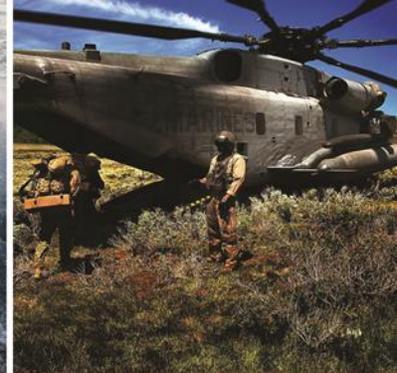




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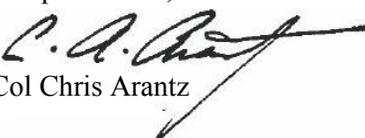
The first edition of the Logistics Advocacy Newsgram was to facilitate information flow, highlight enterprise improvements, and to provide a forum for vertical and horizontal integration. I appreciate all the positive feedback and guidance that many of you within the logistics enterprise offered in regards to the first edition. Additionally, we appreciate the encouragement to add as many logisticians to the distribution list as possible. Please feel free to pass this along and to communicate to us those you would like to add to distribution.

The release of our 2nd edition provides an update on OAG activities with a heavy focus on those initial areas that will enable us to achieve the overarching objectives outlined in the 36th Commandant's Planning Guidance (CPG). With your direct involvement, we have begun identifying the logistical implied and specified tasks associated with the CPG. This analysis will be used to support the Marine Corps Service Campaign Plan (MCSCP) and will map directly to our logistics roadmap goals and objectives. Additionally, we will be better informed and prepared to support current operations with a firm eye on the future.

As a Naval Force, we must continue to strive for naval integration. To assist, and also reflected within the CPG; we must start with our exercise and experimentation programs. Please review the attached list of service level games. The planning, execution, and follow on after action reports of these service-level games will provide data points that will serve as the backdrop for continuous improvement of logistics proficiency and MAGTF integration. Your OAGs will be involved in these events, and your participation is a must.

Logistics Advocacy continues to develop and progress only through the direct involvement of the OAG members and stakeholders. In the strongest terms possible, we value your continued feedback and welcome all ideas and perspectives as we continue to prepare our Corps to meet current and future logistics challenges. I'd also like to point out that we continue to expand our knowledge base on SharePoint; please take a look at the indexed and hyperlinked documents that are available at the end of this Newsgram. Thank you!

Semper Fidelis,


Col Chris Arantz

Service-Level Games

28-30 Apr 15	Joint Irregular Warrior
18-22 May	Operational Reach
June 15	Expeditionary Advanced Basing
14-26 Jul 15	JS/J-4 LOGWAR
14-18 Sep 15	Ground Warrior (GCE)

Upcoming Events

3-5 Mar 15	II MEB Seminar	Camp Pendleton, CA
9-12 Mar	SPMAGTF-SOUTH PTP E-45 TRE	Miami, FL
10-11 Mar 15	Installations & Logistics Board	Washington, DC
12 March	Logistics Awards Dinner	Washington, DC
16-20 Mar 15	"Spring" GCE OAGs	Quantico, VA
16-20 Mar 15	Division Combat Engineer OAG	Quantico, VA
18 Mar 15	C2 for Log Teleconference	Teleconference
23-26 Mar 15	Transportation & Distribution OAG	Albany, GA
30 Mar – 2 Apr 15	26 th MEU PTP E-180	Camp Lejeune, NC
30 Mar – 2 Apr 15	15.1 MEU OAG	Quantico, VA
12-14 Apr 2015	Operational Contract Support OAG Summit	San Diego, CA
13-17 Apr 15	Logistics Training and Education OAG	Quantico, VA
20-24 Apr 15	Engineer & EOD Summit	Camp Lejeune, NC
28-30 Apr 15	Aviation Ground Support OAG	San Diego, CA
4-8 May	13 th MEU PTP E-270	Camp Pendleton, CA
11-16 May 15	13th MEU MAGTF Logistics Orientation	Camp Lejeune, NC
12-14 May 15	GCSS-MC OAG Summit	FSMAO-W
15-19 June 15	Health Services OAG	Quantico, VA
17-19 Nov 2015	GCE Conference & Ground Board	Quantico, VA

OAG UPDATES

AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT (AGS) OAG

Upcoming Events		
28-30 April	Aviation Ground Support OAG	San Diego, CA

Throughout the last six months the Aviation Ground Support OAG has actively been engaged in several Service-level initiatives as well as continuing to address numerous enduring aviation issues.

