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DoD Biometrics Fusion Center Names Deputy Director

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 20, 2004 – Department of Defense Biometrics announced today that David M. Lohman has been appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Defense Biometrics Fusion Center (BFC) in Clarksburg, W.Va. As Deputy Director, Mr. Lohman will work directly with BFC Director Sam Cava to enhance the Center's Test and Evaluation (T&E) capabilities.

“As DoD Biometrics continues to migrate many of its core competencies to West Virginia, the BFC is aggressively expanding its capabilities to better serve the biometric needs of the Department of Defense,” said Cava. “David brings a wealth of experience in managing Army T&E systems, which will help transform the BFC into a biometric technology center of excellence.”

Mr. Lohman comes to the BFC from the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), where he served as an Operations Research Systems Analyst in the Information Technology Evaluation Directorate. Prior to this position, he supported ATEC's Close Combat Evaluation Directorate. A former U.S. Army Signal Corps officer with 10 years of active duty service, he served in combat during Operation Desert Storm. Mr. Lohman holds a bachelor of arts in physics from Shippensburg University, and is currently active in the Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association, the Signal Corps Regimental Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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The Department of Defense (DoD) Biometrics Management Office (BMO) is responsible for leading, consolidating, and coordinating the development, adoption, and use of biometric technologies for the Combatant Commands, Services, and Agencies, to support the warfighter and enhance Joint Service interoperability. The Biometrics Fusion Center (BFC) is the test and evaluation unit of the BMO. The BMO reports to the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO/G-6) who acts on behalf of the DoD Executive Agent for Biometrics, the Secretary of the Army. The recently formed Identity Protection and Management Senior Coordinating Group provides senior-level, DoD-wide strategic guidance to the BMO, given its mission to oversee efforts in the areas of Biometrics, Public Key Infrastructure, and Smart Cards.