

SCHEDULED IMPROVEMENTS TO TAMIS-R:

A. TAMIS-R IMPORT OF A ROLMS EXPORT FILE, EXPECTED RELEASE LATE APRIL. A ROLMS BROWSER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT WILL EXPORT ISSUES/SERVICEABLE TURN-IN TRANSACTIONS FROM ROLMS INTO AN IMPORT FILE FORMAT FOR UPLOAD INTO TAMIS-R. MARINE CORPS ASPS WILL RUN THIS BROWSER DAILY AND UPLOAD THE FILE INTO TAMIS-R. THIS WILL AUTOMATE THE MANUAL ISSUE/SERVICEABLE TURN-IN PROCESS FOR UNITS AT MARINE CORPS ASPS. MANUAL ISSUE/ SERVICEABLE TURN-IN ENTRIES WILL STILL BE REQUIRED FOR NON-ROLMS SITES BY THE UNIT (I.E. REQUISITIONING TRAINING AMMO FROM EGLIN AFB). DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL USERS UNDER SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE.

B. TRAINING AMMUNITION REQUEST (TAR): EXPECTED RELEASE EARLY APRIL. THE TAR WILL REPLACE THE CURRENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST (TR) PROCESS ADDRESSING SEVERAL SHORTFALLS IDENTIFIED IN REF C. THE TAR WILL ALLOW PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF A PENDING TRANSACTION (QUANTITIES MAY BE DECREASED BUT NOT INCREASED). SINGLE LINE ITEMS MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT CANCELING THE ENTIRE TRANSACTION. THE TAR WILL ALLOW SAME DAY REQUESTS AND IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE PICK-UP DATE AND TIME. MARINE CORPS ASPS MUST LOGIN TO TAMIS-R AND ACCEPT EACH TAR, THIS WILL GENERATE A CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT VIA EMAIL NOTIFICATION TO ALCON ON THE EMAIL ROUTING. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE.

3. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS GENERATED BY REF B. THE FOCUS GROUP CONSOLIDATED ANSWERS TO THE WIDE RANGE OF COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO REF B IN ORDER TO BEST DISSEMINATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. TAMIS-R FORECAST LOCKOUT PERIOD FOR MARINE CORPS ASPS. THE LOCKOUT FOR FORECASTING AT MARINE CORPS ASPS WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED. THE 60-DAY FORECASTING LOCKOUT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AT ARMY ACTIVITIES. COMMANDERS ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE TO FORECAST ALL KNOWN AMMO REQUIREMENTS TO THE SUPPORTING ASPS. ACCURATE FORECASTS ENABLE THE ASPS TO ADEQUATELY STOCK REQUIRED AMMO, REDUCE OCCURRENCES OF NOT IN STOCK (NIS) STATUS OF ITEMS AND MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR HIGH PRIORITY REQUISITIONS. REQUEST MARFORS, MEFS AND MSCS EXERCISE PROACTIVE OVERSIGHT TO IDENTIFY SUPPORTED UNITS THAT HABITUALLY ABUSE THE FORECASTING AND REQUISITIONING PROCESS.

B. USE OF TAMIS-R IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAINING/TESTING REQUIREMENTS. TAMIS-R CONTAINS ALL TRAINING ALLOWANCES AND APPROVED TESTING ALLOWANCES. TO FULLY EXPLOIT THE MANAGEMENT FEATURES OF TAMIS-R, ALL TRAINING/TESTING REQUISITIONS MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH TAMIS-R. SECURITY AMMO FOR ARMORIES WILL BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH TAMIS-R AND WILL BE SUBSUMED FROM UNITS TRAINING ALLOWANCE. USE OF TAMIS-R DOES NOT INCLUDE CONTINGENCY/FORCE PROTECTION AMMUNITION, WHICH WILL BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH STANDARD MILSTRIP PROCEDURES.

C. USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESSES IN TAMIS-R: TAMIS-R DOES NOT SUPPORT THE USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESSES, HOWEVER, TAMIS-R DOES ALLOW FOR REAL TIME REDISTRIBUTION OF ALLOWANCES BETWEEN COMMANDS WITH MSC APPROVAL. THEREFORE, THE USE OF THE AD HOC SUB-ALLOCATION PROCESS THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY IN GENERAL USE (SUP-RUCS) IN TAMIS-R IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

D. UNIT OF ISSUE FOR M980, M981, M982: THE UNIT OF ISSUE FOR THESE DODICS IS FEET. ALLOWANCES IN TAMIS-R HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN FEET.