Initiatives and Activities for AGS OAG:

Marine Wing Support Group (MWSG) HQs and Marine Aircraft Wings (MAWs): Since July 2014, the AGS OAG has served as the lead agency in planning and coordinating the reactivation of the MWSG HQs into the active duty MAWs as directed by the 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps. The initiative has completed the MROC process and is pending the ACMC's signature authorizing implementation as well as the MROC Decision Memorandum publication.

November 2014 Air Base Ground Defense (ABGD) Summit: In collaboration with the Low-Altitude Air Defense (LAAD) and law enforcement representatives, the AGS OAG co-sponsored the ABGD Summit to begin the monumental effort of renovating this imperative capability within the Marine Corps. Out briefs were conducted with each MAW Commanding General and DC Aviation.

Improving AGS training opportunities: associated with Integrated Training Exercises (ITX) and semi-annual Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course to ensure the maintenance of all AGS Marine Corps Essential Tasks (METs) in support of aviation operations.

Procurement Actions Undertaken: The AGS OAG is continuing to push necessary procurement actions to ensure the community's equipment requirements are being met. Specifically, the OAG is focused on finalizing actions associated with fielding the Sustainment Lighting System (SLS) to support Expeditionary Airfields (EAFs) and the P-19R Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting vehicle that is crucial to maintaining the MAW's inherent Crash/Rescue capability.

AGS Executive Steering Committee SVTC: The second quarter AGS Executive Steering Committee SVTC was held in February and outlined the agenda and working committee requirements for the upcoming AGS OAG seminar in April of 2015.

Aviation Ground Support OAG POCs:

[LtCol Ryan Anderson](#), [Maj Brodie Carmichael](#)

[AGS SharePoint site](#)

The AGS OAG has guided the Marine Wing Support Group (MWSG) HQs initiative, which has completed the MROC process and is pending the ACMC's signature authorizing implementation as well as the MROC Decision Memorandum publication.

C2 FOR LOGISTICS OAG

Upcoming Events		
18 March 2014, 1700	C2 for Log Teleconference	Conf #: (712) 432-1500 Access Code: 701407#
30 Apr 2015	C2 for Log (TBD)	

Initiatives and Activities for C2 for Log OAG:

Logistics Structure Working Group (WG) established: Issues the WG will address include the MLG Priority Table of Organization & Equipment Change Requests (TOECR), Stabilizing the LCE Structure, Blue in Support of Green (BISOG) and Component Staffing. This WG is led by LPS and will update the C2 for LOG OAG monthly. Current issues:

- Stabilizing Active Component MLGs: DC, I&L provided guidance to stabilize the organizational construct and composition of the Active Component MLGs until the MLGs recognize all 2014 Force Structure Review (FSR) changes through FY-17. A draft message calling for an "Operational Pause" on TOECR will enable the MLGs to exercise and assess their effectiveness to support their corresponding MEF yet still permit MLG Commanders to submit Mission Essential TOECRs through their chain of command.
- Leader-to-Led Ratios (L2LR) Review: CMC-directed effort is underway for MEF Commanders to brief their L2LR with particular focus on NCOs/SNCOs by grade, MOS and qualifications. A data-pull with attention to E5 leadership billets by MAGTF Element Advocate was conducted so MEF Commanders can account for staffing and manning of the E5 in the designated Leadership billet.
- Mission Essential Billet Changes: The MLG Priority TOECR with 56 mission essential billet changes was put into the Total Force Structure Management System (TFSMS) Annual Strength Report (ASR) this February. Phase II to resolve the 26 remaining structure changes will be staffed the last week of February to the OccField Managers. LP Division will also work with the MLG, G-3s to identify alternate compensation solutions.
- Component MARFOR HQ Staffing: The CD&I-led Component Staffing WG reviewed, analyzed, and validated the Component MARFOR HQ identified line-by-line staffing objectives and mission statements. Phase I is complete, which focused on billet validation per MARFOR request for MOSs in and outside of I&L advocacy using the new Commandant's Planning Guidance as a guide. Phase 2, prioritization of validated personnel requirements with subsequent Phase 3, incremental personnel sourcing from existing headquarters structure to ensure right-sized MARFOR staffing are ongoing.

