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➤ **What is the DKSP?**

- ▼ Diminishing Manufacturing Resources and Material Shortages (DMSMS)
- ▼ **DMSMS Knowledge Sharing Portal (DKSP)**
- ▼ Mission:
  - ▼ *The DKSP is aimed at providing value added assistance to DOD programs to implement and continually improve proactive DMSMS strategies.*

[www.dmsms.org](http://www.dmsms.org)

- **What does it do?**
  - ***You're probably here because you work on or are interested in learning more about DMSMS or obsolescence issues***
  - Initial point-of-entry into the obsolescence DMSMS world
    - Assists in resolving obsolescence issues
    - Checks availability of component parts or higher assemblies
    - Provides links to authoritative sources – original data source
  - Website for supply specialists, logisticians, engineers and program managers to access various obsolescence data
  - First comprehensive collection of DMSMS training courses
    - Available as instructor led or web based courses

➤ **DKSP Home Page**

[www.dmsms.org](http://www.dmsms.org)

 DMSMS LIBRARY	 DMSMS 101	 DMSMS TRAINING COURSES
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS	 EXCESS PARTS DRMO	 VENDORS CORNER
 GIDEP ACCESS	 DMSMS WORKING GROUPS	 TOOLS AND MANAGEMENT AIDS
 OBSCOLESCENCE SOLUTION WIZARD	 DMSMS PREDICTIVE TOOLS	 URGENT DATA REQUEST
UNRESTRICTED ACCESS		GIDEP MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

➤ **DMSMS Library**

- Contains information that may assist in the understanding or help in the management of obsolescence issues:
  - Directives
  - Manuals
  - Guidelines
  - Technical Papers
  - Technical Reports & Informational Briefings
  - Presentations
  - Newsletters
  - List of Acronyms and Military Abbreviations
  - GIDEP Documents



➤ **Training Courses**

- Developed introductory DMSMS courses
- Developed courses to meet specific functional needs
- Will be developing future courses to meet specific skill & Service needs
- Developed courses that comply with Defense Acquisition University requirements
- The following courses are currently available as instructor-led or web-based courses:
  - DMSMS Fundamentals
  - DMSMS for Executives
  - DLA DMSMS Essentials
  - DMSMS Case Studies



## ➤ DMSMS Working Group

- ▶ Definitive guiding body on DMSMS issues within the Department of Defense
- ▶ Established by DOD Memo & Charter in June 2005
- ▶ Includes Voting Members from all four Services and DLA
- ▶ Initiates Services-wide subjects for discussion and resolution
- ▶ Recommends changes and program improvements to the Total Life Cycle System Management (TLCSM) Executive Council



➤ **DMSMS Working Group**

- Supported by four working committees:
  - **Outreach Committee** – for training, conferences, workshops, assist visits
  - **Common Use Tools Committee** – reviews tools and databases for applicability to the DMSMS community
  - **Conference Committee** – establishes annual conference schedules
  - **Interoperability Committee** – establishes liaison with Allies for non-US DMSMS problem solving





➤ **Calendar of Events**

- ▼ Provides a listing of DMSMS events of interest to the community
  - ▼ Conferences, workshops, symposiums of DMSMS-related events
  - ▼ DOD DMSMS Working Group meetings and Committee meetings



➤ **Tools & Management Aids**

- Informs the DMSMS community of various tools and aids available
- Provides brief description of tools organic to Government agencies and commercial tools
- Provides links for additional information – direct to authoritative sources
- Allows for introductory information so they user can narrow the search and follow up to meet individual needs
- Provides free access to a predictive tool -- Q-STAR



- **Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) Access**
  - ▶ Cooperative activity between government and industry participants
  - ▶ Share in the technical information available
  - ▶ Provides automatic change notices to users



➤ **Future Look**

- ▼ Increase capabilities for users to find parts
- ▼ Provide more information and more data points to resolve DMSMS issues
  - ▼ Direct Links to vital authoritative DMSMS sources and information
  - ▼ Direct links to Shared Data Warehouse
  - ▼ Direct link to Plan Builder
- ▼ Create unique solutions sets through partnerships
  - ▼ Single BOM Loading
  - ▼ Link to additional commercial tools and databases
- ▼ Create synergy for solving system-wide DMSMS problems

- ***Comments always welcome!***

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