

DPAS and WAWF – Post Session Report

In this online session, DPAS Subject Matter Experts guided participants through an overview of Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) and how the DPAS/WAWF interface aids in receiving and transferring assets. Topics included:

- A brief overview of WAWF
- The interface between DPAS and WAWF
- WAWF Initiation and Acceptance
- DPAS/WAWF Processes
- New Procurement Process Flow
- Transfer Process Flow
- Live demonstrations using DPAS to manage WAWF assets

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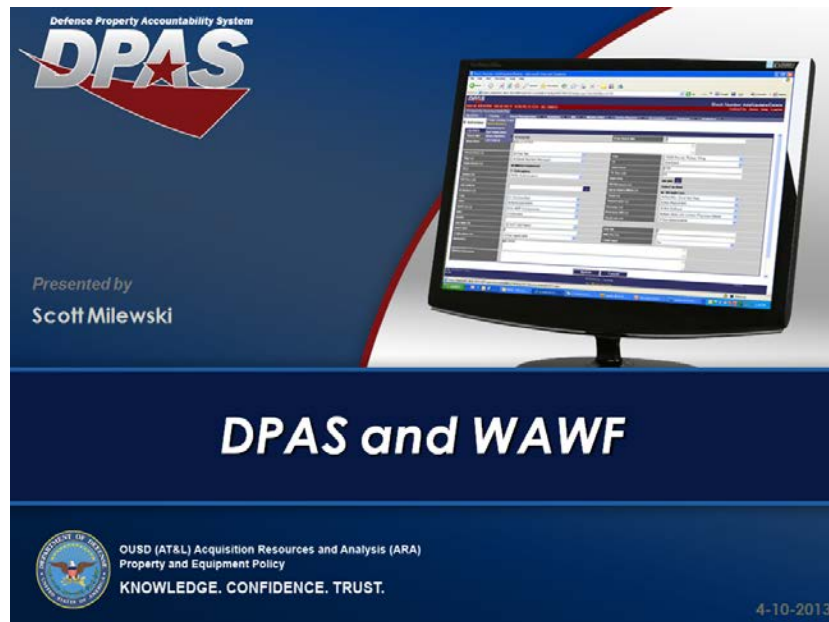
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Session Statistics:

Session Date	April 10, 2013
Number of Registered Attendees	107
Number of Internal Attendees	8

Poll Results:

Did you find the content in this webinar useful? – 50 Responses

Answer	Percent
Extremely Useful – I learned a useful technique or tip	58%
Somewhat Useful – This content was not new for me but is useful	38%
Not Useful – I did not learn anything new	4%
Other – I am providing a detailed answer in the chat pod	0%

How would you rate the presentation? i.e. Speaker, Format – 55 Responses

Answer	Percent
Excellent – I would highly recommend this presentation to others	42%
Good - I enjoyed this format and the interaction	51%
Okay - The presentation needed some improvement	5%
Poor - The presentation underperformed for me	2%
Other – I am providing a detailed answer in the chat pod	0%

What topic would you be most interested in for a future webinar? – 199 Responses

Answer	Percent
Asset Dispositions	27%
Asset Receiving	23%
Asset Transfers	33%
Asset Updates	19%
Inventory Basics/Advanced	38%
Inventory Reconciliation	29%
Government Furnished Property (GFP)	29%
PA Improvements	10%
PA CIP	12%
PA Real Property	6%
Reports and Forms	33%
Inquiries	29%
Warranty	4%
Utilization	4%
MU Work Orders	6%
MU Dispatch	6%
RFID Basics	10%
WAWF	31%
IUID – in depth	19%
DPAS Security/Roles	17%

Participant Questions and Comments:

QUESTION: How do I find out if I need WAWF?

ANSWER: There is no requirement for the use of WAWF for property accountability. It is simply a tool which can make your job quicker and more accurate.

QUESTION: If for any reason the government has a few hundred items to enter into DPAS that it already owns, could the government use the WAWF interface into DPAS to transfer the items in?

ANSWER: If you were transferring those assets to another activity or vendor, you could use WAWF to begin the receiving process. If you simply need to get those assets onto the property book, entering them directly into DPAS is your best alternative.

QUESTION: When would a vendor buy property from the Government?

ANSWER: The Government often purchases material and equipment from vendors. This process usually requires a contract and payment typically is handled via WAWF.

QUESTION: Are there any plans to provide DPAS webinars or training that covers Military Equipment and the MEV process?

ANSWER: Not at this time. We will note your request and see if we can schedule one when we start conducting webinars again in the Fall.

QUESTION: How do you track the NSN's for multiple items ordered via contract?

ANSWER: Items entered into WAWF are done so using Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) which can indicate an asset's National Stock Number (NSN). When a transaction comes into DPAS as a new procurement, it always comes in as a single asset transaction. For example, if the vendor entered a CLIN for three widgets, you would see three Pending "AS" transactions in DPAS.

QUESTION: What government representative would initiate in WAWF?

ANSWER: The individual who handles your WAWF transactions now would likely be the individual who could handle WAWF transfers.

QUESTION: Can you touch on 2-in-1 invoices?

ANSWER: Invoice 2in1 (Services Only) is covered in FAR 32.905: Payment and Process. Because DPAS does not accept "AS" transactions without UIIs, and Service contracts do not contain them, this invoice type is not used when interfacing WAWF with DPAS.

QUESTION: When is WAWF going to be a standard requirement?

ANSWER: WAWF is typically required for vendor invoicing. It is only used as a supplement to accept assets into DPAS.

QUESTION: What government role in WAWF would initiate a transfer?

ANSWER: To ship an asset in WAWF requires a WAWF Shipper role.

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QUESTION: After receiving an Asset, can you store it or pull up later?

ANSWER: Once on the property book, the asset can be referenced by the Doc Number or by Asset Id.