

# The Alphabet Soup of Good Logistics Support

**R J E T R**





“You will not find it difficult to prove that battles, campaigns, and even wars have been won or lost primarily because of logistics.” – **General Dwight D. Eisenhower**

“As someone who flew two space capsules and twice landed in the ocean, I can attest from personal experience how much logistic work is needed to get you home” – **Buzz Aldrin**



# Questions?

- Can I get?
- Can you do this?
- Would it be possible to?
- Do we have?
- How would I go about getting?

I wish I could have walked away having learned something that I could apply at work

# Objectives

- Give you an approach that you could apply to your work where you can become a better **logistician**
  - (Procurement and/or Materiel Management and/or Supply Chain specialist)
- Equip you with some tools and information that will enable you to:
- Under Promise and Over Deliver



# CAF + DND Experience

- 35 yrs + combined
- Supported and/or participated in operations and exercises throughout our country and the world
  - Gulf War
  - Bosnia
  - Rwanda
  - Kosovo
  - Afghanistan
  - West Bank-Israel
  - South Sudan



**- Ice Storm  
1997**

**- Winnipeg  
Flood 1998**

# What do we do as Logisticians?



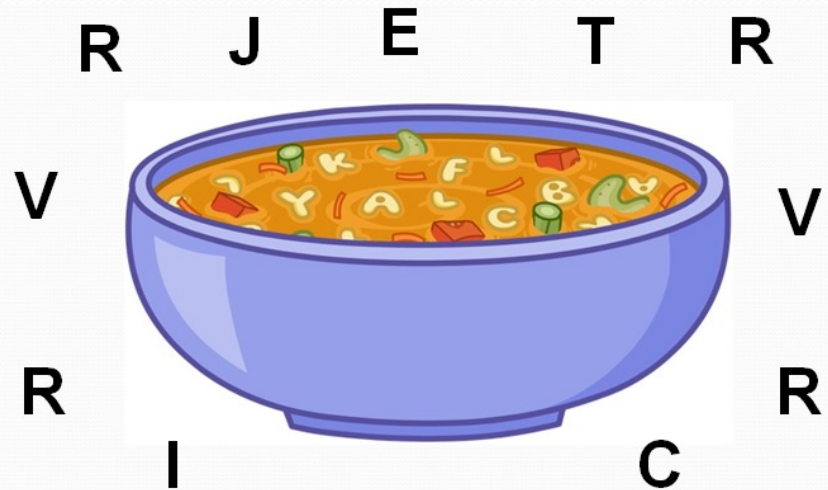
**Materiel  
Goods**

**Materiel  
Services**



# How we do it?

- Successfully?
- Under difficult conditions?
- We recognize, consider and consume (apply)  
**ALPHABET SOUP!**



# The Four “Rs”

- **Requirements**

- Know what your superiors and your clients need to function or execute the mission or project or task
- Understand the operational priorities

- **Resources**

- *Capability*>>do I have the **tools**\*\* for the job?
- *Capacity*>>do I have the **time** & **personnel** for the job/task? Can my lines of operation handle the flow?



# The Four “Rs”

- **Rules**

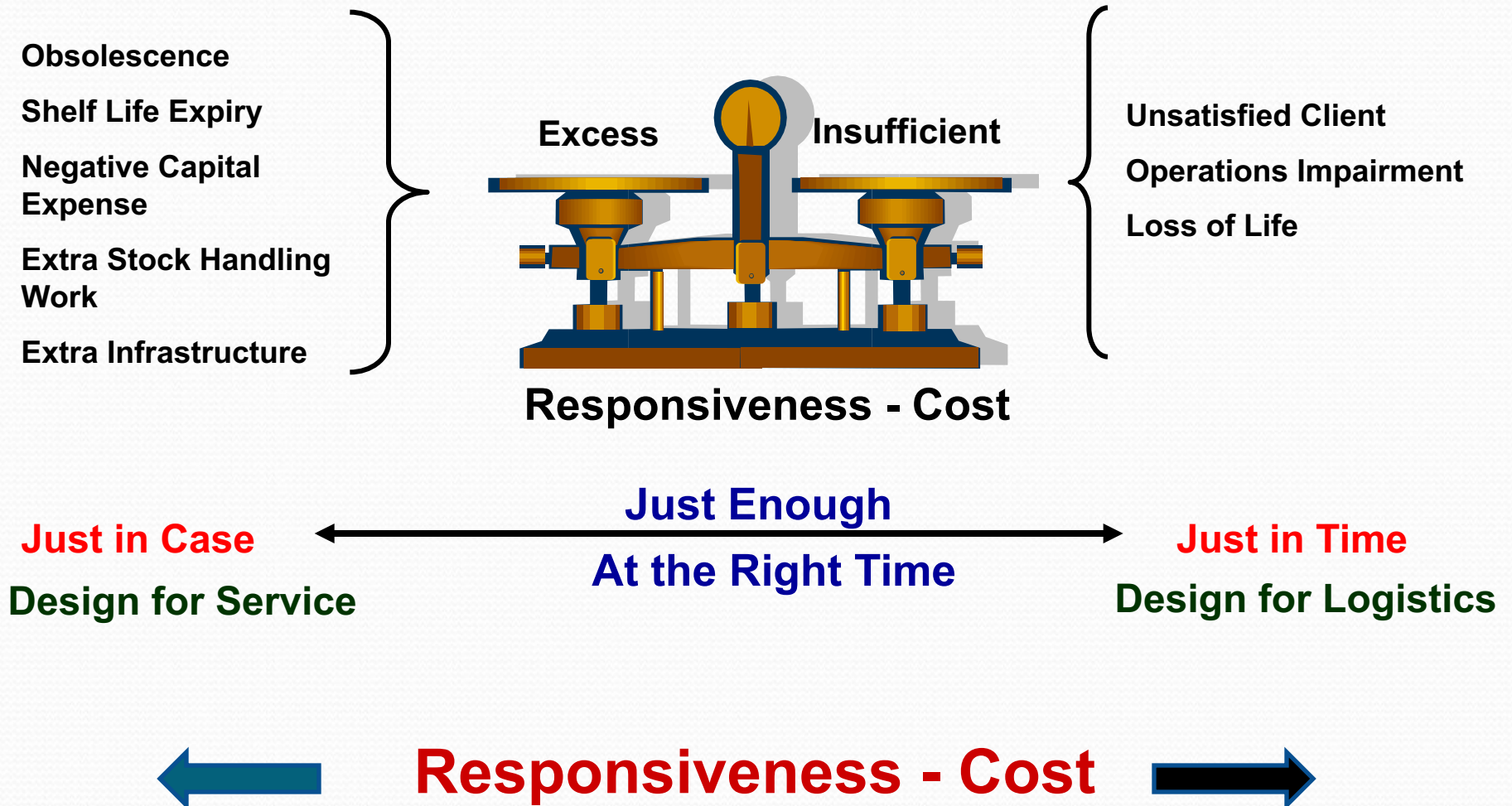
- What is the governance structure?
- Who makes the key decisions?
- Policies, processes, procedures
- How are transactions done? How and where does information need to flow?

