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UNIFORM MATERIEL MOVEMENT AND ISSUE PRIORITY SYSTEM-- CJCS PROJECT CODES AND MATERIEL ALLOCATION POLICIES DURING CRISIS AND WAR

References:

- a. DOD 4140.1-R, 20 May 1998, "Materiel Management Regulation"
- b. DOD 4000.25-1-M, 8 November 2000, "Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP)"
- c. DOD Directive 5132.3, 10 March 1981, "DOD Policy and Responsibilities Relating to Security Assistance"
- d. DOD 4140.25-M, 22 June 1994, "Management of Bulk Petroleum Products, Storage, and Distribution Facilities"
- e. DOD 5105.38-M, 1 October 1998 (as amended), "Security Assistance Management Manual"

1. Purpose. This instruction:

- a. Provides supplemental guidance on the assignment and use of CJCS project codes per references a and b.
- b. Establishes policies and procedures for allocation of critical defense materiel among US, allied, and friendly forces during periods of military crisis and war per references (c) through (e).
- c. Does not change any existing export control policies or directives.

2. Cancellation. CJCSI 4120.01A, 4 September 2000, is canceled.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the Services, combatant commands, Defense agencies, and the Joint Staff. It also applies to all federal departments and agencies that utilize the Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System (UMMIPS).

4. Policy

a. The Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) is the sole agency charged with performing duties for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, hereafter referred to as the Chairman, in matters that establish materiel priorities or allocate resources.

b. The Chairman, through the JMPAB, will establish, modify, or recommend policies for allocating materiel assets in the DOD system when competing requirements among DOD components cannot be resolved by the DOD components.

c. The JMPAB will promulgate CJCS project codes as required in the context of deliberate and crisis planning as part of logistics guidance contained in CJCS Execute Orders and other suitable tasking directives.

5. Responsibilities

a. The JMPAB will:

(1) Supervise the overall implementation of SecDef guidance on the assignment and use of CJCS project codes.

(2) Be the primary adviser to or action agency of the Chairman for materiel resource allocation matters.

b. The Services and combatant commands will:

(1) Ensure widest dissemination, within security constraints, of pertinent information concerning a project code's activation, its purpose, and the effective dates and authorized users of the code.

(2) Expeditiously inform the JMPAB when allocation resolution of defense materiel is required.

6. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--<http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine>. Copies are also available through the Government Printing Office on the Joint Electronic Library CD-ROM.

7. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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ENCLOSURE A

CJCS PROJECT CODES

1. Reference b defines various project codes and provides procedures for their use. CJCS project codes, unlike other project codes, provide precedence for requisition processing and supply decisions. For processing purposes, requisitions with a CJCS project code will be ranked above all other requisitions with the same priority designator.

2. CJCS project codes are distinguished from other project codes by the fact that they are three-character codes commencing with a number 9. While the project code series "9-numeric" is reserved for assignment by OSD, there are three different types of CJCS project codes and one Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) project code series that may be assigned. A description of these codes follows:

a. CJCS Project Code Series "9-numeric-alpha." Identifies allocation, at the level of the Chairman, of significant materiel or equipment items that are on hand or are becoming available for issue when resources are not sufficient to meet all requirements. This series of project codes is used for scarce resource allocation.

b. CJCS Project Code Series "9-alpha-numeric." Identifies the establishment and subsequent release, at the level of the Chairman, of emergency, reserve, or specified-purpose stocks that are on hand or are becoming available. This series of project codes is used as authority to release resources that are being held for contingencies, i.e., safety stocks and war reserve.

c. CJCS Project Code Series "9-alpha-alpha." Identifies a project, operation, program, force, or activity sanctioned by the Chairman that requires heightened logistic infrastructure visibility and support.

d. Project Code Series "3-juliet-alpha." Identifies a unique military project or operation when a CJCS project code is warranted but normal materiel allocation is to remain unaffected. The Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Priority System (MILSTRIP) administrator at the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO) reserved a series of 26 category C project codes for JMPAB use.

