

NEWSLETTER



In this issue of the TMS newsletter, readers will discover how the company's spring clean raised over £1,000 for charity and gain insights from the Lincolnshire Defence Cluster event hosted by BAE Systems. The edition also covers TMS's participation in the REME Charity Recruitment Event, a tribute to the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and recognition of Senior Project Manager Paul Parr's voluntary work with the Royal British Legion. It concludes with a spotlight on why TMS continues to be a trusted partner in the defence sector.



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Why Choose TMS?

At TMS, we recently took the opportunity to carry out a spring clean, turning our attention to the equipment we use across various projects. As we reviewed our stores, we uncovered a number of high-quality DSLR cameras and accessories—many of which, while a few years old, were still in excellent condition.

With more gear than we realistically needed, the team decided to streamline our kit and sell off some of the surplus. The result? Over £1,000 raised, which we've proudly donated to charity.

A small tidy-up turned into a meaningful contribution, and we're glad to have put our unused equipment to good use.



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A STRONG SHOWING FOR LINCOLNSHIRE: DEFENCE CLUSTER EVENT AT BAE SYSTEMS

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the Lincolnshire Defence Cluster event, hosted by BAE Systems, a truly insightful gathering that brought together organisations from across the county to connect, collaborate, and explore new opportunities within the defence sector.

The event was a brilliant example of what can be achieved when key players in the industry come together to share knowledge and align on strategic objectives. BAE Systems provided a valuable platform for local businesses to engage in open and forward-thinking discussions about innovation, supply chain development, and regional growth.

The breadth of expertise in the room was impressive. From SMEs to prime contractors, it was clear that Lincolnshire's defence ecosystem is both strong and ambitious. The speakers covered everything from emerging technology and sovereign capability to the importance of building lasting partnerships across the supply chain.

Events like this remind us of the value of community, collaboration, and shared purpose. I left feeling energised and optimistic about what's ahead for the Lincolnshire defence cluster.

A big thank you to the organisers and to BAE Systems for hosting such a well-structured and impactful event. It's clear that Lincolnshire is on the map when it comes to defence innovation and industrial capability, and I'm proud to be part of that momentum.



SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS: TMS AT THE REME CHARITY RECRUITMENT EVENT

TMS was proud to attend the recent REME Charity recruitment event held at the REME Museum, RAF Lyneham. This fantastic event brought together serving personnel preparing to transition from military to civilian life with organisations ready to offer guidance, support, and real career opportunities.

As a company deeply rooted in the defence sector, TMS understands the value that ex-forces personnel bring to the industry. Their skills, experience, and professionalism are second to none. That's why we were there, to show our support, have real conversations, and offer meaningful opportunities to those about to take their next step.

Throughout the day, we had the pleasure of meeting numerous soldiers from across the Corps. We had some excellent discussions about our roles in technical authoring, training design and delivery, ILS engineering and safety engineering. It was clear from these conversations that there's a strong alignment between the values and capabilities of service leavers and the work we do at TMS.

If you missed us at the event, don't worry. We're still very much open to hearing from you. If you're transitioning from service and want to explore opportunities with a defence-focused company that values your experience, please get in touch.

You can send your CV to hr@tmsss.com and a member of our team will get back to you.

TMS is committed to supporting those who have served. Thank you to the REME Charity and all involved for hosting such a worthwhile and inspiring event.



RECOGNISING DEDICATION BEYOND THE DAY JOB – PAUL PARR

At TMS, we're proud to celebrate the achievements of our team both in and out of the workplace. One of our Senior Project Managers, Paul Parr, continues to set the bar high, not just through his professional work, but also through his selfless commitment to supporting others.

When he's not leading projects, Paul devotes much of his spare time to the Royal British Legion, playing an active and important role within the organisation. Most recently, Paul was instrumental in supporting the Gainsborough VE Day celebrations, helping ensure the event was a respectful and memorable tribute to those who served.

Paul's dedication to his voluntary work never goes unnoticed. His ability to balance demanding professional responsibilities with meaningful community involvement is a true reflection of his character. At TMS, we're extremely proud to have Paul as part of our team.

REMEMBERING THE PAST. HONOURING THE BRAVE. CELEBRATING VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

As VE Day arrives, we pause to reflect on one of the most defining moments in our shared history, Victory in Europe, 8th May 1945. A day that marked the end of conflict in Europe during the Second World War and the beginning of peace hard-won through unimaginable sacrifice.

We remember the men and women who gave everything, those who served on the front lines and those who supported from the home front. Their courage, resilience and firm sense of duty shaped the world we live in today.

This year, we pay special tribute to those making the journey to overseas British war graves, ensuring that our fallen are never forgotten. Their quiet acts of remembrance are powerful reminders that the legacy of our heroes' lives on, not just in history books, but in hearts across generations.

We will remember them.



JUNE

TMS ATTENDS AEBI SCHMIDT OPEN DAY AT NEW ENGINEERING FACILITY

On 12th June, TMS was delighted to attend the Aebi Schmidt Open Day at their impressive new Engineering facility. Blessed with glorious weather, the event provided the perfect backdrop for an engaging outdoor display and a full programme of briefings and networking.

