



## Implementing Enterprise Wide Government Property Management System in Camber Corporation

Insights from implementing eEquip! Government Property System at Camber Corp:

- ✓ Understanding and documenting the asset management business processes
  - ✓ Managing the constraint of the internal IT resources
  - ✓ Integrating eEquip! with the purchasing system

***“eEquip! has radically changed what we are doing at Camber for Government Property Management. We have completely automated our process, and we have not gone beyond the tip of the iceberg with the capabilities that eEquip! has.” – Danny McMullins, Government Property Administrator at Camber Corporation***

## Company At-a-Glance

Camber Corporation is a premier professional services organization that provides solutions in systems engineering, intelligence, cyber security, information technology, unmanned systems, modeling and simulation, training and threat mitigation. The company was founded in 1990 and headquartered in Huntsville, AL. It employs 2,500 professionals in over 100 locations in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Camber.

One of its major customers is the Department of Defense. In supporting contracts from Department of Defense, Camber needs to manage many government property, including Government Furnished and Contractor Acquired across different locations and projects. It needs to meet the FAR/DFARs requirements in managing government property, from receiving, tagging, transferring, maintaining, to disposing property.

Camber has a centralized Government Property Management function. The team provides support to 30 locations in the United States. Together, they manage government property in excess of \$16 million. The team needs to train project managers and program managers in hundreds of projects on the policies and procedures in managing government property, ensuring all the proper procedures are followed and necessary reporting is accomplished.

## Challenges before Implementing the eQuip! Asset Management System

Before Camber selected the eQuip! Enterprise Asset Management system to support their needs in managing Government Property, they were using IBM Maximo to manage government property.

Maximo was not easy to use for managing government property. Specifically, Maximo can't support the following things that are routine in the day to day management of government property:

- ✓ **Easily organize assets** into GFE, CAP, by projects, by site and locations.
- ✓ **Generate DD1149** when transferring the custody of government furnished property (GFP).
- ✓ **Generate UII labels**, retrieve information from the IUID registry to update the asset records and update the IUID registry with new information.
- ✓ **Build assembly** to group the components in a finished product, all with individual UII information.

Above all the challenges, the Government Property Management team constantly struggled in producing reports to support internal management and external audit (i.e. DCMA) needs. They had to find the data elements from different systems, sources. These were dreadful and time consuming tasks.

Also, the Maximo system could get very expensive when you have multiple users.

## Why Camber Chose the eEquip! Enterprise Asset Management System

In late 2013, the Government Property Management team at Camber was on a mission to find an efficient system to support their routine tasks.

When evaluating their options, they have a couple of key criteria for the new system:

1. **Support all the requirements in FAR/DFARs for managing Government Property.**
2. **The system needs to be easy to use.**
3. **Users can easily generate customized reports.**
4. **The system needs to produce forms like DD1149 and DD250 automatically.**
5. **The system needs to help reducing the manual hours spent on updating asset items with the IUID registry.** (In the end of 2013, this had become a major burden on the team. With the changes in the IUID requirements coming in 2014, the team needed a solution quick. With the government shutdown in late 2013, the team was already short staffed, so the extra requirements from the IUID policy would be very difficult to manage with the current staff.)

After evaluating different options, the Government Property Management team at Camber chose the eEquip! asset management system.

## How is the eEquip! System being used in Camber Corporation Today

At the time of this case study, the eEquip! Enterprise Asset Management system is deployed enterprise wide to all the sites with government property management responsibilities. All the users are trained to use eEquip!. They can access the system from their corporate intranet.

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## Key Lessons Learned from Implementing the eQuip! System at Camber Corporation

We always learn from working with our customers. We also take the key lessons learned and apply them to our next customer, so we can deliver better products and services to our customers in general.

Here are some key lessons we learned from implementing the eQuip! system at Camber Corporation:

1. **Understanding and documenting the asset management business processes** is essential before implementing a software system to support these processes. In the case of Camber Corporation, the Government Property Management team has already put in place sound processes. They were very clear on how eQuip! can support their processes. That saves a lot of time during the Implementation.
2. **Managing the constraint of the internal IT resources** is necessary. Camber chose to have eQuip! Installed On Premise. Typically, installing an enterprise application like eQuip! will need internal IT team to install the application on development server, test it, before launching it in a live production environment. It will require some dedicated IT resource to work with us throughout this process. Understanding that this could slow down our implementation at Camber, E-ISG Asset Intelligence has provided a staging server to enable development and test, before the system went live at Camber Corp. This has substantially reduced the Customer On Boarding time.
3. **Integrating eQuip! with the purchasing system Costpoint.** This integration allows daily feeds from Costpoint to eQuip! with new purchase orders and line items. It saves time and reduces errors in adding new assets into the asset management system.

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