3. Rigid and limiting control will be exercised over the assignment and use of CJCS project codes so that they do not become mere escalations of normal priority designators. CJCS project codes will be assigned only for purposes clearly of direct interest to the Chairman. Authorization for use

of a CJCS project code will be for a specified period of time. If the expiration date is not known at the time of a project code's assignment, a date not exceeding 1 year after the code's effective date will be assigned. Request for CJCS project codes will be re-validated/justified annually as a stipulation of extension.

4. The JMPAB will promulgate CJCS project codes as required in the context of deliberate and crisis planning as part of logistics guidance contained in the CJCS Execute Orders and other suitable tasking directives.

5. Requests for assignment of CJCS project codes will be submitted to the Joint Staff J-4/Sustainability Division who, in turn, will submit the request to the JMPAB, an agency of the Chairman, through the appropriate office listed below:

- a. Service headquarters.
- b. Combatant command headquarters.
- c. The Joint Staff.

d. OSD-Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), for security assistance related CJCS project codes.

6. Requests will include complete justification of the critical nature of the requirement and substantive resource shortfalls and conflicts. The Appendix lists the information required in requests for CJCS project codes. Appendix information applies not only to original requests for CJCS project codes, but also to any requests to extend expiration dates for project codes in force. Requests to extend expiration dates for project codes should include Appendix information that has changed from the previous request. At a minimum, updates to items d, e, h and i in paragraph 1 of the Appendix will be included in extension requests.

7. Under the following conditions, the JMPAB Chairman will assign a CJCS project code without specific pre-approval of the JMPAB:

a. The Chairman or Secretary of Defense has approved a warning, alert, or execution order.

b. Assignment of a CJCS project code is deemed appropriate in a timeframe or under security conditions that preclude pre-approval of the JMPAB members.

8. Upon assignment of a CJCS project code by the JMPAB, the Director, Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO), will disseminate implementing instructions to all concerned.
9. Project codes will be given widest dissemination, within security constraints, of pertinent information concerning its activation, its purpose, the effective dates of the code, and the authorized users of the code. The Service or the combatant commander's coordinator identified in the initial request for assignment of a CJCS project code (see Appendix) is responsible for ensuring end users are kept informed. The J-4/SD will keep the DOD logistics infrastructure informed.
10. CJCS project codes will remain valid until requisitions are filled or cancellation requests are submitted by the activities originating the requisitions. CJCS project-coded requisitions received into the supply system after the project codes have been terminated will be processed under the MILSTRIP as category A project-coded requisitions without any inter-Service or interagency recognition. No mass cancellations of CJCS project-coded requisitions are authorized without prior approval of the JMPAB. If questions arise concerning the need to continue processing specific CJCS project-coded requisitions, then normal MILSTRIP requisition validation procedures apply.
11. End users of CJCS project codes will ensure valid requisitions are entered into the supply system within the published effective dates of these codes. The J-4/SD will issue a quarterly message listing all valid CJCS project codes with their effective dates. The J-4/SD will also maintain an unclassified historical index of active and inactive CJCS project codes and may be contacted concerning a specific project code's effective dates.
12. Organizations and units will use their designated Force Activity Designator (FAD) in conjunction with CJCS project codes.

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APPENDIX A TO ENCLOSURE A

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN CJCS PROJECT CODE ASSIGNMENT
REQUESTS

1. Requests for CJCS project codes will include the following information:
 - a. The type of CJCS project code required, as defined in paragraph two of Enclosure A.
 - b. Project name.
 - c. Service or combatant command.
 - d. Proposed effective date.
 - e. Proposed termination date.
 - f. Force Activity Designator.
 - g. Classes of materiel involved.
 - h. Brief narrative background on the nature of the requirement.
 - i. Justification of the need for a CJCS project code, to include:
 - (1) Resource conflicts and shortfalls.
 - (2) Types of materiel involved.
 - (3) Probable impact and/or schedule slippages if a project code is not assigned.
 - (4) Production delays or backlogs, if appropriate.
2. Emergency requests to assign CJCS project codes for use in crisis situations or unscheduled critical operations may be submitted with only the specific information designated above in subparagraphs 1a through 1h. When available, units, forces, and activities that will use the project code should also be included with the information provided in subparagraph 1i.
3. Message requests for assignment of CJCS project codes should be addressed to: JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J4-SD//.

