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CCJ3 Information Paper

**JOINT STAFF ASKS: STATUS OF MANPADS BUYBACK PROGRAM?**

**Purpose:** ~~(S)~~ To provide information regarding the status of the MANPADS buy-back program, specifically how many man-pads were purchased, and how much was paid for all the man-pads purchased?

**Discussion:**

~~(S)~~ CPA funds the MANPADS buy-back program. \$500 is the current standard reward offered for a complete and functional system (grip + missile tube). \$250 is offered for a individual components (grip only, or loaded missile tube only). These amounts are an increase from the initial \$300 amount that was established when the program was implemented. The concept was to implement and advertise a specific dollar amount which could be adjusted in the future as necessary. In reality, the going price for an operable system has always been higher, somewhere in the order of \$1200.

~~(S)~~ At the time of this report, 234 Rewards totaling \$68.650 have been paid specifically for the recovery of MANPADS or components (TAB A).

**Recommendation:** None. Provided for information only.

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