



DOD Container Management Meeting

Additional Actions

(Gaps and recommendations not briefed to the
Distribution Steering Group)



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Additional Actions - 1 of 3



- Not all COCOMs have designated Theater Container Managers (TCMs)
 - Action: Joint Staff/J4 send memo to COCOMs requesting COCOMs identify their TCM.
 - At 4 Mar VTC, recommend action be completed
- Lack of command emphasis on container management
 - Action: JIWG develop educational awareness strategy and schedule briefing in Joint and Service Forums in FY11.
 - No decision at 4 Mar VTC. If JIWG wants to pursue, need Services and Joint Staff to identify which forums/dates/locations and move to FY12. Also need to solidify an OPR to advocate need for CM.
- Coordination on and clarification of mission, roles, and responsibilities
 - Action: Review/update DTR by Services/COCOMs. USTRANSCOM solicit input from Services/COCOMs. Tie together organizations and program efforts.
 - Tabled at 4 Mar VTC to be reviewed again and worked in JIWG, if appropriate.



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- Review of Service doctrine, regulations and contracts
 - Action: Review Service publications and highlight any inconsistencies that need to be resolved, and best practices that should be considered by the JIWG
 - Tabled at 4 Mar VTC to be reviewed again and worked in JIWG, if appropriate
- Container Management Element (CME) or similar function needs to be a doctrinal element. Define functions.
 - Action: SDDC ICW COCOMs, provide strawman to JIWG Chair for coordination and follow-on action assignment, as required.
 - OPR: SDDC; OCR: COCOMs.
 - No decision at 4 Mar VTC. Keep or embed in ATTP 4-12? Recommend embed in ATTP 4-12.
- Receipt capability (SDDC was going to flesh out the issue and propose action, if required)
 - 4 Mar VTC recommended dropping this. Not defined.



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- Establish Intra-Theater Commercial Transportation Branch (TCTB) within each COCOM as part of their DDOC
 - Comparable to what currently exists in EUCOM and the EDDOC?
 - Negotiation of general tenders / special service tenders for barge, bus, rail/truck, MHE and reefer services
 - EUCOM's experience: 72 to 83% savings over USC-6 rates / Global Freight Management (GFM) contract
 - 4 Mar VTC recommended EUCOM bring up at DSG—not a container management issue!



New Items* Submitted Before VTC but Not Addressed – 1 of 2



- Integration of Army Container Mgmt operational requirements into JCIDS/FORCE MANAGEMENT process. (Submitted by Army)
- Quadcons to remain organizational property/vice container fleet. (Submitted by USMC)
- Buy containers don't lease them to stop the detention hemorrhaging. (Submitted by USMC)
- Container Management ROE for Joint Bases (e.g., Elmendorf/ Richardson. (Submitted by USAF)
- Define standard interface between container management and transportation execution systems to improve visibility and management of containers. (Submitted by USAF)



* *Since DoD Container Management Meeting, 8-9 Dec 9*



New Items* Submitted Before VTC but Not Addressed – 2 of 2



- Advocate a robust wireless technology that allows for door-to-door tracking of AA&E, Classified, OSM, and NWRM multi-modal shipments moving surface truck, rail, barge and surface ship worldwide. This includes expansion to encompass tracking multi-modal shipments at transshipment locations. (Submitted by USAF)
- Need for container pools OCONUS for surge. (Submitted by USARPAC)

Should JIWG take any of these for action?

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