





# Customer Pay A Government / Industry Partnership

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### **Business Units**









#### **Best Business Practices**



- Collaborative Relationships
  - Strategic Suppliers Alliance
  - Corporate Contract
  - Long Term Contracts
  - Communications & Partnering
- E Business
  - Vendor Initiated Parts Re-supply
  - Direct Vendor Deliveries
- Alpha Contracting
- Lean Initiatives
  - Inventory Reduction
  - Reduced Lead times
- Performance Based Agreements
- Third Party Logistics





- What is Customer Pay
- Negotiations / Contract Phase
- Implementation / Operational Phase
- Lessons Learned





# **Customer Pay OSD Guidance**



- Mr. Wynne, Then Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics
- Initial Guidance Jan 04
- Goals:
  - Drive supply chain responsibility to vendor
  - DOD pays for materials when delivered to the end user





# **The Pilot Program**



- Customer Pay Concept
- Performance Based Agreement
- Use E-Commerce
  - Web Portal
- Support a Major Program
  - HMMWV RECAP
  - Two Depots Letterkenny & Red River







# The Concept

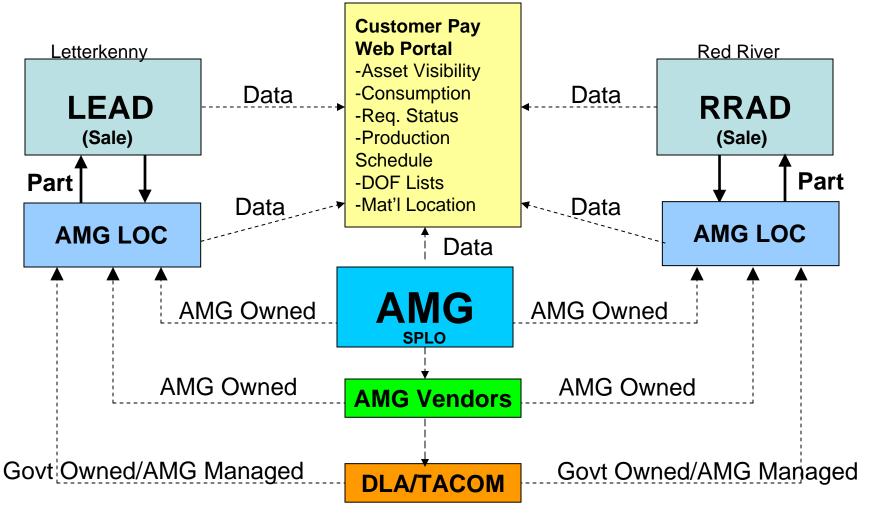
- Establish a Performance Based Agreement (PBA) between TACOM,DLA &AMG in Support of Depot RECAP.
- Shift Materiel Management Responsibilities to AMG for: LEAD, RRAD & MMA.
- Move Point of Sale to Point of Use.
- Alpha Contract DLA & AMG.
- Information Sharing Via Web Portal





## **Depot Recap**





DOF = Depot Overhaul Factor







Material Mgt MMA Config Mgt Help Logoff Home Documents Tools Profile

#### Supply Status Report for LEAD and RRAD Click here to download (tab delimited format)

\*\* Stock Data is historical data provided by AMG; workstation, kitting and bin configurations are provided by each depot. \*\*

Red: 5 days or less - Amber: between 5 and 15 days - Green: 15 days plus

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## **Material Management**



AMG/Gov't	DLA/TACOM Supplied					
Sourced	Material					
Backup Stock	AMG Supplied Material					

- 1,120 Parts
  - Sourced to Team Member
- Use Multiple Sources as Backup
- AM General Manages and Accounts for all Material





#### **Performance Base**



- Forecast Parts Requirements
  - Predictable & Non Predictable
- Deliver Parts Directly to Assembly Line
- No Stock Outs, 100% Stock Availability
- No "G" Coded Vehicles
- Point of Use = Point of Sale
- Cheaper Than Current Process
  - What is the Baseline?
- Small Business Goals





#### **Outside of the Box**



- Teaming With Government Agency (Collaborative Partnering)
- Alpha Negotiation
- Web Portal
  - Systems Integration
  - Asset Visibility
- Managing Commercial and Government Supply Chains
- Receive, Store, Account for Government & Commercial Owned Material Within the Same Facility
- New Billing Process Point of Use = Point of Sale
- Deliver Parts Directly to Production Line
- Compressed Time Frame





