Joint Logistics Fireside Chat

“Challenges of working in a joint logistics environment”

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Working in the Joint Logistics Environment

- Benefits
- Challenges
- Opportunities
Working in the Joint Logistics Environment

• Benefits
  – Eliminates duplication of effort
  – Reduces Costs
  – Reduces Log Footprint
  – Enhances support
  – Improves response time
  – Commonality of equipment and processes
  – Standardization of approach

Joint Theater Logistics strengthens unity of effort
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• Challenges
  – Lack of equipment commonality
  – Lack of common logistics processes
  – Lack of common logistics IT system
  – Unique Services’ responsibilities (Title 10) culture
    • Control vs collaboration and trust
  – Numerous Joint Log Forums/Initiatives
  – Joint Logistics is Theater Centric
    • Services should leverage each other’s logistics capabilities
    • Ensuring Air and Maritime domain is incorporated into joint log constructs
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• Opportunities
  – Increased engagement with Maritime Partners
    • Integration of logistics between USMC and USN
      – Ongoing effort / significant benefits achieved
    • Integration of logistics between USN and USCG
      – Recent initiative
  – Increased engagement of Navy ground forces
    • With other Services operating in the Land Domain
    • USMC, USA and USAF