

FORSCOM to host sustainment pre-sourcing workshop.

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. (April 25, 2012) – U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) G-4, in coordination with FORSCOM G-3, is hosting a pre-sourcing workshop, May 15-17, 2012 at FORSCOM headquarters in order to address fiscal year 2014 (FY14) sustainment requirements for world-wide deployment or contingencies.

This workshop allows the sustainment community, especially expeditionary sustainment command and sustainment brigade representatives, to work with G-3 organizational integrators and influence FY14 sourcing decisions. The intent is to place sustainment units that have habitual brigade combat team or divisional relationships into similarly aligned area of operation task organizations. Such alignment provides supported and supporting units with opportunities to train, rehearse operational procedures, and ultimately operate in theater as a more cohesive team.

The workshop includes representatives from the Army Reserve, National Guard, U.S. Army Pacific, and U.S. Army Europe, covering all Army sustainment unit force providers.

Using the Global Force Management (GFM) process, geographic combatant commands (COCOMs) will identify FY14 force requirements. The geographic COCOMs are Central Command, Northern Command, Southern Command, Africa Command, European Command, and Pacific Command.

The G-4 Plans staff extracts sustainment force requirements from the GFM database and coordinates with Army service component commands to develop the future force's anticipated task organization template. This template provides the basis for the sustainment community and organizational integrators to develop sourcing solutions that will enhance deploying force effectiveness.

Analysis covers the full range of sustainment functionality: sustainment headquarters, transportation, quartermaster, maintenance, finance, and adjutant general.

The workshop concludes with a comprehensive global requirements review. Task organization and key sustainment linkage identification drive the sourcing decision focus throughout the years until actual execution in FY14.

This sustainment-focused workshop leads up to the Department of the Army/FORSCOM Global Assessment Conference, June 4 - 8, 2012, which brings together all force providers and addresses all COCOM requirements.