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ENCLOSURE B

JOINT STAFF MATERIEL ALLOCATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURAL
GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTIC MATTERS DURING
CRISIS AND WAR

1. DOD planners anticipate worldwide shortfalls of some critical defense materiel. Allocation or reallocation of limited quantities of materiel will be necessary to satisfy high-priority operational requirements. Sources of materiel incorporated under this policy include, but are not limited to: (a) US force operational resources; (b) pre-positioned US war reserve stocks; (c) industrial production for US forces; (d) materiel in the security assistance pipeline; and (e) items in production or awaiting delivery to satisfy commercial export munitions license transactions.
2. These policies and procedural guidelines apply to the Services, combatant commands, the Coast Guard, the Joint Staff, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff and pertain to allocation of critical defense materiel that may be: (a) in production for either US Armed Forces or security assistance customers; (b) in existing US stocks or Security Assistance pipelines; (c) acquired offshore through co-production, loan, lease, or buy-back agreements; or (d) in production or stock to satisfy commercial export munitions license transactions.
3. Procedures for the allocation of petroleum products are contained in reference d.
4. Security assistance applies to those programs authorized under the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, as amended, or other related statutes by which the United States provides defense articles and defense-related services in furtherance of national policies and objectives. Security assistance programs are executed through grant military assistance transfers, credit, or cash sales.
5. Under the direction of the President, the Secretary of State is responsible for establishing policy and supervising the overall direction of sales, leases, and exports consistent with national objectives and foreign policy goals.
6. The Secretary of Defense is responsible for developing DOD security assistance policy and implementing the security assistance program per FAA, Section 623 of the FAA, and Executive Order 11958, as amended. This includes:

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- a. Establishing priorities in the procurement, delivery, and allocation of military equipment and services.
- b. Determining military requirements.
- c. Procuring military equipment and providing services in a manner that permits integration with other DOD programs.
- d. Supervising the end-item use by the recipient countries.
- e. Supervising the training of foreign military and related civilian personnel.
- f. The movement and delivery of military end-items.
- g. Performing all other functions with respect to the furnishing of military assistance, education and training.

7. Munitions License Sales are direct commercial sales transactions between US commercial interests and foreign governments or commercial entities for the sale of defense articles and services governed and approved under provisions of the International Traffic in Arms Regulation.

8. Security assistance peacetime procedures, as established by law and implemented by reference e, will remain in effect during a crisis buildup, crisis, or war until changed by executive order, legislation, or implementing regulation.

9. When a situation advances to a point where the political leadership determines that military options have a greater probability to advance or sustain national interests than other options, the authority to allocate and distribute security assistance assets may pass from the Secretary of Defense to the Chairman. Upon delegation of this authority to the Chairman, the Director for Logistics (J-4), Joint Staff, will be the staff agency responsible for security assistance actions related to logistic management. When legal authority is granted to the Department of Defense and delegated to the Chairman to gain control over equipment being manufactured for direct commercial sales (munitions license sales), the procedures outlined herein apply.

10. The Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) will be the primary adviser to or action agency of the Chairman for materiel resource allocation matters.

11. The Services retain responsibility for (a) wholesale logistics support of all forces where the individual Service is the DOD integrated materiel manager and (b) retail logistics support for Service forces.

