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## MESSAGE FROM DASD(PS)



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a very happy holiday with family and friends, and you are ready to hit the ground running in 2023. We will continue to tackle challenges from 2022 as we work diligently to support the priorities outlined in the National Defense Strategy:

1. Defending the homeland, paced to the growing multi-domain threat posed by the PRC
2. Deterring strategic attacks against the United States, Allies, and partners

3. Deterring aggression, while being prepared to prevail in conflict when necessary, prioritizing the PRC challenge in the Indo-Pacific, then the Russia challenge in Europe
4. Building a resilient Joint Force and defense ecosystem.

To do this, we must deliver effective and affordable product support solutions for our weapon systems that enable sustained warfighting capability for ourselves and allies. The Navy and Australia MRO article on page 5 is a successful international solution for depot level support.

Successful product support (PS) solutions incorporate many different attributes that are influenced by statute, policy, and guidance. One key to enabling sustainment through successful PS is the system's Intellectual Property (IP) strategy. Acquiring and licensing the appropriate IP is vital in ensuring systems will remain functional, sustainable, upgradable, and affordable. Another key to PS success is addressing corrosion early in the design. Corrosion is a major readiness degrader across all portfolios that costs the Department billions of dollars a year. A resilient supply chain is certainly a must for successful PS and that includes microelectronics that the Department can confidently utilize. Department leadership is looking at these and many other areas affecting PS and weapon system readiness. OSD and the Services are aligned with Congress in focusing on sustainment performance and ways to improve readiness while lowering operating and support costs.

This edition contains useful information on these and many other topics. As always, I encourage you to read them all and stay informed of the great work being accomplished in the Product Support Ecosystem. In addition, if you missed previous editions, visit the ODASD(PS) website.

Thanks for all that you do to support the warfighter and this great Nation! I look forward to solving some of the Department's challenges with you!!

Wishing you a healthy and successful 2023!

*Lisa P. Smith*



## POLICY LCSP OUTLINE V.3.0

The Product Support team is excited to share the great news that the [Life Cycle Sustainment Plan Outline Version 3.0](#) was officially published on October 13, 2022!

After much anticipation, Version 3.0 is finally here, marking the first major update in five years. The revision aligns to the USD (A&S) Focus Area to "Ensure Affordable Materiel Readiness," and to Objective 3.1 of the Logistics & Materiel Readiness Strategic Plan to "Provide policy, processes, and guidance that foster effective Product Support." Version 3.0 incorporates changes associated with the Adaptive Acquisition Framework, complements DoD Instruction 5000.91, *Product Support Management for the Adaptive Acquisition Framework*, and provides product support managers (PSMs) and life cycle logisticians a tailorable outline for managing sustainment planning and execution across the life cycle of weapon systems, subsystems, and components. The revision improves readability, helps PSMs understand expectations, includes updated cost estimate tables with a focus on product support funding risks and provides more detailed information regarding intellectual property and data rights. It also assists the PSM in mapping Integrated Product Support (IPS) elements to Contract Data Requirements List deliverables (CDRLs), providing greater visibility of program contractual requirements that support sustainment objectives.

Several communication efforts address the revised outline (i.e. DAU blog entitled "[The New LCSP Outline V3: So what has changed](#)", [LCSP Outline V3.0 Rapid Deployment Training](#), [Defense Acquisition Article: Life Cycle Sustainment Plan "A New Outline for Product Support Planning and Execution"](#) and a short video entitled "[Life Cycle Sustainment Plan Outline V3.0 Perspective](#)" by HON Christopher J. Lowman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, ASD(S).

As we look toward the future, our next lines of effort are focused on updating the remaining product support guidebooks

## OUR NATION'S DEFENSE

On October 27, 2022, the Department of Defense publicly released the unclassified National Defense Strategy (NDS). This strategy sets the strategic direction of the Department to support U.S. national security priorities and flows directly from President Biden's National Security Strategy. The National Defense Strategy includes the Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) and the Missile Defense Review (MDR). The central charge is to develop, combine, and coordinate our strengths to maximum effect. This is the core of integrated deterrence, a centerpiece of the 2022 NDS. Integrated deterrence means using every tool at the Department's disposal, in close collaboration with our counterparts across the U.S. Government and with Allies and partners, to ensure that potential foes understand the folly of aggression. The Department will align policies, investments, and activities to sustain and strengthen deterrence—tailored to specific competitors and challenges and coordinated and synchronized inside and outside the Department.

