



AFP JOINT LOGISTICS

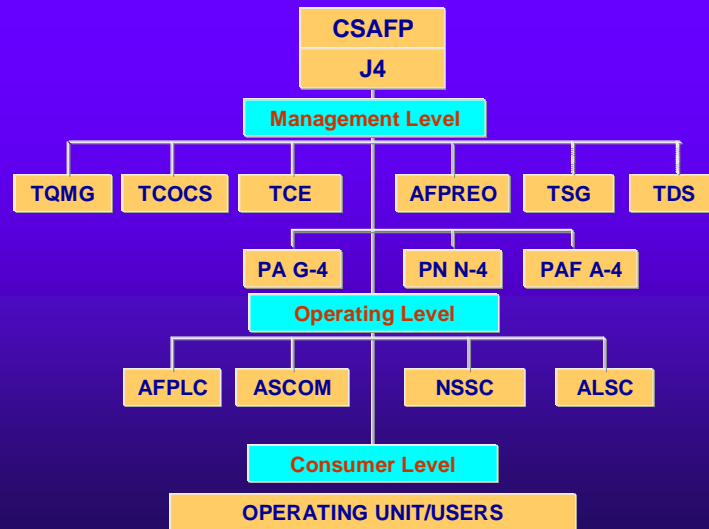
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AFP Logistics Organization

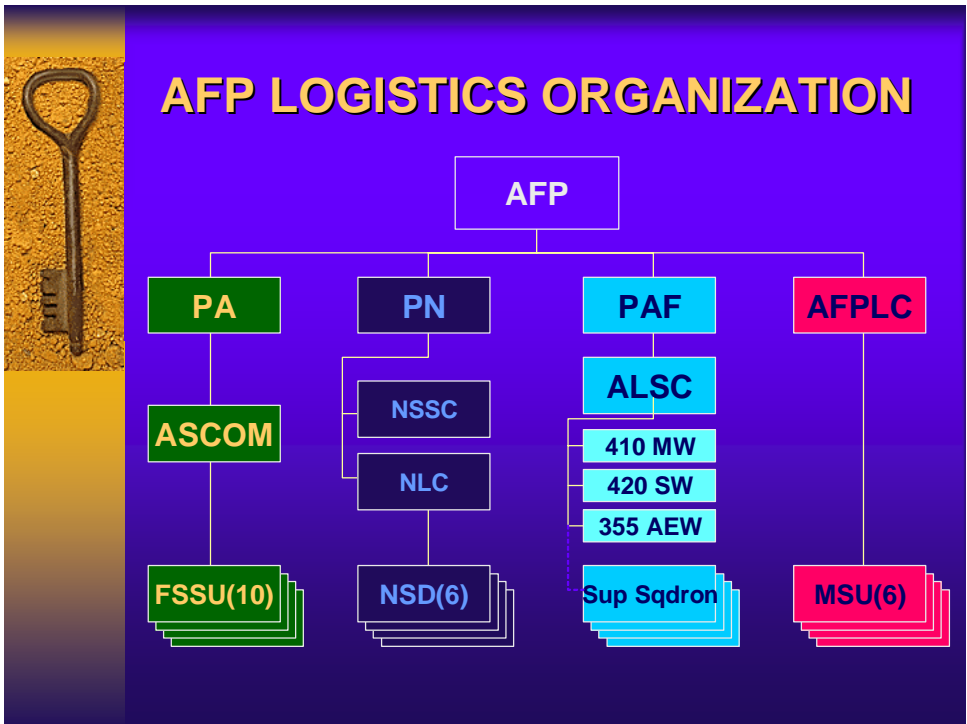


THE AFP LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION is COMPOSED OF THREE (3) LEVELS NAMELY: (1) MANAGEMENT; (2) OPERATING AND (3) CONSUMER LEVELS.

