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National Stock Number (NSN): Your Key to Unlock Sales

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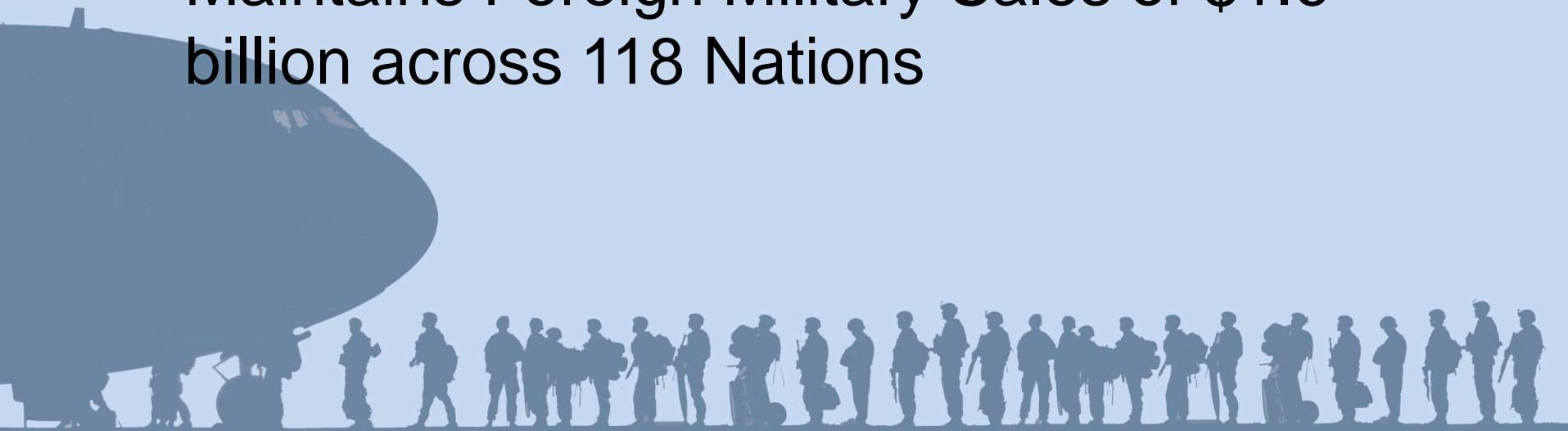
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Do you want to do business with an organization that....

- Produces revenues of nearly \$41 billion
- Manages 8 supply chains and 5 million items
- Operates in 48 states and 28 countries
- Maintains Foreign Military Sales of \$1.6 billion across 118 Nations





How can I increase my business?

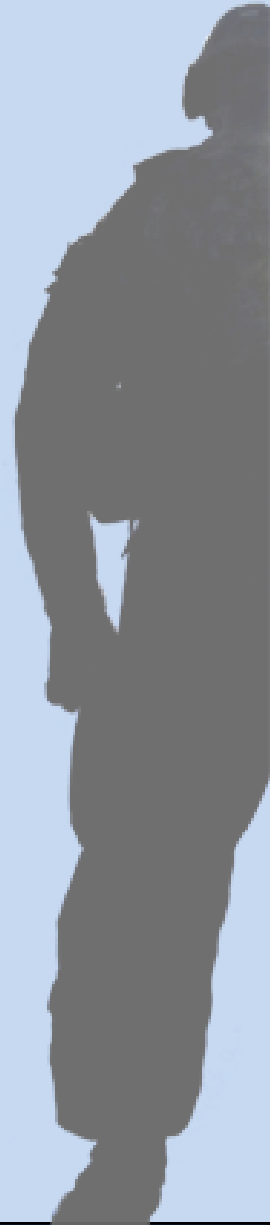
- Register your business
- Obtain a CAGE Code
- Understand the NSN
- Find a sponsor
- Access your data
- Update your data





