PM LIS Project Manager Logistics Information Systems

Mission

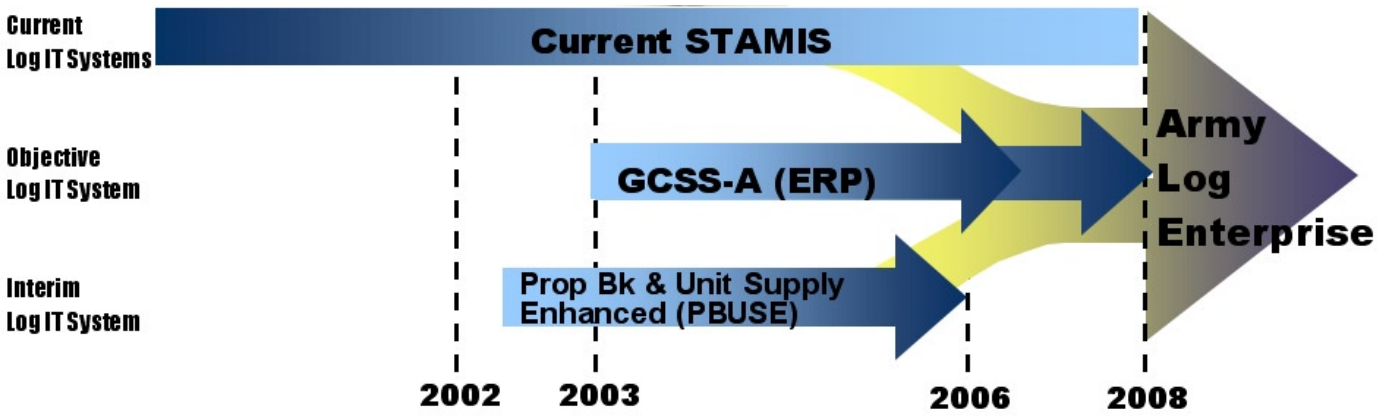
To direct, coordinate, develop, support and evaluate all functional, programmatic, and technical aspects of assigned standard Army logistics systems. These systems include the automation of ammunition, maintenance, supply and property accountability.

Background:

PM LIS currently sustains 13 existing logistics information management systems used by Army units world wide. PM LIS is currently fielding the Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) system to replace existing tactical property accountability and unit supply information systems. PBUSE represents the Army's first application of web-based technology for logistics management in tactical units. PM LIS is also responsible for the US Army's Global Combat Support System-Army project. GCSS-Army will replace these current 13 systems and PBUSE with the next generation in automation and information technology. GCSS-Army will bring leading edge Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology operating in a web-based environment to Army units to:

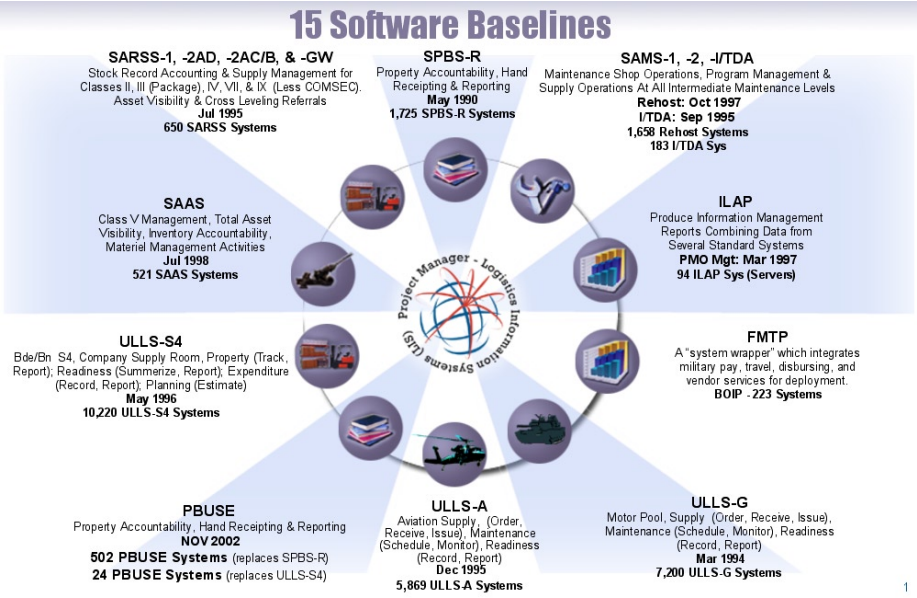
- Speed the communication of user logistics requirements.
- Provide commanders and staffs at all echelons and geographic locations with a common operating picture of unit readiness and logistics resource status.
- Provide a system architecture that greatly simplifies the sharing of logistics management information to Army and Joint Command and Control Systems.
- Serve as the vehicle for the complete reengineering of Army logistics business processes to incorporate the latest advance in commercial business management.

GCSS-Army will be fielded to the total Army encompassing over 50,000 devices used by over 135,000 users across the logistics functions of Arming, Fueling, Fixing, and Sustained military forces.



Current legacy systems

- Direct Support Supply Management - SARSS-1, SARSS-2AD, SARSS-2AC/B, SARSS-GW
- Property Accountability - SPBS-R
- Maintenance Management - SAMS-1, SAMS-2, SAMS-I/TDA,
- Integrated Logistics Management – ILAP
- Unit Logistics Management - ULLS-G, ULLS-A, ULLS-S4
- Ammunition Management - SAAS.
- PBUSE is replacing SPBS-R and ULLS-S4 in the Army.



PBUSE is an important first step in effectively applying web-based technology across all logistics functions. When fielded, GCSS-Army will all 13 systems, to include PBUSE. GCSS-Army fielding is expected to commence in 2006

Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army) History

- Mission Needs Statement for ICS3 approved in May 1995
- ICS3 Operational Requirements Document approved in February 1997
- Renamed GCSS-Army in December 1997
- Directive to build a web-based application in March 2000
- Program re-designated ACAT 1D in May 2002
- C3ISR released Supply Property Module from GCSS-Army Program in September 2002
- Supply Property Module renamed Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) in September 2002
- GCSS-Army Operational Requirements Document approved by AROC in October 2002
- ASARC approved Enterprise Resource Planning as the technical solution in November 2002
- To date, PBUSE has replaced 467 SPBS-R systems & 22 USS-S4 systems

Future Plans

PM LIS currently manages the fielding, new equipment training and post deployment system support of the PBUSE system to the total Army force, Active Component, Reserve Component, National Guard Bureau, and Civilian sector. PM LIS will plan, coordinate, manage and evaluate the regional fielding of the GCSS-Army system worldwide throughout the Army's areas of operations as well as new equipment training for the operators in the field and the post deployment system support through local agents Combat Service Support Automation Management Office (CSSAMO), Regional Automation Support Centers, and the National Operations Center in Chester, Virginia.

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