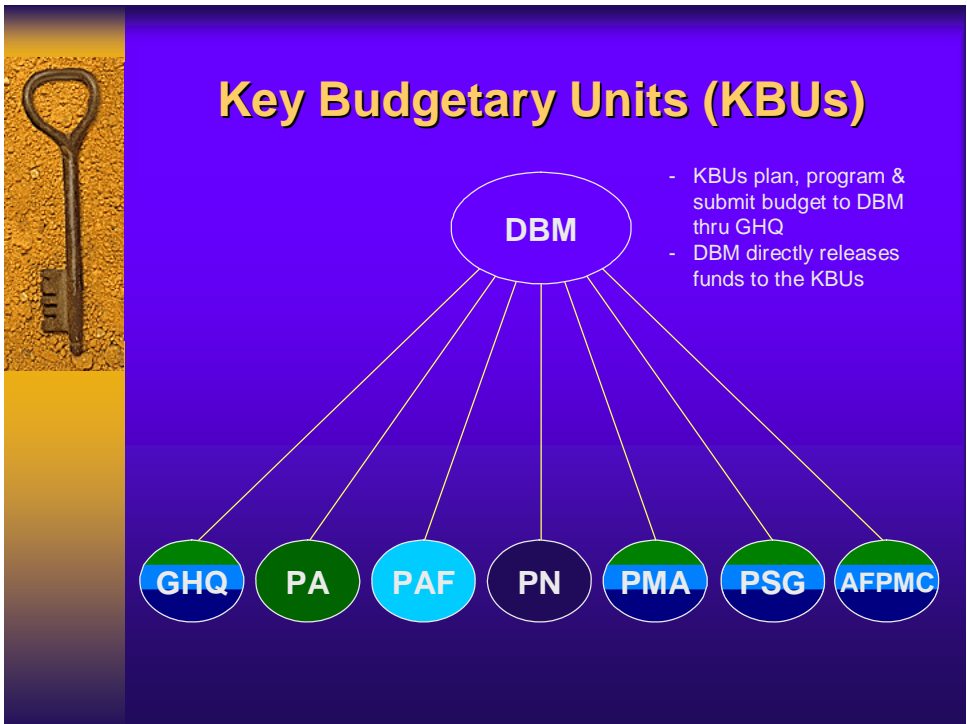
THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL (General Headquarters) IS RESPONSIBLE IN POLICY FORMULATION.

THE OPERATING LEVEL (Major Services and AFPWSSUs) IS RESPONSIBLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION OF POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

AND THE CONSUMER LEVEL CONSISTING OF THE DIFFERENT AFP TACTICAL UNITS ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ISSUED OR DISTRIBUTED FROM THE OPERATING LEVEL.

