MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Divestiture of Software for Force XXI Battle Command, Brigade and Below (FBCB2) 6.5 System Software.

1. Background: Force XXI Battle Command, Brigade and Below (FBCB2) 6.5 software has been incrementally replaced over time with Joint Capabilities Release (JCR) software and, most recently, Joint Battle Command-Platform (JBC-P) software. The modernization of this Command and Control (C2), and Situational Awareness (SA) capability has been a combination of hardware refresh and software upgrades.

2. PdM JBC-P has now provided FBCB2 6.5 SW users the ability to self-upgrade, Software only, to non-type 1 JCR. The Mission Command Support Center (MCSC) website (https://mesc.army.mil) has self-upgrade instruction documentation, and the help desk is postured to support those FBCB2 6.5 users who request additional assistance; current Regional tiered field support is also available for upgrade assistance.

3. The Authority to Operate (ATO) FBCB2 6.5 will expire on 15 September 2019; all FBCB2 6.5 SW users, not part of a Hardware and Software fielding, must self-upgrade their system software from non-type 1 FBCB2 6.5 SW to non-type 1 JCR SW before the ATO expiration.

4. This divestment memo is specific to the FBCB2 6.5 Software only. The Blue Force Tracking (BFT) I network will remain in operation until it’s divestment in FY23. This divestment memo does not apply to Aviation users on the BFTI network. This divestment memo is for FBCB2 6.5 Software only.

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