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“Embracing Change for the 21st Century Warfighter” Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week (22-26 May, 2000)

The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) has designated May 22-26, 2000 as Acquisition and Logistics Reform (A&LR) Week. The theme for the week is “Embracing Change for the 21st Century Warfighter.” Acquisition and logistics professionals at every level and in every command are expected to take part and share implementation successes so the workforce can determine how best to take advantage of the new challenges and opportunities presented as part of DoD's on-going commitment to acquisition and logistics reform.

The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) is hosting the Army activities for A&LR Week. Sometime during that week, he has asked the Army acquisition and logistics community to cease their normal operations to participate in a one-day, pre-planned event that is consistent with the needs of their organization. There are many activities to choose from including case studies, discussions of lessons learned, panels, speeches, classes and simulations which emphasize day-to-day application of what the acquisition and logistics community has learned over the course of the last four years.

The Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:00 AM on May 22, 2000 in the Pentagon Courtyard, and include the presentation of the David Packard Awards for Acquisition Excellence by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics). OSD and the services will host presentations and exhibits in the Pentagon Courtyard. Check the OSD web site at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/alrweek2000/> for a listing of events

To support individual commands in planning and implementing various activities, training materials are being provided by Defense Acquisition University's Acquisition Reform Communications Center (ARCC) at the above web site. (Click on [Training Materials](#)) Teams may use these materials to augment their own training programs both during Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week and throughout the year. Instructor guides are also provided to assist managers in designing and leading their own training. These materials – along with the satellite broadcasts and other service/agency hosted training event – support the DoD policy of providing 80 hours of continuous learning biannually.

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