

Course Title: Transportation Management System (TMS) - A Functional Perspective

Joint senior leaders will talk about the TMS prototype. U.S. Transportation Command, at the direction of the DoD, is seven months into a two-year prototype to integrate end-to-end transportation operations using a commercial, off-the-shelf (COTS) solution to connect service and agency logistics systems and provide a common platform to integrate geographic combatant command (GCC) operations into the Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise. Come be part of the discussion about the opportunities and challenges of moving toward a more integrated capability that allows planning and shipment visibility as well as payment and billing transparency for global movements. Mr. Rick Marsh, USTRANSCOM J5/4, and Mr. Soren Hastrup, Telesto, will provide an overview of the prototype, followed by a panel discussion with Maj. Gen. Susan Davidson, USINDOPACOM J-4; Mr. Tim Yeager, Joint Staff J4; and Mr. Art Hagler, Dept. of the Army, G4. The session will be moderated by Senior Master Sgt. Joshua Thompson, Air Force A4. There will be ample opportunity for audience questions/interaction. Discussion will likely include, but will not be limited to, the following topics: opportunities to integrate and improve visibility of GCC operations, opportunities to leverage TMS to achieve broader Joint logistics enterprise (JLEnt) data imperatives, and opportunities to leverage TMS to enable audit readiness.

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Maj. Gen. Susan Davidson. Maj. Gen. Susan A. Davidson is the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation, Headquarters, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM). She is responsible for the planning, coordination, and integration of strategic Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation in support of U.S. National Defense Strategy in order to build U.S. and partner capacities to accomplish the USINDOPACOM mission across the Indo-Pacific region.



Mr. Art Hagler. Mr. Art Hagler is the Director for Resource Management, Deputy Chief of Staff, Dept. of the Army G-4. He leads all aspects of the PPBE process for U.S. Army sustainment programs. He serves as the Sustaining Program Evaluation Group Co-Chair, responsible for review and submission of the Program Objective Memorandum. He also provides oversight and control over funds dedicated to the support of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Dept. of the Army G-4 and the Logistics Innovation Agency.



Mr. Tim Yeager. Mr. Tim Yeager is the Chief of the Global Logistics Integration Division, Directorate for Logistics, Joint Staff, J4. He is responsible for developing strategies and guiding delivery of capabilities that yield and promote a knowledge-based logistics environment. He serves as an advocate for Combatant Command requirements for logistics information and supports the Director for Logistics in his role as functional proponent for the Global Combat Support System-Joint.



SMSgt Joshua Thompson. Senior Master Sergeant Joshua Thompson is the Cargo Policy Manager for the Logistics Readiness Division, Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters Air Force A4. He is responsible for the development of Air Force policies and procedures for the movement of materiel within the supply chain. He is the Air Force’s lead on four inter-service publications and a transportation advisor to the F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office.



Mr. Rick Marsh. Mr. Rick Marsh is the Deputy Director, Strategic Plans, Policy, and Logistics at U.S. Transportation Command. He leads and directs strategic, campaign, and operational planning activities supporting joint mobility force operations with other DoD and interagency organizations. Mr. Marsh also serves as the TMS Director, leading the Joint team navigating the integration of USTRANSCOM’s transportation processes into the TMS.



Mr. Soren Hastrup. Mr. Soren Hastrup is Chief Executive Officer, Telesto Group, LLC, a technology services provider focused on innovative solutions. He drives the company’s strategic growth opportunities in both the Commercial and Government sectors. Mr. Hastrup advises the leaders of high performing global organizations on how to optimize their technology systems by creating a sustainable integration of people and processes. He is a champion for change and is preparing both Telesto and its customers to thrive in the new world of enterprise cloud services and digital transformation.

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