



# SOLE – The International Society of Logistics

*Designation Programs for the Army's Sustainers:*

*The SOLE-Army  
Demonstrated Logistician (DemLog) Program*

*January 2025*



# About SOLE



## 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 Designation Programs



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)**

*Offsetting Additive examples:*

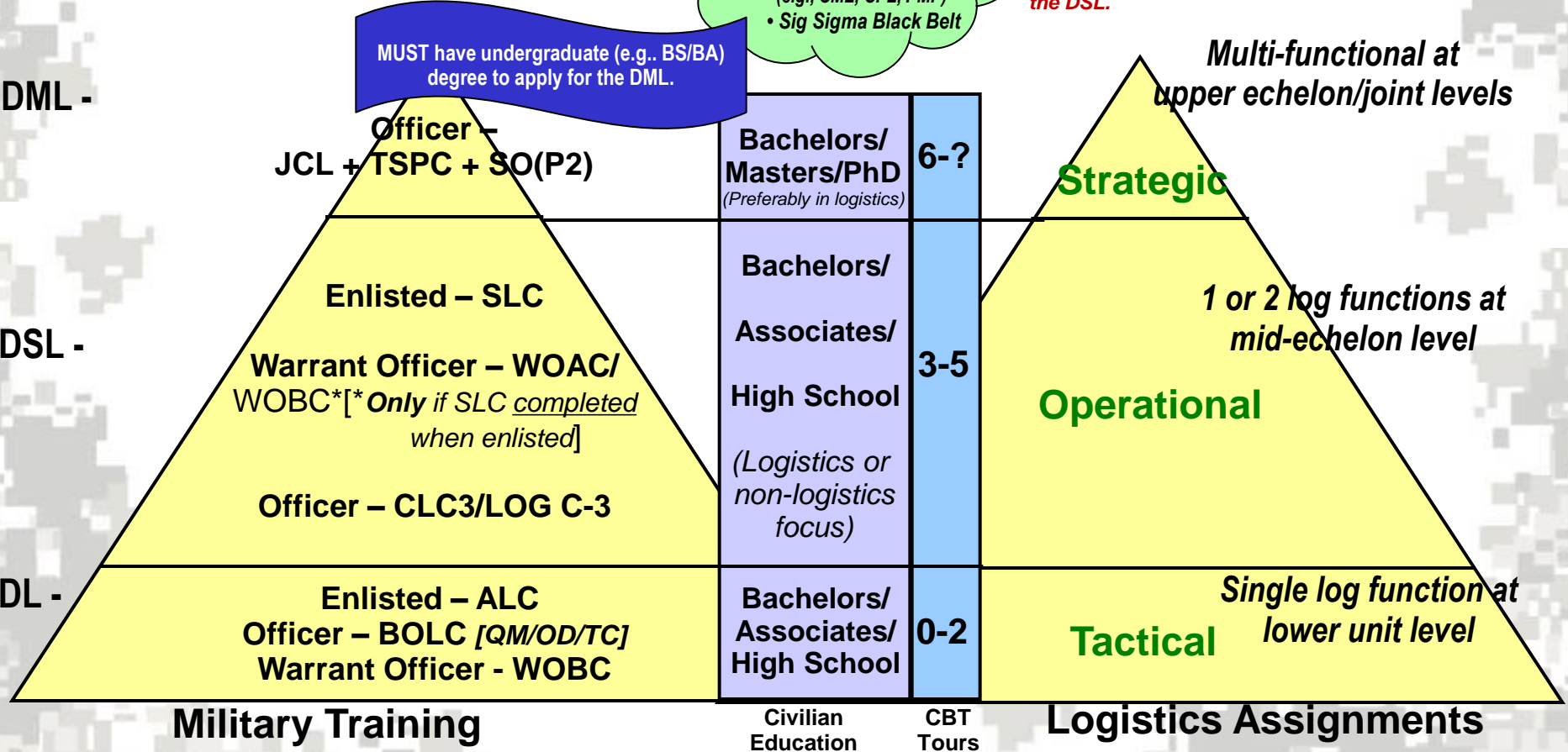
- Functional "Order" induction (e.g., Saint Martin or Christopher)
- Professional certifications (e.g., CML, CPL, PMP)
- Sig Sigma Black Belt

