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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint DoD Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Defense Enterprise Data Standards Office (DEDSO) Supply Process Review Committee (SPRC) Meeting 24-04.

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

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MINUTES FROM SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING 24-04, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Joint DoD Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Continuation of Approved Defense Logistics Management Standards Change (ADC) 1244B Supply Process Review Committee (PRC) Meeting 24-04.

Purpose: The Defense Enterprise Data Standards Office (DEDSO) convened a virtual meeting of the DEDSO Supply Process Review Committee via Microsoft Teams

teleconference on September 25, 2024.

Meeting Documentation: The meeting agenda, briefing material, and the Action Item Tracker are available on the DEDSO Supply PRC web page: https://www.dla.mil/SupplyPRC. 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: Steve Nace, DED Supply Administrator, welcomed the attendees. William Galbraith stood in for Dawn Fiorentino-Izzi from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics (ODASD)(Log), who had no opening remarks.
- **2. Meeting Topics:** Steve Nace provided a concise overview of the upcoming discussion topics, as outlined below:
- a. Agenda Topic 1 Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) ADC 1244B Implementation Strategy Updates:

Christine Varner, DLA Asset Manager and J345 Representative, provided an update on the implementation of ADC 1244B at DLA Anniston, addressing both progress and remaining challenges. ADC 1244B has been implemented at DLA Anniston. However, the following are still pending: The Locate Last Accountable Serialized Item Entry (LLASIE) technical requirements will be implemented by 2025. Suspended materiel at time of receipt is due to the absence of DLMS 856S (Shipment Status). To ensure that all Small Arms Serialization Program (SASP) requirements and processes-receipt, storage and issues are functioning properly. A key challenge involves designating the Defense Automatic Addressing System (DAAS) as the Application Programming Interface (API) gateway between the Warehouse Management System (WMS) and LLASIE, as WMS is currently not transmitting receipt acknowledgments or transaction codes.

The DLA representative stated progress has been made in modifying the Routing Identifier Code (RIC), with verification expected soon, while there remains a need for services to provide a materiel master via DLMS 832N (Catalog Data Support) for shipments. The next major milestone is the full implementation of LLASIE, projected for February 2025, though this may extend to the end of FY25. DLA also shared lessons learned from the go-live event at Anniston, particularly emphasizing accurate transaction and serial number migration.

Due-Outs:

- DLA needs to provide DEDSO Supply with verification on the success of RIC code modifications.
- DEDSO Supply team requires clarification from the Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) team regarding their involvement in managing Management Control Number (MCNs) for small arms.

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

Oliver Pryor, Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS-G4), at Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA), provided an update on the Army's ongoing efforts with the implementation of ADC 1244B. The Army's Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) is progressing according to schedule, with no delays anticipated. However, ongoing discussions with the DLA may result in changes to the timeline, and additional funding is still being pursued for key elements of the project.

A primary concern raised during the briefing was the status of funding. The Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) reported that funding for the project has not yet been confirmed, with mid-October being the earliest expected date for a decision. Despite this uncertainty, the target for project completion remains set for March 2025. Another significant update involved the Army's serial number management systems. CASCOM explained that the Logistics Data Analysis Center (LDAC) systems are ready to accommodate 30-character serial numbers, but due to limitations with the System Applications and Product software, both the Army's LMP and the Global Combat Support System (GCSS) are currently limited to eighteen characters. This raised questions regarding potential delays, which were addressed by CASCOM, who clarified that these system constraints may affect the timeline.

Further clarification was provided regarding the acknowledgment messages involved in the project. These messages are related to API processes for serial number queries and do not pertain to supply receipt acknowledgments, as initially assumed. The implementation of ADC 1244B will follow a phased approach. Phase One will focus on the core go-live functionality, while Phase Two will involve additional programming to address future requirements. Some critical transactions, such as sending items to disposition, are still awaiting both funding confirmation and possible adjustments to the overall timeline.

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

Kevin Austin, Logistics Management Specialist for Marine Corps provided an update on the

progress of the Global Combat Support System Marine Corps (GCSS-MC) project. Marine Corps noted that significant advancements have been made in recent weeks, particularly in aligning the interface between GCSS-MC and LLASIE, with ongoing collaboration with the program office supporting the Marine Corps. A meeting was held on September 23, 2024, to discuss LLASIE requirements.