(read the 2022 NDS in its entirety [here](#))

### Policy LCSP Outline V 3.0 (continues)

(i.e., Independent Logistics Assessment Guidebook, Performance Based Logistics Guidebook, Product Support Business Case Analysis Guidebook, and the Operating and Support Cost Management Guidebook) to align with DoDI 5000.91.

Practices recommended for implementation in the new LCSP Outline Version 3.0 are required for ACAT 1D and special interest programs without an approved LCSP and recommended for all others. If you have questions regarding the new outline, please contact your life cycle management organization, Service, or agency staff.

- PS Policy Team

## IP STRATEGY AND PRODUCT SUPPORT

Weapon and information systems acquired by DoD in support of the warfighter are, and will be, increasingly dependent on technology for its operation, maintenance, modernization, and sustainment. Acquiring and licensing the appropriate IP is vital for ensuring the systems will remain functional, sustainable, upgradable, and affordable. To acquire and license this technology, DoD programs are required to develop and Intellectual Property Strategy. This requirement is found in DoDI 5010.44, Intellectual Property (IP) Acquisition and Licensing. Product Support Managers (PSMs) are encouraged to consult with Component IP representatives no later than MS A or equivalent. In addition, the Program Manager (PM) and PSM should review the initial Product Support Business Case Analysis (PSBCA) to identify aspects of the recommended sustainment alternative that influence technical data and licensing options. Refer [here](#) to the Product Support Manger Guidebook for further information. Because balancing the interests of the U.S. Government and industry in IP can be difficult, the purpose of the IP Strategy is to enable programs to plan for their IP and licensing requirements, and to then communicate these requirements to industry. This critical process will then help to ensure delivery, acceptance, and management of the necessary IP deliverables (e.g., technical data and computer software), with appropriate license rights. Through early communications with industry, DoD's industrial partners can be made aware *(article continues on page 6)*

## NAVY'S "GET REAL TO GET BETTER" POSITIVELY IMPACTING SUSTAINMENT (PPTE) PROGRAM

The Navy is aggressively adopting our senior leaders' direction to "get real to get better". This call to action is not only operationally focused, but also has direct ties into our acquisition and sustainment ecosystems. We are transforming our business processes and supporting establishment – at speed – to meet the demands of the evolving operating environment.

The ability to speak the same language as our operational counterparts and support the same objectives as our warfighters have already yielded impressive results as evidenced in our various Naval Sustainment System pillars. Enforced by performance to plan accountability measures and governed through the CNO/VCNO NAVPLAN Implementation Framework architecture, the Navy's get real, get better mission is transforming the way we support our major weapon systems, ultimately driving out cost and improving operational availability, reliability, and maintainability. The CNO's opening statements illuminate the strategic imperative for the product support community in this endeavor – "Get Real Get Better is fundamentally about warfighting readiness."



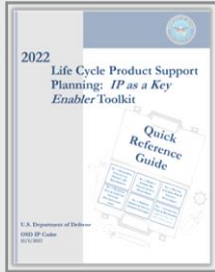
[Link here for more info](#)

## LIFE CYCLE PRODUCT SUPPORT PLANNING: IP AS A KEY ENABLER TOOLKIT

The OSD Intellectual Property (IP) Cadre is pleased to announce the new *Life Cycle Product Support Planning: IP as a Key Enabler Toolkit*. The Toolkit serves as both a training resource and practical desk/web reference tool that incorporates IP considerations into life cycle product support acquisition processes.