Register your business

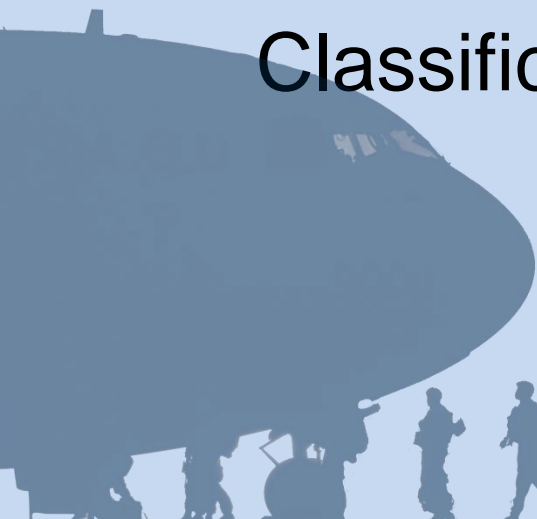
- Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- Registrant database for U.S. Federal Government
- Paperless payments through electronic funds transfer
- Registration does not guarantee a contract
- CCR URL: www.bpn.gov/ccr/





Federal Acquisition Regulations (FARs) govern CCR

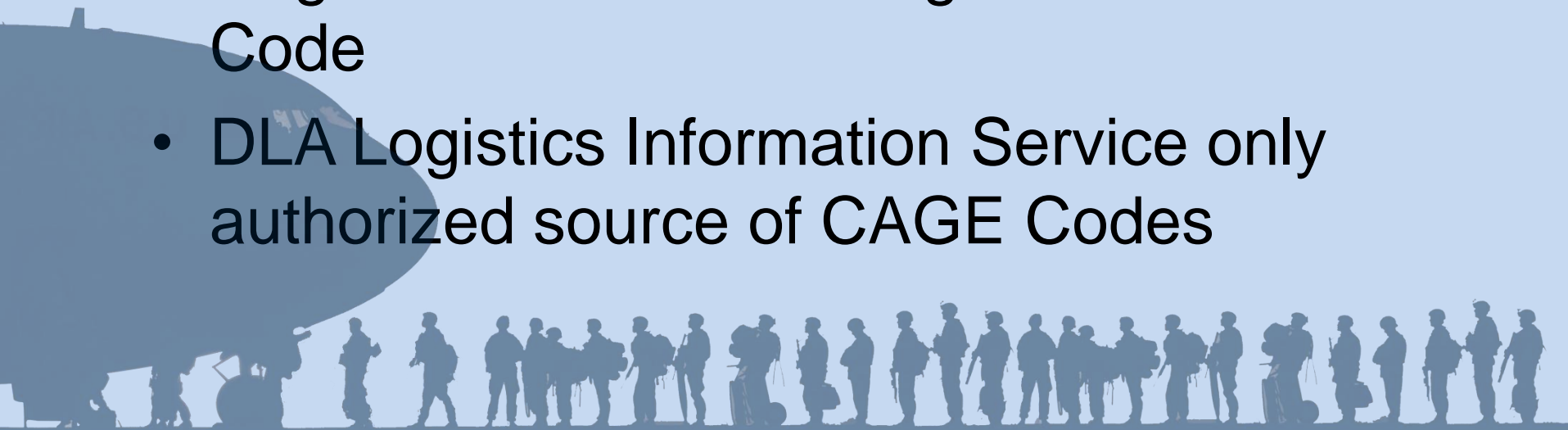
- Must be registered in CCR
- Must have Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to register
- Select a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code





What is a CAGE Code?

- Five digit code depicting Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE)
- CAGE Code required for business with the Federal Government
- Registration in CCR assigns CAGE Code
- DLA Logistics Information Service only authorized source of CAGE Codes





Why do I need to obtain a CAGE Code?

- Pay processes
- Facility security clearances
- Contract management





How do I change CAGE Code data?

