

Success Story (T-6A, T-6B COTS CLS Program)

- ◆ The T-6 aircraft trainer platform, including support equipment, has 995 Suppliers
 - ◆ Worked with Customer to identify 26 Critical Suppliers who supply a total of 118 critical COTS items.
 - The DMSMS T-6 OWG members have traveled to each critical supplier primary place of business (domestic and foreign) to brief the DMSMS program goals
 - Team has received all 118 supplier completed COTS Market Surveys
 - Have received 45 supplier Bills of Material for the COTS items.
 - ◆ COTS obsolescence initiatives have resulted in \$4.4M in Cost Avoidance over 2.5 years.
 - ◆ T-6 Program awarded DoD Team Achievement Award in 2009 for Outstanding Obsolescence Management
 - ◆ Has improved communications and relationships.
 - ◆ Has proved to be a win-win for all parties.
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