EXHIBIT D

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- 3. Prepared original draft of the FBCB2 Performance Description Document (FPDD). This document will be used in place of the Appliqué Performance Description Document for documenting the analysis and results of performance related issues. This document will be released to the government in early May.
- 4. Prepared and internally coordinated an updated outline for the FBCB2 Interface Control Document (CDRL B005).

D. Communications Studies and Analyses

- Continued planning process to identify, establish, prioritize and schedule critical
 systems engineering studies needed to support hardware and software design
 activities. Studies include expanded Situational Awareness (Friendly, Enemy and
 Sensor data) dissemination and correlation, Scaleability, Reliable Delivery of C2
 messages and server implementation and distribution schemes and security.
- 2. Initiated decomposition of Technical Performance Measures to support subsystem performance requirement definition.
- 3. Coordinated Operational Architecture activities with Ed McCarthy (Mitre) to ensure the products of the our analyses can be fed into the Operational Architecture database.
- 4. Coordinated Plans with the Signal Center to visit the to visit Army Schools in support of the Operational Architecture analyses (FIO). A project coordination meeting will be held in early May to make sure project (software, hardware, ILS, communications) information requirements are identified.
- 5. Presented the evolving FBCB2 Security concepts and requirements to the project staff

E. Modeling and Simulation

- 1. Verifying DBCM enhancements to include Situational Awareness and Communications trade studies. Enhancements include support for dynamic server registration and C2 broadcast using EPLRS CSMA.
- 2. Developing plan to evaluated Mil-3 (OPNET) OSPF module. Plans are to determine feasibility of using this module to support dynamic routing in the DBCM.
- Documented and distributed for review the SE review, the results of analyses used
 to determine performance requirements in support of ADOC and S/SDD. These
 results were incorporated into the FPDD which is scheduled to be delivered to the
 Government in Early May.



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4. Started M&S coordination activities with Sal Barone (CECOM RDEC) to ensure SPM modeling activities are in sync with FBCB2. Plans are being developed to conduct a Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM) during the week of 12 May to discuss details of algorithm changes needed to support dynamic SA client registration and C2 broadcast over CSMA.

F. Interfaces/Interoperability

- 1. BCIS European demonstration (T&M). Installed Appliqué Version 1.02 software and map data onto the PND computers. Collected and shipped equipment to Germany in preparation for end of May activity.
- 2. CBDCOM (T&M). Successfully completed field integration of Appliqué software Version 1.0.2b with CBDCOM patch with the CP LR-BSDS during the week of 7 April. Prior exchange of VMF message bit streams greatly reduced the integration time. A minor problem was discovered and fixed where the serial I/F baud rate was set for 9600 bps instead of 4800 bps specified in the ICD. All 5 DSSU computers were configured with the final release of 1.0.2b with CBDCOM patch and shipped to three different locations (2 to Aberdeen, MA 2 to Orlando, FL and 1 to MICAD contractor in Glendale, CA). MICAD integration was proposed as a separate task option due to its schedule. Additional funds were received to support this integration effort which is schedule for July/August 1997. This effort will produce a new software Version 1.0.2c that incorporate fixes discovered during the integration process with MICAD.
- G. RFPI. Submitted an early (rough) release of RFPI address book assignments to Appliqué URNs. Supported numerous questions following release of this data.
 - 1. Completed update to Appliqué database to include 70 new Tactical Unit Names mapped against existing URNs used during TF XXI. Successfully integrated patch floppies with Appliqué software Version 1.0.2a including all patches up to patch #13. Modified SA server assignments to ensure proper SA dissemination.
 - 2. Began on-site support at Ft. Benning, GA and Huntsville, AL starting 21 April to begin integration of RFPI patch with LDTOC, MODSAF, and DC2 equipment. Patch was fully installed and tested in 2 days. Subsequent efforts focused on intersite communication using DIS network, the injection of MODSAF VMF position reports for virtual units, and DC2 interface with ABCS. Discovered that MODSAF was changing the source URN of each position report to match the URN of the unit that was being reported. Previous discussions assumed that MODSAF would be injected the same as JANUS data (from a single URN with a role code of 480). MODSAF was changed to act the same as JANUS.

2.1.2. Major difficulties encountered, and plans to overcome those difficulties

None