The event brought together a wide range of guests from across sectors, including local councils, major airports, and key users from the defence community. For TMS, it was an excellent opportunity to exhibit our growing range of capabilities, connect with both new and familiar faces and engage in meaningful discussions about future opportunities and collaborations.

We were especially proud to be supported on the day by MX Reality and Avansim, who showcased how their innovative technologies integrate with and enhance our offerings. Their presence highlighted the strength of our partnerships and the added value we can bring to clients through combined expertise.

Overall, it was a fantastic day of sharing ideas, strengthening relationships and demonstrating the forward-thinking capability TMS brings to the industry.

A huge thank you to Aebi Schmidt for the invitation and hospitality. We're excited about what the future holds.

TMS SUCCESSFULLY RENEWS CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS CERTIFICATION



We're proud to announce that TMS has once again passed the Cyber Essentials Plus certification audit — a key certificate that demonstrates our ongoing commitment to cyber security, data protection and compliance.

This renewed certification affirms our ability to deliver high-quality, secure services across the defence industry and wider commercial sector. It also ensures we are ready to bid for and deliver work requiring stringent cyber compliance standards without delay.

Achieving Cyber Essentials Plus is no small task. It involves a thorough, independent audit of IT systems and security practices to ensure we continue to maintain the highest levels of protection against cyber threats and adherence to regulations and legislation.

A huge well done and thank you to Christian Urquhart and Jon Smyth for their dedication, hard work, and support to ensure TMS achieved the required standards once again.

Maintaining this accreditation is not just about ticking a box — it's about underpinning trust, professionalism, and resilience in everything we do.

TMS is currently engaging with its delivery partners regarding the newly announced Defence Cyber Certification (DCC), with the aim of achieving certification in the near future once the process has been formally ratified.

CAPABILITY CORNER

ARE YOUR PARTS CATALOGUES ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE?

Keeping parts catalogues accurate, consistent and up to date can be a real challenge. With so much data to manage, from NATO Stock Numbers (NSNs) to Manufacturer Part Numbers (MPNs), ensuring everything is correctly codified is crucial for effective supply support.

But how confident are you in the accuracy of your current parts data?

Errors or outdated information don't just sit quietly — they cause real issues, including operational delays, increased costs, and inefficiencies that could easily be avoided with the right support.

At TMS, we understand how difficult it can be to manage complex datasets, which is why we offer a semi-automated parts catalogue service to help take the weight off your shoulders.

Here's how we can help:

- ☒ *Optimise your parts data for inclusion into accurate, functional parts lists.*
- ☒ *Validate and cross-check NSNs and MPNs against CSIS (Codification Support Information System), providing full data assurance.*
- ☒ *Maintain a reliable, accurate, and current dataset that's ready for use across multiple platforms.*

By automating the process where possible and only using manual methods when essential, we help you save time, reduce errors, and boost efficiency — giving your team the freedom to focus on their core responsibilities.

So, if you're struggling to keep on top of your parts catalogues, let TMS help.

WHY CHOOSE TMS?

If you're looking for a defence support partner who understands the requirement from day one, then look no further.

At TMS, we deliver expert technical documentation, training design & delivery, ILS, safety engineering, and more, all with the precision, speed, and quality today's programmes demand.

Our team is agile, experienced and easy to work with. We integrate seamlessly, solve complex problems quickly, and stay focused on delivering value where it matters most.

When the brief is critical and time is tight, TMS delivers.

Let's talk about how we can support your next project.



PARTS DATA SANITIZATION

Our Data Cleanse capability is a key functional element of the Obsolescence management process, ensuring incorrect information is identified, removed or updated to improve data accuracy throughout parts catalogues or OEM data assurance to enable effective life-cycle management.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WE'RE BACK FOR DSEI 2025 — ON THE GROUND, MOBILE, READY TO TALK.

TMS is heading to DSEI 2025, and we're ready to make an impact.

This September, we'll be walking the floor for the full duration of the show—meeting, connecting, and sparking conversations that matter. You won't find us tied to a stand. Instead, we'll be out in the thick of it, engaging with the people and projects shaping the future of defence.

Glyn Rushworth and Nick Johnson will be in attendance, representing TMS with energy, insight, and an open-door mindset. Whether you're an existing client looking to catch up, or you're curious about what TMS can bring to your next venture, we'd love to meet you.

This year, we're embracing a more agile approach, focussing on the importance of relationships ahead of real estate. No static displays. No glossy booths. Just direct, valuable conversations with the people who matter most. If you'd like to connect during the event, simply request a visit. Glyn and Nick will be more than happy to come to you and visit your stand for some meaningful discussions.

At TMS, we specialise in delivering high-quality technical documentation, training solutions, ILS, safety engineering, and much more. We know the sector. We understand the challenges. And we're ready to help

drive your mission forward.

DSEI 2025 – 9th to 12th September, ExCeL London

Want to meet us? Message us on LinkedIn or email sales@tmsss.com to book a conversation.

Let's talk. Let's collaborate. Let's get things moving.

We go further, Together!



QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"When precision matters and failure isn't an option, our engineering support delivers clarity, confidence, and control."



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