

Theater and Operational Logistics

Seminars offered:

Theater Logistics Seminar (TLS):

Designed to **increase readiness** and efficiencies of deploying units regarding **the full spectrum of logistics capabilities corresponding to specific theater(s) of operations**. Specific focus areas include Marine Corps Logistics Command, Naval Logistics Integration, Defense Logistics Agency, Army Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Transportation Command, Componency, Inter-service Support Agreements, Acquisition Cross-Service Agreements, and operational contracting. This collective training and education event is enhanced with **tailored vignettes and Decision Forcing Cases to develop teamwork and familiarity of complex logistics challenges that are likely to be experienced while deployed**. This seminar is sequenced within other pre-deployment training events for Marine Expeditionary Units and Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Forces.



Operational Logistics Seminar (OLS):

Designed to **integrate Marine Expeditionary Forces and Navy Fleet counterparts** to understand the **theater logistics organizations across the Joint Logistics Enterprise** applicable to **theaters of operation and operational plans**. Each seminar is tailored to **increase readiness for assigned geographic regions and applicable Combatant Commands**. This seminar is often sequenced to prepare senior staffs for subsequent war plan development or wargaming.



Doctrine, Publications, T&R Manuals

MCLOG ensures logistics doctrine, publications, and training and readiness (T&R) manuals are current, accurate, and consistent with related publications, guidance, and best practices. Key to this process is nesting with joint, multinational, multi-Service, coalition, and naval publications. The primary role includes progression of individual and collective events to improve adaptability and flexibility by leveraging standard, nonstandard, and alternative sources of logistics support.

Logistics Education Program

MCLOG is the **Service-level manager of Logistics Education Program (LEP) courses**. These courses provide opportunities for logisticians to broaden knowledge on joint, multinational, interagency, and commercial logistics processes, practices, and technologies.

External Support

MCLOG supports multiple Training and Education Command organizations to integrate logistics for increased readiness of the Marine Air Ground Task Force in contested environments. Regular external support includes:

- MAGTF Warfighting Exercise (MWX)
- Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group Battle Staff Training
- Expeditionary Warfare School Logistics Occupational Field Expansion Course

For More Information

https://usmc.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/tecom_mclog/



Advancing Logistics through Training & Education

MCLOG is the institutional caretaker of the Logistics Tactics, Training, and Education Program and is responsible for establishing an advanced training and education environment designed to enhance logistics and logisticians across the Fleet Marine Force and Joint Force. This focus is **critical to the future success of Naval Expeditionary Forces both afloat and ashore**.

“In a distributed and contested environment, logistics is the pacing function for the Marine Corps. Marine Corps logistics must increase the readiness, agility, and lethality of the MAGTF in order to allow us to fight and win in future engagements.”

“The Marine Corps needs every logistician to develop creative solutions to today’s and tomorrow’s complex problems.”

Sustaining the Force in the 21st Century

“We must invest robustly in wargaming, experimentation, and modeling & simulation (M&S) if we are to be a successful learning organization. The National Defense Strategy has directed us to focus in new areas, and this requires us to think, innovate, and change.”

38th Commandant’s Planning Guidance

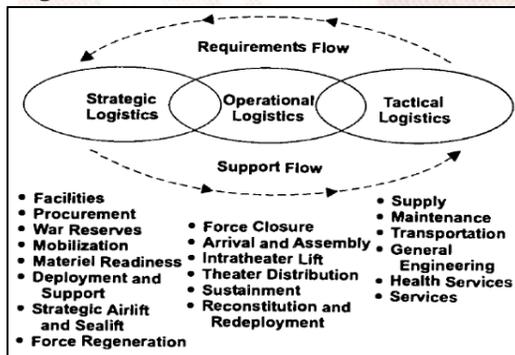
Learning Continuum

MCLOG operates through a **continuum of learning** to continually improve the Marine Corps logistics community and ultimately increase combat effectiveness and lethality of the force. Through the conduct of advanced individual and collective training, MCLOG teaches courses, coaches leaders, and observes/controls exercises, resulting in a real-time assessment of Marine Corps trends and then refinement to doctrine, publications, and Training and Readiness standards.



Logistics Continuum

Marine Corps logistics must sustain combat power in contested environments. To do this, logisticians must understand and adapt concepts of logistics that capitalize on all logistics capabilities – organic to the Marine Corps and across the Joint Logistics Enterprise. **Naval Expeditionary Force logisticians must understand how to plan and orchestrate tactical logistics operations, as well as plug into theater and global logistics networks** to ensure adaptive, responsive support to complex distributed maritime operations. This requires **broad understanding of Tactical, Operational, and Strategic Logistics, as well as critical thinking and innovation as habits of action.**

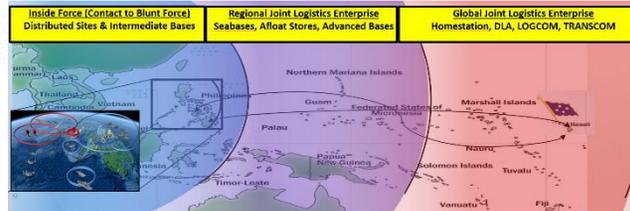


Advanced Individual Training

Courses offered:

Advanced Expeditionary Logistics Operations Course (AXLOC):

A four week course Designed to develop **critically thinking, adaptable Expeditionary Logistics Instructors (ELI)** who will plan, direct and conduct integrated tactical level logistics in a littoral contested environment. ELIs have **advanced understanding of theater and global logistics capabilities that enable force closure and force sustainment.** ELIs will also be prepared to support commanders in **ensuring unit readiness to fight tonight** with available resources. The target population includes Majors and MSgts currently serving in or preparing to serve in key logistics billets. Graduates will be certified with additional MOS of 0477.



Logistics Intelligence Planners Course (LIPC):

Designed to **advance understanding of intelligence requirements and integration of intelligence with logistics operations across the warfighting functions.** Key areas of focus include developing **Physical Network Analysis**, conducting **risk analysis** relative to threats in a contested environment, and integrating **intelligence collection plans** with other elements of the force. LIPC occurs **concurrent with AXLOC to drive integration.** The target population includes intelligence professionals in logistics units.



Advanced Collective Training

The **Logistics Staff Training Exercise (LSTX)** is a **multi-unit, multi-functional, and multi-domain exercise** that provides logistics units and organizations with advanced collective training in **logistics planning and Command and Control (C2).** Scenarios are tailored for participating units to prepare for upcoming operational deployments or deployments for training. Each exercise includes **live, virtual, and constructive modeling and simulations to drive decision making** with realistic responsive interaction that develops critical thinking and risk analysis across multiple echelons of command. The training audience typically includes **one Combat Logistics Regiment (CLR) and two subordinate multi-functional or single-functional logistics battalions.**



- LSTX is designed as Block 3 training in preparation for a deployment or Service Level Training Exercise (SLTE). Units preparing for deployment or an upcoming SLTE have priority for training.

- LSTX can be supported aboard Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA, or at home station Battle Staff Training facilities.

