ADEST

ESA for Army Aerial Delivery Equipment

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<th>FATs TR&amp;C, Materials</th>
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<td>Total # reports:</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>Ave Review Time, (calendar days)</td>
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<td>% Met w/in 30 day DEADLINE</td>
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Impact:
- Several months delay
- Added work Prime, DLA, ESA
- Added cost

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<th>% disapproval* (Ave all submissions)</th>
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<td>FATs, TR&amp;Cs, &amp; Materials, 210*</td>
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<td>PLTs (some include TR&amp;Cs when FAT waived), 313*</td>
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Cause of disapprovals

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<th>Construction (FAT &amp;/or PLT)</th>
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<td>25 most recent contracts w/disapprovals</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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| TR&C | • Actual test results on ALL materials  
       • Always required, even when FATs are waived  
       • Berry Amendment compliance certification  
       • Proper material test sampling based on lot size/spec requirements  
       • DOM IAW MIL DTL 6645 |
| Materials | • Materials must match TR&Cs  
              • Always required, even when FATs are waived  
              • Lot #s must match TR&Cs  
              • Correct material quantity  
              • Label materials  
              • Include all materials |
| FATs | • Include Inspection sheets |
| PLTs | • Proper sampling based on contract requirement (ANSI /ASQ Z1.4) |
| Add’l Documents, comments | • Drawings, contract/mods, info necessary for ADEST review  
                                • Include DD 1222 with every submission/resubmission  
                                • Submission must be complete, if responding to disapproval, address all open items at once |

* Assume FAT/PLT built IAW TDP
• Every submission and resubmission must include a completed DD1222 form.
Address applies to all FATs, TR&C, Material, & PLT packages delivered to ADEST:

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DODAAC W56YHX
Webbing supplier Narricot/AEC is getting out of the nylon webbing business immediately
- Narricot/AEC have a very sizable piece of the webbing/tape business for Army Airdrop contracts and I expect the other services as well
  - Expect most current contracts to be impacted

ADEST recommendation to address:
- These notifications of material supplier change not be processed through the 339 system
- Prime to notify KO/ESA of change:
  - Submit TR&Cs/materials to ESA, identifying specific contracts
  - Include DD1222 form
- ADEST will review and submit report to DLA with updates
Questions?