

# DDJC Processes First BSM Document

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) processed the first document through the new DLA Supply Chain Automated Data Processing System on August 1, 2002. The new system operates on a Business Systems Modernization (BSM) strategy that is replacing DLA's main supply systems—SAMMS and DISMS with Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) software packages. The strategy will result in a new computing architecture that reflects best commercial business practices.

The first requisition was for a bushing sleeve used on the helicopter that shuttles President Bush to and from the White House. The shipment was a high priority '999' sent to the Marine Corps Air Facility at Quantico, VA.

*Richard Martinez of the Bin Division selects the first document generated through Business Systems Modernization (BSM) on Aug.1. This marked the beginning of a five-year logistics reengineering program that incorporates best commercial practices.*



*John Gula, DDC BSM Deputy, and Chuck Palmer, DDC Logistics Operations Stock Positioning, discuss BSM post-production issues.*

## BSM Update

BSM (Business Systems Modernization) went live on July 31 and despite some concerns and problems, the initial release has gone exceedingly well. Defense Distribution Center (DDC) personnel have been instrumental in helping to identify problems, validating inventory data, reconciling data transactions between SAP (the new software) and the Distribution Standard System (DSS), and related issues.

BSM staff, along with functional specialists in DDC Logistics Operations and Information Operations continue to monitor BSM transactions, report anomalies, and track status and effectiveness of any fixes which are implemented.

“As we move closer to a sustainment mode, J-3/J-4 employees are exercising more autonomy and responsibility for daily operations,” said Mike Yost, DDC BSM Director, “the BSM staff continues to provide support and assistance, but the DDC workforce is quickly adapting to the BSM environment.”