



# ADF Doctrine Application Level Hierarchy

Version 3.1 as at 12 April 2024

Capstone,  
Philosophical,  
Integration  
Doctrine  
Hierarchy



SPONSOR	Publications
VCDF	1
CA	17
CN	-
CAF	13
CJOPS	10
CJC	4
CDI	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

0 Series	ADF-A(J)-0 Theatre Operations	ADF-A(A)-0 Air Operations Centre (AOC)	ADF-A(A)-0 Service Command in the Royal Australian Air Force	ADF-A(A)-0 Theatre Air Control System (TACS)	ADF-A(L)-0 Employment of Land Forces					
	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CA					
1 Series – Personnel	ADF-A(L)-1 Amenities Support on Ops									
	SPONSOR   CA									
2 Series - Intelligence	ADF-A(J)-2 Exploitation	ADF-A(J)-2 Intelligence Processes at the Operational and Tactical Level	ADF-A(J)-2 Requirements and Collection Management	ADF-A(J)-2 ISR Operations	ADF-A(J)-2 Surveillance and Target Acquisition Operations	ADF-A(A)-2 Air Intelligence				
	SPONSOR   CDI	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CAF				
3 Series - Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Aid to Civilian Authorities	ADF-A(J)-3 Air Ground Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Assessing Campaigns and Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Australian Joint SAER Procedures	ADF-A(J)-3 Civil-Military Cooperation	ADF-A(J)-3 Counterinsurgency Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Cultural Property Protection - A Commander's Guide	ADF-A(J)-3 Detainee Operations - A Guide for Commanders & Staff		
	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CJOPS		
	ADF-A(J)-3 Environment Management HB for Commanders	ADF-A(J)-3 Gender, Peace and Security	ADF-A(J)-3 Information Warfare Procedures	ADF-A(J)-3 Military Public Affairs	ADF-A(J)-3 Non Combatant Evacuation Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Operations in a CBRN Environment	ADF-A(J)-3 Peace Support Operations	ADF-A(J)-3 Stability Actions		
	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CJC	SPONSOR   CJC	SPONSOR   VCDF	SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA		
	ADF-A(J)-3 Targeting and Effects	ADF-A(A)-3 Aerodrome Support	ADF-A(A)-3 Agile Operations	ADF-A(A)-3 Airbase Establishment	ADF-A(A)-3 Airbase Support	ADF-A(A)-3 Conducting Airbase Operations	ADF-A(A)-3 Control of the Air	ADF-A(A)-3 Strike from the Air		
SPONSOR   CJOPS	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF	SPONSOR   CAF			
	ADF-A(L)-3 Combined Arms Team Tactics	ADF-A(L)-3 Physical Force Protection	ADF-A(L)-3 Security Force Capacity Building	ADF-A(L)-3 The Division in Battle	ADF-A(S)-3 Space Control	ADF-A(S)-3 Space Domain Awareness				
	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CA	SPONSOR   CJC	SPONSOR   CJC				
4 Series - Logistics	ADF-A(A)-4 Air Armament Capability and Operations		ADF-A(A)-4 Air Armament Integration and Certification							
	SPONSOR   CAF		SPONSOR   CAF							
5 Series - Planning	ADF-A(L)-5 Planning Considerations for Land Domain Ops									
	SPONSOR   CA									
6 Series – Communication and Information Systems										
7 Series – Training and Education	ADF-A(J)-7 Conduct of CBRND Training									
	SPONSOR   CA									

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## Capstone

ADF-C-0	
Foundations of Australian Military Doctrine	
SPONSOR	CDF

ADF-C-0	
Australian Military Power	
SPONSOR	CDF

## Philosophical

### The Ethos of the Profession of Arms

ADF-P-0		ADF-P-0	
ADF Leadership		Character in the Profession of Arms	
SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS	SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS

ADF-P-0		ADF-P-0	
Command		Culture in the Profession of Arms	
SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS	SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS

ADF-P-0		ADF-P-0	
Military Ethics		Preparedness & mobilisation	
SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS	SPONSOR	VCDI/HFD

## Integration

0 Series - Command

ADF-I-0		ADF-I-0		ADF-I-0	
Headquarters and Staff Functions		Law of Armed Conflict		Rules of Engagement	
SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS	SPONSOR	CDI/CPERS

1 Series - Personnel

ADF-P-1	
Personnel	
SPONSOR	CPERS

ADF-I-1	
Personnel and Health Considerations	
SPONSOR	CPERS

2 Series - Intelligence

ADF-P-2	
Intelligence	
SPONSOR	CDI

ADF-I-2		ADF-I-2		ADF-I-2	
Counterintelligence and Security		Geospatial Support to Operations		Intelligence in Operations	
SPONSOR	CDI	SPONSOR	CDI	SPONSOR	CJOPS

3 Series - Operations

ADF-P-3	
Campaigns and Operations	
SPONSOR	CJOPS

ADF-P-3	
Campaigning in Competition	
SPONSOR	CJOPS

ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3	
ADF Maritime Power		ADF Land Power		ADF Air Power		ADF Cyber Power		ADF Space Power		Airbase Operations		Amphibious Operations		CBRN Defence	
SPONSOR	CN	SPONSOR	CA	SPONSOR	CAF	SPONSOR	CJC	SPONSOR	CJC	SPONSOR	CAF	SPONSOR	CN	SPONSOR	CA

ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3	
Civil Military Interaction		Domestic Operations		Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations		Information Warfare		Integrated Air and Missile Defence		Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Operations		Land Force Tactics		Mounting Operations	
SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	VCDI/HMSC	SPONSOR	CJC	SPONSOR	CJC	SPONSOR	CAF	SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	CA	SPONSOR	CJOPS

ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		ADF-I-3		s33(a)(i)	
Personnel Recovery		Prisoners of War, Internees and Detainees		Special Operations		Stabilisation and Humanitarian Operations		Targeting			
SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	CA	SPONSOR	CN/ SOCAUST	SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	CJOPS		

4 Series - Logistics

ADF-P-4	
Logistics	
SPONSOR	CJC

ADF-I-4	
Logistics Support	
SPONSOR	CJC

5 Series - Planning

ADF-P-5	
Planning	
SPONSOR	VCDI/HMSP

ADF-I-5		ADF-I-5	
Decision-Making and Planning		Exercise Planning & Conduct	
SPONSOR	CJOPS	SPONSOR	CJOPS

6 Series - Communication and Information Systems

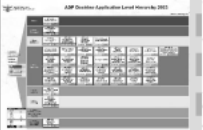
ADF-P-6	
Communications and Information Technology Support	
SPONSOR	CJC

ADF-I-6		ADF-I-6	
Data Networks		Communication Systems	
SPONSOR	CJC	SPONSOR	CJC

7 Series - Training and Education

ADF-P-7	
Learning	
SPONSOR	CPERS

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CDF	9*
VCDI	3
CA	4
CN	3
CAF	3
CJOPS	12
CJC	11
CDI	3
CPERS	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

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