

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Integrated Process Team (IPT) Meetings, Migration to Standard Army Ammunition System (SAAS) System Change Package (SCP) 11

1. Purpose: Provide information on the purpose of this series of SAAS SCP 11 IPT Meetings and the topics to be discussed at the first IPT.

2. Reference: HQDA EXORD 144-16, 291500Z Apr 16, Subj: SAAS SCP L6F-11-00.

3. Background:

a. Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) Product Lead Logistics Information Systems (PL LIS) is preparing SAAS SCP 11 for release to using units starting in January 2017 after successful completion of User Acceptance Test (UAT) conducted by USAREUR units. This SCP employs a web-based system architecture which will maintain the systems operational viability, simplify cybersecurity update processes, and reduce sustainment costs until SAAS is replaced by a next generation management capability.

b. The introduction of SAAS SCP 11 will convert the existing hub-and-spoke architecture of individual islands of ammunition management information to a web-based architecture. This will significantly improve ammunition asset visibility and the effectiveness of transactional exchanges between storage and management nodes (BDE-Level Ammo Transfer Holding Points (ATHP), Storage Areas and Points (TSA/ASP), and Material Management location). (See ENCL)

4. Discussion:

a. IAW the referenced EXORD, HQDA will host an IPT meeting on 27 Jul 17, 0800-0930 EDT, via Defense Collaborative Services (DCS) to inform Commands and their subordinate ammunition management units of their roles and responsibilities to successfully migrate from SAAS-MOD to SAAS SCP 11. Participation by representatives of all ACOMs, ASCCs, ARNG, USARC, and DRUs is requested. Subordinate ammunition management units/activities that employ SAAS-MOD are welcome and encouraged to participate.

b. PL LIS will facilitate the first DCS IPT meeting. A teleconference line will be opened as a backup for units unable to participate via DCS. Topics of discussion are:

- SAAS SCP 11 Overview.
- System Configuration/Network Connectivity/Unit Level Tier 1 SW package.
- Schedule for data cleansing, system acceptance testing, and physical migration.
- Data Cleansing Scorecard process for tracking unit preparedness for migration.
- Disposition of displaced SAAS-MOD hardware components.
- Remaining Command/Unit questions / Topics for follow-on IPT meeting.

c. PL LIS will distribute Read Ahead products and DCS access and backup teleconferencing dial-in information NLT 22 Jul 16. Questions are encouraged to ensure unit concerns are addressed. A follow-on IPT meeting is tentatively scheduled for 17 Aug 16.

d. Commands/units should review the EXORD prior to the meeting, with emphasis on unit activities starting 180 days prior to their migration to SAAS SCP 11. Units without an active SAAS-MOD database do not have a data cleansing requirement. However, it remains important that these units complete migration and are operationally ready for future deployments.

For POCs: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-293071>

SAAS SCP 11 Operational View

Mission: Provide automated peacetime and wartime ammunition supply management to include:

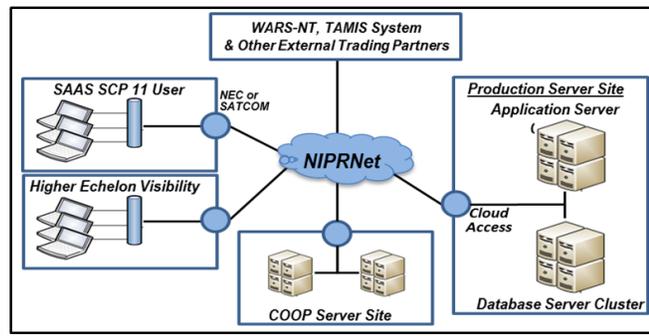
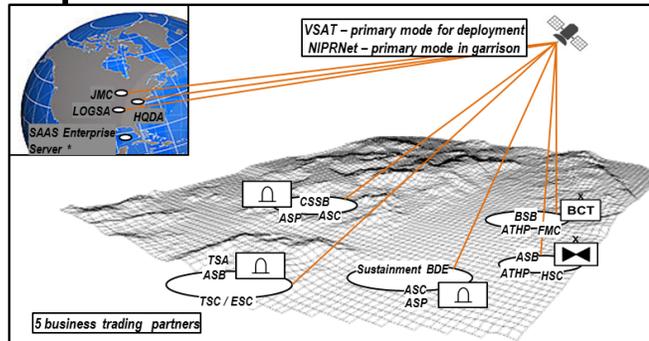
- Manage Ammo stocks in ATHP, TSA, CSA, & ASPs
- Requisition ammunition from NICPs (SAAS-MMC)
- Pass BCT supply rate and special requirements
- Determine distribution & transportation requirements
- Develop ammo requirements estimates & CSRs
- Asset visibility of theater conventional ammo assets

Operational Employment:

- 1 per ATHP / Ammo Supply Section
- 1 or more per ASP, CSA, TSA operated by Ammo Supply Company/Battalion (ASC/ASBn)
- 1 SAAS-MMC per Distribution Mgmt Center
- Cloud Production Server (Cloud) and COOP
- Connectivity via CAISI / VSAT or NIPRNet

Operational Significance:

- A multilevel system critical to the effective management of Ammo supply. A high intensity push system in direct support of combat operations
- In response to theater operational priorities, ensure effective TSA authoritative control of ammunition distribution Critical tools in projecting and anticipating requirements
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- Establishes a cloud-base centralized database for more timely transactions and improved asset visibility



ASP: Ammo Supply Point
 ASA: Ammo Supply Activity
 ATHP: Ammo Transfer/Holding Point
 CST: Controlled Supply Rate
 MMC: Material Management Center
 TSA: Theater Supply Activity

SAAS SCP 11 Benefits

•Simplifies:

- IA compliance
- Migration to the next generation enterprise solution

•Centralized data management & web-based processes

- Consolidates data from all SAAS nodes
- Supports future BI and top level asset visibility options
- Single data set to migrate to the next generation enterprise solution

ASPs/ATHPs
 MMC (DMC)

•Improves life-cycle sustainment efforts

- Ensures common system and processes for all users
- Standardizes catalog data (AESIP Catalog)
- Reduces SAAS system administration requirements

Centrally managed SW/DBMS
 IA/IAVA compliance
 Fewer SW licenses
 No tactical server LCR rqmt