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## AIR FORCE DOCTRINE PUBLICATION (AFDP) 4-0 COMBAT SUPPORT

### **SUPPLY MISSION, FORCES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Supply the mission, forces, and infrastructure includes actions needed to order, receive, store, and issue all materiel needed for servicing and maintaining resources and capabilities both in garrison and when deployed.

- ✦ **Plan for requirements:** Analyzes past demand, forecasts materiel needed to support future programs, and anticipates materiel and parts failures to validate and plan for requirements. The [Air Force forces \(AFFOR\) staff A4](#) usually conducts operational planning for the [air component commander](#) in this area.
- ✦ **Receive parts; process demand; order, store, and issue materiel:** Includes all actions required to effectively manage an inventory so that the right capability is delivered at the right time and in the most cost effective and expedient manner to the end-user. The AFFOR A4 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
- ✦ **Reutilization and disposal:** Entails final removal or reuse of an Air Force inventory item. The AFFOR A4 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.