

# IAnewsletter

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- ▶ Articles from the perspective of warfighters “in the trenches”
- ▶ Lessons learned

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2. **Historical Background**—How has this problem been addressed in the past;
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5. **IA/IO Issues**—What are the primary IA/IO issues/aspects?

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1. Johnson, Milo Z. & Willie W. Wonka, “Software’s Sweet Spot: Chocolate in the Bit Bucket,” *WhizBang Journal*, Jan. 23, 1997.

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#### *IAnewsletter Note:*

Be sure to attach all the required elements with your submission and to put them in the proper format. This speeds up the process for potential publication.

2. Wilberforce, Arnold J., Sophia Lockjaw, & Hector Mandibula, *Mastication for the Masses*, McGraw Hill, New York, 1996.
3. McGregor, Ian, "Building Yesterday's Spaghetti-Code Tomorrow," *Proceedings of the Sixth EIEIO Conference on Mainframe Prolongation*, WingDing Press, Baxter, Ark., 1995.
4. The newsletter is laid out for print.
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1. The article, containing all required elements, arrives at IATAC.
2. The article is reviewed by the *IAnewsletter* Staff.
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