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# Army Logistic Goals

**Readiness** ..... Assure the total Army forces are logistically prepared for rapid transition to wartime operations and fully capable of performing their combat mission.

- Equipment on Hand
- Materiel Readiness
- Strategic Mobility
- Mobilization
- POMCUS

**Sustainability** ..... Develop and maintain a balanced logistic force structure and materiel capability necessary to equip and sustain our force on the battlefield.

- Force Structure
- Rapid Reinforcement
- War Reserve
- Wholesale Base
- Industrial Base

**Modernization** ..... Exploit innovations to improve integrated logistics, logistics materiel, facilities, packaging and procedures.

- Distribution
- Fielding Procedures
- Initial Provisioning
- Redistribution
- Facilities
- Logistics Materiel/Equipment
- Packaging

**Policy/Doctrine** ..... Assure logistics policy/doctrine supports the tactical doctrine.

- Retail Support
- Wholesale Support
- Host Nation Support
- Contractor Support

**Energy** ..... Reduce the Army's energy vulnerability.

- Consumption
- Dependency

**Management** ..... Effectively manage existing and programed resources in a spartan environment.

- Materiel Management
- Personal Management
- Property Accountability
- Automated Systems
- Resource Justification
- Facilities
- Troop Support

**Security Assistance** ..... Enhance collective security with allies and friendly military forces by effectively administering the security assistance program.

- Policy
- Planning
- Management

