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- I. OBJECTIVES. The objective of this study is to determine the acceptance of converting MIL-STD-1580 to look and operate more like a specification with specification sheets.
- II. BACKGROUND. The proposal would not affect the contents of MIL-STD-1580. The advantage would be that an individual requirement could be updated without being held up by issues with other requirements. Thus, the process would be more timely and efficient.
- III. RESULTS. The EP study project was opened and an initial draft was posted on the DLA Land and Maritime website. Inputs were solicited from all interested parties using our entire 5950 stock class email distribution list, which included military services, manufacturers, original equipment manufacturers, and user communities. No comments were received in favor of the proposal or against the proposal.
- IV. CONCLUSIONS. The results of this EP study were insufficient to support the conversion of MIL-STD-1580 to operate more like a military specification.
- V. RECOMMENDATIONS. DLA Land and Maritime – VAT will wait on the conclusion of the conversion of MIL-STD-202 before investigating further.