



Joint & Multinational Logistics in an African Context



Joint and Multinational Logistics



Defining Joint & Multinational Logistics

Challenges and benefits

Joint logistics functions

Joint logistics in context

Jt / MNL African constructs



Joint and Multinational Logistics



Joint logistics is the coordinated use, synchronization, and sharing of two or more military departments' logistic resources to support the joint force.

Multinational logistics is any coordinated logistic activity involving two or more nations supporting a multinational force (MNF) under the auspices of an alliance or coalition.



Challenges



- Geographically diverse/dispersed operations
- Different national & service standards
- Multiple types/models of equipment
- Different Command and Control structures
- Language and cultural differences
- Civ-Mil coordination



Benefits



- Mitigates increasing demand on logistics
- Expands constrained resources
- Reduce burden of solo operations (Cost and manpower)
- Increases interoperability
- Opportunity to leverage new tactics, techniques, procedures
- Brings everyone into the operation “Skin in the Game”

Reduces the Logistics Gap



Three Purposes of Joint/Multinational Logistics



Operational Reach

Logistics ensures the Commander's ability to get to the fight

Freedom of Action

Logistics provides the Commander the ability to move where needed/when needed

Endurance

Logistics allows the Commander the ability to stay in the fight as long as required

What do these terms mean to you?



Joint Logistics Functions



Supply

Maintenance

Deployment & Distribution

Logistics Services

Health Services

Engineering

Operational Contract Support

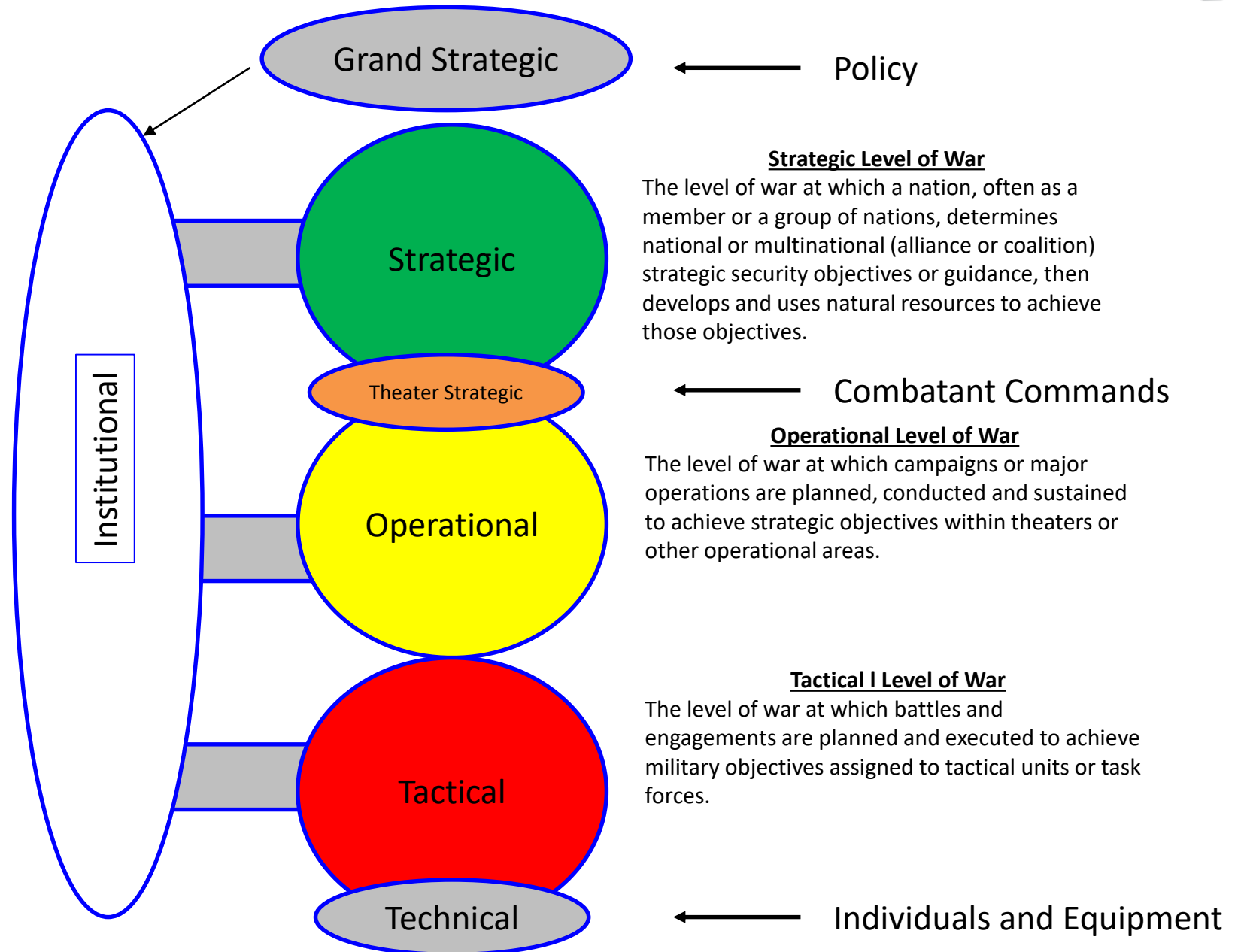
What is the
African context
for these
functions?