#### Risk Assessment



- Management of Government Owned Material
- Cash Flow Constraints.
  - Normal sales FOB origin. Customer Pay FOB Destination.
  - Huge Additional Inventory Investment.
- AMG Does Not Increase Market Share.
- Operate Two Remote Locations. (HR, IT, Facilities, 3<sup>rd</sup> PL).
- Systems Integration
  - Web Portal
  - Complexity of Managing GFM
- New Contracting Instrument, Performance Based Logistics, PBA.
- AMG Does Not Control the Entire Supply Chain or the Assembly Line Operation.
- AMG is focal point if program fails.
  - 100% stock availability
    - Predictable & Unpredictable Parts Demands
  - Lower Costs





#### **Executive Assessment**



- AM General is Responsible for Insuring 100% Stock Availability
- Four Key Elements to a Successful Program
  - Responsiveness of DLA's Supply Chain
  - Responsiveness of TACOM's Web Portal & Supply Chain
  - Accuracy of the Depot's Schedule and Forecasting Data
  - AM General's Supply Chain Management Skills
- AM General only Control's One of These Elements





#### **CEO's Guidance**



- Build a Business Case
- Optimum Situation AMG Source All Parts
  - No Dependence on Other Sources
- AM General Does Not Take Title of TACOM and DLA Material
- Clarify the Concept for Handling Government Inventory
- Clearly Define AMG and DLA Responsibilities
- Continue Discussions to Build the Business Case





# **Key Negotiating Points**



- Delivery & Acceptance
  - When Title Transfers to the Government
- Forecasting Responsibilities
  - Not Held Responsible for Elements Beyond Control
  - Start Up Data and Running Changes to Build Schedule
- Buyback Clause
  - Government Caused Excess Inventory, Responsibilities & Limitations
- Start Date 15 Weeks from Date of Signing Contract
- Clearly Defined and Articulated Responsibilities
- Performance Metrics
  - Need to Develop or Qualify Baselines and Metrics.
- Incentives
  - Ensure a Minimum or Base Profit





# Partnering Why It Worked



- Open Communications
  - Trust
    - DLA
      - Strategic Supplier Alliance
      - Line of Balance
      - Corporate Contract
    - TACOM
      - VIPR
      - Top 20
  - Accurate Information
  - Answering Requests in a Timely Manner
- Common Goals





# Challenges



- 53 Work Days
  - Build Customer Pay Team
  - Integrate Systems TACOM, DLA, AMG
  - Find and Lease
    - Two Warehouses in two remote locations
    - Equipment
  - Develop Processes and Procedures
  - Hire and Train Workforce
  - Source, Schedule and Receive Parts
  - Deliver Parts to the Assembly Line





### Implementation Phase – 53



- Build Customer Pay Team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
  - Set up LOCs
  - Hire & Train Touch Labor
- Holiday Season
  - Not all external players understood the urgency of the program
  - LOC receiving parts up to 2AM on kickoff day 17 Jan 06
- Complexity of Systems Integration
  - Time did not allow for all processes to be developed, debugged and tested before implementation
  - no reject codes, could not identify why data was rejecting
- Rescheduled Launch by Two Weeks





# Implementation Challenges!



- Technical Data Issues
  - 130 instances AMG part numbers did not cross to Government required NSN's
  - 109 instances AMG unit of issue did not match NSN's
- Parts Could Come From Any Source AMG, DLA, TACOM, Depots – "just keep the line running"
- Accuracy of Initial Forecast Data
- Early in the Program the Depots Exceeded Forecasted Production Rates
- New SAP Procedures / Three Weeks to Train AMG and Subcontractors





# **Mission Accomplished**



- Drive Supply Chain Responsibility to Vendor
  - –AM General Managing Complex Supply Chain
- DOD Pays for Materials When Delivered to the End User
  - -HMMWV RECAP Program
    - » Point of Use = Point of Sale





