Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST) Update for Joint Services Small Systems Section Annual Symposium, Exhibition and Firing Demonstration

8 May 2007

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JSSAST Chairman
JSSAST Update

Agenda

- JSSAST Mission
- JSSAST Membership
- Overarching Themes and Status
- What’s Next?

Members
Joint Service Small Arms Program Office (JSSAP)

- **Who**
  - Joint Service Office Located Within the Army Armaments Research Development and Engineering Center

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

- **Funding**
  - Annual Funding to Increase to $17M+ by FY13
  - Congress has historically added a few $M annually
  - Funding will now support: One Major Effort
    - Lightweight Small Arms Technologies
    - 2 New Thrusts Beginning in FY08

**Members**

Charter Updated and Approved by ASA (ALT) Hon Claude Bolton 31 Aug 04
Chairman
COL Scott Crizer (Commander, ASIC)

Principals:
Army: COL Robert Radcliffe (USAIC)
Marines: LtCol Tracy Tafolla (HQ MCSC)
Air Force: Col C. Beck (HQ AFSFC)
Navy: CAPT R. Ruehlin (HQ NAVSEA)
Coast Guard: CDR Jim Olive (HQ USCG)
SOCOM: COL K. Noonan (HQ SOCOM)

Associates:
Army PMSW: COL C. Lipsit (PM Soldier Weapons)
JNLWD: Mr. K. Swenson (JNLWD)
Chairman’s Overarching Themes

- Better Synchronization of Service Small Arms Activities
- Greater Awareness of JSSAP’s Work
- More Funding for Small Arms Science and Technology
Better Synchronization

Joint Service Small Arms Master Plan (JSSAMP)

February 2007

JSSAMP Approved 7 Feb 07
Awareness Campaign Status

Completed

- CG Fort Benning and Commandant Army Infantry Center
- HQ USAF Director of Security Forces
- USMC Director of Infantry Weapon Systems
- HQDA G-8 Director of Joint & Futures
- HQ SOCOM Deputy Commander and G-8
- HQ NAVSEASYSCOM SES

Planned

- Director of Capabilities Development TRADOC HQ – May 07
- CG Marine Corps Systems Command – Jun 07
Expanded JSSAP Tech Thrusts

Advanced Fire Control Technology

Advanced Lethal Armament Technology

Resulting from $17M Increase over the POM
JSSAST Update

What’s Next?

- HQ Endorsements of JSSAMP
- Complete Operational Awareness Campaign
- Execute Newly Developed Technology Thrusts