



# ASCC NEWSLETTER

## May 2001

### **National Directors' (ND) Meeting**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> NDs' meeting convened on 12-13 Mar 2001 at Eglin AFB FL, U.S. The major decisions and actions are listed below:

#### *Decisions:*

- The NDs saw the quarterly video teleconferences (VTC) instituted last year as valuable in keeping each other apprised of working parties' (WP) progress, issues and solutions throughout the year. They'll continue using this tool.
- The NDs believe a dedicated ASCC WP on C4 isn't needed. They do believe a strong liaison with C4 groups; (e.g., CCEB and AUSCANNZUKUS) and a well-established process in dealing with C4 issues are important.
- The NDs emphasized the need to maintain discipline in coordinating national responses by working with their respective services.
- Having completed the first two phases of the validation process (Phase I: biennial interoperability survey; Phase II: validating projects), ASCC took the next step in maturing its validation process when the NDs approved the model to implement Phase 3 (validating standardization agreements via exercises and operations)
- The NDs approved a 12-month meeting cycle for WPs 15 (fuels, lubricants, associated products and gases), and 80 (Reconnaissance and Imagery), thus joining WPs 45 and 61 in meeting annually. The rest of the WPs will still meet every 18 months.
- The NDs signed and endorsed the biennial 2001-2002 Task Order, which provides the authority and direction for ASCC activities for the next two years.

#### *Actions:*

- US ND to determine feasibility of conducting a study to determine applicability and effectiveness of international standardization agreements in coalition operations
- WP 20 (Air Armaments) to consider potential work on insensitive munitions.
- WP 45 (Air Operations & Doctrine) to determine national requirements (e.g., to what extent, minimum parameters) for interoperable Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation (ACMI)
- Management Committee (MC) to improve ASCC visibility through the publication of ASCC Brochure, web sites/CDs; articles in nations' air force magazine, and articles in professional journals.
- MC to write the next interoperability survey, and define the timeframe in the future the survey should apply. Based on results, review ASCC mission statement as well as the ASCC structure and WP

### **Work Management System (WMS) Access**

Please contact your national A/Stand or MC member to establish an account.

In our effort to be more efficient and effective, it's important all ASCC participants have access to the WMS: <https://www.imswwms.hq.af.mil/> and ASCC website: <http://www.xo.hq.af.mil/xor/xorg-iso/ascc/>  
Follow the troubleshooting guide if needed:

*Symptom:* Browser displays message saying the site requires 128-bit browser. Incorrect Browser – System requires 128 Bit encryption.

- Ensure you have Internet Explorer (IE) and Netscape current versions. IE is available at

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/default.htm> Netscape is available from <http://home.netscape.com/browsers/index.html>

*Symptom:* Browser Displays Message that Server is not reachable or it may be down. Internet protocol (IP) address may be blocked. Blockage can occur in 2 separate places – routers and at the firewall:

- Check to make sure you know your IP address. One such site is <https://www.ssg.gunter.af.mil/ip/> Please note you need to make sure you have a 128-bit browser.
- Once you have the IP, please call (703) 614-6762 and have a help desk ticket opened. This is a 24/7-manned phone. The ticket will need to be assigned to an AF Pentagon Communications Agency office automation web services team.
- Once you have the number, please send it to [afpca.oaaweb@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:afpca.oaaweb@pentagon.af.mil) Include your IP. If your IP is dynamic we probably will not be able to help. See if you can get a static IP. If the IP is static we will work to insure you have access.

### Staff Changes

The ASCC MC has a new administrative assistant, Ms. Julie Baird. She's an Australian citizen and works 3 days a week. Welcome Julie and her family to Washington DC.

In June 2001, the New Zealand MC member will changeover from WGCDR Keith Pollock to WGCDR Keith Graham. WGCDR Pollock has been instrumental in the progress we've had the past three years. He's done a great job as Standing Chairman for WPs 61 (Aviation Medicine, Life Support and Aircrew Systems), 70 (Mission Avionics), and 80 (Reconnaissance and Imagery Intelligence). He has successfully automated numerous functions in ASCC--two in particular were huge hits with the Assistants for Standardization and Coordinating Members for making their jobs easier: the CD resource kit and WP Projects Progress database. We wish him and Glenda well as they go back to

Wellington, NZ for their new posting. Keith will be the new RNZAF Deputy Inspector General.

The other Keith (Graham), who has a maritime background, comes to us from the newly stood up New Zealand Joint Force. We welcome him and his family to Washington DC.

### NATIONAL DIRECTORS

**AIRCDRE John Harvey** (Australia)  
Director General Aerospace Development  
**BGen Doug Langton\*** (Canada)  
Director General Air Force Development  
**AIRCDRE Dave Bamfield** (New Zealand)  
Deputy Chief of Air Staff  
**Air Cdre Andy Sweetman** (United Kingdom)  
Director Equipment Capabilities (Theater Airspace)  
**Maj Gen (Sel) Dan Leaf\***(United States)  
Director of Operational Requirements

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| WGCDR Peter Bennett   | Australia      |
| LCol Gary LaCroix*    | Canada         |
| WGCDR Keith Pollock   | New Zealand    |
| Wg Cdr David Hamilton | United Kingdom |
| Lt Col Bernard Ela*   | United States  |
| CDR Pat Hyland        | United States  |

### NATIONAL ASSISTANTS FOR STANDARDIZATION

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| WGCDR Paul Wade       | Australia      |
| Maj Laval Rinfret     | Canada         |
| SQNLDR Vaughn Paul    | New Zealand    |
| Wg Cdr David Hamilton | United Kingdom |
| Lt Col Bernard Ela    | United States  |
| CDR Pat Hyland        | United States  |

\* U.S. is current chairman. Canada will take over as chairman in mid-June 2001.

Don't hesitate to call the ASCC Management Committee for any questions: (703) 696-8354

Cheers,

- Bernard