

INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STAFF  
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 19 JANUARY 1988

1. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:
2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

A. TECHNICAL GROUP

25X1 (1) Federal Automated Requisition System (FARS).  
 [redacted] demonstrated the log-on procedure in VM to  
 members of the Interdepartmental Support Branch  
 (IDSB/SD/OL). She also completed changes to the parameter  
 files for Integrated Database Management System/Relational  
 (IDMS/R) FARS. All errors have been corrected and the files  
 are ready for use with other programs in IDMS/R FARS. Also  
 completed were the menu changes that were requested by  
 25X1 [redacted] (FARS DBM). As a result of the changes there  
 are five new menus that have replaced one menu for working  
 with suspense requisitions. There now is a separate menu  
 for adding, modifying, deleting, querying, and cancelling  
 requisitions. In addition she wrote process code to remove  
 data from the FARSUSP file for Integrated Database  
 25X1 Management System/Relational (IDMS/R) FARS. [redacted]  
 25X1 discovered that there was data in the file when testing a  
 25X1 CULPRIT report. [redacted] also wrote process code to add,  
 25X1 modify, delete and query data in the FARSUSP file. The new  
 25X1 process code will require testing; so [redacted] has asked  
 25X1 [redacted] IDSB/SD to input sample data  
 to test various programs.

25X1 (2) [redacted] attended the FARS Engineering Review  
 Board (ERB) meeting, where the discussion centered around  
 the progress made on the conversion of FARS from the Data  
 General (DG) to Integrated Database Management System/  
 Relational (IDMS/R). The ERB also discussed concerns on the  
 3812 printer, the relocation of VM terminals and phone lines  
 for the new system. The next FARS ERB meeting will be held  
 on Tuesday, 16 February 1988, from 1000 until 1200 in room  
 25X1 [redacted] Building.

25X1 (3) [redacted] (IDSB/SD/OL) has arranged a meeting with  
 Department of the Army representatives to discuss their data  
 processing procedures in relation to the FARS system  
 interface. The meeting is scheduled for 21 January 1988.  
 TG/IMSS will be in attendance.



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25X1 (4) [redacted] has requested a briefing for  
25X1 NO [redacted] (C/SD/OL) on the status of the FARS  
conversion. The briefing is scheduled for 19 January.

25X1 ~~(5) Field Computer System (FCS).~~ On 14 January,  
YES [redacted] received control of all General Electric  
Company's (GE) documentation, notes, and software code that  
dealt with the Logistics Automated Data System (LADS III)  
conversion. This action completes GE's conversion contract  
with the Office of Logistics [redacted]

25X1 (6) [redacted] informed TG/IMSS/OL that a TK50 tape  
cartridge had become lodged in the Micro VAX II tape drive  
during system backup. Office of Communication technicians  
were able to remove the tape drive to be Tech-Rec'd back to  
Headquarters to remove the tape cartridge and repair the  
drive. A new tape drive will be sent back to [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] is still running, but does not have backup/restore  
capabilities.

25X1 (7) Logistics Overtime Tracking System (LOTS).  
[redacted] completed rewriting the LOTS NOMAD system. This  
included major modifications to the menu and procedure and  
one minor SCHEMA correction. The new system significantly  
enhances the presently-used OVERTIME system. [redacted]  
25X1 NO submitted her new system to [redacted] who tested it  
25X1 successfully with one minor suggestion, and with the  
completion of a user manual it should be ready to go to  
production.

25X1 (8) Inventory Control System (ICS). [redacted]  
responded to a request by the Data Base Manager of ICS to  
examine the impact in providing "read only" access to the  
ICS dictionaries for an organization which has read-only  
access for many ICS files, but not dictionaries. Meeting  
NO the request would involve changing the GIMS security for all  
the data dictionaries, which would entail about one week of  
changes, testing and implementation on ICS production.

25X1 (9) Contract Team Local Area Network (CTLAN). A  
representative attended the CTLAN working group meeting.  
The meeting, chaired by [redacted] (PMS/OL), addressed  
NO the duties and responsibilities of the contract teams. By  
understanding their current situation, the group can look  
for ways to increase their productivity through automation.  
The group also began defining what actions would take place  
on the CTLAN and which would take place in CLAS.

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(10) Logistics Employee Training and Tracking System (LETTS). A file has been created that lists employees in OL by social security number and the number of courses they have taken, in addition to the extracts from the PRIM and PYRAMID databases. The extracts will be used to create individualized personnel history statements for OL employees.

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(11) In response to a memo received from Operations Support Branch, Supply Division (OSB/SD/OL), portions of the User's Manual for the Wang/CRAFT Accountable Property System (APS) are being revised by a TG Programmer Trainee. Upon completion of these revisions, the manual will be sent forward for final review and approval. A representative of the Audit Staff, who has been involved in the development of APS, advises that an approval memo has been prepared by his office and is in the process of being signed by the appropriate Audit Staff officials.

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B. PLANNING

IMSS is working with Budget and Fiscal Branch (B&FB) to revise the written justification for the OL Base Program.

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C. CLAS

(1) Meeting with Cullinet: Representatives of the CLAS/BARS Project met with Cullinet at their office on Wednesday to discuss the trip to Boston for the three Office Directors. We conveyed to Cullinet our concerns regarding Cullinet's delivery schedules of software that affect our project implementation schedules and asked them to propose a scenario for an IOC on 1 October that they can guarantee with respect to software availability, contractual support for interfaces and on-site support. An agenda is set as well as an objectives paper that will be given to the Office Directors.

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(2) The CLAS Supply Team has successfully completed two additional prototype test packets

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Both tests were considered satisfactory and the details of how to format and print this information is being investigated.

(3) The data base error #3026, which self-corrected on the first test packet has resurfaced. The error is appearing in the receiving function in an erratic manner which increases the difficulty to pin point the problem area. The CLAS technical staff is continuing their research in coordination with Cullinet representatives.

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D. REGULATIONS

(1) The following OL regulation was signed and published:

25X1 [ ] Small Purchases Branch

(2) The following Agency regulations were originated by OL and submitted to the Regulatory Policy Division, DA:

25X1 [ ] Change in Electric Typewriter Repair Contract

25X1 [ ] New Agency Shuttle Service

(3) The following Agency regulations originating outside OL were coordinated within OL and concurred in:

25X1 [ ] Waiver of Claims for Erroneous Payment

3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

4. Perspective of Staff Activities

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