

# COMMAND RECORDS OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SITE (CROSS) END USER GUIDE

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#### Abstract

This document describes the process required for Command Designated Records Managers (CDRMs) and other users to navigate the features and functionality contained within the Command Records Operational Support Site (CROSS). Functionality of the site aligns with records management requirements for a Records Management Program and the 5210 Functional Area Inspector General Checklist. This site is in continual development and welcomes the engagement from users to make improvements and to incorporate more user-friendly, intuitive experience.

This guide has been updated to incorporate the latest version of changes and updates to CROSS. For a complete list of system updates, please select the "New" link located in the top ribbon.



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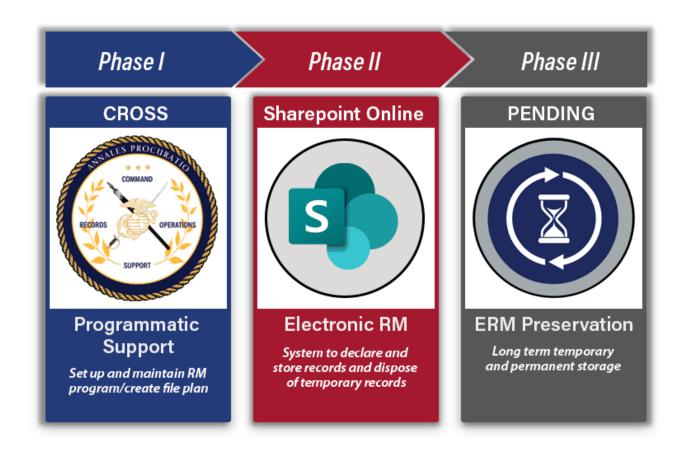
All user interaction should be performed using the main CROSS interface/organizational homepages. Under no circumstances are users to access any backend site pages such the Site Contents or Site Settings. If at any point in time, you accidentally find yourself in any backend system page or library, return to the CROSS homepage immediately via the mail url: (https://usmc.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/USMC\_CROSS). Do not under any circumstances navigate around the site content, as it is intended strictly for ARDB internal use. Weekly audits are conducted to check for inadvertent modifications to CROSS application in order to maintain data integrity.

**CROSS IS** <u>NOT</u> A RECORDS REPOSITORY. IT DOES NOT MANAGE OR RETAIN RECORDS. Rather, it is used to tool used to standardize and automate the programmatic functions of records management specific to each organization.



## 1.0 Purpose and Scope

This guide is intended to direct Command Designated Records Managers (CDRMs) and Staff Section Records Managers (SSRMs) through the first phase of migration to electronic records management (ERM). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandums 19-21 and 23-07 mandate that all federal records must be created, retained, and managed in electronic formats, with appropriate metadata and consistent with records management laws and regulations no later than 30 June 2024. The Command Records Operational Support Site (CROSS) is a tool utilized in a three-phased approach, to Marine Corps ERM compliance. This process guide will focus on the functionality of CROSS and the roles/responsibilities of CDRMs and Staff Section RMs. It will demonstrate how CROSS is utilized in order to meet the policy requirements of MCO 5210.11F, to create/maintain a records management program and to categorize records.



## 2.0 Overview

The Command Records Operational Support Site (CROSS) is a custom SharePoint tool designed to standardize the programmatic construct of Records Management (RM) programs throughout the enterprise. Created as "one stop shop" for all things RM and knowledge management (KM), CROSS effectively replaces the traditional three-ring turnover binder and automates 5210 Functional Area Checklist (FAC) compliance. Note: CROSS is a program resource, *not* a records repository.

CROSS facilitates compliance with the requirements in MCO 5210.11F for identifying all USMC records including type, format, and location—and giving both the Records, Reports, Directives, and Forms Management Section (ARDB) and the Office of the Inspector General (IGMC) office purview of the overall progress towards electronic records management (ERM). In addition to HQMC oversight, CROSS also aides Command Designated Records Managers (CDRMs) in the creation and sustainment of comprehensive, organization-specific RM programs.

The functionality of CROSS interactively streamlines RM/KM processes for its users while promoting cross-organizational transparency. It also enables organizations to quickly determine the state of their RM programs, oversee staff sections' areas of responsibility (AORs) within their chain of command, and monitor file plan usage at-a-glance. Additionally, CDRMs can assess IG inspection checklist requirements in order to determine what specific actions are needed to (re)gain program compliance.

CROSS further allows organizations to identify and track their Capstone Officials, monitor annual RM training, and upload RM Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and essential records inventories. As its hallmark feature, CROSS requires SSRMs to create their electronic file plans insite, utilizing the published Standard Subject Identification Code (SSICs) to Department of the Navy (DON) Record (or "bucket") Schedule crosswalk. CROSS then consolidates the organization file plan by cataloging all records created within each staff section (i.e., AOR) and breaking it down to a more granular level.

Other features of CROSS include access to various RM templates, resources, and materials found under the "Search CROSS Articles and Documents" menu. Users also have access to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page and the RM Policy Matrix, which hyperlinks all pertinent policies for easy reference.

Finally, CROSS provides the capability for users to interact and communicate with all registered RM personnel within their organization as well as with ARDB for general program assistance and Help Desk support.

## 3.0 Commander Roles and Responsibilities

Commanders at all levels, to include their civilian equivalents (i.e., directors, Deputy Commandants, etc.,) own the RM program for their organization(s), and by direction of MCO 5210.11F, must appoint a CDRM to establish and maintain an RM program. Whereas this process used to occur via hard copy Naval Letter Correspondence, CROSS now automates and combines both the CDRM registration and appointment letter approval processes. As their CDRM's Approving Authority, **commanders must have approved access to CROSS pre-established, in order to receive and electronically sign the autogenerated CDRM appointment letter.** Note: Designated individuals with specified "By-Direction" authority may opt to approve appointment letters in lieu of the commander.