- **Redundancy**

- Is there more than one option? → Options Analysis
- Risk Assessment and Mitigation
- Train your replacement

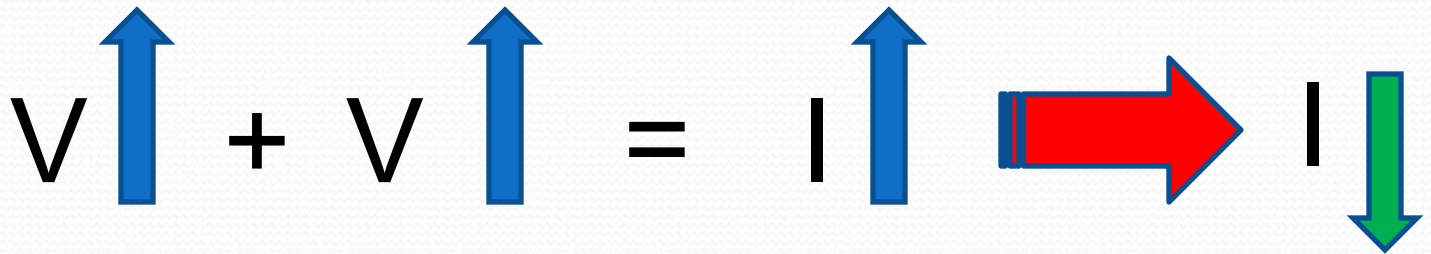
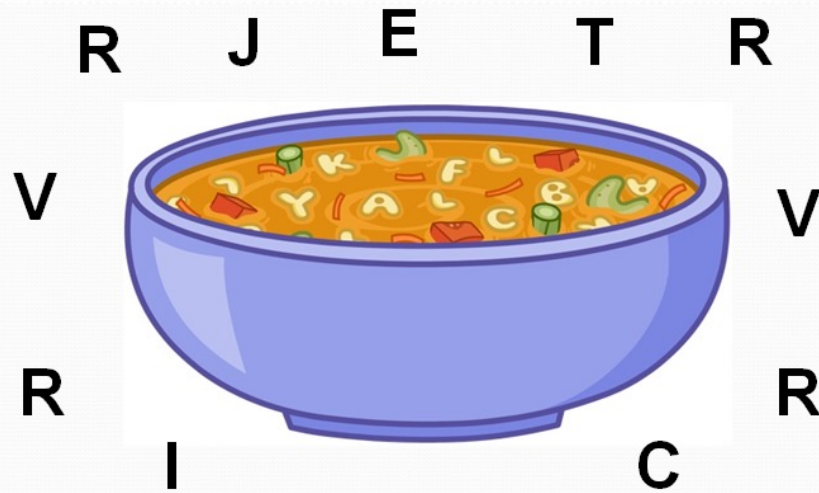
# The Balancing Act

## Inventory/Materiel Holdings





# Just Enough?





“Behind every great leader there was an even greater logistician.” – **M. Cox**

“Keep Calm and call the Supply Chain guy.” ~ **EverythingSupplyChain.com**

Logistics **ENABLES** success





# Questions or Comments