The Toolkit-

- enables product support managers and life cycle logisticians to lead their stakeholders in the development of product support-related input to the program's IP and Acquisition Strategies;
- focuses on identifying, developing, evaluating, and implementing outcome-based IP models to enable product support strategies that realize life cycle cost efficiencies and readiness objectives; and
- establishes a framework for ensuring IP strategies support cost, schedule, and performance goals, while maintaining the flexibility to implement performance-based life cycle management and balance the business interests of DoD and industry.



The toolkit is accessible to DoD personnel (and authorized support contractors) [here](#) via MilSuite. For more information, please contact the Lead for Sustainment and Technical Data Management at [rosemary.l.solomon.civ@mail.mil](mailto:rosemary.l.solomon.civ@mail.mil).

## A GOOD PSM OR A GREAT ONE?

Major General Robert C. Kane, USAF, penned an article a few years ago titled "[Good or Great: Colonel, It Is Up to You.](#)" While most DoD Product Support Managers (PSMs) are not Colonels, they are senior leaders in their own right. Many oversee large, complex DoD systems or portfolios of systems and sub-systems. A few relevant skills from the article for PSMs to consider include:

- Filling Gaps – identifying and resolving lack of capability in their teams, processes, or resources
- Translating – communicating up and down the chain and with suppliers and customers to ensure common understanding

(continue reading this article [here](#) )

## UPDATED LIFE CYCLE LOGISTICS COMPETENCIES

The DASD (Product Support) issued a new September 21, 2022 memorandum entitled "*Interim Update to Life Cycle Logistics Competencies*" that outlines both updated and new LCL competencies spanning multiple integrated product support (IPS) elements. These updates focus primarily on emerging focus areas including digital product support, data analytics, artificial intelligence, supply chain resiliency, and facilities & infrastructure.

(to stay abreast of these updates, read more [here](#))

### More Learning Assets...

In case you've ever wondered, DAU has an extensive array of no-cost supply chain management learning assets readily available for members of the defense acquisition workforce.

(learn more [here](#))

## SUSTAINMENT LEADERSHIP FOCUS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Department is at a critical inflection moment for sustainment. The Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Services are aligned with Congress in focusing on sustainment performance and operating and support costs. This focus is driving significant improvements in sustainment data visibility, but more importantly, resourcing of critical sustainment enablers in organic and defense industry maintenance and production capabilities to increase materiel availability.

Typically, 55-70% of a program's costs are in sustainment. Once a system is designed or fielded, making improvements can be very expensive, especially if the proper product support planning was not accomplished early in the life cycle. As a result, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (OASD(S)) and the Services are working to incorporate better sustainment data, planning, and strategies early in development to lower sustainment costs and improve materiel readiness.

Progress has been made in identifying and addressing long-term systemic sustainment issues and opportunities. While most of these are not new challenges, leadership at the highest level such as the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense are focusing on sustainment and its outcomes.

With their support, action has been taken to rapidly integrate a sustainment data framework that allows better visibility to the sustainment ecosystem and facilitates, for the first time, a joint life cycle, unified data analysis and assessment database. This vital capability is identifying strengths and more importantly, areas for improvement. Having and sustaining Congress's support is critical for improving our sustainment infrastructure, especially our organic industrial base. (article continues on page 6)

Author: Mr. Jeff Frankston, Director of Naval Readiness & Life Cycle Sustainment Data, OASD(MR)

## PBL & PSM AWARD DISPLAY CASE

Next time you're in the Pentagon, be sure to visit the PBL & PSM display case located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor between corridors 9 & 10. As many of you know, the System Level PBL Award is named in honor of the late Gerald R. "Jerry" Beck who had a long distinguished career as a DoD Logistician. He was the consummate logistician and well respected within DoD and industry for his innovative approach to supporting the Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine or Guardian in the field. Mr. Beck was instrumental in establishing the Performance Based Logistics Program and helped initiate the annual Secretary of Defense PBL Awards. This honorary display showcases logisticians DoD-wide delivering warfighter support efficiently with affordable product support solutions.



View a short interview with Mr. Beck [here](#)

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE TALENT EXCHANGE (PPTe) PROGRAM

The Acquisition Office of Human Capital Initiatives administers a professional exchange program between the DoD and industry. Designed to grow partnership opportunities and forge communication networks, the program provides a platform for acquisition professionals to interchange between DoD and the private sector. This competitive professional development opportunity targets high performers seeking to upskill and glean best practices from the opposite sector.

