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Introducing PD AMIS' New Deputy



Mr. Reginald Madden

The U.S. Army Product Director, Automated Movement and Identification Solutions (PD AMIS) is pleased to announce that Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Madden is the new Deputy Product Director (DPD) for AMIS. Mr. Madden assumes the responsibilities from MAJ Shayla Parker who will attend the Defense Acquisition University located at Fort Belvoir, Va. this season, before moving on to her new assignment with the Joint Biological Tactical Defense System as the Assistant Program Manager.

In his new role, Mr. Madden's responsibilities include managing the program's Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA). He also provides guidance and direction in resolving complex issues affected by funding resources, and program management of Department of Defense (DOD) and Army acquisition programs across the business, operations and enterprise information environment mission areas.

Mr. Madden was Chief of PD AMIS' Operations team prior to his new role as DPD and well known to those in the Radio Frequency In-Transit Visibility (RF-ITV) community. "We are very excited to have Reggie in the Deputy seat for PD AMIS," stated Mr. Jim Alexander, PD AMIS. "He has a wealth of knowledge regarding the field of logistics and will continue to be a great asset to the AMIS team and to our users worldwide."

The PD AMIS team congratulates Reggie on his new role and wishes MAJ Parker all the best in her new endeavors.



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AMIS' Tracks Around the Globe

- 2-8 February – PD AMIS transitioned all Transportation Coordinators' Automated Information for Movements Systems II (TC-AIMS II) equipment complying with Lifecycle Replacement (LCR) requirements at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
- 10-14 February – TC-AIMS II Functional Analyst, Chris Anderson, assisted the 310 Expeditionary Support Command in Indianapolis during their FORSCOM-sponsored TC-AIMS II Enterprise migration.
- 24-28 February – Senior RF-ITV Logistics Analyst, Bob Carpenter, travelled to France to support NATO's Antiterrorism Working Group (ATWG).
- 10-14 March – RF-ITV System's Solina Mao, provided routine Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case support in Canada.
- 17-21 March – TC-AIMS II Functional Analyst, Dave Rogers, travelled to Ft. Buchanan, Puerto Rico to support the FORSCOM-sponsored TC-AIMS II Enterprise migration efforts.
- 23 March - 12 April – TC-AIMS II Theater Operations (TOPS) training for the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) in Daegu, South Korea.
- 22-24 April – AIT Initiatives team implemented the enhanced Parachute Tracking System (ePTS) phase II for the 82nd Sustainment Brigade at Ft. Bragg, N.C.



TC-AIMS II FSRs in Kandahar Afghanistan Recognized for Support to RC-S and 4ID Command

By Terry Gaultney, PD AMIS SWA TC-AIMS II Project Manager

The TC-AIMS II FSRs in Kandahar, Afghanistan were recently recognized with a Certificate of Achievement by CW3 Virgil Peoples, Mobility Warrant and MAJ Russell Henry, Combined Transportation Office (CTO) OIC of the 4th Infantry Division. FSRs Frank Ferreras and Garry Reese were recognized individually for their efforts helping the 4ID accomplish their mission and for having an instrumental impact in the Combined Joint Task Force-4 (CJTF-4) and Regional Command – South (RC-S) Area of Operations (AOR). The two FSRs have been working with and assisting the 4th Infantry Division (ID) and its combat units, as well as all the other units throughout Afghanistan, with their unit move and logistical questions. The TC-AIMS II FSRs look forward to providing continued support to the 4th ID for the remainder of their rotation and will be there to welcome the incoming RC-South command, the 1st CAV.



TC-AIMS II FSRs Recognized: (left to right) CW3 Virgil Peoples, FSR Garry Reese, FSR Frank Ferreras and MAJ Russell Henry

PD Corner

Mr. Jim Alexander, Product Director

Thanks to all for the successful execution of a very busy quarter. Spring began with Reggie Madden assuming the responsibilities of Deputy Product Director, bringing his own brand of energy and experience. The team had already accomplished the Oracle Services Oriented Architecture upgrade to 11G on the RF-ITV System. We continue to support Soldiers in Southwest Asia with a PD AMIS liaison officer. Events from earlier in the year include the completion of the RF-ITV ISO migration, culminating a six-year effort to standardize products and services. In addition, the TC-AIMS II Life Cycle Replacement (LCR) was completed for all active duty and National Guard units and we are looking forward to the completion of all Reserve units soon. PD AMIS also supported the Canadian RF-ITV Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Case, and last but not least, we awarded the RFID-IV IDIQ contract.



