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NAC Joins with DOTC and ACC-NJ to Unveil New Collaborative Process and Path Forward to Support Rapid and Effective Prototyping for the Warfighter

Summerville, SC – At a virtual town hall on Thursday, August 27, the National Armaments Consortium (NAC) – an association of over 900 companies and academic institutions – joined with the leadership of the Department of Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium (DOTC) and the Army Contracting Command-New Jersey (ACC-NJ) to unveil a new collaborative process and path forward for rapid and effective armaments prototyping for the Department of Defense.

“This new process will foster collaboration, promote innovation, and develop prototypes at the speed of the need - while ensuring compliance with the OTA statute and guidelines”, said NAC Executive Director Charlie Zisette. **“It will clear out the existing backlog of projects and expand staff and capabilities to match future workload needs. These changes are being made because the high level of demand and unprecedented need for rapid and effective prototyping among the DOD Services and Agencies.”**

This new path forward comes at a time when the modernization of the DoD’s armaments systems is of the utmost importance. It will also ensure that nontraditional defense contractors can continue to play a significant role in the development of next-generation technologies for our warfighters.

Details of the collaborative process and path forward can be found in the attached presentation. Please reach out to nac@vrge.us if you would like to speak with the NAC team or if you have any further questions.

About the National Armaments Consortium

The National Armaments Consortium (NAC) is the largest collaborative organization working with the DOD to develop armament technologies in support of our Nation’s security. The NAC’s focus: transitioning technology to the warfighter fast; promoting innovation; recruiting a community of world-class technologists; encouraging collaboration with government, industry, and academia; removing barriers; promoting nontraditional defense contractor contributions and participation; promoting and enabling the industrial base; supporting the nation’s equities in RD&A, OTA, and future capabilities. For more information visit: www.nacconsortium.org.

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