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JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE 401 (JIATF 401)

U.S. Department of War's primary organization for countering hostile small Unmanned Aerial Systems.

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COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS OPENING

JIATF 401 (Joint Interagency Task Force 401) is the U.S. Department of War's (DoW) primary organization for countering hostile small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS), consolidating resources to rapidly deliver integrated counter-drone capabilities, securing airspace for major events like the 2026 World Cup, and defending U.S. forces and critical infrastructure at home and abroad. Established in 2025, it focuses on unifying efforts across agencies, cutting bureaucracy, and providing warfighters with advanced tools to detect, track, and defeat evolving drone threats.

Mission & Focus

- Counter-UAS (C-sUAS): Its sole mission is to counter small drones, a significant and evolving national security threat.
- Airspace Security: Protecting U.S. airspace for major events (like the 2026 World Cup, 2028 Olympics) and general homeland defense.
- Force Protection: Defending U.S. personnel, facilities, and critical infrastructure from drone threats globally.
- Interagency Coordination: Unifying efforts from military services, intelligence, and civilian agencies into a "whole-of-government" approach.

Key Activities & Achievements

- Rapid Capability Delivery: Streamlining procurement and deployment of advanced C-sUAS technology.
- Data Integration: Creating integrated sensor networks for a unified air picture.
- Training: Developing and deploying specialized counter-drone training courses.
- Operational Exercises: Leading exercises like Operation Clear Horizon to test capabilities.
- Innovation: Collaborating with entities like the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) to find new solutions.

Structure & Authority

- Unified Team: A joint, interagency organization with high-level authority to accelerate action.
- Centralized Command: Reports to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, ensuring alignment of resources and authorities.
- Agile Hiring: Special authorities to quickly bring in top talent.

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