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Senior Leaders are Saying**

At every stop I was struck by their tremendous sense of pride and commitment. Theyll do anything to take care of this country.

- Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, praises the service members courage, selflessness, intelligence, and dedication to the mission, from his interactions with a wide range of service members during travels in recent weeks, as he briefed reporters at the Pentagon, June 29, 2012.

DOD leaders: Sequestration threatens militarys successes

What Theyre Saying

We are building capability, one logistician at a time. But that regular interoperability is compounded every time we bring them together ... We are talking about experienced peacekeepers, experienced officers who are highly educated in logistics. And they are the people we are transferring ownership of these courses to. And that is our end goal: to help them become self-sufficient and for this training to last beyond our presence. That way, our investment lasts beyond our contribution. And that self-sufficiency is exactly what the Africans want as well.

- Melissa Jordan, program manager for the U.S. Africa Commands theater logistics engagement program

AFRICOM builds logistics capability in African partners

INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

2012 Army Posture Statement Information Papers

Army Engagement Calendar (AKO log-in required)

Army Public Affairs Portal (AKO log in required)

Early Bird News Site

Stories of Valor

A Culture of Engagement

Community Covenant

Bloggers Roundtable

Calendar

150 Years: The Battle of Gettysburg: The American Civil War

July

Independence day:

*View Army senior leader tri-signed letter- **Independence Day: A Celebration of Freedom***

Social Media

2012 U.S. Army Social Media Handbook

Army Social Media: A command information sharing platform

Facebook: Follow the Army

Twitter: Army updates

YouTube: Army videos

Flickr: Army images

ArmyLive: Army blogs

Army Media Player

Free Army Social Media Handbook iPhone App

Spotlight

Chief of Staffs Professional Reading List

Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Raymond T. Odiernos Blog

WHATS BEING SAID IN BLOGS

Myles Porter: USA Judo Paralympian and American Patriot

Giddyup, robot doggies! Autonomous Soldiers square off at Army Robotics Rodeo

Today's Focus

The Ground-Warfighter Geospatial Data Model

What is it?

The Ground-Warfighter Geospatial Data Model (GGDM) is the ground-warfighter container into which geospatial data elements will be collected, managed and used for analysis. It provides a mechanism for storing and sharing ground-warfighter specific feature data across multinational ground forces.

What has the Army done?

The U.S. Army Geospatial Center (AGC) is the focal point for the Army Geospatial Enterprise (AGE), which will provide the standards and technology to acquire, manage, and share geospatial data for the warfighter. The AGE is based upon an integrated data and services architecture that establishes common requirements, standard interfaces and data models. The GGDM is a core component of this architecture that provides the standard data model for geospatial feature data required by our ground forces. This standards-based approach will help eliminate stovepipes, reduce costs, simplify acquisition and accelerate transition of technology as part of a standard and shareable geospatial foundation.

What continued efforts does the Army have planned for the future?

A roadmap is being established for transitioning Army ground-warfighter systems and geospatial data to the GGDM. All AGC-produced geospatial datasets, along with Distributed Common Ground System-Army and other Army and USMC systems that utilize geospatial feature data, are beginning to implement the GGDM and will translate to this data model. The Army's Geospatial Planning Cells are translating their TGD 3.2 data to GGDM 2.1 using AGC-provided correlation translation databases utilizing commercial off-the-shelf software. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Army and USMC are in the process of establishing the GGDM as the ground-warfighter National System for Geospatial-Intelligence (NSG) standard. Future versions of the GGDM may include additional ground forces enterprise content, including high resolution urban information, additional aeronautical information, modeling and simulation, tactical information and updates based on common geospatial data requirements across the Army, USMC, Special Operations and other ground forces components.

Why is this important to the Army?

Geospatial data is the foundation for the Ground-Warfighter Common Operation Picture geospatial feature data is one of the key components of this foundation. The establishment of a common vocabulary (i.e., GGDM) enables consistent management and sharing of feature data generated by National Agencies, Army and other Services organizations. Without a consistent standard and other established mechanisms for collecting this geospatial data, mission-critical information is discarded and not shared across the ground forces.

Resources:

Ground-Warfighter Geospatial Data Model Version 2.1 (CAC-enabled)

[The U.S. Army Geospatial Enterprise \(PDF\)](#)

[The U.S. Army Geospatial Center](#)

STAND-TO! NEWS

ABOUT THE ARMY

[Lessons learned from Warfighter exercise \(Army Times\)](#)

[Army privatizing base hotels \(The Washington Post\)](#)

[South Korea-U.S. Army No Parking scrap prompts USFK apology \(The Huffington Post\)](#)

[Robotics rodeo showcases new technologies \(The U.S. Army\)](#)

[Women tough it out as sappers \(The Washington Times\)](#)

[Fort Bragg Soldiers story shows why preventing military suicides is a frustrating challenge \(The Fayetteville Observer\)](#)

[West Point to get new garrison commander \(Army Times\)](#)

[Vt.s Norwich U. helps troops learn cultures \(Army Times\)](#)

[Sex crimes not unusual at Fort Sill \(Tulsa World\)](#)

OVERSEAS OPERATIONS

[Afghanistan blast kills 6 U.S. troops \(Los Angeles Times\)](#)

[U.S. finds ways to find hidden bombs \(The Virginian-Pilot\)](#)

[Fatal SUV accident in Mali reveals US commando presence \(Stars & Stripes\)](#)

[NATO supplies cross Pakistan-Afghanistan border \(San Francisco Chronicle\)](#)

OF INTEREST

[Lewis-McChord firefighters join Colorado wildfire relief effort \(The U.S. Army\)](#)

[Hell and Back, Special Ops Ranger episode to premiere July 8 \(The U.S. Army\)](#)

[PTSD study halfway finished \(The San Diego Union-Tribune\)](#)

[Military veterans say pot eases PTSD \(USA Today\)](#)

[Warrior Transition Units role changes with times \(Stars & Stripes\)](#)

[Opinion: Cutting Reserve drill pay? Not without a fight \(Kitsap Sun\)](#)

WORLD VIEW

[Pakistanis march against NATO supply line \(Al Jazeera\)](#)

[Pak-Afghan-U.S. trio urges Taliban to enter dialogue with Afghan govt \(Yahoo India\)](#)

[U.S.A. gives Afghanistan new category of non NATO ally \(Prensa Latina\)](#)

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