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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

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I. **PURPOSE:** The subject meeting was held at the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO), Alexandria, VA on 17-19 May 1994. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss new agenda items as well as agenda items held over from the 23-25 February 1993 meeting. The agenda and the list of attendees are at Enclosures 1 and 2.

II. **BRIEF SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS:**

A. Administrative: The JSACG Chairperson welcomed the group, provided an overview of the agenda, and requested additional agenda items.

B. Agenda Items:

1. **Small Arms Task Force Briefing**

a. Discussion: CPT Sharon Leary provided an overview of the recently completed General Accounting Office (GAO) audit (Small Arms Parts: Poor Controls Invite Widespread Theft (November 1993)) of small arms parts. The Army generally concurred with the majority of the GAO's recommendations, but nonconcurred with the GAO's finding that the availability of military small arms parts to the public indicated widespread theft. Specifically, the GAO focused on the six parts that facilitate conversion of the AR15 to an automatic weapon. As a result of the audit, the Army formed the subject task force to develop and implement an action plan to improve the overall accountability of small arms, small arms parts, and ordnance and explosives. The task force has identified several changes to Army and DoD policy and procedures to improve accountability, implemented a public awareness campaign to remind the public that it is against the law to misappropriate government property, and recommended physical security improvements at installations.

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b. Disposition: The JSACG representatives were invited to forward any small arms program lessons learned and recommendations to the Army's Small Arms Task Force. Use CPT Leary's address, ATTN: COL Joe Goodbody.

2. Department of Defense Small Arms Serialization Program (DoDSASP) Modernization Briefing

a. Discussion: In the absence of the Small Arms Serialization Modernization Plan (SASMP) Team Leader, the DoD Registry representative (Ms. Marie Bast) presented the plan. The Armament and Chemical, Acquisition and Logistics Activity (ACALA)-Rock Island was tasked by the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics to perform a review of the Army's small arms serialization program. The review will identify options and costs associated with developing and improving the Army's small arms program. The review will determine whether the DoDSASP is meeting statutory/DoD requirements, the cost effectiveness of data input, and the efficiency/effectiveness of the DoDSASP registry performance objectives; e.g., open shipments, reconciliation accuracy, inquiry response time, etc. The study is to be completed by 1 September 1994.

b. Disposition: The JSACG conferred with the SASMP Team Leader (Ms. Jan Cadogan) via telephone on 18 May 1994. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the approach to the study plan. Determining the DoDSASP statutory requirement was the first item addressed. Prior to attending the JSACG meeting, the U.S. Army Logistics Evaluation Agency (USALEA) representative (Ms. Ann Rhine) had prepared a letter requesting that the Army Judge Advocate General (AJAG) review the statutory and regulatory guidance pertaining to the DoDSASP reporting requirements. The original response date for the AJAG was no later than 30 June 1994; however, Ms. Cadogan requested that the response date be changed to "as soon as possible" because of the plan's due date. The Small Arms PAT Team 1-2 June 1994 meeting was also discussed. Since most of the SASMP members will be attending the Small Arms PAT Team meeting, it was decided to convene a SASMP meeting on 3 June 1994. The meeting will be held at the USALEA, New Cumberland, PA. At the close of the meeting, the JSACG members volunteered to assist the SASMP members as needed. The Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps registry representatives also invited the SASMP Team Leader to visit their registry for an exchange of information.

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3. Revising MILSTRAP Chapter 12 (92-7)

a. Discussion: The minutes of the 23-25 February 1993 (Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 JSACG meeting) requested the DoD Registry and/or Components to review and provide recommendations on the following:

(1) Paragraph E2g. Requires the Component Registries to perform an annual records verification using the registry files to obtain records compatibility with depot custodial files and Inventory Control Point (ICP) accountable files by **stock number** and **quantity**. Based on the overall discussions, the requirements of the paragraph were not validated; however, the discussions did lead to a clearer understanding of the paragraph. The JSACG agreed that the requirement requires validation and requested that the issue be an agenda item in the Army's review of the DoDSASP. (The Chairperson recommends that, in addition to the Army's review, the Components also review the validity of the requirement in light of paragraph E2j.)

