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Global Combat Support System (GCSS)

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Information Needs of the Warfighter

When, who, how many, where:

• Personnel
• Host Nation support
• Ammo
• Fuel
Near real-time command and control of the logistics pipeline

Close link between command and control and combat support

One fused picture of combat support for course of action development, analysis and collaborative planning

Plan, execute, & monitor joint logistics operations
J4’s Top Requirements

- Real-time, map-based displays and charts
- Real-time connectivity to services/agency data sources, data bases, systems
- Plan, manage, and track movements and distribution
- Provide timely & accurate information on location and status of supplies
- Provide status of deployment & distribution nodes
- Conduct real-time supportability analysis of courses of action
- Provide retrograde status & control information
- Provide capability to track NEO, humanitarian assistance support, and personnel
- Estimate & track costs associated with logistics support
Philosophy Changes

- Increase speed of delivering capabilities
- Adoption of existing capabilities and services
- Information sharing across DoD lines with other government and coalition partners
GCSS 7.0
Sequence of Events
Challenges

- Synchronization of Schedules with Partners
- Posture for Leveraging Enterprise Services
- Providing & Making Available Capabilities to Support Coalition Requirements
- Establishing Partnerships with Other Government Agencies
- Managing Expectations
- Delivering Capability In Less Than 3-Months
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