute any supplies for which it has no storage capacity.

2.6 JTLS-2024-16812 IMT/DDS Tables Empty Display "No Records Found"

Summary of Model Change Request

When the IMT or DDS tables are empty because no records are queried, there is no visual indication that there is no data.

Design Summary

When no records are queried and the table is empty, the table now displays ""No Records Found" as text.

3.0 SOFTWARE TROUBLE REPORTS

Software Trouble Reports (STRs) describe software code errors that have been discovered by JTLS-GO users or developers and have been corrected.

3.1 JTLS-2024-16761 Embarked Formation Magic Move Spreadsheet

It is necessary to create the spreadsheet definition in the order definition file when defining an Information Management Tool (IMT) spreadsheet. Once the spreadsheet is defined, the IMT definition file needs to be changed to indicate which IMT columns link to the spreadsheet fields.

A change was made to the Magic Move order. The Combat Events Program (CEP) automatically cancels all of a unit's tasks when the unit is magic moved onto a formation. The Magic Move order allows the user to decide whether to cancel existing tasks. In fact, the user had no choice, because the model automatically canceled all unit tasks as a result of the magic move.

For this reason, the Magic Move order was changed to remove the "Cancel Task" option field when the user Magic Moved a unit onto a formation. This change caused an error in the IMT tables that could be used to create the Magic Move To Formation spreadsheets. These IMT definition files still indicated the "Cancel Task" field was needed for these orders.

Each of the IMT table definition files that allowed the user to select the Embark Formation Magic Move order was corrected. The link from the IMT to the order "Cancel Task" field was removed.

3.2 JTLS-2024-16763 Incorrect Spreadsheet Name In Menu File

There are three menu files that list the spreadsheets that can legally be submitted by a Player WHIP, Controller WHIP, or a Super WHIP with both Player and Controller functions. Within these files, there was one spreadsheet listed with an incorrect name.

The typographical error was corrected.

3.3 JTLS-2024-16764 Online Player Manual Corrections

Numerous errors were found in the new Online Player Manual (OPM) format.

There are too many problems to list individually. This STR corrects many routines that were producing OPM formatting errors.

3.4 JTLS-2024-16768 Crash Attempting To Create New Satellite

A Manage Satellite order was used to create a new satellite and the model crashed.

The routine to create a new satellite reserved an array during a loop, and never released that array before going on to the next iteration in the loop, causing the routine to attempt to reserve the same array and crashing.

The array is now properly released and the crash situation is avoided.

3.5 JTLS-2024-16769 Satellite Air Defense Inefficiencies

The code to have air defense fire on a satellite is closely related to the code to have air defense fire on aircraft and missiles. The satellite code needed to make more use of the existing code for aircraft and missiles.

The code was reorganized to benefit from the similarity in the logic needed to have air defense fire on a satellite, air mission, or missile. This improvement required a change to the ASCII checkpoint format for air missions and satellites.

3.6 JTLS-2024-16770 Regenerate Weapons

Air Missions may now carry energy weapons, which may be able to regenerate. This capability was not properly implemented for air missions.

The code used to regenerate energy weapons was reorganized, so it could be used for air missions as well as satellites.

Although the development team discussed implementing the capability for air defense as well as SSMs, this was not accomplished. The team felt that project management should be consulted on Air Defense and SSM weapon regeneration, because the code is different for these capabilities.

3.7 JTLS-2024-16771 Satellite Range Rings Not Properly Updated

Satellite range rings were not properly updated after energy weapon regeneration, or after the satellite was killed or damaged.

Under all three circumstances, the satellite range rings are now properly updated.

3.8 JTLS-2024-16775 Changing Satellite Payload Unneeded Code

There was a section of code that was executed for no reason when the Controller entered a Change Satellite Payload order.

The code was removed.

3.9 JTLS-2024-16776 Errors Creating Satellites Using JSAT

Some new satellites could not be created using the JTLS Satellite Service (JSAT).

Minor errors were found in the methods used to create satellites. If the satellite was created using an order to the model, the order string was using the wrong number to identify the type of order group. This was corrected.

Similarly, when inserting satellites into the scenario database, the insert command in the generated PostgreSOL script had a syntax error. The command was modified to correct this error.

3.10 JTLS-2024-16777DDSC Satellite Table Missing ATC Column

The new Satellite table did not contain the Aircraft Target Class column, even though the data parameter exists in the database table.

The Satellite table definition file was edited to add the missing column.