#### **3.1 CDRM Appointment Letter**

- The appointment of a CDRM should be reviewed annually or upon change of command.
- When a CDRM departs, transfers, or retires from an organization, a new CDRM shall be appointed within 30 days
- When a user requests CDRM permissions, the Commander will receive an email notification. The link provided in the notification will direct the Commander to an appointment letter. An option to approve or deny the request will appear, along with a signature block.
- Once approved, the CDRM will have permissions immediately.

		UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS				
			IN REPLY REFER TO: 5210 Adj 2/11/2022			
From:	Commanding Officer,	MCASNR - MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER, NC				
To:						
Subj:	APPOINTMENT as Prin	nary Unit CDRM				
Ref:	(a) MCO 5210.11F (b) SECNAV M-5210.1					
	Per the references, you are ap other pertinent/applicable dir	pointed as a(n) Primary Unit CDRM. You are directed to become fa ectives or instructions.	miliar with the references and all			
	Duties include but are not lim a. Oversee and implement res managed in all staff sections).	pective records management programs throughout the command,	(i.e., ensure records are properly			
	b. Oversee and implement a vital records program.					
	c. Implement policy to ensure protection of organizational records in compliance with legal and statutory requirements.					
	d. Ensure all personnel (military, civilian (union and non-union), and contractor support) annually receive records management training (i.e., Record's Management Every Marine's Responsibility, available on MarineNet and TWMS).					
	e. Ensure appropriate and suf accordance with this Order.	ficient network and repository resources are available to execute re	cords management processes in			
	f. Promote timely transfer of r	ecords as outlined in chapter 3 of reference (a).				
	g. Ensure organization record Area Checklist 5210.	s management practices comply with the Inspector General of the	Marine Corps (IGMC) Functional			
	h. Ensure the maximum use o	f electronic filing methods vice paper filing, when possible, (i.e., imp	plementation of MCTILM).			
	i. Maintain a command turno	ver for this program.				
3.	Points of Contact					
	(1) Name:					
	(2) Phone:					
	(3) Email:					
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## 4.0 CDRM Roles and Responsibilities

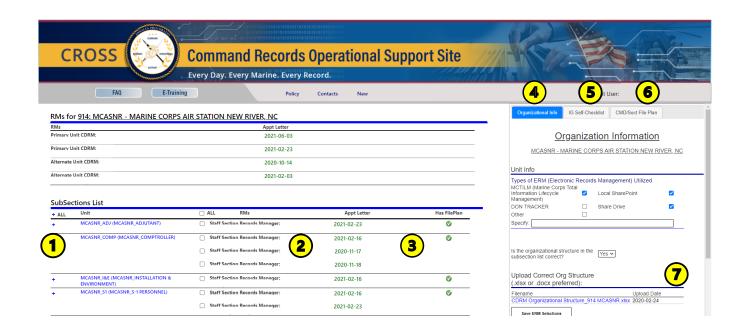
CDRMs create and manage the organization's RM program, utilizing the functionality within CROSS to provide oversight of all programmatic requirements.

- Ensure the organization's homepage in CROSS is updated to (i.e., hierarchy, all staff sections identified/consolidated appropriately)
- Generate and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to standardize record keeping practices, communicate transitionary practices towards ERM, and to provide direction to organizational personnel
- Track annual training requirements
- Track Capstone officials (if applicable)
- Conduct internal audits/inspections for subordinate staff sections
- Serve as the liaison for RM information, tools, and resources
- Create/maintain an essential records program
- Ensure each of the organization's sub section has a SSRM assigned

The CDRM Homepage is the landing page for all registered RM personnel.

Links on the CROSS homepage that offer functionalities for **CDRM REQUIRED ACTIONS** or for **CDRM REVIEW** include:

- 1. Complete/Update the Organizational Structure
- 2. Designate RM Personnel as Staff Section RMs for each subsection
- 3. Autogenerate/ Update Appointment Letters, "Click to generate"
- 4. Complete Organizational Info tab components
- 5. Use IG Self-Checklist to prepare for inspections
- 6. Review Command File Plan
- 7. Complete an Essential Records Inventory and "Upload to Miscellaneous Docs"



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## 4.1 Command/Organizational Hierarchy

CROSS provides a starting hierarchy for each organization, derived from the organization structure. CDRMs can utilize the current structure or customize their program hierarchy based on the areas of responsibility designated across each Command/Organization. CROSS only allows CDRMs the ability to see two levels down, due to system performance. However, if other levels exist, CDRMs can contact HQMC ARDB/ Hartwood Consulting Group Contract Support via e-mail at <u>smb\_hqmc\_rmoutreach@usmc.mil</u> or through the CROSS Contacts feature to determine how best to complete your organization structure.

SubSections List

+ ALL	Unit	ALL RMs	Appt Letter	Has FilePlan
+	MCASNR_ADJ (MCASNR_ADJUTANT)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-23	ø
÷	MCASNR_COMP (MCASNR_COMPTROLLER)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-16	0
		Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-17	
		Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-18	

#### CDRM REQUIRED ACTION(S):

- Select the "+" sign next to the unit/section name to view additional organizational levels.
  Users can view up to two hierarchies down from their assigned unit/section.
- Review and verify the Command/ Organization hierarchy
- Contact HQMC ARDB Contract Support to make changes, including deleting personnel, adding/removing sections and changing nomenclature through the Organizational Tab

#### 4.1.1 Why Are Some Units Grey vice Blue?

The grey units in your Subsection list are commands in CROSS. Their compliancy with CROSS does not affect your unit's compliancy. All sections in blue are the CDRM's responsibility to ensure they meet the requirements.

#### 4.1.2 Is Your Unit a Command?

You must first identify if your unit is considered a command in CROSS. If a command meets the qualifications of the below, then they are considered an NJDA Command.

