

CBM+ Advisory Group
Minutes for 05 DEC 2003

The meeting was held at 1000 in Pentagon 3E808. Attendees included:
COL Sarah Smith, USAF - OSD DAUSD (L&MR) MPP&R
LTC Steve Karl, USA - HQDA
Maj Steve Dubois, USMC - HQMC
Jan Mulligan, AF/ILMM
Gary Crawford, AF/ILMM
Gene Morin, MARCORSSYSCOM (PM-TMDE)
Dave Cutter, LMI

1. In reviewing the agenda from the previous meeting (28 AUG 03), the members agreed to forward Service specific CBM+ inputs to OSD for posting on the MPP&R web site. Items on interest include policy guidance and Service/program efforts that highlight CBM+ techniques and technology. Request inputs be sent to COL Smith with copy to Dave Cutter.
2. From the CBM+ POA&M, Service status reports were discussed and a format was selected. A single page white paper with milestones is due by 30 JAN 04.
3. Briefs from Service and industry representatives were discussed. Nominations are requested from AG members on topics or efforts of note. Presentations will be posted on the CBM+ web site. COL Smith is previewing two potential topics, MIMOSA and a DARPA/IPTO project.
4. The PHM/CBM Design Course in November was discussed. Other opportunities should be passed for posting. Not all training is for the AG members, but might be recommended to other headquarters and program technical personnel.
5. The Joint Oil Analysis Program has requested a brief on CBM+ in April and COL Smith is considering it. It is anticipated that other requests will be forthcoming as the CBM+ initiative gains visibility. The FLE initiatives are used in a variety of forums and the CBM+ AG should expect questions and be prepared to answer, "What is CBM+?" A generic PowerPoint brief will be completed and provided for use and modification by each AG members.
6. A packet of CBM+ brochures was provided to each AG member for further distribution to interested parties in their Service. More are available - ask COL Smith or Dave Cutter.
7. The next steps for CBM+ were discussed. The Joint Requirements Document and associated guidance documents will be researched for application of CBM+ tenants to help justify the investment in CBM+ improvements. A direct connection between CBM+ and the current capabilities-driven approach needs to be developed/documented. Research into the CJCSI 3170.01B is being conducted.
8. A number of independent projects were mentioned. The Agile Rapid Global Combat System ACTD may be of interest to CBM+ and will be researched. The Joint Distance Support and Response ACTD was also briefly discussed.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 1115. Next session is tentatively mid-January.