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Team – This month we welcome many new members to the ASC team including COL Vic Harmon, DMC Commander; COL Michel Russell, 401st Commander; COL John Laskodi, 402nd Commander; COL Mike Lopez, 403rd Commander; and COL Ina Yahn, 404th Commander. Moving to a new job and area can be challenging whether moving across the world or down the street, so please take time to welcome all new comers to the Team...let them know they are joining a top notch professional organization that provides critical support to the Soldiers!!!

All our missions continue to gain momentum and move at a fast pace. In response to the recent Presidential announcement to reduce the number of troops in Afghanistan, the 401st is accelerating plans to retrograde equipment while ensuring property accountability and leveraging lessons from OND. This will be executed through several mobile and fixed Redistribution Property Accountability Teams (RPAT) sites. These sites are critical to this mission and require personnel, systems, communications, and other resources to be successful.

From my foxhole, believe the 402nd is on track to execute the OND drawdown and subsequent support to the DoS post Dec 2011. We will support DoS through three maintenance hubs and LOGCAP will provide Base Life Support to 17 sites in Iraq and 1 in Kuwait. As a result of the extensive planning validated thru my recent visit, am confident this mission will continue to execute successfully with minor adjustments.

We continue to make amazing progress on the road to assuming the mission of Executing Agent for the Lead Materiel Integrator. The Army has demonstrated its support to this mission by keeping its promise to provide 100 percent military manning to the Distribution Management Command and by funding the Decision Support Tool (DST) that will enable us to plan, direct, and track equipment distribution and redistribution across the Army. This process is so important that both the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Army have seen this capability demonstrated and have offered their complete support. We have some work to do and have scheduled a series of events to plan, train and rehearse before we assume the mission. In the end, we will ensure the Army gets optimal return on its equipment investment by ensuring the right equipment is at the right place and time to meet the needs of our Soldiers.

The Enhanced Army Global Logistics Enterprise (EAGLE) acquisition is moving forward as planned to meet a Summer 2012 contract award. The Business Case Analysis which outlines the acquisition strategy and associated business impacts was approved by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Cost and Economics (DASA-CE) this month paving the way for execution of the acquisition strategy. EAGLE provides an opportunity for increased efficiencies and performance standardization across our AFSBs for requirements for all maintenance, supply, and transportation operations. It will be the prime component in our strategy for DOL transition.

We continue to move toward the FY13 resource transfer of the DOLs from IMCOM to ASC. Our target is to get this locked into the Presidential Budget submission for FY13 by the end of this calendar year. This allows us to fully migrate the DOLs into the ASC structure and provides the opportunity for us to shape field level logistics within the Army at the installation level.

We have made tremendous strides moving forward many of our and the Army's strategic initiatives. Here are the command's priorities from my foxhole: successfully sustain our contingency operations; execute LMI by Feb 12; transfer DOL in full by Oct 12; implement LSOC as sustainment BDES deploy; implement EAGLE Acquisition by summer 12; continue to resource the Command to maintain momentum in all missions. Each of you plays an important role in executing these critical priorities.

In my travels, there is a consistent theme I hear which is the outstanding support ASC provides to the Soldier. You should be proud of the great organization you have created and continue to support...I know I am. Thank you for all you do every day to support this great Nation and our Command.

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