Participants gain exposure in operations, best practices, and business culture during the exchange, while engaging in organization-specific projects, trainings, and leadership engagements. Host organizations encourage participants to engage with and shadow senior leadership during their exchanges. Rotational assignments provide opportunities for participants to expand their knowledge within their functional area of expertise as all parties are encouraged to curate a tailored experience relevant to specific interests and goals. Participants are matched to assignments that best support their professional development and organizational objectives. For example, FY22 cohort participants worked with groundbreaking technologies at Amazon Web Services and a DoD priority acquisition weapon system, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.

Applications for the 2024 Cohort will open in Summer 2023. [Visit this link](#) to read more about eligibility requirements. Contact the author Ms. Sarah Bain, PPTe Program Manager, at [sarah.bain@dau.edu](mailto:sarah.bain@dau.edu) or [PPTe@dau.edu](mailto:PPTe@dau.edu) for more information.

**DoD PUBLIC-PRIVATE TALENT EXCHANGE SPOTLIGHT!**

**RODNEY COOK**

**Current Title:** F-35 Joint Program Office, Supply Chain Management Lead Exchange, Amazon Web Services  
**Program Participant Dates:** 8 March 2021 - 1 October 2021

*The value of the PPTe Program for us old seasoned DoD professionals is to reopen our minds about the customer. To focus on resolving issues instead of completing tasks and to have an open mindset towards business-minded organizations. In DoD we are strict and structured in our processes and reasoning. Fortune 500 companies remove barriers up front and focus on customer satisfaction vice just filling a customer need.*

DAU HCI TO LEARN MORE VISIT: [WWW.HCI.MIL/PPTe.HTML](http://WWW.HCI.MIL/PPTe.HTML)

## INTRODUCING EVAMOSC: YOUR O&S COST DATA SOLUTION



Coming this winter to the DoD, CAPE's new Enterprise Visibility and Management of Operating and Support Costs (EVAMOSC) is pioneering a cloud based, big data analytics solution for O&S Cost data analysis. EVAMOSC offers high quality, standardized data on sustainment costs incurred from initial system deployment through the end of system operations via a fully integrated and interactive data visualization tool.

With the EVAMOSC tool, analysts can drill down from top level reporting categories to transactional level data – enabling unparalleled insight into cost drivers and reliability. Specifically, EVAMOSC ingests logistics, maintenance, financial management, human resources, property, acquisition, and other key sustainment data for DoD major weapon systems from over 75 source data systems.

To achieve this, our Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) work closely with our developers and data scientists to expertly target and ingest the right data, build comprehensive data storage structures, and map and normalize the data into an authoritative O&S cost database. Our final stage of processing is to take the “analyst ready” O&S cost data and package it for analysis or direct download from the front-end Tableau data visualization tool. Visit <https://evamosc.osd.mil/> to learn more about EVAMOSC and what it can offer users across the DoD.

Article by OSD Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE)

## DOD CORROSION PROGRAM – FURTHER DEFINING THE CORROSION IMPACT ON WEAPON SYSTEM SUSTAINMENT

Elaborating further on the \$20B per year DoD sustainment impact of corrosion, there have been at least five GAO reports from 2019-2022 that specifically identified corrosion as a contributor to weapon system sustainment and readiness issues.

GAO reports 18-678 and 21-101SP analyzed the DoD aviation weapon system segment. GAO-18-678 analyzed 12 systems whereas GAO-21-101 expanded the analysis to 46 systems. In both reports, corrosion was specifically attributed to the reduced reliability and maintainability of 33% of the systems. Four of the systems were noted in both reports.

In addition, GAO-20-296, Defense Nuclear Enterprise Faces Sustainment Challenges, the Air Force attributes corrosion as a degrading factor on at least three weapon systems. In GAO-22-105032, the Navy allocates a 6% minimum growth factor for corrosion repairs in its annual shipyard work estimates, resulting in part due to deferred corrosion maintenance.

