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Advanced Planning Brief for Industry

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Agenda

- Purpose
- DOD Glove Industry Technical Meeting
- Army Combat Glove
- Winter Army Combat Glove
- Army Combat Glove Approved Products List
- Barbed Wire Handlers Glove Update
- Light Duty Utility Glove Update
- Trigger Finger Mitten Update
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Purpose

Update the glove industry on potential Army glove requirements, upcoming procurements, and Approved Products List



DOD Glove Industry Technical Meeting

- Glove Technical Subcommittee Meeting to be held after APBI Break out Sessions at Waterford Hotel
 - Thursday 14 May 2009
 - 1:30pm-4:30pm



Army Combat Glove

- Commercial Item Description to own patterns/design
 - Type Classification
 - Government will own patterns of winning item
- Solicitation Process
 - FedBizOpps.gov announcement/RFP – posted 3 March 2009. Closed 7 April 2009.
 - Source Selection Evaluation Board – 3rd-4thQ FY09
- Contract Award – Estimated 1QFY10



Winter Army Combat Glove

- Market Survey – closed 15 Feb 09

- Sample evaluation at Soldier Requirements Division, Fort Benning, GA 27 May 09.
 - Will discuss submissions from market survey and determine requirements (temperature range, fire resistant properties, etc.) for new winter combat glove solicitation

Army Combat Glove Approved Products List



- New Process 3QFY09
 - Notification closed on 10 April 2009
 - Gloves on list/certified for 3 years
 - Gloves/testing verified by independent lab/Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC)- ongoing
 - Fire Resistant (FR)
 - Operational Suitability
- Current APL “new materials test” completed
- APL Update will be completed 4QFY09



Barbed Wire Handlers Glove Update

- Design modification for better dexterity while maintaining protection
- Looking for new prototypes. Anticipate market survey June 2009
- Update TDP and transition to DSCP
 - Date TBD



Light Duty Utility Glove Update

- 136th AUB approved LDUG April 2008
- Transitioned to DSCP – August 2008
- Solicitation awarded 20 April 2009 through DSCP
- Clothing Bag Item – 2QFY10



Trigger Finger Mitten Update

- Researching material and design modifications for better water resistance and dexterity while maintaining warmth
- Anticipate new prototype testing Winter 2009
- Update TDP and transition to DSCP
 - Date TBD



Questions



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