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GCSS-ARMY

U.S.ARMY

GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM - ARMY

ENABLING PREVENT, SHAPE, WIN.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Increases buying power

- Improves sustainment operations

- Generates more timely, precise, and effective operations and tactical information

- Right sizes inventories and lowers aggregate costs

CONNECTIVITY
Connects all users, at all echelons, to one web-based system

UNIFORMITY
Collapses thousands of local databases into a single, enterprise-wide system

TRACKING
Allows warfighters to order, move, track, account for, and maintain equipment and supplies from vendor to user

AUDITABILITY
Is financially compliant; allows full auditability by the end of FY17

VISIBILITY
Allows visibility down to user level

PLANNING
Allows commanders to anticipate, allocate, and synchronize the flow of resources across all areas of operations
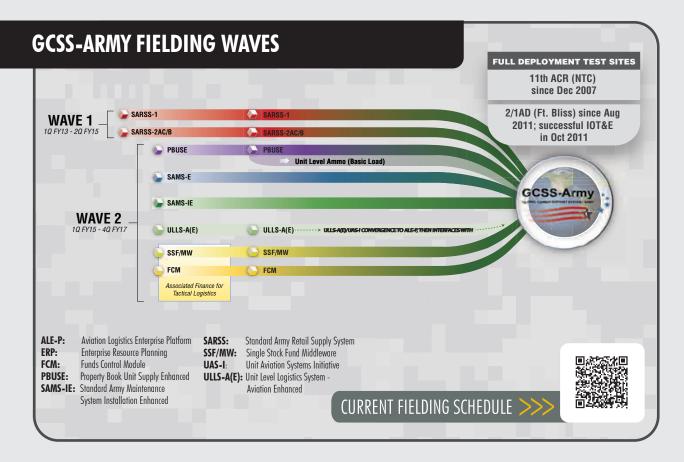
ACCOUNTABILITY
Provides a real-time view of funds to better manage and control costs

ADAPTABILITY
Supports current operations; adapts to future requirements

JOINT INTEROPERABILITY
Connects the modular force across the entire US military

GCSS-ARMY FIELDING WAVES

WAVE 1
1Q FY13 - 2Q FY15

- SARSS-1 → SARSS-1
- SARSS-2AC/B → SARSS-2AC/B

WAVE 2
1Q FY15 - 4Q FY17

- PBUSE → PBUSE
  - → Unit Level Ammo (Basic Load)
- SAMS-E
- SAMS-IE
- ULLS-A(E) → ULLS-A(E) ⋯⋯> ULLS-A(E)/UAS-I CONVERGENCE TO ALE-P, THEN INTERFACES WITH ⋯⋯
- SSF/MW → SSF/MW
- FCM → FCM

*Associated Finance for
Tactical Logistics*

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ALE-P: Aviation Logistics Enterprise Platform
ERP: Enterprise Resource Planning
FCM: Funds Control Module
PBUSE: Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced
SAMS-IE: Standard Army Maintenance
System Installation Enhanced

SARSS: Standard Army Retail Supply System
SSF/MW: Single Stock Fund Middleware
UAS-I: Unit Aviation Systems Initiative
ULLS-A(E): Unit Level Logistics System -
Aviation Enhanced

CURRENT FIELDING SCHEDULE >>>

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WAVE SCHEDULE

► Fielding will be accomplished in two waves:

  ▷ Wave 1 - warehouse and tactical finance rollout FY13 - 15, replacing SARSS and affecting about 35 - 45 people per Brigade.

  ▷ Wave 2 - property and maintenance rollout FY15 - 17, replacing SAMS and PBUSE and affecting hundreds of people per Brigade.

WAVE 1 - Supply Support Activity (SSA) Warehouses

► To prepare for the warehouse / tactical finance capability:

  ▷ Use good discipline with your legacy SARSS system (proper close-out of documents, input of transactions done "offline", etc.)

  ▷ Check the GCSS-Army website for:

    »Fielding dates: place them on your long range training calendar

    »Lead user training dates; identify and inform your personnel

  ▷ Encourage key warehouse personnel to take familiarization training on our GCSS-Army website; do NOT take the official training until D-120 … because it may change.

  ▷ When lead users return from training, task them to provide a professional development session on what they learned and how they think your organization should prepare.

WAVE 2 - Supply Rooms & Motor Pools

► It is too soon to do deliberate preparation for maintenance and property book (Wave 2), other than to use good discipline with your legacy systems (proper serial numbers, proper close-out of documents, input transactions).