These outside audits and reports continue to validate that corrosion remains a systematic degrader to weapon system maintainability and readiness.

The summer and winter corrosion discussion focused on defining the systematic impacts of corrosion, future articles will provide insight on more effective CPC planning approaches to mitigate corrosion issues during the acquisition process and sustainment engineering of fielded systems.

Article by Mr. Robert A. Herron, Director Corrosion Policy and Oversight, ODA5D(MR)

## 54<sup>TH</sup> U.S. - ROK LOGISTICS COOPERATION COMMITTEE

On July 14, 2022, Ms. Lisa P. Smith, DASD(PS), hosted the 54<sup>th</sup> U.S. - Republic of Korea Logistics Cooperation Committee (LCC). The LCC is the primary venue between both countries to improve sustainment capability on the Korean peninsula. The LCC assesses military systems to direct long-term life cycle product support and resolve any logistics/sustainment challenges. Ms. Smith and Mr. Konghyun Kim, Director Logistics Management Bureau (LMB), Republic of Korea Ministry of National Defense co-chaired the meeting. Other senior attendees included the U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) J4, and the Joint U.S. Military Assistant Group-Korea (JUSMAG-K).



## NAVY-AUSTRALIA MRO



The NAVAIR SYSCOM Security Cooperation Office (SSCO) hosted a Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Workshop December 6-8, 2022. The Workshop provided a unique opportunity for Australia and the U.S. to share examples of mutually supporting MRO activities, and lessons learned spanning the Department of Defense (DoD), the Naval Enterprise, Platform Program Offices, and industry partners. The topics discussed directly aligned with ASN RDA's operational focus and tactical approaches to build more capable alliances, partners, and coalitions through a portfolio approach, and by leveraging best practices and exploiting available resources and opportunities. The MRO examples shared with attendees were diverse and included the Royal Australian Air Force F/A-18, Royal Australian Navy H-60, Joint Strike Fighter, and the Royal Australian Air Force P-8.

The MRO workshop also provided an opportunity to hear directly from some of our senior leaders on this topic, to include Ms. Lisa P. Smith, DASD (PS), Ms. Maria Proestou, ASN (RDA) Strategic Advisor, and Mr. Roy Harris, COMFRC Executive Director. The NAVAIR SSCO's "North Star" is to continue its work with ADAC to identify and remove barriers to leveraging Australian MRO capabilities as an approved option for USN/DON MRO activities.

*Guest article from NAVAIR SYSCOM*

## INTEGRATED DETERRENCE

The Department of Defense released its 2022 National Defense Strategy that addresses four priorities and three goals. The international directorate in ODASD(PS) is focused on the individual goal of "Integrated Deterrence entails working seamlessly across warfighting domains, theaters, the spectrum of conflict, all instruments of U.S. national power and our network of alliances and partnerships...to build enduring advantages..." -2022 National Defense Strategy (Click [here](#) for the NDS)

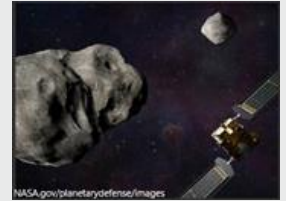
The Strategy and International team continuously pursue new and transitional opportunities to promote international product support solutions for weapon systems, subsystems, and components. To date, the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Product Support has leveraged Performance Based Logistics (PBL) contracts, enhanced Intermediate (I) Level repair capabilities, and ways to better leverage our existing cooperative agreements with our Allies and International Partners, as well as the associated forward deployed sustainment capabilities that have resulted from these relationships.

Our ability to prepare and sustain the force with cutting edge logistics solutions is an essential element of the U.S.'s increasing strategy of Integrated Deterrence, alignment, interoperability, and integration with industry. Allied and International Partner capabilities (e.g., component repair, battle damage repair, planned maintenance interval (PMI) inspections/repair, etc.) are key elements of this strategy, which better facilitates speed, flexibility, depth, and capacity required for decisive success in an increasingly contested operational environment.

