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for DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 *15/8/02*
C. B. [unclear] 15 Aug 02

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS
 AND TECHNOLOGY)

~~DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY STAFF~~ *19 Aug 02*

FOR ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SUPPLY CHAIN
 INTEGRATION)

SUBJECT: Critical Safety Items (CSI's)/Flight Safety Critical Parts (FSCAP) Meeting,
 April 16, 2002--INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

1. This is response to your 5 Jun 02 memorandum, which provided action items created
 from meeting held on 16 Apr 02. The action items and the response to each item follow.

a. Action Item 1, Army: Review population of Aviation CSI and FSCAP items for
 merger of the two populations.

Response. The Army maintains only one database for the management
 of CSIs/FSCAP. The database is maintained by the Aviation Engineering
 Directorate, AMCOM Research and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Aviation and
 Missile Command (AMSAM-RD-AE). The Army CSI/FSCAP database contains
 all components/parts that have been determined to be critical to the safety of
 aircraft or personnel. The database contains all parts new to aircraft systems
 that require engineering testing and legacy system parts that are being phased
 out of the system and forwarded to the Defense Reutilization Management Office
 for disposal.

b. Action Item 4, All: Identify a single POC for Aviation CSI/FSCAP items.

Response.

(1) Although the action item requested a single POC, I deem it necessary to
 provide two. One is from the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) and the
 other is the functional POC.

(2) The HQDA POC is Wayne Kabat, (703)614-1171 at HQDA, DALO-SMV.

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(3) The functional POC is James Harness, (256) 705-9833 at AMCOM Research and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMSAM-RD-AE-I-C).

c. Action Item 5, All: Provide list of DLA-managed Aviation CSI/FSCAP items to DLA, J-334.

Response. The Aviation Engineering Directorate, AMSAM-RD-AE, provided a list of CSI/FSCAP to Monty Ingram, DSCR-V, on 29 May 02 and provided the same list to DLA, J334 (Mr. Tom Ridgway) on 24 Jun 02.

d. Action Item 6, All: Provide updated information on new procurements of DLA-managed Aviation CSI/FSCAP items reflecting critical and major characteristics, critical process, inspection, and other quality assurance requirements and the list of approved sources necessary for successful acquisition of these items (ongoing).

Response. The Aviation Engineering Directorate, AMSAM-RD-AE, sent an automated run from the Army CSI/FSCAP database containing critical and major characteristics, critical process, inspection, and other quality assurance requirements to DLA (Monte Ingram) on 29 May 02 and will provide weekly updates to the information.

e. Action Item 7, All: Update Service/Agency regulations to provide the same definition for all FSCAP and CSI items.

Response. AMCOM Regulation 702-7 is in the process of being updated to comply with the agreements made by the Joint Aeronautical Commanders Group in relation to Critical Safety Items.


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