



# Requirements Quarterly Report

## From the Director – Dr. Chuck Court



This is our first Requirements Quarterly Report (RQR). Our goal is to inform everybody about our efforts to support you, the men and women who support and develop requirements. DoD is a big enterprise; we work to unite multiple points of view. We have seen how different points of view get in the way: “We all agree we are here to support the warfighter. When I ask how we support the warfighter, that consensus immediately collapses.” As Requirements Managers, we must pull different professional disciplines and operational experiences together so we focus the program managers and their program offices on the only task: **Delivering the right products to the warfighter.**

Fortunately, we have many things going for us. We have great Pentagon support. We have successful classes. We can look forward to upcoming events such as revisions to JCIDS, the JCIDS Manual, and DoDI 5000.02.

## On the Horizon

So what do we know about the upcoming revisions? What changes can we expect? When do those changes become official?

JCIDS and the JCIDS Manual: We anticipate the next update to JCIDS and to the JCIDS Manual this fall. These changes will make the Capability Documents’ alternative format the preferred format. Obviously, we will not change formats instantaneously. No one will need to rewrite their existing approved documents. To stay ahead, however, we suggest you use the alternative formats when you draft your new documents. The alternative formats are available on the J-8 JCIDS website: (Note: Access to this link requires a CAC) <https://intellipedia.intelink.gov/wiki/JCIDS>

DODI 5000.02: DAU has recently started its review of the draft DoDI 5000.02, Operation of the Defense Acquisition System. We at DAU are currently reviewing this document, looking for any implications that impact our requirements community. We anticipate DoD will issue the final document in late summer or fall. Future editions of the RQR will keep you updated on its progress and of our assessment of its impact on DoD capability analysis and requirements development.

CDTM and KM/DS: Another hot topic is that J-8 has decided to terminate CDTM because of costs. KM/DS will use some of the CDTM hardware and transition to a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) system by the end of May.

Component Position Coding: The component position coding task per Joint Staff Action Processing (JSAP) is still underway. Each DoD component involved in the JCIDS process, even tangentially, needs to identify and code all Requirements positions appropriately. Suspense for completion is 1 May 2013, after which DoD’s Requirements Workforce should have a good idea of the size of its population. Please contact us with further concerns or questions.

## Class Progress

For the record, DAU will continue to pay travel costs and TDY expenses for military students and for government personnel when they attend RQM 310. The RQM 310 schedule will go forward just as we have planned.

We will also maintain an aggressive schedule to be sure the Requirements classes remain current and relevant once the JCIDS and 5000-series document updates become official.

## Upcoming Events

Event	Dates	Location
RQM 310 – 30 students	15 – 19 April	Fort Belvoir, VA
RQM 310 – 30 students	3 – 7 June	Fort Belvoir, VA
Requirements Webinar	1500 EDT, 20 June	Cyberspace
RQM 310 – 48 students	15 – 19 July	Fort Belvoir, VA

We have moved the quarterly webinars to Thursday afternoons to avoid scheduling conflicts and to encourage participation from RMs on the West coast and in the Pacific.



# Requirements Quarterly Report

## Curriculum Development

We are adding a session on developing IT requirements to the April RQM 310. We plan to develop this initial session into either regular training or classroom refresher training for our graduates.

## Mission Assistance

DAU assistance to the Requirements Community can include consulting and specialized "just-in-time" training on new or revised requirements processes and policy applications.

Contact us with your questions. Let us know about your latest projects and problems. We look forward to work with you to help provide solutions.

## Knowledge Sharing

We will continue the Requirements Webinars to maintain contact with our graduates and with other members of the Requirements Community. Our Webinar on 22 March attracted 45 participants. We had great support from our Pentagon points of contact. We have already posted the annotated Webinar slides on the Requirements Community of Practice (RMCoP) website.

The RMCoP is the DoD central repository for requirements development. It offers 24/7 access to unclassified resources such as learning materials, links, policies, and news. See the link below.

**Our goal is to have DAU help no further than your telephone or your computer**

## Contacting DAU:

- The Requirements Management Community of Practice (RMCoP): <https://acc.dau.mil/requirements>
- The Requirements Management Landing Page: <https://dap.dau.mil/career/rm/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Questions about billet coding?: [RMCT@dau.mil](mailto:RMCT@dau.mil)

## DAU Requirements Faculty:

<b>Dr. Chuck Court</b>	<a href="mailto:Charles.Court@dau.mil">Charles.Court@dau.mil</a>	703-805-4552
<b>Greg Prothero</b>	<a href="mailto:Gregory.Prothero@dau.mil">Gregory.Prothero@dau.mil</a>	703-805-4586
<b>Jack Mohney</b>	<a href="mailto:Jack.Mohney@dau.mil">Jack.Mohney@dau.mil</a>	703-805-4369
<b>Matt Ghormley</b>	<a href="mailto:Matthew.Ghormley@dau.mil">Matthew.Ghormley@dau.mil</a>	703-805-3721
<b>Ivan Teper</b>	<a href="mailto:Ivan.Teper@dau.mil">Ivan.Teper@dau.mil</a>	703-805-4656
<b>Tom Fritz</b>	<a href="mailto:Thomas.Fritz@dau.mil">Thomas.Fritz@dau.mil</a>	703-805-4583

