

Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Program Management
Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM)
Information Paper

- In February 2004, the Acting USD(AT&L) submitted a Report to Congress on the Plan for Management of the Development Program for the Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) in response to Section 213 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.
- The Acting USD(AT&L) signed an Acquisition Decision Memorandum on 2/04/05 providing the direction to begin immediate implementation of the actions outlined in the report to congress. The ADM directs the following:
 - Three organizational changes will be made:
 - First, all JTRS programs previously delegated will be returned to the USD(AT&L) authority as the Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) for all JTRS products;
 - Second, the Army Acquisition Executive will be the Lead Acquisition Executive; and
 - Third, the USD(AT&L) shall appoint a JTRS JPEO within 30 days.
 - The JPEO will have full directive authority for all waveform, radio, and common ancillary equipment development in the JTRS program, as well as performance and design specifications, and standards for operation of the system;
 - The Program Manager, Joint Waveforms (formerly JTRS JPO) will report directly to the JPEO and will, initially, retain current responsibilities including the development of validated JTRS waveforms, cryptographic equipment applications, system engineering, international cooperation, development and maintenance of the Software Communications Architecture, and hardware and software certification;
 - Current and future JTRS program managers will report to the JPEO, however, the Cluster program managers will continue to report to Service PEOs for acquisition of cluster unique ancillary equipment as well as for platform integration; and
 - The Army Acquisition Executive will convene a Board of Directors (BoD) composed of the ASD(NII), the J-8, and all applicable Component Acquisition Executives to advise, review and resolve program issues.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Other _____