

SUMMER MEETING OF THE DOD JOINT COMMITTEE ON TACTICAL SHELTERS (JOCOTAS) HELD AT NATICK SOLDIER SYSTEMS CENTER. On 23 July 2014 Natick

Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC) and PM Force Sustainment Systems (PM FSS) met with shelter and expeditionary basing community members from across DOD. JOCOTAS is chartered to promote standard solutions to Warfighter shelter requirements in the soft wall (tents) and rigid wall shelter areas and technology transition to the expeditionary basing mission. Representatives from all Services and the Defense Logistics Agency participated in the discussions, and were provided sixteen briefings covering basing technology, shelter engineering development and reduced sustainment projects. Detailed synopses will be provided by the briefers to follow. A senior level meeting was also held with the JOCOTAS Chairman, Executive Secretary, Service Voting Members and Joint Technical Working Group leads. It was focused on strategic planning to ensure JOCOTAS remains vibrant and relevant to the community; knowledge transfer, and updating the charter.

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