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REPAIR AND MAINTAIN MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT

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Repair and maintain materiel and equipment addresses the assessment, repair, maintenance, and modification of materiel and equipment. The focus is primarily on the intermediate and depot levels of maintenance. By acquiring and using the necessary technology and equipment, combat support (CS) reduces buildup time, increases rapid response capability, and reduces footprints. It is a continuing process performed by functional communities, such as science and technology, acquisitions, and materiel management. CS forces should aggressively seek and apply innovation and creativity. They should also seek proven methods, materiel, and equipment from the commercial market to satisfy their requirements. The A4 on the [Air Force forces staff](#) conducts operational planning and oversight for the [air component commander](#) in this area.
