



PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY

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MESSAGE FROM G-4 LEADERSHIP

Welcoming the new Army G-4 Sergeant Major, SGM Jimmy J. Sellers

Greetings from the Army G-4 in the Pentagon.

As the newest member of the Army G-4 team, I would take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm SGM Jimmy Sellers and prior to arriving to the Army G-4 my last assignment was at Fort Bliss, TX; where I served our Army as the Commandant of the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and Sergeants Major Academy.

I'm a 92Y by trade whose previous duty assignments range from Supply Clerk/ Unit Armor to Command Sergeant Major at the nominative level. It is with great pride and humility that I accept the tremendous responsibility of developing and taking care of the workforce assigned to the G-4. As the Army G-4 Sergeant Major (SGM) and Senior Enlisted Advisor to LTG Duane Gable, DCS, G-4, it is my belief that building and sustaining readiness is key and paramount in all we do.



SGM Jimmy J. Sellers

Part of my responsibilities is to assist with the timely staffing, implementation and oversight of logistics policies, programs, and regulations. Many times before we all have heard, change in the Army is constant and consistent. I think it's important for us to remain informed and educated on existing and emerging policy changes, procedures, and regulatory requirements which help us increase readiness and enable modernization efforts. Some of the best ways to understand what this means is by reading the supply publications, for example FM 4-0 (Sustainment Operations), the Army Sustainment Magazine, and the Property Accountability newsletter just to name a few.

These are particularly challenging times with the COVID-19 pandemic happening across the world and our great Nation. Nevertheless, during these era we will continually be charged with providing uninterrupted logistical support to our organizations. As Soldiers and Logisticians we have to be immediately responsive to the point of need and focus on achieving positive results. Everyone has to remain engaged and focused on executing the Commander's Intent with vigor.

Sergeant Major of the Army, Michael A. Grinston, once said, "Leadership is mission essential, period. Even if you are not physically going to work every day, your leadership matters in the U.S. Army." That statement is extremely important today, it will also apply to how we execute in the future. As your Army G-4 Sergeant Major I ask that you take exceptional pride in being a Soldier first and Logistician always. Know your job, understand how to employ your weapon system (Global Combat Support System-Army) and do your part to increase readiness and property accountability throughout our Army.

Thanks for what you do!

"Enabling Readiness!"

Common Sensor Payload (CSP) AN/AAS-53 Transition to Sustainment

Product Manager Aerial Enhanced Radar, Optics, & Sensors (PdM AEROS), Project Manager Sensors Aerial Intelligence (PM SAI), Program Executive Office Intelligence Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S), would like to announce the second phase of transition to sustainment of the Common Sensor Payload (CSP) AN/AAS-53 from PdM AEROS to CECOM Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC).



Earlier this year, PdM AEROS (formerly PdM EOIR Payloads) announced the transition of homestation CSP support to CECOM. In FY21, all CONUS and OCONUS units will be required to submit requisitions for replacement CSP LRUs.

This transition is effective as of 1 October 2020 and applies to units at homestation as well as units supporting Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO).

Units that require replacement materiel for the CSP system must submit their requisition through Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army). Units will turn in unserviceable parts to their Supply Support Activity (SSA).

Please do not DEMIL or dispose of unserviceable assets. CSP Line Replaceable Units (LRU) are repair only!

Turn-in credit will only be issued after CECOM receives an unserviceable Line-Replaceable Unit (LRU) and a funded requisition for a replacement has been ordered.

CECOM ILSC will not release and fill the funded requisition for the replacement LRU until the unserviceable asset has been received to be inducted into repair.

At this time units will be able to requisition the following CSP LRUs:



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NSN 6350-01-640-8885

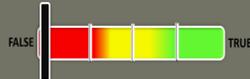


RECORDING SET, ELECTRONICS ELECTRONICS UNIT
NSN 7025-01-640-8847

The Logistics Management Specialist for the CSP system is: Mr. Woo S. Yoo, (812) 854-8900, woo.yoo@navy.mil

The Item Manager for the CSP system is: Mr. Christopher Dinges, (443) 861-2942, christopher.d.dinges.civ@mail.mil

MYTH OF THE MONTH



"Hey Chief, we're good on filing if I have all my complete FLIPLs stored in Army FLIPL Tracker, right?"

