

<b>DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>			Form Approved OMB No. 0704-0188	
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1. TITLE <b>REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b>		2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>DI-TCSP-80235A</b>		
3. DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE <b>3.1 To request engineering assistance required to resolve structural, component, or system deficiencies; or technical assistance pertaining to installation, operation and maintenance of equipment.</b>				
4. APPROVAL DATE (YYMMDD) 901205	5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) <b>F/AFSPACECOM-LKMM</b>		6a. DTIC APPLICABLE	6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE
7. APPLICATION / INTERRELATIONSHIP <b>7.1 This Data Item Description contains the format and content preparation instructions for the data product generated by the specific and discrete task requirement for this data included in the contract.</b> <b>7.2 This item is applicable to O&amp;M contracts wherein the contractor is responsible for operation and maintenance of Communications-Electronics systems.</b> <b>7.3 This data item description supersedes DI-TCSP-80235.</b>				
8. APPROVAL LIMITATION		9a. APPLICABLE FORMS		9b. AMSC NUMBER F5086
10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS <b>10.1 <u>Format</u>. The report shall be in contractor prepared message format.</b> <b>10.2 <u>Content</u>. The request shall contain the following data.</b> <b>a. Subject: "Request for Engineering or Technical Assistance". (Show both equipment and location.)</b> <b>b. Para 1. Identity of maintaining command requesting support.</b> <b>c. Para 2. Identity of the equipment by type number, name, National Stock Number (NSN) and serial number, or manufacturer's name and part number, if not type numbered.</b> <b>d. Para 3. Name and location (state or country) of base where equipment is located.</b> <b>e. Para 4. Nature of the problem.</b> <b>f. Para 5. Actions taken by the maintaining activity and results.</b> <b>g. Para 6. Statement or estimate of assistance required.</b> <b>h. Para 7. Date that assistance is required.</b> <b>i. Para 8. Statement that the requirement exceeds the capability of the maintaining command.</b>				
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11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT <b>DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.</b>				

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j. Para 9. Date and time that initial telephone request for technical assistance was made. (If emergency request.)

k. Para 10. Name, duty position, organization, and telephone number (AUTOVON and extension) of individual making the initial telephone request.

l. Para 11. Name, grade, organization and telephone number (AUTOVON and extension) of individual accepting the initial telephone request.