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CJCSI 4330.01A

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USE OF NATO LOGISTIC PLANNING FACTORS BY US FORCES

1. Purpose. To establish policy guidance for the United States' use of NATO stockpile planning factors.

2. Cancellation. CJCSI 4330.01, 1 April 1999, is canceled.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all US forces.

4. Policy

a. The United States accepts NATO Strategic Commander (SC) stockpile planning guidance that falls within the parameters of US doctrine, tactics and force deployment and logistic support considerations. When NATO SC guidance is in conflict with the stated US policy, the United States will attempt to resolve the disagreement. If resolution is not possible, the United States will provide appropriate reservation(s) to the promulgated guidance.

b. NATO SC stockpile planning guidance provides a standard by which NATO commanders can measure and evaluate the logistic capability of their committed national forces. The United States strongly supports the concept of achieving unified guidance for stockpile planning among the nations of the Alliance and the efforts taken by the NATO SC's to resolve the differing national views regarding the various categories of ammunition.

c. The United States will report in the annual NATO Defense Planning Questionnaire (DPQ) using the NATO SC stockpile planning guidance rates (where they exist and are current), except where the United States reports against a rate other than the NATO SC rate, the DPQ will be footnoted to explain the disagreement.

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d. US forces will continue to use national rates for the determination of stockage objectives in support of US-deployed forces and for procurement of materiel and munitions, computations of storage requirements and other programmatic decisions. The United States should encourage adoption of US methodology in determining planning factors whenever possible.

e. The policy position established herein will be subject to periodic reviews.

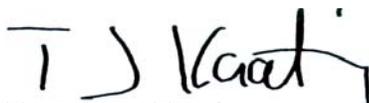
5. Definitions. None.

6. Summary of Changes. This memorandum administratively updates CJCSI 4330.01, to account for the new NATO Command Structure.

7. 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/cjcs_directives. Copies are also available through the Government Printing Office on the Joint Electronic Library CD-ROM.

8. Effective Date. This instruction is effect upon receipt.

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