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- 20 Jun 17: Town Hall
- 28 Jun 17: Change of Charter
- Jul 17: Secondary Data Center (SDC) migration to Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
- Aug 17: Production Data Center (PDC) migration to DISA

QUESTIONS?

Have ideas, comments, or suggestions for the *LMPEXpress*?
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Farewell Message From LMP PdM

~ LTC Robert Williams

During my tenure at the Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) over the past three years, I have instilled in each of you to know your purpose and audience when compiling any kind of communication. I will follow my own guidance and tell you the things I think you want to hear from me as I leave this incredible team and program.

The magnitude of this program and what you have accomplished in the last three years is not lost on me or any of your other leaders. Just to be able to say you implemented Increment 2 and automated the industrial base shop floor is a herculean effort in and of itself. But you did it while also closing out a 15-year contract with the prime vendor; becoming the first Army Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) program to transition sustainment services to the Army Shared Services Center; becoming among the first ERPs to migrate data centers to Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA); supporting the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) Total Package Fielding (TPF) mission; and working with partners to meet auditability requirements; among many other day-to-day activities. The LMP team has been at the forefront of key Army strategic objectives from its inception, and your work these past three years have continued that trend with stellar success.

The most significant thing I think I experienced as your Product Manager (PdM) is how much leadership trusts and believes in you. The LMP is an Acquisition Category (ACAT) IAC program with complexities almost beyond compare. This typically equates to getting a lot of senior leadership attention and guidance, especially when completing a fielding the size and scope of Increment 2. But as we plugged along, we left critical milestone decision briefings with the green light to move forward - no caveats; no alibis. The work you did to deliver this solution proved almost unquestionable to those in charge, which makes it an accomplishment worth lauding.

I continue to be impressed by this team each and every day. I often wonder how you do it all. Not only do you deliver the highest quality solutions that support Army readiness, but you do it as a team that genuinely thrives on supporting and taking care of each other. Your sense of camaraderie is a luxury to a leader and one I'm honored to have experienced. And now it's LTC Michael Parent's turn to experience it. I leave you in his excellent hands following the Change of Charter on 28 June 2017. He is smart, capable, and eager to learn and lead this program and this team. I know you'll support him the way you did me - with confidence, commitment, and respect.

I'm humbled that I had this incredible experience serving as the LMP PdM and I'm grateful that I got to do it with this team. I know you'll continue to keep the LMP train moving forward and I have every confidence I'll continue to hear great things about this program for years to come. Thank you for sharing this experience and never forget that you'll always have a champion and friend in me.



New Leader...Same Mission

by Mr. Gabe Saliba, LMP Deputy PdM

Although our leadership is changing in June, the LMP team still has a job to do. We must continue to sustain and enhance one of the largest and strongest ERPs in the Army. We all play a role in keeping LMP moving as LTC Williams leaves us and LTC Parent joins the LMP family. And we all must remain focused on accomplishing our mission, sustaining (and growing) our success, and making significant contributions to continue to strengthen the strongest Army in the world.

As we move forward with a new PdM, I believe that nothing is different in how we - the team - think, act, and perform. We will extend the same courtesies and respect to our PdM and customer. We will deliver the same level of effort to fix and enhance the system. And we will remain bonded as a team to ensure success across the board - for our customer, for the program, for our boss, and for ourselves.

We all have a lot to learn over the next few months. LTC Parent is learning LMP and will be meeting his team and customers. We will be learning about him, how he thinks and works, and how he communicates. We also will be learning, together, what is next for the LMP. It's a befitting time for new leadership as we transition into the next part of the LMP journey. I ask that we all enter this next phase with a fresh perspective and a lot of energy to show our new boss from day one what a great team he has inherited.

We extend our most sincere thanks to LTC Williams who led us through some critical milestones, especially with Increment 2 implementation. Having been in countless briefings with him, I want you all to know that he always made sure leaders knew it was his team that got the work done; it was his team that made LMP happen. Only truly great leaders do that and we owe him our gratitude for all he did for this team and this program.

LMP is not only about the system that tracks and manages inventory. It's also about the problems that we solve; the money we save; and missions we support around the world. So my message to you is this: even with changes from within, our outputs remain the same...deliver as promised and contribute to each other's success. That's who we are. That's what we do.

