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#### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint DoD Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Supply Process Review Committee (PRC) Meeting 24-03.

This memorandum forwards the attached minutes of the Defense Enterprise Data Standards Office (DEDSO) Supply Process Review Committee providing updates on the Continuation of Approved DLMS Change (ADC) 1244B Implementation Status.

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# MINUTES FROM SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING 24-03, JULY 2024

**SUBJECT:** Joint DoD Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Continuation of Approved DLMS Change (ADC) 1244B Supply Process Review Committee (PRC) Meeting 24-03

**Purpose:** The Defense Enterprise Data Standards Office (DEDSO) convened a virtual meeting of the DEDSO Supply Process Review Committee (PRC) via Microsoft Teams teleconference on 17 July 2024.

Meeting Documentation: The meeting agenda, briefing material, and the Action Item Tracker are available on the DEDSO Supply PRC web page: <a href="https://www.dla.mil/SupplyPRC">https://www.dla.mil/SupplyPRC</a>. Please provide responses to open action items within 30 days of distribution by sending to email address: DEDSO.SUPPLY@DLA.MIL.

# **Brief Summary of Discussion:**

- **1. Opening Remarks:** Dr. Gail Fuller, DEDSO Supply Administrator, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and urged them to engage in ongoing status of the ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates. Dr. Gail Fuller elaborated on DEDSO's Mission and Vision.
- **2. Meeting Topics:** Dr. Gail Fuller provided a concise overview of the upcoming discussion topics, as outlined below:
- a. Agenda Topic 1 DLA ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates:

Christine Varner, DLA Asset Manager and J345 Representative, provided DLA J345 Distribution's status updates regarding ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates. Christine Varner presented a quad chart outlining DLA Warehouse Management (WMS) status as favorable, with all processes and requirements functioning properly.

- All requirements have been converted to WMS for system programming.
- ADC 1244B implementation go-live date is on schedule for 22 July 2024.
- DLA brownout will commence on 18 July 2024.
- Transactions will be queued and released for WMS processing on 22 July 2024.

Next steps for DLA are to solidify Locate Last Accountable Serialized Item Entry (LLASIE) programming requirements. DEDSO Supply provided background on a suggested use of X12 to communicate data between WMS and Defense Automated Addressing Service (DAAS). This concept would have DAAS connect to LLASIE via an Application Programming Interface (API). DEDSO Supply informed DLA that the LLASIE API would provide the ability to query other inventory systems and is not sending transactional information, which is the purpose of

DLMS and X12 EDI. According to DEDSO Supply, the direct API connection between WMS and LLASIE would be the most cost effective and appropriate way to share this data verses adding an additional X12 transaction.

#### **Due-Outs:**

- If the go-live was scheduled for 22 July 2024 goes as expected, how will it impact the processing of the DLMS 888A or 140A transaction sets?
- How many serial number characters will go-live?
- Do we have an update on Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS) and DLA Disposition Services?

## b. Agenda Topic 2 – Army ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates:

Oliver Pryor, Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS-G4), Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA), provided Army status updates on ADC 1244B implementation strategy. Oliver Pryor provided insights into status, highlighting the challenges to implementing ADC 1244B. Army summarized the next steps for each system as follows:

- Logistics Modernization Program (LMP):
  - Demands have been approved by Business Area Lead and will be worked into upcoming Planning Interval Sessions for implementation.
- Global Combat Support System- Army (GCSS-A):
  - Demand is being worked into upcoming Planning Interval sessions for implementation.
  - Change will be considered for a future planning interval session for implementation.
  - On track to Go-live with partners by March 2025.
- Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program (AESIP):
  - Test LLASIE with other services API instances.
- Logistics Data Analysis Center (LDAC):
  - Recommend deployment of 30-character serial number functionality when all trading partners are ready.

The Army stated their goals are being met despite challenges. GCSS-Army is on track to go live with training partners in March 2025. However, there are capacity constraints for the Army Services Component Command (ASSC) and competing requirements of Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM). LDAC currently addresses minor issues and is confident in meeting their implementation goals. The Army expressed challenges concerning DLA's go-live at Anniston and explained Army's undergoing major systems modernization, which will migrate into an Enterprise Business System Convergence (EBS-C) approach. This approach aligns the Information Technology (IT) solutions with a Systems Applications and Products in Data Processing (SAP) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software system.

Prior to the meeting's conclusion, Army informed DEDSO Supply that the Army medical system contains serialized weapon information and inquired whether this needs to be included in the 1244B discussion. DEDSO Supply confirmed that it should be included and requested the Army provide additional information via email.

