

ACTION ITEM NO: 1-104

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PROBLEM:

No provisions in Mobile Facilities (MF) for current and future networking, information technology cabling, connections, telephone lines, etc. (no cabling raceway).

DISCUSSION:

Currently, wires and cabling must run up through Butting-Kits. This leads to a maze of wiring in vans with no standardization. Ground Side uses data-ports in their communication vans that have provisions for fiber-optic, data-cable, and telecommunications. As systems become more network centric, there is a need for standardization of voice/data inter-connectivity for expedient field and garrison setup.

RECOMMENDATION:

Configure MF's with data-ports and wiring provisions similar to TRI-TAC Interface Box currently in TCC-42 Ground Side Mil-Van. MCB G-6 indicates Barstow/Albany have many of these vans that have been turned in for upgrades/survey. MF Program may be able to capture these data-ports to retro-fit them through SEC or purchase a new system.

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