Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST) Update

for
International Infantry and Joint Services Small Systems Section Annual Exhibition and Firing Demonstration

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JSSAST Chairman
JSSAST Update

Agenda

- JSSAST Mission
- JSSAST Membership
- FY2005 Goals
- JSSAP Tech Base Planning
- Funding
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JSSAST Update

Mission

- Establish Joint Requirements
- Evolve Technology for New Soldier Weapon Systems
- Manage and Execute the Technology Base

Updated Charter signed by Honorable C. Bolton 31 Aug 04
JSSAST Membership

Chairman
COL S. Crizer (Commander, ASIC)

Members
Army: MAJ G. Dean (USAIC)
Marines: LtCol R. Adams (MCSC)
Air Force: LtCol D. Miller (HQ AFSF)
Navy: Mr. J. Gaskill (PM-EXW)
Coast Guard: CDR R. Button (HQ USCG)
SOCOM: CAPT R. Huss (HQ SOCOM)

Associate Members
PM Soldier Weapons: COL M. Smith
Joint Non-Lethal Program: Mr. K. Swenson
JSSAST Goals
FY2005

- Complete Service and OSD Endorsements of JSSAMP
- Complete Joint Small Arms Capability Assessment
- Conduct Campaign to Increase JSSAP Tech Base Funding
- Gain Endorsement of Lightweight Small Arms Technologies ATO
Joint Service Small Arms Technology Planning Process

The Foundations

▶ A Joint Service Small Arms Master Plan
  Provides an Azimuth for the Future

▶ A Joint Small Arms Capability Assessment
  Identifies Capability Gaps

▶ National Small Arms Center
  Provides Industry Technology Assessment
Joint Service Small Arms Program (JSSAP)

Funding

- Annual Funding at $10-12M over the Last Decade
- Congress has Continually Augmented JSSAP
- Funding Only Supports One Major Effort
  ➔ Addressing Lightweight Small Arms Technologies

JSSAP Aggressively Campaigning for Increased Funding!!!
Summary

- Service and OSD Endorsements of JSSAMP Progressing
- JCIDS Joint Small Arms Capabilities Assessment on Track
- Campaign to Increase JSSAP Tech Base Funding Proceeding
- Endorsement of Lightweight Small Arms Technologies ATO Achieved