(2) Paragraph E2j. Requires an annual reconciliation with all activities recorded on the registry as having possession and/or accountability of reported small arms by **serial number, stock number, and quantity**. As indicated in the FY 93 JSACG meeting minutes, the requirements of the paragraph appear(?) to be similar to the requirements of paragraph E2g. The JSACG discussions were inconclusive. The JSACG agreed that the requirement requires validation and requested that this issue also be an agenda item in the Army's review of the DoDSASP. (The Chairperson recommends that the Components also review the validity of the requirement and recommend (with rationale) which requirement (paragraph E2g or E2j, or both) better supports the visibility of small arms.) **Note**: During the FY 93 JSACG meeting, the Marine Corps recommended that the paragraph E2j annual reconciliation requirement be changed to every three years. The Marine Corps withdrew the recommendation at this meeting.

(3) Paragraph G1. Requires a monthly overlay of the DoD Registry by the Component Registries. The registries review of the paragraph's requirements was incomplete. The Chairperson recommended that the components review and verify if the requirements of the paragraph are being accomplished. Particular attention should be directed towards determining whether both active and inactive records are overlaid each month (paragraph G1 applies) and what are the procedures for reporting the loss of a record from the previous

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month; e.g., DEC 93 NSN 1005013401571, SN 03827, TRAN CODE B - JAN 94 No record. The JSACG agreed that the requirement requires validation and requested that this issue be an agenda item in the Army's review of the DoDSASP. Paragraph G2 must also be included in the review.

(4) Paragraph H. Provides the time standards for processing updates and followups for shipments and receipts. During the FY 93 JSACG meeting, the JSACG was requested to review and verify the paragraph's timeframes and determine if the allotted number of days in each subparagraph are realistic. The Navy suggested that the 10-day timeframe (paragraphs H1a, b, c and d) does not allow enough time and recommended the 10-day timeframe be increased to a 30-day timeframe which is more realistic. Since the JSACG could not reach consensus on the paragraph's timeframes, the Chairperson recommended that the components review the paragraph H timeframes and provide recommendations with rationale for consideration in the Army's overall review of the DoDSASP.

b. Disposition: The dispositions are as stated in the above discussion paragraphs.

4. DoDSASP Plan (92-8) ✓

a. Discussion: At the FY 92 JSACG meeting, the Chairperson recommended that a DoDSASP Plan be developed and enclosed with the DoD Physical Inventory Control Program Plan as an example. As discussed at this meeting, the purpose of the proposed plan is to provide general guidance for the JSACG in accomplishing the review of current and proposed DoDSASP requirements. Also, as agreed, the plan should include the recommended actions (to improve the DoDSASP) of the various small arms study groups and the General Accounting Office.

b. Disposition: The Chairperson agreed to develop a strawman DoDSASP Plan. The strawman will be provided under separate cover.

5. DoDSASP Performance Goals (92-10)

a. Discussion: During the FY 92 JSACG meeting, the Chairperson tasked the JSACG to recommend performance goals; however, at the FY 93 JSACG meeting, due to lack of time, the goals were not discussed. During this meeting the following goals were recommended:

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(1) Initial Reconciliation Rate Goal 95 percent; (2) Open Shipments stratify by age; and (3) Inquiry Response Time stratify responses within 24 hours and within 72 hours.

b. Disposition: The recommended goals are very broad and require procedures for tracking and reporting the results to management; therefore, the JSACG is tasked to review the recommended goals and recommend one, the validity of the proposed goals and two, recommend procedures for implementing the goals. The JSACG is also tasked to recommend any additional goals for measuring the overall performance of the DoDSASP. The proposed goals will be reviewed in conjunction with the Army's overall review of the DoDSASP.

