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EXPERIMENTAL TACTICS AND AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS TO AXP-5(C) SE SUPP**

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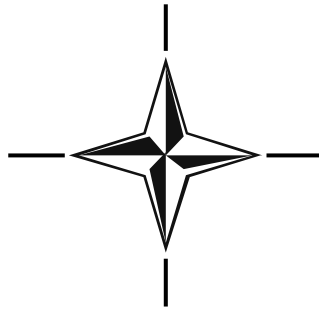
1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement covering AXP-5 (C) SE SUPP which has been ratified by nations as reflected in page iii is promulgated herewith.
2. Reference is to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.
3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG and AP.
4. The NSA Naval Board considers this an editorial edition to the STANAG; previous ratifying references and implementation details are deemed to be valid.

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Enclosure:

STANAG 1315 (Edition 3)

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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGENCY
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**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: THE SECRET EXTACS SUPPLEMENT TO NATO EXPERIMENTAL
TACTICS AND AMPLIFYING TACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO AXP-5(C)
SE SUPP

Promulgated on 16 September 2002

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

N°.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Director NSA under the authority vested in him by the NATO Military Committee.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without consultation with the tasking authority. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

DEFINITIONS

4. Ratification is "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by which a member nation formally accepts, with or without reservation, the content of a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
5. Implementation is "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by a member nation of its obligations as specified in a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
6. Reservation is "In NATO Standardization, the stated qualification by a member nation that describes the part of a Standardization Agreement that it will not implement or will implement only with limitations" (AAP-6).

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

7. Page iii gives the details of ratification and implementation of this agreement. If no details are shown it signifies that the nation has not yet notified the tasking authority of its intentions. Page iv (and subsequent) gives details of reservations and proprietary rights that have been stated.

FEEDBACK

8. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/NSA - Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - BE.

NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)

THE SECRET EXTACS SUPPLEMENT TO NATO EXPERIMENTAL TACTICS
AND AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS - AXP-5(C) SE SUPP

Related documents: AXP-5	-	NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Tactical Instructions.
AXP-5 MW SUPP	-	The Mine Warfare Supplement to NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Tactical Instructions.
APP-4	-	Allied Maritime Formatted and Structured Messages.
APP-11	-	NATO Message Catalogue(NMC).

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register national acceptance of AXP-5(C) SE SUPP and all changes thereto.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to use this supplement which will consist of:
 - a. Section I:
Nex experimental tactics and amplifying tactical instructions (EXTACs) for national and NATO Naval and Maritime Air Exercises and Operations, which have been developed either by a NATO nation, a group of NATO nations, a NATO commander or other NATO agencies.
 - b. Section II:
Secret details of specific weapon systems and their recommended tactical employment provided by nations.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT

3. Nations and commands will employ the EXTACs from Section I in NATO exercises and operations as extensively as possible, so that they may receive accelerated evaluation with the goal of early incorporation into the relevant Allied Tactical Publications. These EXTACs will be reviewed annually by MAROPSWG for recommended disposition.

4. EXTACs contained in Section II are to be reviewed by the originator. He is to inform the Custodian as to their disposition. These EXTACs are not to be reviewed by MAROPSWG or by other WG.
5. New SECRET naval or maritime air EXTACs and national tactical procedures relating to specific weapon systems, classified as NATO SECRET, will be forwarded to the Custodian AXP-5 by NATO nations, commands or agencies. Such material will be included in the next possible change without being offered to nations for agreement. Priority in publication and evaluation will be given to EXTACs covering areas identified by the Major NATO Commanders as requiring the most urgent tactical development and evaluation. Other proposed changes to the publication will be incorporated as detailed in the introduction to AXP-5(C) SE SUPP.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

6. This STANAG, AXP-5(C) SE SUPP and all changes thereto are implemented when the publication and changes have been received by the authorities and units concerned.