DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

Title: SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT (STE) REPORT FOR ELECTRONIC TOOLING
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (eTIMS)

Number: DI-MISC-81539A	**Approval Date**: 20040517
AMSC Number: N7527	**Limitation**: N/A
DTIC Applicable: N/A	**GIDEP Applicable**: N/A
Office of Primary Responsibility: NAVICP 071.09	
Applicable Forms:	

Use/Relationship :
1. This Data Item Description (DID) contains the format and content preparation
instructions for the data product generated by specific and discrete task requirements
as delineated in the contract.
2. This DID may be applied when STE is manufactured, procured, newly reported, lost
or scrapped.
3. The contract should specify means of data transfer, e.g., electronic transfer, FTP, or
compact disk.
4. This DID supersedes DI-MISC-81539.

Requirements:
1. Reference Documents. The applicable issue of the documents cited herein,
including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendments, notices, and
revisions shall be as specified in the contract.
2. Format. One STE file will be provided. Refer to Figure 1. Further explanation is
detailed in 3 below.
3. Content. Characters in fields may be of variable length, blank fill at the end of field to
maximize size. Fields not required by CDRL must be blank filled. The STE report shall
include the following information as needed.

3.1 STE Information File – Required for all Special Test Equipment.   Use the STE
record layout format IAW Figure 1 (Identify to file name: ste.dat).
    A. STE Tag/Property Number – maximum of ten alphanumeric characters for
        unique identifier.
    B. STE Part Number – twenty-five alphanumeric characters. The Manufacturers
        part number.
    C. STE National Stock Number – thirteen alphanumeric characters.
    D. STE Name – maximum thirty-five alphanumeric characters.
    E. Ownership Code – one character field – R=right to title, C=contractor owned,
        G=government owned, P=perishable, F=FMS owned.
    F. Disposition Code – one character field - D=disposed [scrapped], L=Lost,
        T=tool transferred, R=re-identified, C=Customer has title or S=tool shipped to
        government storage.
    G. STE Bar code/ serial number – ten alphanumeric characters associated with
        the individual piece of STE.

H. Dollar Cost – maximum of nine numeric characters – cumulative amount paid to vendor for the tool on a voucher, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
I. Cage – Five alphanumeric characters. Contractor or Government Entity Code for the current location of the tool. Five alphanumeric characters.
J. Location – maximum of thirteen characters. The current physical location of tool. (Building/Aisle/Row/Bin).
K. Accountable Contract – maximum of twenty-five alphanumeric characters. The current contract.
L. System Used On – maximum of twenty-three alphanumeric numeric characters. Where the STE is used.
M. Acquisition Date – maximum of eight characters. CCYYMMDD
N. Tool Disposition Date – Date tool was marked Scrapped, Lost, Transferred, or Shipped. CCYYMMDD
O. Tool Disposition Document – Shipping Voucher Document number.
P. Filler – place seventeen blank characters as position holders in the file.

4. End of DID DI-MISC-81539A

FIGURE 1.   Special Test Equipment file
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STE Information record			
FIELD NAME	**START**	**LENGTH**	**REQ'D FIELD**
A. STE Tag/Property Number	01	10	Y
B. STE Part Number	11	25	Y
C. STE Part NSN	36	13	N
D. STE Name	49	35	Y
E. Ownership code R = Right to title C = Contractor owned G = Government owned P = Perishable F = FMS owned	84	01	Y
F. Disposition code blank = not dispositioned D = disposed (scrapped) L = lost C = customer has title S = shipped to government storage T = tool transferred	85	01	N
G. STE Bar code/serial number	86	10	N
H. Dollar cost (numeric) (no decimal)	96	9	N
I. Cage code	105	05	Y
J. Storage Location	110	13	N
K. Accountable Contract	123	21	Y
L. System Used On	144	23	Y
M. acquisition date CCYYMMDD	167	8	N
N. Tool Disposition Date CCYYMMDD (Scrap date, Transfer date,Ship date)	175	8	N
O. Tool Disposition Document	183	6	N

STE Information record			
FIELD NAME	START	LENGTH	REQ'D FIELD
P. Filler	189	12	blank

Note 1: A STE Information record creates an STE Master for the Property/Tag Number.

Note 2: STE Property/Tag Number must be unique.

Note 3: STE Tag Number may have 0-many Part Numbers.

Note 4: System Used On provides a grouping for common STE tag Numbers.
          EAGLE provides look up capability by System Used On.
           e.g. Landing Gear, Air Conditioning, Seat System, etc.