

## Requirements Document Update to the Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters

On 19 May 2015 The US Army Combined Arms Support Command, provided a program status on efforts to formalize requirements for both rigid and soft wall shelters. The purpose of both efforts is to identify capabilities required by all Services, codify the capabilities in an approved



Joint Capabilities and Integration Development System (JCIDS) capability development document (CDD). The CDD would provide the authority to invest in research and development to identify new technologies resulting in an improved, low cost, standard shelter. Two separate actions are proposed. The first, the Army Standard Family of Rigid Wall Shelters, has completed

development of the final draft and is positioned to compete for research and development

funding. The CDD currently focuses on Army requirements. There was discussion related to including all Service requirements. A change in the scope will be addressed during Joint staffing. The second initiative, a CDD for Standard Family of Softwall Shelters, is scheduled to start in Jun 15. Representatives from other services expressed interest in participating in the integrated product team. All attendees will be invited to participate in the development of the softwall shelter requirements.