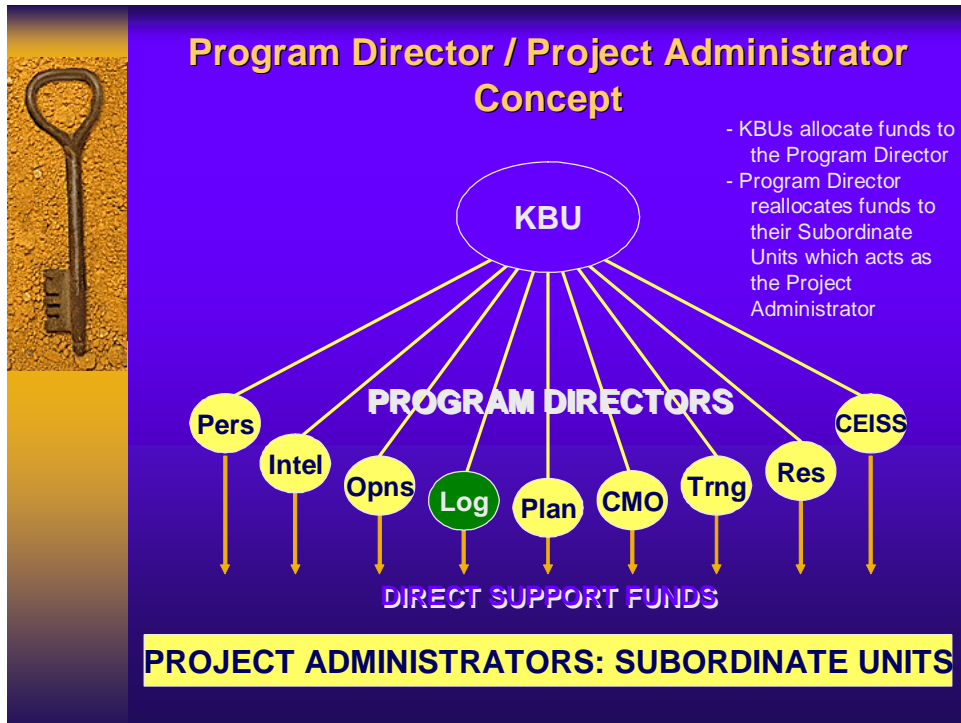


Shown in detail is the AFP Logistics organization. The PA has its Army Support Command with 10 Forward Service Support Units located all over the country. The Phil. Navy has two major logistics units, the Naval Sea Systems Command and Naval Logistics Center, the latter having 6 Naval Supply Depots co-located with the Naval Forces. The Phil Air Force has an Air Force Logistics Support Command, under which are the Maintenance, Supply and Engineering Wings located in different Air Force bases. At the GHQ level, we have an AFP Logistics Command, with 6 Military Supply Units located in the Unified Commands.



NOW, ALLOW ME TO BRIEF YOU ABOUT OUR BUDGETING SYSTEM... THE BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR EACH KEY BUDGETARY UNIT (KBU) ARE DECENTRALIZED TO ITS LEVEL BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT. There are 7 key budgetary units in the AFP, the GHQ, the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, PMA, PSG and AFP Medical Center.

The AFP financial system works in accordance with fiscal year budgetary allocations. The implication of this is that only the current fiscal year's maintenance and other operational expenditures at the Present Level of Capability can be supported.



For each KBU, THE TASK OF PREPARING THE AFP BUDGET IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND PROJECT ADMINISTRATORS. IT BEGINS WITH RECEIPT OF “BUDGET CALL FOR ESTIMATES” A DOCUMENT REMINDING THE AFP TO PREPARE BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED OVER-ALL BUDGET CEILINGS AND PARAMETERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM). The concept involved in the disbursement of funds to conduct the necessary acquisition of supplies is the program director/ project administrator concept . The KBUs allocate funds to the program director for them to manage, based on 9 functional areas. Logistics manages only one of the 9 programs. The program director, which normally is the central staff of the KBUs, reallocates the fund to their subordinate units who are the Project Administrators.

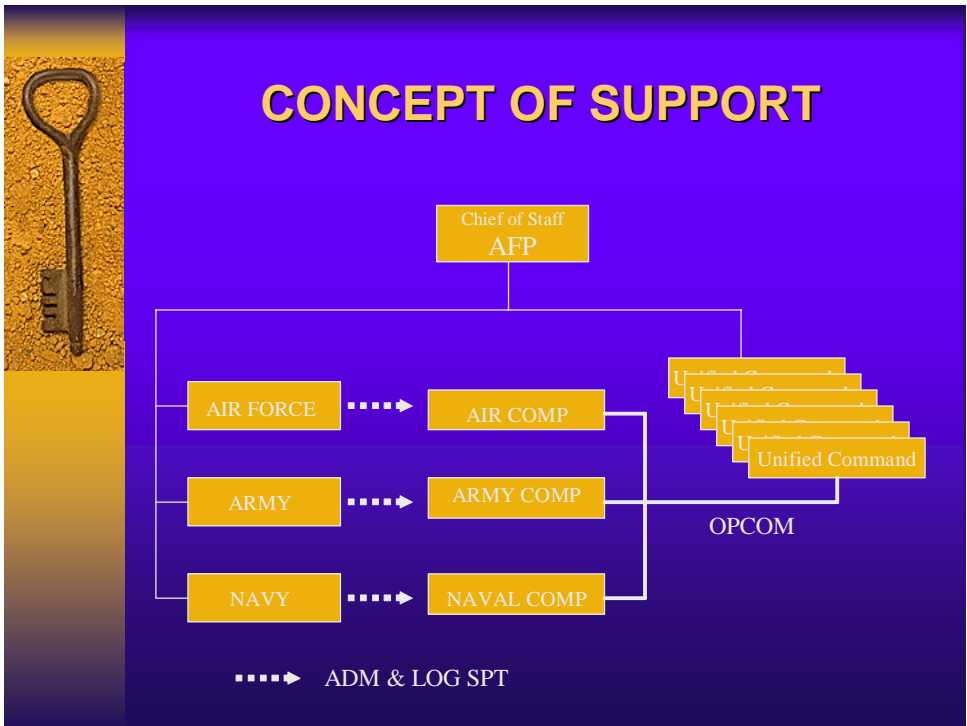


Unified Command Concept

A Unified Command:

- is an organization, which consists of units from the Major Services with a specific AOR;
- tactical operations are conducted through the Unified Commands.
- adheres to the “**Dominant Major Service Policy.**”
- under a UC Commander who is directly under the control and supervision of the Chief of Staff, AFP.

