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
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

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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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