Including C2 in Capability Development: Efforts at improving the C2 for Logistics representation in the capability development process continue to succeed. The C2 for Logistics' "gap" associated with POM-18 successfully passed the Capability Portfolio Management lead's review process and moved forward to the final phase of the Marine Corps Gap List adjudication process. While it does not provide for all C2 capabilities the logistic community needs, it set us on solid footing for the future.

Marine Corps Task (MCT) 4.11—Plan & Direct Logistics Operations: In parallel with this capability development process has been an effort to improve upon the current MCT 4.1. Recommendations to extended MCT 4.11 will include a set of subordinate tasks (Tier III), which refine the task, articulating what we already do and aligning it with the current capability development efforts. This set will allow us to better demonstrate C2 for Logistics capabilities and challenges.

Topics to be Covered by C2 for Log: (1) Combat Operations Center Update; (2) POM 18 Update; (3) Presentation of recommended changes to MCT 4.11; (4) GCSS-Joint – Demonstration of available technology to the logistics community; (5) Community nominated topics

C2 for Log OAG POCs:

[Col Chris Arantz \(Lead\)](#), [Mr. Cesar Valdesuso \(POC\)](#)

[C2 for Log SharePoint site](#)

C2 for Log's Logistics Structure Working Group (WG) is supporting major initiatives, including those directed by CMC and DC I&L. Our representation in the capability development process has also improved.

ENGINEERING & EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL OAG

Upcoming Events	
Jan-May 2015	MCFIP Special Physical Assessment (MSPA)
16-20 Mar 2015	USMC EOD Requirements T/E working group
16-20 Mar 2015	Division Combat Engineer OAG
20-24 Apr 2015	ESB Engineer/EOD OAG Engineer Summit Engineer Executive Steering Group Naval Engineer Interoperability Working Group (IWG)
1-8 May 2015	EOD Program Board/EOD OAG
20 May 2015	Engineer Memorial Ceremony

Initiatives and Activities for Engineering & EOD OAD:

Marine Corps Service Campaign Plan (MCSCP) Engineer and EOD Roadmap. Appendix to Annex C: Revising and re-publishing based on recent new CMC planning guidance, MCSCP 2014, Expeditionary Force 21 (EF-21) priorities, and Marine Corps Integrated Logistics Roadmap (MCILR) 2015.

EOD Organization Review: As reflected from the MCSCP, complete a comprehensive review of EOD organization across the total force to better align EOD capability functionally and efficiently based on core competencies and mission. Pursuing action to conduct review through the USMC Formal Studies Program.

Institutionalizing Counter-IED (C-IED) Defeat the Device (DtD) Training: As OCO funding is reduced, it is critical to integrate C-IED DtD training into USMC base-line funding as well as implement an enterprise-wide DtD training program. While spearheaded by the C-IED branch at Force Protection Integration Division (FPID), the Engineer Advocacy Branch (LPE)—in conjunction with advocates for C-IED DtD training at all OAGs across the enterprise—have weighed into TECOM to include Marine Corps Engineer School's (MCES) current DtD training in baseline funding requests as a long-term solution is developed for the post-FY16 timeframe (currently funded under OCO).