*- PS International Sustainment Team*

## THE DEFENSE MICROELECTRONICS ACTIVITY (DMEA) SUPPORTS NASA'S MISSIONS

On 26 Sept 2022, NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) successfully impacted with the asteroid, Dimorphos, changing its trajectory and affirming the viability of using deflection technology for the purpose of planetary defense.



Missions like these require the testing and qualification of thousands upon thousands of components to the harsh radiation environment of space.

The Defense Microelectronics Activity's Science and Gamma Irradiation Test (SEGIT) Facility located in McClellan, CA has been providing support for space missions for over 28 years. Over that time, the International Standards Organization (ISO) 17025 accredited SEGIT facility has performed Total Ionizing Dose testing on a wide range of components, including Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs), shielding materials, cabling and more. These components have been utilized on projects such as the Parker Solar Probe, which is the first spacecraft to 'touch' the sun; the Perseverance Rover, the James Webb Space Telescope, and the recent Artemis mission, launched on 16 Nov 2022, which will herald in America's planned return to the moon. The SEGIT facility, led by Tom Shepherd, will continue its mission to support government and industry efforts in science and research.



DMEA's SEGIT Test Chamber

*Guest article from Dr. Nick Martin, Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA), OUSD(A&S)*

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Joint Sustainment & Supply Chain Forum (JSSCF): On November 16-17, 2022, Ms. Smith, DASD PS, Co-Chaired the Joint Sustainment & Supply Chain Forum in Bristol, UK. The forum facilitated information sharing, partnership development, and fostering of interoperability amongst the "Five Eyes" partner Nations (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States). This forum is one of many bi and multi-lateral forums supporting the National Security Strategy and National Defense Strategy focused on coalition partnerships and Integrated Deterrence. The theme of the forum was "Building Sustainment and Supply Chain Resiliency in Times of Uncertainty". Each Nation presented National Perspectives along with key sustainment and supply chain initiatives, sustainment challenges, and Communities of Practice Updates (CoP). The key outcomes were the establishment of an Intellectual Property Communities of Practice (IP CoP) chaired by DASD PS; and the establishment of a Defense Share Information Portal Initiative led by DASD PS. The picture above was taken at the JSSCF Dinner onboard the SS Great Britain Museum in Bristol UK.



**IP Strategy and Product Support** (continues)  
of DoD's requirements and best determine how (and even whether) to respond to an RFI or RFP. The DoD requires fair treatment of IP owners and seeks to create conditions that encourage technologically advanced solutions to meet DoD needs. DAU provides training in the development of an IP Strategy in two different formats. One format is a workshop in which foundational IP and data rights training is provided to a specific program office, and then, a session is conducted with that office to discuss and provide guidance on how to develop their unique IP strategy. The other format is "generic," and is open to a wide audience of acquisition practitioners who also learn the IP and data rights fundamentals. Rather than develop a specific IP strategy, the generic workshop applies their knowledge to a major case study to clarify and reinforce concepts learned. scenario that serves as a foundation for discussion on the key issues that arise in the development of an IP Strategy. Attendees to these Workshops can expect to discuss the different rights obtainable on various forms licenses; how to identify markings on delivered technical data and computer software for conformance with DoD requirements, and how to proactively manage the data rights that have been provided to a program during contract performance. Both Workshops are currently found [here](#) You may also directly contact the POCs for these workshops, Mark Dvorscak (mark.dvorscak@dau.edu) or Kurt Webb (Kurt.Webb@dau.edu).

**Sustainment Leadership and Focus Opportunities** (continues)

The Department's depots, shipyards, arsenals, and ammo plants have significant capability and capacity gaps that are being aggressively addressed and with Congress's continued support, we will modernize our government-owned ability to support our forces and lead to higher levels of availability.

These efforts have yielded support in the Department review forums and budget processes. Moving forward, OASD(S) and the Services will continue working to reduce costs and improve performance outcomes.

**PRODUCT SUPPORT STAFF**

**HAILS:**

We are pleased to welcome the following Logisticians to the Product Support team. Each will implement strategic processes, and share their wealth of knowledge, in product support and sustainment.