12. The procedures, upon establishment of the Joint Staff Crisis Action Team, include:

a. The Joint Staff, J-4, on behalf of the JMPAB, will establish liaison with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). In the case of security assistance goods, DSCA will establish liaison with the Department of State (DOS), Office of Regional Security and Arms Transfers. The purpose of these actions is to gain current knowledge of security assistance programs in order to recommend possible reallocation of assets per the needs of the combatant commands. DSCA will direct all security assistance activities by message, to include the Joint Staff, J-4, as an information addressee on selected requests for accelerated delivery of security assistance assets and on new requests for security assistance materiel. The Joint Staff, J-4, will request the Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, coordinate with DOS, Office of Defense Trade Controls, to obtain data on any new munitions licenses or modifications to existing munitions licenses. Combatant commands, DSCA, Services, and other DOD components will also include the Joint Staff, J-4, as an information addressee on all messages discussing allocation of security assistance assets. The Joint Staff, J-4, will inform other JMPAB principals of all actions involving security assistance logistics matters and notify all concerned when the Secretary of Defense delegates authority for allocation of security assistance assets to the Chairman.

b. The combatant commands will identify and validate all regional security assistance materiel requirements for Major Defense Equipment (MDE) in order to consolidate and prioritize requirements within their area of responsibility. The Military Services and DSCA will not process requests for MDE without coordination with the appropriate combatant command.

c. If possible, differences in requirements for the allocation of assets will be resolved between the combatant command and the respective Service or DOD component or directly among the Services and DOD components to support command requirements.

d. If a command's requirement cannot be met because of high demand for defense items for security assistance purposes, the Service or DOD component identified as the Integrated Materiel Manager (IMM) for the materiel in question will inform the affected combatant command of

the necessity for JMPAB action and will expeditiously present the issue for deliberation and adjudication by the JMPAB. The combatant command will provide an operational impact statement to support the command's position on the allocation decision.

e. Upon request from the Joint Staff, J-4 (acting on behalf of the JMPAB), DSCA, with assistance from the applicable service(s) as required, will provide current and projected order quantities of the items, countries of ultimate destination, applicable FMS case identifier, and estimated delivery dates for items requiring deliberation and adjudication by the JMPAB.

13. Request for JMPAB action:

a. The Service or DOD component with IMM responsibility for the material requirement will address a request for JMPAB deliberation and adjudication by message or memorandum to the Joint Staff, J-4/SD, with information copies to other Services, combatant commands, DSCA, and DLA.

b. Service requests will include the following:

(1) Items by nomenclature and applicable National Stock Number (NSN), with quantities and required delivery dates.

(2) Countries to which materiel is scheduled to be delivered and relative priority of requested items (as assigned by the combatant command).

(3) Operational impact on command (as provided by the combatant command).

(4) Current and projected US production capacity for items in question.

(5) Potential out-of-CONUS sources of supply.

(6) Potential substitute items.

(7) Impact if materiel is diverted from US stocks.

14. JMPAB Action:

a. The JMPAB Secretariat will develop a recommended position for inclusion in the decision package and will place the matter before the

JMPAB. The approved JMPAB position will be forwarded to the combatant commands and Services and DSCA for security assistance and related matters, by memorandum or message in the name of the Chairman. If the approved position is for reallocation, the Joint Staff memorandum or message will provide DSCA, the military Services, and DLA with instructions and procedures concerning rescheduling deliveries of security assistance materiel among security assistance customers and/or between US forces and security assistance customers. A memorandum or message will be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense with appropriate recommendation for matters requiring decisions from higher authority.

b. The JMPAB Secretary will prepare a report for the consideration of the Chairman when there is a divergence of views among the military Services and DOD components that cannot be resolved by the JMPAB.

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ENCLOSURE C

CHARTER OF THE JOINT MATERIEL PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATION BOARD

1. Purpose. The Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) is the sole agency charged with performing duties for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in matters that establish materiel priorities or allocate resources.

