Joint Logisticians

Who are they?
Planners, operators and commanders on joint staffs, in Service logistics elements . . .

What do they do?
Deliver joint logistics outcomes in support of the joint force . . .

How do they do it?
Integrating, coordinating and synchronizing capabilities against joint force rqmts . . .

Why do we need them?
Optimize available logistics capabilities to provide effective joint outcomes at best value
What are the skills, knowledge & attributes do we want?

- **A Service logistics expert**
  - Grounded in the “core” of Service logistics
- **Is OK with uncertainty**
  - Understands that change is the only certainty
- **Has a mature global perspective**
  - Keen insights into E2E processes and commercial supply chain principles
- **Can make decisions with minimal information**
  - Is able to clearly distinguish between “must know” and “nice to know.”

Joint Logisticians

OUR PRODUCT
How will we deliver this product?

✓ Service & Joint individual training . . .
  ▪ Learning to do!
✓ Joint professional logistics education . . .
  ▪ Learning to think!
✓ Joint Experience . . .
  ▪ Learning to be!
Joint Professional Logistics

The Mission

Develop logisticians that can effectively plan and execute joint logistics operations in support of the JFC

When?

Throughout a Service Logistics Officer’s career...small amounts at entry, increasing as an officer approaches senior leadership levels

Why?

Joint Logistics truly is the means to an end – successful military operations.
Joint Logistics Education – The Team

- Community of Practice (COP)
  - Service, National, Defense, Private and Commercial Educators & Trainers
  - Training/education components of Defense organizations
- Community of Interest (COI)
  - Services, Joint Staff, COCOMs, DoD, and Agencies, Industry, Interagency/Multinational Partners, NGOs
- Customer
  - Joint Warfighter
- Product
  - Effective joint logisticians
Joint Logistics Education – Closing Questions For You

• Is this journey worth the effort?
• Is “joint logistics” a true profession?
• What should the governance structure look like?
• How do we move past training to education?
• What is the best way to prepare joint logisticians?
• How do we bring convergence across community of educators and what do we “converge” on?