For support to Joint Operations in the AFP, WE HAVE THE AFP UNIFIED COMMAND. THESE UNIFIED COMMANDS HAVE OP-CON UNITS THAT ARE COMPOSITE OF THE MAJOR SERVICES. They jointly conduct military operations within their respective AORs. THE DOMINANT MAJOR SERVICE POLICY describes THAT SERVICE WHICH HAS THE MOST EXPERTISE AND PREDOMINANCE OF FACILITY AND PERSONNEL IN PLACE WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IN THE INTEGRATION OF ALL LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES. EACH COMMAND IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A COMMANDER WHO, AT THE SAME TIME, HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE JOINT TASK FORCES CREATED BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, AFP.



A better appreciation of the Unified Command Concept will be made if there is clear understanding of how the AFP supports its Joint operating units.

As shown, the Major Services are the force providers while the Unified Commands orchestrate and conducts the campaign in their AOR. THE AFP CONSISTS OF 6 OPERATIONAL AREAS NAMELY NCRCOM, SOLCOM, NOLCOM, VISCOM, WESCOM, SOUTHCOM.

The Major Services, aside from providing the military forces, provide the sustainment for their troops and units in terms of materiel, services, transportation and maintenance.

And, GHQ while providing the strategic direction, also augments specific and technical support to these Military Forces through the Unified Commands .

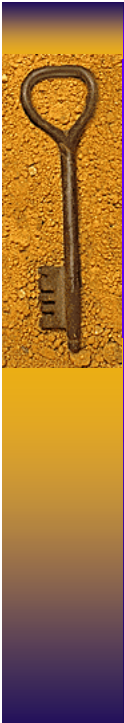


Multinational Logistics Support

- International Cooperation
in the Field of Logistics
- Mutual Logistics Support
Concept

AND FOR MULTINATIONAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT, THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE MANAGEMENT OF ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS. TO PROVIDE FRAMEWORK IN DEVELOPING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PROMOTE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY, THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ENTERED INTO DEFENSE TREATIES AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH NATIONS WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES ARE SHARED BY THE REPUBLIC. AS A RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF MULTINATIONAL PARTICIPATION TO COUNTER REGIONAL CRISIS, THE MUTUAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT (MLSA) WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH PROVIDES A PRACTICAL MEANS TO REDUCE THE COST OF BRINGING LOGISTICS SUPPORT FROM THE SOURCE TO THE INTENDED USERS TO UTILIZE SUPPLIES OF THE HOST COUNTRY. FURTHERMORE, IT ENHANCES LOGISTICS SUPPORT TO MULTINATIONAL OPERATING FORCES

BY PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY AMONG OPERATING FORCES, PROVIDING A COST-EFFECTIVE MUTUAL SUPPORT AND ENHANCING OPERATIONAL READINESS.



Summary

Joint operations through the AFP Unified Commands are significant AFP activities. The effective planning and staging of these operations allows the AFP to optimize its combat power and resources. Since joint operations involve more than a single service in operation, it requires synchronized and joint planning among the major services.

Ultimately, the AFP aims to provide responsive logistics support to sustain its joint forces.

IN SUMMARY, JOINT OPERATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF THE AFP. THEY ALLOW THE AFP TO OPTIMIZE ITS COMBAT POWER AND RESOURCES INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE SERVICE TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION WHICH NECESSITATES SYNCHRONIZED AND JOINT PLANNING AMONG THE MAJOR SERVICES. Ultimately, the AFP aims to provide responsive logistics support to sustain its joint forces whether nationally or multi-nationally.

