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1. TITLE Department of Defense (DoD) Interface Standard Documents	2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DI-SDMP-81470
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3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE
3.1.1 A DoD Interface Standard specifies the physical or functional interface characteristics of systems, subsystems, equipment, assemblies, components, items or parts to permit interchangeability, interconnection, interoperability, compatibility, or communications.

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4. APPROVAL DATE (YYMMDD) 950718	5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OSD-SO	6a. DTIC APPLICABLE	6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE
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7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP
7.1 This data item description (DID) contains the content and format preparation instructions for DoD Interface Standards described in the following paragraphs of MIL-STD-962:

- A. DoD Interface Standard - Paragraphs 5.1 through 5.8, and APPENDIX A.
- B. DoD Interface Standard Revision - Paragraph 5.9
- C. DoD Interface Standard Change Notice - Paragraph 5.10.2
- D. DoD Interface Standard Inactive For New Design Notice - Paragraph 5.10.4

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8. APPROVAL LIMITATION	9a. APPLICABLE FORMS	9b. AMSC NUMBER D7125
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10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS
10.1 Reference documents. The applicable issue of the documents cited herein, including their dates and dates of any applicable notices and revisions, shall be as specified in the contract.

10.2 Format and content. Format and content for DoD Interface Standards shall be as follows:

10.2.1 DoD Interface Standard. Format and content of DoD Interface Standards shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraphs 5.1 through 5.8, and APPENDIX A.

10.2.2 DoD Interface Standard Revision. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Revisions shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.9.

10.2.3 DoD Interface Standard Change Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Change Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.8 through 5.10.8.6.

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11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Block 3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE (Continued)

3.1.2 A DoD Interface Standard revision is a revised version of the DoD Interface Standard.

3.1.3 A DoD Interface Standard Change Notice is associated with a DoD Interface Standard and is used to transmit new pages containing minor changes to the standard or completely revised replacement pages to the standard. Change notices are not used to make or transmit complete revisions.

3.1.4 A DoD Interface Standard Inactive For New Design Notice is associated with the DoD Interface Standard and is issued to indicate that a process is prohibited for use in new design.

3.1.5 A DoD Interface Standard Cancellation Notice is associated with a DoD Interface Standard and is issued to indicate that the DoD Interface Standard is no longer required.

3.1.6 A DoD Interface Standard Reinstatement Notice is associated with the DoD Interface Standard and is used to reinstate a cancelled DoD Interface Standard.

3.1.7 A DoD Interface Standard Validation Notice is associated with the DoD Interface Standard and is issued to indicate that the standard is technically valid without change.

3.1.8 A DoD Interface Standard Reactivation Notice is associated with the DoD Interface Standard and is issued to reactivate an inactive for new design.

Block 7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP (Continued)

- 7.1 E. DoD Interface Standard Cancellation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.5
- F. DoD Interface Standard Reinstatement Notice - Paragraph 5.10.6.
- G. DoD Interface Standard Validation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.3.
- H. DoD Interface Standard Reactivation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.7.

7.2 This DID is intended for the acquisition of DoD Interface Standard documents cited in 10.2.1 through 10.2.8. Each DoD Interface Standard Document is applicable only when specified individually on contract.

7.3 This DID supersedes DI-SDMP-80585A, DI-SDMP-80588, DI-SDMP-80581, DI-SDMP-80582, DI-SDMP-80583, and DI-SDMP-80580.

Block 10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

10.2.4 DoD Interface Standard Inactive for New Design Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Inactive for New Design Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.4.

10.2.5 DoD Interface Standard Cancellation Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Cancellation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.5.

10.2.6 DoD Interface Standard Reinstatement Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Reinstatement Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.6.

10.2.7 DoD Interface Standard Validation Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Validation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.3.

10.2.8 DoD Interface Standard Reactivation Notices. Format and content of DoD Interface Standard Reactivation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.7.