3.11 JTLS-2024-16778 Satellite TW Range Rings Not Displayed On Map

When a satellite owned a Targetable Weapon, the weapon range ring did not display when the user requested the WHIP display the desired rang ring.

The WHIP code used to display Satellite object Targetable Weapon range items was corrected. Satellites that own Targetable Weapon now display the firing range of each type of weapon.

3.12 JTLS-2024-16780 WHIP Country Code Preference Change

Changing the Country Code WHIP preference did not convert the country code displayed in the Message Browser messages.

The WHIP was not reading the default country code on start, and that also incorrectly showed a default setting of "null" in the user's country code preference.

The WHIP was changed to read in the default country code on start.

3.13 JTLS-2024-16782 Remove Unused Exercise Log Link

An unused link was created for the exercise log deployment.

The link created by the create_wej_links script was removed.

3.14 JTLS-2024-16783 Exercise Log Short Classification Length

The maximum length of an Exercise Log classification short name was 3 characters. This was not realistic.

The short name for Exercise Log classification values has been increased to 100 characters.

3.15 JTLS-2024-16784 Consistent Use Of TG Range Attribute

Every defined database target has a TG RANGE attribute, which has a different meaning for each type of target. For sensors, air defense sites, communications sites, and jammers, this attribute represents a physical limitation on the target range. If this parameter is zero, the model assumes there is no physical limitation, and the target range is determined solely by the engineering data for its specific target subcategory.

If TG RANGE is set, then the actual range capability of the target is the minimum between the physical capability of the target (TG RANGE) and the subcategory specified range.

When changing the subcategory specified range of a target, the relationship between the engineering data and the TG RANGE parameter was faulty.

The code to determine the actual range of a target was centralized. The correct range for each target is now properly displayed.

It is important that users check the range values of all of their emitting targets. If the desire is to have the target always refer to the subcategory engineering data, the TG RANGE of the target should be set to 0.0.

3.16 JTLS-2024-16785 Manual Pair Rejection Stops Intercepting Mission

While heading to its orbit location, an aircraft mission carrying air-to-air weapons was ordered to intercept an enemy aircraft. The Manual Pair order was rejected, with a message stating the mission "does not carry any weapons that can kill such a track".

The interceptor mission then stopped moving. It current Move task sequence number changed from 0 to 5 causing the mission to stop moving.

When an interceptor aircraft carries air-to-air weapons, and none of the weapons have positive PH/PK against a specific aircraft target category, a Manual Pair order is always properly rejected. However, the logic postponed the mission's currently executing task. New code was added to restart the postponed task when the mission was not assigned to the intercept.

3.17 JTLS-2024-16787 Crash Recording AAR Repair On SAM Target

A SAM's Fire Control Sensor was damaged. The model crashed when an attempt was made to report to the After Action Report (AAR) that this sensor was entering maintenance.

When AAR repair/maintenance data collection is enabled, three routines will be called to record an object as it goes through the repair/maintenance cycle:

- AAR ENTER MAINTAINENANCE an object is entering the maintenance queue.
- AAR START REPAIR repair/maintenance has started on the object.

AAR ENTER MAINTAINENANCE - repair/maintenance completed.

Objects passed to these routines include Combat Systems, Targets, and Naval Units with hull damage. One of the arguments passed to all three routines is the pointer to a Combat System. This will be NONE if the object undergoing repair is not a Combat System.

At the start of each routine there are checks to determine which types of objects to exclude from the AAR database (as specified by the SET AAR COLLECTION FLAGS order). Checks for Combat Systems did not check whether the Combat System argument was NONE before proceeding with the actual check. This caused the CEP crash. All three routines now check the Combat System argument for NONE.

3.18 JTLS-2024-16788 Inactive SDR Displays AAR options

When the Exercise Log is activated, but the associated Scenario Data Repository (SDR) schema is inactive, AAR options are also included in the Apache starting index page. Clicking these AAR options only reaches error pages.

The AAR actions are now included in the index page only when SDR schema is activated.

3.19 JTLS-2024-16789 Remove Misleading Database Initialized Message

When the Exercise Log is activated, the Interface Configuration Program (ICP) checks if its database has been initialized. If not, a warning message says "database is not initialized", as desired. However, if the ICP database is already initialized, it also displays a message saying "database is initialized". This is misleading.

The misleading message was removed. Warning messages now appear only when there is an issue.

3.20 JTLS-2024-16790 Fix Splash Screen Overflow Text

The WHIP, TRIPP, and DDSC splash screen copyright notice text flowed off the text area.