**Non-Judicial Disciplinary Authority (NJDA)**: The ability to impose Non-Judicial Punishment designates those units who qualify to be IGMC inspected from those that do not. Only NJDA units can view the IG Self-Inspection tab. As an NJDA unit, the command file plan is a consolidated "roll-up" of their subordinate staff section(s) file plans. This means that CDRMs do not have the ability to edit file plans at the command level--their staff section RMs must create file plans at their section level. Non-NJDA units are required to have a file plan and maintain records in accordance with all pertinent RM policy; however, as they are not inspectable by IGMC, they are not required to view and/or maintain the 5210 Checklist.

#### 4.1.3 Organizational Structure

Your organizational structure identifies sections of your unit that produces records. Following verification of the organization hierarchy accuracy, CDRMs can change their organization structure (add and/or delete Subsections) through the Organization/Information interface. For the question: Is the organizational structure in the subsection list correct?

		Organizational Info IG Self-Checklist CMD/Sect File Plan			
		Organization Information MCASNR - MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER, NC			
		Unit Info			
•	Select " <b>Yes</b> " if the Organization Hierarchy is correct	Types of ERM (Electronic MCTILM (Marine Corps To Information Lifecycle Management)		Management) Utilized Local SharePoint	2
		DON TRACKER		Share Drive	
•	Select " <b>NO</b> ," to initiate changes	Other Specify:			
		Is the organizational struct subsection list correct?	ure in the	No V	
		Upload Correct Org S (.xlsx or .docx preferre			
		Filename CDRM Organizational Stru	icture_914	Upload Date MCASNR.xlsx 2020-02-24	
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4		ORG 2 LONGNAME(SHORTNAME)			
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6		ORG 3 LONGNAME(SHORTNAME)	OBC & FURDERI LONCHARTINGSTRATE		
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- Select "Add Org Hierarchy file" and "Choose File" to upload a PDF, or Excel Spreadsheet with the correct organizational structure
- Select "Upload"

NOTE: Uploading a document with changes automatically sends an email prompt to HQMC **ARDB/CROSS Support Team to make corrections.** 

#### 4.2 Designate Program Support Personnel

CDRMs identify and assign Staff Section RM personnel across Command/organization to be the designated point of contact (POC) for records management within their respective sections. These personnel are essential to communicating RM policy and procedures to all other personnel (Active Duty, Civilians, Contractors) in their assigned area.

Each RM Program should have the following key roles assigned.

- Primary CDRM
- Alternate CDRM
- Staff Sectional Records Manager
- Site Collection Administrator (SCA)

CROSS provides CDRMs the capability to view an electronic roster of RM Personnel. Their appointment letters are stored next to the user's name. **Only Staff Section Records Managers should be assigned to sections of the unit.** 

+ ALL	Unit	ALL RMs	Appt Letter	Has FilePlan
+	MCASNR_ADJ (MCASNR_ADJUTANT)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-23	ø
+	MCASNR_COMP (MCASNR_COMPTROLLER)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-16	Ø
		Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-17	
		Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-18	

#### **CDRM ROLES AND RESPONSABILITIES**

- Identify and approve RM personnel to the role of Staff Section Records Manager within their area of responsibility.
- Ensure personnel are registered to their corresponding subsection (i.e., G-shops, SJA, HQMC sections, etc.).
- Contact HQMC ARDB Contract Support Personnel for corrections or to delete personnel as required.

NOTE: When 100% of Staff Section RMs have been assigned/registered to their respective subsections, Section 107 on IG Self Checklist tab will automatically be marked "Compliant". When 51%-99% are registered, a "Discrepancy" will show and a "Finding" will appear when 50% or less are registered.

+	MCASNR_ADJ (MCASNR_ADJUTANT)	Staff Section	n Records Manager:	2021-02-23	<b>Ø</b>
+ ALL	Unit		RMs	Appt Letter	Has FilePlan
SubSe	ctions List				
Alternate	Unit CDRM:		2021-02-03		
Alternate	Unit CDRM:	VIVI LISU	2020-10-14		
Primary l		RM List	2021-02-23		
Primary l	Jnit CDRM:		2021-06-03		
RMs			Appt Letter		

+	MCASNR_ADJ (MCASNR_ADJUTANT)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-23	<b>v</b>
+	MCASNR_COMP (MCASNR_COMPTROLLER)	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-16	Ø
	Staff Section	Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-17	
	Records Managers	Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-18	

#### 4.2.1 STAFF SECTION RM APPOINTMENT LETTER

CDRMs are appointed by Commanders/Agency Heads/Directorates at registration. Staff Section RMs are required to be appointed by the CDRM of the command. CROSS autogenerates appointment letters for SSRMs during the registration process.

- CDRMs assign and approve SSRM registrations (see the "CROSS End User Registration Guide").
- The homepage displays the Appointment letter date for each personnel.
- Select the **appointment letter date** to display the appointment letter template.

Appointment letters expire and should be updated annually. The date listed under the Appointment Letter tab will show **RED** if the Appointment letter is outdated by more than one (1) year and **GREEN** if the Appointment Letters are current within one (1) year from the date of upload/creation.

Staff Section Records Manager:

2020-09-11

Update

All users have the ability to update their appointment letters by selecting the "Update" button. This will update your appointment to reflect the new date of approval.

## **5.0 Organizational Information**

The Organizational Information tab identifies important information that is unique to the Command/Organization and enables users to meet programmatic requirements by uploading documents to libraries. CDRMs can easily access and track the most recent information, regardless of personnel turnover.

#### **CDRM REQUIRED ACTIONS**

- Select the Types of ERM Utilized
- Verify/Upload Org Structure
- Identify/Update Commander info
- Add Capstone Billet(s)
- Upload Training Docs
- Upload SOP
- Add Audit Docs
- Add Essential Records Inventory

NOTE: Documents within CROSS are retained for 3 years and then destroyed. Please ensure the original document is stored within the command's repository.

