

Meteorological Integrated Data Display System- Tactical (MIDDS-T)

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SERVICE AREA (S)/INITIATIVE (S)

- *National Aviation Weather Initiatives:*
N/A

FUNDING

Programmed/Planned (\$'s/FY): Funded through FY04 for life cycle maintenance.

TYPE OF PROGRAM/APPLICATION

Product Improvement

SCOPE OF PROGRAM/PROJECT

- *What's being developed, procured, etc:* hardware/software tactical weather station suite for meteorological data receiving, storing, processing, display, and communication.
- *How operations will be changed/improved:* MIDDS-T improves system durability, portability, and rapid deployment capabilities.

PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- *Basic guidance document for this program:* Sponsor (CNMOC) approved Project Management Plan.
- *Program/Project verification process:* Requirements Trace matrix validation and verification by ISEA (NAVO) with concurrence from both the Sponsor (CNMOC) and end users at the selected Operational field testing facilities/sites.
- *Method used for end product validation:* End product validation was accomplished via requirements validation, and integration testing conducted at selected operational sites, and /or exercises.
- *Operational training for the user:* Operational training for all end users and operational sites was conducted during initial system deployment. Additional training materials can be found in the MIDDS-T user's and system administration guides.

SCHEDULE/IMPLEMENTATION

- *Next major program milestone:* Program is in the lifecycle management phase, no additional milestones exist.
- *Program becomes operational:* MIDDS-T is currently an operational system.
- *Plans for further improvements:* NO further improvements are planned; program is strictly a lifecycle management program. Lifecycle management will continue until NITES IV becomes operational system. ETD for NITES IV is the end of FY04.