Improve MAGTF Engineer curriculum and assessment within service-sponsored exercise programs through MAGTF-TC organizations: Lack of institutional engineer assessment beyond the combat engineer platoon during ITX (former CAX/EMV) level exercises. The combat support engineer missions are not assessed nor trained during these events. Venues for the LCE, ACE and company-sized and larger GCE engineer units are required to ensure appropriate operational assessments are conducted across the MAGTF prior to engineer unit deployment.

Engineering and EOD POCs:

[Mr. Michael Boyd \(Lead\)](#), [Maj Tony Mitchell \(POC\)](#)

[Engineering & EOD SharePoint site](#)

The Engineering & EOD OAG continues to push for Defeat-the-Device training across the enterprise and works in conjunction with our advocacy partners to bring this capability to our Marines.

GCSS-MC OAG

Upcoming Events	
31 Mar 2015	GCSS-MC OAG Monthly Status Telecon
12-14 May 2015	GCSS-MC OAG Summit at FSMAO-W

The highest priority for GCSS-MC for CY15 is the upgrade of Oracle E-Business Suite 11i to R12. A Dec 2015 delivery of R12 is needed for GCSS-MC to maintain its Authority to Operate (ATO). Further, Oracle will end its technical support for 11i at the end of the year. The upgrade to R12 brings with it a number challenges, such as the refresh of the GCSS-MC enterprise server's hardware/software and the update of training materials, to name a few. More information regarding the R12 release will be communicated in the coming months.

Initiatives and Activities for GCSS-MC OAG:

Full Deployed Decision (FDD) acquisition milestone for Increment 1 achieved: GCSS-MC has met the requirements to achieve the FDD acquisition milestone for Increment 1; the FDD is the last acquisition milestone decision for GCSS-MC Increment 1 that resides with OSD. The GCSS-MC Program Office will be able to focus on the improvement of the system without the burden of having to manage the document production and fixed schedule markers associated with acquisition milestones. The FDD will be final with the completion of a new Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) that will be signed by Mr. Kendall (USD AT&L) in Mar 2015.

Fielding three critical GCSS-MC System enhancements: Release 1.1.1 (R1.1.1) began a limited fielding in Jan 2015. Release 1.1.1 (R1.1.1) provides three critical system enhancements to R1.1: (1) automation for the creation of task-organized entities through Enterprise Automated Task Organization (EATO); (2) Mobile Field Service (MFS) to support limited GCSS-MC supply and maintenance transactions when disconnected from the internet; and (3) a COTS acceleration tool that reduces latency on shipboard and tactical network environments, called Tactical Wide Area Network (TWAN).

- R1.1.1 Fielding Conference of Dec 2014: Representatives from the Program Office, MARFORs, supporting establishment, and I&L agreed on an initial fielding plan consisting of a controlled and methodical rollout containing upfront training and set-up support. The plan has flexibility to throttle back the fielding tempo based on user feedback and/or unforeseen technical issues. User access to EATO will be controlled by the Logistics Systems Coordination Offices (LSCO). The current fielding plan has MFS scheduled for delivery to the four Maint Bns, Blount Island Command, and the Exercise Support Division (ESD) at 29 Palms. TWAN continues to deploy with each MEU.

GCSS-MC OAG POCs:

[LtCol Paul Ouellette \(POC\)](#), [LtCol John McCalmont](#)

[GCSS-MC SharePoint site](#)

GCSS-MC has met the requirements to achieve the FDD acquisition milestone for Increment 1; the FDD is the last acquisition milestone decision for GCSS-MC Increment 1 that resides with OSD.

HEALTH SERVICES OAG

Upcoming Events		
15-19 June 2015	Health Services OAG 6-15	Gray Research Center, Quantico, VA Lodging: Liversedge Hall, Quantico, VA

Initiatives and Activities for HSOAG:

HSOAG Working Groups: The HSOAG re-established the CASEVAC WG and stood up the Alignment of Unit Surgeon & Health Service Support Functional Areas WG as well as the Defining Crew 'Good Health' and 'Good Care' for the Unit Commander WG.

