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Team – June has been another busy month for the ASC Team...culminating with the Quad Cities Navy Week celebration, a joint Retirement and Retreat Ceremony and our annual Army Birthday Celebration. Thanks to all who played a part in making these great events a success! On June 14th, the Army celebrated its 236th Birthday. This yearly milestone demonstrates once again our Army's rise to the world's most effective fighting force. The same patriotism and love of country shown by the Continental Army Soldiers is demonstrated daily across this command through your actions and professionalism.

We continue to have our great work recognized. Recently, the 401st AFSB was honored as the Defense Logistics Agency's 2010 Department of Defense Customer of the Year. This honor recognizes outstanding professionalism, efforts and commitment to DLA's worldwide logistics missions. Well Done!

All missions continue to move forward at a rapid pace....405th AFSB is supporting Department of State relief operations in Libya. 402nd AFSB is intensifying efforts as we near Operation New Dawn's conclusion by executing the drawdown and establishing systems to support the Department of State. 401st AFSB is supporting Operation Enduring Freedom's summer operations by upgrading the MRAP fleet's survivability and continuing Afghan National Army training. 403rd AFSB continues to process returning APS equipment issued in support of Japan relief operations back to stored configuration. 404th, 406th and 407th AFSBs are providing professional support to the Soldier through operational control of their DOLs and the evolution of DOL-executed special repair teams, Reset and Unit Maintained Equipment pilot programs. As always, all of you are laser focused on accomplishing your missions.

This month's focus was to build upon the success of May's Lead Material Integrator (LMI) Pilot. The DMC is planning a 3rd LMI Pilot for September and are demonstrating Decision Support Tool (DST) functionality to Army Leaders. DST is the automated system that provides visibility and recommended equipment solutions for the Army. We remain on track to take this on by February 2012. Tied to this, DMC continues to strengthen relationships with Forces Command (FORSCOM) as we establish ASC as FORSCOM's Materiel Management Center. We are formalizing how the AFSBs and DMC compliment and support Materiel Management requirements in CONUS.

One of our new initiatives is to implement an Operational Energy Strategy in our contracts. The goal is to optimize power generation, centralize utilities, and standardize facility requirements, initially focusing on LOGCAP. Installation and Operational Energy reduction is a top Army and DoD priority, therefore LOGCAP will incorporate energy sustainability into requirements documents and incentivize contractors to promote efficiency. The intent will be to reduce energy costs, maintenance and manpower requirements and save lives by reducing transportation requirements. I know our LOGCAP Teammates will maintain the momentum on this.

Finally, now that summer is here, take time to be with your families and participate in whatever pastime you enjoy. As you do so, always remember to be vigilant, smart and safe. We need everyone to continue making the ASC as successful as we've been in the past.

Thank you for all you do every day to support this great Nation and our Command.

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