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**United States of America  
and  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Joint Anti-Armor Weapon System (JAAWS) Project. Quantico, 20 September 1999, and Bristol, 1 October 1999**

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**États-Unis d'Amérique  
et  
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord**

**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Secrétaire à la défense agissant au nom du Département de la défense des États-Unis d'Amérique et le Secrétaire d'État à la défense du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord relatif au projet de système conjoint d'armes antichars (JAAWS). Quantico, 20 septembre 1999, et Bristol, 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 1999**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND THE**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE**

**OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**FOR THE**

**JOINT ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEM (JAAWS) PROJECT**

**(Short Title: JAAWS Framework MOU)**

## INTRODUCTION

The Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD) of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (MOD), hereinafter referred to as the "Participants":

Recognizing the Agreement Concerning Defense Cooperation Arrangements of 27 May 1993 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will apply to this MOU;

Recognizing the Governments of the Participants have entered into the U.S./U.K. Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Principles Governing Cooperation in Research and Development, Production, Procurement and Logistic Support of Defence Equipment of 13 December 1994 or any successor thereto;

Having a common interest in defense;

Recognizing the benefits to be obtained from standardization, rationalization, and interoperability of military equipments;

Desiring to improve their mutual conventional defense capabilities through the application of emerging technology; and,

Having mutual needs for light-weight anti-tank weapon systems to satisfy common operational requirements and recognizing the efforts of the individual anti-armor programs in each Nation;

Have reached the following understandings:

## SECTION I

### DEFINITIONS

The Participants have jointly decided upon the following definitions for terms used in this Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) :

Classified Information	Official information that requires protection in the interests of national security and is so designated by the application of a security classification marking.
Contract	Any mutually binding legal relationship which obligates a Contractor to furnish supplies or services, and obligates one or both of the Participants to pay for them.
Contracting	The obtaining of supplies or services by Contract from sources outside the government organizations of the Participants. Contracting includes description of supplies and services required, solicitation and selection of sources, preparation and award of Contracts, and all phases of Contract administration.
Contracting Agency	The entity within the government organization of a Participant, which has authority to enter into, administer, and terminate Contracts.
Contracting Officer	A person representing a Contracting Agency of a Participant who has the authority to enter into, administer, and terminate Contracts.
Contractor	Any entity awarded a Contract by a Participant's Contracting Agency.
Controlled Unclassified Information	Unclassified information to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with applicable national laws or regulations. Whether the information is provided or generated under this MOU, the information will be marked to identify its "in confidence" nature. It could include information which has been declassified, but remains controlled.

Defense Purposes	Manufacture or other use in any part of the world by or for the armed forces of any Participant.
Designated Security Authority (DSA)	The security office approved by national authorities to be responsible for the security aspects of this MOU.
Financial Costs	Any Project costs that, due to their nature, will be paid using monetary contributions from the Participants.
Information	Any information regardless of form or type including, but not limited to, that of a scientific, technical, business or financial nature, and extending to reports, manuals, threat data, experimental data, test data, designs, specification, computer software and software documentation, processes, techniques, inventions, drawings, technical writings, sound recordings, pictorial representations including photographs, and other graphical representations, whether in magnetic tape, computer memory or any other form and whether or not subject to copyright, Patent, or other legal protection.
Joint Anti-Armor Weapon System (JAAWS) Project	A three-phased effort for cooperation in the development, production, support/disposal of a family of anti-armor weapons and supporting equipment based on the U.S. Predator (also referred to herein as the "Project").
Next generation Light anti-Armour Weapon project (NLAW)	The U.K. competitive programme to procure a light anti-armour weapon and supporting equipment (e.g., trainers and spares) to replace the current in-service U.K. LAW system, LAW 80.
Non-financial Costs	Any Project costs that, due to their nature, will be met using non-monetary contributions from the Participants.