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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR

US Army Materiel Command (AMCOPS), 9301 Chapek Road, Fort
Belvoir, VA 22060-5527
Program Executive Officer for Ammunition, Building 171,
Picatinny, NJ 07806-5000

SUBJECT: Input to Final DoD Unique Identifier (UID) Policy

1. Request expedited formal submission of the Class V business case (encl) to the DoD UID Office for inclusion in the final DoD UID policy due to be published August 2004. The key elements are:

a. Modify Construct 2 to include lot or batch number in the UID. That will enable unique marking of an ammunition item that requires a UID without negative impact on current business practices.

b. Permit virtual marking of legacy stock by utilizing current automated information systems and only apply the physical mark during normal maintenance cycles when economically feasible. This strategy supports immediate policy compliance with minimal impact on resources, and precludes intrusion of specialized packaging or impact on warranties.

2. The strategy to enable Class V compliance with the DoD mandated UID policy was developed, coordinated and finalized through the combined efforts of the Ammunition Enterprise UID IPT and the Joint Ordnance Commanders Group (JOCG) Logistics Systems Sub Group (LSSG) with the DoD UID Office.

a. The DoD UID Office reviewed the drafts for compliance with the DoD intent. The ensuing dialogs resulted in a common understanding of the policy changes needed to preclude adverse impact on Class V logistics and to enable Class V compliance.

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b. The IPT membership includes PEO Ammunition staff and Program Managers, ARDEC, AMC G3, JMC G3, AFSC G6, JOCG Executive Secretary, other service liaisons, members of the JOCG LSSG, and ammunition-expert support contractors.

3. Inclusion of the Class V UID concept in the final DoD UID Policy is a success story for the DoD and the joint ammunition enterprise.

4. The POC is Ms. Sally Hennings, AMSFS-IMI, DSN 793-0252, e-mail Sally.J.Hennings@us.army.mil.

Encl

"signed"
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