



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

**for  
Joint Services Small Systems Section  
Annual Symposium, Exhibition and Firing Demonstration**

**8 May 2007**

**Presented  
By**

**COL Scott Crizer  
JSSAST Chairman**



# *JSSAST Update*

## *Agenda*

- ▲ **JSSAST Mission**
- ▲ **JSSAST Membership**
- ▲ **Overarching Themes and Status**
- ▲ **What's Next?**

## Members





# Joint Service Small Arms Program Office (JSSAP)



## ▲ Who

- Joint Service Office Located Within the Army Armaments Research Development and Engineering Center

## ▲ Mission

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

## ▲ Funding

- Annual Funding to Increase to \$17M+ by FY13
- Congress has historically added a few \$M annually
- Funding will now support: One Major Effort
  - Lightweight Small Arms Technologies
  - 2 New Thrusts Beginning in FY08

Charter Updated and Approved  
by ASA (ALT) Hon Claude Bolton  
31 Aug 04

## Members





# Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST)



**Meets  
Semiannually**

## ***Chairman***

COL Scott Crizer (Commander, ASIC)

## **Principals:**

**Army:**

COL Robert Radcliffe (USAIC)

**Marines:**

LtCol Tracy Tafolla (HQ MCSC)

**Air Force:**

Col C. Beck (HQ AFSFC)

**Navy:**

CAPT R. Ruehlin (HQ NAVSEA)

**Coast Guard:**

CDR Jim Olive (HQ USCG)

**SOCOM:**

COL K. Noonan (HQ SOCOM)

## **Associates:**

**Army PMSW:**

COL C. Lipsit (PM Soldier Weapons)

**JNLWD:**

Mr. K. Swenson (JNLWD)



# **JSSAST**

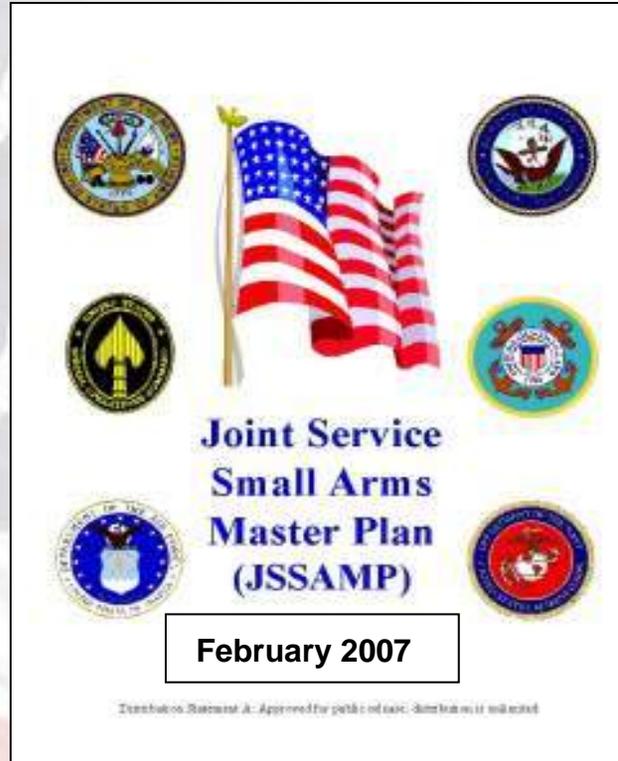


## ***Chairman's Overarching Themes***

- ▲ Better Synchronization of Service Small Arms Activities**
- ▲ Greater Awareness of JSSAP's Work**
- ▲ More Funding for Small Arms Science and Technology**



# Better Synchronization



**JSSAMP Approved 7 Feb 07**



# *Awareness Campaign Status*



## *Completed*

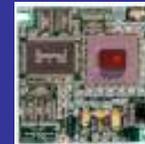
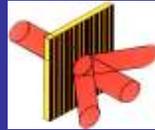
- ▲ **CG Fort Benning and Commandant Army Infantry Center**
- ▲ **HQ USAF Director of Security Forces**
- ▲ **USMC Director of Infantry Weapon Systems**
- ▲ **HQDA G-8 Director of Joint & Futures**
- ▲ **HQ SOCOM Deputy Commander and G-8**
- ▲ **HQ NAVSEASYSKOM SES**

## *Planned*

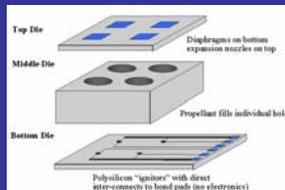
- ▲ **Director of Capabilities Development TRADOC HQ – May 07**
- ▲ **CG Marine Corps Systems Command – Jun 07**



# Expanded JSSAP Tech Thrusts



## Advanced Fire Control Technology



## Advanced Lethal Armament Technology

**Resulting from \$17M Increase over the POM**



## ***JSSAST Update***



### ***What's Next?***

- ▲ **HQ Endorsements of JSSAMP**
- ▲ **Complete Operational Awareness Campaign**
- ▲ **Execute Newly Developed Technology Thrusts**