The scripts that generate the WHIP, TRIPP, and DDSC splash screens have been adjusted for longer copyright notices.

3.21 JTLS-2024-16791 Exercise Log - Minor Fixes

Several minor fixes for the Exercise Log were necessary:

The following minor fixes were made:

- Updated packages for security vulnerabilities.
- Made Add Classification placeholder texts more descriptive.

Redirected to admin home if already logged in and on successful login.

3.22 JTLS-2024-16792 WHIP Submission To Exercise Log

The WHIP is able to submit orders to the Exercise Log for reference. The values used by the WHIP were not synchronized with the data tables used by the Exercise Log.

The values used by the WHIP to submit Exercise Log entries have been updated to match the data tables used by the Exercise Log.

3.23 JTLS-2024-16793 Generated Templates Not Saved By ELS

Templates were used by the ELS to disaggregate units. If a specific template file did not exist, the ELS generated one at the start of execution. The ELS crashed when restarting from a checkpoint because a generated template was not found.

When the ELS created templates during runtime, those templates were not saved to disk. Changes were made to ensure that generated templates are saved for access during restarts.

3.24 JTLS-2024-16795 DDSC Cannot Add New Unit

When trying to add a new ground unit in the DDSC, an error message said the unit cannot be created because the C4I Name cannot be null.

The C4I Name of a unit was newly introduced in JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0, and is defined as mandatory.

The C4I Name field is now added to all of the unit tables' Add and Copy dialogs, so that when creating a new unit, or copying an existing one, the user has to specifically give the unit a C4I Name.

3.25 JTLS-2024-16796 DCP/ICP Exercise Log Initialization Check

When the user activates the Exercise Log schema in the DCP or ICP without first initializing the Exercise Log database, the corresponding Glassfish server will not properly start and the schema will not be activated.

In order to prevent the user from activating the Exercise Log schema before it has been initialized, the DCP and ICP now check to see if the specified database has been initialized. If the database has not been initialized, an error message will inform user of the case, and the schema will not be activated.

3.26 JTLS-2024-16797 OPM Apache Password Directory Access

The OPM Apache password management was too strict, blocking access to everything except a few white-listed directories. There were non-white-listed directories, such as the icons and JavaScript directories, that are needed to properly render the OPM page in the browser.

The ICP code for generating the Apache OPM password management was modified, so that valid users have access to all necessary directories.

3.27 JTLS-2024-16798 Incorrect Air Mission Range Ring Names

The names for the range rings of sensors and jammers were listed in the context sensitive menus for air missions. These names included the use type for the emitter, and the status of On or Off. The status was not correct, and did not change when the emitter was turned on or off.

The code to assign the name of the range ring was only executed when the item was initially created. The name was never updated when attribute changes were processed.

Code was changed to correctly assign the name according to the on/off state of the emitter.

3.28 JTLS-2024-16799 Alter Data SQL Files Don't Work

JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 moved from PostgreSQL 11 to PostgreSQL 15. As a result of this move, JTLS-GO had to implement a unique row identifier, called "row_id", for every JTLS-GO PostgreSQL table. The Alter Data capabilities were not changed to include this new row_id requirement.

The Alter Data Program was corrected to include row_id in the Standard Query Language (SQL) files created by the following Alter Data functions:

- Automatically Create JTLS-GO Bridges
- Automatically Create JTLS-GO GESI Bridges
- Automatically Add LOGFAS RIC Codes
- Automatically Update LOGFAS RIC Codes

3.29 JTLS-2024-16800 ELS Crash Processing Air Mission Updates

The ELS crashed while executing an event to process air mission updates.

The code was attempting to cancel an event which was being executed. No cancellation was necessary, and the code was corrected to prevent the crash.

3.30 JTLS-2024-16803 HRU Patrol Via Route Rejected

A Player attempted to order an HRU to Patrol along a specified route through an ocean terrain grid. The HRU Task order did not pass the checker and could not be submitted to the game. The HRU Task order was accepted only if a Polygon or OPAREA was specified.

The HRU Task order template incorrectly referenced the Ground Route utility to hold the specified route points. The Order Management Authority recognized that the points were in water terrain, and rejected the order.

The HRU Task template was corrected to use the HRU Route utility, which permits movement through both water and land terrain.

Note that the HRU must still possess a small boat to move through water.

3.31 JTLS-2024-16806 WHIP Coordinate Converter Copy Not Working

When running the Coordinate Converter in the WHIP or DDSC on Windows, the "Copy to Clipboard" option failed to copy the coordinate selected.

