SRC Automates Government Property Management for 100% Audit Readiness

> " A2B Tracking gives us a robust solution to numerous challenges in Government property management. It allows us to have a "one stop shop" solution to encompass IUID, Asset Management, Inventory Automation, and Reporting. "

The Problem

With state-of-the-art technology that mirrors both commercial and defense operational environments, SRC provides a full range of engineering, integration, testing, support, and research and development activities. Matt Schuerman, Government Property Manager, was hired with the challenge of developing an approach to managing almost $500 million dollars worth of government property which consisted of 2000 assets spread across 7 U.S. and 2 international locations.

Matt reflects on the early days at SRC by saying "One of the greatest challenges I faced when taking on the role of Government Property Manager at SRC was that I was hired to build a DCMA compliant Government Property Management System from scratch with only 8 months until our scheduled DCMA audit." The corporate policy hadn't been updated since the early '90s, didn't reference any current FAR/DFARs regulations, were being tracked on an extremely disorganized Excel spreadsheet with numerous inaccuracies.

The Result

Under Matt's leadership, the outstanding Property Management team across SRC has quickly learned to adapt and rely on A2B Tracking which has drastically reduced their inventory times. Inventories that previously took days were reduced to hours. Rather than sifting through piles of paper to find an asset, SRC personnel simply scans it and receives the information in seconds.

Having the UC! Web platform in place during the DCMA Audit was key. The ability to take DCMA auditors to locations and scan assets to show all of the required information not only significantly reduced the audit time but also proved beyond a doubt that SRC was prepared for an audit.

The Plan of Attack

Matt started by updating the corporate policies related to government property management. Then he set out to implement a technology solution to accurately manage such a diverse range of assets in so many locations.

After exhaustive market research, Matt discovered that A2B Tracking's cloud-based software, UC! Web™, was already being used at SRC to manage all of his IUID process and now it had expanded capabilities to manage all of his government property to FAR 52.245-1. In addition, Matt wanted to prepare for the inevitable FIAR audits and A2B Tracking provided mobile computing capabilities that allowed his remote locations to support property existence and completeness. A2B Tracking's expanded capabilities was chosen for asset management, inventory automation, IUID compliance and government reporting.

> " Our auditor was so impressed by the improvements to our system, we not only passed our audit but we were designated a "Low Risk" contractor and put on an audit schedule frequency of every 3 years. "
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> - Matt Schuerman

> " With A2B Tracking, having the ability to empower multiple locations to manage their own inventory, while still being able to manage all records from a corporate level has led to significant improvements in our accuracy, visibility, and consistency of our inventory. "