

School of MAGTF Logistics



MISSION

The School of MAGTF Logistics (SOML) develops, coordinates, integrates, and provides logistics education programs for officer, enlisted and civilian logisticians in order to prepare them to meet the dynamic logistics challenges of present and future operational environments.

Educational Philosophy

To provide professional military education for Marine Corps logisticians of all ranks to prepare them for a wide range of key logistics leadership, executive, and staff positions within the Marine Corps and the Department of Defense logistics community. The logistics courses managed by SOML provide education for the full spectrum of logistics from tactical and operational to strategic, both within the Marine Corps, and in a joint environment.

Curriculum

The courses coordinated or managed by SOML include the following: Tactical Logistics Operations Course (TLOC), Advanced Logistics Operations Course (ALOC), Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP), Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH), and Logistics Support of Joint Operations. These courses are described in detail in the following paragraphs and cover the broad spectrum of tactical, operational, and strategic levels of logistics.

Tactical Logistics Operations Course (TLOC)

TLOC provides career-level professional military education to prepare Marine Corps officers (WO-CWO3, 1stLt, Capt), Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SSgt and GySgt), and civilian logisticians (GS09-12), for logistics command and staff duties within the Marine Corps and the Department of Defense. The course focuses on tactical-level combat service support operations and current issues that will help prepare our logisticians to assume active roles at the battalion and squadron level and above.

TLOC is a two-week course that serves as the Marine Corps tactical level logistics course to help prepare and expose logisticians to a wide

range of key logistics command and staff positions. The course provides insight into the wide range of tactical-level logistics operations, considerations, and logistics multi-functional areas with integration into the overall logistics combat service support.

TLOC integrates student logistics functional skills and knowledge through the study of Marine Corps tactical logistics, doctrine, theory, and capabilities. The course is designed to foster critical thinking and interchange ideas regarding Marine Corps tactical logistics issues, concepts, and doctrine between students, faculty, and guest speakers. Subject matter experts drawn from throughout the Marine Corps, the Department of Defense, and the private sector to present classroom instruction.

The intent of the curriculum is to broaden student understanding of Combat Service Support in the Marine Corps. It also provides a conceptual framework for the understanding and practice of effective tactical logistics; educates students in the relationships between, and complexities associated with the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of logistics; practical application of Marine Corps logistics doctrine to build a flexible and largely self-sufficient battlefield Combat Service Support system; and assess the logistics core capabilities necessary to generate, deploy, and sustain Marine units.

Advanced Logistics Operations Course (ALOC)

ALOC provides intermediate professional military education to prepare Marine Corps officers (LtCol, Maj, CWO4-CWO5), Staff Noncommissioned Officers (MSgt, MGySgt), and civilian logisticians (GS13-15), for logistics command and staff duties within the Marine Corps and the Department of Defense. The course focuses on understanding strategic and operational level logistics and current issues that will help prepare logisticians to assume active roles at the Marine Expeditionary Force level and above.

ALOC is a three-week course that provides Marine Corps civilians, Staff Noncommissioned Officers, and field grade logistics officers with intermediate level education through in-depth study and understanding of the Marine Corps logistics core capabilities. This curriculum assumes the student has a well-grounded foundation in the tactical level of logistics and has come to recognize the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of logistics function as a coordinated whole, not as independent activities. In this regard, the course places emphasis on how the Marine Expeditionary Force conducts tactical logistics, interfaces with operational logistics units, and how joint staffs and Services address strategic logistics issues. Subject matter experts are drawn from the Marine Corps, the Department of Defense, and the private sector to present classroom instruction.

The intent of the curriculum is to broaden student understanding of operational level logistics and the relationships to tactical and strategic logistics elements. It also provides a conceptual framework for the understanding and practice of effective logistics; educates students in the relationships between, and complexities associated with the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of logistics; applies the Marine Corps Planning Process for logisticians to build a logistics system; and assesses the logistics core capabilities necessary to generate, deploy, and sustain Marine Expeditionary Forces.

Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP)

MCLEP is an intermediate level course offered by Penn State University that educates Marine Corps military and civilian logisticians on commercial logistics and related disciplines. The two-week course is designed to familiarize Marine Corps logisticians with cutting edge civilian industries best practices so they may better perform their duties as commanders or as executive level logistics managers on staffs of senior service, component, Marine Expeditionary Force headquarters, and Marine Air Ground Task Force staffs in a joint environment. MCLEP introduces students to new and innovative commercial logistics concepts and processes that can be incorporated into Marine Corps Logistics across the full spectrum of conflict.

Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH)

The primary mission of the Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH) is to leverage global best practices and explore leading-edge logistics technologies to prepare logisticians for advances that will drive logistics and supporting technologies in the future. A one-week strategic level logistics course that takes place at Chapel Hill, NC, LOGTECH achieves this mission through a series of integrated and sustained opportunities for "shoulder-to-shoulder" exchanges between the military, private sector and academic logistics communities.

Joint Logistics Education

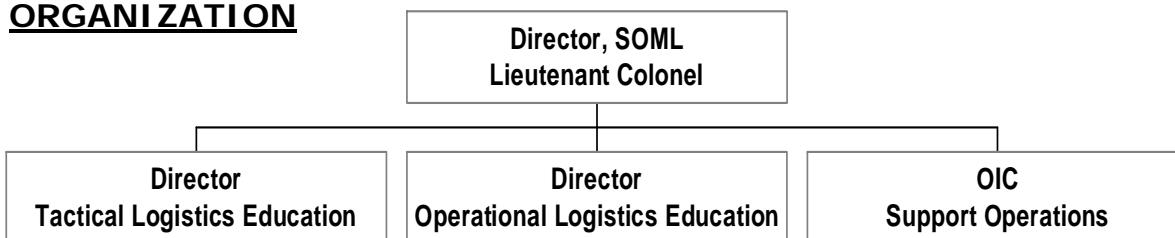
SOML also coordinates logistics courses with other services. Specifically, SOML manages the quotas and funding for the Logistics Support of Joint Operations course that is conducted for two weeks at the U.S. Army Logistics Management College (ALMC), Fort Lee, VA. The course is executive education principally aimed at field grade officers and mid-level civilians with logistics occupational specialties that require joint logistics knowledge. Due to the intended scope of this course, attendees should be enrolled or already completed Joint Professional Military Education (JPME I).

ADMISSIONS

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