This was due to differences in how Windows and Linux handle mouse events (such as button clicks or releases) for the popup option.

The issue was corrected by universally handling the right-click option on a selected coordinate. Windows captures the event on a mouse press, while Linux systems captures on a mouse release. Both of these events were implemented.

3.32 JTLS-2024-16807 Fix Range Ring Types For SDC

The Scenario Data Client (SDC) is used to place all JDSP objects obtained from the JODA into the SDR SDC tables. When the SDC inserted Range Ring items, the SDC reported an error for an unknown Range Ring Type.

The issue was that several new Range Ring Types were added in JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0, and these new types had not been added to the Static Vocabulary XML file.

The new Range Ring Types were added to the static voc.xml file.

3.33 JTLS-2024-16808 AAR Maintenance/Repair Data Collection

There are two ways to control the collection of data to the After Action Reports (AAR):

- Through the ICP and the AAR Filtering Interface (AFI), where the user can turn on/off data collection to a specific AAR table in the SDR database. Data collection is turned on by default for all of the AAR tables.
- Use the Controller Set AAR Collection Flags order. This order allows the user to restrict collection for maintenance/repair data to specific objects (such as targets, aircraft, or hull hits on naval units).

Turning on/off collection for maintenance/repair data worked using the first method (AFI). However, the second method (Controller order) did not stop the CEP from sending the data to the AAR maintenance/repair table.

The code used to turn on/off the collection of maintenance/repair data was improperly implemented. This error has been fixed.

In addition, the layout of the Set AAR Collection Flags order was fixed to properly show the Maintenance Repair Flag as a group, not a field.

3.34 JTLS-2024-16810 Some WHIP Objects Did Use Range Ring Data

When Range Rings were implemented, the model changed all desired range rings to the new Range Ring Items. The WHIP did not use all of these new JDSP structures. In some cases, it incorrectly used the old JDSP attributes.

Under all circumstances, the WHIP now gets range ring data from the new Range Item objects. Although it is the goal of the JTLS-GO Development Team not to change the JDSP protocol within a given version series, to ensure that other programs do not make the same mistake, the JDSP was changed to remove the old range attributes.

3.35 JTLS-2024-16811 AAR/DDS-Hosted Exercise Log Proxy Support

The DDS and AAR are able to deploy independent instances of the Exercise Log. These instances share the same database, so they can be run at the same time without fear of conflicting data.

In some cases, it is necessary to proxy the DDS services through a live game's Apache instance. In that case, it was not possible to host and access both the DDS and AAR-hosted Exercise Log instances through the Apache proxy at the same time.

This fix allows both the AAR and DDS-hosted Exercise Log instances to be accessed through a single Apache with a proper proxy configuration.

The Exercise Log control script was renamed from exlog-launcher to exlogetl to better reflect this functionality.

4.0 REMAINING ERRORS

Every effort has been made to correct known model errors. All reproducible errors that resulted in CEP catastrophic software failures (crashes) have been corrected. Other corrections were prioritized and completed according to their resource cost-to-benefit relationship.

The following list of issues is known and have not been fixed in time to make it into this release of JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0.

4.1 DDSC/WHIP/JOBE - CADRG Map Zoom

When using the CADRG map projection, if the width of the map is less than the height, the zoom tool does not work correctly.

4.2 MHE Targets Loading Air Mission Can Cause a Crash

MHE targets should be avoided for loading and unloading air missions. It is suggested that the database be set to "Do Not Use" for Air Missions.

4.3 The JTLS-GO Strategic Lift Missions Are Not Working Properly

Strategic Lift Missions, used to move TPFDD assets into the Theater and report the results to a real-world TPFDD processing system, has not been updated to work within JTLS-GO 6.2.

4.4 Tactical Ground Formation Attacks Do Not Work

The ability to send a Tactical Ground Formation on an Attack mission has been temporarily disabled due to reliability issues.

4.5 ATOT Spreadsheet Lacks Detailed Field Checking

The ATOT Spreadsheet Parser has been found to have numerous issues within the Spreadsheet format that are not caught and cause the spreadsheet parser to crash. Fixing the uncovered issues are being worked and should be fixed prior to the next maintenance release of the JTLS-GO 6.3 series.

4.6 Moving Combat System Supplies Can Reduce Unit Strength To Zero

If a user does a mandatory transfer of Combat System supplies from one unit to another, the providing unit can be emptied out and exist without any Combat Systems or personnel. This situation needs to be thoroughly and properly handled.

