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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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1. References:

a. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), 3 Oct 08, subject: CLOE.

b. Memorandum, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, 2 Feb 09, subject: CLOE and Condition-Based Maintenance Plus (CBM+).

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to release the enclosed CLOE OCDs for Ground Combat Systems (GCS). Architecture artifacts within this document are consistent with the Army Integrated Logistics Architecture. References a. and b. direct the Program Executive Offices and Program Managers (PMs) to continue pursuing CLOE as part of their overall system strategy and confirm that the CLOE program requirements are embedded in Army Concepts and Doctrine. The CLOE OCDs establish commonality among standards, data, and information exchange requirements within logistics business processes.

3. OCDs for GCS will provide the PMs with the processes required to collect essential logistics data from selected ground platforms and pass that data to key information collection and decision-making nodes within the Stryker and Heavy Brigade Combat Teams. The OCDs for Ground Combat Systems are the first of a set of documents that use systems engineering processes to maximize common product development and collaboration. Follow-on OCDs will be forthcoming for Aviation and Condition-Based Maintenance.

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