Levels of Warfare



Institutional Level of War
The level of war at which a nation's military services develop materiel and non-materiel capabilities, to include technology and people to execute the tactical, operational, and strategic levels of warfare.



Strategic Level of War

The level of war at which a nation, often as a member or a group of nations, determines national or multinational (alliance or coalition) strategic security objectives or guidance, then develops and uses natural resources to achieve those objectives.

Operational Level of War

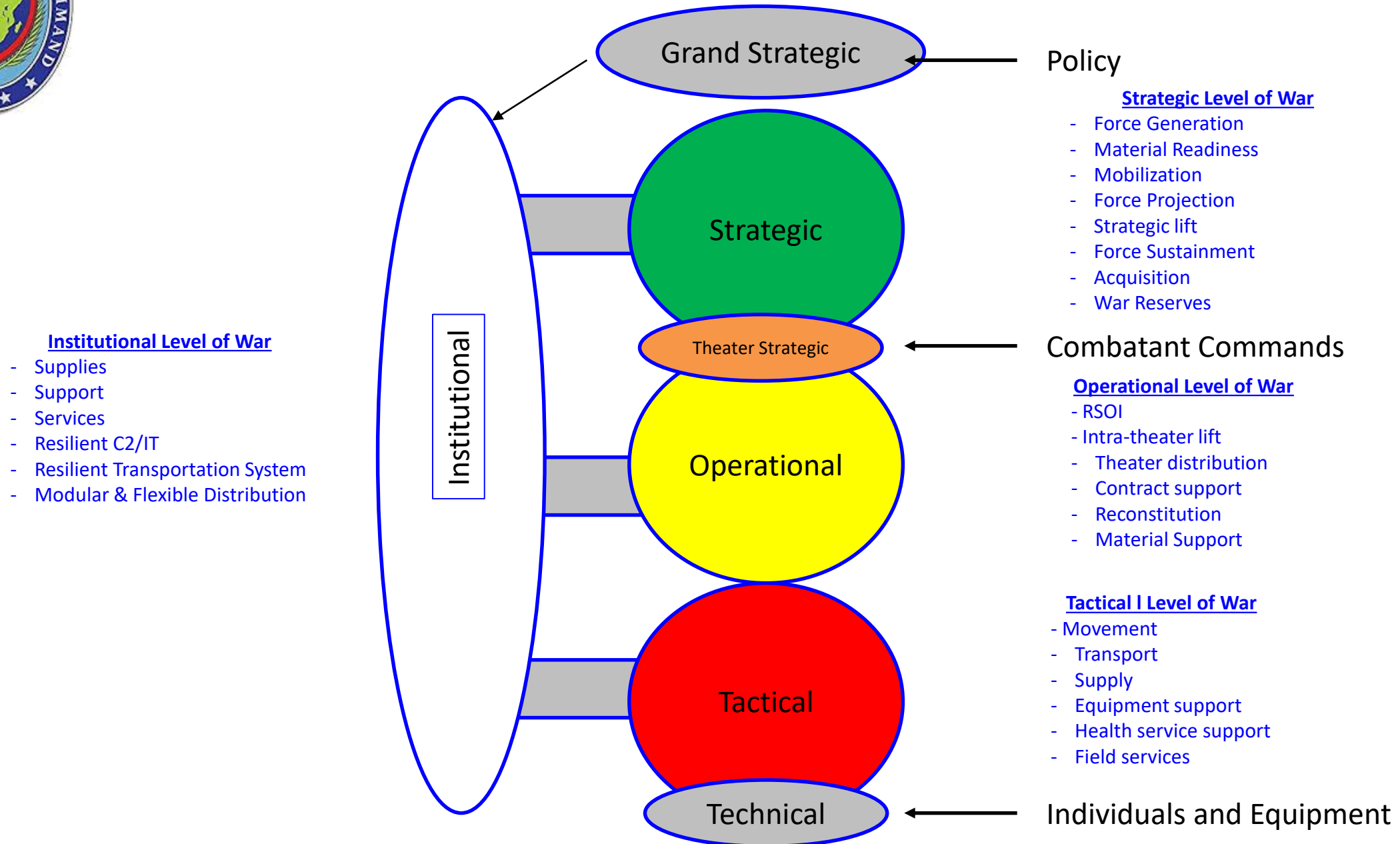
The level of war at which campaigns or major operations are planned, conducted and sustained to achieve strategic objectives within theaters or other operational areas.

