



PDW

Workshop

Furnishings Management

2008



DOD Furnishings Program

- Furnishings Management Overview
- Service Presentations
- Facilitated Discussions



Management Responsibilities

- Inventory control
- Storage and issue
- Master Furnishings Inventory
- Requisition preparation
- Budgeting
- Purchasing



Management Responsibilities

- Procurement procedures
 - Write specifications
 - Create solicitation
 - Certify <and reserve> funding
 - Select procurement methodology!
 - Submit to selected agency for purchasing
 - Select a vendor...may do sooner



Repair or Replace?

...that is the question!

- Furniture repair
 - In-house versus Contract?
- Repair if one-time repair cost:
 - Is less than 75% of replacement cost
 - Restores to satisfactory condition
 - Substantially extends life expectancy
- Replace if greater than 75%... *does this always work?*



Furnishings Requirements for all Branches

- Family Housing
 - Loaner and GFOQ
- UH
- Lodging
- Recruit/Initial Entry/Basic Training
- Student/Advanced Training
- Office/administrative
- Other “Special” situations????



Latest Issues

- New Mattress Flammability Standards
 - www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml106/06091.html
- Joint Basing (BRAC 2005)
 - Lewis-McCord / McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst / Bragg-Pope / Elmendorf-Richardson.....**KMC?**
- Common Levels of Service for UH
 - Definitions must be agreed upon by all Services
 - Measurable functions include
 - Manage Daily Operations
 - Provide Initial Issue Furnishings
 - Manage Replacement Furnishings



Furniture Trends

- Contemporary designs
- More metal/wood
- Largest bed possible
- Full sized appliances
- Full window treatments
- Most prefer "Captains beds"
- Maximum storage possible
- Ability to rearrange/maximum flexibility



Admin Furnishings

- Includes
 - Staff work offices
 - Private offices
 - Conference/meeting spaces
 - Lounges & Waiting Rooms
- Trends include more open architecture
 - Less "Dilbert World"
- Use of "Green Materials"
- Use of Recycled Materials



Service Presentations



Q & A



Open Discussion Forum



Leading Questions

- Are the European Service Components cooperating & working together to be more efficient & less expensive in FMO? How so – or - why not?
- Do we in Europe have a common level of service & support that our customers can/should expect? Should we?
- What are your <recent> success and/or failure stories in FMO?
- How are efforts working with the contracting agencies? How can we/they be better? Do you have any new concepts to improve things in this area?
- How are appliances & repairs working out in your area? How can we become “better, faster, cheaper” with these?
- What are your biggest challenges at your base/post/garrison right now in FMO? How is Transformation affecting that?



Q & A