



IUID Team Excellence Award



US Air Force Nuclear Weapons Related Materiel Implementation Team



Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) and Mr. Robert Leibrandt (Deputy), present Mr. Randy Koram and Mr. Mark Reboulet with the IUID Team Excellence Award. Team members not pictured include Mr. Jesse Underbakke, Mr. Peter Collins, Mr. Vijay Pasupuleti, Mr. Roderick Diehl and Mr. Terry Watts.



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In 2008, incidents regarding the US Air Force track record to identify and account for the condition and location of nuclear weapons related materiel (NWRM) with precision and reliability was a hot topic in the media. The story specifically focused on the loss of inventory control of fuses accidentally shipped to Taiwan. This event was a clear indicator of an enterprise that lacked necessary safeguards and controls required for handling nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons related materiel. Achieving nuclear asset visibility involves the enforcement and practice of strict control of item movement, as well as the capture and delivery of timely, reliable, and accurate data of that movement. In order to provide the Air Force with this level of asset visibility for these critically managed items, this IUID Implementation Team devised an ambitious plan in August 2008 to apply IUID marks NWRM assets.

To achieve this plan, a team of world class professionals was assembled to support the critical phases of strategy development, planning and execution. The NWRM equipment marking efforts resulted in the marking and registration of over 2,100 assets at Tinker AFB, OK. These assets were marked over the course of 23 days.

In addition to the inherent benefits of marking NWRM, this effort also advanced the Air Force toward fulfilling the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense's edict, from its 16 October 2008 Policy memorandum, that all NWRM assets will be marked with IUID. With these 2,100 assets complete, the Air Force has built considerable momentum going into 2010 to continue its march toward 100% IUID compliance with increased emphasis on intensive item management on NWRM assets.

The US Air Force NWRM Team includes: Mr. Randy Koram, Mr. Mark Reboulet, Mr. Jesse Underbakke, Mr. Peter Collins, Mr. Vijay Pasupuleti, Mr. Roderick Diehl and Mr. Terry Watts

