



IUID Team Excellence Award



US Marine Corps IUID Legacy Marking 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. Rick Trivisio, Mr. Lindo Bradley, Ms. Jennifer Helton, Major Brian Spooner and Mr. Brian Duval with the IUID Team Excellence Award. Team members not pictured include Mr. Ray Johnson and Ms. Beth Mathews.



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The United States Marine Corps (USMC) IUID Legacy Team was officially established in April 2008, as the lead for meeting the DoD mandate to mark Mission Essential Legacy equipment by 31 Dec 2010. The technical capabilities of the IUID Legacy team are unparalleled including an in-depth of knowledge in all areas of the Marine Corps and its equipment. The concentration of experience is reflected in the acquisition and technical expertise synergized for maximum effectiveness across every aspect of the IUID Legacy Effort.

The IUID Legacy Team held a clear and ambitious vision required to execute the IUID Legacy Process. Implementation required the staffing, equipping, and deployment of Mobile Marking Teams (MMTs) to each of the Major Commands, starting with Marine Forces Pacific Command and III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). This effort required the creation of a collaborative and coordinated team environment.

Based on the enormous success of this team, an array of articles, presentations, and publications have been written and provided to highlight their successes and processes. In addition to articles, the IUID team has developed and delivered a vast amount of presentations ranging from the unit level to General Officers. The impact this team has made for the USMC and their adherence to DoD policy has been unparalleled and continues to draw interest across all the Services and industry.

There have been multiple significant impacts to the IUID Legacy Team's planning and execution of the USMC Legacy effort, ranging from the increased awareness of IUID and its benefits for Program Managers across the USMC to the actual IUID marking and registering over 17,000 Principal End Items (PEIs) over the past six months. The most significant impact has been the validation of the Legacy process and the notion of "Seek and Apply". The inaugural set-up and deployment of a thirty plus man Mobile Marking Team (MMT) to Okinawa, Iwakuni, Fuji, and Hawaii for ninety days was a monumental undertaking and an even greater success. Not only was the distance and associated logistics daunting—over 7,000 miles—but also the fact that the Legacy Team was so focused, driven, and prepared that they were able to achieve their performance goals ahead of schedule and below cost. In addition, as the team moves into II MEF, we are seeing the same results.

In addition, the IUID Legacy team was able to acquire \$30M current year service funding for this campaign in FY08-FY09, and secure a separate budget line item beginning FY11 where none previously existed—truly a bold stride towards complete USMC compliance with the DoD UID policy.

