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# GCSS-ARMY

GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM - ARMY



ENABLING PREVENT, SHAPE, WIN.

# WHAT TO EXPECT



Increases buying power



Improves sustainment operations



Generates more timely, precise, and effective operations and tactical information



Right sizes inventories and lowers aggregate costs

## CONNECTIVITY

Connects all users, at all echelons, to one web-based system

## UNIFORMITY

Collapses thousands of local databases into a single, enterprise-wide system

## TRACKING

Allows warfighters to order, move, track, account for, and maintain equipment and supplies from vendor to user

## AUDITABILITY

Is financially compliant; allows full auditability by the end of FY17

## VISIBILITY

Allows visibility down to user level

## PLANNING

Allows commanders to anticipate, allocate, and synchronize the flow of resources across all areas of operations

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Provides a real-time view of funds to better manage and control costs

## ADAPTABILITY

Supports current operations; adapts to future requirements

## JOINT INTEROPERABILITY

Connects the modular force across the entire US military

# GCSS-ARMY FIELDING WAVES

## FULL DEPLOYMENT TEST SITES

11th ACR (NTC)  
since Dec 2007

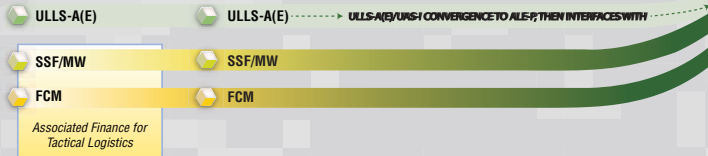
2/1AD (Ft. Bliss) since Aug  
2011; successful IOT&E  
in Oct 2011



### WAVE 1 1Q FY13 - 2Q FY15



### WAVE 2 1Q FY15 - 4Q FY17



**ALE-P:** Aviation Logistics Enterprise Platform  
**ERP:** Enterprise Resource Planning  
**FCM:** Funds Control Module  
**PBUSE:** Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced  
**SAMS-IE:** Standard Army Maintenance System Installation Enhanced

**SARSS:** Standard Army Retail Supply System  
**SSF/MW:** Single Stock Fund Middleware  
**UAS-I:** Unit Aviation Systems Initiative  
**ULLS-A(E):** Unit Level Logistics System - Aviation Enhanced

CURRENT FIELDING SCHEDULE >>>



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## WAVE SCHEDULE

### ► Fielding will be accomplished in two waves:

- Wave 1 - warehouse and tactical finance rollout FY13 - 15, replacing SARSS and affecting about 35 - 45 people per Brigade.
- Wave 2 - property and maintenance rollout FY15 - 17, replacing SAMS and PBUSE and affecting hundreds of people per Brigade.

## WAVE 1 - Supply Support Activity (SSA) Warehouses

### ► To prepare for the warehouse / tactical finance capability:

- Use good discipline with your legacy SARSS system (proper close-out of documents, input of transactions done “offline”, etc.)
- Check the GCSS-Army website for:
  - »Fielding dates: place them on your long range training calendar
  - »Lead user training dates; identify and inform your personnel
- Encourage key warehouse personnel to take familiarization training on our GCSS-Army website; do NOT take the official training until D-120 . . . because it may change.
- When lead users return from training, task them to provide a professional development session on what they learned and how they think your organization should prepare.

## WAVE 2 - Supply Rooms & Motor Pools

- It is too soon to do deliberate preparation for maintenance and property book (Wave 2), other than to use good discipline with your legacy systems (proper serial numbers, proper close-out of documents, input transactions).