#### 5.1 Electronic Records Management Selection

Per MCBUL 5210, all records must be maintained in an electronic format by June 30, 2024. To determine how records are currently managed, organizations should specify the types of ERM used by the organization.

- Select the types of ERM currently utilized by the organization.
- If Other is selected, be sure to specify the type in the box provided. For example: external hard drive
- SAVE your ERM Selections

#### **5.2 Commander Information**

Commanders own the RM program for their organization. In CROSS, you must identify your Commander by inputting their information in the Commander section.

- Type your Commander's name, title, rank, and email in the corresponding boxes.
- Select the "UPDATE CDR" button to Add Commander information.

#### **5.3 Capstone Billets**

Capstone billets are senior officials that are generally responsible for agency and program policy and mission related actions. These billets are typically your General Officers, Senior Executive Service, O-6 Legal Support Services Sections personnel, aide-de-camps, or other positions that affect policy and operations at a higher level.

• The **Add Capstone Billet** tab enables CDRMs to designate and upload their Capstone Official information for applicable Commands only.

Capstone:		
Billet	Incumbent	Email
There are n	o Capstone Billets in this organization	ו
+ Add Caj	pstone Billet	

• Fill in the required information (Billet, Name, and Email) and select the "Add" button.

NOTE: For applicable Commands, known Commander Information and Capstone billets have been added/pre-populated (as shown in blue). CDRMs have edit capability to those fields and should update Commander information/other CAPSTONE billets, as changes occur.

## CDRM REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR DOCUMENT LIBRARIES (updated annually)

#### 5.4 Track Annual Records Management Training Requirement

Access computer-based training is available on the Total Workforce Management Site (TWMS), titled "RECORDS MANAGEMENT IN THE DON: EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY". An upload of your unit's annual training roster will need to occur to demonstrate the organization's completion. It is recommended to coordinate with your training section to acquire this roster. Records Management Training is a fiscal year requirement.

 Once the unit's training roster is acquired, select "+Upload Training Docs" Training:

Filename	Upload Date	Delete
CPLO_TRAINING ROSTER_2021.pdf	2021-09-08	X
MA RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRAINING R 2021.pdf	OSTER 2021-09-08	x
+ Upload Training Docs		

Select your file after clicking "Choose File"



- Once selected, click "**Upload**" and the document will now appear under the training section.
- If a document needs to be removed from your CROSS page, select the "X" button under the delete column.

Delete X

X

## 5.5 Complete/Update the Organization Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

CDRMs have the ability to upload the unit's SOP to CROSS. This must explain how the unit intends to utilize electronic records management. A template is provided under the CROSS Articles and Document section to assist units.

SOPs:		
Filename	Upload Date	Delete
ASO 3030.1_MCASCP COOP.pdf	2021-09-10	X
MCASCP COOP SOP 17MAR2020.pdf	2021-09-10	X
+ Upload SOP Docs		

Select "+Upload SOP Docs"

Staff Section Records Manager:	Upload SOP	×
taff Section Records Manager: Choose File No file chosen	2021-09-03 Upload	Ø
taff Section Records Manager:	2021-09-09	<b>S</b>

- Once selected, click "**Upload**" and the document will now appear under the SOP section.
- If a document needs to be removed from your CROSS page, select the "X" button under the delete column.

### 5.6 Conduct Internal Audits/Self-Inspections of the Records Management

#### Program

CDRMs can conduct internal audits or self-inspections of their command. This is the unit's policy on how and when the audits are conducted. To maintain a history of previous audits/inspections, an "Audits" section was created. A template can be found in the "Search CROSS Articles and Documents" section of CROSS.

#### Audits:

Filename	Upload Date	Delete
+ Add Audit File		

- Select "+Add Audit File"
- Once selected, click "**Upload**" and the document will now appear under the SOP section.

taff Section Records Manager:	Upload Audit	X
Choose File No file chosen	2 Upload 9-03	Ø

 If a document needs to be removed from your CROSS page, select the "X" button under the delete column.

#### 5.7 Essential Records

If an emergency, natural disaster, or the reconstitution of an organization were to occur, in order to meet operational responsibilities, records should be designated as ESSENTIAL. Essential records protect the legal and financial rights of the government and its citizens and are generally categorized according to the record type: **emergency operating record or legal and financial records.** It is the critical value of the record, both during and after an emergency, that makes it ESSENTIAL. **Reference Essential Records Training material found on CROSS.** 

#### **CDRM REQUIRED ACTIONS**

- In keeping with Sub Section 403 of the 5210 Checklist, IDENTIFY all Essential Records of the Organization.
- CREATE A SEPARATE INVENTORY LIST annotating the LOCATION. Include any systems that hold records (i.e. DON TRACKER, DFAS, DTS, etc.). Be sure to NOTE and LIST THEIR DISPOSITION.
- Upload the Excel document or PDF to the CROSS MISC Docs tab.
- In accordance with Sub Section 304 of the 5210 Checklist, INVENTORY THE ESSENTIAL RECORD(S) ANNUALLY to determine if it continues to meet operational responsibility.

#### **5.8 Miscellaneous Documents**

CDRMs can utilize this tab to compile organizational documents required, as part of the Records Management Program, such as:

- NAVMC 10030: Commander's Records Management Acknowledgement Agreement
- Essential Records Inventory
- Additional records management documents not listed above.

## 6.0 IG Self-Checklist

The IG Checklist tab provides organizations the ability to track the compliance of itemized requirements for passing the records management portion of the 5210 Program Checklist.

0	rganizational Info	IG Self-Checklist	CMD/Sect File Plan	
		<u>IG Ch</u>	<u>ecklist</u>	
		CROSSTEST2	CROSSTEST2	
RM		dated to reflect Y 2021 29, Mai	t a new iteration rch.	of the 5210
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Sa	ve Changes to Checklis	st Print Check	klist	
Sub 101	Section 3	Compliance / Co	omments	)
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- 1. "Filter by Subsection" allows CDRMs to file the drop down to the specific subsection you want to view.
- 2. Selecting the item number (101, 102, ...) will display a description of the checklist's questions.

