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Subject: Policy for Updating Capabilities Documents to Incorporate Force Protection and Survivability Key Performance Parameters (KPP)

Effective immediately, all capabilities documents will comply with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, section 141. This language requires all manned systems and systems designed to enhance personnel survivability to identify KPPs for Force Protection and Survivability when those systems may be employed in an asymmetric threat environment. Specific guidance for programs is enclosed.

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Procedures For Updating Capabilities Documents To Incorporate The Force Protection And Survivability Key Performance Parameters (KPP)

1. Each capabilities document will be assessed to determine the applicability of the direction to incorporate Force Protection and/or Survivability KPPs. Attributes deemed essential to deliver the aspects of Force Protection and/or Survivability that apply to the system in question will be designated as KPPs. Force Protection attributes are those that contribute to protection of personnel. Survivability attributes are those that contribute to the survivability of manned systems. (See JP 1-02, *DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, 12 April 2001 for Joint definitions of Force Protection and Survivability.)

2. The following applies to all capabilities documents with the assigned Joint Potential Designator (JPD)* of Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) Interest:

a. For capabilities documents that are current, submit the new KPPs as appropriate within six months or incorporate them into the appropriate capabilities document if there is a Milestone decision within one year.

b. For capabilities documents currently in the Joint Capabilities Integration Development System staffing process with existing attributes that could apply to these KPPs, designate one or more of the existing attributes as KPPs where appropriate prior to completion of the staffing process. If the document is scheduled for briefing to the Joint Capabilities Board or the JROC, a JROC memorandum will be issued directing the submittal of the new KPPs within three months.

c. For capabilities documents currently in the Joint Capabilities Integration Development System approval process without existing attributes that could apply to these KPPs, the document will proceed through the JROC and a JROC memorandum will be issued directing the submittal of the new KPPs within three months.

d. For capabilities documents in development, identify the appropriate attributes as KPPs.

e. For those cases where the sponsor determines that one or both of the KPPs do not apply, they will submit the rationale, in lieu of the KPPs, for JROC validation.

3. The lead Functional Capabilities Board for each document will assess the Survivability and Force Protection KPPs and provide a recommendation to the JROC for validation.

4. For all documents with the Joint Potential Designator (JPD) of Joint Integration or Independent, the applicable Services/Agencies will be responsible for assessing applicability, incorporating, and validating the new KPPs.

* NOTE: For any capabilities document that does not have an assigned JPD, submit the document through KM/DS for JPD assignment.