Wrong! While AR 735-5 paragraph 13-10 does allow electronic methods while processing FLIPLs, all final FLIPL records must be filed in hard copy. This requirement was reinforced in April 30, 2019 with document retention standards in Appendix 1, FRAGO 1 to HQDA EXORD 223-17 Army Auditability Plan.

HQDA G-4 has not approved any exceptions to policy allowing electronic-only filing of final FLIPL records in any form, whether AFT, SharePoint, or other media. Any Army organization without hard copy files of final FLIPL records is not in compliance with Army policy. These final records must be accessible in hard copy format to the originating command for six years. This supports Command Supply Discipline Programs, causative research, and requests from external agencies and higher headquarters.

As the new eFLIPL program deploys to the entire Army in FY21, hard copy final FLIPL records are still required.

Once eFLIPL is certified as an auditable system of record, planned policy changes will allow eFLIPL to serve as the single archive for all completed FLIPLs.

VERDICT: FALSE!

DA Form 1687 vs. Memorandum for Record for Contractors

Can a Contractor Sign for Equipment Using a Department of the Army (DA) Form 1687?

Through the years there has been a misconception that contractors can be delegated on a DA Form 1687 (Notice of Delegation of Authority Receipt for Supplies) to sign for equipment in place of a Government representative. This article is to help you understand what the truth is and what must be done if a contractor is to sign for equipment.

Contractor personnel are not authorized to be delegated or appointed to sign for, turn in, or transfer Government equipment or supplies using a DA Form 1687 authority. The only individual authorized to allow a contractor to have Government equipment is the Contracting Officer (KO) or if he delegates the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) or the Property Administrative (PA).

When a contract is awarded and the performance work statement states that the contractor will receive and turn in equipment, the DA Form 1687 is not the required document to authorize them to do that. The DA Form 1687 is used by the accountable or responsible person to designate personnel as their authorized representatives to request and/or sign for supplies requiring formal accountability at the user level.

The KO, COR, PA or any individual cannot delegate authority for a contractor on a DA Form 1687.

The Contractor will be appointed on a memorandum designed by Unit Identification Code and Department of Defense Activity Address Code requiring support from an external origination. The memorandum will be signed by the KO, COR or the PA using both digital and wet signature.



Once the memorandum is signed the contractor will disseminate the memorandum to all support organizations providing a service in support of a contract. The point of contact for this article is Christine H. Stinson at (703) 692-9522 or email christine.h.stinson.ctr@mail.mil.

Legacy Automation Hardware Disposition

As part of the Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army) Wave 1 and Wave 2 fieldings 2014-2017, units were directed to repurpose compatible legacy hardware.

The December 2015 HQDA EXORD 070-16 "Converting Legacy Logistics Information System (LIS) To Tactical Enterprise Logistics System (TELS) Equipment Line Item Number (LIN) Accountability" directed GCSS-Army hardware conversion from Standard Army Retail Supply System (SARSS), Property Book Unit Supply-Enhanced (PBUSE), and Standard Army Maintenance System-Enhanced (SAMS-E) variations, repurpose the laptops and office printers, and turn in all obsolete hardware.

From 2015-2019, the Army successfully completed efforts to convert the primary LINs C27707 and C27775 (PBUSE); C27838, C27906, and C67686 (SAMS-E); and C78827, C18684, and C78554 (SARSS) into the new TELS LINs C05070-C05077.

Feedback from the field indicates many units still have this obsolete hardware on hand and are uncertain how to dispose of it. EXORD 076-16 simply directed local turn-in.

The 2015 STAMIS/LIS guide can assist with identifying material numbers and provides photos of the now obsolete hardware originally issued with the legacy STAMIS systems. Do not expend resources investigating losses of

component items or assessing liability. Many of these legacy systems did not receive full suites of the component items are to be disposed of "as-is".

The legacy STAMIS guide is available on our milSuite at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-873333>

Some examples include:

- Intermec and Zebra thermal label printers (all)
- Handheld Intermec scanners and chargers (all)
- Transit cases (if not repurposed)
- Monitors and docking stations (if not repurposed)
- Obsolete laptops/printers, not Cyber-compliant



Turn these items in to Defense Logistics Agency-Disposition Services DLA-DS following local SOP and DLA-DS Turn In Tool Box instructions at: <https://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/DDSR/TurnIn/>

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CHIEF'S CORNER

As full eFLIPL deployment approaches for the remainder of the Regular Army and US Army Reserve, it's necessary to remind the field of some preparation requirements. An HQDA EXORD will be published soon with specifics outlining the implementation of eFLIPL, but one recurring question is the filing requirement for current users of Army FLIPL Tracker (AFT) as that system sunsets.



