

# Implementing a Government Property Management System Enterprise-Wide

How Camber Corporation Increased Efficiency in  
Managing Government Property



#### Insights from implementing eQuip at Camber Corporations:

- Documenting asset management business processes is essential
- It's necessary to manage the constraint of internal IT resources
- Purchasing system integrations save significant time

### Company At-a-Glance

Camber Corporation is a subsidiary of Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII); a Fortune 500 company that employs more than 39,000 employees worldwide, with annual revenues of \$7.5 billion (2017).

One of its major customers is the Department of Defense. In supporting contracts from Department of Defense, Camber needs to manage a significant amount of government property 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 valued 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 eEquip

Before Camber selected eEquip 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 at Camber struggled in producing reports to support internal management and external audit needs. This is because the team had to spend time finding and compiling the data they needed from different systems and sources.

## Why Camber Chose eEquip

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 had a few key criteria for the new system:

1. Supports all the requirements in FAR/DFARs for managing government property
2. Is easy to use
3. Users can easily generate customized reports
4. Can produce forms like DD1149 and DD250 automatically
5. Helps reduce the manual hours spent on updating asset items with the IUID registry

At the time, updating IUID items had become a major burden on the Camber 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 eEquip to work on these challenges.

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

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

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## Key Lessons Learned from Implementing the eEquip System at Camber Corporation

The eEquip team strives to learn from working with each of our customers. We 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 eEquip 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 eEquip can support their processes. That saved a lot of time during implementation.
2. **Managing the constraint of the internal IT resources** is necessary. Camber chose to have eEquip installed On-Premise. Typically, installing an enterprise application like eEquip requires an internal IT team. They will install the application on a development server, test it, before launching it in a live production environment. Understanding that this could slow down our implementation at Camber, our team provided a staging server to enable development and test before the system went live at Camber Corp. This has substantially reduced Onboarding time.
3. **Integrating eEquip with the purchasing system Costpoint.** This integration allows daily feeds from Costpoint to eEquip 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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### About eEquip

eEquip is an enterprise asset management system that is flexible, extendible, and cost-efficient.

Our solution is trusted by thousands of users across North America, from small businesses to large, international organizations. Whether you work with government property, enterprise assets, intellectual property, or emergency equipment, eEquip can be configured to meet your needs.

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