DoD ATS Liaison

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DoD ATS Policy

- New DoD 5000.1 and 5000.2 were signed out 12 May 2003 but contain no policy directly related to Automatic Test Systems

  – The ATS Architecture Framework is included in the ATS Subdomain within the Combat Support Domain of the Joint Technical Architecture (JTA)

- OSD (AT&L) will issue ATS policy via letter in near future and will insert ATS policy in new DoD Instruction 4000 (Defense Logistics System) which is currently in development

- <u>Bottom line remains same</u>:
  – Services are continuing to do business as prior to the 5000.1/.2 updates

ATS Executive Agent Assessment

- In response to the GAO audit of DoD ATS, OSD tasked Navy (ASN RDA) to lead a Joint Service team to assess the ATS EA function

- Team formed and has been working since June

- Identified and evaluated 3 alternatives:
  - 1: Continue business as usual.
  - 2: Continue business as usual but with an enhanced MOA signed by the Service Acquisition Executives that established stronger Joint policy
  - 3: Formally implement an EA per DoD Instruction 5101.1

- Meet with AMB tomorrow to select the alternative to recommend to OSD

- Final Report to OSD AT&L by 25 November

ATS Management Board

- AMB meets tomorrow

- Major discussion items are ARGCS status, Framework plans, and EA Assessment Report

- Capt Spangler, SOCOM rep, retires later this fall. Relief TBD.

- LCOL Juliano retires in October. Relief is LCOL Dan McLean.

Other Interest Items

- More aggressively addressing the DoD ATS Framework

- Continue to identify and Jointly work new technologies (NxTest technologies)
  - ATML
  - Smarter TPSs

- Focused on getting ARGCS demonstration underway
  - FY04 start