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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Logistics Enterprise Integration Update

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update regarding on-going activity associated with building a fully integrated logistics environment. Since the July 2003 Army Logistics Enterprise Integration Executive Steering Committee meeting, much foundation work has been accomplished.

a. Governance. Several important steps have already been taken. The Army Logistics Enterprise Integration White Paper has been published and the Army Knowledge Management Guidance Memorandum #4 (entitled Army Logistics Enterprise Integration) has been signed. Together these documents delineate the Army's high-level strategic concept of operation for logistics enterprise integration and designate the Executive Steering Committee as the principal governance body for this effort. In addition, the agenda and date for the first Two Star Advisory Board will shortly be announced. Members of this board will serve as our Senior Change Agents and key communicators for our efforts.

b. Process and procedures. Processes to manage the logistics enterprise are maturing. The Strategies, Architectures, and Standards Group (SASG) will be activated this month. It will assist in SAP solution design, configuration, and testing and serve as a "core" of functional expertise in the future. Process Executives, aligned with the key logistics areas, have been identified to work functional integration issues. A comprehensive approach to identifying the knowledge and skills required to support our logistics enterprise business areas has been identified.

c. Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). These military, civilian, and contractor personnel represent a cadre of professionals who will play key roles in the logistics enterprise planning. Our investment in identifying and training SMEs now for their pivotal roles will guarantee us a pool of future experts. They will work hand-in-hand with other functional and industry consultants to ensure the solution set is designed, configured, integrated, tested and synchronized to achieve full spectrum capabilities. I will ask the Process Executives and selected MACOM Commanders for their support in providing SMEs to support this effort.

d. Army Logistics SASG. The Single Army Logistics Enterprise Final Report recommended establishment of this entity to serve as the day-to-day manager of our Architecture. Activation of the SASG is imminent. This small group will work closely with our Project Managers to

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integrate and synchronize development efforts for the separate instances of Enterprise Resource Planning solutions and their external interfaces. The SASG will focus on the Logistics Modernization Program, the Global Combat Support System Army program, and the Product Lifecycle Management Plus application to ensure their project efforts align with our Architecture. SASG membership includes representatives from selected organizations associated with operational, systems and technical architecture management responsibilities.

2. The mission and vision are clear; the challenges are real as we undertake this effort. Appreciate your support and look forward to our continued collaboration toward achieving our objectives. Mrs. Sue L. Baker, Principal Deputy, G-3, HQ AMC, is my point of contact. She may be reached at 703-617-8008.



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