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SUBJECT: Joint Small Arms Coordinating Group Meeting (JSACG), September 22, 2004

The attached minutes of the JSACG meeting are forwarded for your information and appropriate action. The Defense Logistics Management Standards Office point of contact is Ms. Mary Jane Johnson, (703) 767-0677, DSN 427-0677, or e-mail: Mary.Jane.Johnson@dla.mil.

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The Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO) chaired a meeting of the JSACG September 22, 2004, at the McNamara Complex, Fort Belvoir, VA. The Group discussed various issues pertaining to the Small Arms Program. The agenda is at Enclosure 1. A list of attendees is at Enclosure 2. **Briefings and handouts addressed in these minutes are available as links to the agenda on the DLMSO website at: <http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/Programs/Committees/JSACG/jsacg.asp>.**

Brief Summary of Discussions:

1. SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS AND THE DATA MANAGEMENT PROCESS BRIEFING. Ms. Shirley Grosner, OUSD(AT&L) S&TS/ACI&C, Arms Control and Compliance Office provided the group a briefing on the small arms/light weapons data management process. Ms. Grosner's office has developed a new data management course with a focus on conventional treaty information. Ms. Grosner invited the JSACG to participate in the initial class being offered in January 2005 in the Northern Virginia area.

2. DOD SMALL ARMS REGISTRY INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRIES BRIEFING. Mr. William Chaplow, Army 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 2004 to date indicate an overall match rate of 46 percent. Mr. Chaplow emphasized that matches could only be achieved for items that were at some point registered on the DoD Small Arms registry.

3. AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY (AIT) FOR SMALL ARMS BRIEFING. Mr. Sid Kemmis, Army TACOM, provided a status update on arms room automation using contact memory buttons (CMB) on weapons. The CMB has been successfully used in proof of principle demonstrations to facilitate the inventory, receipt, and issue functions for small arms.

4. PROPOSED DLMS CHANGE (PDC) 134 REVISE DEFINITION OF SMALL ARMS. The JSACG reviewed comments received to PDC 134, Revise Definition of Small Arms and Rename the DoD Small Arms Serialization Program

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(DoDSASP) to Address Small Arms and Light Weapons. Based on the comments review, the JSACG recommended several changes to the proposed definition.

ACTION: DLMSO will restaff PDC 134 as PDC 134A, incorporating the definition revisions agreed to at the meeting. The comments to PDC 134, to include JSACG disposition, will be included as part of PDC 134A.

5. DLMS MIGRATION. DLMSO provided a brief update of DLMS migration status. In December 2003 OSD directed elimination of MILS and implementation of DLMS not later than December 31, 2004, and directed DOD Components to submit migration plans. The next memorandum milestone requirement, due September 15, 2004, was Component certifications of systems that will be DLMS compliant by January 1, 2005 or identification of those that will not be compliant. It was assumed that Components would request waivers for non-compliant systems. The Component points of contact for DLMS migration can be found at: http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlms/Programs/DLMS/migration_pocfaq.asp.

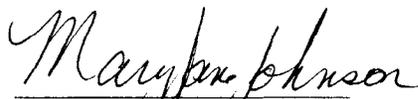
6. UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID) BRIEFING. Ms. Lydia Dawson, OSD UID Program Management Office, provided the JSACG a briefing on the OSD UID initiative. The UID website provides the latest policy and information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID>.

7. APPLICATION OF DATA MATRIX TO SMALL ARMS AS REQUIRED BY UID POLICY. Army requested discussion of this issue to share their concerns over the policy requirement to apply data matrix to small arms, and to discuss their concerns with the UID program office in attendance. UID Business Rule #14 states: "The UID component data elements, at a minimum, shall be contained in a Data Matrix ECC200 symbol, as required by MIL STD 130 L (or a later version). Data may be contained in other AIT media (e.g., contact memory buttons, linear bar codes, radio frequency identification, etc.) in addition to the Data Matrix."

a. The concern Army cited was that there has long been a problem in affixing AIT devices to small arms because barcode media was not permanent and quickly becomes unreadable, and other media is unreadable due to lack of contrast or presents a light reflection signature that is unacceptable on a tactical weapon. Army had experienced success with the contact memory button (CMB) being used to automate arms rooms. Army has found the CMB to be permanent, very small, black anodized, and it has a partitioned area for data that cannot be rewritten. Army had asked if the CMB would be acceptable for use with the UID in lieu of data matrix barcodes.

b. The UID program office asked if industry had expressed an inability to use the 2D data matrix required by UID policy and had provided any evidence to that effect. The UID office suggested specific evidence of why the 2D data matrix would not work for small arms would provide a basis for considering a deviation to the requirement. Without such evidence, there was no basis for deviating from policy.

8. WRAP-UP, NEXT MEETING: The Chair thanked the participants for their attendance, continued support, and contributions to the JSACG. The next annual JSACG meeting will be scheduled for September 2005.


MARY JANE JOHNSON
Chair, JSACG

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Director, DLMSO

Enclosures

AGENDA
Joint Small Arms Coordinating Group (JSACG) Meeting
September 22, 2004
 McNamara Complex, Room 3501, FT Belvoir, VA

| Topic # | TOPIC | LEAD |
|---------|--|---|
| 0900 | Opening Remarks | Ms. Mary Jane Johnson JSACG Chair |
| 1 | BRIEFING: SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS AND THE DATA MANAGEMENT PROCESS | Ms. Shirley Grosner OUSD(AT&L) S&TS/ACI&C Arms Control Implementation and Compliance Office |
| 2 | BRIEFING: ARMS ROOM AUTOMATION USING CONTACT MEMORY BUTTONS (CMB) ON WEAPONS. | Mr. Sid Kemmis Army AMC Executive Agent Small Arms |
| 3 | STATISTICS FOR SMALL ARMS INVESTIGATIONS - FY 2004 | Mr. William Chaplow US Army LOGSA DoD Small Arms Registry |
| 4 | PROPOSED DLMS CHANGE (PDC) 134 Revise Definition of Small Arms and Rename the DoD Small Arms Serialization Program (DoDSASP) to Address Small Arms and Light Weapons. Review PDC 134 comments. | DLMSO |
| 5 | DLMS MIGRATION STATUS UPDATE | DLMSO |
| 6 | BRIEFING: UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID) | Ms. Lydia Dawson UID Program Office OUSD AT&L |
| 7 | DISCUSSION OF APPLICATION OF DATA MATRIX TO SMALL ARMS AS REQUIRED BY UID POLICY. | UID Office and JSACG |
| 8 | Wrap-up, Adjourn | DLMSO |

AGENDA TOPIC DEFERRED FOR ELECTRONIC COORDINATION AFTER THE MEETING:
 Identification/Discussion of Existing Component Small Arms Reporting Capabilities. Discussion of which MILSTRAP small arms transactions (DI Code DS_ series) are actually being used by the Components, and which Small Arms Transaction Codes (MILSTRAP Appendix B13) and Small Arms Reject Codes (MILSTRAP Appendix B14) are being used.