

## **Army Materiel Status System is Vital to Army Readiness and Funding.**

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**FORT BRAGG, N.C. (May 1, 2012) - Army Materiel Status System (AMSS) is used to track fleet readiness and usage for Army units. Commanders submit monthly AMSS reports which are a vital part of U.S. Forces Command's (FORSCOM) Back To Basics (B2B) Campaign. FORSCOM's AMSS submission rate has increased from 91 percent to 95 percent over the past two years. There is still work to be done as we strive to meet the Army's goal of 100 percent as prescribed in Army Regulation 700-138.**

**It is imperative that subordinate organizations and agencies update the AMSS Force Structure file as FORSCOM transitions from Left Behind Equipment (LBE) to Unit Maintained Equipment (UME). This ensures units are properly aligned within their organizations and receive credit when reporting AMSS data. Moreover, Property Book Officers and Battalion Motor Officers must ensure data accuracy by reconciling Property Book Unit Enhanced (PBUSE) and Standard Army Maintenance System – Enhanced (SAMS-E) records prior to submission. This is equally, if not more important than, the timely submission of AMSS data. Reportable equipment posted in PBUSE but not posted in SAMS-E is an example of logistics records not reconciled properly.**

**FORSCOM approves 90-day AMSS reporting exemptions for deploying and redeploying units. These requests must be submitted to FORSCOM G-4 in a timely manner to ensure proper staffing and submission to the Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA).**

**Timely and accurate AMSS submissions allows LOGSA to account for the readiness of FORSCOM reportable equipment. These submissions also provide operational tempo (OPTEMPO) and equipment usage data to Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA), which influences sustainment funding. Increasing FORSCOM's AMSS submission rate is crucial as Army units compete for training and sustainment funding during the current resource constrained environment.**

**Army units are required to submit AMSS data during a 96 hour reporting window. However, submissions can still be executed afterward in order to capture usage data in the AMSS historical database sent to HQDA and Congress. Failure to submit AMSS data negatively impacts FORSCOM's readiness posture.**

**Forces Command G-4 Equipment Readiness Division is the lead for AMSS matters and is readily available to assist units at any time.**