Sub Section	Compliance / Con	nments
101 +	Compliant	<b>`</b>
Com Has the comma	nd appointed a	
102 Command Desig		~
Te Records Manag	er (CDRM) in	
10 CROSS? (Hardcopynpliant		~
appointment lett	ers shall be	
10 scanned and up	loaded to a	~
CDRM profile vi	a CROSS) ace	
105	Gompliant	~]

 When editing the compliance drop down, CDRMs have the ability to choose the appropriate compliance of the corresponding questions. Those options will be a green "Compliant", a red "Finding", or a yellow "Discrepancy".

Note: Ensure that the changes are saved by selecting "Save Changes to Checklist."

## 7.0 Organizational File Plan

Per MCO 5210.11F, all commands/organizations are required to maintain a file plan that annotates all the records created within their organization, utilizing the appropriate Record (or Bucket) Schedules.

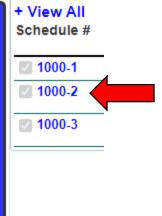
## While oversight of the overall command/organizational file plan is the responsibility of the CDRM, it is the SSRMs who are responsible to input the information directly!

- The "CMD/Sect File Plan" tab contains itemized Record (Bucket) Schedule numbers. Ex. 1000-1, 1000-2, etc.
- File plans list all the subordinate Units/ subsections that are using those Record schedules. For example: MFK Units G-1, and G-4 have records under the 1000-1 and 1000-2 record schedules.
- Lists data are "rolled up" from the subsection file plan to create the organization file plan, indicating record format, location and policy exclusions from that subsection of why the paper record cannot migrate to electronic format

Organizational Info	IG Self-Checklist	CMD/Sect File Plan			
File Plan CROSSTEST2 - CROSSTEST2					
Search for Bucket by	Topic:		Search		
Bucket Topic			SSIC		
Bucket Schedule Direct Filter by Chapter: Select	v				
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	icial Military Personnel MPF)	File SSIC	+		
	itary Personnel Informa stems Master Files	tion SSIC	+		

Schedule #	Title	Itemized by Su	ibOrg Expand - All
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	STEST2_SUBORG1LEVEL3 _SUBORG1LEVEL3		
Format:	Electronic		
Location:	SharePoint		
Comments/Ex	clusions:		
<b>1000-2</b>	Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)	SSIC	-
	STEST2_SUBORG1LEVEL3		
	SUBORG1LEVEL3		
Format:	Electronic		
Location:			
Comments/Ex	clusions:		
☑ 1000-3	Military Personnel Information Systems Master Files	SSIC	-
	STEST2_SUBORG1LEVEL3		
	SUBORG1LEVEL3		
Format:	Electronic		
Location:	ShareDrive		
	clusions:		

 Upon initial load, the file plan list will display collapsed.
 Select "Expand All" or click the individual "+" to view the more granular data associated to each Record Schedule. Information that documents the career of each officer and enlisted member of the Navy and Marine Corps from time of entry into the service until final separation from the service. During service these records are used to manage the member's assignments, duties, training, advancement, and type of separation. After completion of service, they are used primarily to protect the legal and financial rights of veterans, their families and survivors, and the U.S. Government.

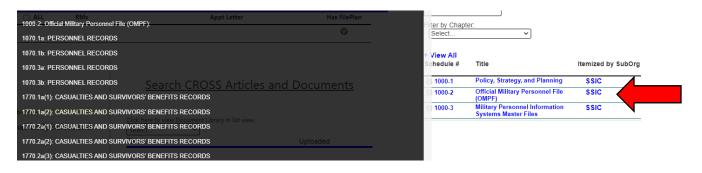


- Click on the Record Schedule # to view the description within CROSS.
- Select the Title to view the record retention and disposition (permanent vs. temporary/cutoff period/transfer or destroy procedures).

PERMANENT: Cutoff upon separation of service member. Transfer to the National Archives 62 years after cutoff.

+ View All Schedule #	Title
☑ 1000-1	Policy, Strategy, and Planning
2 1000-2	Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
2 1000-3	Military Personnel Information Systems Master Files

Selecting "SSIC" will display all the SSICs associated to that specific Records Schedule.



#### 7.1 Bucket Schedule Directory

This functionality provides a search/view option for a database including every record schedule utilized by every USMC organization in CROSS. This is particularly useful for Freedom of Information Act or legal personnel attempting to locate specific command records. Rather than "mass blast" an inquiry to the major subordinate commands (MSCs) and wait for the tasker to "trickle-down" the chain of command, CROSS users can easily locate which organizations manage "x" records with a few simple keystrokes!

Organizational	I Info IG Self-Checklist	CMD/Sect File Plan		
File Plan CROSSTEST2 - CROSSTEST2				
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Bucket Schedule Filter by Chapte Select		1		
+ View All Schedule #	Title	Itemized by S	SubOrg Expand - All	
2 1000-1	Policy, Strategy, and Plann	ng SSIC	+	
2 1000-2	Official Military Personnel F (OMPF)	ile SSIC	+	
<b>1000-3</b>	Military Personnel Informat Systems Master Files	ion SSIC	+	

