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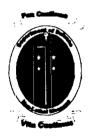
(2) Attendees

(3) Minutes

- 1. The subject meeting was held as announced. Specific program plans and intentions for FY99 were presented before the Joint IPT for their comments and concurrence. Highlights of the FY99 program plan include the acceleration of two programs, the initiation of six Concept Exploration Program planning efforts and the expansion of the JNLW Vision effort from FY98.
- 2. The Joint IPT members addressed the issue of the revision to the Joint NLW MOA and received an update on the National Study regarding the necessity for a national policy for NLW.
- 3. The enclosures are forwarded as a summary of the subject meeting. The point of contact is Ms. Susan LeVine, DSN 278-5715 ext 228, Comm (703) 784-xxxx, e-mail address: levines1@quantico.usmc.mil, or please feel free to contact me directly at DSN 278-1977, ext. 225.

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1300 - 1345	Program Update	Colonel Mazzara
1345 - 1415	Vision / CEP Process	Captain Simpson
1415 - 1500	FY99 Program Plan	Susan LeVine
1500 - 1515	National Policy Study	Charles Swett
1515 - 1530	Service Issues/	IPT Principals
	Discussions	_

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Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Integrated Product Team Meeting 13 November 1998

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JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS INTEGRATED PRODUCT TEAM MEETING 13 NOVEMBER 1998

MINUTES

- 1. The Director, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate, opened the meeting by stating that this was to be primarily an information update. However, a consensus of the IPT principals would be sought for some items, such as the 99 Spend Plan. Colonel Mazzara stated that he would consider "no comment" from the principals as consensus.
- 2. Following a review of the agenda, Colonel Mazzara covered the IPT Action Items resulting from the previous meeting (May 98). He noted that the action for expanding the Joint Operations Support Stock (JOSS) concept and providing a detailed briefing to the IPT had not been accomplished. Study, analysis, and discussions were continuing. He summarized the JOSS concept as joint stockage of low-cost, low-volume NLWs. An inventory would be maintained akin to the Joint Total Asset Visability (JTAV) initiative and unified commands would have access to the information. LtGen Steele (Chairman, IPT) asked if the services were going to be asked for money or would it be joint funds. Colonel Mazzara noted that it would be both, in that JNLW funds would cover any RDT&E but that the services would fund for procurement. BGEN Stricklin, US Army representative, stated the Army had some problems with this concept (JOSS) which may not have been captured in past AARs. The Chairman told Colonel Mazzara to continue to work it jointly and to bring it back to the JNLW IPT.
- 3. Colonel Mazzara then moved to the Program Updates, beginning with Acquisition Programs. After a very quick review of the capabilities that each of the programs would provide, he briefed the status of each focusing on the acquisition baselines. Colonel Mazzara then gave a synopsis of the progress of each pursuant to the most recent Director's Reviews (Slide #7).
- 4. The Non-Acquisition Programs update also began with a quick review of these "CE, tech base type" programs. Colonel Mazzara made note of the MVS being in the process of a name change to Vessel Stopping System (VSS). He noted that the ADT is the only program at the tactical level to be classified and that the UAV NL program has lots of uncertainty. The "dispensing" aspect of the program had been moving very well, but the lack of a platform is the problem. The Director's Review Synopsis (Slide #9) was briefed with note being made of the drop of the VRG from the jointly funded program list due to its loss of joint support. It was also noted that the VRG Technology Demonstration had been cancelled and that it may occur early in FY99.
- 5. The Technology Investment Program summary covered the status of FY98 initiatives and provided an update of the FY99 starts. The Odorous Substances program was the only of the three FY98 to continue into FY99. This "cataloging" effort, though, had not received its FY99 money pending receipt of the Phase I report. The Spider Fiber Entangler had been completed and a final report is due in. Colonel Mazzara noted that this program was

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considered complete at the one-year mark because of the discovery that the commercial vendor had exaggerated the maturity of the technology. The final FY98 program (Non-Lethal Electromagnetic Pulser) was terminated as it was found to be duplicative of other efforts. A final report is being awaited.

