

standards, valid workload data, a uniform cost accounting structure and a selective cost and performance reporting system. A draft instruction which covers the system has been submitted to OSD (Comp) for DoD staffing and promulgation.

DEFENSE DOCUMENTATION

In November 1963 DSA assumed, from the Air Force, operational control of the Defense Documentation Center (DDC) which had replaced the Armed Services Technical Information Agency. Policy guidance for DDC is exercised by the Director of Technical Information, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering. DDC provides classified and unclassified management information services, without charge, to Government organizations and contractors engaged in Government research and development programs.

DDC maintains and operates the Research and Technology Work Unit Data Bank and related banks of management information; acquires technical reports, announces them, and furnishes copies to authorized users; makes technical report searches for DDC users; maintains a centralized system for registration and certification for access to DOD scientific and technical information; maintains the DOD Thesaurus of Technical Terminology; provides primary distribution of technical reports obtained from selected foreign countries and the NATO Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development; and provides referral service to additional DOD sources of specialized scientific and technical information.

The DDC mission includes development of new and improved concepts, processes, techniques, services, products, and integrated systems for management information and technical documentation in support of the DOD Scientific and Technical Information Program.

As continuing additional requirements have been imposed for services to the research and development and logistics communities, DDC has developed from an R&D document supply activity to a major repository and retrieval activity for technical management information.

WAREHOUSING GROSS PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

On 1 February 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.

DOD/GSA SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS—CIVIL AGENCY SUPPORT

Under terms of the DOD/GSA agreement reached at the end of 1964, a joint DSA/Federal Supply Service Materiel Management Review Committee was formed in 1965 to determine appropriate supply management assignments to DSA and GSA of Federal Supply Class (FSC) groups, classes and items under DOD integrated management. Agency heads have approved initial management assignments of 99 FSCs to DSA and 52 to the General Services Administration. Transfer to GSA of items in these 52 "Primary Federal Supply Service Classes" was made in July 1967. An additional FSC has been assigned to GSA—transfer scheduled prior to 1 July 1968.

The DOD/GSA agreement further provided for DSA to consider support of all civil agencies for the commodities of fuel, electronics, clothing and textiles, medical and subsistence supplies, provided conditions of economies and support effectiveness are met. Support studies were completed and approved in February 1967. The principal recommendations were as follows:

Fuel.—DSA assume mission support of fuel, with DFSC procurement support for bulk fuels, phased over a ten-month period beginning six months from the date of the mission assignment (a total phase-in period of sixteen months); and concurrent DGSC support for packaged products to begin six months from the mission assignment date. This action was estimated to save the Government \$2.5 million annually.

Electronics.—DSA assume mission support for electronics, subject to DESC capability to implement and carry out civil agency support without risk of