APPENDIX A. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Terms are included in this Appendix to define their usage in JTLS-GO design, functionality, and documentation.

AAA Anti-Aircraft Artillery

AADC Area Air Defense Commander

AAL Air-to-Air Lethality

A/C Aircraft

ACP Air Control Prototype
ADA Air Defense Artillery
AEW Airborne Early Warning

AFB Air Force Base

AG Air-Ground (Air-to-Ground)

Al Air Interdiction

AIM Air Intercept Missile

AIREF Air Refueling

AKL Area Kill Lethality

AMMO Ammunition

AO Area of Operations
AOC Air Operations Center

APC Armored Personnel Carrier

ARECCE Armed Reconnaissance

ARTE Air Route
ARTY Artillery

ASC Automatic Supply Calculation

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASW Anti-Submarine Warfare
ATC Aircraft Target Category
ATGM Anti-Tank Guided Missile

ATK Attack

ATO Air Tasking Order

ATORET Air Tasking Order Retrieve Program

ATOT Air Tasking Order Translator

AWACS Airborne Warning And Control System

AZ Altitude Zone

BADGE Bilateral Air Defense Ground Environment (used by Japan Defense Agency)

BAI Battlefield Air Interdiction
BDA Battle Damage Assessment

BDE Brigade BN Battalion

C3 Command, Control, and Communications

C3I Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence

C4I Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence

CA Civil Affairs

CADRG Compressed ARC Digitized Raster Graphics

CAP Combat Air Patrol
CAS Close Air Support

CAT Category

CCF Central Control Facility

CCP Command Control Prototype

CCU Controller Change Unit
CEP Combat Events Program

CMDR Commander

COP Common Operational Picture

CP Combat Power
CS Combat System

CSP Combat System Prototype

CTAPS Contingency Tactical Air Planning System

CTG Commander Task Group

CTRL Control keyboard command

DCA Defense Counter Air

DCL Digital Command Language

DDS Database Development System

DEMSDB Demonstration Standard Database

DISA Defense Information Systems Agency

DIV Division

DMA Defense Mapping Agency
DoD Department of Defense

DOS Days of Supply

DPICM Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions

DS Direct Support

DSA Directed Search Area

DTG Date Time Group
EC Electronic Combat

ECM Electronic Counter Measure
ECP Engineering Change Proposal

EEI Essential Elements of Information

ELINT Electronic Intelligence
ELS Entity Level Server

EODA Entity Level JTLS Object Data Authority

ETA Estimated Time of Arrival

FARP Forward Arming and Refueling Point

FLP Fire Lethality Prototype

FLOT Forward Location of Troops
FOL Forward Operating Location

FWL Frederick W. Lanchester (originated a differential equation model of attrition)

GAL Gallon

GCCS Global Command and Control System

GRTE Ground Route
GS General Support

GSR General Support Reinforcing

GUI Graphical User Interface

HARM High-speed Anti-radiation Missile

HE High Explosive HELO Helicopter

HMMWV High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle

HQ Headquarters

HRU High Resolution Unit

HTML Hypertext Markup Language
HTT High resolution unit Target Type
HUP High resolution Unit Prototype

ICM Improved Conventional Munitions
ICP Interface Configuration Program

ICPLogin Interface Login Program

ID Identifier

IFF Identification Friend or Foe

IIP Intelligence Information Prototype
IMT Information Management Tool

INFO Information INTEL Intelligence

JCATS Joint Conflict And Tactical Simulation

JDA Japan Defense Agency

JDPI Joint Desired Point of Impact (formerly DMPI: Desired Mean Point of Impact)

JDS JTLS Data System

JDSP JTLS Data System Protocol JEDI JODA Entity Data Identifier

JMCIS Joint Maritime Combat Information System

JMEM Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manuals

JODA JTLS Object Distribution Authority

JOI JTLS Operational Interface
JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory

JRSG Joint Rapid Scenario Generation (formerly JIDPS: Joint Integrated Database

Preparation System)

JSDF Japanese Self-Defense Force
JTLS Joint Theater Level Simulation

JTLS-GO Joint Theater Level Simulation - Global Operations

JTOI JTLS Transaction Operational Interface

JXSR JTLS XML Serial Repository

KIA Killed In Action

KM Kilometer

KNOTS Nautical miles per hour

LA Lethal Area

LAN Local Area Network

LAT Latitude

LB Login Build (JTLS order type)