Tactical I Level of War

The level of war at which battles and engagements are planned and executed to achieve military objectives assigned to tactical units or task forces.



Levels of Warfare / Logistics Support





Joint Logistics Enterprise (JLEnt)



What is The JLEnt?

- Multi-tiered matrix of global logistics providers
- Cooperatively engaged or structured to achieve a common purpose (without jeopardizing member's own organizational missions and goals)
- May be bound by an assortment of agreements

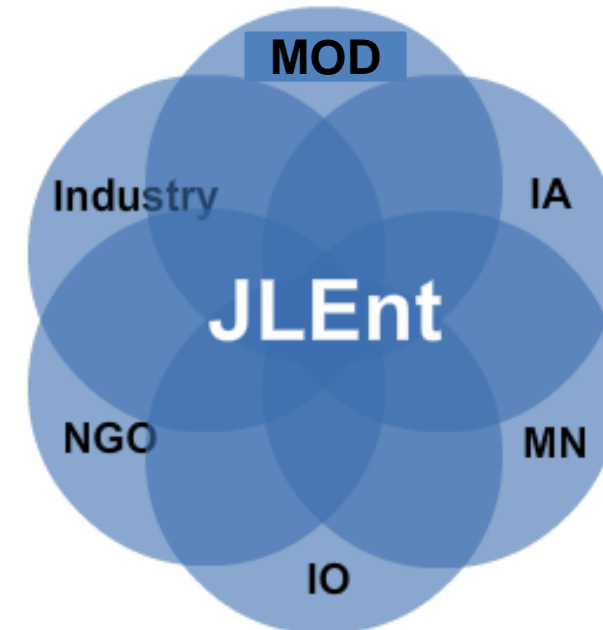
Composed of six organizational groups or "communities":

1. MOD
2. Interagency (IA) Community
3. Multinational (MN) partners
4. International organizations (IO)
5. NGOs
6. Private industry

