



AMC Commander's Guidance

AMC keeps the most lethal Army in the world ready to fight on a moment's notice. From home station to the front lines, AMC synchronizes and integrates installation, logistics, and sustainment capabilities to ensure Soldiers are equipped, sustained, and ready to meet our Nation's warfighting requirements. As the Army shifts its focus from fighting violent extremist organizations to peer and near-peer competitors, I expect AMC to adapt and improve processes and efforts to continue to support the warfighter in the execution of Multi-Domain Operations. Key to this shift is the ability to influence logistics and sustainment functions across the Strategic Support Area.

To that end, AMC must focus the critical resources of the materiel enterprise on the following seven key areas:

#1. Installation Readiness: Seek ways to improve housing, services, and base operations on Army installations to ensure Soldiers are able to focus on and effectively train for their warfighting mission. Installations must be capable of supporting current and evolving readiness needs to meet Operational Plan (OPLAN) timeline requirements.

#2. Soldier and Family Readiness: The Army is the strength of our Nation, Soldiers are the strength of our Army, and Families are the strength of our Soldiers. We must NEVER lose sight of this truth. The All Volunteer force cannot be taken lightly or for granted, they are an investment in the security of our Nation, and we cannot afford to lose their trust in us. We must ensure our limited resources stretch to maximize services that create resilient Soldiers and Families in support of Army readiness.

#3. Industrial Base Readiness: A resilient supply chain is a fundamental necessity to meet the materiel needs of the current and future force. We create the sustainment breadth and depth by ensuring there is not a single point of failure that could disrupt AMC's ability to provide the necessary resources to the warfighter. The Organic Industrial Base must have the capability and capacity to sustain fielded systems, maintain pace with Army modernization efforts, and surge to support Large Scale Ground Combat Operations (LSGCO).

#4. Munitions Readiness: Ensure the munitions Industrial Base balances production, stockpiling, and forward positioning to keep the right amounts and types of munitions available for training and LSGCO.

#5. Strategic Power Projection: AMC must relearn and regenerate the capability and capacity to execute LSGCO force deployments from CONUS to the theater of operations while simultaneously ensuring Pre-positioned stocks are ready and available to meet OPLAN requirements. The shift from Counterinsurgency (COIN) to LSGCO will stress the materiel

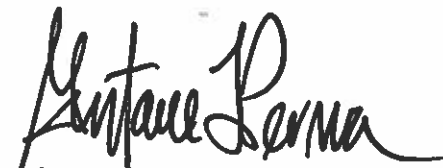
enterprise's current capacity to meet Combatant Command plans, and AMC must adjust to keep pace with these changing requirements.

#6. Supply Availability & Equipment Readiness: AMC must equip, sustain, and deploy Soldiers and units for training, fighting, and recovering. This includes providing the equipment, facilities, and expertise to sustain or replace broken/worn out equipment before it impacts unit readiness. While AMC provides units and Soldiers with the tools of their trade and the ability to deploy, the materiel enterprise must continually look for ways to improve every aspect of how it supports the force – from replacing worn out components in the field, to divesting obsolete equipment from the Army inventory.

#7. Logistics Information Readiness: Global visibility of equipment, supplies, and the ability leverage big data to make informed decisions in a real-time environment requires an agile and resilient networked materiel enterprise system. AMC must acquire the tools and technology to quickly identify gaps, shortfalls, and backlogs within an advanced modernized defense logistics system that keeps the Army on a stable sustainment readiness footing.

I am honored to serve with you and look forward to meeting the challenges ahead. I know each of you are up to the task. Our Army will be ready for the Nation's call because of the work we do. Thank you for your service!

Army Strong!



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