



# IUID Individual Contribution Award



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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 Ms. Jane Zimmerman with the IUID Individual Contribution Award.



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When the DoD UID Policy was issued in 2003, Ms. Zimmerman was the Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) Manager of the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), the largest systems command in the Navy. While there, she established and served as the Chair of the NAVSEA AIT Steering Group. Since 2005 when Ms. Zimmerman transferred to the Washington DC Detachment of COMFISCS, she has led an important role as the Logistics Automation Manager, and was assigned as the command's lead for IUID implementation. Due to her superior knowledge and understanding of the DoD IUID initiative, she has helped the Navy move closer to IUID success. She has a unique perspective that has allowed her to envision the many different ways that IUID can be used through the Department of Navy (DON) and beyond to other federal agencies.

Ms. Zimmerman personally initiated a comprehensive review of the command's overall IUID effort to determine its strengths and weaknesses, and also to determine the existence of any gaps in the planned implementation. In performing this review and comparing this effort to similar implementation efforts outside the command, she quickly recognized the importance of finding a single approach to IUID implementation that would apply not only to COMFISCS, but throughout the Navy, DON, and DoD, as the same issues were prevalent throughout all agencies. Ms. Zimmerman launched an effort that addressed the barriers hindering the efficient implementation of IUID. The essence of her approach was to leverage existing government expertise and capabilities; produce government-owned, standard, repeatable, reusable processes and tools; promulgate the use of these processes and tools across DON and beyond and expedite IUID compliance efforts through education and the use of reusable processes and tools.

This straightforward approach directly resulted in the production of the Quick Compliance Tool Suite (QCTS) to facilitate IUID implementation across DoD. QCTS is a government-owned, web-based set of IUID tools that facilitates compliance checking, item marking, and IUID registration in addition to providing the users the mobility needed to mark and validate items while out in the field. QCTS has significantly reduced the level difficulty in the deployment of IUID at DON operational sites and now has registered users within the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

In addition to these accomplishments, Ms. Zimmerman also received a letter of endorsement from RDML David Baucom for her outstanding contributions to the IUID Community.