

and controlling the disposal program. The proposed system prescribes development and use of time standards, valid workload data, a uniform cost accounting structure and a selective cost and performance reporting system.

WAREHOUSING GROSS PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

On February 1, 1965, DSA was assigned responsibility for managing the warehousing gross performance measurement system, in coordination with the military departments and in accordance with instructions provided by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics). The Department of Defense Warehousing Gross Performance Measurement Office has been established within DSA to develop, monitor, analyze, and maintain the system. The objective of the system is to provide a uniform method of evaluating the effectiveness of warehouse operations and resource utilization in DOD storage activities.

VALUE ENGINEERING

Elimination of "goldplating" in specifications for commodities managed by DSA continues to make progress. The fiscal year 1967 goal for cost reductions from value engineering analysis actions has been established at \$12 million; and \$16 million from fiscal year 1967 actions for the period fiscal years 1967-69. While additional opportunities are presented as new commodities are assigned, a plateau is being reached as more and more of the assigned commodities have been subjected to value analysis. However, value engineering analysis actions taken during the first half of fiscal year 1967 are expected to result in validated savings of \$6.5 million in the fiscal years 1967-69 period. It is anticipated that actions in the second half of the fiscal year will result in additional savings of \$9 million in fiscal years 1967-69 for a total of approximately \$15.5 million for the 3-year period.

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