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**SUBJECT: Joint Small Arms Coordinating Group Meeting (JSACG),  
December 11, 2003**

The attached minutes of the JSACG meeting are forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

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The Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO) chaired a meeting of the JSACG December 11, 2003, at the McNamara Complex, Fort Belvoir, VA. The Group discussed various issues pertaining to the Small Arms Program which included on-going initiatives, problems and successes. The agenda is at Enclosure 1. A list of attendees is at Enclosure 2.

**Brief Summary of Discussions:**

a. **DoD Small Arms Registry Investigative Inquiries Briefing.** Mr. Charles Royal, LOGSA, presented an overview of the small arms investigative inquiries processed by the DoD Small Arms Central Registry. The inquiries are received from various civil and Federal law enforcement agencies, as well as Component field offices. The statistics for FY 2003 indicate an overall match rate of 16 percent. Mr. Royal also indicated that the number of inquiries increased by nearly tenfold when compared to FY 2000. The increase is attributed to the events surrounding September 11, 2001.

b. **Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) Small Arms Serialization Program (SASP).** Ms. K-Marie Logan presented an overview and demonstration of the DLA SASP registry, which is operated by DRMS. The registry maintains over 125,000 serial numbers of excess small arms (various conditions) for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMO) located at Crane, IN, and Anniston, AL. In addition, the DLA SASP registry contains active small arms serial numbers for the DLA security forces (5 locations) and DLA Contingency Support Teams. The DLA SASP automated information system (AIS) was re-engineered in September, 2002, and moved from the mainframe to an Oracle mid-tier application database AIS. Several benefits were derived from the move, to include real-time processing and inquiries, greater visibility of assets, and on-line reports, to highlight a few. There are initiatives underway to automate the interface between DLA SASP and DRMS Automated Information System (DAISY). Ms. Logan further indicated that the system was re-engineered based on the use of the Defense Logistics Standard System (DLSS) (AKA MILS) transactions and that there were some unresolved issues related to "S" transactions not always being transmitted to DLA SASP by Army Reserve and Guard units. The non-receipt of these transactions could cause subsequent visibility problems. During the briefing Mr. Jack Blackway, DLA Disposition Management Division (J-372), reported that the DEMIL manual (DoD 4140.21-M-1) will be reissued in March 2004. The reissue will include revised demilitarization rules and the complete addresses for turning in weapons in DRMO Crane, IN, and Anniston, AL. **ACTION:** The Army and DLA Component registries work together to resolve the Army Reserve and Guard units "S" transaction issue.

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**c. Status of Component Registries and Component Modernization Initiatives Impacting Registries.** No formal briefings were provided.

**DLA** - Ms. Mary Day, Distribution Management Division (J-373) reported that SASP is still a stand-alone module of the Distribution Standard System (DSS). SASP functionality will be incorporated into DSS DOD UIT once remaining DSS DLSS functionality has been migrated to the Defense Logistics Management Standard System (DLMS) (i.e., Phase 3 or later of DSS DOD Unique Item Tracking (UIT)). The DSS SASP currently interfaces with the DoD Central/Army Component Registry and the Air Force Component Registry, but will not interface with the DLA Component Registry (i.e., DRMS) until July 2004. Once SASP is integrated with DSS DOD UIT, there will be interface with the Navy Component Registry. **Army** – Mr. William Chaplow stated that the LOGSA Central Registry requirements had been identified to Army's Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) but it is not certain LMP provided for those requirements.

During this discussion DLMSO emphasized the DoD Directive 8190.1 policy requirement that "The Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) is the basis for new, replacement, and major modifications to logistics business processes." DLMS provides the business rules and commercial standard transactions which replace the MILS (MILSTRIP, MILSTRAP, etc). DoDD 8190.1 is available at: [http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/d81901\\_050500/d81901p.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/d81901_050500/d81901p.pdf).

