

CHARTER

Strategies, Architectures and Standards Group (SASG)

Director, Army Logistics Enterprise Integration

1. Authority

- a. VCSA Memorandum of 01 Jun 00, subject: Logistics Business Processes and Automation Responsibilities.
- b. Army Logistics Enterprise Integration Charter

2. Purpose

Pursuant to the authorities cited above, a Strategies, Architectures and Standards Group (SASG) is hereby established to manage the Army's Logistics Enterprise Architecture (LEA) and the associated system development initiatives so they will result in a single army logistics enterprise. The SASG is a senior-level group derived from organizations associated with the development of Army logistics systems that will collaboratively perform their duties.

3. Background

- a. The Vice Chief of Staff, Army directed the Commanding General, Army Material Command (AMC) to develop a seamless, end-to-end modernized Army logistics enterprise. In response to this, the Deputy G-3 for Enterprise Integration has been established within AMC. Enterprise Integration, Inc. (EII) was contracted to analyze the Army logistics landscape and develop an architecture that will support the Army enterprise vision. On 28 Mar 03, EII documented their findings in a report titled "Single Army Logistics Enterprise, Overall Army Logistics Enterprise Solution Report – Final" (A.K.A the SALE study). One of the report's recommendations was the establishment of a SASG to manage and maintain the Army Logistics Enterprise Architecture. This Charter implements that recommendation.
- b. The initial Logistics Enterprise Architecture was delivered to the AMC Deputy G-3 for Enterprise Integration on 28 Mar 03 within the SALE study. This study documented an architecture that aligned with the Future Logistics Enterprise and the SAP Reference Model. Further analysis will be needed to ensure that this initial LEA remains aligned with other Army, DoD and other architectures that exist or emerge. Examples include Future Combat System, Objective Force and the TRANSCOM architectures. Additionally, Army system initiatives such as Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) and Global Combat Support System – Army (GCSS-A) must be monitored to ensure they are developed consistent with LEA. Managing this environment is the responsibility of the SASG.

4. Responsibilities

The SASG has the following responsibilities:

- Maintain and extend the LEA,
- Monitor Army Logistics implementation progress relative to the LEA,
- Maintain standards, to include data, business processes, interfaces, and other relevant standards,
- Maintain linkages among the SASG, the Business Process Executives, and the Business Process Teams on the implementation projects,
- Establish and maintain alignment with other Army and DoD architectures, and
- Develop and maintain the LEA technology and infrastructure environment.

The specific tasks for realizing these responsibilities are contained in the SASG Project Plan.

5. Concept of Operations

The SASG will be comprised of a full-time technical support staff and a government decision-making body that is convened as necessary to conduct SASG business. The focal point for the SASG will be in the AMC Deputy G-3 for Enterprise Integration. The day-to-day workings (work, technology, and conference room space) of the SASG will be hosted in the facility of Enterprise Integration, Inc. A detailed SASG SOP outlining the specific CONOPS for the SASG has been developed.

6. Membership

The SASG is a government organization, staffed by senior government employees with DoD domain expertise. This group is supported by a small group of contractors that have extensive Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Enterprise Architectural Planning expertise.

The following organizations have government representation on the SASG:

- AMC Deputy G-3 for Enterprise Integration
- CASCOM
- PEO EIS
- Army Architecture Integration Cell (AAIC)
- Army G-4
- LAISO
- LMP Project
- GCSS-A Project

The SASG members will call on other organizations as needed, including the staff of their own organizations, and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from across the Army and

DoD. Requests for additions or other changes to the SASG membership are to be brought to the Enterprise Integration ESC for approval.

- a. SASG members are expected to be COL/GS-15 level personnel who have the authority to make most SASG decisions on behalf of their organizations.
- b. SASG members will be designated in writing from their respective organization.
- c. The SASG may seek the support of other personnel with expertise in SAP, Enterprise Architectures or other required knowledge.

7. Governance

- a. The SASG will report to the AMC Deputy G-3 for Enterprise Integration.
- b. The SASG will provide an update of their activities at meetings of the Enterprise Integration Advisory Board and ESC.
- c. SASG members will be responsible to keep their respective organizations informed about the day-to-day activities of the SASG.
- d. The SASG will establish other reporting means as necessary to keep the affected Army community aware of their actions.

8. Charter Cancellation

This charter remains in effect until cancelled by the undersigned.

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