- Contact D&B to update CCR at:
<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
- Complete DD Form 2051
- Forward to:
Director, DLA Logistics Information Service
ATTN: DLA Log Info SVC - LAC
Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center
74 North Washington
Battle Creek, MI 49037

Per 48 C.F.R Subpart 204.72 – Contractor Identification



Understand the National Stock Number (NSN)

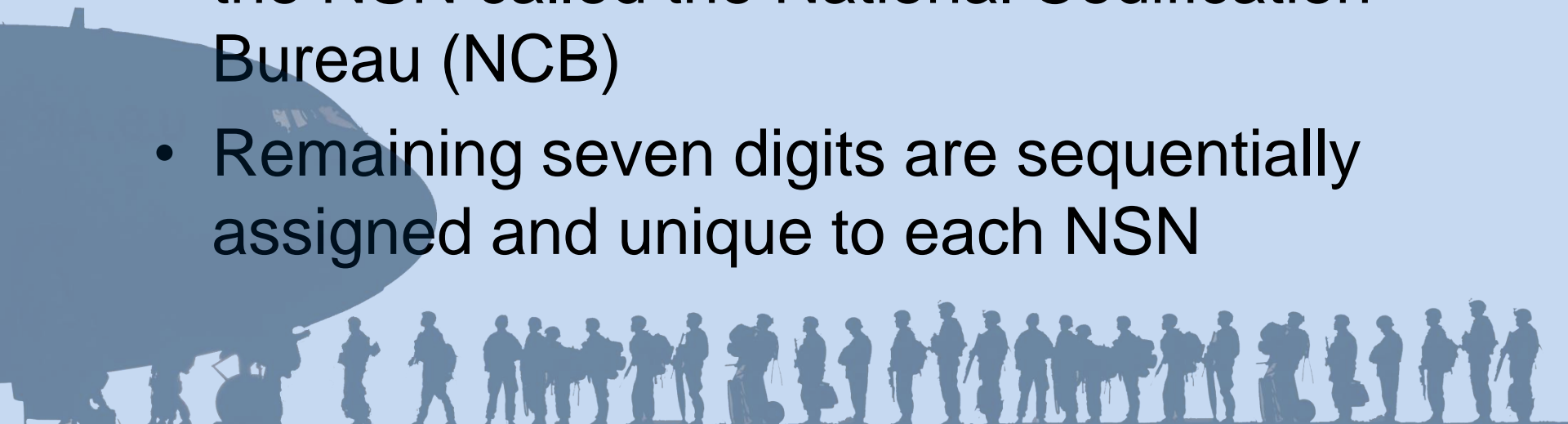
- Official label applied to an item of supply that is repeatedly used throughout the Federal Supply System
- 6.5 Million active NSNs in Federal Supply System
- 9 Million non-US managed NSNs in NATO system





NSN structure

- 13-digit code, e.g., 6240-00-357-7976
- First four digits are the Federal Supply Class (FSC)
- Next two digits are country that assigned the NSN called the National Codification Bureau (NCB)
- Remaining seven digits are sequentially assigned and unique to each NSN





Benefits of the NSN

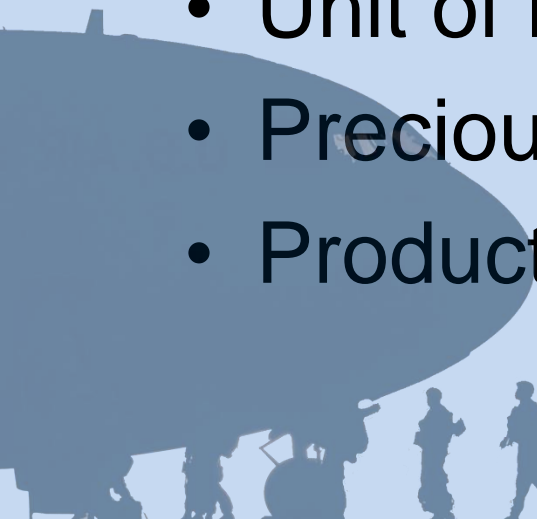


- Ensures life cycle support & interoperability
- Provides safety / protection of personnel
- Identifies data sharing capabilities of items
- Is data key for item tracking



Your tech data describes the NSN's form, fit, and function

- Shelf life
- Interchangeability and substitutability
- Price
- Unit of issue
- Precious metals or hazardous materials
- Product characteristics





Access to technical data is required by public law

Cataloging and Standardization Act,
Public Law 82-436 reads:

“To uphold this act it is imperative that the DoD Agency responsible for cataloging, DLA Logistics Information Service, is granted access to technical data.”



