

Section 128 & 129 Terms List

1. **Logistics Combat Element (LCE):** Task organized to provide the full range of combat service support necessary to accomplish the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) mission.
2. **Combat Service Support (CSS):** The essential capabilities, functions, activities, and tasks necessary to sustain all elements of operating forces in theater at all levels of war on the battlefield.
3. **Limited Technical Inspection (LTI):** Equipment inspections that are limited in scope and objective.
4. **Table of Authorized Material (TAM):** A source document of information for logistics planning with respect to selected material authorized for use by organizations of the Marine Corps.
5. **Table of Equipment (T/E):** A document listing the equipment which a unit is required to possess and maintain in order to accomplish its mission.
6. **Table of Organization (T/O):** A document containing a unit's personnel staffing, mission, organization, concept of employment, administrative capabilities, and logistics capabilities.
7. **Logistics:** The science of planning and carrying out the movement and maintenance of forces.
8. **Strategic:** The level of war at which a nation, often as a member of a group of nations, determines national or multinational (alliance or coalition) security objectives and guidance, and develops and uses national resources to accomplish those specific objectives.
9. **Operational:** The level of war at which campaigns and major operations are planned, conducted, and sustained to accomplish strategic objectives within the theater or areas of operations.
10. **Tactical:** The level of war at which battles and engagements are planned and executed to accomplish military objectives assigned to tactical units or task forces.
11. **Supply:** A cyclic process of acquiring and issuing material to supported units. This material may be consumable or durable material, components, and end items.
12. **Maintenance:** Involves those actions taken to keep material in serviceable condition and actions required to return material to serviceable condition
13. **Transportation:** Moving from one location to another.
14. **Health Services Support (HSS):** Seeks to minimize the effect that wounds, injuries, and disease have on unit effectiveness, readiness, and morale
15. **Services:** A function that provides for the effective administration, management, and employment of military organizations.
16. **Flexibility:** The ability to adapt logistics structure and procedures to changing situations, missions, and concepts of operation.
17. **Economy:** Providing sufficient support at the least cost without impairing mission accomplishment or jeopardizing lives.
18. **Simplicity:** Fosters efficiency in both the planning and execution of logistics operations.
19. **Responsiveness:** The right support in the right place at the right time
20. **Attainability (or adequacy):** The ability to provide the minimum, essential supplies and services required to begin combat operations.
21. **Sustainability:** The ability to maintain logistics support to all users throughout the area of operations for the duration of the operation.
22. **War Reserve Material (WRM):** Mission-essential principal end items, secondary items, and munitions required to attain operational objectives in the scenarios authorized for sustainability

planning and other stockage objectives approved for programming in the Defense Planning Guidance.

23. **Maritime Prepositioning Force (MPF):** Reflects brigade-sized unit deployment/MEF employment utilizing Military Sealift Command (MSC).
24. **Marine Logistics Group:** A permanently organized grouping of functional components that provides LCE support above the capability of supported units to all elements of the MEF.
25. **Direct Support:** A mission requiring a force to support another specific force and authorizing it to answer directly to the supported force's request for assistance.
26. **General Support:** Support which is given to the supported force as a whole and not to any particular subdivision thereof.
27. **Task Organization:** An organization which assigns the means to accomplish assigned tasks in any planned action to responsible commanders.
28. **MLG Command Element (CE):** Provides general and direct support above the organic capabilities of supported elements of the MAGTF in the functional areas of a LCE during deployment and employment of the MEF, and smaller, geographically separated MAGTFs in all levels of conflict.