E. VISIBILITY OF SUBORDINATE UNIT REQUISITIONS: TAMIS-R FACILITATES EMAIL NOTIFICATION TO ALCON ON THE EMAIL ROUTING WHEN A UNIT SUBMITS A REQUISITION IN TAMIS-R. MSCS MUST ENSURE THAT THE EMAIL ROUTING HAS BEEN PROPERLY ESTABLISHED WITHIN TAMIS-R. NOTE: THIS WILL

BECOME MORE OF AN ISSUE AS EMAIL ADDRESSES CHANGE DUE TO NMCI CUTOVER.

F. MEU TRAINING AMMO CROSSING THE FISCAL YEARS: WHEN A MEU CROSSES THE FISCAL YEAR (FY), THE MEU'S REMAINING BALANCE ON 30 SEPTEMBER WILL BE CREDITED TO THE NEXT FY IN TAMIS-R. MEFS WILL NOT FRONT LOAD THE MEU WITH ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF REDISTRIBUTING THE AMMUNITION BACK TO OTHER UNITS ONCE THE NEW FY BEGINS. ADDITIONALLY, UPON RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT ALL REMAINING MEU ALLOWANCES WILL BE ZEROED OUT AND WILL NOT BE REDISTRIBUTED.

G. MEU TRAINING AMMUNITION (MTA) PACKAGE: MTA PACKAGES SHOULD BE ORDERED FROM THE DESIGNATED ASHORE STORAGE FACILITY USING THE STANDARD MILSTRIP DOCUMENTS. IAW MARCORSSYSCOM MSG DTG 081356Z JUL 02 THE FACILITY ISSUES THE MTA PACKAGE TO THE SHIP USING D7Z TRANSACTION CODES AND THE SHIP RECEIPTS FOR MTA USING D6Z. THE MEU WILL UTILIZE TAMIS-R AND FUNCTION AS BOTH SUPPORTED UNIT AND SUPPORTING UNIT FOR TRAINING AMMO ISSUED DURING DEPLOYMENT.

H. MOCK UICS CANNOT BE ENTERED INTO TAMIS-R: RECOMMEND TRACKING AMMO USAGE BY DOC SERIAL NUMBER. IF ADDITIONAL UICS ARE REQUIRED, THEY SHOULD BE FORMALLY REQUESTED BY THE SUPPORTED UNIT AND ESTABLISHED BY HQMC.

I. SERIALIZED EXPENDITURES: AT THIS TIME TAMIS-R IS NOT ABLE TO REPORT SERIALIZED EXPENDITURES. THE ALFT WILL WORK TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF AUTOMATING SERIALIZED EXPENDITURE REPORTING, EITHER THROUGH TAMIS-R OR SOME OTHER MEANS.

#### 4. TAMIS-R ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. MARCORSSYSCOM PM-AMMO IS THE TAMIS SPONSOR AND WILL SERVE AS DIRECT LIAISON TO THE VENDOR (SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT). RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: ESTABLISH AND MAN HELPDESK, ESTABLISH/SUSPEND USER ACCOUNTS BASED ON MSC REQUESTS, RESET PASSWORDS AND USER LOGON STATUS IF REQUESTED, RESOLVE TAMIS-R SYSTEM CHALLENGES, ASSIST THE SCHOOL HOUSE WITH TRAINING OF PERSONNEL (AS REQUESTED). THE TAMIS HELPDESK IS ACCESSIBLE VIA EMAIL: TAMIS@MCSC.USMC.MIL. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HELPDESK FUNCTIONS IS ACCESSIBLE VIA PM AMMO'S WEB SITE AT WWW.MARCORSSYSCOM.USMC.MIL/AM/AMMUNITION.

B. TECOM WILL MAINTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONAL AREAS FOR BOTH ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES: ESTABLISH, MOVE, MAINTAIN ORGANIZATIONAL HIERARCHY, ESTABLISH, MODIFY, MAINTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS, ASSIST HELPDESK AS REQUESTED AND BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IF REQUIRED. PROVIDE TRAINING VIA MOS SCHOOL AT REDSTONE ARSENAL FOR ENTRY LEVEL, NCO MOBILE TRAINING TEAM, MANAGERS COURSE AND WO BASIC COURSE.

C. MARFOR, MEF, MSC LEVEL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: COORDINATE USER ACCOUNT REQUESTS, SUSPENSIONS THROUGH THE HELPDESK, ESTABLISH UIC TO ASP RELATIONSHIP IN TAMIS-R, SUB-AUTHORIZE TO SUBORDINATE UNITS, ESTABLISH USER RIGHTS FOR SUBORDINATES, AND RESET USER LOGON STATUS.

5. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION. FEEDBACK FROM USERS AT ALL LEVELS IS WELCOMED AS THIS WILL ASSIST IN ADVANCING THE USE OF TAMIS-R FOR THE MARINE CORPS. FEEDBACK SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE HELPDESK EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.