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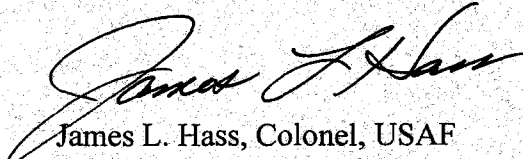
Welcome to the Logistics Officer Association Conference 2000 in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona. We know your stay with us this week will be one of the best values of your career. The Luke Sonoran Chapter has left nothing to chance, and planned the conference you will be talking about long after you are back home.

This week, you will hear from three Air Logistics Commanders on how they intend to help the Air Force meet the challenges of sustaining combat capability in the 21st Century. You will hear from LGs from across the commands, and other senior leaders, about the future and what we need to know to survive. And, we even have two Admirals here with us from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to tell us some of the things they are doing to help provide the equipment we need to sustain combat capability.

This year, we have two panels that will give us a wealth of information. First, is the Mentoring Panel. This is the once a year chance for company grade officers to tell senior leaders what they like and dislike in a boss. They also tell us what they need from us as senior leaders. And, the senior officers get a chance to let the company grade officers know what we are looking for in future leaders. And the "all-star" Senior Panel on Logistics has the top officers from the Pentagon to tell us what is in store for the future across the logistics disciplines.

General Jumper, ACC/CC and General Lyles, AFMC/CC thought this conference was important enough to attend in person to speak to us. Our boss as logisticians, Lt General Zettler, USAF/IL has taken the time to come and bring his entire staff with him. And, last but not least, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General Handy has taken the time to come and speak at the banquet.

So, get ready for an exciting and interesting conference and welcome again from the National LOA Executive Committee and me.



James L. Hass, Colonel, USAF
President

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JANE DEE HULL
GOVERNOR
STATE OF ARIZONA

August 9, 2000

GREETINGS:

As Governor of the State of Arizona, I would like to extend a warm welcome to those attending the 2000 National Logistics Officer Association's Conference.

Arizona is known for its rich heritage and beautiful landscape. Our State's pride and joy, the Grand Canyon, has been visited by millions of people from every corner of the globe. Arizona has an extremely diverse cultural history that adds to our unique southwestern lifestyle.

Arizona's economy is booming and Phoenix is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. The formation of several professional sports teams, the abundance of special events hosted by our great State, the plethora of both large and small businesses, and, of course, the beautiful weather, make Arizona an ideal place to host your Conference.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to discover that Arizona is a special place and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Dee Hull".

JANE DEE HULL
Governor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MAYOR SKIP RIMSZA
ANDREA TEVLIN, CHIEF OF STAFF

October 2000

Winner of the
Carl Bertelsmann
Prize



Greetings:

As Mayor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Phoenix and *The National Logistics Officer Association's Conference*.

We're very proud to be hosting you and thank you for the good work you have been doing.

After your official business has been completed, I hope you'll take the time to find out for yourselves why I'm so proud of this City. Our restaurants, golf courses, sporting events, cultural amenities (and of course, our weather) are second to none. And as I'm sure you know by now, the people of Phoenix are warm, friendly and eager to make your visit a pleasant one.

Again, I welcome you to Phoenix and wish you a successful and enjoyable Conference.

Sincerely,

Skip Rimsza
Mayor



Logistics Officer Association Conference 2000



Sunday - October 22, 2000

1200-1900 Registration at hotel

1200-2100 Exhibitor set up

0730-1400 Annual Golf Tournament

Reminder: Service Dress for all speakers and banquet, any combination of uniform for attendees at other sessions

Monday - October 23, 2000

0700-0730 Registration at hotel continues

0730-0745 President's Welcome

0745-0800 "We Train To Win" - Welcome to Luke by: **Col. Frank M. Bruno**,
Commander, 56th Logistics Group, Luke AFB, AZ

0800-0845 "We Have the Parts" by: **Maj Gen Dennis G. Haines**,
Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, GA

0845-0930 "Sustaining Combat Capability in AMC" by **Col Karl F. Lewandowski**,
Chief, Logistics Plans Division, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL

0930-1000 Break in exhibit area

1000-1045 "Where do You want the Parts?" by: **Maj Gen Charles L. Johnson II**,
Commander, Oklahoma Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK

1045-1130 "Quality parts on time" by: **Maj Gen Scott C. Bergren**,
Commander, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, UT

1145-1315 Luncheon with Guest Speaker: **General Lester L. Lyles**
Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

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1315-1400 "Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance" by: **Brig Gen Donald J. Wetekam**,
Director of Maintenance and Logistics, Air Combat Command, Langley
AFB, VA

1400-1445 "Sustaining Combat Forces in Europe by: **Brig Gen (sel) Arthur J. Rooney**,
Director of Logistics, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB,
Germany

