

**IIPT #5 TC-AIMS II Block 2
Meeting Minutes – 16 Jan 04**

1. The 5th IIPT for TC-AIMS II Block 2 was held at Presidential Towers in Crystal City on 16 Jan 04.
2. The attendee list and briefing slides are attached.
3. The meeting was convened at 9:00 AM with opening remarks and a review of the meeting agenda by Mr. Rob Morris, PM TIS. Mr. Morris provided a brief explanation of the capabilities of each Block and informed the attendees of our recent completion of the ASARC. He also indicated that agreement has been reached with ATEC on a way forward to achieve the testing objectives for Milestone certification.
4. The first topic under discussion concerned Block 2 testing. Mr. Pickering (ATEC) stated that although their tests rated Block 2 as not effective or suitable but survivable, most issues regarding software failures have been corrected with a few exceptions. It is anticipated that it will take 60-90 days (120 days-worst case) to perform the software fixes to 24 software issues and obtain ATEC approval for Block 2. AEC will validate the fixes in a laboratory setting, conduct another test for the Army and Navy, and then observe an operational Army move. Based on this agreement, PM TIS will ask for a Milestone C approval for Block 2 pending completion of the above test events.
5. The status of Milestone documentation was then reviewed with the following concerns requiring resolution:
 - Acquisition Strategy – The ASR needs to more fully address Block 3 issues.
 - TEMP – The TEMP needs to be updated for Block 3. DT&E will submit proposed input to the ADM.
 - Acquisition Program Baseline – The APB needs to show Milestone B in the schedule.
 - CIO Certification – The CIO Certification submission needs to be more focused on Block 3, particularly those areas concerning Information Assurance Strategy.
 - Economic Analysis –
 - Testing Report – Army and Navy Block 2 issues need to be resolved in a manner acceptable to ATEC.
 - C4ISP – Update any areas necessary for a Block 3, Milestone B decision.
 - ORD – Following a review of the ORD vs. CDD requirements, the Joint Staff J-6 (Gen. Cartwright) has approved using the ORD for entry into Block 3 development with the following contingencies:
 - A CDD for Block 3 must be approved by the JROC within 6 months
 - JFCOM (through FLSCB) provide a briefing on the Joint Deployment Process to the JROC within 30 days of the OIPT.

- BMMP – BMMP certification should be added to the list of Milestone documents for Block 3.
5. A review of all charts associated with the OIPT briefing yielded numerous comments and suggestions for improving and clarifying the presentation.
 6. The OIPT is scheduled for 29 Jan 04.