6. DoD 4140.1-R, Materiel Management Regulation, Chapter 6, Paragraph D (93-3)

a. Discussion: The JSACG reviewed the FY 93 recommended changes to DoD 4140.1-R in light of the pending GAO audit of small arms and agreed that the changes are necessary. Most notable, the Air Force Representative (MAJ Foote) indicated that the changes (to DoD 4140.1-R and MILSTRAP chapter 12) would improve his efforts to include the small arms program in the internal management control program and IG inspections at the reporting level.

b. Disposition: Due to a prior commitment, the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics) Materiel Resources Management (ADUSD(L)MRM) representative to the JSACG (Mr. Randy Fowler) could not attend the meeting; however, the Chairperson was able to discuss the agenda item with him over the telephone. Mr. Fowler suggested that it is difficult to make changes to DoD 4140.1-R at this time and recommended that the JSACG consider developing a policy change letter for ADUSD(L)MRM signature for the most important/urgent change to DoD 4140.1-R. Based on the above, the JSACG is requested to review Enclosure 5 of the FY 93 JSACG meeting minutes and provide recommendations to the Chairperson. The Chairperson will in turn draft a policy letter and staff the draft letter with the JSACG prior to forwarding the recommended change(s) to ADUSD(L)MRM.

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7. **MODELS/EDI Small Arms Application (93-5)** ✓

a. Discussion: The Chairperson provided an update on the MODELS/EDI Small Arms Application, reporting that the MILSTRAP chapter 12 standards and procedures have been incorporated in the draft Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) (DoD 4000.25-M). The update also included the DLMS video presentation and an overview of the small arms implementation conventions. A copy of ADUSD(L/LBS&TD) (Logistics Business Systems & Technology Development) memorandum of 22 April 1994 to the Joint Logistics Systems Center (JLSC), Defense Distribution Systems Center (DDSC), and the Joint Transportation Component Command (JTCC) requesting plans for implementing MODELS was also provided to the JSACG (see Enclosure 3).

b. Disposition: The DLMS small arms implementation conventions contain a one-for-one conversion of the current MILSTRAP transactions (e.g., DI Code DSA, etc.); however, the DLMSO believes that the small arms implementation conventions should be incorporated in the supply implementation conventions (e.g., DI Codes A5__ (MRO), D6__ (Receipt), etc.) because the supply implementation conventions can accommodate the small arm serial number. The Chairperson will work with the registries and others to accomplish accommodating the small arms serial number in the supply implementation conventions.

8. **Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) Agenda Item (93-6)** ✓

a. Discussion: Due to lack of time at the FY 93 JSACG meeting, the DRMS agenda item was tabled. During the FY 92 JSACG meeting, the JSACG approved a change in the definition to small arms. Specifically, the JSACG changed "mortars" to "mortar tubes" and "rocket launchers" to "reusable rocket launchers." The DRMS partially concurred with the change of "mortars" to "mortars tubes" but recommended that the definition of "mortars" remain as part of the definition. The DRMS also nonconcurred with the change of "rocket launchers" to "reusable rocket launchers" because "rocket launchers, whether or not reusable, meet the definition of small arms."

b. Disposition: The JSACG nonconcurred with the DRMS in both cases citing that mortars and rocket launchers are ammunition items (Class V), and are excluded. The mortar tubes, however, are reusable. Likewise, certain missile and rocket launchers are not reusable; e.g., Stinger, Redeye, and TOW launchers are not reusable;

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AT4 launchers are reusable. The revised definition of "mortar tubes" and "reusable rocket launchers" will remain in the definition of small arms.

9. **Emphasizing the DoDSASP (94-1)** ✓

a. Discussion: During the FY 93 JSACG meeting, the JSACG recommended that DoD forward a memorandum to the Services Secretaries and Director, Defense Logistics Agency, to emphasize the importance of the DoDSASP. The Chairperson's draft of the proposed letter was included in the minutes for the JSACG review. However, due to late/no response from the JSACG representatives, the Chairperson was not able to discuss the memorandum with the ADUSD(L)MRM representative in a reasonable timeframe. The JSACG agreed that the memorandum is still needed, particularly now that the GAO has announced an audit of the small arms program. The memorandum was revised and is at Enclosure 4.

b. Disposition: The Chairperson requested that the JSACG review and provide comments/recommendations on the draft memorandum via FAX within 30 days after the date of the minutes.

