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LOA Vision

“A Professional organization devoted to promoting quality logistics, professional development of logistics officers, and an open forum for leadership, management, and technical interchange.”



"The Logistics Officer Association is a first class organization that promotes new logistics initiatives and details ongoing activities. LOA facilitates cross talk amongst not only our military officers, but our civilian logisticians as well. More civilian logisticians should take advantage of the benefits that LOA offers. LOA has active local chapters at every major military installation, produces a quarterly publication and holds an annual conference, this year in Atlanta, that features a full slate of top Air Force leaders. This year's theme: Expeditionary Logistics for the 21st Century. This year's conference will feature a civilian mentoring breakout panel and a SES & GS-9 luncheon. LOA's positive and monumental impact for ALL Air Force logisticians is why I joined in 1993."

– Mr. Ron Orr, Deputy Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment, and Logistics (retired)



A Message from the President: As many of you may have heard, I've been selected for reassignment as the 309th Wing Commander at Ogden Air Logistics Center. After a considerable amount of reflection and discussion with the LOA Executive Board and senior Air Force logistics leaders, I've decided the best course of action for LOA is for me step down as President. This is for two reasons: 1) The time commitment required to be a Wing Commander and the LOA President are not compatible and 2) It is advantageous for the President to be stationed in Washington DC.

I'm pleased to announce that Colonel Philip Waring, (Chief, Materiel Management Division at HQ USAF), has agreed to take my place as the new LOA President. Col Waring has been involved with LOA throughout his career, most recently as the McConnell LOA chapter advisor. He's the right logistician to continue to lead the momentum that has been generated in LOA over the past years.

I've been honored to serve as your LOA President this past year and lead a team of professional, motivated and dedicated logisticians. Working with the executive board, the conference planning teams and most importantly, the local chapter leaders, has been a highlight of my career. Remember, it's all about training our replacements and sharing ideas. See you in Atlanta!

– Col Art Cameron



I'd like to first congratulate Col Art Cameron on his new assignment and commend him and his team of folks for the continued increase in professionalism and influence they have had on LOA. I wish you well in your new assignment and new responsibility. I am humbled and honored to take the reins as your LOA President. I am really excited about joining the executive team and look forward to serving you, the members of the LOA.

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Col Waring is the Chief, Materiel Management Division at HQs Air Force. He's responsible for all Air Force Materiel Management policy and chairs the Materiel Management Board. He is a Logistics Readiness Officer who has served in supply and maintenance assignments at the Wing, MAJCOM, Air Staff and DoD levels. He



has commanded at the squadron level, served at the HQ Air Mobility Command as the Director of Supply. Prior to his tour at HQ AMC, Col Waring was the 305th Deputy Logistics Group Commander at McGuire AFB, NJ and later, was the Commander of the 22nd Logistics Group at McConnell AFB, KS.

2005 LOA Scholarship Program: This year, we'll be awarding five \$2,000 scholarships. Support your most deserving troops by nominating them for a scholarship. The LOA Scholarship program is targeted toward professional logisticians seeking a commission or further advancement in a logistics related career--not preparation for retirement. Please point your browser to [Scholarship Program](#) for scholarship information, additional instructions and the application template. The chapter President or Vice President must submit all applications to scholarship@loanational.org NLT 1 Aug 05.

Volunteers Needed: We need three Chapter Presidents to sit on the Scholarship Selection Panel. You'll be reviewing and scoring nomination nominee packages via email from 15-19 Aug 05. To volunteer, contact the scholarship chairman at scholarship@loanational.org.

2005 LOA National Conference: The Atlanta Conference is shaping up to be spectacular, with awesome general and breakout sessions. The food at the Omni is outstanding -- you won't be disappointed with the menus! Don't forget to reserve your hotel rooms at the Omni. You can do that online at: [OMNI Reservations](#). All these great things lead up to the gala Awards Banquet featuring our guest speaker Gen. Foglesong. A reminder, we can still use your volunteer talents, from 3-20 hours, to assist us in registration, protocol or command post. At press time, there were only 15 of the 116 exhibit booths available. If you're thinking about getting a booth, you need to contact Marta soonest. Email Marta at pr@loanational.org.

Exhibitors: Freeman Co, our show coordinator, should have already contacted you about your exhibits and booth needs. If not, please go to <http://www.myfreemanonline.com> for all your exhibit needs. You will need to set up a user ID and Password if you don't already have one. **Our show # is 133106**. Also, you must register all conference attendees at: <http://www.loanational.org/conference/register2005.asp>

Fall ER: Theme is Expeditionary Logistics for the 21st Century, which is this year's conference theme. Here is your chance to be nationally published. **Deadline is 15 July**. Please drop Marta an [email](#) if you have a submission.

Membership Rewards: **The deadline for the membership rewards is here.** The chapter size cutoff was on 1 July. Chapter leaders, if you haven't already, please send your chapter's organizational name (who you want the check made out to) and mailing address (where you want the check sent) to membership@loanational.org For more information on Membership Rewards: <http://www.loanational.org/membership/>

The Bottom Line: As always, remember our organization is all about the troops. Our focus will continue to be on training our replacements, and sharing ideas.

Keep our deployed troops and families in your thoughts.

ART CAMERON, Colonel, USAF
LOA President

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