Select "Bucket Schedule Directory" under the "CMD/Sect File Plan" tab

Search: 1000-5				gram (3)
Bucket	Description	J Unit	Stored Format	•
-		6110:WEAPONS COMPANY	Electronic	Microsoft Teams
1000-14	Information relating	6106:GOLF COMPANY	Electronic	Microsoft Teams
	to accounting for Navy Reserve	6101:FOX COMPANY	Electronic	Microsoft Teams
	personnel/workforce	6096:EASY COMPANY	Electronic	Microsoft Teams
	including but not limited to monthly	6077:HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY	Electronic	Microsoft Teams
	statements of individual assignments, Navy Reserve drill	1273:MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS WEST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON_G-3/5 OPERATIONS & PLANS	Both	Electronic iAPS
	chits/diaries, and Navy Reserve data	6078:HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY_S-1		
	cards. This does not	8073:MALS-41_S-1	Both	MALS-41 S-1 Microsoft Teams/File Cabinets
	include Navy Reserve Unit/Ship Rolls and	8079:VMM-764_S-1	Both	VMM-764 S-1 Microsoft Teams/File Cabinets
	Rosters which are	4377:MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR	Both	VMM-764 S-1 Microsoft Teams/File Cabinets
	included under item	SQUADRON 764		
	1000-5, Personnel	8085:MWSS-473_S-1	Both	MWSS-473 S-1 Microsoft Teams/File Cabinets
	Accounting (Permanent).	4391:MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 473	Both	MWSS-473 S-1 Microsoft Teams/File Cabinets
1000-5	Information relating	3931:3D MAR DIV_HQ BN_HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Electronic	SHAREDRIVE
	to recommendation, review, and approval or disapproval of	3752:3D MARDIV_HQBN_JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING CENTER	Electronic	SHAREDRIVE
	military awards. This	4244:8THMCD_RS_PHEONIX	Electronic	Sharepoint
	includes but is not limited to awards	6499:MARINE AVIATION DETACHMENT PATUXENT RIVER_S_1	Electronic	https://myteam.navair.navy.mil/ad/mad/S1FOUO/Electronic%20File%20Pi
	program case files,	8102:4TH MCD_S-1 ADJUTANT	Electronic	
	awards program master record, and	3925:3D MAR DIV_HQ BN_HEADQUARTERS COMPANY_S-1	Electronic	Sharedrive
	related information.	4378:MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS	Electronic	MALS-41 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- 1. Type in the desired keyword or specific record schedule in the "**Search**" box. In this example, the user searched for Record Schedule 1000-5.
- 2. Select the appropriate Bucket (or Record) Schedule on the left in blue
- 3. When the page refreshes, all commands/organizations with records under that schedule (1000-5) annotated in their file plan will populate on the right.

In this example, you will notice that CROSS not only produces the organization ID, but the format and location of the records as well. This information allows users to contact the organization CDRM directly for records, rather than mass-blasting taskers to the entire enterprise or MSC.

## 8.0 Staff Section Records Manager Roles and Responsibilities

SSRMs are required for each subsection under an organization's hierarchy and are appointed to assist CDRMs in the execution of their RM program responsibilities including serving as the RM point of contacts (POC) for the members of their staff section or office.

#### **REQUIRED ACTIONS**

 CATEGORIZE and CROSSWALK their respective section/office's records by type (temporary or permanent) and by Record Schedule. Note: "Crosswalk" is a term used to align Standard Subject Identified Codes (SSICs) to their corresponding Record Schedule(s).

**RECALL:** While SSICs are still used for purposes of Naval Letter correspondence (content categorization), Record Schedules now supersede and have replaced SSIC retention and disposition schedules. *Note: retention refers to how long an organization is legally obligated to keep a record; disposition determines when the record will be destroyed (temporary records) or transferred to NARA for permanent preservation/retirement (permanent records).* 

**Reference**: USMC training material, **"Records Management: Everyone's Responsibility,"** using the Search CROSS Articles and Documents feature.

- CREATE A SECTION FILE PLAN. File plans are the starting point for the organization's records that provide a roadmap to WHO created the record (command/subsection, office, etc.), WHAT type of record (temporary/permanent), WHERE the record is located (file cabinet, Share Drive, SharePoint, etc.) and WHEN the record will be disposed (i.e. cutoff at 10 years and transfer to NARA).
- **UPDATE** the SSRM appointment letter annually (all appointment letters "reset" on 1 Jan each year).

Staff Section Records Manager:

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 COMMUNICATE regularly with the organizational CDRM(s) and SERVE as a conduit of information from the CDRM to other section/office personnel (Active Duty, Civilians, Contractors).

#### 8.1 Automated CROSS Walk

It is important to distinguish between a record's **content** (SSIC) and its **disposition** (Record Schedule).

#### SSIC = identification of record based on subject matter vs. Record Schedule = disposition date affiliated with record type

**EXAMPLE #1:** An appointment letter may be **created** in reference to training (SSIC 3300), however, it should be **filed** under Record Schedule 5000-1 (General Correspondence) because that is the "Record Schedule" which handles/disposes of appointment letters.

**EXAMPLE #2:** Awards citations use SSIC 1650 to identify the record's content, however it should be filed under Record Schedule 5000-8 (Directives Case Files).

## CROSS provides users the ability to automatically "crosswalk" SSICs to Record Schedules via the File Plan functionality.

 Under the "CMD/Section File Plan" tab, use the "Search for Bucket by Topic" feature to look up SSICs and Bucket (or Record) Schedules by subject or key word.

Ex: When typing in the keyword "policy," a list of all SSICs and Record Schedules containing the word "policy" will display below.

Organiza	ational Info CMD/Sect File Plan	
	File Plan <u>CROSSTEST2_SUBORG1LEVEL3</u> <u>CROSSTEST2_SUBORG1LEVEL3</u>	
Search for Bucket	Bucket by Topic: policy [Se	arch SSIC
1000-1	Policy, Strategy, and Planning	1000-1
1000-29	RECRUITING PLANS AND POLICY RECORDS	1120.2
1000-29	RECRUITING POLICY RECORDS	1121.2
1000-34	RECRUITING PLANS AND POLICY RECORDS	1120.1
1000-34	RECRUITING POLICY RECORDS	1121.1

 Locate the desired SSIC on in the farright column (1120.1) and crosswalk to the corresponding Record Schedule in the far-left column. Annotate the record schedule number (1000-34) in the section file plan.

