



**Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team
(JSSAST)
Update**

**for
International Infantry and Joint Services Small Systems Section
Annual Exhibition and Firing Demonstration**

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**Presented
By**

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JSSAST Update



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JSSAST Update

Mission

- ▲ **Establish Joint Requirements**
- ▲ **Evolve Technology for New Soldier Weapon Systems**
- ▲ **Manage and Execute the Technology Base**

Updated Charter signed by Honorable C. Bolton 31 Aug 04



JSSAST Membership

Chairman

COL S. Crizer (Commander, ASIC)

Members

Army:

MAJ G. Dean (USAIC)

Marines:

LtCol R. Adams (MCSC)

Air Force:

LtCol D. Miller (HQ AFSF)

Navy:

Mr. J. Gaskill (PM-EXW)

Coast Guard:

CDR R. Button (HQ USCG)

SOCOM:

CAPT R. Huss (HQ SOCOM)

Associate Members

PM Soldier Weapons:

COL M. Smith

Joint Non-Lethal Program:

Mr. K. Swenson



JSSAST Goals FY2005



- ▲ **Complete Service and OSD Endorsements of JSSAMP**
- ▲ **Complete Joint Small Arms Capability Assessment**
- ▲ **Conduct Campaign to Increase JSSAP Tech Base Funding**
- ▲ **Gain Endorsement of Lightweight Small Arms Technologies ATO**



Joint Service Small Arms Technology Planning Process



The Foundations

▲ A Joint Service Small Arms Master Plan

Provides an Azimuth for the Future



▲ A Joint Small Arms Capability Assessment

Identifies Capability Gaps



▲ National Small Arms Center

Provides Industry Technology Assessment





Joint Service Small Arms Program (JSSAP)



Funding

- ▲ Annual Funding at \$10-12M over the Last Decade
- ▲ Congress has Continually Augmented JSSAP
- ▲ Funding Only Supports One Major Effort
 - ➔ Addressing Lightweight Small Arms Technologies

JSSAP Aggressively Campaigning for Increased Funding!!!



JSSAST Update



Summary

- ▲ Service and OSD Endorsements of JSSAMP Progressing
- ▲ JCIDS Joint Small Arms Capabilities Assessment on Track
- ▲ Campaign to Increase JSSAP Tech Base Funding Proceeding
- ▲ Endorsement of Lightweight Small Arms Technologies ATO Achieved