## Headquarters U.S. Air Force

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# What is LIMS-EV?



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## **LIMS-EV** Overview

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- Delivers a robust suite of cloud based enterprise Log IT prioritized analytical capabilities & tools
- Accelerate delivery of warfighter operational capabilities using the Agile methodology framework
- Develop, deliver & sustain BI solutions & capabilities IAW policy & procedure owners
- True force multiplier, providing logistics data required to support the warfighter with the right product delivered to the right place at the right time to improve ROI by reducing non-essential costs.

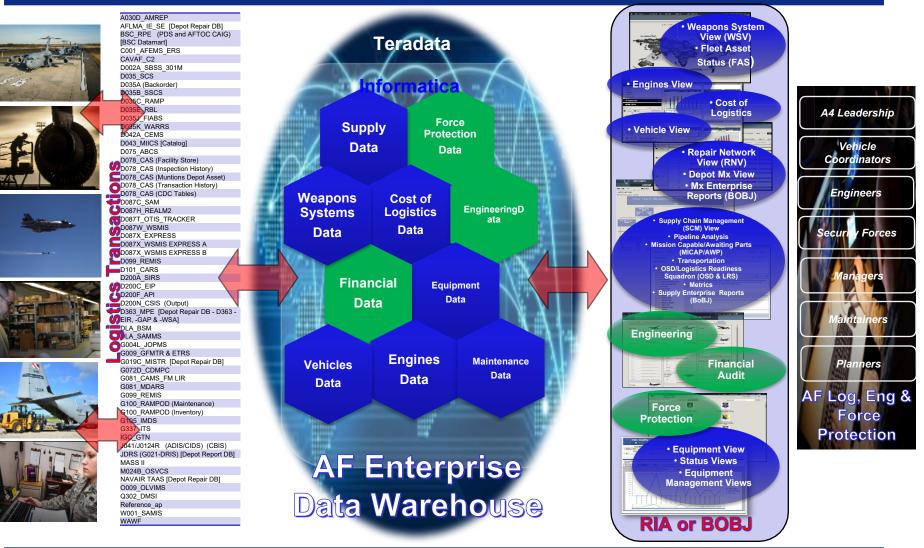


- Integrates data from 80+ systems and delivers AF enterprise logistics metrics, reports and analysis
- 30K+ Active Users, 1.2M+ Avg. Weekly Page Views, 161 Avg. Weekly Access, 700+ personnel trained in FY19
- Accelerate delivery of Operational Capability Agile approach
- Migrated LIMS-EV/Data Services to Microsoft Azure Cloud Robust & resilient operating environment



### LIMS-EV Operational View





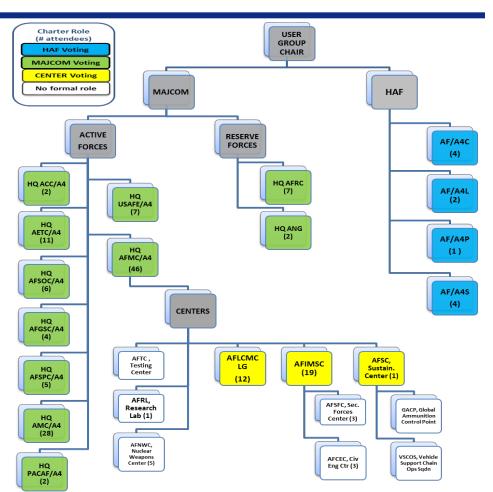




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#### LIMS-EV Users Group

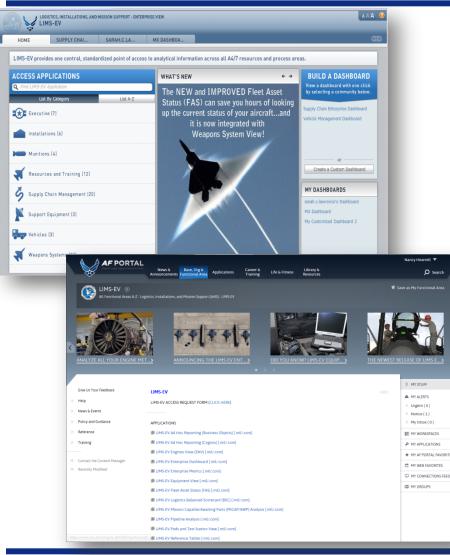
- Reports to the A4 Portfolio Board (A4PB) Governance
- Serve as a Functional Review Board
- Formalized forum and structure to address enterprise BI IT challenges
- Provides oversight of strategic priorities and facilitate communication between internal and external IT stakeholders
- Validates and prioritize requirements
- Advocates for funding for LIMS-EV through the SAF AQI PEMs
- Develops and enforce processes and procedures to ensure LIMS-EV requirements are suitable inputs to the A4 Change Control Process (CCP)





