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Small Arms System Symposium

Panel Discussion

“Lessons Learned”

Industries’ Response and Acquisitions Real Needs

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- Introduction
- Panel Members “Lessons Learned” Overviews
- Panel Dialogue — Moderator Questions
- Questions from Attendees
 - Written
 - Oral
- Panel Member Wrap-Up
- Conclusions
 - “Lessons Learned”
 - “Recommendations”

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- TBD
- TBD

- Needs — urgent vs. standard
- How were urgent needs communicated?
 - Overview only
 - In-depth and clarity
- Industry response — approach — timing — schedule — risks
- Industry readiness — capability — facilities — sources — materials — people?
- Was industry ready? Why? Why not?
- Was acquisition effective?
- What could have gone better?
- What went well?
- Did products — services — spares, etc. get to the forces effectively?
- Planning for the future — recommendations

- Understanding of the Urgent Need
 - Hardware
 - Schedule
- Special Urgent Tests Required — Conducted — Completed — Value
- Capability Readiness — Facilities — Tooling, etc.
- Capability Response — Timing — Problems?
- Acquisition Approach/Support/Responsiveness
- Challenges to Industry and Government
 - Identified
 - Overcome — How
- Military Response — Comments
- Needs to Meet Future Challenges
- Planning/Establishing Future Capability — Recommendations

- Were “lessons learned” needs anticipated?
- How could have challenges been avoided?
- Was communication effective?
- Was acquisition process clear, timely, responsive?
- Did products — services — spares, etc. get to forces when needed?
- What are change recommendations for future readiness?

**Industry and Government have Worked Effectively
to Meet the Challenges of Urgent Needs
“Lessons Learned” will Shape Future Readiness**