LDAP Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

LDT Lanchester coefficient Development Tool

LOG Logistics

LOGIN Logistics Input LOGREP Logistics Report

LONG Longitude

LOTS Logistics Over The Shore

LR Long Range

M&S Modeling and Simulation

MAPP Modern Aids to Planning Program

MB Megabyte

MCP Mobility Counter-mobility Prototype

MCR Model Change Request

MG Machine Gun

MHE Material Handling Equipment
MIP Model Interface Program

MOGAS Motor Gasoline

MOPP Mission-Oriented Protective Posture

MOSAIC NCSA user interface software

MOTIF X Window System graphical interface

MP Maneuver Prototype

MPP Message Processor Program
MSC Major Subordinate Command

MSG Message

MTF Message Text Formats

MUREP Munitions Report

MUSE Multiple Unified Simulation Environment

NCSA National Center for Supercomputing Applications (University of Illinois)

NEO Noncombatant Evacuation Operations

NFS Network File Server

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

NIS Network Information Service or Network Information System

NM Nautical Mile

NTSC Naval Telecommunications System Center

OAS Offensive Air Support

OBS Order of Battle Service (formerly UGU: Unit Generation Utility)

OCA Offensive Counter-Air

OJCS Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

OMA Order Management Authority
ONC Operational Navigation Chart

OPM Online Player Manual

OPP Order Preprocessing Program

OTH Over The Horizon

OTH Gold Over The Horizon message specification

OTH-T Over The Horizon-Targeting
pD Probability of Detection
pE Probability of Engage

pH Probability of Hit
pK Probability of Kill
PKL Point Kill Lethality

POL Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants

POSIX International operating system standard based on System V and BSD

PPS Postprocessor System
PSYOPS Psychological Operations
RAM Random Access Memory

RDMS Relational Database Management System

RECCE Reconnaissance (air missions)

RECON Reconnaissance (ground missions)

REGT Regiment

RNS Random Number Seed ROE Rules Of Engagement

RPT Report

RSP Reformat Spreadsheet Program

SAL Surface-to-Air Lethality
SAM Surface-to-Air Missile

SAM/AAA Surface-to-Air Missile/Anti-Aircraft Artillery

SC Supply Category

SCP Simulation Control Plan SDB Standard Database

SEAD Suppression of Enemy Air Defense

SIMSCRIPT Simulation programming language (product of CACI, Inc.)

SIP Scenario Initialization Program

SITREP Situation Report

SLP Sustainment Log Prototype
SOF Special Operations Forces
SP Survivability Prototype

SQL Structured Query Language

SR Short Range

SRP Start/Restart Program (a JTLS component)

SRTE Sea Route

SSM Surface-to-Surface Missile
STR Software Trouble Report

SUP Ship Unit Prototype

SVP Scenario Verification Program

SYNAPSE Synchronized Authentication and Preferences Service

TADIL Tactical Digital Interface Link

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TEL Transporter Erector Launcher
TG Target entity attribute prefix

TGS Terrain Generation Service (formerly TPS:Terrain Preparation System)

TGT Target

TMU Terrain Modification Utility

TOE Table of Organization and Equipment

TOT Time Over Target

TOW Tube-launched Optically-tracked Wire-guided missile

TPFDD Time-Phased Force Deployment Data

TTG Target Type Group
TTL Target Types List

TUP Tactical Unit Prototype
TW Targetable Weapon

UBL Unit Basic Load UIM/X GUI builder tool

UNIX POSIX-compliant operating system

UNK Unknown

UOM Unit Of Measure

USA United States Army (U.S. and U.S.A. refer to United States and United States of

America)

USAF United States Air Force
USCG United States Coast Guard
USMC United States Marine Corps

USMTF United States Message Text Format

USN United States Navy

UT Unit entity attribute prefix

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator

VIFRED Visual Forms Editor

VMS Virtual Memory System

VTOL Vertical Take-Off and Landing aircraft

WAN Wide Area Network

WDRAW Withdraw

WEJ Web Enabled JTLS

WHIP Web Hosted Interface Program

WIA Wounded In Action

WPC Warrior Preparation Center

WPN Weapon WT Weight

WW Wild Weasel

XMS XML Message Service

APPENDIX B. VERSION 6.3.0.0 DATABASE CHANGES

Refer to the JTLS-GO 6.3.0.0 Version Description Document (VDD) for the list of database changes between the JTLS-GO 6.2 series and the JTLS-GO 6.3 series.

APPENDIX C. VERSION 6.3.1.0 REPOSITORY CHANGES

No significant changes were made to the JTLS-GO 6.3.1.0 repository.