*ALL three areas of evaluation – Military Training, Civilian Education, and organizational level of Logistics Assignments – MUST be at the same level for an award at each level. For example: Completion of a civilian degree (Strategic level) without ALSO having completed LOG-C3/WOAC/SLC (Operational level; or only having had log experience at the battalion/unit level (Operational/Tactical level) will only qualify for award of the DSL.*

DML -

DSL -

DL -



**IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW LONG ... BUT HOW MUCH OF THE WHOLE LOGISTICS ENTERPRISE YOU KNOW/HAVE EXPERIENCE IN**



# Application Process



**With pandemic-created backlog & 400-450 applications/month in-house the process could take as long as 120 days+ from receipt by SOLE.**

- ✓ Applicants from other than the United States must be current students at the US Army Sustainment University (ASU) at the time of application; or documented BOLC/LOG-C3/ALC/SLC. (*Allied Military*)
- ✓ **Correct Application Form** (*January 2025 – newest form*)
- ✓ Supporting Documentation (copies only) -
  - STP/ORB / ERB-SRB / ACRB / CRB – *all that are applicable*
  - DA 1059 – *ALC/SLC/WOBC/WOAC/LOG-C3 if not on your ORB/ERB/STP*
  - 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/Samuel Sharpe/Barbara – *award (NOT nomination) copies*
  - DD 214s – *if prior enlisted/service or enlisted to warrant officer/officer*
  - OERs/NCOERs – *only those that document log experience that can’t be easily identified from your ORB/ERB/STP (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/drilling reserve military technician*
- ✓ 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*
- ✓ **\$60 Money Order** (USPS money order; or Bank Check) – *credit card/personal check only by exception*
  - 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.
- ✓ **SOLE membership is neither a requirement for nor included in/with any level of award.**

**PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO CLASSES & ARMY-WIDE PROMOTION/WARRANT OFFICER SELECTION/MEDICAL/SEPARATION/RETIREMENT BOARD APPLICATIONS**



# Award Letter



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PLEASE NOTE SOLE's NEW ADDRESS: 14625 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 303, Laurel, Maryland 20707-4902

SOLE – Army Demonstrated Logistician (DemLog) Program

15 January 2013

re: Army Demonstrated Senior Logistician Award

Dear

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on meeting the necessary requirements for the Army's Demonstrated Senior Logistician (DSL) designation.

SOLE – The International Society of Logistics, in partnership with the US Army Logistics University's College of Professional and Continuing Education, has reviewed your application. In recognition of your demonstrated knowledge and competence in the field of logistics, we are pleased to award you the DSL.

Your DSL certificate is enclosed.

You may place your DemLog designation in your Officer Record Brief (ORB) or Enlisted Record Brief (ERB). Your awarded designation should be placed in the "Section VI – Military Education" section using one of the following codes: VDF = DL; VDG = DSL; VDH = DML. If your training officer has difficulty locating the codes in the database, she/he should use "ALMC" as the search criteria. If the ORB or ERB entry requires an expiration date, please record 10 years; however, keep a copy of this letter to use as proof that you can automatically renew that designation for an additional 10 years. Also, if the ORB or ERB requires you to record an equivalent number of hours as if it is for a course, then enter 80 hours.

You may wish to retain a copy of this letter and the certificate for inclusion in your official personnel records. Additionally, upon your separation from active service, you may present this letter to SOLE Headquarters for issue of your award pin.

We wish you continued success, and appreciate your support to the country. Please accept our congratulations on receiving this prestigious recognition.

Sincerely,

John J. (Jay) Erb, DML  
President

Enclosure

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- The Army functional proponent – not SOLE – determines what qualifies for promotion points.
- *HRC – not SOLE – will determine where/how your award will be reflected in IPPS-A reports/profiles ... As we find out our award transmittal letter will be updated.*
- 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.
- An award can be superseded by a higher level award (e.g., DML supersedes the DSL); **but does not expire**. You are entitled to display only the highest level of designation ultimately awarded in your logistics career.
- The award is a credential (or designation) and NOT a certification. It is also not, nor does it include, a membership in SOLE.  
*(That's a separate program ... call for info.)*



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