

## **Recording of Item Characteristics Data**

Item identification preparation and maintenance is the recording of characteristic data (i.e. words, numbers, and/or codes) to describe the physical and functional attributes of an item of supply. DLIS-KAE develops, maintains, revises, and upgrades the descriptions of NSNs to include initial descriptive item identifications (IIs) as a result of Type 2 NSN assignments. The revision of a Federal Item Identification Guide (FIIG) includes the addition, deletion or change of identification data and will be processed as required.