AR 735-5, paragraph 13-10, specifically and clearly requires all Army organization to maintain final records of FLIPLs in hard copy. Any Army organization that is not already maintaining hard copy files of finalized FLIPLs is not in compliance with Army policy. This is an inspectable regulatory requirement in CSDP. AFT is not an Army mandated standard in all commands for processing FLIPLs, is not auditable, and is not universally deployed.

While AR 735-5 allows for electronic means during the processing of a FLIPL, the final records must be in hard copy. The G-4 has not approved any exceptions to HQDA policy in AR 735-5 which would allow electronic storage of final FLIPL records. The requirement to retain final FLIPL records for six years in hard copy was deliberately included in new document retention standards published April 30, 2019 in Appendix 1 to FRAGO 1, HQDA EXORD 223-17 Army Auditability plan, and will continue in the new AR 710-4, when published.

All final FLIPL records must be readily accessible to the originating command in hard copy for the mandated six year retention period. This requirement supports local needs or external for archived FLIPLs, such as causative research for Accountable Officers, CSDP evaluations, and official Army responses to formal queries such as Freedom of Information Acts (FOIA) requests or Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) individual requests for redress on past FLIPLs.

AR 735-5 will continue to require hard copy final records of all FLIPLs in manual form, AFT or eFLIPL until the completion of eFLIPL migration in FY21 and certification of eFLIPL as the Army's electronic system of record for all FLIPL records in FY22. The plan is to complete this process and accompanying policy changes in advance of an Office of the Secretary of Defense initiative to eliminate manual transactions in all business areas and close Records Holding Areas (RHA) by the end of FY22.

-CW5 Crow

CHIEF'S BOOKSHELF



Looking for self-training on the new eFLIPL? Training allows users to become familiar with eFLIPL, understand the process, and submit practice FLIPLs. Visit the eFLIPL training site:

<https://training.eflipl.army.mil/Authenticate/Logon/Index>

Additional information is posted on the HQDA G-4's FLIPL milSuite page (see link on the bottom of this newsletter)

LOG WARRIOR OF THE MONTH

SSG Marquita Jackson currently serves as a Platoon/Supply Sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 707th Military Intelligence Battalion, which supports the National Security Agency/Central Security Service Georgia.



SSG Jackson is a LETHAL, RESPONSIVE, and RESILIENT leader dedicated to professionalism, mission accomplishment, and care of Soldiers. During this time of uncertainty regarding COVID-19, she took action in a time of need and used her Master Resilience Training (MRT) to bring positivity and hope to Soldiers throughout Fort Gordon. She did this by producing and sharing 15 videos discussing topics such as self-awareness, hope, optimism, thinking traps, and establishing goals. Her unselfishness and passion for resiliency led her to boldly upload her self-made videos on social media platforms such as Facebook and YouTube. Members of the U.S. Army may have been her target audience but, her message has reached people across the world. Since May 2020, her videos have more than 20,000 views and she has been featured as a special guest on the popular Facebook podcast "NCOPD Live." SSG Jackson's statement, "tough times don't last forever but tough warriors do," reassures our work force that we will prevail as a family.

CALL TO ACTION

All U.S. Army AH-64E model Aircraft Part Numbers are now consolidated under a single NSN. Property Book Officers must complete a Material Number Change (MIGO 309) for all AH-64E with NIINs 01-617-0928 or 01-630-3403 to the new NIIN 01-599-2203. See <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/message/893581> for more information and specific affected serial numbers by owning unit.

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HQDA G-4 PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM WANTS YOUR INPUT!

Army G-4 Property Accountability Division is looking for best practices to publish in next month's newsletter. Send your ideas to: usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-4.mesg.dcs-g44s-sup@mail.mil or call (703) 692-9522, (DSN 222).

Find previous Army G-4 Property Accountability Newsletters at:

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/sustainnet/quartermastercommunity/propertyaccountability/g-4propertyaccountabilityteam/>

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