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| 2. TITLE<br>Supplemental Data for Commercial Off-the-Shelf<br>(COTS) Manuals  |   | 1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER<br>DI-TMSS-80528 |                                    |                          |
| 3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE<br>3.1 Supplemental Data for Commercial Off-the-Shelf Manuals provide supplemental data applicable to Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) manuals.<br>3.2 The supplemental data augment the COTS manual to make it fully acceptable for use in a Government commercial or military environment.  |   |   |                                    |                          |
| 4. APPROVAL DATE<br>(YYMMDD)<br>880201  | 5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR)<br>TM | 6a. DTIC APPLICABLE                       | 6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE               |                          |
| 7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP<br>7.1 This Data Item Description (DID) is applicable when COTS manuals have been evaluated in accordance with MIL-M-7298 and are basically acceptable; but supplemental data are required to make them fully acceptable.<br>7.2 This DID is not to be used when the COTS manuals are not basically acceptable in accordance with MIL-M-7298 or to acquire COTS manuals.<br>7.3 This DID supersedes DI-TMSS-80385 and is related to "Commercial Off-the-Shelf Manuals", DI-TMSS-80527. |   |   |                                    |                          |
| 8. APPROVAL LIMITATION  |   | 9a. APPLICABLE FORMS                      |                                    | 9b. AMSC NUMBER<br>A4321 |
| 10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS<br>10.1 <u>Reference Documents</u> . The applicable issue of the documents cited herein, including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendments, notices, and revisions, shall be as specified in the contract.<br>10.2 <u>Format and Content</u> . The format and content of the Supplemental Data for Commercial Off-the-Shelf Manuals shall be in accordance with 3.3 of MIL-M-7298.   |   |   |                                    |                          |
| 11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT<br>DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.   |   |   |                                    |                          |