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# LMP COMPLETES INCREMENT 2 WAVE 3 GO-LIVE TO ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE SITES

By LTC Rob Williams, Product Manager, LMP



On May 23, the Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) successfully completed Increment 2 Wave 3 Go-Live to 14 Army Materiel Command (AMC) organic industrial base sites. The May Go-Live delivers the third and final wave of the LMP Increment 2 and completes all currently approved implementations.

“The LMP truly is one of a kind in its size, scope, capabilities and reach, supporting and interacting with dozens of enterprise information systems across the Army and DOD,” said Ms. Terry Watson, acting PEO EIS. “From its ability to manage and track asset movement to linking data to appropriate financials, the LMP is a powerful information

system that the Army relies on 24/7 to support our troops and missions. The LMP team continues to exceed expectations in delivering these capabilities to connect the global Army.”

“The LMP Increment 2 is a prime example of what a good enterprise resource planning system should be,” said COL Harry Culclasure, project manager, Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program. “It’s reliable, it delivers and it’s accurate. Beyond that, the system provides capabilities necessary to meet today’s needs while laying a foundation we can expand on to address tomorrow’s requirements.”

With the completion of Wave 3 Go-Live, a total of 17 AMC organic industrial base sites and 14,000 users are utilizing Increment 2 functionality, bringing the total LMP user base to approximately 30,000 worldwide.

## CHES CONSOLIDATED BUY, WINDOWS 10 & TPM

By Mr. Billy Cody and Ms. Tricia Shelley, Public Affairs, CHES



Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (CHES) Consolidated Buy (CB) – 23 is open for ordering and now offers Windows 10 compliant devices. The CB-23 ordering period opened June 13 and runs through Sept. 30, 2016. CB-23 is open to all government agencies and employees eligible to buy through CHES and is the mandated source for Army users purchasing desktop and notebook computers. Organizations that utilize the CB, regardless of the quantities secured, net significant savings. The migration to Windows 10 is part of the DOD’s effort to ensure a more secure computing environment for end-users and includes the deployment of essential security features. As part of the effort, CB-23 devices come pre-loaded with Windows 7 Army Golden Master (AGM) for desktops and notebooks and Windows 8.1 AGM for tablets and slates which are able to support Windows 10. When Windows 10 AGM is available, CB-23 devices will be ready for the upgrade.

In conjunction with this migration, the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command technical authority has announced that Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 is a new requirement for Army users. TPM 2.0 platforms are being offered under various categories within CB-23, and some offerings may include TPM 1.2 with firmware that is upgradable in the future to TPM 2.0, while other offerings may only include a TPM 1.2 chip that is not upgradable. Customers are encouraged to use the CHES CB compare tool where they can select the product they are interested in and compare it to similar products. Users will be able to compare product specifications, upgrade options, prices and more. Additional information about CB-23, Windows 10 migration and TPM 2.0 can be found on the CHES website at <https://CHES.army.mil>.

# MC4 LOGISTICIAN GRADUATES FROM PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAM

By Mr. Matthew Maier, Product Director, MC4



*The DAU SSCF Class of 2016 with ceremony host Mr. James Oman and keynote speaker, Mr. Gary Martin. First row (l to r): Dr. Melanie Loncarich and Ms. Shauna Dover. Back row (l to r): Mr. Wing Young, Mr. Daniel Schwartz, Mr. Benjamin Pryor, Mr. Nicholas Saacks, Mr. Willie Jackson, Mr. Patrick Morse and Mr. Jim Oman.*

Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) is proud and honored to congratulate Mr. Benjamin A. Pryor on his graduation from the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF) program. Mr. Pryor graduates as one of an elite group of eight individuals who have participated in the 10-month course. This year's graduates were the seventh class to have completed the challenging program since the SSCF program began in 2009. The graduation ceremony took place in the Myer Auditorium at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and was hosted by Mr. James Oman, director of the Aberdeen SSCF, and included many Army acquisition senior leaders, program alumni, acquisition professionals, family, friends and distinguished guests. Ms. Joanne S. Schoonover, dean of the DAU capital and northeast region, presided over the ceremony, which included a keynote speech from Mr. Gary Martin, PEO for Command, Control and Communications – Tactical. Other VIPs at the ceremony included Mr. Larry Muzello, deputy to the Commanding General for the U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command, and Mr. James Amato, director of the U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity.

Over the course of the 10-month program, Mr. Pryor and the other SSCF fellows participated in a variety of leadership, national security strategy and acquisition programs, conducted industry and governmental organization visits and met with a variety of senior leaders, including general officers, SES members and political appointees. Mr. Pryor returns to MC4 on July 5, where he is being considered for additional acquisition opportunities at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

# DLS BIDS FAREWELL TO MAJ MIKE ALABRE

By Ms. Megan Quick, Communications Team, DLS



(l to r) Mr. Glenn Maravillas, Deputy Project Lead, DLS, MAJ Mike Alabre, Assistant Product Manager, and Mr. Stanley Davis, Project Lead, DLS.

