

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Army Guide to the CLOE

Welcome to the *Army Guide to the Common Logistics Operating Environment (CLOE)*, a program whose goal is the creation of an integrated logistics environment.

To assist the materiel acquisition and logistics communities with CLOE compliance, the U.S. Army Logistics Innovation Agency (LIA) developed this guide as a primer to understand the CLOE. It provides important information about the CLOE and includes information about the Army Integrated Logistics Architecture, Condition Based Maintenance Plus, and CLOE relationships with Joint logistics. Also included is a glossary of acronyms, terms, and definitions.

The guide is organized in modules to allow users to easily navigate to areas of interest. Basic material is contained within each area, with links to navigate to other web sites for current and in-depth looks at topics of interest. For your reference, key policies and directives have been assembled that lay the foundation for CLOE implementation.

CLOE is based on the integration of information that is, or will soon be, available from platforms. It supports the Focused Logistics Joint Functional Concept through net-centricity and supply chain innovation. CLOE provides information for both logistics and command and control (C2) information systems to automatically produce, consume and propagate a common sustainment picture in near-real time from the platform to the National level. CLOE capabilities provide a substantial improvement in materiel visibility and decision support for logistics.

CLOE advances transparency of information and collaboration across the logistics domain as PEOs deploy platform-level enablers, supporting automated systems and C2 capabilities. Operators and logisticians at all levels can then act upon more complete information across the enterprise. CLOE is essential to the success of Army logistics in a net-centric environment and a major contributor to advances in Combat Power.

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