**Agenda**

**Objectives:**

1. Expose participants to a broad array of logistics issues, concepts and tools
2. Promote discussion to both increase awareness/ competency/skills
3. Identify common areas for focus by the US, allies and partners to support stabilization, development and collective security across the AOR.

**Monday, 24 Sep**

0800- 0900 Welcome/Overview/Introductions

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton/Mr. George Topic)

0900-0930 Opening comments

(Brig Gen Kosinski )

0930-1000 Break

1000-1130 Introduction to African Logistics Issues

(Opening remarks by BG Adeyinka)

1130-1200 Keynote Address

(Lt Gen Vechery)

1200 – 1215 Group Photo

1215-1300 Lunch

1300-1415 Presentation/discussion--leadership/good governance and accountability

(Maj Gen (Ret) James Johnson)

1415-1430 Break

1430-1615 Logistics/Supply Chain Planning, management and estimation

(Ms. Renanah Miles)

1615-1630 Summary/review of day’s activities/set up Tuesday

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton/Mr. George Topic)

1800-2000  Social Event

**Tuesday, 25 Sep**

0800-0815 Overview/Review of day one takeaways

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0815-0930 Joint/Multinational Logistics overview--presentation and discussion

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0930-1000 Break

1000-1115 Supply Chain Management—Theory, Military applications and considerations in the African AOR (Mr. George Topic)

1115-1130 Break

1130-1200 DSCA presentation

(Mr. Saul Bracero)

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1415 Strategic Planning and designing sustainment operations (plenary session)

(Ms Renenah Miles)

1415-1430 Break

1430-1600 Distribution Management

(Maj Gen (Ret) James Johnson and SME Panel)

1600-1630 Wrap up/take-aways/Discussion of field trip and Wednesday activities

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton/Mr. George Topic)

**Wednesday, 26 Sep**

0800-0815 Overview/Review of day two takeaways

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0815-0900 Life Cycle Systems Management/Acquisition overview

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0900-1000 Total Cost of ownership Problem – Individual Breakout Groups

(Faciliated by breakout group faciliators)

1000-1030 Discussion of solution/take-aways

(Mr. George Topic)

1100 – UTC Field trip—Mercedes Museum/supply chain discussion

**Thursday, 27 Sep**

0800-0815 Overview/Review of day three takeaways

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0815-0930 International Support - Security Cooperation with US/UN/EU/AU/Partner nations/other orgs (Mr. Dave Cate and DGMT team)

0930-1000 Break

1000-1130 Expeditionary logistics - Facilitated discussion

(Mr. George Topic)

1130-1300 Lunch

1300-1500 HADR Case Study (possibly HBS Haiti study)

(Mr .George Topic with breakout groups)

1500-1515 Break

1515-1630 Follow up/Assessment of week’s discussions

(Mr. George Topic, Dave Cate, Deputy ACJ4)

**Friday, 28 Sep**

0800-0815 Overview/Review of day four takeaways

(Rear Admiral (Ret) Lee Singleton)

0815-0950 Case study/practical exercise—combat support/peacekeeping operations--Somalia

(Mr. George Topic)

0950-1010 Break

1010-1130 Current issues in African logistics

(Brig Gen Kosinski)

1130-1200 Closing Remarks and “Graduation” (Presentation of certificates by Brig Gen Kosinski and RDML (Ret) Lee Singleton)

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-UTC Hot wash for facilitators and AFRICOM Staff.