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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PROGRAM MANAGER, INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Subj: ACQUISITION DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR MARINE CORPS
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATORS' -
AUTOMATED INFORMATION FOR MOVEMENT SYSTEM II (TC-AIMS II)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) In-Process Review (IPR) of TC-AIMS II on 2 Mar 98

Encl: (1) TC-AIMS II IPR Briefing Charts

1. As a result of my review during reference (a) of Marine Corps' participation in the TC-AIMS II joint service program, I hereby approve Marine Corps participation in the Army led ACAT IAM program as described at the enclosure and assign you as the Marine Corps TC-AIMS II representative. Further, I approve your recommendation to formally charter a Marine Corps Integrated Product Team (IPT) that was previously established to support the USMC TC-AIMS II project officer. In addition, please draft a Memorandum of Agreement with the TC-AIMS II Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) which details the relationship between the JPMO and the Marine Corps for this effort.

2. Although the TC-AIMS II program is an IT ACAT IAM program for which joint program documentation has been developed, please prepare the following programmatic documentation within 120 days for my signature:

a. Life Cycle Cost Estimate (LCCE). This document should focus on those cost elements associated with implementation and life cycle support for TC-AIMS II in the Marine Corps. If the JPMO has already estimated these costs, you may provide that data to my Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate (PAE) for review in lieu of an LCCE. There is no need to document costs not related to Marine Corps implementation.

b. Acquisition Strategy. This tailored document should focus primarily on those aspects of the TC-AIMS II program related to fielding and life cycle support of Marine Corps TC-AIMS II systems. There is no requirement for you to address broader TC-AIMS II program issues which have already been addressed by the JPMO in support of previous milestone decisions.

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c. Acquisition Program Baseline Agreement (APBA). Although separate participating service APBAs are not normally prepared on joint programs, I would like you to develop an APBA that addresses Marine Corps unique cost and schedule aspects of implementation. The purpose of this baseline will be to document Marine Corps specific aspects of the TC-AIMS II program which are not otherwise captured in the JPMO APBA. This document is strictly for use as an internal Marine Corps management tool, and has no applicability to the TC-AIMS II joint program.

d. IPT Charter. The charter will document the roles and responsibilities of the participants in the Marine Corps TC-AIMS II IPT and the support which they will provide to the USMC TC-AIMS II project officer which is necessary for successful Marine Corps TC-AIMS II implementation.

3. Please continue working with the Deputy for Financial Management (DFM) to identify a funding source for your O&MMC deficiencies in FY98-99. In addition, please work with DFM in identifying a funding source for your Procurement deficiency in FY99. All FY00 and later deficiencies should be addressed through the Program Objective Memorandum process. Any related Logistics Automated Information System funds should be examined for potential reprogramming before requesting additional funds, as well as program adjustments to execute at existing funding levels should additional funds not be available.

4. By copy of this memorandum, the Director, FAE shall enter the TC-AIMS II program into the Marine Corps Systems Command ACAT list and the Command Executive Information System.

5. The point of contact on my staff is Ms. Lynda Lukschander, at comm (703) 784-2427 x5017.

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