

Joint Intermodal Working Group VTC
27 May 2009
Minutes

Due outs:

- Joint Intermodal Working Group Community:
 - Provide feedback on best way to disseminate Joint Modular Intermodal Container Standard
- Surface Deployment and Distribution Command:
 - Container Management Board – Draft of Memorandum of Agreement due 15 July 2009
 - Container Management Training – Draft of curriculum due 15 June 2009
- US Transportation Command:
 - Joint Intermodal Platform Management System (JIPMS) – Provide summary of JIPMS Business Case Analysis for way ahead by 15 June 2009.
 - Multi-Service Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (MTTP) – Provide copy of CASCOM letter to Air, Land, Sea Applications Center requesting approval for MTTP for container management when published
- DLA:
 - Disseminate current policy in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM theater of operation for turn in of serviceable equipment

Standards Committee Update

- DOD Interface Military Standard for the Joint Modular Intermodal Container (JMIC) has been fully coordinated with Services/Agencies; 7 critical comments out for final adjudication (Suspense: 9 Jun 09). Standard will be forwarded to Defense Standardization Program Office for approval on or about 23 Jun 09. Approval expected July – August 2009. Discussed process for standard's use after approval:
 - Want standard used in manufacturing
 - How do we get someone to use the JMIC standard?
 - Standard written into contract with manufacturers/JMIC developers
 - How to Publish?
 - JIWG Memo to Services, DLA cosigned by DLA
 - Brief to DSG or DTF
 - Who is the audience?
 - Acquisition/Procurement/requirements community

Lean Six Sigma Container Management Team Update (OSD)

- Major container management issues in OIF
 - Multiple organizations conducting container management efforts with insufficient coordination
 - Dissemination of information on authorities, responsibilities, and processes
 - Need for actionable analysis of data in IBS-CMM
 - Excess equipment in theater requiring protective storage typically an ISO container
 - Successive deployments of units bringing equipment and falling in on equipment has led to large excesses that the units are not capable of dispensing
 - DLA would not receive serviceable items for turn in, but this policy may have changed after the DLA retrograde task force returned from theater; Mr. Sherman Summerville, DLA, is looking into current policy

SDDC Update (SDDC)

- Proposal for a Container Management Board (CMB) reporting to JIWG generally supported by Services/DLA pending review of proposed scope, role, and agenda for first meeting. CMB would refine SDDC's authorities, roles, responsibilities for DOD Container Management and provide decisions for enterprise wide container management. Draft memorandum of agreement (MOA) on scope, roles, and responsibilities of CMB due to JIWG 15 Jul 09.
- SDDC working to define and implement a container management training curriculum. This training encompasses more than just systems training. Coordinating with FORSCOM/First Army for execution. Long term will coordinate with JFCOM, Services/Agencies for implementation into their curriculum. Draft of training curriculum due out to JIWG 15 Jun 09.
- Reducing costs for detention and leasing. Rewriting CENTCOM LOI on container management, reviewing and updating current business practices, continue training deploying units on IBS-CMM.
- JIPMS Update: Developing strategy for way ahead. USTRANSCOM will review last business case analysis of JIPMS ACBAT and provide summary. TCJ5/4-AI noted JIWG still on record as endorsing single system for container management; however, SDDC lead as they now own both ACAMS and IBS-CMM and data sharing implemented
- Update on 2008 DOD container inventory presented. Report being finalized.

DOD Container Management Policy Update (OSD)

- OSD-ATL released final container management policy guidance to Services, DLA, JS J4, USTRANSCOM for General Officer, Flag Officer, Senior Executive Service level coordination due 29 May 09. Policy guidance sets priority of use order of containers, establishes detention billing, and sets responsibilities for DOD Components, USTRANSCOM and COCOMs.

Multi-Service Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Container Mgmt (USTRANSCOM)

- JIWG approved initiative moving forward. Writing team established and process begun for submitting proposal to Air, Land, and Sea Applications (ALSA) Center for approval. Army's CASCOM will sponsor and send to ALSA (expected next 30 days). Table of Contents fully revised. Need to assure JIWG service members relay their support for the MTTP to their service representative on the JASC.

Equipment Container Support Program, commercial container procurement contract (DLA DSCP)

- Contract for 20/40-foot new or refurbished containers award is expected Sep 09. Contract for QUADCON/TRICON containers award expected Aug 09. These will reduce procurement lead time and improve readiness.