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AY 2017-2018 PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH TOPIC NOMINATION

*CLASSIFICATION:	Unclassified
*RESEARCH TOPIC TITLE:	Maximizing Effectiveness of DoD Training through JTF-N
*TOPIC DESCRIPTION	Applying the warfighting functions, analyze the training value of missions conducted by DoD units for Joint Task Force North (JTF-N). Based on this analysis, how can JTF-N make military training along the southwest border more effective?
*DATE SUBMITTED (YYYY-MM-DD)	2017-06-19
*EXTENDED TOPIC DESCRIPTION	Joint Task Force North provides opportunities for volunteer DoD units to undertake major training events along the southwest borders and the air and maritime approaches to the United States while simultaneously assisting law enforcement agency counter-drug/counter-transnational organized crime (CD/CTOC) efforts. In a period of decreasing budgets, these training opportunities may become more important, especially if funding limitations reduce available deployments to major combat training centers. Maximizing the effectiveness of training through Joint Task Force North can provide units with an alternative major training event, and one that allows units to work in a joint and interagency environment.
*DESIRED OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH	Maximize the training value of missions conducting through JTF-N for volunteer DoD units.
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DESIRED RESEARCH COMPLETION DATE (YYYY-MM-DD):	Standing topic – not time sensitive.
AVAILABLE FUNDING, IF ANY:	JTF-N may be able to support funding for TDY travel on a case-by-case basis.
COMMENTS	JTF-N can mentor students/researchers through refinement of this research topic and can provide AARs and points of contact from units that have conducted training missions for JTF-N.