**ACTION:** Recommend all JSACG representatives open communications with their system modernization offices.

**d. Gateway Between Central Registry and Service Registries.** Mr. Chuck Royal, SASP Central Registry, reported that the initiative for a gateway to other Component registries is on hold indefinitely. During discussion DLMSO noted that it is unlikely the various modernization initiatives would continue to process using the DoDSASP monthly overlay process developed under the constraints of 1970s technology. **[NOTE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION PULLED SUBSEQUENT TO THE JSACG MEETING: The DoD Registry serves as the core of the DODSASP. The Army, as the Executive Agent for the DoD Registry proposed in 2000 that it be granted permission to access the Services and Agency Component Registries. Gaining read only access via a gateway into the Services and Agency Component Registries could improve the efficiency and timeliness of responding to law enforcement inquiries and could eliminate the need for the Services and Agency to overlay the DoD Registry files on a monthly basis. The JSACG had agreed to the Army's proposal and recommended that the other Services and Agency Registries evaluate the need for establishing gateways. The Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard volunteered to work with the Army in exploring the requirements to establish a gateway into the Navy and DoD Registries].**

**e. DLA Agenda Item: Importance of better advance coordination between/among Components prior to changing transactional interface formats, data content/edits, and mode of transmission.** Ms. Mary Day provided an overview of the problems experienced in DSS when any of the Component Registries changes technical platforms, accomplishes database conversions, or other system changes without advance coordination. Ms. Day requested that the Components contact the following POCs via telephone, email, or written correspondence for assistance prior to any system changes: Mary Day, HQ DLA, J-3731, DSN 427-2535; Larry Washinger, DDC, J-3/J-4-O, DSN 771-5485; or Bob Stratchko, DSIO-U, DSN 771-5412.

**f. DLA Agenda Item: Resource problems caused by Air Force identifying small arms as secondary items.** Withdrawn by DLA.

**g. AIT for Small Arms: Update on Status of Small Arms AIT capability/problems.** Army – Mr. Sid Kemmis, TACOM, reported that Army is working with Navy on a pilot project using contact memory buttons (CMB). The first prototype was the Navy's with a SEAL Team, and the Army's prototype is being conducted at a Fort Bragg arms room. An initial Business Case Analysis (BCA) was completed on the SEAL Team prototype and information gathered at Ft. Bragg will be incorporated for a final BCA. Mr. Kemmis also reported that the CMB has the capacity to hold the Unique Identifier and that Army and Navy are exploring the use of CMB-type devices to capture round counts.

**h. Identification/Discussion of Existing Component Small Arms Reporting capabilities.** The Chair deferred this item. **ACTION:** DLMSO will assemble and evaluate all input received from the JSACG regarding current use of MILSTRAP Small Arms functionality (i.e., document identifier codes, small arms transaction codes, and reject codes), for the purpose of determining what if any, may be obsolete. The results will be disseminated to the group for review, electronic coordination, and recommended action.

**i. Draft Proposed DLMS Change (PDC) 92, DLMS UIT Procedures.**

(1) PDC 92 supports the changing environment for maintaining visibility of uniquely identified assets for the primary purpose of inventory control and/or engineering analysis using DLMS transaction exchanges. PDC 92 addresses UIT procedures for all commodities (including small arms) -- integrating UIT into standard logistics transactions (e.g., receipts, issues, materiel release orders, etc.) and using standard logistics systems/processing. The DLMS ANSI ASC X12 and XML variable-length transactions allow for inclusion of UIT data in the standard transactions; thereby, negating the need for UIT-unique transactions such as were developed for small arms serial number tracking under the constraints of the MILSTRAP 80-record position transactions. The chair will provide the JSACG a copy of Unique Item Tracking Committee (UITC) PDC 92 comments (with disposition) as an attachment to the minutes of the December 9-10, 2003 UITC meeting. **ACTION:** The JSACG should review draft PDC 92 and provide comments by January 12, 2004. After JSACG and UITC review, DLMSO will staff PDC 92 with the Components through the Supply Process Review Committee (PRC).

