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# *What I learned and what Joint Logisticians need to know*

- *Logistics is a systems of systems...everything is connected to everything else*
- *Big “L” Logistics...not a system that operates itself...but it can be operated*
- *Distribution planning & execution...need to get better*
- *Metrics...measuring the “right thing”...success defined by the customer*
- *Logistics unity of command is important...logistics unity of effort is vital*
- *“Math” know how and analytical thinking is critical*
- *Logistics expertise...lots of variability among the services*
- *Training and education...knowing what you need to know and how to think*
- *Big dependence on contractors*
- *Great In-transit Visibility...no “iron mountains”...real time data allows real-time analysis & process improvement*
- *Theater logistics...already very joint..*





# USTRANSCOM JDDE Competency Model

## Supply

- Supplier Selection and Negotiation
- Supplier Relationship Management
- Sourcing & Procurement Strategy
- Inventory Planning
- Inventory Management
- Material Disposition (Disposal, Reclamation, Recycling, Repair)
- Return/Retrograde

## Transportation

- Distribution Network Analysis
- Carrier Negotiation, Contract Management and Adjustment
- Inbound/Outbound Transportation Management
- Transportation Planning
- Transportation Marketplace Knowledge

## Planning

- Demand Forecasting
- Network Optimization in Planning
- Requirements Planning (Deployment)
- Sustainment Planning
- Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP)
- Adaptive Planning

## Deployment & Sustainment Optimization

- Movement Requirement Forecasting
- Materiel Management/Readiness
- Transportation Mode Selection
- Contracting

## Joint Process & Systems Integration

- Joint Deployment & Distribution Architecture (JDDA)
- Distribution Portfolio Management (DPfM)
- End-to-End Analysis (Supply-Transportation-Theater Distribution)
- Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System (JCIDS)
- In-transit Visibility (ITV)/Asset Visibility

## Regional COCOM Strategy & Interoperability

- Joint Theater Logistics
- Host Nation Support
- Coalition Operations

## Organizational Relationships

- Multinational Relationship Management
- Service-to-Service Interoperability
- Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise Relationship Management

## Joint Deployment & Distribution Leadership

- Risk Management
- Understanding of Organizations, Cultures, Individuals
- Joint Leadership
- Deployment and Distribution Strategy

## Measures and Performance Management

- Supply Chain Performance Management
- Key Performance Metrics
- Budget Administration
- Financial Relationship Management