

5 KEYS TO GCSS-ARMY SUCCESS!



It seemed a long time coming, but suddenly it's here on our doorstep. The Global Combat Support System-Army's (GCSS-Army) arrival means the end of many old logistics information systems.

As fielding momentum builds and most units prepare for or start conversion, it's natural that some nerves are setting in, too. GCSS-Army is a huge change and that famous motto 'be prepared' is more important than ever.

To help ease the transition, here are five important keys that units can use **now**:

1

MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO GCSS-ARMY!



Unit-wide involvement ups the odds of smooth, successful conversion. Everyone needs GCSS-Army training, not just property book officers or supply sergeants. Every item on a unit's property book will have a maintenance tab in GCSS-Army. So even trigger-pullers need to get to class.

2

EMBRACE EARLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS!



Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system software is complex. Learn it well in advance of your unit's actual fielding. Here's a good place to start:

<http://gcss.army.mil/Training/WebBasedTraining.aspx>

3

ASSESS THE HEALTH OF CURRENT UNIT OPERATIONS!



Remember that GCSS-Army is not a "magic bullet" or instant fix. Problems buried in legacy STAMIS/LIS (PBUSE, SARSS-1 and SAMS-E) will surface if not fixed before conversion.

4

MAKE DATA CLEANSING THE UNIT'S 'PRIME DIRECTIVE'!



Reconciliations, serial number comparisons, and inventories are examples of the data cleansing activities that must be done. Cleanse legacy systems before conversion. We told you how on Pages 52-53 in PS 718 (Sep 12): <https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2012/718/718-52-53.pdf>

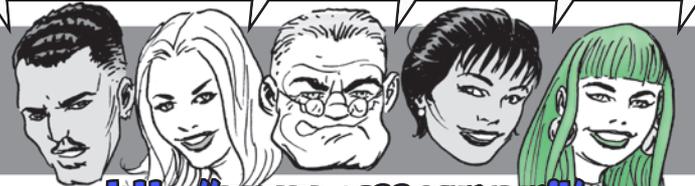
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FULLY SUPPORT THE D-180 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS!



Leaders and supervisors, this means making training a priority, not just an additional duty for your staff. As part of the fielding process, the GCSS-Army team will work with your unit to make a 180-day plan. That plan includes briefings, training, site surveys and data cleansing. Current support is the cornerstone to future success.

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