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Dear *Army Sustainment* readers:

I am humbled and pleased to join the professionals on the CASCOM team responsible for delivering game-changing professionals and solutions. Our new Army Operating Concept (AOC), "Win in a Complex World," will shape our future force modernization efforts. This underscores the importance of our ability to rapidly deploy/employ Army forces as part of a joint, interagency, and multinational team to meet the full range of emerging requirements, thrive in conditions of uncertainty, and sustain combat power at the end of long and contested lines of communication.

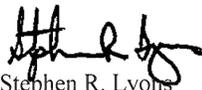
The Army maintains the foundational theater capabilities to synchronize sustainment in support of the joint force commander's objectives by enabling freedom of action, endurance, and operational reach across tactical, operational, and strategic levels to "Win in a Complex World." In addition to BCT capability, the new AOC requires us to maintain sufficient enabler forces to rapidly open/surge a theater by establishing a robust and resilient logistical architecture of multiple routes, modes, and supply bases enabled by a reliable information and communications network.

Our Force 2025 design will be shaped by a series of FY15 sessions focused on the 20 Army Warfighter Challenges, lessons learned from Decisive Action CTC rotations, and continuous feedback from real world operations. Collectively these inputs will drive changes in DOTMLPF-P across the sustainment warfighting function, from tactical to strategic.

One of our most important missions in CASCOM is to deliver the future Army. Our work ahead will be challenging and we will need collaboration, insights and contributions from across the Army as part of a continuous learning process. I encourage everyone to stay engaged in the process by providing feedback in the form of writing articles, emails, or a phone call to the CASCOM staff.

It is an honor and a privilege to be serving as your CASCOM Commander and I take great comfort in knowing that our Army's competitive advantage is and will always remain the American Soldier. Thanks for your continued leadership and selfless service at this critical time in our nation's history.

*Support Starts Here!*



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