- CASEVAC WG: This WG has been re-established to further refine recommendations and data points with CD&I and ensure the HSOAG membership and required DOTMLP-F actions are in alignment.
Lead & Membership: CAPT Toole (I MEF) & membership will be same as the original group with the addition of SMEs as needed.
- Alignment of Unit Surgeon & HSS Functional Areas WG: Purpose of this WG is to review and determine the optimal organization structure of Medical and Health Service Support personnel within USMC units as required by Marine Corp Warfighting Publication (MCWP) 4-11.1 Health Service Support Operations; the WG will provide courses of action and recommendation to the HSOAG.
Lead & Membership: CDR Curt Quick (MFC). Members include one representative from each MARFOR and MEF; a rep for GCE, ACE, LCE; a rep from Force Health Integration Panel (FHIP); a BUMED rep; a HS Liaison; and any other SMEs as required and approved by WG lead. Recommendation that full spectrum of HSS be represented (planners, surgeons, Preventive Medicine Officers/Environmental Health Officers, logisticians, enlisted, etc).
- Defining Crew 'Good health' and 'Good Care' for the Commander WG: Neither Fleet nor USMC medical has a standard definition of 'good health' or 'good care' nor does it have a standard set of metrics to measure against. The focus of this working group is whether a "Whole of Naval Medicine" answer could be promulgated across the enterprise. This WG will collaborate with the FHIP WG and update the HSOAG.
Lead & Membership: CDR Carl Goforth (HQMC CD&I). Members include one rep from each MARFOR and MEF; a rep for GCE, ACE, LCE; a FHIP rep; a BUMED rep; a HS Liaison; and SMEs as required and approved by WG

Health Services OAG POCs:

[Col John Giltz \(Head\)](#), [CAPT Dave Gibson \(Co-Deputy\)](#), [CDR Spenser Schoen \(Co-Deputy\)](#), [LCDR Nicole Williams \(POC\)](#)

[HSOAG SharePoint site](#)

The HSOAG has stood up three working groups to continue improving our processes and standardizing metrics to support Marine Corps health services.

LOGISTICS TRAINING & EDUCATION OAG

Upcoming Events		
13-17 Apr 2015	Log T&E OAG Summit	Quantico, VA

The Logistics T&E OAG Summit has been set for 13-17 Apr 2015 at Quantico to identify and prioritize logistics T&E shortfalls and requirements across the MAGTF. The end state of the Summit is to leverage DC I&L, TECOM, and T&E partners to develop solutions for identified issues.

Initiatives and Activities for Log T&E OAG:

Transfer of Expeditionary Logistics to Marine Corps Logistics Operations Group (MCLOG): On 20 Jan 2015, LPC released the Expeditionary Logistics (ExLog) transition message officially transferring the facilitation/coordination of the ExLog courses and seminars to MCLOG effective 1 Feb 2015. In keeping with the intent of the Logistics Training & Education Strategy, the message was drafted and released in partnership between DC, I&L and CG, TECOM. The ExLog initiative was devised by the Log T&E OAG to standardize and institutionalize expeditionary logistics T&E for MEU and non-MEU entities. ExLog is comprised of three pre-deployment courses for MEUs and a seminar for SP-MAGTF and non-MEU deployers all managed by MCLOG.

Expeditionary Logistics Instructor (ELI) MOS Creation: The creation of the 0477 ELI MOS has completed staffing and required approvals, and will be present in the 2015 version of the MOS Manual. The establishment of the 0477 MOS will allow better tracking and assignment of Intermediate MAGTF Logistics Operations Course (IMLOC) graduates.

Of Note in the Log T&E Community:

UNC LOGTECH Executive Course: The management of the UNC LOGTECH Executive Course has transitioned from MCLOG to the Lejeune Leadership Institute (LLI) at MCU. The Marine Corps receives four quotas for GO/SES participation at the LOGTECH Executive Course. LLI solicits and slates GO/SES participation in 27 different Joint, Combined, and Executive-level courses in support of JPME with a >80% success rate. It's expected that LLI management of the LOGTECH Exec quotas will boost the Marine Corps' participation in this course.

