USMC
DMSMS & Life Cycle Management

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Impacts of DMSMS to LCM

Key Points:

– Paradigm shift (Proactive vice Reactive)

– Support weapons systems/equipment upfront & early

– Treat Redesigns as New Acquisitions
USMC Assessment

– **Purpose**
  - Evaluate Current State and Establish Baseline
  - Make future decisions on what “it is” vice “what it is believed to be”

– **Approach**
  - Interviewed & Surveyed USMC Members from Marine Corps Systems Command (North & South), Marine Corps Logistics Command (Albany & Barstow)

– **Results**
  - 11 Conclusions
  - 17 Recommendations
Assessment Conclusions

– Key Conclusions

• Proactive DMSMS mgmt is the exception
• Aggressive responses, but usually reactive
• Limited awareness of DMSMS resources
• Need for DMSMS training
• Need DLA assistance w/ DMSMS
• Need for central resource at SYSCOM, to include a help desk, contract templates, reporting assistance, and liaison
• Operating with older equipment results in significant problems affecting production and maintenance
USMC Recommendations
“Near Term”

- **DMSMS Strategic Plan (signed by Mr. Kunesh, Feb 06)**
  - Implementing goals & objectives established jointly b/w Navy & USMC

- **DMSMS Training**
  - Currently offering DMSMS courses to the Acquisition & Sustainment Workforce
  - Certified a USMC representative (LOGCOM) as a DMSMS Instructor

- **SYSCOM DMSMS website**
  - DMSMS references and guides posted w/in the MCSC Total Information Gateway for Enterprise Resources (TIGER) Knowledge Center

- **Shared Data Warehouse (SDW)**
  - Integrating USMC (Ground Equipment) into the SDW
  - Providing USMC with a case management module to accommodate business processes and manage reactive and proactive cases
  - Ensures dissemination and sharing of critical obsolescence and solution information across all services, thus gaining economies of scale in DMS management within DOD
Assessment Recommendations “Long Term”

– Key Recommendations

• Establish a “USMC Ground Equipment DMSMS Support Activity (DMSA)
• Appoint a SYSCOM DMSMS Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR)
• Establish a DMSMS help capability (help desk) to facilitate coordination w/ DLA, Other Services, etc.
• Adopt a standard reporting format & develop a specialized database to track the state of DMSMS in MC Equipment
Questions?