10. **DoD Registry Record Validation (DoD Registry Report) (94-2 and 94-3)** ✓

a. Discussion: Master File Total Serial Number Records - The May 1994 DoD Registry Report indicated that there are 9.8 million records (Army 8.0M, Navy/Marines .9M, Air Force .6M, DLA (DRMS) .3M). Based on the taskings in the FY 93 JSACG meeting minutes to validate the Master File Totals, the Army reported that of the 8.0M serial numbers, 5.3M are active (records that do not contain Small Arms Transaction Codes F, L, N, Q, and V) and that the DoDSASP totals do not contain the Army's Category I nonnuclear missiles and rockets. The Navy reported initially that the .9M Navy/Marines records were active; however, after consideration, suggested that the number of records reported by the DoD Registry needed to be verified for active/inactive records. The DLA (DRMS) .3M records are inactive, but a question was raised concerning the reporting of DLA guard force small arms. The DRMS representative indicated that he would determine the DLA guard force reporting requirements and the number of active records contained in the .3M. As discussed in agenda item 92-7 above, both active and inactive records must be reported to the DoD Registry monthly.

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b. Discussion: DoDSASP Inquiries - The DoD Registry reported that between January 1993 and May 1994 there were 2,271 inquiries. Of the 2,271 inquiries, there were 1,491 matches. The mismatches either do not belong to DoD, are pre-DoDSASP that are now being turned in, and items that are not required to be registered (e.g., BB guns, etc.). To determine the total number of DoDSASP inquiries (both Center Registry and Component Registries), the JSACG developed the definition of an inquiry and tasked the Components to develop and maintain an Inquiry Report. For FY 93, the Navy/Marine Corps Registry reported 23 inquiries (5 matches - 18 forwarded to the DoD Registry). The Air Force Registry reported 6 inquiries (5 matches - 1 forwarded to the DoD Registry (no match)). The DLA (DRMS) Registry did not report, but was requested to take action to commence tracking DRMS inquiries.

c. Discussion: Reconciliation - Presently the Army is the only Component Registry reporting annual reconciliation results. The Army's reconciliation accuracy rate are as follows: FY 93 94.4%; FY 92 95.2%; FY 91 98.3%; FY 90 96.9%; and FY 89 97.1%. As part of the minutes, the Chairperson requested that the Component Registries commence reporting their reconciliation results at the annual JSACG meetings.

d. Disposition: The dispositions are as stated in the above discussion paragraphs.

11. **Open Shipments (94-4)**

a. Discussion: The Army's May 1994 report reflected over 150,000 internal Army open shipments and over 13,000 open shipments between the Army and Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The Army has several actions underway to reduce the intra-Army open shipments. Based on the Chairperson's visit to the DoD Registry, actions are underway to correct the open shipment between the Army and the DRMS and Army-owned small arms at DLA distribution depots. The Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard should work with the Army's Component Registry to reduce their open shipment with Army.

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b. Disposition: This issue has been a top concern of the DoD Registry for years. As indicated above, actions are underway to reduce the open shipments backlog; however, more aggressive action must go into preventing the backlogs. The Chairperson recommends that open shipments be an agenda item in the Army's review of the DoDSASP and that the other Components review their open shipments for possible ageing.

