



USMC DMSMS & Life Cycle Management

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Impacts of DMSMS to LCM

Key Points:

- Paradigm shift (Proactive vice Reactive)
- Support weapons systems/equipment upfront & early
- Treat Redesigns as New Acquisitions



USMC Assessment

– Purpose

- Evaluate Current State and Establish Baseline
- Make future decisions on what “it is” vice “what it is believed to be”

– Approach

- Interviewed & Surveyed USMC Members from Marine Corps Systems Command (North & South), Marine Corps Logistics Command (Albany & Barstow)

– Results

- 11 Conclusions
- 17 Recommendations



Assessment Conclusions

– Key Conclusions

- Proactive DMSMS mgmt is the exception
- Aggressive responses, but usually reactive
- Limited awareness of DMSMS resources
- Need for DMSMS training
- Need DLA assistance w/ DMSMS
- Need for central resource at SYSCOM, to include a help desk, contract templates, reporting assistance, and liaison
- Operating with older equipment results in significant problems affecting production and maintenance



USMC Recommendations “Near Term”

- **DMSMS Strategic Plan (signed by Mr. Kunesh, Feb 06)**
 - Implementing goals & objective established jointly b/w Navy & USMC
- **DMSMS Training**
 - Currently offering DMSMS courses to the Acquisition & Sustainment Workforce
 - Certified a USMC representative (LOGCOM) as a DMSMS Instructor
- **SYSCOM DMSMS website**
 - DMSMS references and guides posted w/in the MCSC Total Information Gateway for Enterprise Resources (TIGER) Knowledge Center
- **Shared Data Warehouse (SDW)**
 - Integrating USMC (Ground Equipment) into the SDW
 - Providing USMC with a case management module to accommodate business processes and manage reactive and proactive cases
 - Ensures dissemination and sharing of critical obsolescence and solution information across all services, thus gaining economies of scale in DMS management within DOD



Assessment Recommendations “Long Term”

– Key Recommendations

- Establish a “USMC Ground Equipment DMSMS Support Activity (DMSA)
- Appoint a SYSCOM DMSMS Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR)
- Establish a DMSMS help capability (help desk) to facilitate coordination w/ DLA, Other Services, etc.
- Adopt a standard reporting format & develop a specialized database to track the state of DMSMS in MC Equipment



Questions?