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NAVSEA INSTRUCTION 3093.1

From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: LAND BASED TEST SITE (LBTS) FORECASTING AND SCHEDULING

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Encl: (1) LBTS Participants in Multi-Site Scheduling Process

1. Purpose. To establish policy and assign responsibilities for coordinating the use of Land Based Test Site (LBTS) assets. This instruction permits more effective coordination of site plans and schedules.

2. Scope. This instruction is applicable to all LBTS activities used for multi-site combat system or Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) testing and the Distributed Engineering Plant (DEP). Enclosure (1) lists the LBTS activities subject to the multi-site scheduling process identified in this document.

3. Background. Reference (a) assigns Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEASYSKOM) central responsibility to address Battle Management C4I (BMC4I) and Combat System interoperability problems within the Systems Commands (SYSCOMs) and Program Executive Offices (PEOs), and to coordinate problem resolution with the Fleet. The current environment requires the use of multiple test sites, in different geographical locations and with different claimants, to conduct Force-level testing. A collaborative planning and scheduling approach is essential to address site availability and to ensure sufficient capability for planned test evolutions. Therefore, short- and long-term coordination among the sites and program managers is required to improve the planning process, manage scheduling conflicts and identify new test facility requirements.

4. Objectives. The coordinated LBTS scheduling process ensures:

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a. All LBTS resource and scheduling requirements are identified and coordinated within an integrated LBTS planning process.

b. A method exists to resolve LBTS schedule conflicts.

5. Policy. All SYSCOMs, Program Managers and other LBTS claimants shall coordinate with the Assistant Deputy Commander, Surface Ship Technology Directorate (NAVSEA 53) during near-term and long-term scheduling of LBTS assets. The schedule for these LBTS assets shall include distributed land based testing of Force level interoperability as well as developmental and operational testing at the system and platform level.

6. Process

a. Scheduling

(1) There shall be a central LBTS schedule coordinator responsible for:

(a) Consolidation of LBTS schedules;

(b) Working with LBTS managers to deconflict;

(c) Acting as the interface and central Point-of-Contact for scheduling events that are multi-site in nature or utilize the DEP.

(2) Scheduling shall be conducted collaboratively between site users, claimants, and the multi-site schedule coordinator.

(3) All LBTS utilization activity shall be provided to a central scheduling coordinator and reflected within a consolidated master LBTS schedule.

(4) LBTS time and equipment allocation shall be reviewed and revised within a quarterly forum consisting of LBTS claimants, schedule managers, and the multi-site schedule coordinator.

(5) When conflicts arise,

(a) The multi-site schedule coordinator shall document the conflict and attempt to resolve at the lowest possible level.

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(b) As a rule, conflict resolution shall be conducted at the site manager level.

(c) Failing resolution, all responsible and impacted Program Managers shall convene to resolve conflicts.

(d) Failing resolution, a Flag steering board shall be convened to resolve conflicts and establish priorities.

b. Future Requirements.

(1) Program Managers shall plan and budget for their respective LBTS requirements.

(2) Long-term facility improvement and utilization plans shall be used to develop a consolidated long-term LBTS multi-site utilization plan. Apparent shortfalls shall be identified to the appropriate SYSCOM Commanders for resolution.

7. Responsibilities

a. NAVSEA 53 shall:

(1) Act as central coordinator for all aspects of this instruction.

(2) Produce and maintain a consolidated LBTS schedule that reflects utilization requirements and potential conflicts for all sites projected over a 12 month time period.

(3) Chair a quarterly review of the consolidated LBTS schedule in order to deconflict and solidify multi-site events.

(4) Plan and budget for unique DEP requirements.

(5) Coordinate development of a long-term LBTS multi-site utilization plan.

b. LBTS Managers shall:

(1) Provide inputs to NAVSEA 53 on site utilization and availability for inclusion in the consolidated LBTS schedule.

(2) Participate in the quarterly schedule review chaired by NAVSEA 53.

c. Program Managers shall:

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(1) Provide inputs to NAVSEA 53 concerning projected requirements for sites under their claimancy.

(2) Participate in the quarterly schedule review chaired by NAVSEA 53.

(3) Provide computer program development schedules during the quarterly schedule review chaired by NAVSEA 53.

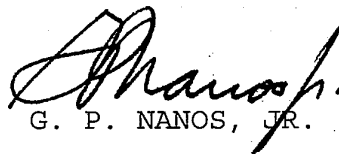
(4) Coordinate with NAVSEA 53 and other SYSCOMs and Program Managers to resolve any conflicts.

(5) Plan and budget for their respective LBTS requirements.

(6) Coordinate long-term facility improvement plans with NAVSEA 53 and other appropriate SYSCOMs to include identification of shortfalls.

d. A Flag-level Steering board shall convene as necessary to resolve LBTS scheduling conflicts and establish overall priorities for future planning. When such convention is required, all Flag Officers impacted by the conflict shall be represented.

8. Review Responsibility. NAVSEA 53 is responsible for review and update of this instruction.


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- AEGIS Computer Center (ACC) - Dahlgren, VA
- AEGIS Training and Readiness Command (ATRC) - Dahlgren, VA
- Atlantic Fleet Combat Training Center (FCTCLANT) - Dam Neck, VA
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- Multi-Functional Land-based Test Site Dam Neck Division - Dam Neck, VA
- Naval Center for Tactical Systems Interoperability (NCTSI) - San Diego, CA
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