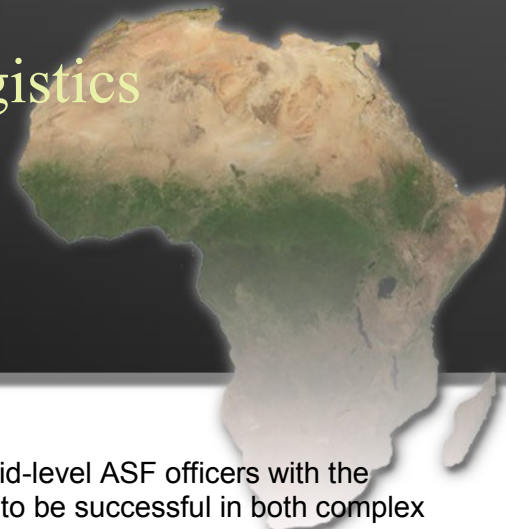




Partnership for Integrated Logistics Operations and Tactics (PILOT)

U.S. Africa Command Fact Sheet



Program Overview

Partnership for Integrated Logistics Operations and Tactics (PILOT) is a Theater Logistics Engagement activity that builds **long-term operational logistics planning capacity within the African Union Standby Force (ASF)**, and promotes interoperability between the U.S. military and the ASF.

Methods

U.S. Africa Command service components provide **instruction via two-week seminars** for ASF officers, focusing on the planning, coordination, and conduct of logistics in Peace Support Operations.

Comprised of **seminars, exercises, and syndicate discussions**, the program addresses the following topics:

- ◆ Legal aspects of peacekeeping operations
- ◆ United Nations contingency owned equipment
- ◆ United Nations mission planning process
- ◆ Role of civilian police and military observers
- ◆ Force deployment planning and execution
- ◆ Gender issues/code of conduct/ethics



Objectives

Conducting complex peacekeeping operations in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environments requires specific skills and the ability to manage limited resources in a timely and efficient manner.

PILOT familiarizes mid-level ASF officers with the principles necessary to be successful in both complex and traditional peacekeeping missions.



The PILOT activity is designed to:

- ◆ Provide participants with the **skills they need to be more effective logisticians** for roles in United Nations or African Union peacekeeping missions.
- ◆ **Improve deployment and sustainment capabilities** of the ECOWAS Standby Force (ESF) through multinational collaboration.
- ◆ Build African logistics expertise that will **enable future organic logistics capacity**.

Facts & Figures

PILOT seminars are **conducted quarterly at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping and Training Center (KA IPTC)** in Accra, Ghana.

Classes are taught by a joint team from U.S. Marine Forces Africa and African partner logisticians.

Four PILOT activities have been conducted **since 2009, training over 120 officers and civilians from 15 countries** of the African Union Standby Force and Economic Community of West African States.