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PACS FORUM II – BATTLE CREEK

By now all PASOLS and PACS Points-of-Contact should have received the official invitation for PACS Forum II from the PASOLS Secretariat and Registration Forms from the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS).



Colonel Robert L. Songer, USMC assumed command of DLIS on 15 July 1998.

The second PACS Forum annual meeting is being held over two days (24/25 May) at the Federal Center in Battle Creek, MI. Our meeting will follow on from the NATO codification meeting being held from 16 to 20 May and the DLIS Information Day on 21 May. The Information Day can be attended by all NATO, PfP and PASOLS na-

tions. It is an ideal opportunity to study the latest developments in logistics information processing and management and to discuss common cataloguing problems with logisticians from around the world.

Agendas for PACS Forum II and for the DLIS Day are attached to this newsletter. As you can see the PACS agenda is a good mix of business and informative presentations. The DLIS Day offers an overview of operations, briefs on new projects and a tour. Registration for PACS delegates will take place at the Welcome Reception at the Battle Creek Inn at 6:00 pm on 23 May. The Commander of DLIS, COL Robert Songer, USMC will officially open the meeting and give the Keynote Address.

At this stage it is likely that attendance will match that of the previous meeting in Melbourne.

PDC Meeting in Nadi, Fiji

Fiji will host PASOLS XXVIII in 1999. The Project Development Committee (PDC) held its meeting on 19 and 22 April in preparation for the PASOLS meeting in September.

The Australian representative, Mr Ken Heldon, gave an update on current PACS Forum activities and progress on behalf of the Chairman of the PACS Forum.

The PDC considers that PACS "is a strategic initiative to improve interoperability among member nations. Attendance was strongly encouraged for the next PACS Meeting scheduled for 24/25 May 1999. Results will be recorded and provided to the LSG at PASOLS."