



As the now retired and former DMSMS Program Manager in the Defense Standardization Program Office, I want to take this opportunity to specifically recognize the following leaders who, during my time as Program Manager, contributed to the elevation of obsolescence management, both nationally and internationally.

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