2. Organization

a. The members of the JMPAB are as follows:

- (1) Director for Logistics, J-4, Joint Staff, as Chairman.
- (2) Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff.
- (3) Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, J-5, Joint Staff.
- (4) Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems, J-6, Joint Staff.
- (5) Director for Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J-8, Joint Staff.
- (6) US Army, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G4 and Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3. NOTE: The Army uses two offices for internal coordination on JMPAB matters; however, the Army is only authorized one vote on the JMPAB.
- (7) US Navy, Director, Supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations Division, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N41).
- (8) US Air Force, Chief, Materiel Management Policy Division, Directorate of Logistics Readiness, DCS/Installations and Logistics.
- (9) US Marine Corps, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics.
- (10) US Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant of Systems (for review and coordination on matters pertaining to the Coast Guard).
- (11) Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

(12) USSOCOM Acquisition Executive, Special Operations Acquisition and Logistics (SOAL) Center.

(13) Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (for review and coordination of foreign Force Activity Designator (FAD) assignments or modifications and CJCS project code assignments for FMS use).

[NOTE: Each JMPAB member may designate an alternate representative (O-7 equivalent or above) with plenary powers to act as required in his or her absence.]

b. The JMPAB is supported in its duties by the JMPAB Secretariat. The members of the JMPAB Secretariat are:

- (1) J-4, Joint Staff representative as Secretary.
- (2) J-3, Joint Staff representative.
- (3) J-5, Joint Staff representative.
- (4) J-6, Joint Staff representative.
- (5) J-8, Joint Staff representative.
- (6) US Army representative: Chief, G-4 (Logistics)
- (7) US Navy representative: Head of the Supply Operations and Policy Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics.
- (8) US Air Force representative: Director of Plans and Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations & Logistics.
- (9) US Marine Corps representative: Director, Logistics Plans, Policies, and Strategic Mobility Division, Installations and Logistics Department.
- (10) USSOCOM representative: Directorate of Logistics, Special Operations Acquisition and Logistics (SOAL) Center.
- (11) US Coast Guard representative.
- (12) Defense Logistics Agency representative.

(13) Defense Security Cooperation Agency representative (for issues relating to assignment/modification of foreign FADs and assignment of CJCS project codes for FMS use).

(14) Priority and Allocation of Industrial Resources (PAIR) Task Force (TF) representative; when PAIR-TF convened. (Non-voting member; advisory role).

3. Responsibilities of the JMPAB. JMPAB responsibilities fall into three broad categories: DOD Materiel Allocation, Force Activity Designators, and CJCS Project Codes. Specifically, the JMPAB will:

a. Materiel Allocation

(1) Establish, modify, or recommend priorities for allocation of materiel assets in the DOD distribution system for the fulfillment of logistics requirements (all classes of supply) of US, allied, and coalition forces.

(2) Review and act upon materiel allocation issues that cannot be resolved by the components. NOTE: Requests for the JMPAB to adjudicate materiel allocation issues will be submitted to the JMPAB under the signature of a general/flag officer or Senior Executive Service employee from the appropriate Service headquarters or DOD Component. Requests will only be submitted to the JMPAB when Services and/or Components have been unable to resolve the issue through internal channels.

(a) Prepare recommendations for approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on priorities and allocation matters that are referred for resolution.

(b) Refer to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, materiel requirements shortfalls that cannot be resolved by the board.

(3) When requested, advise the PAIR-TF on existing materiel allocation priorities (e.g., FAD levels and CJCS Project Codes).

b. Force Activity Designators. CJCSI 4110.01B, "Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System-Force Activity Designators," 18 January 2002.

c. Project Codes

(1) Oversee the overall implementation of OSD regulatory provisions governing the assignment of FADs.

(2) Evaluate and act as the decision authority for CJCS Project Codes in accordance with criteria established in reference b.

(3) Disseminate Project Codes decisions to appropriate agencies.

