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Introducing Automated Movement and Identification Solutions



The Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) is proud to announce that Joint-Automated Identification Technology (J-AIT) and Product Director Transportation Information Systems

(PD TIS) have merged into a new organization, Automated Movement and Identification Solutions (AMIS). PEO EIS consolidated the two programs to help gain efficiencies by sharing resources and eliminating redundancies between the two programs. Thus far, the transition has gone smoothly given that TIS and J-AIT have worked together for some time now.

The two organizations have been collaborating for more than a decade to provide Transportation Coordinators' – Automated Information for Movements System II (TC-AIMS II) users with near real-time In-Transit Visibility (ITV) of their equipment and materials. Many TIS users are familiar with using TC-AIMS II Unit Move in conjunction with the National Radio Frequency RF-ITV, managed by J-AIT.

J-AIT supports the U.S. Army, Department of Defense (DoD), federal agencies, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and several coalition partners with uniform AIT products and recommended solutions. The program provides a single point-of-contact for procurement, technical expertise, and training across the suite of AIT-enabling technologies, and assists the DoD in improving Asset Visibility (AV) worldwide.

The newly formed AMIS team continues to thrive on the many opportunities within the merged organization. Most importantly, the program plans to leverage the combined resources to better support our user community around the globe. AMIS strives to ensure a seamless transition during this time, and remains fully committed to supporting our customers. In the meantime, please continue to contact our customer support operations at (877) 839-0813 for TIS-related issues and (800) 877-7925 for all J-AIT-related issues.

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FORSCOM-Sponsored Enterprise Migration Training Update

By Functional Analyst, David Rogers

In October 2012, AMIS completed the fourth phase of U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM)-sponsored migration activities related to the TC-AIMS II Enterprise environment. Over a two-week period, 94 students from United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) and Army National Guard units participated in TC-AIMS II Computerized Movement Planning and Status System (COMPASS) annual report submission training at Camp Mackall, N.C. Training concentrated on entering Unit Movement Data (UMD) into Organization Equipment Lists (OELs) via Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) imports, TC-AIMS II V3 imports, or manually adding the records, then submitting COMPASS reports for validation.

Training continues in support of the FORSCOM TC-AIMS II Enterprise migration efforts, a critical component of the FORSCOM plan to transition TC-AIMS II users from the client/server architecture to the Enterprise environment, thereby decreasing software distribution and hardware maintenance requirements and costs.

Users interested in migrating to the TC-AIMS II Enterprise are encouraged to contact the Support and Operations Center at (877) 839-0813 or c4isr.support@us.army.mil for more details.

Updates to Interactive Multimedia Instructions

All TC-AIMS II Interactive Multimedia Instructions (IMIs) moved from the public website, www.tis.army.mil, to the TIS AKO portal, <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/560678>. To access the IMIs on the AKO portal, navigate to the bottom of the page to find the "PD TIS Training Materials" section. Within the section, click on the IMI Table of Contents (TOC) link. Users can click any of the listed titles within the TOC to reach an IMI by downloading or viewing the .swf file.



AMIS Provides Demonstration at Walt Whitman Middle School

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program at Walt Whitman Middle School in Alexandria, Va., requested that programs within PEO EIS provide a demonstration at their annual STEM Kickoff Event. This event helped children become involved and interested in science, technology, engineering, and math at an early age, and continues to keep students interested in these subjects from elementary school up to high school.

AMIS team members, David Rogers and Robert Carpenter, provided a demonstration on convoy scheduling and deconfliction to students at the STEM Kickoff Event on November 17, 2012. Feedback from the school's leadership and its students was very positive, and they have requested that PEO EIS programs come back in June 2013 for their STEM Career College Fair.

PD Corner

PD AMIS, Mr. Jim Alexander



Mr. Jim Alexander has over thirty years of experience within the DoD and private industry. He is a retired U.S. Air Force senior non-commissioned officer with an extensive background in all disciplines of supply chain management. Most recently, Mr. Alexander was the Product Director for J-AIT. Prior to that, he has served as the Deputy PD and the RF-ITV Team Chief for J-AIT, while being on the program for seven years.

“The new AMIS program has one main objective and that is the dedication to providing excellent products, services, and support to our user community,” stated Mr. Alexander. “With both organizations joining forces as AMIS, I know our team will do great things for the war fighter.”

In his new role as PD for AMIS, Mr. Alexander is responsible for managing program controls over resource management. He also drives key decisions in regards to future program initiatives by working closely with the U.S. Army G-4 staff and PEO EIS headquarters.



Seven AMIS Nominees Receive 2012 SOLE Award

AMIS is pleased to announce that the Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of the International Society of Logistics (SOLE) recognized seven team members for their outstanding services and individual contributions to the program in the respective logistics specialty categories. Mr. Kevin Gault, Ms. Angie Speight, Mr. Jose Gonzalezatorres, Ms. Johanna Curry, Ms. Cindy Jones, Mr. Terrence McRae, and Mr. Joel Lewerenz attended the annual GWAC SOLE awards program at Fort Myer, Va., on October 24, 2012 that honored the recipients.

The AMIS team members received recognition in the logistics award categories of financial management, software support, system fielding and sustainment, and information systems. “We are once again fortunate to have so many members of the team acknowledged for their efforts behind the scenes,” stated PD AMIS, Mr. Jim Alexander. “Our SOLE Award winners

help draw attention to the value of the products and services that we provide as an in-house team and validate that we are doing important things and doing them well.”

SOLE is a non-profit international professional society composed of individuals organized to enhance the art and science of logistics technology, education, and management.

SOLE was founded in 1966 as the Society of Logistics Engineers “to engage in educational, scientific, and literary endeavors to advance the art of logistics technology and management.”



Leadership with SOLE Award Winners-Back Row L-R: Jim Alexander, Archie Mackie, Terrance McRae, Jose Gonzalezatorres, Kevin Gault, Paul Clapham, Jim Hughes, Tedd Milligan, Johanna Curry, and Angie Speight. Not pictured: Cindy Jones and Joel Lewerenz.

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