Logistics Training & Education OAG POCs:

[LtCol Paul Ouellette \(POC\)](#), [LtCol John Mccalmont](#)

[Log T&E SharePoint site](#)

The facilitation and coordination of the ExLog courses and seminars has officially transferred to MCLOG, effective 1 Feb 2015.

OPERATIONAL CONTRACT SUPPORT OAG

Upcoming Events		
12-14 Apr 2015	OCS OAG Summit	Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

Initiatives and Activities for OCS OAG:

OCS Section Realignment from LB to LP: The OCS section will stand-up under LP as LPC-4, OCS Section on 31 March 2015. The section will have a LtCol, Major, MGySgt, and MSgt. The section is responsible for OCC field sponsorship, capability advocacy, joint OCS liaison, OCS policy compliance, OCS integration, deployed IT system advocacy, ACSA policy, and conducting the OCS OAG.

Sourcing and Education of 3006 Initiative Update: Attended the DOTMLPF assessment board on 10 Feb 2015, which found the 3006 Sourcing and Education initiative as supportable, while identifying two billets for T2P2 compensation as unsupported by I MEF. Additional actions required are to identify two more billets to replace the unsupported ones and then submit TOECRs to CD&I for approval.

FY15 Commandant's Career Level Education Board (CCLEB): Five Supply Officers have been selected to attend the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) on the FY15 CCLEB for a Master's Degree in Acquisition and Contract Management. The FY15 NPS distance learning program is soliciting for officers. Both programs will run in June 2015 to build the health of the 3006 population and overcome the critical shortages in the MOS.

CCF Realignment TOECRS Update: The TOECRs to establish OCS capability within the MARFORs—previously on hold due to Service HQ reductions—are being approved and will run in the next ASR update scheduled for February/March 2015. TOECRs establish a Major's billet at MARFORSOUTH, MARFOREUR, MARFORAF, and MARFORPAC and a Master Sergeant's billet at MARFORAF.

Draft Marine Corps Order (MCO) Contingency Contracting Force (CCF) Program: The MCO CCF Program will provide the Marine Corps policy on the organization, training and employment of the CCF to execute the OCS mission. LB has reviewed/adjudicated O-6 level comments and is incorporating changes. The draft MCO will be sent to Publishing and Logistics Management Branch for editorial review. Upon completion, the MCO will be routed to ADC I&L LB and LP for review and approval before going out for GO-level review. DC I&L will have final review, approval, and signature. MCO CCF Program is expected to be completed by Sept 2015.

Joint OCS Planning and Execution Course (JOPEC): Two OCS Marines, one from HQMC/LB and one from MARFOREUR, have graduated from the JOPEC in Feb. JOPEC develops skills and provides knowledge for OCS staff to support planning and execution across the range of military operations at the Geographic Combatant Command (GCC), Sub-Joint Force Command, Service component commands, and Combat Support Agencies (CSA) levels. JOPEC will become a mandatory requirement in accordance with the above CCF Marine Corps Order for all HQMC, MARFOR and MEF OCS billets. Marines filling these billets will be able to utilize the knowledge gained from this course to develop/tailor local procedures for integrating OCS into Marine Corp operational processes.

OCS OAG Working Group Teleconference: The 4 Feb 2015 teleconference addressed the following agenda topics: (1) Sourcing and Education of 3006 Initiative update; (2) Mission Readiness Airmen Contracting Apprentice Course (MRACC); (3) CCF Realignment TOECRS; (4) OCS capability and policy; (5) OCS Section realignment from LB to LP; (6) Deployed system support and accountability; (7) Garrison/expeditionary support and warrants; (8) HQMC Assist Visits and PPMAP guidance; (9) Occ-Field update: 3006 officer and 3044 enlisted assignments; (10) OCS capability stand-up progress report from MARFORs, MEFs, and MLGs; (11) Issues from the field.