4. Responsibilities of the JMPAB Chairman

a. Act on behalf of the board in maintaining liaison and collaboration with appropriate DOD staff sections.

b. Establish materiel priorities and allocate resources when deemed appropriate in a timeframe or under crisis or security situations that preclude pre-approval of the JMPAB members.

c. In the name of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, issue the board's decisions to appropriate agencies for implementation.

d. Prepare reports for consideration by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where:

(1) The subject concerns major policy that requires approval by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(2) There is a divergence of view between the board members.

e. Invite representatives of other agencies to attend board meetings when appropriate.

f. Request information and assistance from the Defense agencies and other federal departments as needed.

g. Reach decisions that best serve the interest of national security. Due consideration will be given to the views of the Military Services and those of other agencies involved in the matters under consideration.

h. Designate an officer to act as Secretary, JMPAB Secretariat.

5. Responsibilities of the JMPAB Secretariat

a. Develop JMPAB administrative procedures for performing duties on behalf of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in matters relating to establishing materiel priorities and allocating resources.

- b. Respond to requirements of the JMPAB.
- c. Prepare agenda for JMPAB meetings, organize the board's work, and otherwise assist in the prompt conduct of the business of the board.
- d. Conduct meetings of the JMPAB Secretariat as required.
- e. Evaluate and coordinate proposed courses of action for the JMPAB and develop a recommended position for inclusion in the decision package placed before the JMPAB.
- f. Promulgate the decisions of the JMPAB.
 - (1) Forward approved JMPAB decisions to the combatant commands, Military Services, and affected agencies by memorandum or message in the name of the Chairman.
 - (2) If the approved JMPAB decision is for reallocation of security assistance materiel, provide the Military Services, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and Defense Logistics Agency with instructions and procedures for rescheduling deliveries of security assistance materiel among security assistance customers and/or between US forces and security assistance customers.
 - (3) Notify the Defense Automatic Addressing System Center of any changes made to the FAD I listing.
 - (4) Prepare a memorandum containing JMPAB recommendations for SecDef approval for matters requiring decisions from higher authority.
- g. Maintain historical records to provide continuity for the JMPAB.
 - (1) Provide a record of proceedings of each JMPAB and JMPAB Secretariat meeting.
 - (2) Maintain copies of all correspondence and staffing actions of the JMPAB and JMPAB Secretariat.
- h. Prepare a report for the consideration of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff when there is JMPAB members cannot resolve a divergence of views.

6. Administrative Requirement. All JMPAB and JMPAB Secretariat members are required to possess a SECRET security clearance, and ensure that their visitors pass request and/or security clearance is up to date and on file with the JMPAB secretary. Should issues arise that require higher clearances, Services or agencies are responsible for designating personnel with the proper level of clearance to work presented issues.

ENCLOSURE D

JOINT MATERIEL PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATION BOARD WORKING GROUPS

Working Groups

a. The Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) has established eight Working Groups led by personnel from respective member organizations per chart below:

Working Groups	Lead Service/Agency
Munitions	Air Force
FADs	J4
Medical	Army
At Large	Navy
Spares	USMC
Industry/Commerce	OSD
Systems	DLA
Chem/Bio	J8

b. Working groups will consist, at a minimum, of one representative from each voting member service and/or organization. Pay grade should not exceed O-6/GS-15.

c. The intent is to compose a group of subject matter experts; though it is not a requirement that the assigned group member have full knowledge of all issues or areas. As with the JMPAB (Secretariat) each member must be authorized to speak with authority for his or her respective Service or organization.

d. Time permitting; materiel prioritization and/or allocation requests will be staffed to the appropriate Working Group for review, analysis and presentation to the JMPAB Secretariat or JMPAB as required.

e. Working groups are not limited to presented requests. Working groups should raise issues to the JMPAB Secretariat, which may require JMPAB intervention.

f. Working groups are not authorized to work independently of the JMPAB or JMPAB Secretariat.