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The Army Sustainment Command filled February with progress as we began transitioning the Army into a new era of materiel management. Even the weather took part as it transitioned from one of the worst blizzards of the area, causing us to close for safety, to record high temperatures. Throughout the month, we continued to make progress with LMI and DOL realignment.

The DMC conducted an internal LMI ROC drill this month to test the procedures we will use during the April pilot. We had tremendous help from key players from the Department of the Army, LOGSA, AMC, the National Guard and Army Reserves collaborating with us to move forward in becoming the materiel distribution executing agent for AMC. During the week-long exercise, the DMC defined business rules, standard operating procedures and tasks/conditions/standards for its personnel. Executing the Lead Materiel Integrator role for AMC is the center of gravity in which the DMC continues to provide successful resolutions for the Army. Great job DMC.

Transitioning the Directorate of Logistics from Installation Management Command to AMC continues to move in the right direction. This month AMC announced that DOL will complete the final transition in fiscal year 2013. Team, we can not afford to lose momentum on this initiative! Field Support and our AFSBs continue to move this transition forward and resolve issues throughout Army installations. Need all to keep this in your sights and maintain the momentum.

ASC continued to spread its strategic message during Senator Mark Kirk's visit to Rock Island Arsenal. He left the Island, along with Congressman Schilling, understanding that the Arsenal is a national treasure with global reach and manufacturing capabilities that cannot be matched anywhere else within the Department of Defense.

Throughout the month training remained a focal point for ASC. A team of our leadership participated in a week-long Senior Leader Workshop at the University of North Carolina that addressed how to deal with changes and transformation in the work force. This was our pilot and it was successful. My intent is to offer this course initially to all GS14s and above, COLs and SGMs. There will be more classes available as the program continues to build. Talk to your leaders about what they learned.

Finally, need you all to look into our Resiliency Training program, mandatory for all military personnel and deployed civilians. I encourage all of you to participate. Everyone deals with ups and downs throughout their life and this training assists in dealing with these challenges. Remember, we must continually maintain and improve ourselves physically, mentally and spiritually. A book I recommend on the subject is "Peaks and Valleys" by Spencer Johnson. You can check this book out from G-3 Training. Resiliency Training can be found on ASC's website at <http://www.aschq.army.mil/home/> then click on the Resiliency Training box.

Again, another productive month. Thank you for your continued efforts!

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