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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence,
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Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
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SUBJECT: Joint Ammunition Management Standard System (JAMSS) Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM)

1. The JOCG concurs with the subject ADM (encl) with the following comments.
 - a. Tailor JAMSS effort to achieve communication between the Services' Systems in lieu of a single system and resource the Mission Area Review (MAR) from the existing JAMSS budget.
 - b. The MAR focus must address future improvements in Services-unique systems and interoperability between the Services. The Review must include retail, as well as wholesale, and involve all players.
 - c. Reprogramming of remaining JAMSS funds to implement the results of the MAR is paramount to the Services.
2. Recommend the Joint Staff as the lead organization since it is the common link for all Services to the requirements of the CINCs.

Encl

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL READINESS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(ACQUISITION AND READINESS)

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The JAMSS Program is in breach for cost, performance, and schedule. Although the Program Manager has developed, and the Air Force Acquisition Executive approved, an approach to resolve these issues, the need for JAMSS has been called into question by the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness (DUSD(L&MR)). In light of the program's uncertainty, this Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM), with the concurrence of the DUSD(L&MR), directs the following actions:

1. The JAMSS Acquisition Program shall stop development activity. The JAMSS Acquisition Program shall not incur expenditures for activities, other than those directed in this ADM, without written authorization of the ASD(C3I). Pending the outcome of the activities directed in this ADM, the JAMSS Program Management Office (PMO) shall remain in existence and shall participate in these activities.
2. To determine the most effective approach for ammunition management interoperability and joint mission support, the DUSD (L&MR) will assist the Services in conducting a mission area review of Conventional Ammunition. An IT OIPT will be reconvened no later than June 30, 2001 to consider the results of the review, consider final termination of the Program Management Office (PMO), and to develop any future guidance that the services should consider for meeting joint needs in ammunition management.
3. If JAMSS funding is needed to enable either the JAMSS PMO or other agencies to play a role in the mission area review activities, the DUSD(L&MR) and Service Acquisition Executives shall endeavor to initiate funds reprogramming, if necessary.

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