

OSD DEF SYSTEMS / SYSTEMS ENGINEERING UPDATE

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- WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE 5000 POLICY
- WHAT DO THESE CHANGES ALL MEAN

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING HISTORY IN OSD

- OSD ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO 1994
- PDUSD(A&T) DIRECTED RE-ORG OF THE OSD DT&E FUNCTION
- FOCUS AREA FOR THE ORIGINAL SE OFFICE
- WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN '99 AND THE PRESENT

Defense Systems

(Formerly Strategic & Tactical Systems)





- DEPSECDEF cancelled the 5000 on Oct 30th
- Cancellation memo included 2 attachments that provide interim guidance
 - Interim guidance is the baseline for the "finalization process"
 - All comments should be relative to that baseline
- **DEPSECDEF** provided new suspense:

"...Directive (and Instruction) should be generated for my review no later than January 15, 2003."

PDUSD(AT&L) Direction on New 5000

- We should be considering recommendations for further streamlining as well as "add backs."
 - Consider requests for changes to statute that would further streamline the process
- We are not adding back paragraphs changes are words and phrases necessary to describe overarching policy
- Finalization is not a process of re-growing the documents. They are still too long.

WHAT DO THE CHANGES MEAN

- REFINEMENT AND EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT'S ACQUISITION REFORM EFFORTS
- EVOLUTIONARY ACQUISITION AND SPIRAL DEVELOPMENT
- MUCH LESS PRESCRIPTIVE
- PROGRAM MANAGERS ALLOWED MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING THEIR PROGRAMS