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***Past, Present, & Future Trends in RM&A***

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# Past Trends

Washington DC Ops (WDCO)

- Late 60s: AF Advanced Logistics Systems
- Mid 70s: AFLC Weapon System Budgeting
- 1976: AF Acquisition Logistics Division Formed
- Late 70s: RIW (Like PBL of Today)
- Early 80s: The AF Great Engine War
- Late 80s: LO Maintenance Challenge
- Late 80s: Air Staff GO Dedicated to RM&A
- 90s until Today: RM&A Treated Equally With Other Performance Parameters

# Present Trends

Washington DC Ops (WDCO)

- F-18 as an R&MA Trail Blazer
- JSF is also Focused on RM&A
- The Promise of UAVs
- Proving Operational Suitability Always a Challenge
- Must Meet Depot 50/50 Rule Vice CLS & PBL
- Antiquated IT

# Future Trends

Washington DC Ops (WDCO)

- Energy Efficiency
- Net Centric Logistics
- Enhanced Readiness Modeling & Analysis
- Health Management, Diagnostics, CBM+
- Government-Industry PBL Teaming
- Weapon System Reliability Equivalent to the Family Auto
- Color of Money Challenge