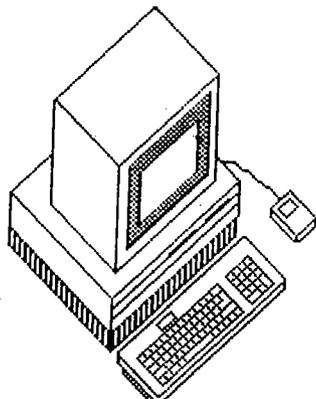




# Just the Facts

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## ...About OHMIS



### What is OHMIS?

- The Army's acronym for Occupational Health Management Information System.
- An installation-level, PC-based, integrated management information system used worldwide by Army occupational health providers, audiologists, and industrial hygiene personnel.

### Who is the Proponent for OHMIS?

- The U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine is the proponent.
- The OHMIS Management Office (OMO) handles the management of the project.
- Functional managers located in the hearing conservation, occupational medicine, and industrial hygiene programs provide the functional (installation program-related) aspects of OHMIS.
- OHMIS programmers and system developers are assigned to the Directorate of Information Management, Fort Detrick.
- "Interactive matrixing" is our way of doing business, and it is unique at USACHPPM.

### What Does OHMIS Do?

OHMIS uses automated information systems technology to improve the effectiveness of Army Occupational Health Programs. This process includes: design, development, acquisition, testing, deployment, user-level maintenance, and user training.

### How Does OHMIS Operate?

The OHMIS is composed of a mainframe database and three deployed modules.

- Corporate Occupational Health Management (COHM), which is the mainframe computer located at Fort Detrick, Maryland.
- Medical Information Module (MIM).
- Health Hazard Information Module (HHIM).
- Hearing Evaluation Automated Registry System (HEARS).

- **COHM**
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## **What Does the COHM Do?**

The COHM integrates and manages data from each installation-level module for all installations worldwide. The data:

- Provide management and research information.
- Allow generation of standard and ad hoc reports.
- Serve as the federally-mandated inventory of workplace health hazards for the Army (Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) - 1970).

## **What Does Each of the Modules Do?**

### **MIM:**

- Serves as the "hub" for integration of the other modules.
- Allows linking of medical screening to workplace exposure data.
- Generates hazard-specific medical surveillance recommendations.
- Provides both individual and summary encounter documentation.
- Accesses worksite and exposure data.
- Provides data extraction for longitudinal medical screening for individual and work groups.

### **HHIM:**

- Categorizes installation-level workplace hazards.
- Maintains a federally-required (OSHA) health hazard inventory.
- Transfers data to the MIM to facilitate assignment of appropriate hazard-based medical surveillance.
- Reduces clinical visit costs and laboratory analysis costs by identifying and legally documenting the component of the worker population that does not require medical monitoring.
- Identifies and controls the requirement and use of personal protective equipment.

### **HEARS:**

- Supports the Army's Hearing Conservation Program.
- Provides audiometric evaluation.
- Collects hearing test data.
- Performs audiometric data analysis.
- Identifies significant threshold shifts in the military and civilian workforce.

## **Where is OHMIS Deployed?**

OHMIS is deployed worldwide to Army installations, depots, medical centers (MEDCENS), medical department activities (MEDDACS), and clinics.

OHMIS can also be found in the Army Corp of Engineers, National Security Agency, Defense Logistic Agencies, and the Army National Guard.

Under the Corporate Information Management initiative within the Department of Defense (DOD), the OHMIS was selected as the migration system for use within the DOD. This means that the current Army OHMIS will be expanded to meet the diverse needs within the DOD community.