Forward Stocking Initiatives

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Right Item, Right Time, Right Place, Right Price, Every Time...
Best Value Solutions For America’s Warfighter
Topics

- Global Stock Positioning Strategy
- DLA Afloat Distribution Capability
- Fixed Base Forward Stocking
- Theater Consolidation & Shipping Point
- Node Management & Deployable Depot
Objective:
- Reduced customer wait time, reduce transportation costs and demand for critical airlift through the pre-positioning of inventory forward and the enhancement of in-theater distribution capabilities.
• Concept developed to address distribution gap

• Provides distribution capability until land-based distribution ops/supply lines established

• Concept developed and researched

• At request of Joint Staff DLA Afloat under OSD umbrella

• DLA Afloat will be integrated as part of the Global Posture
KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Fixed Forward Depots - Established sites at CENTCOM and PACOM

- Decrease CWT
- Improve Readiness
- Decrease Cost

As of 8 May 06:
- 38,386 NSNs Available for Issue
- 896,228 MROs Processed
- 316.9 M lbs. Shipped
- Est. Cost Avoidance: $400.5 M

FY04 - 11 ... $465.4 Million Net Cost Avoidance
Theater Consolidation and Shipping Point (TCSP) Increases Opportunity for Consolidation of Cargo

Enhances In Transit Visibility Using Transportation Control Numbers (TCN)

ARMY TDC Retains All Retrograde Functions

Local Haul Transportation

1 Dec 05  5 Dec 05  14 Dec 05  5 Feb 06  7 Mar 06

Transition Team Arrives in Kuwait TCSP Contract Start Contractor Transition IOC FOC
Node Management and Deployable Depot

Partnership among COCOMs, Services, and DPO

CONUS Battle Command Sustainment Support System (BCS3)

Shared View of the Logistics Common Operating Picture, ensuring the Combatant Command’s highest priorities are moved first through Distribution System

Forward Stock
Kuwait Depot (DDKS)

CONUS Based Depot

Deployable Depot

Deployable forward stocking, container consolidation, and Theater Distribution Center capability supporting Expeditionary Logistics for DOD

Partnership among COCOMs, Services, and DPO
Giving the war fighters what they need:

- reduced inventories
- better quality
- faster, reliable service

Questions???