Operational Contract Support OAG POCs:

[LtCol Macon Robinson \(Lead and POC\)](#), [MGySgt Bryan Boyd \(POC\)](#)

[OCS SharePoint site](#)

OCS section will stand-up under LP as LPC-4, OCS Section on 31 March 2015. The section is responsible for OCC field sponsorship, capability advocacy, joint OCS liaison, OCS policy compliance, OCS integration, deployed IT system advocacy, ACSA policy, and conducting the OCS OAG.

OPERATIONAL-LEVEL LOGISTICS OAG

Upcoming Events	
TENT Jul/Aug 2015	Operational-Level Logistics OAG

Initiatives and Activities for Op-Level OAG:

Operational-Level Logistics OAG meeting: Conducted from 10-12 Feb 2015 at MCLB, Albany, Ga, OAG attendees included principals from the chartered membership comprised of the MARFORs, Systems Command, and Logistics Command. This OAG is the forum for the Marine Corps to establish and validate Operational-Level Logistics community priorities as well as refining Operational-Level logistics roles and responsibilities across the Marine Corps logistics enterprise in support of the Marine Corps component commanders (MARFORs). The OAG identified four main topics for discussion and further action:

- Formalize Missions Essential Tasks (METs): Need to expand and formalize the METs that the MARFORs conduct in support of Combatant Commanders. This expanded task list provides better fidelity and uses the DoD recognized Unified Joint Task List common language and architecture. The formalizing the task list enables the MARFORs to compete for resources utilizing the same MET taxonomy.
- SPMAGTF Sustainment: The OAG recommended further study and analysis on the gaps between day-to-day support and policy surrounding SPMAGTF sustainment. While the OAG recognized that the operational design and C2 of SPMAGTFs will continue to evolve and mature, it was the conclusion of the OAG membership that a full DOTMLPF-C analysis be conducted in order to smooth out the support architecture.
- Supply and Demand on Equipment: Next, the OAG recognized that force employment has placed increased demand on equipment; so much so that “high demand/low density” has remained in our lexicon to explain much of the equipment issues at the homestation MEFs. The OAG encourages a T/E review in order to balance equipment density across home-station training and deployed forces.
- MARFOR’s Request for Support: Finally, the OAG reviewed recent real world case studies that highlighted unresponsive support to the geographic MARFOR’s request for support. It was concluded that roles and responsibilities needed to be delineated between PP&O, I&L and MARCORLOGCOM in order to create a collaborative and concurrent process that provides visibility and responsiveness to the MARFORs.

Operational-Level Logistics OAG POCs:

[Col Dave Grant \(Head\)](#), [Mr. Dan Elzie \(Deputy\)](#), [LtCol Ian Galbraith \(POC\)](#)

[Op-Level Log SharePoint site](#)

The Op-Level Logistics OAG reviewed recent real world case studies that highlighted unresponsive support to the geographic MARFOR’s request for support.

SUSTAINMENT READINESS OAG

Recent Events

24-27 Feb 2015

Sustainment Readiness OAG

Topic Sustainment OAG Working Groups covered during 24-27 Feb meeting:

