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LOG NCO UPDATE

Greetings from the Pentagon,

I'm SGM Jimmy Sellers, and as the new Army G-4 Sergeant Major, I wanted to take a moment to quickly introduce myself. After joining the Army as 92Y (Unit Supply Sergeant), I've served in a variety of logistics positions from Supply Clerk/Unit Armor to Command Sergeant Major at the nominative level.

Most recently, I had the honor of serving as Commandant of the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. Needless to say, my Army career has been incredibly exciting and rewarding, and I'm humbled and thankful for the opportunity LTG Gamble has bestowed upon me to serve as your G-4 Sergeant Major.

As a lifelong Noncommissioned Officer, one of my favorite lines in the NCO Creed is, "I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers, never leaving them uninformed. With that said,

the purpose of this correspondence is to establish communication with Soldiers and leaders throughout the Army, making them aware of a few of the great resources readily available to the force.

The Logistics NCO Monthly Newsletter is intended to place a spotlight on emerging topics in the logistics and sustainment domains, and provide additional information so Soldiers gain context and perspective. Look for these updates to be disseminated on ACT and posted on G-4 social media platforms.

Lastly, during these challenging yet exciting times for our Army, I'm reminded of what I was once told by one of my squad leaders: "Challenges present opportunities to improve and excel." My challenge to you is to get better every day and excel at being the best logistician and Soldier in the Army.

SGM Jimmy J. Sellers

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SNAPSHOT FEATURE: PCS MOVES



On 22 April 2020, the Army released “Army PCS Move” – a mobile, knowledge-based app designed to enhance the relocation experience for Soldiers, Families, and Department of the Army Civilians.

Those preparing for a permanent change-of-station (PCS) move now have access to an organized, central hub of information on entitlements, types of moves, how to schedule a move, claims, and considerations for the COVID-19 environment. The app also helps educate users regarding allowances and responsibilities in the event a claim for loss or damage needs to be filed. “By using the app,” Major General Michel Russell, HQDA, G-4 Director of Operations, said, “you will become very familiar with the PCS process, your entitlements, and the resources available to improve your household goods experience.”

The idea for the app began as part of the Chief of Staff of the Army’s “people first” philosophy, and the Army’s pursuit of innovative initiatives to ensure Soldiers and

their Families have predictable, flexible, and adaptable quality of life programs. Together, HQDA, G-4 and CASCOM worked to develop the app with input from nearly 100 Soldiers, spouses, and Civilians. The Army incorporated many of their recommendations to provide an optimal user experience, such as a checklist of steps to take for a successful move from the time orders are received to after a move is complete.

Other features include: deadline reminders, a weight allowance calculator, instructional videos, and important documents and forms. The Army also recently added specific information regarding mandatory levy briefings, basic allowance for housing, and the spouse relicensing benefit.

A PCS move can be stressful; however, it doesn’t have to be if properly prepared. Equipped with the Army PCS Move app, those moving can be better informed and reduce challenges throughout their journey.

Download the free Army PCS Move app today in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.



GET THE APP



KNOW YOUR PUBS: FM 4-0

FM 4-0: SUSTAINMENT OPERATIONS

When it comes to the operational environment, individuals’ knowledge bases usually set the limit on how the unit can perform. As logisticians, we must know the Army’s capabilities and how they enable us to fight in all domains – air, land, maritime, space, and cyberspace. FM 4-0 provides the doctrinal approach to address the challenges of sustaining formations across the operational environment. As advisors to commanders at all levels outside of the sustainment community, we must also be able to lay the foundation during planning and execution of large-scale combat operations, and to consolidate gains.

<https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/FM.aspx>

G-4 SPOTLIGHT

The Army G-4 has a comprehensive website which brings together the resources users need to gain access to relevant logistics and sustainment information in a seamless manner.

