SOLE – The International Society of Logistics

Designation Programs for the Army’s Sustainers:

The SOLE-Army Demonstrated Logistician (DemLog) Program

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SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is a non-profit international professional society composed of individuals organized to enhance the art and science of logistics technology, education and management.
SOLE-Army Demonstrated Logistics Program (DemLog) designations are provided based on logistics experience, formal civilian education, and military training:

- Demonstrated Logistician (DL)
- Demonstrated Senior Logistician (DSL)
- Demonstrated Master Logistician (DML)

**Military Training**

- Enlisted – ALC
  - Officer – BOLC [QM/OD/TC]
- Enlisted – SLC
  - Warrant Officer – WOBC/WOAC
  - Officer – CLC3/LOG C-3

**Civilian Education**

- Bachelors/Associates/High School
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  - Bachelors/Masters/PhD (Preferably in logistics)
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**Logistics Assignments**

- Tactical
  - Single log function at lower unit level
- Operational
  - 1 or 2 log functions at mid-echelon level
- Strategic
  - Multi-functional at upper echelon/joint levels

**CBT Tours**

- 0-2
- 3-5
- 6-?

**Offsetting Additive examples:**
- Functional “Order” induction (e.g., St. Martin, Samuel Sharpe)
- Professional certifications (e.g., CML, PMP)
- Sig Sigma Black Belt

Enlisted Soldiers going before local promotion boards can receive promotion points, if allowed by the Functional Proponent, as either Technical Certification (DL) or Military Training (DSL/DML). All soldiers can have the awards posted to their ERB/ORB and a copy included in their OMPF.

It’s not about how long … but how much of the whole logistics enterprise you know/have experience in.

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Application Process

With anywhere from 400-500 applications in-house the process can take **60-90 days** from receipt by SOLE!

- Applicants from other than the United States must be current students at the US Army Logistics University (ALU) at the time of application; or documented BOLC/LOG-C3/ALC/SLC. (Allied Military)
- **Correct Application Form** (dated “rev 3, January 2017” – newest form)
- **Supporting Documentation** (copies only) -
  - ORB / ERB / ACRB / CRB – *all that are applicable*
  - DA 1059 – ALC/SLC/WOBC/WOAC/LOG-C3 if *not* on your ORB/ERB
  - College Transcripts – *unofficial* copies of enrolled-degree program work. [NOTE: Do *not* submit North Central Institute military service/training “ACE credit hour equivalency” assessments.]
  - Order of St. Martin/Christopher/Barbara; Samuel Sharpe – copies of all awards (*not* nominations)
  - DD 214 – if prior enlisted/service
  - OERs/NCOERs – *only those that document log experience that can’t be easily identified from your ORB/ERB (i.e., combat deployment, strategic experience evaluations)*
  - Copies of professional certifications (e.g., PMP, CPIM/CFIM, Certified Food Service Manager, etc.)
  - Civilian Resume – *if retired; or a DA civilian employee/civilian contractor*
- **Return Address** (US Mailing Address or Home of Record) –
  - *If overseas, only in “federal format” (CMR xxx Box xxx; PSC xxx Box xxx; or Unit xxx Box xxx)*
- **Return Receipt** (confirming receipt at SOLE) – **mail by USPS Priority Mail; FedEx/UPS courier**
  - SOLE can **not** provide receipt acknowledgement or evaluation status
- **$50 Money Order** (US Post Office money order; or Bank Check only) –
  - *The fee is NON-REFUNDABLE … it’s an evaluation fee, not a guarantee of an award.*
- **Awards** are mailed USPS first class, **not** e-mailed

**PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO ARMY PROMOTION/WARRANT OFFICER/ MEDICAL/SEPARATION/RETIREMENT BOARD APPLICATIONS**
Award Letter

The Army functional proponent – not SOLE – determines what qualifies for promotion points.

Upon award, all US Army designation recipients will receive a letter that provides instructions on how to enter the applicable designation code in Section VI (Military Training) of the Officer Record Brief or Enlisted Record Brief.

HRCOM – not SOLE – determines where it’s to be posted.

The individual – not ALU or SOLE – is solely responsible for submission of the award for inclusion in his/her personnel records.

Keep a copy of the letter and certificate for future posting extensions.

Non-US awardees will receive the SOLE (rather than the US Army) pin.

Pins for all others will be issued upon separation from active service, upon request.

The award does not expire. You are entitled to use the highest level of awarded designation your entire career.