



IUID Team Excellence Award



US Navy - PMS 408 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)



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This multi-background team sponsored by PMS 408 Explosive Ordnance Disposal has been working to implement Item Unique Identification (IUID) since the directives were initially issued by the DoD UID Policy Office. The Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NAVEODTECHDIV) Code 523 Logistics Branch is the single logistics support source for all Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal systems, which includes the responsibility for implementing IUID.

After reviewing the requirements for IUID marking and implementation, the NAVTECHDIV Logistics Branch's analysis showed that implementation of the IUID requirements would greatly reduce the touch time for the inventory control of all new production systems and repair parts and the processing and touch time throughout the entire repair process for these systems. Adopting IUID instead of entering data manually has provided time savings in the data entry process and increased the accuracy of the data entered into the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system for the identification, tracking and management of all JSEOD configuration items. The analysis showed that the return on investment in the areas of operation, maintenance and engineering would result in a labor savings. Use of IUID data matrix scanning vs. manual entry at all levels of the maintenance and logistics processes has diminished the amount of touch time in each data transaction and enhanced accuracy of the data records as a whole. The combination of the IUID data matrix and the SCM software has provided NAVTECHDIV Code 523 with the ability to perform life cycle management of all the JSEOD, Underwater and CREW assets they are responsible for with real-time visibility into the status of all equipment around the world.

This team regularly provides consultation and advice to other Government agencies on the implementation of IUID and the resulting benefits. During the UID Forum in Denver, CO (April 2009) and Orlando, FL (September 2009), Mr. Jerry Deck and Mr. Scott Phoebus provide presentations that are engaging and helpful to individuals who are new to IUID adoption.

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