Mrs. Carrie Limo, Director of Nuclear Bomber Aircraft

We welcome her plethora of experiences in Army, Air Force and OSD logistics and materiel readiness. Additionally, her transportation, supply, resourcing, workforce, and congressional background is essential to DoD Sustainment.

Mr. Joe Parran, CAPT (Ret), USN, Strategic & International Logistics Team

We welcome his expertise and knowledge as he will be assisting in our bilateral and multi-lateral strategic logistics engagements with our allies and partners as well helping to strengthen relationships within DoD.

Mr. John (JT) Tran, Col (Ret), USAF, Director of F-35

He brings experiences from depot, program management, operational command, test, and two HQ's staffs which will advance DoD sustainment and the PS enterprise. He is SUPER enthusiastic to collaborate with JSF partners and stakeholders!



**PRODUCT SUPPORT STAFF**

**FAREWELLS:**

Some in the Product Support team are setting the sail on new horizons and we wish them success on future endeavors.

Ms. Rita C. Dixon – Retired with 41 years of federal service



Ms. Alyssa Alfrejd – USAF Career Broadener transferred to ODASD (Log) for her second rotation assignment.



Ms. Wendy Golden – DSLDP cohort transitioned to the Dept. of Commerce



Dr. Bettina Hamilton, returned to Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)



**FY23 LIFE CYCLE LOGISTICS DAWIA CERTIFICATION UPDATES**



DAU logistics colleagues are preparing to unveil an exciting new learning asset entitled "Product Support Delta Course v2023". This ten-part series of planned webinars is intended to provide life cycle logisticians (LCL) who previously earned Level III or Advanced Tier DAWIA certification with timely insights into what's changed, along with updated information on policies and processes that have evolved since originally earning LCL DAWIA certification. The series will also examine differences between product support requirements outlined in earlier policies and the new DoDI 5000.91 Product Support Management for the Adaptive Acquisition Framework. Click [here](#) for a full series schedule and registration info.

Article by Bill Kobren, DAU

## 2022 PRODUCT SUPPORT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

at Joint Base Andrews (13-15 September)



Thank you to all who presented and attended both in-person and virtually! See you in September 2023!!

## PRODUCT SUPPORT IN ACTION

Ms. Lisa P Smith visiting Detroit Arsenal in Aug 2022



Alyssa Alfrejd, Career Broadener in PS receiving the LOGTECH Award at Chapel Hill, NC



ODASD(PS) 2022 Holiday Party



## PRODUCT SUPPORT IN ACTION

Ms. Rita C. Dixon's retirement ceremony Oct 2022



If you would like to contribute to the Summer Edition of PS Pulse Newsletter, please submit an article for consideration by May 19, 2023 or have any questions about current edition, please send email to: [OSD@pentagon.mil](mailto:OSD@pentagon.mil) or [OUSD@pentagon.mil](mailto:OUSD@pentagon.mil) or [DASD@pentagon.mil](mailto:DASD@pentagon.mil) or [ProductSupport@pentagon.mil](mailto:ProductSupport@pentagon.mil).

# MENTORING MOMENTS

### 2023 Upcoming Events:

- 18 January, 1100 – 1230 *Let's Get Ready for Civilian Development Education*
- 12 April, 1100 – 1230 *Ready, Aim, Apply for SES*
- 19 July, 1100 – 1230 *How to Be a Good Mentor and Mentee*

"Mentoring Moments" is a mentorship web series established and hosted by Ms. Lisa P. Smith, DASD(PS). Each webinar focuses on different areas of career development and talent management featuring special guest panelists. The next webinar titled "Mentoring Moments: Let's Get Ready for Civilian Development Education" will be on January 18, 2023 and will aid you in determining which developmental opportunity best aligns with your career path and how to prepare a succinct and timely package. Join us to hear mentoring tips from various services and ask questions to Department of Defense leadership, by [registering here!](#) Participants are eligible to receive 1.5 hours of continuous learning points per webinar. Additionally, recordings of past webinars are also located on the [DAU events page](#).