KEY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR FIELDING

1 *ADD FIELDING DATES TO THE TRAINING CALENDAR*

2 *PARTICIPATE IN LEAD USER'S TRAINING*

3 *CLEANSE DATA*

4 *GET YOUR VSAT READY* (YOU'LL NEED IT WHEN YOU DEPLOY.)

5 *PARTICIPATE IN FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING*

6 *PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING FOR RECORD*

FIELDING KEY EVENTS

PRE-SITE VISIT	SITE VISIT #1	SITE VISIT #2	SITE VISIT #3	SITE VISIT #4	DEPLOYMENT
D-180	D-120	D-90	D-60	D-30	D-10
Arrange site visit facilities with unit for subsequent visits	Sign Fielding MOA (Colonel/Installation DOL handshake)	Coordinate with leadership	Coordinate with leadership	Coordinate with leadership	Final Data Cleansing/ Preparation Activities
Send Data Cleansing /preparation document	Conduct Town Hall & Leadership Awareness, Conversion Readiness briefings	Train users on data discrepancy reports & assess data cleansing / preparation progress (Supply & Finance)	Continue to assess data cleansing / preparation progress (Supply & Finance)	Conduct Cutover (ROC Drill) Briefing	Classroom setup
Coordinate SARSS backup schedule before site visits	Coordinate onsite Lead User sessions for remaining site visit, including WBT	Conduct Lead User Session #1	Conduct Lead User Session #2	Continue to assess data cleansing progress (Supply & Finance)	Prep Communications
Coordinate advance Lead User attendance	Coordinate with G3/ S3/DPTMS to get on training calendar for Warehouse & Finance personnel	Check on classroom / Training facilities / Contracts for classroom trailer support	Lock-in classroom / training facilities	Conduct Lead User Session #3	Report WBT non-compliance
WBT Web-Based Training	Coordinate facilities for future Lead User events and classroom instruction and site survey classrooms	Validate communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)	Verify communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)	Finalize classroom / Training facilities	*Finalize Users Analysis Information
SEE THE CONVERSION READINESS SCORECARD	Conduct Pre-site Survey	Assess WBT Progress	Report WBT Progress	Finalize communications (VSAT/CAISI/NEC)	Collect final SARSS backup
	*Provide Users Analysis Worksheets	*Conduct Users Analysis	*Refine Users Analysis Information	Report WBT Progress	Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership
		Collect unit / installation SARSS backup	Collect unit / installation SARSS backup	*Refine Users Analysis Information	
		Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership	Brief Conversion Readiness Scorecard to leadership	Collect unit / installation SARSS backup	
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* Users Analysis Worksheets define individuals' roles, functions, and responsibilities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: **What exactly is GCSS-Army?**
A: It is a single, integrated system that contains all of the functionality associated with the business areas of supply, maintenance, property and tactical finance. It lets users login and perform their business area missions regardless of their position in the modular structure or location in the world.

Q: **What does GCSS-Army replace?**
A: It replaces the existing suite of legacy STAMIS. This includes the Standard Army Retail Supply System (SARSS), Standard Army Maintenance System Enhanced (SAMS-E), Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE), SARSS and associated financial management information systems.

Q: **How does GCSS-Army change the SSA?**
A: Under GCSS-Army, the SSA will continue to perform the basic core functions of receive, store, issue, inventory, and ship. The software used to develop the SSA solution changes many of the naming conventions for supply terms and processes, and the entire SSA function becomes more deliberate and transparent.

Q: **Is GCSS-Army difficult for logistics and finance personnel to learn and use?**
A: No. A survey of users at the National Training Center found learning it is no more challenging than learning SARSS. All GCSS-Army-fielded units are receiving New Equipment Training delivered by experienced logisticians, including Quartermaster NCOs, Warrant Officers, civil servants, and government contractors. To train, they are using state-of-the-art techniques and new online technology.

READ MORE FAQs >>>

IT TAKES A TEAM

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Field an Army automated information system as the primary tactical logistics enabler to support Army and Joint Transformation of Sustainment using an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

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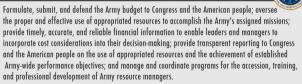
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ASA (FM&C)

Formulate, submit, and defend the Army budget to Congress and the American people; oversee the proper and effective use of appropriated resources to accomplish the Army's assigned missions; provide timely, accurate, and reliable financial information to enable leaders and managers to incorporate cost considerations into their decision-making; provide transparent reporting to Congress and the American people on the use of appropriated resources and the achievement of established Army-wide performance objectives; and manage and coordinate programs for the accession, training, and professional development of Army resource managers.

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