As we continue our engagement across the logistics enterprise, we remain committed to supporting Joint services. We are working to deploy USMC satellite data on the RF-ITV Tracking Portal, and we continue the drawdown of RF-ITV and TC-AIMS II as part of our support to the Afghanistan retrograde effort. We persist in the TC-AIMS II v7.0.1 testing product release effort, striving to ensure that Soldiers are provided reliable transportation and movement products, along with solutions to the automatic identification challenges of the Department of Defense, our coalition partners, and other government agencies. These are just a few initiatives we are pursuing as we look forward to assisting customers and stakeholders in the delivery of required capabilities, and to engaging with you as we develop plans to shape AIT/RFID for the logistics community. Again, thanks for your continued support.

When the work is done, the PD AMIS team takes time to get together and enjoy each other's company. This season a LUAU is planned, with office participants donning their favorite Hawaiian shirt for a tasty lunch break. In late July, we'll enjoy an afternoon of fun in the sun at a Potomac Nationals baseball game. Hope to see everyone there. Bring plenty of sun block!

Ice Cream Social Livens AMIS' Spirits

As the long winter finally came to an end, PD AMIS staff members gathered together for a fun ice cream social on March 20, 2014 at the Alexandria, Va., office. PD AMIS staff enjoyed some of their favorite ice cream flavors and numerous tasty toppings. The event allowed the team the opportunity to welcome spring, embrace warmer weather, and enjoy a little camaraderie! PD AMIS hosts quarterly teambuilding events to boost morale, and it also allows staff the chance to get to know new team members.



PD AMIS staff members (from left to right) Paul Krumhaus, Corinne Delaney, Doug Thompson, John Wloshinski, Elton Ghee, Dee Jones, Charles Taylor, and Geoff Steele take a break to make their favorite ice cream sundaes and enjoy each others' company.

Meet the Staff



Mr. Kevin Gault joined PD AMIS, formerly Joint-Automatic Identification Technology (J-AIT), in November 2008 as the Program Analyst accountable for five-year forecasting and executing of current year budget requirements. During the merger between J-AIT and PD Transportation Information Systems (PD TIS) in late 2012, Kevin gained additional responsibilities and staff to become Chief of the Business Management Division, executing all PD AMIS current year funding requirements and programming for future requirements. As the Business Management Directorate Team Chief, Mr Gault serves as the Product Director's subject matter expert on all financial matters. Mr Gault leads his team of talented Budget Analysts and Program Analysts in the execution of an approximate annual \$40 million dollar multi-appropriation budget as well as the development, justification and defense of future requirements. Mr. Gault's leadership efforts ensure the organization is audit-readiness compliant through the use of internal management controls and other testing protocols. Other responsibilities include ensuring that his team has the proper training and tools to accomplish their jobs in order to adhere to the PD AMIS mission.

Kevin has had an extensive budget career spanning over twenty years. Ninety-five percent of that time has been spent supporting DOD transportation operations. Mr. Gault's expertise supporting the shipment of cargo by land, air and sea are extremely valuable to his current position.

Kevin retired from the U.S. Air Force in 2004 after 23 years of service. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Management from Wayland Baptist University satellite campus located in Aiea, Hawaii.

Honorarium Presented to Mr. Jerry Rodgers

PD AMIS support contractor, Jerry Rodgers, was recently designated as an honorary member of the U.S. Army's 506th Infantry Regiment, the "Currahees". The honor was given in recognition of his service to the Regiment and his community, including his support to the Regiment as a combat medical evacuation "Dustoff" helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. Two veterans of the Regiment, Cully Warren and Bob Seitz who also served with Jerry in Vietnam, presented him with a certificate, unit coin and lapel pin on behalf of the Regimental Commander and Command Sergeant Major. The certificate, designating him as an honorary member of the Regiment, was signed by the U.S. Army Chief of Infantry. Congratulations, Jerry, very well deserved!



Mr. Cully Warren (left) and Mr. Bob Seitz (right) presented Jerry with the special honor.



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