
Begun in 2002, the Command Management System now hosts tri-service metrics gathered from various MHS and service-specific systems (~30) – Carepoint, TOC, CARA, MRRS, and DMHRSi to name a few – empowering users to compare location performance, report trending, leverage customizable charting, create formatted reports, and tailor the site with favorites in a highly available, DIACAP-approved, load-balanced cluster at the Pentagon as part of the MODS system.

*New metrics and features are published to https://cms.mods.army.mil/cmspreview/ until they are approved.

Terminology – these are important definitions in the CMS system

- Metric: a measure used to track progress of a DMIS or Unit (UIC), usually to compare against a standard, with a focus on performance improvement.
- Hierarchy: a parent-child relationship used to aggregate data for the appropriate levels of leadership for either Units (UICs) or DMIS (for example, the DMIS hierarchy is Child DMIS → Parent DMIS → Region → Navy → DoD).

Roles – these are some notable roles in the CMS system and what they can do

- User: any person with a valid DoD CAC card has read access to the site (navigation, filtering, charting, etc.)
- Functional: this person updates the metric analysis for each metric – requires request/approval
- Data Steward: this person provides physical files to CMS and we have tools online to upload a file – requires request/approval
- Analyst: this person may upload site content files such as policies, screenshots, and documentation – requires request/approval

Navigation – this represents access to features in CMS no matter where you are on the site

- Interactive Data and Formatted Reports take you to dashboards, charts, and metrics.
- Quick Tools has a one-click way to get to groups of metrics or locations.
- My Tools presents links and tools for you based on your roles in the system.
- Dashboards are available for different locations and strategic objectives (includes favorites - the best way to choose the metrics that you want to focus on).