Accomplishments Since the Last Edition of LMPEXpress (Sep 16)

- 2 Sep 16 - Army Materiel Command (AMC) accepted LMP Increment 2 solution; declared Full Deployment
- 24 Oct 16 - Major Functional Release
- 11 Nov 16 - Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) concurred on AMC acceptance; placed LMP in Sustainment
- 28 Dec 16 - End of CSRA contract
- 10 Apr 17 - Six Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) programs migrated mission-owned stock into the enterprise
- DISA migration continues
- Sustainment and Sustainment Modernization efforts continue through Production Support Solution Extension (PSSE) and planned releases / maintenance

SIPCO Division Will Help the LMP Stay the Course for Cost, Schedule, and Performance

The LMP Product Management Office (PMO) established the Systems Integration and Project Control Office (SIPCO) in response to a prime contractor contract ending in December 2016 and completing transition of services to the Government. Addressing management activities outside the technical and functional scope of the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center LMP Sustainment Division, the SIPCO supports project oversight and integration with partners and stakeholders, and assists the PMO by helping manage program planning, scheduling, cost, scope, quality, and other administrative or programmatic efforts.

The SIPCO supports several critical PMO project management functions, including integrating schedules into an Integrated Program Master Schedule (IPMS) and tracking project execution, resourcing conflicts, and schedule changes. The SIPCO also assists with managing change control processes by analyzing cost and schedule changes, and supports the PMO in communicating changes to customers, leaders, and stakeholders. Additionally, the SIPCO aids the PMO in IPMS risk management activities (i.e. properly identify, manage, and mitigate schedule and resource risks), maintaining current IPMS management processes, and documenting project management processes, standard operating procedures, templates, and methodologies for future use.

Overall, the SIPCO enables project integration and incorporates industry best practices to its government control measures. The newly-established office also ensures that the LMP remains on course to successfully manage cost, schedule, and performance for today and years to come.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our great team members for being honored at the September and December 2016 Town Halls, as well as the April 2017 Town Hall. Shown with Government and Contractor award recipients, respectively, are LTC Robert Williams, LMP PdM; Gabe Saliba, Deputy PdM; and Mary Lowe, Engility Program Manager.

September 2016

From left to right:

- Government Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Sharon Ahearn
- Government Subject Matter Expert of the Quarter: Justin Farrell - Joint Munitions Command (JMC) (not pictured)
- Government Employee of the Quarter: Marie Dupont
- Contractor Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Lou Rebecca*
- Contractor Employee of the Quarter: Jim Glaser (not pictured)*
- Contractor Employee of the Quarter: Chayan Mukherjee*



December 2016

From left to right:

- Government Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Karen Ring-Pitzner
- Government Subject Matter Expert of the Quarter: Jenny Harper - Army Sustainment Command (ASC) (not pictured)
- Government Employee of the Quarter: Grant Attenberger (not pictured)
- Contractor Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Dennis VanVeen*
- Contractor Employee of the Quarter: Amith Nikham*



2016 Annual Town Hall Awards

From left to right:

- Government Employee of the Year: Marie Dupont
- Government Manager of the Year: Mike Guerrieri
- Contractor of the Year: Chris Pronsati*
- Contractor of the Year: Chayan Mukherjee (not pictured)*



* Contractor awards are as determined by Team Engility PM and not subject to government endorsement or participation.

April 2017

From left to right:

- Government Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Katie Rzeszotarski
- Government Subject Matter Expert of the Quarter: Jennifer McCollum (HQ AMC G-4)
- Government Employee of the Quarter: Dave Bubak (not pictured)
- Contractor Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Lou Tierno*
- Contractor Unsung Hero of the Quarter: Mike Malloy*
- Contractor Employee of the Quarter: Keith Schluter*



Bill Parker-Combes, LMP APdM, Receives Logistician of the Year Award

On 26 October 2016, LMP's Bill Parker-Combes (right) was honored as the Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics' Logistician of the Year. He earned this award for his leadership and outstanding initiative to successfully design, develop, and deploy the LMP Increment 2. He was recognized for demonstrated abilities, superior commitment to mission excellence, and exceptional performance in order to further strengthen the strongest Army in the world. Congratulations Bill!



LMP MASTER SCHEDULE

May 2017