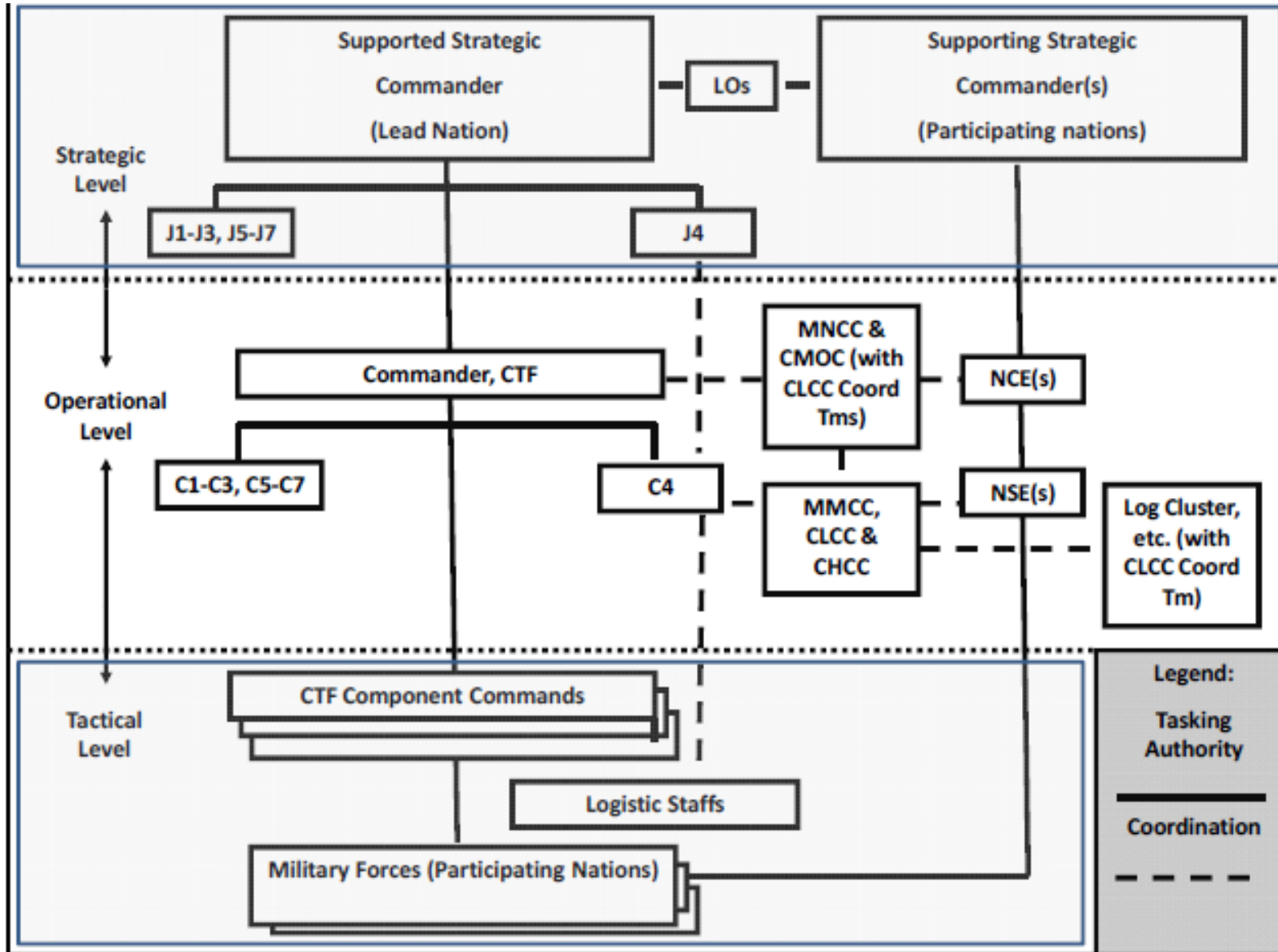
JLEnt is a multi-tiered matrix of key global logistics providers cooperatively structured to achieve a common purpose. It may be bound by an assortment of collaborative agreements, contracts, doctrine, policy, legislation, or treaties...

- JLEnt Definition, Joint Concept for Logistics

JLEnt Partners



Value is added by achieving Unit of Effort, Enterprise wide visibility and Rapid and Precise response



LO – Liaison Officer
 CTF – Combined Task Force
 CLCC – Coalition/Combined Logistics Coordination Cell
 CHCC – Contracting and Host Nation Coordination Center

MNCC – Multinational Coordination Cell
 MMCC – Multinational Movement Coordination Center
 NCE – National Command Elements

CMOC – Civil-Military Operations Cell
 Tm - Team
 NSE – National Support Elements



How do we use Joint/Multinational Logistics in Africa



- United Nations Peace Keeping Operations
- African Union Operations / Resources
- MN training and exercises
- Regional Service Center in Entebbe



How can we do better?





Summary



- Defined Joint and Multinational Logistics
- Introduced the Levels of War
- Talked about the seven Joint Logistics Functions
- Discussed the Joint Logistics Enterprise (JLEnt)
- Examined the three purposes of Joint/Multinational Logistics
- Debated the Benefits and Challenges of Joint/Multinational Logistics
- Thought about how we use Joint/Multinational Logistics in Africa
- Strategized on how we can do better