- 6. During the Experimentation Summary Colonel Mazzara stated that the Powered Parafoil of the MCWL 98 experiments proved to be too far of a stretch and that their efforts in the Small Unit Leader Non-Lethal Trainer (SULNT) had proven to be very productive. He noted that the SULNT is being transferred to MCCDC and that it is already in the field. The MCWL FY99 plans include a non-sparking electronic light grenade. The DBBL efforts were addressed as noted in Slide #12 with a comment stating that the TTP efforts were to feed the MOUT ACTD. Colonel Mazzara then commented that the Air Force Battle Lab was supporting the NLW efforts and was doing so without JNLW program funds.
- 7. The M&S summary and the Ongoing Activities were briefed as per the slides with no notable remarks.
- 8. Captain Simpson of the JNLWD gave an overview of the Joint NLW Vision effort. He briefly described the CNA-led "Quick Response" which had been sponsored by the USMC and the Directorate. The critical point made was that this work was directed at the Marine Corps NL capabilities. The FY99 effort is to be from a joint perspective. Captain Simpson noted that service representation will be funded by the JNLWD but that the services need to identify their preferred participant/organization. As per the original plans of FY98, any service-unique efforts desired of the Vision Team will need to have service funding provided.
- 9. Captain Simpson then continued his briefing with a review of the Concept Exploration Program initiatives for FY99. After covering the mechanics of program, he noted that the JCIG had endorsed the establishment of six "high-level" CEPs with the goal of having plans prepared by 3QFY99 for execution commencing FY00. LtGen Steele asked if there was a problem here legal, acquisition (DoDI 5000), etc. The response was no, that Concept Exploration Programs are, in fact, an acquisition activity per current guidance.
- 10. Ms. Susan LeVine commenced the briefing on the FY99 Program Plan noting that she will be asking for concurrence. After covering the history of the development of the spend plan, Ms. LeVine detailed the strategy of this revision to the FY99 plan. Addressing the Congressional Plus-Up, she briefed three main areas of use for the additional funds.

After covering the budget development process and providing a summary by major category, Ms. LeVine went into the details of each category. During the Directorate budget breakout discussions, LtGen Steele asked if there was enough money allocated for the Force Protection Equipment Demonstration II. Colonel Mazzara responded that this was sufficient due to some leveraging of the PSEAG effort. When addressing the Studies and Analysis funds allocation, it was required of the briefer to identify the agencies that were supporting Human Effects studies as it appeared that over 95% of the effort was going to Penn State. The sole question regarding Experimentation funds was the amount allocated for NLW integration into MOUT ACTD. Colonel Mazzara noted that the apparently small amount was sufficient since it was to pay for NL expendables only. The Army representative



footnoted Ms. LeVine's coverage of the Technology Investment Program as he stated that the NL mortar round and the NL ERGM round were new technologies that could be transferred to other areas.

The Modeling and Simulation budget review caused LtGen Steele to query if the Directorate was working with "M&S professionals." Colonel Mazzara responded by saying that yes, we are, and that they have recommended not starting anything new and to fund via the JWFC to maintain synergy and commonality of efforts. LtGen Steele then asked if the \$1M cut was a mark or self-imposed. When Colonel Mazzara stated that "We did it" LtGen Steele asked "Why?" Ms. LeVine stated that there is no requirement for this amount and that the "cut" is from a Winter 97 estimate.

The RDT&E Acquisition Program budget summary noted that the apparent reduction in the NLCDC was actually not a cut. Funds from an unexecuted contract in FY98 were rolled over. The large increase in 66mm funds was for the expediting of fielding of the munition in line with the overall funding strategy. It was noted that the total program cost will be the same.