12. Military Museum Small Arms Registration (94-5)

a. Discussion: Over the past year, the Center Of Military History Clearing House in Anniston, Alabama, has been communicating with the DoD Registry and the Chairperson. Due to the nature of museum small arms, it has been difficult for the DoD Registry to provide national stock numbers (NSN) or Management Control Numbers (MCN) because in some cases the descriptions provided by the various museums are too vague. Further, as discussed at the meeting, the same type of item was assigned several NSNs/MCNs because of the description. During the earlier part of this year the Chairperson recommended to the Clearing House Curator (Mr. L. Couvillion) that this issue be an agenda item at the next JSACG meeting and if at all possible establish an ad hoc JSACG subgroup to address museum small arms. The Chairperson also recommended including the other Service museums since it is not known whether they are having similar problems.

b. Disposition: Mr. Les Jensen, Chief, Collection Branch of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, briefed the group and outlined some of the difficulties in obtaining sufficient weapons identification descriptions to request assignment of a NSN/MCN or prevent assignment of another NSN/MCN for a similar small arm by the DoD Registry. The JSACG agreed that a JSACG ad hoc subgroup should be established to address the above issues. The Chairperson requested that Mr. Jensen chair the subgroup and provide an interim status report to the JSACG within six months. The objective of the subgroup is to minimize and standardize the museum small arms NSN/MCN at DoD Military Museums.

13. Navy Agenda Item: Shipments and Receipts to DRMS (94-6)

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a. Discussion: The Navy Component Registry reported that they were attempting to transfer approximately 398 small arms to DRMO Crane, IN. Because the turn-in documents contained Navy Local Control Numbers (LCN) the DRMO refused to accept the small arms. The DRMO informed the Navy Component Registry that they should forward the descriptions to the DoD Registry for the assignment of a NSN or MCN. When the DoD Registry assigns a MCN or NSN, the Navy Component Registry could then change its LCN to the assigned MCN or NSN, and transfer the items to the DRMO. Due to the extended timeframe of attempting to transfer the items, the Navy "moved" the weapons to the DRMO and recorded the items "demilitarized" (Small Arms Transaction Code "V") in their registry.

b. Disposition: After discussing the above issue, it appears that there are several problems: the DoD, DRMS and Navy Registries do not reflect a shipment or receipt; the DRMS Registry cannot report the items demilitarized because the Navy is already reporting them demilitarized; and, there is a possible loss of visibility since the weapons are coded demilitarized but have not been demilitarized. The Chairperson requested that the DoD, DRMS, and Navy Registry personnel work together to resolve this issue. The outcome should include the DoD Registry assigning NSNs or MCNs as appropriate, the Navy reversing the demilitarized code in their records and posting a shipment to the DRMS, and the DRMS posting a receipt from Navy and ultimately posting a demilitarized code when the weapons are demilitarized. The Chairperson also requested that the DRMS headquarters representative (Mr. Kunda) monitor the correction of this issue.

14. **Reporting of Privately Owned Small Arms (94-7)**

a. Discussion: In 1993, the Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA) conducted an audit of the Air Force Small Arms Program. During the audit, the AFAA found that Air Force Manual (AFM) 67-1 conflicted with MILSTRAP chapter 12, and did not require the Air Force to report small arms serial numbers when privately owned weapons came under Air Force control. The Air Force concurred with the finding and corrected AFM 67-1. Based on the AFAA finding, the JSACG reviewed MILSTRAP chapter 12, paragraphs B5 and B6, to ensure that it was clear and did not require any change.

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b. Disposition: The JSACG agreed that MILSTRAP 12, paragraphs B5 and B6, did not require a change.

15. Naval Surface Weapons Center (NSWC), Crane, IN, Request for Waiver (94-8)

b. Discussion: The Naval Supply System Command forwarded the NSWC request for waiver to conduct less than 100 percent physical inventory on small arms annually for JSACG review. The NSWC request for waiver would require the NSWC to only conduct physical inventories on those stock numbers that had any sort of action (e.g., location change, issue transaction, change notice transaction, containers that show signs of tampering, etc.) during the 12 months preceding the physical inventory. Of the serial numbers associated with those stock numbers experiencing action during the past 12 months, a 5 percent sight verification will be taken. Also, a reconciliation of onhand quantities and serial numbers will occur and out-of-balance conditions would be researched immediately.