#### Successes



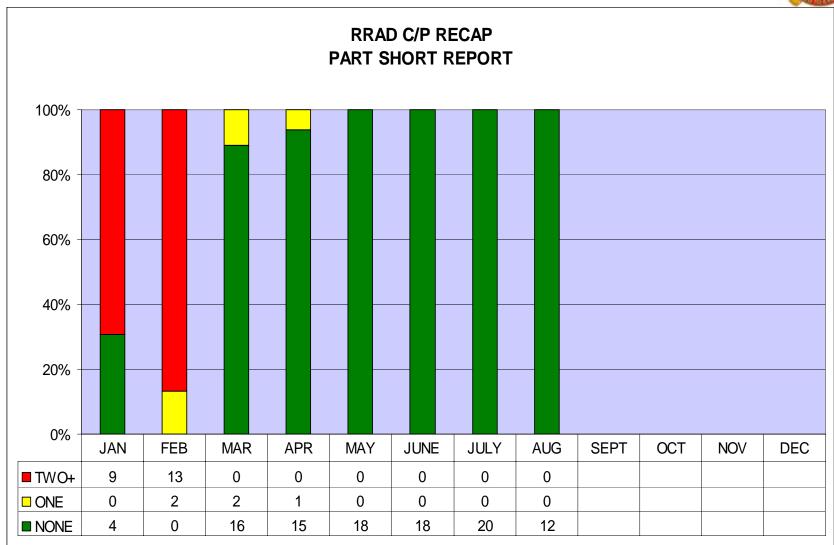
- CP Production Feb. July
  - RRAD 1960 Vehicles
  - LEAD 1880 Vehicles
  - MMA 75 Vehicles
- No Stock-outs
  - 111 Production Days at LEAD
  - 75 Production Days at RRAD
- Significant Inventory Reduction
- Systems Integration





# 75 Days No Stock Out RRAD

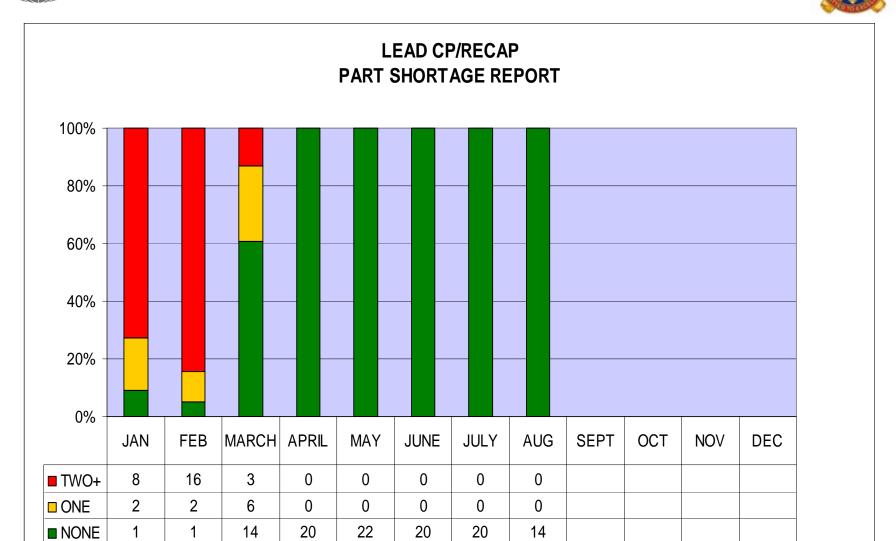








# 111 Days No Stock Outs - LEAD







#### Successes



- Maine Military Authority Stock to Dock
  - 25 Truck a Month
- Just in Time Delivery
  - SAP Forecasting Data
  - Kanban type delivery
  - Continuously reducing stock levels
- 4,00,00,000 Parts Delivered





#### **Lessons learned**



- Overly Optimistic Launch Schedule
- Program Implementers Should Take Part in the Negotiations
  - Bring Ops People Together Early
  - Understand / Adapt to Changes and Fluid Production Schedules
- Don't Under Estimate Systems Integration
  - Technical Data





### The Team



- TACOM
- DCSS
  - DLA Supply Depots
- Letterkenny Army Depot
- Red River Army Depot
- Maine Military Authority
- Am General
  - WW Williams





### **WHY**



- Our truck, Our name, Our reputation.
- Customer Support
  - Our 2 Primary Customers Asked Us to Get Involved.