The Non-Acquisition Program budget summary was notable in several areas. The UAV program funding reduction was noted as due to the program being placed "On Hold" pending platform resolution. The "zero-ing" of the VRG and the UBTPS was due to loss of joint support as discussed in the spring with the IPT. The over \$1M plus-up for the ADT will, with the addition to USAF increased funding, accelerate the program a full year. In response to Mr. Walt Squire's question regarding the Acoustics program and leveraging opportunities with the PSEAG, Colonel Mazzara noted that we are coordinating with them. However, the envisioned use varies widely - audible/non-audible, indoor/outdoor, and range.

Following a quick review of the Program Plan highlights, Ms. LeVine asked for IPT concurrence with the plan. She noted that all were in agreement and that the plan as briefed was approved.

- 11. Mr. Charles Swett then gave a short history and status of the National NLW Policy Study that is underway, led by CSIS. He noted that earlier this year, a PDD addressing national policy for NLW was drafted by an interagency working group and staffed. DoD and the Joint Staff non-concurred and requested further study. They noted that the ramifications of having or not having a national policy were not understood. Hence, the National Study was initiated with funding from the JNLW program. He quickly covered the organization of the study team, making note that the definition of strategic (long-range? Large-scale effects?) is central to all subgroups. Mr. Swett commented that this effort of about 90 days should really have been allocated a full year, but that it is due to report out the first of the new calendar year.
- 12. Colonel Mazzara concluded the presentation portion of the IPT Meeting with Service Issues and Discussion. Regarding the Joint Service Memorandum of Agreement Revision, he noted that the EA is neither after other service funds nor detailed management. He also noted that the Revised MOA will not be forwarded for signature until all services are comfortable with its content. Colonel Mazzara continued with the assertion that the revision will accomplish two things. First, it will streamline the organization. Second, it will address

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centralized management. On this point, it was noted that some things that need to be resolved: (1) strategic needs defining, (2) resource management methodology needs to be addressed, (3) degree of oversight must be determined, and (4) the security issue for SAPs needs resolution to everyone's satisfaction. Colonel Mazzara then opined that with the above resolved, DoD can better report to Congress that their mandates are being totally and efficiently fulfilled. LtGen Steele stated that the National Study is a good start, but in order to move forward in a coordinated fashion, we need to do something more. In so doing, we must protect service equities and preserve national security. LtGen Steele further remarked of the need for an oversight group to determine what we can agree to and, more importantly, NOT agree to. Major General Cosumano then noted that we can work through the issues when things are more clear.

Addressing joint training, Colonel Mazzara recapped the events to date. USAMPS, with the MarDet, had developed a training package and concept employing MTTs. This had proven to be too costly. Switching to a Train-the-Trainer concept, the Marine Corps got started on course specifics and created a course (to include a Distant Learning Capability). We are now trying to maintain the USAMPS as the lead. In FY00 we will see a joint course which is soon to be certified via the ITRO process.

Closing his final IPT briefing, Colonel Mazzara provided the group with his "From the Heart." He remarked that he had seen some honest efforts to pull together as a team. The military involved had performed as true joint officers. Since the inception of the joint program, discipline and structure had been added to the effort. We now need concentrated work in NL effects as well as sorting out the strategic issue. These efforts are needed if NLW is to have an effect on military operations in general.

13. The Chair, JNLW IPT (LtGen Steele), offered some final comments. He commented that Colonel Mazzara, Director, JNLWD, would be retiring in December and that he had done a remarkable job. Because of his skills as a communicator and negotiator, plus his beliefs in NLWs, we have had tremendous successes since Colonel Mazzara opened the Directorate's doors in July 1997. LtGen Steele then mentioned the IEAs with the British and the Israelis, noting that they were small efforts but we needed to have a very careful approach. He stated that we might simply agree to disgree in some areas. LtGen Steele then "scored" the Joint NLW efforts in the first 18 months of the existence of the program. On a scale of 0-10, today we are a 4, but we are at the cusp of going to 7 or 8 because of initiatives. We must not lose the momentum. The asymmetry of the battlefields of today and tomorrow mandate results from the JNLW program. LtGen Steele thanked all for coming and concluded the meeting.