#### 8.2 File Plan

Contrary to current and historical practices, file plans are <u>not</u> the responsibility of the CDRM. It is simply not practical, nor sustainable for one or two people to identify and track every single record schedule (including its retention and disposition) across every single staff office/section within an organization. Instead, each staff office/section (and their SSRM) is responsible for the records within their respective AOR(s). The aggregate section file plans then "roll up" to inform the overall command (organizational) file plan.

For CROSS purposes, file plans are managed by the SSRMs for each unit (in blue) in the Subsection List. *Note: Units in grey are commands entities (NJDAs) for which the file plan designation does not apply.* If a file plan already exists for that section, a green "**Checkmark**" icon will appear in the **"Has File Plan"** column. In the event a file plan has not yet been created, a red "**X**" icon will indicate non-compliance.

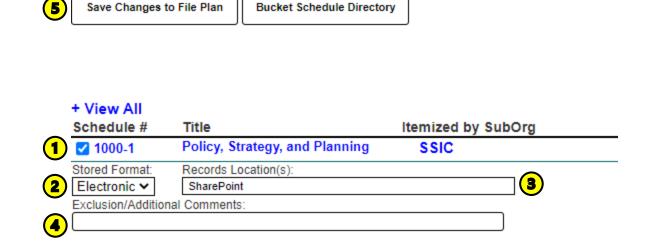
+ ALL	Unit		ALL RMs	Appt Letter	Has FilePlan		
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			Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-17			
			Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-18			
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•	MCASNR_S1 (MCASNR_S-1 PERSONNEL)		Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-16	ø	-	
			Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-02-23			
•	MCASNR_S-3 (MCASNR_S-3 OPERATIONS )		Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-01-07	ø	=	
•	MCASNR_S-4 (MCASNR_S-4 LOGISTICS FACILIITIES/SUPPLY/DINING/ORDANANCE)		Staff Section Records Manager:	 2021-09-29	ø	_	
F	MCASNR_S-6 (MCASNR_S-6 COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS)		Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-12-10	ø	-	
•	MCASNR_SAFETY (MCASNR_SAFETY)		Staff Section Records Manager:	 2021-03-05	<b>Ø</b>	_	
			Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-11-20		URUE Coundress and CN	
+	MCASNR_SJA (MCASNR_STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE)		Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-01-11	ø	H&HS Squadron and CN/	
+	MCASNR_INSP (MCASNR_INSPECTOR)		Staff Section Records Manager:	 2021-03-03	0	subordinate NJDA com therefore their file	
_			Staff Section Records Manager:	2020-12-29			plar
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• /	MCASNR_CNATT (MCASNR_CNATT)		Primary Unit CDRM:	2021-08-13		the "Has FilePlan" (	
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		EADQUA	RTERS & HEADQUARTERS	Staff Section Records Manager:	2021-10	-22	
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• To make edits to the section's file plan, select the unit name in blue.

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Save Changes to Filter by Chapter Select			
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<b>1000-3</b>	Military Personnel Information Systems Master Files	SSIC	
Stored Format:	Records Location(s):		
Electronic V	MCTILM		
Exclusion/Additional	Comments:		
1000-5	Awards Program	SSIC	
Stored Format:	Records Location(s):		
Electronic V	MCTILM		
Exclusion/Additional	Comments:		_
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<b>1000-15</b>	Retirement Case Files	SSIC	
Stored Format:	Records Location(s):		7
Electronic V	MCTILM		
Exclusion/Additional	Comments:		
1000-21	Family Advocacy Case Files -	SSIC	
1000-21	Substantiated and Unsolved	3310	
Stored Format:	Records Location(s):		
Electronic 🗸	MCTILM		
Exclusion/Additional	Comments:		
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• This action will refresh the homepage screen and update the **"CMD/Section File Plan"** tab on the right-hand panel. Ensure that the selected unit name appears.



- There are several subcomponents to the file plan in addition to selecting the appropriate record schedule:
- 1. Records Schedule: Select the Records Schedule that is utilized by the subsection.
- Stored Format: Select the appropriate format of the records associated to the Records Schedule (Ex. awards records belonging to RS 1000-5 are managed electronically via iAPS > select "Electronic.")
- 3. **Records Location**: Type the appropriate location of the records. You can be as descriptive as needed. (*Ex. Filing Cabinet 1A, DTS, iAPS, SharePoint, Shared Drive, etc.*)
- 4. Exclusion/Additional Comments: This section allows SSRMS to communicate any logistical or policy limitations that would prohibit their transition to ERM (*Ex. lack of scanners, classified material, or a policy that directly requires the continued use of paper records*). If no such limitation exists and the section identifies paper records in their stored format, an exclusion/comment should be made to provide justification as to why the record is not managed in an electronic format and when that transition will be made.
- 5. Select "Save Changes to File Plan" to ensure changes are reflected.

## 9.0 Other Features

#### 9.1 Edit User

Each user has the ability to edit his/her information and move around CROSS as necessary. *Note: CROSS is an intentionally open site, designed to support program transparency at the organizational and HQMC (i.e., IGMC and ARDB) level.* To adjust your profile information or to change units:

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- Edit User EDIT PAGE 🔏 Cut ABC X Copy Save Cancel Paste Delete Attach Spelling Clipboard ellin Commit Save Cancel Name \* Email \* @usmc.mil Phone Number \* Role \* Primary Unit CDRM 2 You have listed the following as your unit: \* CROSSTEST2 - CROSSTEST2 Click to change units 3 (changing units will require a new appt letter from your new unit)
- Select the name in the top right corner of the CROSS page

- 1. Select **"Attach File"** to upload a hard copy appointment letter from your Commanding Officer Note: This functionality should only be used in limited circumstances; CDRMs should favor the automated appointment letter generated via CROSS.
- 2. Phone Number: Update your contact phone number, as necessary.
- 3. Click to Change Units: To move to/view a new unit, select this option

