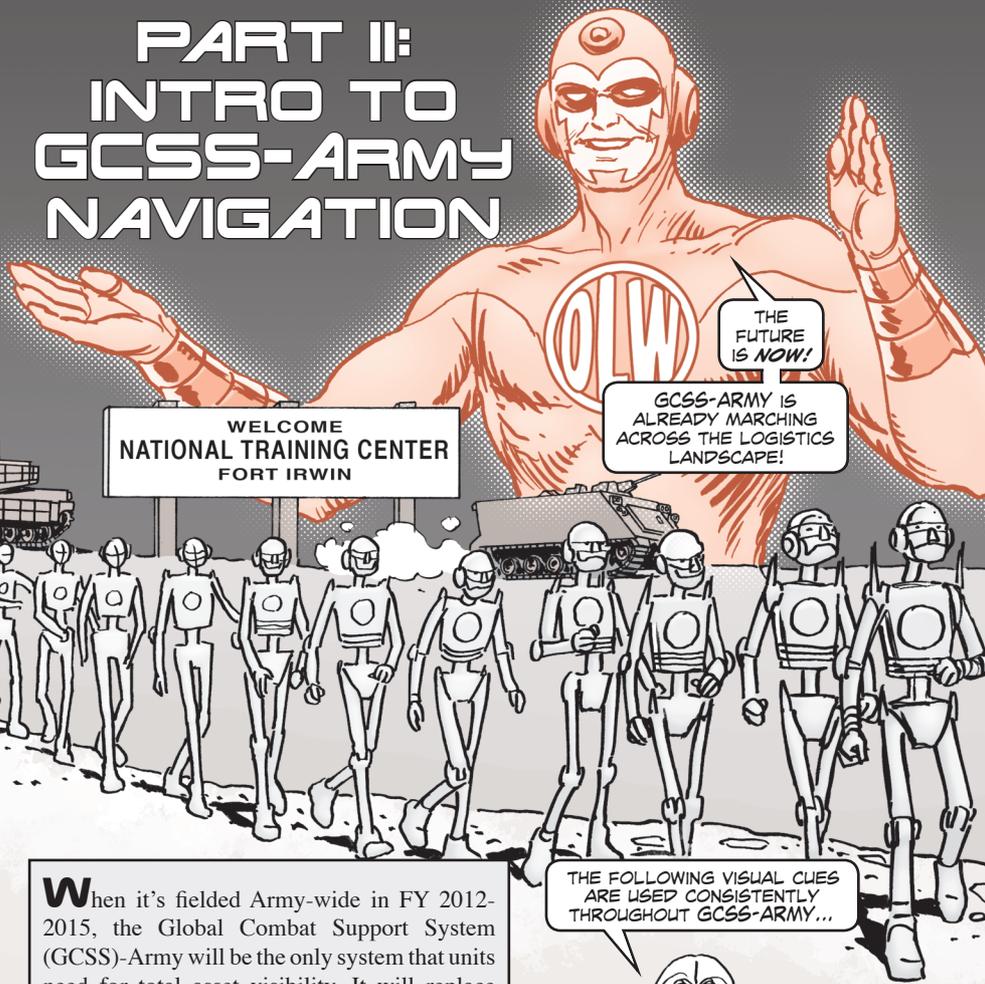


PART II: INTRO TO GCSS-ARMY NAVIGATION



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GCSS-ARMY IS
ALREADY MARCHING
ACROSS THE LOGISTICS
LANDSCAPE!

THE FOLLOWING VISUAL CUES
ARE USED CONSISTENTLY
THROUGHOUT GCSS-ARMY...



- Icons
- Folders
- Dropdowns
- Indents
- Colors

When it's fielded Army-wide in FY 2012-2015, the Global Combat Support System (GCSS)-Army will be the only system that units need for total asset visibility. It will replace seven aging Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS).

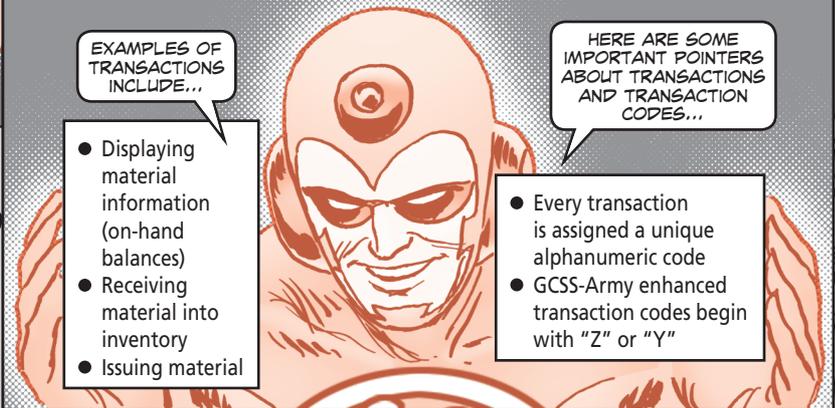
The new GCSS-Army interface is designed to be consistent and user-friendly. After logging in through AKO, the user sees a menu tree structure that consists of folders and subfolders. This modular organization allows users to "drill down" from general to specific subjects with a folder structure familiar to most computer users.

There are two types of menu trees: standard and user. The standard menu tree contains all the menu options available in GCSS-Army, plus options that some users may not be able to access, depending on their roles and permissions. The user menu tree contains only those menu options users need to accomplish their mission.

User roles determine the level of access in GCSS-Army. A detailed and ongoing analysis of roles and permissions across the modular structure will determine exactly who performs what role at what level. It will also specify the tasks associated with those roles. This analysis will also determine where control of role assignments will reside.

Transaction: The execution of a specific GCSS-Army function triggered by:

1. An alphanumeric entry into the standard action line
2. The clicking of a dialog box
3. The clicking of an icon representing the transaction



EXAMPLES OF
TRANSACTIONS
INCLUDE...

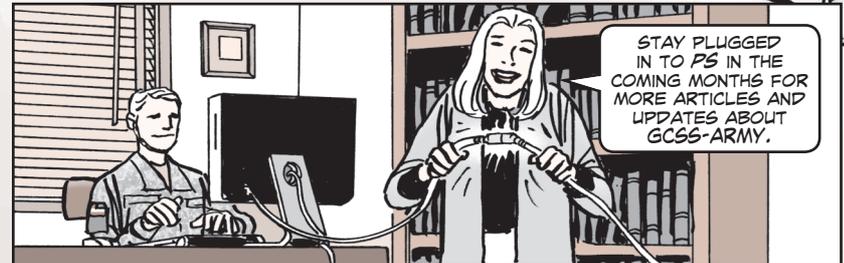
- Displaying material information (on-hand balances)
- Receiving material into inventory
- Issuing material

HERE ARE SOME
IMPORTANT POINTERS
ABOUT TRANSACTIONS
AND TRANSACTION
CODES...

- Every transaction is assigned a unique alphanumeric code
- GCSS-Army enhanced transaction codes begin with "Z" or "Y"

The GCSS-Army toolbar also standardizes navigation throughout the system, and provides buttons that enable quick execution of basic functions.

One major improvement is the ability to open up six distinct sessions, allowing managers to perform detailed analysis without having to exit any transactions.



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