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MEMORANDUM FOR AFRC/XPR/XP

FROM: HQ AFRC/XPR, OL-S
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SUBJECT: Trip Report, AF M&S CRRB O6 Meeting

1. Purpose: Attend the AF M&S Capabilities Requirements Review Board (CRRB)
2. Traveler(s): Col Bob Speer, XPR, OL-S
3. Itinerary: 15-16 Oct 03, AFAMS Facility, Orlando, FL.
4. Discussion/Issues.
 - a. I attended the AF Modeling and Simulation CRRB – O6 level, for the dates listed in item 3. Participated for HQ AFRC and ANG (per agreement with Mr. Ron Kornreich, ANG/AQ Ron covers some meetings for us) There were a few contractor personnel in attendance from their respective organizations. I reviewed the charter, M&S Capability Requirements submitted, and the process charts submitted in preparation for subject meeting.
 - b. The following are points of interest to AFRC:
 - Meeting chaired by Col Dave Votipla, AFAMS/CC. Col Bradbury from AF/XIWM was a key player. This effort was described as a “fast track” for FY06 POM activities. The CRRB does not tell users how to do their job. Just a center of information and cross program migration. Not sure that will happen as I asked do they have a “pot” of money to channel efforts. Was told no. Army/Navy has already developed and executed a process like this one. Current state is not a 100% solution but in a developing phase.
 - Directed by AF/XI this summer for a capabilities based (on CONOPS) M&S focus. Thus, a high energy hurry up effort on the review and recommendation process. Very short turn times on action items. Will be briefed to General Officer steering group on 30 Oct 03 at WPAFB. Seven domains were mapped against the five CONOPS. Timeline for next year was discussed along with a more realistic approach aligned with the users POM actions.
 - We did not do a line by line review of the results (top 50 of 173 rated). Rather, enormous discussions on issues and results based solutions: what is the valued added (my input), how do we use this (my input), what is happening on the DMO/JSB that

can be used, who holds the funding and what can be accomplished, etc. Brought out the AFAMS is not the SPO for DMO.

- Goal was to develop M&S roadmaps along with cost/schedule/performance factors. Fit into the FY06 POM in the Dec 03 – Feb 04 timeline. Tired to discover what AF capabilities for “central funding” management. This maybe a recommendation to the O7 meeting. Col Bradbury stated that if the commands do not start planning/managing, they will be taxed at the AF level and then money given back to them. I asked some business questions on execution of this statement. Had some good sidebar and break discussions in this area.
- General agreement by all was as that: Good education process, excellent first round/order of events, needs development of business metrics, and more lead time is needed for a higher productivity level.
- Recommendations were: five roadmaps with OPRs, based upon capabilities, need to move the ball forward, and constant cross checking with DMO/JSB. Started to develop the O7 briefing charts. After the final review by AF/XI, will be sent out to us O6's to pre brief the respective O7s attending the 30 Oct meeting.

5. Conclusions/Recommendations:

- a. This type of roadmap/planning activities are the future. We need to continue to participate in the AF M&S CRRB process along with supporting the meetings (at the O7, O6, and AO levels). Develop side meetings while attending and support networking opportunities.
- b. Col Speer attend the O7 Meeting with Gen Stenner (per his request) on 30 Oct. Will provide read ahead package (AI: Tucker#2).

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