## LIMS-EV Customer Support

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- LIMS-EV Customer Support: <u>A4PA@us.af.mil</u>
- All LIMS-EV capabilities are accessible from AF Portal: Applications A-Z
- FMO Lead Lynette Grant, HAF/A4PA, COMM (937) 257-6060 DSN 787 <u>funchea.grant@us.af.mil</u>
- To request access to LIMS-EV: <u>https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/content/limsaccessrequest</u>
- Online News and Training accessible from the LIMS-EV Functional Area: <u>https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-</u>

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LIMS-EV Training eBook: <u>https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/content/limsevtraining</u>



## LIMS-EV Communication Approach

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- □ LIMS-EV Virtual Brown Bag Series via DCS / Telecon
  - Sign-up form on AF Portal
  - Conducting multiple sessions per month
  - Engaged with Career Field Managers
    - □ Incorporated LIMS-EV into AF Maintenance
      - Analysis, Vehicle, Sq CC level 3 & 5 curriculums
    - Incorporated LIMS-EV into AFMC Civilian Training
    - AETC Material Manager's Course

#### In-Person Presentations

- In-person training sessions
- Functional Working Groups and Conferences

#### Marketing Efforts

- Increase awareness through consistent communication
  - LIMS-EV User Group
  - "FAQ's" (as needed)
  - "Did You Know?" (Monthly/as needed)
  - Training Material Updates
- □ Increase frequency of articles using all available outlets
  - AF Portal LIMS-EV Functional Page







## Future of LIMS-EV

#### Collaborate with functional champions to deploy FY18/19 A4 Portfolio Board (A4PB) priorities

- Advocate FY19 requirements through LIMS-EV User Group and A4 Portfolio Board (A4PB)
- Leverage emerging technology to evolve to Predictive, Modeling and Simulation solution
- Expand existing LIMS-EV capabilities
  - Support Equipment View
  - □ Supply Chain View
  - □ Vehicle View
  - Weapon System Sustainment
  - Oil Analysis Program
  - In System Performance Measurement
- Prepare for migration to new Business Intelligence solutions (Tableau, Power BI, etc.)
- Prepare for transition to the Basing and Logistics Analytics Data Environment (BLADE)
  - Integrated data services solution that makes data (structured, unstructured and semi-structured) available on-demand to meet AF business needs

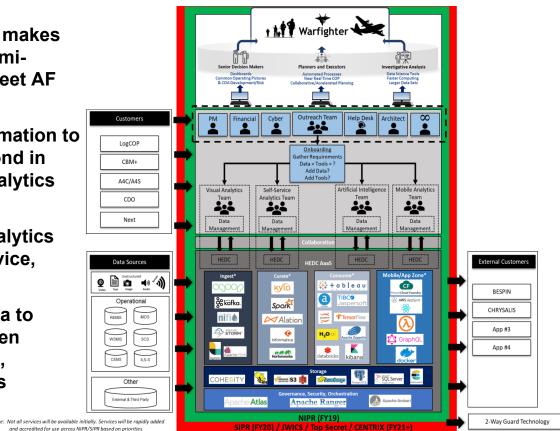






# What is **BLADE**?

- Integrated data services solution that makes data (structured, unstructured and semistructured) available on-demand to meet AF business needs
- Transforms data into actionable information to collaborate, sense, analyze and respond in Near Real-Time through a big data analytics and decision support ecosystem
- Provides varying types of mission analytics capabilities (visual analytics, self-service, artificial intelligence, etc.)
- Leverages historical and real time data to enable predictive and prognostic driven decision-making to better understand, preserve, track and manage AF assets



The Basing & Log Community Requires an Environment to Strengthen Decision-making with Timely, Authoritative and Accurate Data to Deliver Integrated Logistics Information and Decision Support to Enable Operational Readiness