Click to change units (changing units will require a new appt letter from your new unit) Find your unit: * 914: MCASNR - MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW F The following are the RMs listed for your organization: Primary Unit CDRM - Alternate Unit CDRM - Alternate Unit CDRM -	Please ensure that the list below represents your direct hierarchy structure above your unit: • 417: HQMC - HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS • 698: IL - INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS • 740: MCICOM - MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS COMMAND • 741: MCIEAST - MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST • 914: MCASNR - MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER, NC
Version: 1454.0 Created at 6/3/2021 12:01 PM by Last modified at 9/18/2021 4:55 PM by	Save Cancel

- Type in your organization's name or CROSS ID (if previously known this information can also be acquired from your CDRM), select the name from the drop down, and <u>click outside</u> <u>the box</u>.
  - a. You will be able to view the current CDRMs for your unit, along with your organizational hierarchy (i.e., chain of command).
- 5. Once selected, click "Save" to move to your new unit.

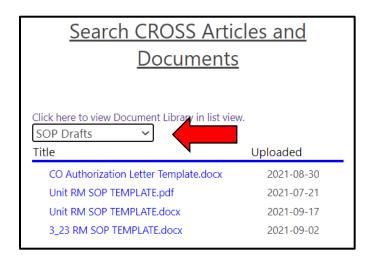
If you are no longer the CDRM or SSRM for the organization or if your role has changed, update your status by contacting the CROSS Support Helpdesk at <u>smb\_hqmc\_rmoutreach@usmc.mil</u> or via the CROSS **"Contacts"** web part (select Tech Help Desk Support).

CDRMs can also move personnel within their organization by selecting their name in **blue** and following the steps above.

For changes to a user's name, email, or phone number, contact the CROSS Support Helpdesk from the "Contacts" link at the top of your CROSS page. They will be able to update this profile information.

#### 9.2 Search CROSS Articles and Documents

As this site continues to develop, content is periodically added to allow users to readily access RM information. The **"Search Cross Articles and Documents**" feature enables users to view documents, trainings, and templates through a drop-down menu. It also displays available search categories rather than relying on the user to type in specific keywords.



#### 9.3 CROSS Ribbon Features

#### 9.3.1 Frequently Asked Questions

The ribbon at the top of the homepage provides users access to support features, including most Frequently Asked Questions. These questions are updated periodically. Prior to contacting the Tech and Help Desk Support, visit the FAQ page to verify if your question has been previously answered.



#### 9.3.2 E-Training

ARDB is continually working to add and update training curriculum to meet the needs of the Marine Corps. RM training can be accessed under the "E-Training" tab of CROSS. Here, users will find the Training & Registration Portal (TRP), a custom application that allows RMs to sign up for/register to various RM courses.

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#### 9.3.3 RM Policy Matrix

Instead of scouring the internet or searching through the MCPEL (Marine Corps Publications Electronic Library), CROSS provides users with a hyperlinked matrix of all RM policies in a centralized location. These documents can be conveniently viewed under the "**Policy**" tab.



#### Records Management Policy Matrix Last updated 8/23/2020

MARADMIN 192/19	Guidance Regarding Out-Processing, Account Management, and Records Requirements for MCEN Users
5210 MCBUL	Marine Corps Transition to Electronic Records Management (ERM)
44 USC Chapter 21	National Archives and Records Administration
44 USC Chapter 29	Records Management by the Archivist of the United States and by the Administrator of General Services
44 USC Chapter 31	Records Management by Federal Agencies
44 USC Chapter 33	Disposal of Records
<u>OMG M-19-21</u>	Transition to Electronic Records
MCO 5210.11F	Marine Corps Records Management Program
SECNAVINST 5210.8F	Department of the Navy Records Management Program

#### 9.3.4 RM Program Support Contact List

Contact information for ARDB government and contract staff can be found in the "**Contacts**" tab in CROSS.

#### 9.3.5 CROSS Updates

As the RM program evolves, so too does the functionality within CROSS. In an attempt to provide the best possible programmatic support, CROSS is in a continual state of development, which can often be disruptive to users. In order to mitigate confusion, ARDB publishes a series of release notes with each major improvement cycle in order to keep users informed. Click the **"New"** tab to view all functional and graphical user interface updates.

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		The Training and Registration Portal – Featured under the "E-Training" tab. This is the new registration application for all CROSS and future RM training, designed to support data collection and user metrics for ARDB. Available for all CROSS users and prospective Records Managers. MCEITS account required to access. Refer to the "TRP User Guide" under "Search CROSS Articles & Documents > Training."
		For Commands (NJDAs) Only
		-Subordinate commands are once again available for selection within the main dashboard (i.e., clickable)
		-CMD/Section File Plan. Upon initial page load, the command file plan now shows all selected record schedules (RS) in "collapsed mode." To view which sections have selected each RS, select "+ Expand All" or select "+" to individually expand one RS at a time.
		For Non Commands (Non-NJDAs) Only
		-File Plan Designation. Applicable to non-commands (non-NJDAs) only. The "File Plan Create: Yes/No" indicator has been removed and replaced by the visual icon under a "Has File Plan" column. A red "x" indicates that no file plan exists; a green checkmark indicates that a file plan has been created, but does not guarantee completeness. Note: This feature does NOT apply to command (NJDA) entities as commands themselves do not produce records (i.e., rather, the subsections produce records <i>on behalf of</i> the command).
		-CMD/Section File Plan. The record schedule (RS) information now expands upon selection (i.e., clicking the checkbox), rather than initial page load. Be sure to save all changes to the file plan prior to selecting "- Hide Unchecked."
		-Organizational Info Tab. The "Training" and "Miscellaneous" sections have been added to the Org Info tab for staff section use. Note: documents uploaded in either of these sections do not "roll up" to the command level.