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SUBJECT: Common Logistics Operating Environment (CLOE)

Over the past several years we have made great strides in moving forward with the CLOE initiative. CLOE is a full-spectrum approach to synchronize logistics concepts, architectures, organizations, and technologies into an integrated, net-centric logistics domain. CLOE documents the Army's logistics information infrastructure, from the weapon system up through the national level. CLOE will provide Warfighters, Logisticians and Commanders at all levels with logistics situational awareness, and increased unit combat power.

In order to keep this essential capability moving forward, request the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command publish CLOE Operational Concept Descriptions (OCDs) to describe CLOE in terms of user needs it will fulfill, its relationship to existing systems or procedures, and the ways it will be used. These OCDs will inform stakeholders on the operational concept of CLOE.

Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and Program Mangers (PMs) will continue pursuing CLOE as part of their overall system strategy. The PEOs/PMs will integrate CLOE into new weapon systems procurement; and in major system modifications and upgrades where feasible and cost effective, based upon a cost benefit analysis. The PEOs/PMs will brief their CLOE strategy as part of each weapon system's milestone, resource, and readiness review. CLOE must be rigorously pursued as part of the Logistics Enterprise, in order to realize the next generation of information tools. These tools will provide acquisition and sustainment leaders with the ability to make critical system decisions in achieving weapon systems availability and readiness goals.

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