



Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Central Management Office (OCIE CMO)

Organization Overview

Who We Are

In 2006, the Army Vice Chief of Staff chartered the formation of an Integrated Process Team (IPT) to determine the best way to manage OCIE. The IPT, composed of OCIE stakeholders, recommended the establishment of an Army central management office (CMO) to manage a subset of Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) with regionalized retained issue. Headquarters U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) then directed the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (TACOM LCMC) to establish an OCIE CMO located at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Edgewood, MD. The OCIE CMO officially stood up on October 1, 2006.

The OCIE CMO mission is, "To provide total asset visibility (TAV) and central funding and control of OCIE to improve inventory management and enhance Army Total Life Cycle Systems Management (TLCSM) for OCIE in support of the Warfighter." Central management of OCIE is performed by the TACOM LCMC and is, led by the Program Executive Office Soldier (PEO Soldier).

What We Do

The OCIE CMO is the central point-of-contact (POC) for Army OCIE. The OCIE CMO teams with PEO Soldier and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) for the management of OCIE sustainment. The OCIE CMO is charged with synchronizing sustainment activities for all OCIE items and synchronizing data between the Central Issue Facility Installation Support Module (CIF-ISM) and Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) systems. The OCIE CMO also provides disposition instructions on all assets in excess posture and coordinates with the Installation Management Command (IMCOM) to manage lateral transfers and maintain TAV.

The OCIE CMO has established several goals to support the achievement of their mission, including:

- Improving Soldier and unit readiness;
- Improving efficiency of OCIE asset management and TAV;
- Minimizing unnecessary residual inventories through centralized management of source of supply;
- Minimizing excess inventory at Central Issue Facilities (CIF);
- Establishing a data standardization plan to institutionalize the use of common vocabulary in regards to OCIE logistics and systems; and
- Improving business processes for OCIE life cycle management.

Accomplishments

Since its establishment in 2006, the OCIE CMO has achieved several key accomplishments and has become a major integrator amongst AMC's life cycle management construct. While striving to improve TAV and OCIE life cycle management, the OCIE CMO has reduced excess and shortages and provided cost savings by managing overall OCIE purchases (e.g., by purchasing items in systems). The OCIE CMO now has the ability to cross-level inventory, and oversaw over \$430 million in inventory in fiscal year 2007. The OCIE CMO is also improving customer service by providing regional POCs for CIFs and Units.

For more information regarding the OCIE CMO and services provided, please visit our Website at: <http://tri.army.mil/lc/cp/cso/index.htm>.