1445-1515 Break in exhibit area

1515- 1600 "Sustaining Combat Forces in the Pacific" by: **Brig Gen (sel) Michael A.
Collings**, Director of Logistics, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

1600-1645 "A View from the Top" by **Lt Gen Michael E. Zettler**, Deputy Chief of
Staff for Installations and Logistics, HQ USAF/IL

1645-1700 LOA Business Meeting

1800-2000 LOA Reception in Exhibit Area (50 exhibits of latest technology)

*** During our morning sessions, our enlisted personnel from our top three ranks will
visit the exhibit area to view the latest technology.**

Tuesday – October 24, 2000

0730-0745 President's Administrative Comments

0745-0830 "Sustaining Combat Capability with CLSS by: **Lt Col Brad Reinert**,
Commander, 649th Combat Logistics Support Squadron, Hill AFB, UT

0830-0915 "We Move the Parts" by: **Rear Admiral Mark A. Young**,
Commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, VA

0915-0945 Break in exhibit area

0945-1030 "Sustaining Combat Capability in ANG by: **Brig Gen Paul Kimmel**,
Chief, Operation Officer, HQ ANG

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- 1030-1115 "Sustaining Combat Capability in AFRC by: **Brig Gen Randy Ryder**,
Director of Logistics, Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, GA
- 1115-1155 "Sustaining Combat Capability in AFSPC by: **Col Kai Lee Norwood**,
Director of Logistics, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
- 1200-1330 Luncheon Guest Speaker: **Rear Admiral Daniel H. Stone**,
Director of Logistics Operations (J-3), Ft Belvoir, VA
- 1330-1415 "Assignment/Career Update" by: **Lt Col Michele Smith**,
Chief, Logistics Officer Assignment Branch, HQ AFPC, Randolph AFB, TX
- 1415-1445 Break in the exhibit area
- 1500-1700 Tours
- 1745-1900 Pre-banquet Social Mixer and Exhibit Displays
- 1900-2200 Banquet Speaker: **General John W. Handy**, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF

*** During our morning sessions, our enlisted personnel from all ranks will visit the exhibit area to view the latest technology**

Wednesday – October 25, 2000

- 0800-0815 President's Administrative Comments
- 0815-0900 "What we are doing now and for the Future" by: **Brig Gen Robert E. Mansfield**, Director of Supply, HQ USAF/ILS, Pentagon
- 0900-0945 Mentoring Panel – Chairman, **Brig Gen Douglas S. Metcalf**, AFRC
Col Robert E. Johnson, HQ ACC/LGS
Col Joanne Rodefer, USAF/XPPL, Pentagon
Captain Theresa Humphrey, Ogden Air Logistics Center
Captain Bradley Garcia – 56th Logistics Support Squadron
Lt Rene Alaniz – 86 Maintenance Squadron/AMMO

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0945-1015 Break

1015-1100 "Sustaining Combat Capability in AFSOC by: **Col Kent A. Muller**,
Director of Logistics, Air Force Special Operations Command

1100- 1145 "A Voice from the Past" by: Guest Speaker: **Lt Gen (Ret) Leo Marquez**

1200-1330 Luncheon Guest Speaker: **General John P. Jumper**,
Commander, Air Combat Command

1345-1515 Senior Leader Panel on Logistics - Moderator, **Col James L. Hass**

Panel Members:

Brig Gen Terry L. Gabreski, Director of Maintenance, USAF/ILM

Brig Gen Robert E. Mansfield, Director of Supply, USAF/ILS

Ms Susan A. O'Neal, Director of Plans and Integration, USAF/ILX

Brig Gen (sel) Teresa M. Peterson, Director of Transportation,
USAF/ILT

Brig Gen (sel) Darryl Scott, to be Deputy Asst. Secretary for Contracting

1515-1545 Chapter updates, presentations for next year's conference site, introduce the
new Executive Board, final issues.

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LOA Conference 2000 Attendee/Member Questionnaire

AGENDA ITEMS

1) How did you benefit from this conference? _____

2) Rate the following briefing/event topics with regard to how beneficial it was to you:

	REALLY GREAT		AVERAGE		NOT SO HOT
	1	2	3	4	5
We have the parts, WR-ALC/CC	1	2	3	4	5
Combat Capability in AMC	1	2	3	4	5
Where do you want the parts? OC-ALC/CC	1	2	3	4	5
Quality parts on time, OO-ALC/CC	1	2	3	4	5
AFMC/CC luncheon address	1	2	3	4	5
ACC director of maintenance & logistics	1	2	3	4	5
USAFE director of logistics	1	2	3	4	5
PACAF director of logistics	1	2	3	4	5
View from the top, HQ USAF/IL	1	2	3	4	5
Combat Logistics Support Squadron	1	2	3	4	5
Defense Supply Center, Richmond	1	2	3	4	5
Sustaining combat capability in the ANG	1	2	3	4	5
Sustaining combat capability in the Reserve	1	2	3	4	5
Sustainment in Space Command	1	2	3	4	5
J-3 logistics operations luncheon address	1	2	3	4	5
Assignment/Career Update from AFPC	1	2	3	4	5
Banquet address from the vice chief of staff	1	2	3	4	5
Now & in the future, HQ USAF/ILS	1	2	3	4	5
Mentorship panel	1	2	3	4	5
Combat Sustainment in AFSOC	1	2	3	4	5
Voice from the Past, Lt Gen Leo Marquez	1	2	3	4	5
ACC/CC luncheon address	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Leadership panel on logistics	1	2	3	4	5

Which tour did you go on?

