VSIMS is a tri-Service application supporting Department of Defense (DoD) food protection (food safety + food defense), veterinary public health and operational missions at over 700 locations around the world. It collects and immediately delivers targeted and relevant data to the entire chain of command and all appropriate customers, along with immediate availability of data required for mission performance to member personnel.

VSIMS maintains the Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement. In addition it delivers modular management of workflow associated with audits of commercial food establishments, sanitation inspections of military food and animal housing facilities, status/condition of procured food, recalls of DoD-owned subsistence, lifecycle food protection for operational rations, food and water risk assessments across the DoD supporting short term missions or exercises, equipment data, and animal bite-scratch report tracking.

Background:
In connection with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the Military Health Services System (MHSS), VSIMS was developed in 1995 as the result of a working group tasked to create a worldwide all-inclusive Veterinary Service Information Management program. Designed to be scalable and adaptable with its modular design, VSIMS has remained current and responsive to mission changes while proving to be a highly reliable and secure application. VSIMS will continue to add value long into the future.

Key Benefits
- Instrumental for U.S. Armed Forces food protection worldwide
- Immediate availability of mission performance data and deliverables

Key Features
- Central location for capturing veterinary public health data
- Web or client software access available globally
- Seamless handling of information in theater or garrison
- Standard and ad-hoc reporting features
- Mirror sites allow for 24/7/365 access

Key Capabilities
- Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement
- Commercial food protection audits
- Installation Support Plan
- Subsistence Recalls
- Consolidated Operational Rations Inspection and assembly plant monitoring
- Food and Water Risk Assessments for OCONUS mission and exercise support
- Animal Bite-Scratch report tracking

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