#### **Due-Outs:**

- Army is to provide clarification on whether GCSS-Army will be ready to test December 2024.
- Army is to provide DEDSO Supply with additional information via email regarding to Army medical systems containing serialized weapons data.

#### c. Agenda Topic 3 – Marine Corps ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates:

Kevin Austin, Logistic Management Specialist at the United States Marine Corps (USMC), provided status of the Marine Corps Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps (GCSS-MC) system compliance with ADC 1244B Implementation. It was emphasized that if the Marine Corps cannot meet the testing deadline of December 2024, and go-live by 2025, they will rely on the Management Support and Data Analysis (MSADA) as an interim solution. Marine Corps outlined the next steps, to include confirming GCSS-MC compliance status and implementing the API requirements which were provided by the Army on 30 January 2023. HQMC Installation & Logistics (I&L) established over 275 Routing Indicator Codes (RICs) for Marine Corps Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC) in MSADA. Kevin Austin emphasized follow-on meetings inter with the Navy Registry subject matter experts (SMEs) to develop interface processes and programming considerations.

# d. Agenda Topic 4 – Navy Crane ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates:

Angie Hagemeier, Technical Specialist at the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Crane, MSADA, provided Navy's current implementation status of ADC 1244B. Navy Crane reviewed the MSADA delays due to Automated Information System (AIS) constraints that were discussed in May during the DLMS Summit. The Marine Corps registry is still awaiting decisions from Marine Corps leadership. Navy Crane has tested several transactions with DLA Distribution and Disposition Services in support of the WMS implementation initiative. Angie Hagemeier briefed that the next steps for Navy Crane involve continued testing of the DLMS IC 856S (Shipment Status) and 527R (Receipt Acknowledgement) transactions externally with WMS. Angie Hagemeier stated that once all services are ready, Crane will deploy expansion of the serial number field from 11 characters to 30. Angie Hagemeier briefed that API programming and testing are on hold pending funding and approval of the package submission to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV). The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment for Logistics (ODASD(L)) inquired whether there is a specific situation or issue causing the delay in Navy funding. Navy Crane explained that they have received approval assemble a budget package to support the funding requirement. ODASD(L) inquired about why LLASIE funding was not included. Navy Crane explained that funding for LLASIE is still pending. Navy Crane personnel inquired whether LLASIE API is required for each system. The Army responded that the LLASIE API is required for every system. The SPRC was informed

DPAS plans to create an API that will encompass all data. Navy Crane reaffirmed that the DLMS 856S and 527R transaction sets will be ready according to the implementation timeline. However, MSADA programming for other transactions is pending a follow-on meeting with DEDSO Supply.

#### **Due-Outs:**

 Navy Crane will set up a meeting with DEDSO Supply to confirm all transactional requirements for MSADA programming

# e. Agenda Topic 5 – Air Force ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Update:

Tamara Barnett briefed the 1244B status for the Air Force. DPAS is the Accountable Property System of Record (APSR) for Air Force. To address the serialization challenges at Anniston, system programming updates are underway. Once information about other Air Force systems are received, it will be made available. ODASD(L) asked when Air Force intends to go-live, and Air Force representatives stated that they will provide that information. DEDSO Supply requested that the Air Force provide their timeline for go-live. The Navy asked if Air Force can send serialized information through DPAS. Air Force responded that this capability is pending the DPAS module update.

#### **Due-Outs:**

- Air Force will provide ODASD(Log) with their ADC 1244B implementation timeline through DEDSO Supply.
- **3. DEDSO PDCs/ADCs in the Pipeline Updates:** Wesley Best provided a briefing on the status of PDC's/ADC's currently in the pipeline. ODASD(Log) asked if the comment adjudication from their office on PDC 1470, Materiel Release Order- ALC Capabilities, had been returned. DEDSO Supply confirmed that it was signed (26 July 2024), and out for distribution as of 30 July 2024. A complete list of DEDSO PDC/ADCs can be viewed at the following: <a href="https://www.dla.mil/Defense-Data-Standards/Resources/ADC">https://www.dla.mil/Defense-Data-Standards/Resources/ADC</a>
- **4. Agenda Topic 6 Wrap Up/Action Items:** Dr. Gail Fuller and ODASD(L) expressed gratitude to the participants for their valuable contributions and progress. Dr. Gail Fuller emphasized the group's crucial role in communicating the implementation status and ensuring timely progress. The next DEDSO Supply Quarterly Implementation Status Update is tentatively scheduled for 18 September 2024.