(2) Draft PDC 92 contained a revised definition for "small arms". This change generated considerable discussion, in part because the small arms definition is currently not consistent across various publications. The chair recommended that revision of the small arms definition be treated as a separate PDC. The various known existing definitions in DoD and other publications (Gun Act of 1968) will be documented as part of the PDC. **ACTION:** DLMSO will develop a separate PDC to revise the small arms definition.

**j. DLA Agenda Item: Discussion of impact and need for DoD policy regarding transshipment/consolidation/drawdown of small arms/AA&E/UIT program items.** DLA requested this agenda item be tabled, but recommended discussion material be provided to the JSACG chair to be staffed electronically at a later date.

**k. Unique Identification (UID).** The JSACG did not discuss UID in detail. The JSACG is encouraged to visit the UID website (<http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid/>) for current UID information.

**l. Wrap-up, Next Meeting:** Ms. Johnson thanked the participants for their attendance, continued support, and contributions to the JSACG. The next meeting will be scheduled for September 2004.

  
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Chair, JSACG

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Enclosures

**Joint Small Arms Coordinating Group (JSACG)**  
**AGENDA**  
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#	TOPIC	LEAD
08 00	Opening Remarks	JSACG Chair Ms. Mary Jane Johnson
1	DRMS Small Arms Serialization Program Briefing	DRMS Ms. K-Marie Logan
2	DoD Small Arms Central Registry Briefing	Army Mr. Chuck Royal
3	Component Briefings on Status of Component Registries	Topics 3 thru 5: ARMY  NAVY  AIR FORCE  MARINE CORPS  DLA (Topics 3-5 can be combined)
4	<b>Gateway between DoD Central Registry and Service Registries.</b> (This can be addressed separately or as part of the Component Registry briefings or Modernization briefings.) Request Services discuss Status (or possibility) of Army gaining gateway into other service registries and any progress on establishing gateways (Note: Gateway refers to system to system transaction interface to replace the monthly overlay and was discussed at the Feb 2000 JSACG meeting.)	
5	<b>Component System Modernization Initiatives</b> Request JSACG representatives discuss any modernization efforts (ERPs, etc) impacting their Small Arms Serialization Program Reporting.	
6	DLA Agenda Item: <b>Importance of better advance coordination between/among Components prior to changing transactional interface formats, data content/edits, and mode of transmission</b> (DLA led discussion in conjunction with Component modernization briefings)	DLA Ms. Mary Day
7	DLA Agenda item: <b>Resource problems caused by Air Force identifying small arms as secondary items.</b>	DLA Ms. Mary Day

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8	<p><b>AIT for Small Arms. Request Components provide an update on Status of Small Arms AIT capability/ problems.</b>            (The 2001 JSACG meeting discussions revealed significant voids regarding the critical aspect of providing for small arms AIT requirements at the acquisition stage, as well as for retrofitting small arms in wholesale storage with UIT AIT data markings)</p>	<p><b>Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps DLA</b></p>
9	<p><b>Identification/Discussion of Existing Component Small Arms Reporting Capabilities</b>            At the 2001 JSACG meeting, representatives were tasked to provide information on which MILSTRAP small arms transactions (DI Code DS_ series) are actually being used in their systems, and which Small Arms Transaction Codes (MILSTRAP Appendix B13) and Small Arms Reject Codes (MILSTRAP Appendix B14) are being used.</p>	<p><b>DLMSO</b></p>
10	<p>DLA Agenda Item: <b>Discussion of impact and need for DoD policy regarding transshipment/consolidation/drawdown of small arms/AA&amp;E/UIT program items</b></p>	<p><b>DLA Ms. Mary Day</b></p>
11	<p><b>Unique Identifier (UID)</b>            (for background UID Information see: <a href="http://www.uniqueid.org">www.uniqueid.org</a>)</p>	
12	<p><b>DLMS UIT Procedures Overview/Discussion (PDC 92)</b></p>	<p><b>DLMSO Mr. Frank St. Mark</b></p>
	<p><b>Re-cap of Meeting, Wrap-up, Adjourn</b></p>	<p><b>DLMSO</b></p>