Benefits of technical data

- Parts standardization
- Avoidance of duplication
- Interoperability
- Proper management, storage, and disposal





Who uses NSNs?

- Military Services
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Disposition services
- Federal Agencies, such as GSA, FAA, DHS, etc.
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Many governments around the world





Who can request a NSN?

- Only a....
 - Military service
 - International partners
 - Federal/civil agency
- A Service must sponsor your product for NSN assignment





How do you find a sponsor?

Contact a Service or Agency point of contact:

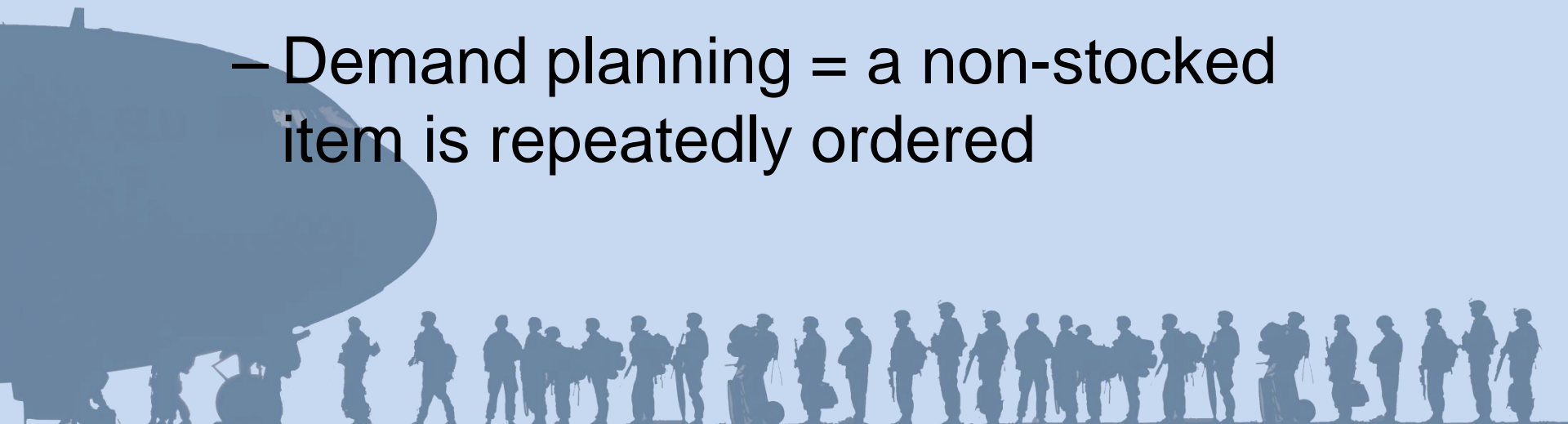
- Army: www.sellingtoarmy.info/user/showpage.aspx?SectionID=
- Marine Corps: www.donhq.navy.mil/OSBP/activities/marine-corps.html
- Navy: www.donhq.navy.mil/OSBP/
- Air Force: www.airforcesmallbiz.org
- OSD: www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/index.html
- DLA: www.dla.mil/db/
- GSA: www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105221
- PTAC: ww.dla.mil/db/ptap.asp



When is a NSN requested?

Once a requirement for an item has been identified as needed via....

- Provisioning = a new weapon system is deployed by a military service
- Demand planning = a non-stocked item is repeatedly ordered





How can you access your data?

- WebFLIS provides access to near real-time data
 - Hot links provide explanations
 - Proprietary data not viewed by public
- DOD EMALL provides product visibility to customers looking to purchase
 - Active DLA managed NSNs
 - Advantage for fully described items



How can you update your data?

- CCR for business statistics/financial routing data
 - Update with D&B using webform at: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
 - Confirm D&B changes in CCR
- iGIRDER for reference/part number data
 - Register with User ID and Password
 - Update at : www.dlis.dla.mil/gidm/



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