The GCSS-MC system, a key component of logistics modernization, continues to progress smoothly with no major issues or delays. API development to support LLASIE integration is on track, with completion expected by December 2024. The Marine Corps team anticipates no constraints and is confident the project will remain on schedule.

The testing for ADC 1244B has not been arranged yet, but it is still a top priority. The Marine Corps representative has confirmed that discussion with LLASIE is ongoing, and they will share updates on testing schedule once it is finalized. The system is ready for testing as soon as the dates are established.

The GCSS-MC system is on track to meet the go-live date for LLASIE in 2025. Additionally, key transactions required for ADC 1244B, including compliance with the new alphanumeric serial number format, are operational in GCSS-MC and ready for testing with DAAS.

The Marine Corps representative emphasized that the project continues to progress without anticipated delays, and the team will continue to provide updates as work moves forward.

Due-Outs:

- DEDSO Supply inquired about the confirmation of testing dates for ADC 1244B.
- MC will coordinate with relevant teams to ensure all transactions are fully tracked and compliant.

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

Angie Hagemeier, Technical Specialist at the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Navy Crane, Management Support and Data Analysis (MSADA), provided an update on the status of the Navy's Small Arms Light Weapons Registry, utilizing the MSADA program as it is deemed the Navy program of record. Navy noted that implementation is delayed due to Automated Information Systems (AIS) constraints, with the registry planning to implement the DLM 856S and 527R (Receipt, Inquiry Response and MRA) transactions to enable progress for other components. The focus is solely on MSADA as a workaround for Navy ERP.

The Navy Crane representative of MSADA mentioned the successful completion of programming for the 856S and 527R transactions, with testing ongoing and a need for a shared test plan before proceeding further. Next steps include resuming testing on these transactions, awaiting funding for additional DLMS transactions, and determining the necessity of MSADA for the Marine Corps registry.

Challenges include an undetermined timeline for funding beyond the 856S and 527R, as well as

issues with the API and the need to update the Authority to Operate (ATO.) Angie outlined transactions identified with DEDSO of DLA to fill gaps temporarily and mentioned the impact of WMS going live on manual processes.

The Navy Crane representative of MSADA confirmed that the go-live for Phase 1 will include the 856S, 527R, and 527D (Due-in/Prepositioned Materiel Receipt/Due Verification), with Phase 2 focusing on additional programming.

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

Tamara Barnett, Command Supply Chain Manager and Retail Team Lead at the Mission Readiness Branch, provided an update on the Air Force's progress with the Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS) Integrated Materiel Management (IMM) module. The status remains unchanged since the last briefing, with the module still under development and awaiting several key components to move forward.

The team is awaiting a confirmed go-live date, contingent on pending transfers from D035A (Wholesale Supply System) completion of item manager training, and the development of additional system interfaces for seamless integration. The initial target for operational capability was set for February 2025, but potential delays due to WMS slippage may push the timeline to the end of FY25.

Air Force discussed integration challenges, including WMS slippage affecting Air Logistics Centers (ALC) sites, incomplete item manager training, and transaction issues where requisition statuses are not correctly transferring into the Inventory Control Point (ICP) module. The team is focused on resolving these issues, completing necessary training, and ensuring all system interfaces are developed to support a successful launch.

Due-Outs:

- DEDSO Supply team will capture visibility on the Air Force Museum system reporting concerns.
- Air Force must provide further responses to ensure full alignment with Army requirements for system integration and reporting accuracy.
- **3. DEDSO PDCs/ADCs in the Pipeline Updates:** Wesley Best provided a briefing on the status of all PDC's/ADC's currently in the pipeline. Detailed updates were given on several projects, including materiel release orders and procedures. DLA raised concerns about the impact of system changes on the Marine Corps and inquired whether those discussions should continue offline. DEDSO Supply explained that some delays were due to systems requiring additional time, but efforts to address these issues were ongoing. A complete list of DEDSO ADCs can be viewed at the following link. https://www.dla.mil/Defense-Data-Standards/Resources/ADC
- **4. Agenda Topic 6 Wrap Up/Action Items:** Steve Nace emphasized the group's critical responsibility in maintaining clear communication regarding the implementation status and ensuring progress remains on schedule. DEDSO Supply clarified that testing should proceed if

ready, and this directive should be applied to every component. DEDSO Supply encouraged participation in bi-weekly working group meetings, the team also, mentioned a tentative DLMS Summit scheduled for April 2025. The next Quarterly update is tentatively scheduled for 18 December 2024.