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U.S. Army Sustainment Command LEAD MATERIEL INTEGRATOR

What is it?

Army Materiel Command is implementing a new materiel management approach designed to effectively and efficiently distribute and redistribute materiel to support the generation of trained and ready forces.

This culture change and unique way of doing business will foster open communication, improve collaboration and eliminate redundancies in materiel management.

The critical feature of this new materiel management approach is the designation of AMC as the Army's Lead Materiel Integrator (LMI), with the Army Sustainment Command as the executing agent, that integrates all materiel stakeholders to source Army materiel demand signals and ensure the right equipment in the right quantity, at the right time, reaches the Soldiers.

The LMI approach heralds a new way of optimizing supply against demand by designating a single integrator to ensure Soldiers have the right equipment at the right time to accomplish their missions. LMI represents a powerful new approach to implementing the Army's equipping priorities, policies and programs to meet demands of the 21st-century Army.



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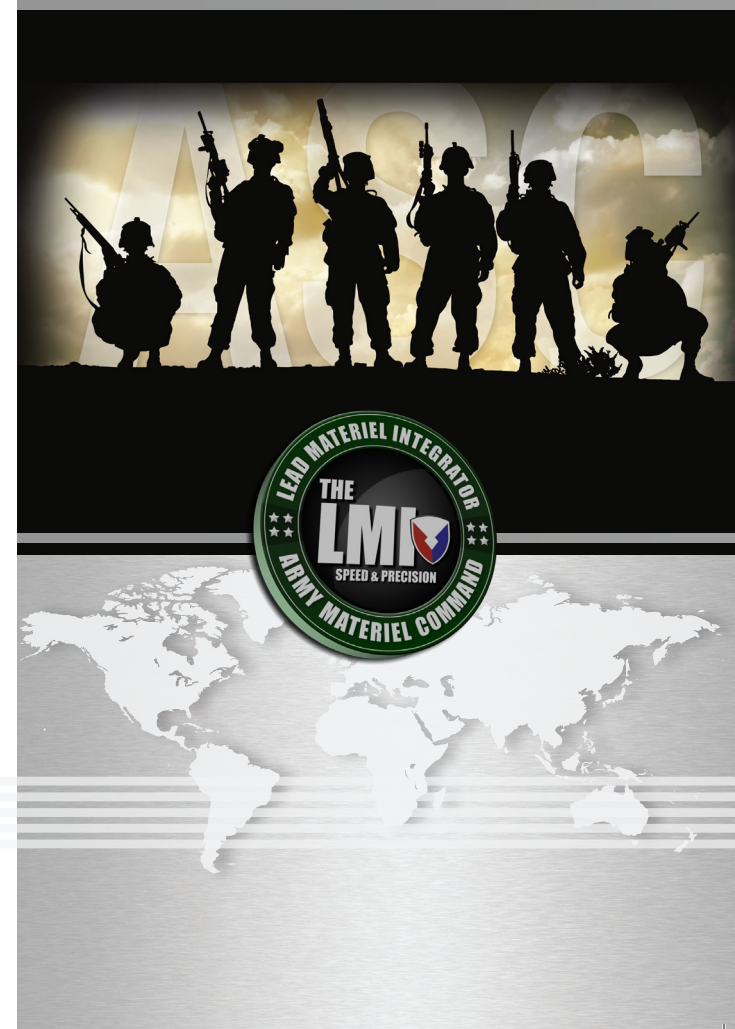
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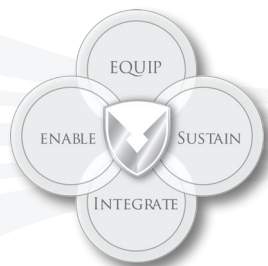
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LEAD MATERIEL INTEGRATOR



HISTORY

The Secretary of the Army designated the U.S. Army Materiel Command as the Army's Lead Materiel Integrator in a March 22, 2011, memorandum, which changes how the operational Army receives its equipment in the future.

This journey of transformational change in materiel management began Feb. 15, 2012, when Army Materiel Command assumed the Lead Materiel Integrator (LMI) mission for the Army.

The Army Sustainment Command serves as the LMI executing agent and is the Army's single synchronization point, working with all stakeholders to source Army materiel requirements according to Army priorities and directives.

Employing its Distribution Management Center, Army Field Support Brigades and Army Logistics Centers (formerly the Directorates of Logistics), ASC will ensure the right materiel is provided in the right quantity and condition, delivered to the right place at the right time - whether in combat, training for combat, operating as part of the Army's generating force, or conducting Homeland Defense and Defense Support to Civil Authorities missions.

Why is this important to the Army?

The LMI approach will allow the Army to realize significant cost savings, freeing precious resources that would otherwise be used to manage equipment. For the first time, the LMI will leverage state-of-the-art automation to establish one authority and one information system, all working together to provide visibility of every piece of equipment across the Army. A single integrator with visibility across the Army enterprise and throughout the life cycle of equipment will produce better materiel readiness at the best value in support of the Army.

LMI is not a quick fix; it's a journey. LMI is the Army's transformational platform for change over time to improve

efficiency and effectiveness of Army materiel management. The end state of the LMI approach is a fully integrated and synchronized materiel distribution and redistribution process at best value for the Army.

A Decision Support Tool

The designation of the Logistics Information Warehouse (LIW) as the Army's authoritative materiel data repository has set in motion another analysis effort to determine the data- and information-sharing requirements for LMI.

A continuing effort is underway to determine the best approach for integrating the Army's materiel demand signal with the data in LIW to produce a sourcing solution, automating a process that today is performed at multiple

locations using disparate data sets, business rules and manual techniques.

This new materiel management approach will minimize friction, reduce latency in distribution, and improve visibility and transparency of the materiel distribution process. In addition, the Army's authoritative materiel data repository, LIW, will provide a single window to this data for use by the entire Army materiel management community. Overall, this new materiel management approach will produce cost savings over time as the Army consolidates and synchronizes materiel management under one headquarters.

DECISION SUPPORT TOOL PHASES



Released December 15, 2011

Basic Sourcing
ASC Focused



Scheduled June 15, 2012

Expanded to ACOMs
Enhanced Workflow



Scheduled December 15, 2012

Execution tracking
Expanded Excursion Capabilities



Scheduled June 15, 2013

Robust Reporting (ITV)

