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SUBJECT: Trip Report

1. Purpose: AF M&S Standards Steering Group (MSSSG) and Conference
 2. Traveler(s): Mark Tucker
 3. Itinerary: DPT 23 Feb 1300L, ARR Orlando 1500L; DPT 27 Feb 1245, ARR Columbus 1500L.
 4. Discussion/Issues.
 - a. I attended the AF MSSSG and Conference at AFAMS, Orlando, FL, Feb 24-26, 2004. This was the inaugural (first-ever) meeting, according to Mr. Tillotson, AF/XIW, who was the keynote speaker. I was the only AFRC rep in attendance. I requested copies of the briefings via e-mail and will maintain those on file at PESystems, Inc.
 - b. The following issues are of interest to AFRC:
 - Thrust Areas. Mr. Tillotson reiterated senior AF leadership commitment to the four major thrust areas:
 - i. Warfighter Readiness
 - ii. Accelerated Acquisition
 - iii. New & Emerging Capabilities
 - iv. M&S Foundations
- Mr. Tillotson indicated the near term emphasis across these areas will be support to the warfighter, and that M&S will only be done in that context and with a compelling business case.
- Col Chuck Bradbury, AF/XIWM, added that policy documents, processes and funding are all being changed to correspond to the thrust areas. The AF PE, 27601, has been re-structured to four BPACs tied to the thrust areas.
- M&S Strategic Plan. Col Votipka, AFAMS/CC, briefed that the M&S Strat Plan will focus on the four thrust areas. It will map to the Master Capabilities Library of the CRRA process. The Plan and Annex should be released for coord soon.
 - Training Transformation (T2). Col (sel) Bob Scott, AF/XOOT, discussed AF priorities in T2: DMO, JCAS, and range modernization. JNTC is funded with \$1.9 Billion over the FYDP. The Air Force is developing a T2 Implementation Plan for its T2 CONOPS, which will be coordinated with the MAJCOMs soon.

- CTSS. Had a sidebar discussion with Col Votipka concerning CTSS and AFRC views. He indicated AF/XIW, Jeff Bradshaw, is evaluating all sides of the “fee for service” issue and wants our inputs. This is vital to dispelling the persistent rumor that CSAF directed CTSS.
- Standards Survey. AFAMS is planning some type of survey relating to standards.

5. Conclusions/Recommendations:

- a. This was a good update on top-level M&S interest items, emerging policy and organizational shifts, funding priorities, etc. Many documents are about to be available for MAJCOM comment and AFRC needed this information to be better informed on the issues.
- b. AFRC needs to continue to engage in these forums and plan to present their views.
- c. Coordinate among AFRC offices to provide comments on emerging M&S documents.
 - M&S Strategic Plan and Annex
 - AF Training Transformation I-Plan
 - M&S Policy Directives
 - CRRB Charter and Process
- d. Recommend AFRC/XPR coord with AFAMS/CC on CTSS views to assist with AF/XIW study.

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