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sustainment  
capabilities to  
meet the  
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Army**

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# Agenda



- CASCOM Mission and Vision
- What CASCOM Does
- Distribution White Paper
- Long Term Protection Strategy
- TWV Reduction Studies
- What I Want to Leave You With
- Q&A / Wrap up



# CASCOM - Mission and Vision



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## Mission

**CASCOM trains and educates Soldiers and Civilians, develops and integrates capabilities, concepts and doctrine, and executes functional proponency to enable the Army's Sustainment Warfighting Function.**

## Vision

**Support Starts Here! CASCOM commands the Army's Sustainment Center of Excellence...the premier team of committed and innovative professionals who provide unrivaled sustainment capabilities to meet the needs of our Army.**

### CASCOM Core Competencies

1. Conduct Initial Military Training
2. Train and Educate Sustainment Leaders
3. **Develop and Integrate Capabilities**
4. Execute Functional Proponency



# What CASCOM Does



- We train Soldiers and educate Leaders.
- We assess their capabilities and find ways to improve them.
- We organize these Soldiers into units.
- We write “how to” doctrine to guide them.
- We develop future materiel requirements.
- We focus Army R&D investments on the right solutions.



Over 1/3 of Today's Army relies on us to enable them to remain Army Strong!



# Distribution White Paper



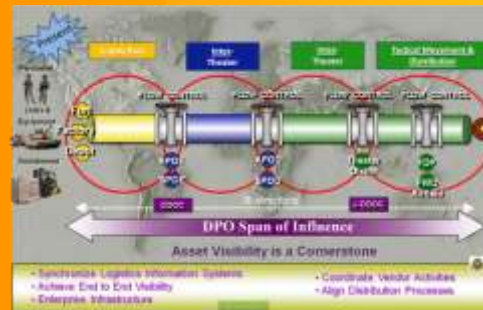
**Mission:** Develop a White Paper defining a vision for a common distribution concept in support of Unified Operations 2012-2028.

**Intent:** Support multiple future Operational Environments in support of Combined Arms Maneuver and Wide Area Security Missions and inspire buy-in across entire stakeholder community

**End State:** Achieve a better understanding of potential distribution technologies and initiatives that can fundamentally change the way Operators and Sustainers do business. Influence/inform proponent combat developments and set the conditions for future thought and development.



Past



Present



Future

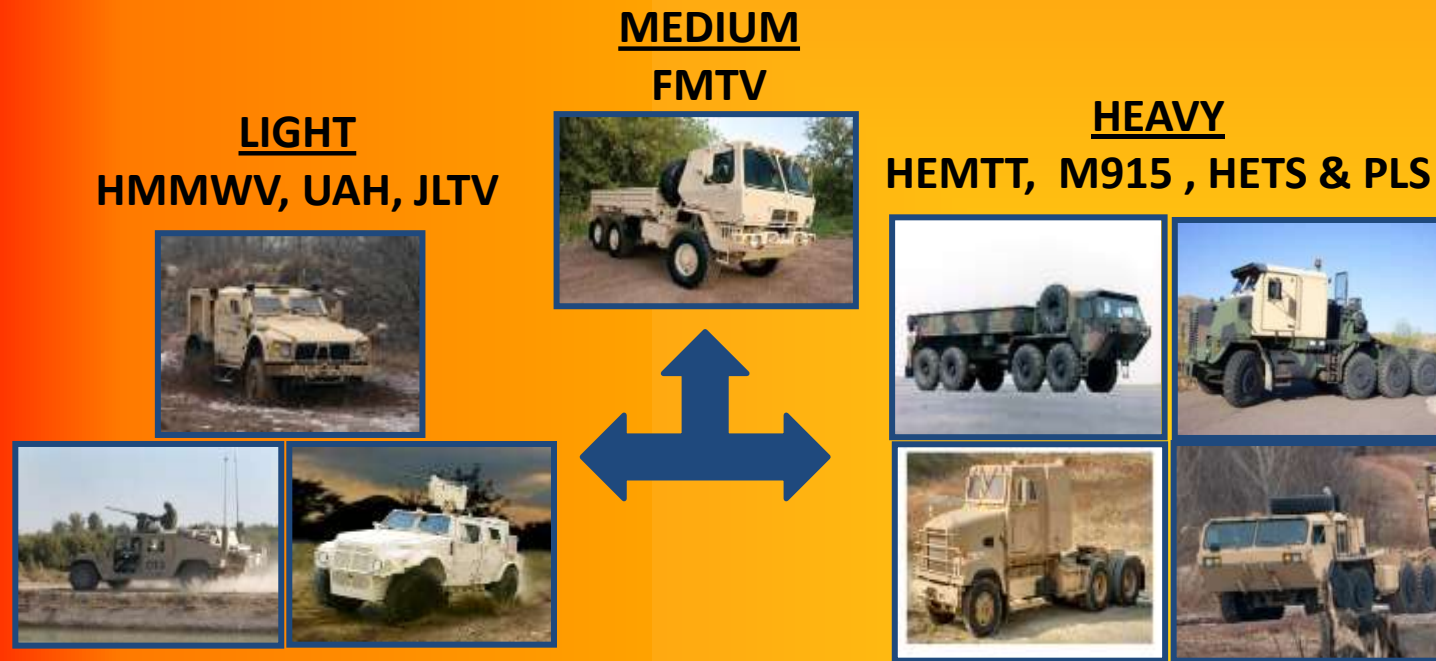
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# TWV Long Term Protection Strategy (LTPS)

## Description

- Provides an estimate of B-Kit requirements based on the Army TWV Strategy.
- Identifies appropriate armor and non-armor solutions to mitigate risk as validated in the TRADOC G2 System Threat Assessment Report (STAR).
- Assists Army Materiel Command in developing a plan for B-Kit storage, maintenance, installation, and transportation.



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# TWV Reduction Studies



- **The 2009 and 2010 TWV Reduction Studies I and II identified ~22,000 TWVs for reduction**
  - **TWV I focused on the 8 brigade formations**
  - **TWV II focused on Echelon above brigade formations.**
- **ARCIC completed TWV III which was a TDA focused study and identified ~2,100 TWVs for reduction.**
- **The Army can be expected to continue to reduce requirements through the Total Army Analysis (TAA) process as well as TRADOC efforts as we design the Army of 2020**



# What I Want to Leave You With



- **Vehicles With Worldwide Capability:**  
We will leave the desert environment!



3/4-ton Dodge w/o Winch 1944



M113 Recovers HMMWV, Bosnia, 1996

- **The Army is going to significantly reduce the numbers of Tactical Wheeled Vehicles.**





# Summary



- **CASCOM is...**
  - **The Army's Trainer for Sustainers**
  - **The Army's "Thinkers" for the Sustainment Community**
  - **The Army's "Point" for Joint Sustainment**
  - **TRADOC's Integrator for Sustainment Ideas and Initiatives across all War fighting Functions**
  - **A relevant Center of Experts**
    - **Functionally Integrated**
    - **Operationally Focused**



# Questions / Comments

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