c. Disposition: Although the physical inventory requirement is not contained in MILSTRAP chapter 12, the JSACG agreed that all depot level small arms should be inventoried annually. In reviewing the various DoD publications, the DoD 5100.76-M, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives specifically requires all small arms serial numbers at the depot level to be entered in the Component and DoD Registries and thereafter, inventoried annually. The inventory shall consist of a 100 percent count as reflected by the numbers of items listed on the boxes (quantities). However, a complete physical count (by serial number) shall be made of the contents of every box that is opened, damaged, or shows signs of tampering. The JSACG believes that NSWC should conduct physical inventories as promulgated in DoD 5100.76-M. The JSACG also agreed that in light of the various GAO and Component IG audits, this is not the appropriate time to relax any small arms physical security, visibility, or accountability requirement.

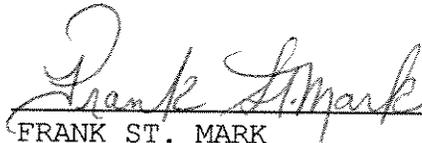
III. DECISIONS REACHED: Decisions reached are as described in the disposition paragraphs. Actions in response to the Chairperson's requests in the disposition paragraphs are due no later than 60 days after the date of the minutes.

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IV. FOLLOWUP ACTIONS REQUIRED: Although it was not discussed as an agenda item, the Chairperson believes that because of Defense Management Review Decision (DMRD) 902 (Depot Consolidation), DLA Distribution Depot representation is needed on the JSACG. The Chairperson will take the lead on this action and provide information as required. The Chairperson appreciated the attendees participation in making this a successful meeting.

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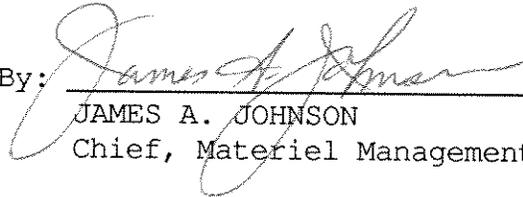


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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Small Arms Serialization Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to emphasize the importance of the Department of Defense Small Arms Serialization Program (DoDSASP).

The necessity for the Armed Services to control weapons, specifically small arms, became evident in the late 1960's when weapons reported stolen or missing from DoD activities were subsequently recovered from radical political groups and criminals. During this time the Gun Control Act of 1968, Public Law (PL) 90-618, Chapter 44 Title 18 United States Code, was enacted to provide support to Federal, State and local law enforcement officials in their fight against crime and violence.

In the early 1970's, GAO audits identified serious weaknesses in the controlling and accounting for small arms at DoD activities. Based on these audit findings and provisions of Public Law 90-618, the DoD established policy requiring life-cycle control of small arms by serial number. To accomplish that control, the DoD Small Arms Serialization Program was implemented.

The DoDSASP's primary purposes are to provide special emphasis for visibility, tracking, reporting, validating, and registering the status of each small arm by serial number. Maintenance and operation of the DoDSASP provides tangible benefits in the deterrence and prosecution of criminal acts by providing crucial data in identifying the recorded owner of the weapon. This is particularly important in light of the recently enacted and proposed legislation to have accurate and timely visibility of small arms.

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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Small Arms Serialization Program

The DoDSASP is mandated by law and supported by DoD Policy to provide law enforcement officials a source of information vital in their fight against crime and worldwide terrorist activities. I urge each of you to carefully review your funding and resource requirements to insure DoDSASP remains a viable program.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, JLSC
DIRECTOR, DDSC
COMMANDER, JTCC

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Defense Logistics Management System
Release 2.0 (MODELS)

The "Defense Guidance for the FY 96-01 POM" as implemented by the POM Preparation Instructions (excerpts attached) will direct that the FY 96-01 POM contain budgetary requirements for implementation of "MODELS" by October 1996.

The Logistics migratory systems must incorporate MODELS. Use of the most modern technology, infrastructure and an EDI environment should be cornerstones of our efforts. Accordingly I would like to review your plans for implementing MODELS in your selected migration systems within 60 days. Those implementation plans should be coordinated with the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office prior to forwarding to me.

Attachment

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