- Ground Equipment Metrics Dashboard: A holistic analysis will launch to examine best practices supporting metrics requirements for Material Readiness, Material Accountability and Financial Improvement Audit Readiness (FIAR) functions. It will look specifically at how we define and measure success, whether we have access to data with our authoritative systems, and if there is a current/desired capability to display information.
- Equipment Receiving and Distribution Team (ERDT) Analysis: This WG will conduct an analysis of the current requirements driving the ERDT program. We will determine if the program is an enduring requirement, permanent or contractor support, funding requirements, command structure, and potential risks and consequences associated with termination.
- Equipment Asset Visibility (EAV): The current process of EAV management has many challenges; after discussion at the OAG, the WG will analyze a few of the more pressing concerns. The first priority is to review the Push Fulfillment Process (PFP) and redefine business rules that balance efficiency with effectiveness; additionally, need to outline business rules for emerging requirements outside the push fulfillment model. Lastly, we will discuss new equipment fielding and links to the quarterly PFP.
- Class II/Consolidated Storage Program (CSP): This WG will provide updates and address open action items from the CSP Advisory Group (CAG). The WG will explore options for requirements development, allowancing, and sustainment funding concepts as well as identify annual sustainment requirements for all Class II NIINs, including Individual Clothing and Combat Equipment and Special Training Allowance Pool managed within the CSP.
- Secondary Reparable (SECREP) Maintenance Policy and Education: This WG provided an update brief on SECREP Maintenance Policy as well as initial assessments of education gaps for various technicians assigned to perform repairs on SECREPs at various organizations.
- Advanced Maintenance Senior Leader Training: Briefed status of preliminary gap analysis into the education and development opportunities for restricted officers and senior SNCOs. Initial review identified limited developmental opportunities for senior maintenance personnel and thus inhibits preparation for Major Subordinate Command (MSC) and higher billets that require increased understanding of MAGTF and Joint operations.
- Equipment: Maintainer Ratio Policy/Standard: Explored base policy or model for optimal equipment-to-maintainer ratio. All commodities report imbalances in maintainer distribution with little logic evident across MAGTF Table(s) of Organization. Personnel reductions and right-sizing of equipment may exacerbate issue. Updated OAG on current initiatives to develop an effective model for equipment: maintainer ratios.
- 2.h. Local Procurement of Maintenance Support Equipment (Tools and Test Equipment): This WG will review existing policy and procedures associated with local procurement, management and accounting of maintenance support equipment.

Sustainment Readiness OAG POCs:

[CWO5 Rob Canady](#) (Ground Equipment Metrics Dashboard and ERDT WG); [Mr. Mick Wallace](#) (EAV)
[Mr. Patrick Robinson](#) (Class II WG); [CWO 5 Mark Schmidt](#) (Maint WGs); [LtCol Michael Murchison](#) (POC)

[Sustainment Readiness SharePoint site](#)

One of the eight topics briefed at the Sustainment OAG included the limited developmental opportunities for senior maintenance personnel.

TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION OAG

Upcoming Events	
10 March 2015	T&D OAG Agenda Topics Due
23-26 March 2015	T&D OAG in Albany, GA.

Initiatives and Activities for T&D OAG:

Updated T&D OAG Charter and Working Group Establishment: On 26 January 2015, Director LP signed an updated version of the T&D OAG charter. The new charter added voting representatives from MARFORRES and HQMC LPC. It also formally established five Working Groups (WGs) under this OAG. Those five WGs are as follows: (1) MOS 31XX Distribution Management (DM) WG, (2) MOS 0430 Mobility (MOB) WG, (3) MOS 35XX Motor Transport (MT) WG, (4) Marine Corps Container Working Group (MCCWG), (5) In-transit Visibility (ITV) WG; ITV charter signed by T&D OAG Chair on 13 Feb 2015. During the upcoming OAG meeting, each of the five WGs will meet to identify their top two priorities.

Upcoming T&D OAG Meeting Topics: LPD continues to prep for upcoming T&D OAG hosted by MARCORLOGCOM in Albany, GA. Agenda topics are due to HQMC LPD by 10 March 2015. The OAG will focus on issues relevant to MAGTF logistics such as:

- (1) Sustainment distribution from point of origin to point of employment;
- (2) Deployment phase requirements; and
- (3) Transportation in support of tactical distribution.
- (4) Personnel structure, equipment, facilities, training, safety, readiness, and standardization within associated communities of interest (COI) will also be addressed.
- (5) Three MAGTF Logistics Board (MLB) issues, listed below with tasked organization.

MLB Issue	Working Group Assigned
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Maritime Pre-Positioned Force Distribution and Accountability	In-transit Visibility
Motor Transportation Structure Study	Motor Transport

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Director, LP, signed an updated version of the T&D OAG charter; membership to the T&D OAG now include voting representatives from MARFORRES and HQMC LPC.

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