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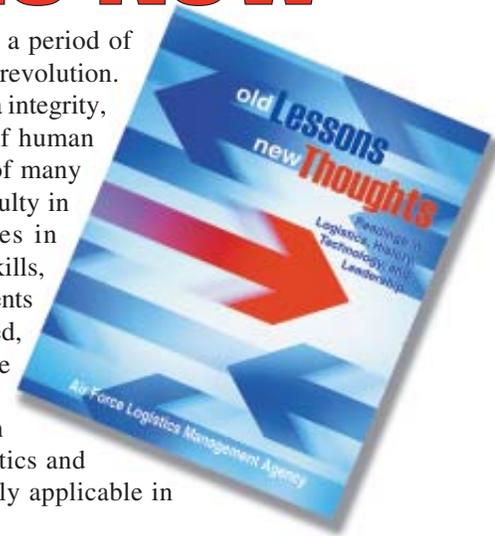
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Military logistics, at a more fundamental level, is in a period of transition brought about by the evolving information revolution. Many challenges concerning workflow, improving data integrity, and efficient communications still exist. A variety of human and cultural factors still impede full-scale adoption of many new information technologies—complexity and difficulty in the use of some systems, loss of control, changes in fundamental power relationships, uselessness of old skills, and changes in work relationships. Change and instruments of change, as apparent as they seem once implemented, often elude understanding before they enter the mainstream.

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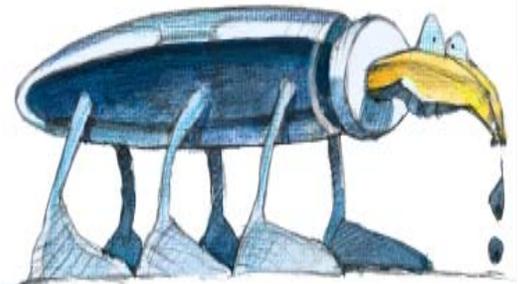
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## Time-Based Acquisition



The Editorial Advisory Board selected "Time-Based Acquisition"—written by Major Kevin J. Schields—as the most significant article to appear in Vol XXVII, No 4 of the *Air Force Journal of Logistics*.