

# Challenges with Maintaining Theater-Provided & Loan / Transfer-to-Allies Equipment



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# Theater Provided Equipment Accountability / Readiness

- Battle Damage
  - Supported by Ready to Fight Fleet
    - Forward position - maintained
    - Sustained to fightable standard
- Battle Loss Replenishment
  - Depot Level Programs (in CONUS)
  - Field Level Programs (in Theater and CONUS)  
return gear @ 10-20 standards



## But...Challenges

- CLIX
  - Repair parts
- Labor
  - Soldiers
  - DACs
  - Contractors
- Tools
- Facilities
- Systems
  - QC / QA
  - Supply Mgmt
  - Maintenance Mgmt

## Magnitude of Accountability

4 Countries  
14 Teams

8.8M Items \$14.7B  
1900 Hand Receipts





# Capabilities

- **Sustainment Operations**

- Focus on Field Level Maintenance: return equipment to the fight at 10-20 standards
- 25 sites in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait
  - Forward Repair Activity and Equipment Repair Facility
    - Small Arms Support Center
    - Tire Assembly Repair Program
    - Theater Aviation Maintenance Program
    - Mobile Parts Hospital
    - Route Clearance Equipment Repair Center
    - Electronic Sustainment Support Center



- **Backup Sustainment**

- Qatar
  - Stryker Battle Damage Repair Facility
  - Tire Assembly Repair Program
  - AFSBn in support of APS 5
- CONUS
  - Depot
  - Posts / Camps / Stations
  - Original Equipment Manufacturer
  - DOL / FLRC
  - National Guard / Reserve Component





# Summary

## *“Why do we Struggle?”*

- **Pick up Teams**
- **Revolving Door**
- **Repair Parts Availability**
- **Computer Systems Training**
- **Quality Control / Quality Assurance**
- **Distribution / Transportation: Hostile Environment**
- **Taji National Depot**



# Questions?

