ARTICLES

2 Operation Desert Shield Logistics — Staff Feature
5 Support Command Slated for Fort Lee — Staff Feature
6 Best Commercial Practice or Business as Usual
   — Colonel Stephen R. Maness and Beverly A. Fritz
10 Depot Support for AirLand Battle
   — David E. Serot, Ph.D., and Michael J. Scott, Ph.D.
14 Sharpe Army Depot Joins DLA — Staff Feature
17 Training CSS Soldiers for Rear Operations
   — Colonel Michael F. Flannery, Jr., USAR
20 Supporting Forward With Logistics Release Points
   — Lieutenant Colonel William L. Hand
   and Captain Richard C. Staats
22 Deploying for Desert Shield — Staff Feature
26 Fighting With CSS Equipment — Captain John W. Ellis, USAR
29 Treasure Chest of Logistics Information — Staff Feature
30 Civilian Support of Field Armies — Major William W. Epley
36 Spetsnaz Reconsidered — Captain Stephen C. Danckert
38 Ensuring Logistics Security — Lieutenant Colonel Patrick M. Howes
40 Commentary — The Color of Money — Kenneth J. Oscar, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENTS

1 Emphasis
41 Digest

COVER — Operation Desert Shield, the current focus of world attention, has again underscored the essentiality of a ready, responsive logistics support structure. Exercises such as Bright Star '82, from which the cover photo was taken, helped prepare our logistics support forces to meet the grueling demands of the current contingency.

Mission: Army Logistcian (ISSN 0004-2528) is an official Department of the Army professional bulletin prepared bimonthly at the Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Virginia, and published by Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command, for the Department of the Army. Its mission is to publish information on Army and Defense logistics plans, programs, policies, operations, procedures, and doctrine that contributes to the professional development of military and civilian logistics personnel.

Disclaimer: Articles express views of the authors, not Department of Defense or any of its agencies, and do not change or supersede information presented in other official Army publications. Use of the masculine pronoun includes both genders when appropriate.

Submissions: Materials on all facets of Army logistics are solicited. Direct communication is authorized to: Editor, Army Logistcian, ALMC, Fort Lee, VA 23801-6644 (AUTOVON 687-4342 or 2631, commercial (804)734-4342 or 2631, or FAX AUTOVON 687-3576). Manuscripts on 5 1/4 " floppy disk, saved in ASCII or an IBM-compatible word processing system, are requested. Materials may be reprinted with credit is given to Army Logistcian and to the author(s), except when copyright is indicated.


Postmasters: Send address changes to Editor, Army Logistcian, ALMC, Fort Lee, VA 23801-6644. Second-class postage paid at Petersburg, Virginia, and additional mailing offices. Army Logistcian is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations, Logistics, and Environment)
Susan Livingstone

Deputy Chief of Staff
for Logistics
Department of the Army
Lieutenant General
Jimmy D. Ross

Commander
U.S. Army Materiel Command
General William G.T. Tuttle, Jr.

Commandant
U.S. Army Logistics
Management College
Colonel Clinton A. Hodder

Editor
Terry R. Speights

Senior Associate Editor
Justino L. Paniere

Associate Editor
Robert D. Paulus

Assistant Editors
Judy C. Creekmore
Janice W. Heretick

Art Director
De Fonce Threatt

This medium is approved for the official dissemination of material designed to keep individuals within the Army knowledgeable of current and emerging developments within their areas of expertise for the purpose of enhancing their professional development.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:
CARL E. VUONO
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Official:
THOMAS F. SIKORA
Brigadier General, United States Army
The Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION: Special
Coming in Future Issues—

- Workhorse of the Arctic
- Parallel Planning
- Defending LCU's
- Dry Storage Improves Readiness
- Multinational Logistics
- Low-Intensity Logistics in the 'Outback'
- Organizing Transportation for World War II
- Welcome to the Petroleum Supply Battalion!
- When the Going Gets Tough
- Managing Weapon Systems
- Materiel Fielding in CONUS
- Materiel Fielding in Europe
- Mobilization Planning
- Using Technology To Improve Equipment
- Supporting Movement to Honduras
- Maintenance Management: An IG's Perspective
- Constructing POMCUS Sites