

FACT SHEET VSIMS

VETERINARY SERVICES INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



VSIMS is a Tri-Service application supporting the Department of Defense's food safety operations and inspections, veterinary public health, and operational missions. VSIMS ensures the United States Armed Forces and their families receive the safest food and water available at over 700 U.S. military bases and deployed locations around the world.

VSIMS maintains the Worldwide Directory of Sanitary Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurements, which allows it to collect and immediately deliver targeted data to the chain of command. VSIMS manages inspections of military food and animal housing facilities and monitors the status and condition of procured food.

Background:

VSIMS was developed in 1995 by the Army Veterinary Service, along with the Military Health System and the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.



Key Features

- ▶ Enables food and water risk assessments for OCONUS mission support
- ▶ Provides rations inspections and monitors assembly plants

Key Benefits

- ▶ Provides seamless information gathering at U.S. military bases and deployed locations worldwide
- ▶ Uses strategically located geographic sites to facilitate continuous access for users

VSIMS is managed by the
Solution Delivery Division
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