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MILOPS DOMAIN MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: 10 April 2025, 10:00 EST

Location: MS Teams

Chairs: Ms. Darcy Staley & Ms. Beth Smalley

Minutes Taker: Mr. Nicholas Ballard, (Nicholas.A.Ballard.civ@mail.mil)

1. **Goal:** Bi-monthly update focusing on MilOps 2025 CY.
2. **Slides can be found at:** https://niem.github.io/community/milops/meeting-notes/
3. **List of Attendees:**

Darcy Staley	Jay Fernandez
Nicholas Ballard	Donald Mathes
Charles Chipman	Lam Hoang
Stephen Sullivan	Daniel Molthen
Beth Smalley	Ricardo Sanchez
Paul Macias	Charles Timme
Carrey Switzer	Rodney Mccoy
Tom Carlson	Chandramauli Nautiyal
Michael Knapp	Stephen Knott
Richard Elder	Mark Dotson
Michael Conrad	Christopher Brinkmeyer
Shunda Louis	

4. **Agenda:**
   - **Opening Remarks**
   - **Project Governing Board (PGB) Minute**
   - **NBAC/NTAC tools and training update**
   - **MilOps Implementations Update**
   - **UC2 4.0**
   - **Change Request process**
   - **Open Discussion**
   - **Closing Remarks**
5. **Minutes**
- **NIEM Updates**
   - NIEM presented at OASIS Cybersecurity Interoperability Workshop.
   - New NTAC Chair: Brad Bollinger.
   - NBAC/NTAC Co-chairs meeting in April to discuss governance and future architecture.
   - NDR v6.0 draft approved, in OASIS library (formatting issues being addressed).
   - Model v6.0 (PS02) vote in two weeks.

- **MilOps Implementations**
  - Discussion of emerging NATO data exchange standards (STANAG 5653 & 5659).
  - Ongoing discussions to potentially add MIP/MIM as a Land domain in NIEM.
  - Multi-year effort to integrate USMTF with NIEM: Updating tools, documentation, database, and adding content to MILOPS ECD 12/31/2025
  - USMTF database freeze to be lifted after July CCB meeting.
- **UC2 4.0 Update**
  - UC2 (Universal Command and Control) aims to standardize machine-to-machine C2 communication.
  - Uses NIEM 5.2 design patterns, minimally uses NIEM core elements.
  - UC2 is NIEM conformant, uses a robust development pipeline.
  - Prepared for NIEM 6.0 migration.
  - Supports both XML and TDL message formats.
  - Second beta release underway.
- **Change Request Process**
  - EMS change request approved for NIEM 6.1.
  - Symbology (MIL-STD-2525E) change request approved for NIEM 6.1.
  - April meeting to confirm NIEM 6.1 release schedule.
- **Next Meeting**
  - 12 June 2025, 10:00 AM.
  - Tentative agenda: Updated MILOPS charter, use cases, 6.0 training, NIEM Excellence Awards.
6. **Attachments:** N/A
7. **Decisions:** Approve/deny Symbology (SIDC) addition to the model
8. **Voting:** Approved adding the Symbology (SIDC) submission to the model with the next minor release, once schema is generated.
9. **Minutes Approval:** Co-chair consent obtained