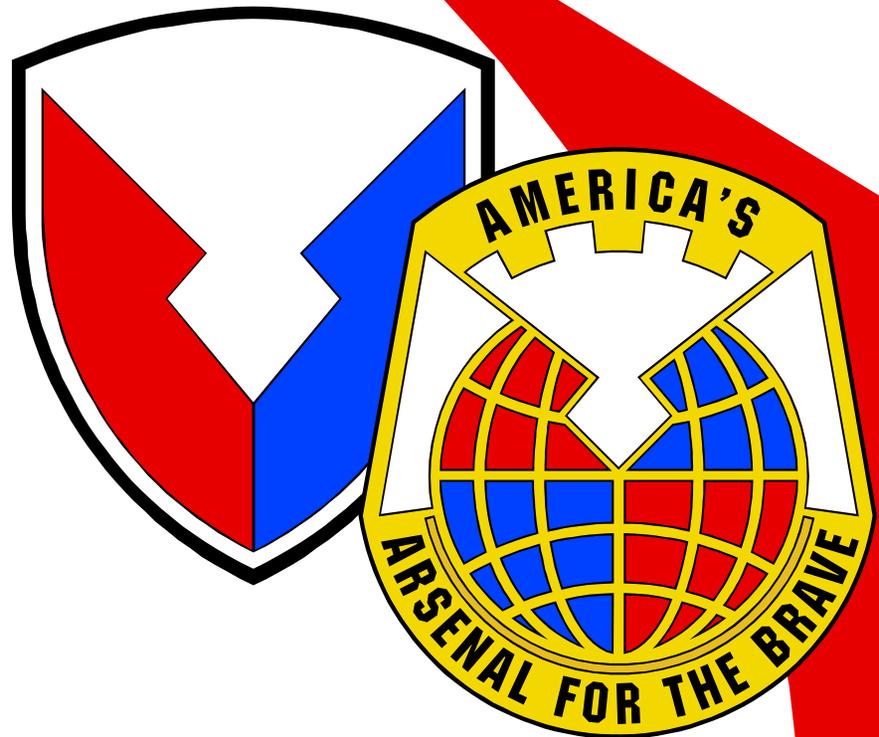


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UPDATE FOR
PRODUCT DATA FUNCTIONAL
COORDINATING GROUP

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PENDING EVENTS/ACTION

- ✿ **Ms. Price is acting Principal Deputy for Technology**
- ✿ **Mr. Dick Barnett is acting ADCSRDA-T**
- ✿ **BG Sneider will become DCSRDA in Sep 00**
- ✿ **LTG Beauchamp is due in late Sep 00 as DCG**
- ✿ **A Delegation of Authority for Engineering and Technical Data for the CG AMC is anticipated to be signed in the near future**
- ✿ **GEIA - the new DM Standard number is EIA-859**
 - ❖ **EIA-859 will become the new DM Consensus Standard for industry trading partners**
 - ❖ **The initial work will likely not be kicked off until the March or June 2001 quarterly meeting**
 - ❖ **The development schedule calls for balloting in October 02**
- ✿ **AMC Standard 2549 will be published by end of Sep 00**
- ✿ **The Annual GEIA Workshop will be held in Dallas, TX, the last week of Sep 00**



LOGISTICS INITIATIVES

- ✱ **Major DoD Level Logistics “groups”**
 - ❖ **Logistics Reform Senior Steering Group (LRSSG)**
 - **Army DCSLOG representative**
 - ❖ **Logistics Foundation Steering Group (LFSG) established**
 - **Dr. ‘Hank’ Dubin is Army “Acquisition” representative**
 - **Mr. O’Konski, LIA, is Army “Logistics” representative**
 - ❖ **Logistics Information Board (LIB)**
 - **Mr. O’Konski, LIA, is Army representative**
 - **Mr. Scheuble, AMC ADCSLOG, attends**
 - **AMCRDA-TE monitors**
 - ❖ **Logistics Information Resource and Requirements Committee**
 - **Ms. Karen Halloran, LIA, Army representative**
 - **Ms. Tammy Tuck, AMCLG, attends**
 - **AMCRDA-TE monitors**



LOGISTICS INITIATIVES

- ✱ **Other OSD Logistics “groups”/activities**
 - ❖ **Joint Continuous Acquisition Life-cycle Support (JCALS) restructuring Integrated Process Team (IPT) established**
 - **Chaired by Mr. Steve French (Army Acquisition representative)**
 - **Army Logistics representative - Lou Conter, AMCLG**
 - **Tom Schneider, AMSAA R.I., supporting Mr. French**
 - ❖ **Logistics Portfolio Management Working Group established**
 - **Chris Neubert, AMCRDA-TE, participating**
 - ❖ **Integrated Product Data Environment (IPDE) Requirements Integrated Product Team (IPT) chartered**
 - **Chris Neubert, AMCRDA-TE, and Steve McGlone, AMSAA R.I., participating**
 - ❖ **Logistics Community Manager is sponsoring a Logistics Community Forum 14-16 Aug 00 at Annapolis, MD**
 - **Chris Neubert, AMCRDA-TE, and Steve McGlone, AMSAA R.I., attending**
- ✱ **An OSD Logistics Data Manager has been established**



DATA MANAGEMENT (DM)

The process for identification of requirements, acquisition possession of, access to or rights of usage of, assuring the adequacy of data for its intended use, and the distribution or communication to the point of use of the data.



ISSUES IDENTIFIED AT THE 2 AUG 00, OSD DM MEETING

- ★ **The basic issue was that there is no regulatory, i.e. directive or regulation, implementation of the Paper Work Reduction Act. This is a statutory requirement and DoD is not in compliance with it.**
- ★ **Additionally, there is no current guidance, e.g. the DM Handbook, to the field on what is important or how to do it?**
- ★ **There is guidance on how to write a DID, this was done before OSD Systems Engineering took control, but why bother is there is no requirement to use a DID?**
- ★ **Current training is inadequate, especially in view to the movement to electronic data in lieu of paper and the increasing use of Contractor Integrated Technical Information Services.**
- ★ **There was unanimous agreement that the organizational Standardization Officers should not be made responsible for DM by an OSD DepSO memorandum. It, also, is not the DepSOs' place to be telling organizations how to organize to accomplish their missions.**



POSSIBLE POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Require the use of the following:

- ★ **Data Item Descriptions (DIDs)** - A “form(s)” which defines the intended use, preparation instructions, content, media and format requirements for a specific data product
- ★ **Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)** - The standard format for identifying potential data requirements in a solicitation and deliverable data, distribution/delivery and schedule requirements for specified data in a contract.
- ★ **Document Summary List (DSL)** - A consolidated listing of all documents listed in the contract which have mandatory requirements [e.g. data requirements]

Consider requiring the IMMC Directors concurrence on data requirements



INDEPENDENT ACTIONS/FUNDING

- ✱ **Various sources of funding are available**
 - ❖ **ADCS**
 - ❖ **DII**
 - ❖ **JCALs**
 - ❖ **etc**
- ✱ **Some MSCs take unilateral action**
 - ❖ **Deal directly with funding sources**
 - ❖ **Represent their position as “Army or AMC” ‘coordinated’ positions**
- ✱ **“Army or AMC” ‘coordinated’ positions REQUIRE the endorsement of the ODCSRDA**
 - ❖ **Other positions will receive a non-concurrence if a position is requested**
 - ❖ **Non-concurrence will be issued at the “ELEVENTH” hour if appropriate**