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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Total Army Fielding System (TAFS) Implementation

This memorandum announces the implementation of TAFS for Army-wide use effective February 23, 2004.

The TAFS is a web-based tool that will serve as the consolidated document repository for: Fielding schedules, fielding and transfer plans, memorandum of notification, fielding agreements and mission support plans. The document collaboration features in TAFS will serve as an interim solution until the Virtual In Sight (VIS) enterprise capability is implemented throughout the acquisition community. The document templates in TAFS will be used to assist and guide authorized users through the development of each of these documents. The various fielding points of contact are also readily available on the website. The TAFS is intended to provide the Army (from the developer through the gaining command) the means for improved communication and coordination for planned and on-going fielding and transfer events. The TAFS shall supplement, not replace, the required level of communication between all parties necessary to affect the fielding of materiel.

The U.S. Army Materiel Command (USAMC) will serve as the TAFS manager for the Army. However, PEOs/PMs are responsible for ensuring the requisite fielding information for their systems, as outlined in Army Regulation 700-142, is loaded and maintained in TAFS no later than November 30, 2004. Priority for this effort should be given to on-going fielding activity, followed by planned or near-term fielding events, and lastly planned modification or spiral development efforts.

The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) is implementing VIS as an enterprise tool that supports standardized milestone decision review business practices, and serves as the authoritative repository for all programmatic documentation. Once the VIS enterprise capability is implemented throughout the acquisition community those fielding documents that reside in TAFS will be migrated into VIS. TAFS and VIS will be integrated in future development efforts to provide a more comprehensive suite of tools that support the full range of acquisition and logistics business processes.

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Access to TAFS is userid and password controlled and these are available from the Army Electronic Product Support website located at <http://aeps.ria.army.mil>. The USAMC fielding offices will designate a TAFS administrator to manage TAFS and ensure currency/accuracy of data loaded into TAFS. USAMC and OASA(ALT), in conjunction with the local TAFS administrators, will track all fielding activity in TAFS to ensure the requirements for fielding and transfer are addressed.

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