

## INFORMATION PAPER

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**SUBJECT:** Common Food Management System (CFMS) update, including information regarding implementation with the Marine Corps at Quantico, VA.

**CONCLUSION:** The Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) CFMS Development Team, in conjunction with each service representative, has finalized and submitted most Requests for Changes (RFCs) required for inclusion in the first increment of CFMS deployment (Marine Corps). Ms. Cromley, DSCP CFMS Project Manager, advised that based on revised CFMS I development timelines, DSCP will be able to field the CFMS production model at Quantico, VA in October 2010 or sooner depending on the Marine Corps closure with their new food service support contract.

### DISCUSSION:

a. The CFMS is a major initiative directed by Department of Defense (DOD) Food Policy Council requiring Military Services to design, develop, and deploy a single food management system to replace the current five service specific systems. As the DOD Executive Agent for Subsistence, the Defense Logistics Agency was charged with responsibility for development of this single system. Development of CFMS began in 2003 with contract award in 2005 and has been progressing to the point that fielding is imminent. Services are involved in the development of the Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software program by Horizon, Inc. CFMS will be a web-enabled common system for use by all services.

### b. On-going project information:

(1) All services received an opportunity to review the features of CFMS currently under development during a Mini Deep Dive presentation provided by Horizon, Inc. The services will not see the actual complete program until it is tested by the Marine Corps at Quantico. There is a plan to test the CFMS system with seven mess halls utilizing the web domain of DLA prior to actual testing in a .mil environment. Each service has pledged to have a service representative available to observe the Marine Corp test.

(2) JCCoE, ACES OD ensured direct engagement between DSCP CFMS development and training system program leaders and JCCoE, Joint Culinary Training Directorate (JCTD) was established. CFMS training issues, concerns, or developments are shared directly with JCTD leaders through this direct engagement.

(3) Army has requested and been placed in the fourth increment of deployment of CFMS. U. S. Air Force and U. S. Navy ashore facilities have requested and been placed in increment two of the deployment. Military Sealift Command and U. S. Navy Afloat ships have requested and been placed in increment three. The subsequent deployment increments will

allow DSCP and the CFMS development team to add additional functionality not needed by the Marine Corps in increment one.

(4) The DSCP Configuration Control Board (CCB) continues to meet every two to three weeks to continue to develop and resolve issues with CFMS. Many RFC's still need to be addressed and have been scheduled to be incorporated during the different increments based on the requested service requirements.

(5) Army still has three RFC's that need determination. They are required to go through the formal approval process and a decision for inclusion will be made if they are determined to be a joint requirement. The next CFMS Executive Steering Committee (ESC) meeting is scheduled for 12 May 2010 and the follow on ESC meeting will be held at the upcoming Worldwide Food Service Conference and Army Workshop in June.

**KEY POINTS:**

a. Army is working to have the final production COTS program meet or exceed current Army Food Management Information System functional capabilities.

b. The CFMS PM is working to establish Help Desk functionality and will provide information to the services once it has been developed.

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