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**STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY DEFICIENCY (SOCD)**

# SECTION ONE

# 1.0 Linkage to Strategic Level Guidance / Directives.

This Next Generation Goggles project aims to better align CANSOFCOM with the direction provided within Defence Policy, Strong, Secure, Engaged to support the health and well being of Canadian Armed Forces personnel. This policy includes a commitment to integrate GBA+ in all defence activities across the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) from the procurement of major new equipment platforms to planning and conduct of CAF operations.

2.0 THe Next Generation Goggles project is tied to all task forces and their requirement to support health and promote a culture of healthy behavior as stated within the FP& R Directive.

2.1 The Next Generation Goggles project will enhance the mission success for all CANSOFCOM units when they are deployed domestically and out of area.

# 3.0 Capability Deficiency.

CANSOFCOM lacks tactical goggles - a goggles able to support CANSOFCOM communications systems and database systems with other CANSOFCOM personal protective equipment (PPE, helmet protection) - to protect against exposure of heavy metals that is compliant with the Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. As per the Canada Labour Code, these goggles must be compliant with National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) assigned protection factor (AFC).

3.1 Support Requirement

CANSOFCOM requires NIOSH certified, goggles which is lightweight and interoperable with CANSOFCOM communication systems as well as PPE. Training in support of this use should include WHMIS, personal hygiene as well as the use, cleaning and disposal of the goggles. In addition, a goggles fit program is required to fit the goggles with each CANSOFCOM member issues this equipment.

IOC must be realized by October 2025.

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**SECTION TWO**

1.0 Capability Deficiency Resolution.

I acknowledge that the capability deficiency that was identified in Section One of this SOCD was resolved through the Unit and CANSOFCOM FD Programs and I acknowledge that there is no longer a deficiency in this capability area.

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