- Boeing
 Luke AFB
 None

Comments?

3) Rate the overall agenda in these areas:

	REALLY GREAT		AVERAGE		NOT SO HOT
	1	2	3	4	5
Speakers	1	2	3	4	5
Time allotted for each	1	2	3	4	5
Time allotted for Q&A	1	2	3	4	5
Topic diversity	1	2	3	4	5

4) Which briefing was most valuable to you? Why? _____

5) Which briefing was least valuable to you? Why? _____

6) What topic wasn't covered that you would have liked to explore? _____

EXHIBITORS' DISPLAYS

7) Rate the following:

	REALLY GREAT		AVERAGE		NOT SO HOT
	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction with contractors	1	2	3	4	5
Number of contractors	1	2	3	4	5
Value to you	1	2	3	4	5
Time allotted for demos	1	2	3	4	5

Comments?

LOA COMMUNICATIONS

Is this your first LOA Conference? Yes No How many others have you attended? _____

9) How long have you been a M/LOA member? (circle one) <6 months 1year 2-5yrs 6-10yrs 11-15yrs since 1982 founding

10) How did you hear about the Conference? _____

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11) What made you decide to attend? _____

12) Were your expectations met? Yes No Why or why not? _____

13) Do you have any suggestions for improving future Conferences? _____

14) Do you have a suggestions for the Conference 2001 theme? _____

15) Did you attend funded by your unit on permissive TDY on leave at your own expense?

FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATIONS

16) Was your hotel affordable? Yes No If no, what would be affordable? _____

17) Rate the following:

	REALLY GREAT		AVERAGE		NOT SO HOT	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Rooms	1	2	3	4	5	
Meeting space (Crowne Plaza)	1	2	3	4	5	
Vendor Display space	1	2	3	4	5	
Recreation/Entertainment	1	2	3	4	5	
Hotel Staff	1	2	3	4	5	
Crowne Plaza staff helpfulness	1	2	3	4	5	
Quality of food for price	1	2	3	4	5	
Luke Chapter hosts	1	2	3	4	5	

Where did you stay?

18) Based on your Conference 2000 experience, will you want to attend future LOA Conferences? Yes No

The Exceptional Release - READERSHIP SURVEY

19) How often do you read the following ER columns

	ALWAYS		OCCASIONALLY		NEVER	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Editor's Debrief	1	2	3	4	5	
Vantage Point	1	2	3	4	5	
Letters to the Editor	1	2	3	4	5	
Opinion From the Field	1	2	3	4	5	
Senior Perspective	1	2	3	4	5	
New & Renewed	1	2	3	4	5	
On-the-move	1	2	3	4	5	
Chapter Updates	1	2	3	4	5	
I read the ER cover-to-cover	1	2	3	4	5	

Comments?

19) Assuming you have been a M/LOA member for at least one year, have you received all four ERs at your home mail- address in the past year? Yes No In the past 3 years? Yes No

20) Do you feel your ER reaches you in a timely manner? Yes No

21) Have you visited LOA's website? Yes No Have you updated your membership files there? Yes No

Downloaded forms? Yes No Ideas for improvements? _____

22) If LOA offered the option of paying your annual dues via credit card, would you? Yes No
Would it be worth \$5 more a year (or \$30 annual dues) for the convenience of paying on-line? Yes No
Which credit card would you most likely use? _____ Second choice? _____

23) Of the past four issues, which theme did you enjoy most (rate 1) and least (rate 4) ? and add any comments:

- Fall 2000 "Sustaining Combat Capability in the 21st Century," and glimpse at action on Luke AFB
- Summer 2000 "Transforming Logistics," focus on Pentagon's X-Men revolutionizing logistics
- Spring 2000 "On The Road," zeroing in on Agile Combat Support
- Winter 2000 "Attention to Training," primer package out of Sheppard AFB

24) What future theme(s) would you recommend? _____

25) Considering the past three issues, did you share your copy of the ER with others? No Yes
If yes, how many others see your copy? (circle one) 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 MORE

26) Have you contributed to the content any Year 2000 issue of the ER? No Yes

27) Do you know how to submit an article? No Yes (If no, write to editor@loanational.org for details.)