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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM)- Joint Ammunition
Management Standard System (JAMSS)

1. Our Joint Ordnance Commanders Group (JOCG) concurred with comments on subject ADM. The JOCG recommended: (1) Tailoring JAMSS effort to achieve communication between the Services' Operating Systems in lieu of a single system; (2) changing the focus of the Mission Area Review (MAR) to address future improvements in Service-unique systems and interoperability among the Services; (3) reprogramming of JAMSS resources to the Services; (4) inclusion of retail-level ammunition logistics, as well as wholesale, in the MAR and involving all appropriate participants; and (5) the Joint Staff (custodian for CINC requirements) as the appropriate level to lead the MAR.
2. We request your assistance to implement the JOCG recommended changes to the MAR.
3. The JAMSS program reached a point where the goal of standard business processes and a standard system is not attainable. The Mission Need Statement and Operational Requirements Document were developed 8 years ago. Technology has since overcome the original requirement and intent. The JOCG reached this conclusion and started

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modifying the requirements to accommodate the new technology gains. Current Joint Logistics Commanders philosophy would allow the Services to maintain Service unique requirements, while providing interoperability and information exchange with residual JAMSS resources.

4. The best resolution and compliance with the Global Combat Support System requirements is through improvements in interoperability of existing ammunition management systems. Reprogramming JAMSS resources to the Services is critical to modernizing our systems and advancing interoperability of ammunition management information. Your assistance in ensuring the complete cessation of the JAMSS Program, changing the focus of the MAR and redistributing available funding is essential.

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