Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters

JOCOTAS

Defense Standardization Program Conference

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sheltering the warfighter worldwide
Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters (JOCTAS)

DOD Committee Established in 1975

- Reduce And Eliminate Duplication Of Shelter RDT&E
- Advance The State Of The Art In Shelter Design
- Search For Common Solutions To Identified User Needs
- Create A Standard Shelter Family
- Softwall Shelters Added in 1993
- Share Information And Expertise To Solve Shelter Problems
- Promote Evolutionary Change In Development Processes
- Procure Shelters In The Most Streamlined Way
- Assure Shelters Are Compatible With Transportation System
- Forum For Interaction Between DOD and Industry

*Reduced from ~ 250 Different Rigid Wall Shelters to 17 Types*
JOCOTAS Membership

Chair – JOCOTAS Chairperson shall be from OUSD (AT&L).

Executive Secretary.

Technical Working Group (TWG) Chairs

- Soft Wall Shelters
- Rigid Wall Shelters

Service/Agency Representatives:

- Army
- Air Force
- HLD/S????
- Marines
- Navy
- DLA Headquarters

General Participation:

- Shelter technology and engineering developers
- Shelter integrators and engineering support activities
- Shelter procurement agencies
- Combat developers and requirements agencies

Non-Government - Industry personnel are invited to bi-annual meetings
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Anthony Melita
OUSD Land Warfare Chairman

Dave Mikelson
TWG Chair

Frank Kostka
Executive Sec

Anne Swanek
Action Officer

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Army - ASAALT

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MC Shelter Sys. Manager

Terry Holland
AF Shelter Prod Group Manager

Robert Harding
DLA HQ

MAJ Butts
PM Navy/Marine Aviation

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Eglin AFB
Bare Base Syst.
Hill AFB
Wright-Pat AFB
Warner Robbins
Holloman AFB
Brooks

DSCP

COMDEV
MCSC

Fleet Hospital
Seabees
JPM CBR
PM Amphib. WF
Air Systems Cmd.
Surface Warfare

Natick Soldier Ctr.
PM FSS
PM TOCS
Edgewood
TACOM ILSC
CASCOM
AMMED CTR
Depots
ATC
Trans Eng Agcy
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Why are Shelters, Covers and System Accessories Important to our Warfighters?

They Protect and Sustain Enclosed Groups & Systems From Identified Threats

- Environmental
- Detection
- Human Factors
- NBC Agents
- Ballistic
Tasking: Establish Joint Standardization Boards (JSBs) in order to transform our approach to standardization and respond to growing inventories of nonstandard parts that impact operational readiness and the logistics footprint in support of the warfighter.

The Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters will be the JSB for Tactical Rigid-Wall, Soft-Wall, and Hybrid Shelters, Special Purpose Covers and Shelter Accessories.
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- Command Posts (EELS)
- Technology
- Chem/Bio Shelters & Technology
- Covers
- RWS Shelter
- Large Area Maintenance Shelters (LAMS)
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Proposed Projected Production Budget in $1000s

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$521,736,000
Implications:

• Higher Acquisition Costs
• Higher Sustainment Costs
• Readiness Impacts
• Interoperability

Solution:

JSB empowered to propose and implement DoD wide standard shelter solutions that meet current and emerging warfighter requirements
Shelter Standardization.—The Committee notes that there are no current regulations for the standardization of tents and general purpose shelters within the Department of Defense. The Committee understands that the Department of the Army procures shelter systems based upon an articulated need developed with doctrine commands, and therefore has not developed a standard requirement service-wide for a general purpose shelter. It is also noted that defining such a requirement and creating a standard system of shelters is a challenge that falls upon the individual Services that is either centrally managed as a developmental program or through a procurement entity such as the Defense Logistics Agency. The most common challenge with shelter standardization is the varied requirements of each of the Services. Therefore, in an effort to achieve commonality and specific standards within the Department of Defense, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to report to the congressional defense committees, no later than March 1, 2006, on the feasibility of shelter standardization throughout the Department of Defense.
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Questions and Comments