Maritime & Land Forging And Casting Team
DSCC’s MetaLFACT

• Provides casting & forging assistance
• MetaLFACT is comprised of Government and Industry representation
• MetaLFACT is a resource available to the following
  • DLA Personnel: Product Specialists, Buyers, Planners
  • Engineering Support Activities (ESAs)
  • Contractors/Suppliers
    • With active DSCC contracts (w/Contracting Officers’ approval)
    • Bidding on open DSCC solicitations
• Tools to provide assistance
Cast Tooling Database

www.defensetooling.com

- Population
  - >120 companies
  - >25,000 tooling records
- Utilized by ICP’s
- Assist defense contractors in finding tooling
  - 50% success rate of matching inquiries to patterns/suppliers
- Company notified each time gov’t buying parts for which they have tooling
- $1.5 million in orders directed to participants each month
Casting Suppliers Database

www.defensecastingsuppliers.com

- Online directory of metalcasters serving the defense industry
- Utilized by government and defense contractors
- 256 Registered Metalcasters – All Processes & Materials
- Casting bid solicitations matched to plant capabilities

Casting Processes
- Sand: 180
- Investment: 64
- Perm. Mold: 66
- Diecast: 79
- Other: 66

Casting Materials
- Aluminum: 209
- Copper-Based: 119
- Steel: 58
- Iron: 99
- Other NF: 109
National Forging Tooling Database (NFTD)

- **Purpose**
  - Rapidly locate forging dies for legacy weapon systems

- **Benefits**
  - Web base database
    - Locates forging dies and suppliers
    - Widely accessible through Haystack Gold
  - Reduces ALT and PLT
  - Avoids costs of designing/building new dies
    - Huge benefit for small order sizes
  - Sustainable beyond the life of the FAST Program
Navigating NFTD

- Method: Log into Haystack Gold
- Select the Database drop-down menu
- Select “Other Databases”, then
Forging Industry Association Website

http://www.forging.org

• Locate Forge Shops
• Submit Request for Quotes (RFQs)

For Direct DLA submission for Assistance on Land or Maritime NSN’s:
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