

## **DODI 5158.06**

### ***Distribution Process Owner (DPO)***

Among other things, this instruction directs the DPO to:

“5.4.5.8. Serve as the lead functional proponent for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and related Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) implementation in the DoD supply chain, developing a centralized approach for the use of asset visibility technologies, to include satellite tracking and synchronization of DoD-wide implementations, in conjunction with the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Supply Chain Integration, and proposing changes to supply chain policies, to make use of AIT in accordance with the USD(AT&L) Memorandum (Reference (h)).”

As the Distribution portfolio manager (DPfM), the DPO is responsible for:

“5.4.7.9. Incorporating RFID and related AIT into DoD’s Joint Deployment and Distribution Architecture (JDDA) and overseeing data quality and performance using the portfolio management methodology under Defense Business Systems Management Committee oversight in accordance with Reference (h).”

Reference h of the Instruction:

“(h) Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Memorandum, “Lead Proponent for RFID and AIT,” September 26, 20064” This USD(AT&L) memorandum is available in this AIT Library (Library/OSD/Memoranda).

In addition, on 17 Aug 11, the Secretary of Defense named the DPO the DOD lead proponent for ITV. This responsibility will be included in DODI 5158.06 as well, but this has not been done as of this writing (9 May 12). However, the original designation memorandum is included in this AIT library (Library/OSD/Memoranda).

**In order to maintain currency, we have not included the actual DODI 5158.06 on this web site. Please find it on the DOD Issuances site at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/ins1.html>**