

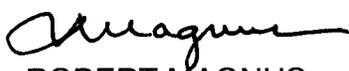
Memorandum for Record Between Deputy Chief of Staff, G8 and Deputy Commandant, P&R

21 November 03

Subject: Army Marine Corps Board (AMCB) 19 Nov 03 Minutes

1. EXSUM: AMCB co-chaired by G8 and USMC Deputy Commandant, Programs & Resources convened on 19 Nov 03 to review status and compare objectives of Army Theater Support Vessel (TSV) and USMC High Speed Vessel (HSV) programs.
2. Attendees. Enclosure 1.
3. AMCB topics approved and scheduled for future presentation. Enclosure 2.
4. Key areas for follow-on action:
 - a. TRADOC/MCCDC together:
 - (1) Develop common Operational & Organizational Plan, Initial Capabilities Document (ICD), and Capabilities Development Document (CDD) for TSV/HSV per CJSCI 3170.01C, dated 24 June 03.
 - (2) Determine advantages and disadvantages of combining TSV/HSV into single joint program to influence OSD's Joint Program Guidance.
 - (3) Determine how to best leverage interoperability. Currently, Army does not have Skin-to-Skin interoperability and underway refuel as Initial Capability Requirements. Capability to leverage seabasing and underway refuel increases TSV interoperability, operational distances, and employment considerations in support of all service requirements.
 - (4) Conduct Joint Analysis of Alternatives. Provide plan and way ahead to Focused Logistics Functional Capabilities Board for approval.
 - (5) TRADOC/MCCDC should explore an MOA similar to that between PEO CS&CSS and PEO Ships.
 - (6) Provide update at 28 Jan 04 AMCB.
 - b. G8 agreed to facilitate linkup with TRADOC, MCCDC staff, and OPNAV N75 staff to discuss how seabasing will impact Army operational and deployment constructs. Explore "value added" the seabasing concept brings to the TSV program, operational employment, and stationing issues.
 - c. AMCB consensus is to consider spiral development for TSV/HSV. Near term TSV/HSV capabilities and service requirements validate need for these platforms. Develop improved/enhanced TSV/HSV platforms as technologies mature.
5. POCs: LTC Ed Agee, 692-6486 and LtCol Kevin Bywaters, 692-5370.

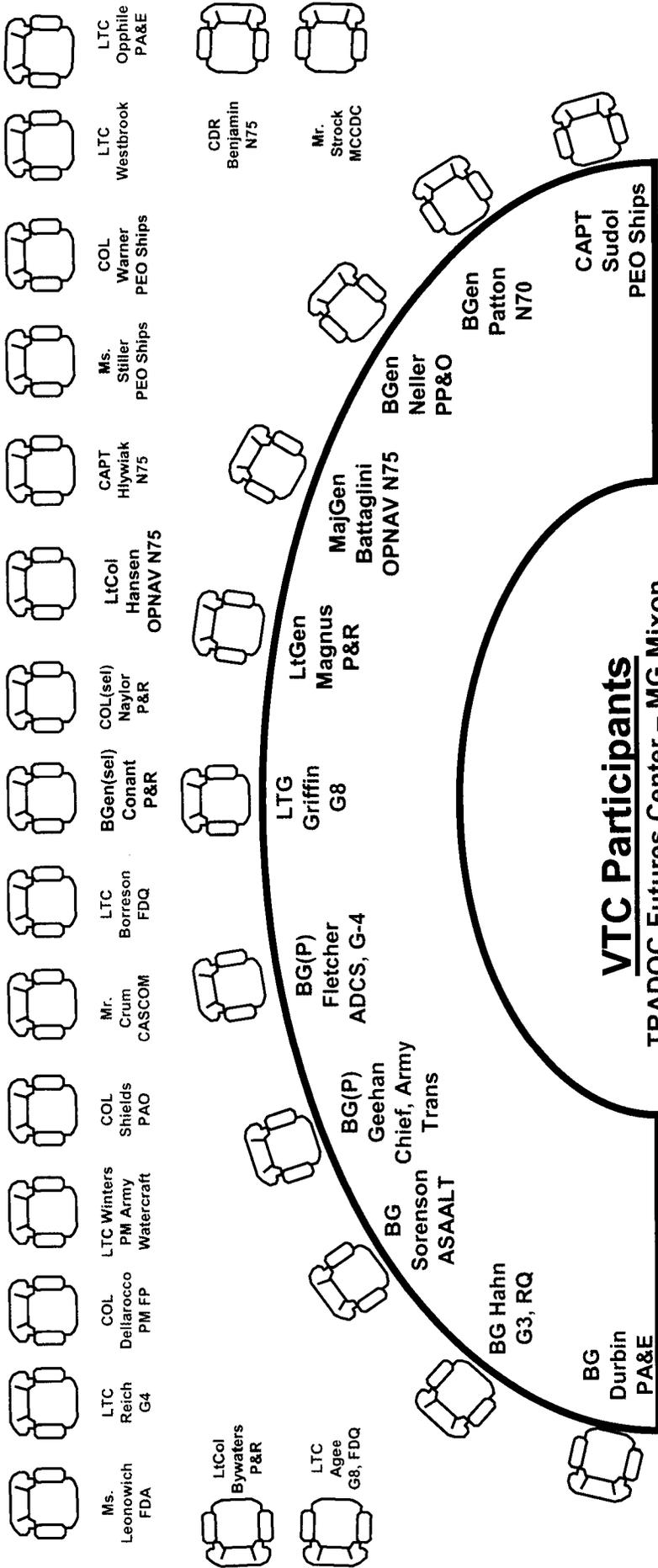

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2 Encl(s)

Enclosure 1

3-Star AMCB G8 Conference Room (3E387) 19 NOV 03, 1415-1530 (TSV/HSV)



VTC Participants TRADOC Futures Center – MG Mixon

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- = USMC
- = Army
- = Navy

- LTC Harris
- LTC G8, FDL
- LTC Ryder
- USMC

Enclosure 2

AMCB Topics Approved/Scheduled for Future Presentation

8 DEC 03, 1530-1700

- USMC Universal Need Statement (UNS)
- Army Rapid Fielding Initiative (RFI)
- Individual/Crew Served Weapons

28 JAN 04, 1400-1600

- TRADOC/MCCDC Update to AMCB - TSV/HSV common
O & O, ICD, CCD, JPO, AoA Way ahead
 - Electromagnetic Gun
- Blue Force Tracking/Battle Command

25 FEB 04, 1330-1500

- Small UAV/TUAV

24 MAR 04, 1330-1500

- Networks

Warfighter Information Network – Tactical (WIN-T)
Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS)
Standard Integrated Command Post System (SICPS)
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