# KEY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR FIELDING



**1** ADD FIELDING DATES TO THE TRAINING CALENDAR

**2** PARTICIPATE IN LEAD USER'S TRAINING

**3** CLEANSE DATA

**6** PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING FOR RECORD

**5** PARTICIPATE IN FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING

**4** GET YOUR VSAT READY (YOU'LL NEED IT WHEN YOU DEPLOY.)

# FIELDING KEY EVENTS

PRE-SITE VISIT	SITE VISIT #1	SITE VISIT #2	SITE VISIT #3	SITE VISIT #4	DEPLOYMENT
D-180	D-120	D-90	D-60	D-30	D-10
<p>Arrange site visit facilities with unit for subsequent visits</p> <p>Send Data Cleansing /preparation document</p> <p>Coordinate SARSS backup schedule before site visits</p> <p>Coordinate advance Lead User attendance</p>	<p>Sign Fielding MOA (Colonel/Installation DOL handshake)</p> <p>Conduct Town Hall &amp; Leadership Awareness, Conversion Readiness briefings</p> <p>Coordinate onsite Lead User sessions for remaining site visit, including WBT</p> <p>Coordinate with G3/S3/DPTMS to get on training calendar for Warehouse &amp; Finance personnel</p> <p>Coordinate facilities for future Lead User events and classroom instruction and site survey classrooms</p> <p>Conduct Pre-site Survey</p> <p>*Provide Users Analysis Worksheets</p>	<p>Coordinate with leadership</p> <p>Train users on data discrepancy reports &amp; assess data cleansing / preparation progress (Supply &amp; Finance)</p> <p>Conduct Lead User Session #1</p> <p>Check on classroom / Training facilities / Contracts for classroom trailer support</p> <p>Validate communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)</p> <p>Assess WBT Progress</p> <p>*Conduct Users Analysis</p> <p>Collect unit / installation SARSS backup</p> <p>Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership</p>	<p>Coordinate with leadership</p> <p>Continue to assess data cleansing / preparation progress (Supply &amp; Finance)</p> <p>Conduct Lead User Session #2</p> <p>Lock-in classroom / training facilities</p> <p>Verify communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)</p> <p>Report WBT Progress</p> <p>*Refine Users Analysis Information</p> <p>Collect unit / installation SARSS backup</p> <p>Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership</p>	<p>Coordinate with leadership</p> <p>Conduct Cutover (ROC Drill) Briefing</p> <p>Continue to assess data cleansing progress (Supply &amp; Finance)</p> <p>Conduct Lead User Session #3</p> <p>Finalize classroom / Training facilities</p> <p>Finalize communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)</p> <p>Report WBT Progress</p> <p>*Refine Users Analysis Information</p> <p>Collect unit / installation SARSS backup</p> <p>Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership</p>	<p>Final Data Cleansing/Preparation Activities</p> <p>Classroom setup</p> <p>Prep Communications</p> <p>Report WBT non-compliance</p> <p>*Finalize Users Analysis Information</p> <p>Collect final SARSS backup</p> <p>Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership</p>
<p><b>WBT</b> Web-Based Training</p>					
<p><b>SEE THE CONVERSION READINESS SCORECARD</b> </p>					
					

\* Users Analysis Worksheets define individuals' roles, functions, and responsibilities.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q: What exactly is GCSS-Army?**

**A:** It is a single, integrated system that contains all of the functionality associated with the business areas of supply, maintenance, property and tactical finance. It lets users login and perform their business area missions regardless of their position in the modular structure or location in the world.

## **Q: What does GCSS-Army replace?**

**A:** It replaces the existing suite of legacy STAMIS. This includes the Standard Army Retail Supply System (SARSS), Standard Army Maintenance System Enhanced (SAMS-E), Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE), Unit Level Logistics System-Aviation Enhanced (ULLS-A(E)), various unique applications, and the materiel management structure associated with these systems.

## **Q: How does GCSS-Army change the SSA?**

**A:** Under GCSS-Army, the SSA will continue to perform the basic core functions of receive, store, issue, inventory, and ship. The software used to develop the SSA solution changes many of the naming conventions for supply terms and processes, and the entire SSA function becomes more deliberate and transparent.

## **Q: Is GCSS-Army difficult for logistics and finance personnel to learn and use?**

**A:** No. A survey of users at the National Training Center found learning it is no more challenging than learning SARSS. All GCSS-Army-fielded units are receiving New Equipment Training delivered by experienced logisticians, including Quartermaster NCOs, Warrant Officers, civil servants, and government contractors. To train, they are using state-of-the-art techniques and new online technology.

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# IT TAKES A TEAM

## PM GCSS-ARMY



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