



Expeditionary Logistics



**What does Expeditionary Logistics mean to you?
Because there is no text book definition...
and it means something different to
everyone.**

Expeditionary logistics can be defined as uninhibited logistics provided by a task-organized CSS element tailored to support maneuver elements with multi-echeloned support in a single support package.



Tenets of Expeditionary Logistics



- Modularity: Capable of task organizing or plugging into various supported elements.

What other tenets do you believe Expeditionary Logistics should have?

- Flexibility: Able to transform or adjust quickly to changing support packages based on a fluid, asymmetric environment.

- Adaptability: Able to support different services using equipment sets and doctrine that are familiar to the supported units.

- Dexterity and agility: Capable of providing multi-echelon support using different support packages tailored to the supported units.



Expeditionary Logistics In practice





Concept of Support



The concise, yet comprehensive, paragraph that tells the commander, subordinate commanders, and the primary staff how the critical logistic actions unfold in support of the concept of operations. Consists of:

Maintenance

Priorities, Maintenance team employment, Locations of maintenance/repair part supply units, Evacuation procedures

Transportation

Requirements, Priorities, Routes, Transportation unit locations, Traffic control procedures

Supply

Resupply Priorities, Classes of supply, Distribution methods, Refueling procedures/location, Ammunition procedures/locations, Distribution methods, Emergency resupply procedures, Monitoring and reporting requirements



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Health services support

Personnel and medical support priorities, Medical treatment facility locations, Evacuation procedures for killed in action (KIA)/wounded in action (WIA)

Field services

Location of field service units and capabilities, Location of mortuary affairs, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, aerial delivery, clothing exchange, laundry, showers, textile repair, and food services

Human resources support

Personnel accounting/strength reporting, Replacements and R&R operations, Human resource services, Location of personnel accounting activities, casualty management, postal operations, and morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR)

Financial management operations Location of financial and resource management services

Religious, legal, and band support Location of religious support operations, legal operations, and band support.