On May 16, the Distributed Learning System (DLS) team held a farewell luncheon for MAJ Mike Alabre, who has served as the assistant product manager for DLS over the past four years. MAJ Alabre departs DLS for Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC), where he will serve as the assistant product manager for Combat Engineer and Material Handling Equipment (CE/MHE).

As the assistant product manager for DLS, MAJ Alabre was responsible for the program's life cycle sustainment, planning and execution. He served as the military conduit for Soldiers in the field for matters dealing with the fielding of the Deployed Digital Campus and as the Army Learning Management System contracting officer representative. These systems provide education and training access to Soldiers, units and organizations using web-based and video

tele-training capabilities. During his farewell luncheon, MAJ Alabre was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and a DLS Certificate of Appreciation for his support and contributions toward the training of Soldiers and civilians.

As assistant product manager for CE/MHE at TACOM LCMC, MAJ Alabre will be responsible for providing the primary mission equipment to the Army's combat engineer brigades and material handling equipment to all Army organizations. CE/MHE is the life cycle manager for over 200 various type-classified systems covering a worldwide fleet of approximately 20,000 vehicles. These programs support the current engineer forces within Stryker and infantry brigade combat teams, engineer support companies, vertical and horizontal companies, asphalt and concrete teams and multirole bridge companies.

## JULY 2016

## EVENTS

**4 JULY**  
Independence Day

**19 JULY**  
Women in NOVA Cyber Health  
and Wellness Expo  
Tysons Corner, Virginia

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# IPPS-A PROJECT MANAGER AWARDED MG HORATIO GATES MEDAL

By Mr. Francis O'Brien, Strategic Communications, IPPS-A



COL McNulty is awarded the MG Horatio Gates Honorary Medal at the Adjutant General School Warrant Officer Advanced Course at Fort Jackson, S.C., on May 17, 2016.

On May 17, COL James F. (Darby) McNulty was presented with the MG Horatio Gates Honorary Medal in a ceremony at the Adjutant General School Warrant Officer Advanced Course on Fort Jackson, South Carolina. COL McNulty was recognized for his work over the past two years as the program manager for Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army (IPPS-A). IPPS-A is an information management system that will modernize all Army human resource components into a single electronic system. As part of the ceremony, COL McNulty was inducted as an honorary colonel into the Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association by COL Jack Usrey, Commandant General of the Adjutant General School, Chief of the Adjutant General Corps and President of the National Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association (AGCRA).

The MG Horatio Gates Honorary Medal was established by AGCRA to recognize the distinguished achievements and service of individuals who promote the objectives and purposes

of the Adjutant General Corps and for improvements in the fields of personnel, administration and human resource management. MG Horatio Gates was the first Adjutant General of the Army, or chief administrative officer, during the Revolutionary War. The original medal that bears his namesake was awarded by Congress to commemorate his victories against the British in three key battles that prevented strategic British occupation of the Hudson Valley in New York.



# RCAS PRESENTS AT THE AGILE IN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT

By Mr. Pete Van Schagen, RCAS Strategic Communications

The Reserve Component Automation Systems (RCAS) team provided a unique firsthand perspective on advancing Agile in government during three sessions at the Association for Enterprise Information (AFEI) Agile in Government Summit 2016. The summit, held at the Kellogg Conference Center and Hotel in Washington, D.C., on May 10, focused entirely on adoption of Agile principles by government programs and brought together leaders from government agencies who are implementing or planning to implement Agile methodology in their environment. Agile product management is an iterative and incremental method of managing the design and build activities for engineering, IT and other business areas that aim to provide new product or service development in a highly flexible and interactive manner. The summit featured presentations and discussions led by agency teams on best practices, lessons learned and new ideas in interactive sessions.

Mr. Saj George, acting product lead, RCAS, provided a perspective on cultural and organizational change requirements for Agile implementation, roles and the ability to empower teams to create high-trust and quality delivery environments. Mr. Jim Cook, chief, RCAS Software Sustainment Division, presented an Agile view of DevOps in government information technology systems and Ms. Sarah Bearden, chief, RCAS Business Management Division, covered how Agile has influenced program management and governance for RCAS and the measurement of earned value management in an Agile environment. Key personnel from the RCAS prime integrator contractor, CACI, tag-teamed with the government team during the presentations and panel discussions which were well received and generated constructive and thought provoking discussions among the presenters and attendees.



(l to r) Mr. Jim Cook, RCAS Chief, Software Sustainment Division; Mr. Robert Reid, RCA Program Manager, CACI; Mr. Stephen Laurence, RCA Agile Solutions Architect, CACI; Ms. Sarah Bearden, RCAS Chief, Business Management Division; Mr. Jeff Jeffries, RCA Deputy Program Manager, CACI; Mr. Saj George, RCAS Acting Product Lead; Mr. Evan Francis, RCA Agile Program Lead, CACI.

# PEO EIS **CELEBRATES** THE ARMY'S 241<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

