



# SOLE – The International Society of Logistics

*Designation Programs for the Army's Sustainers:*

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

January 2017





# 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



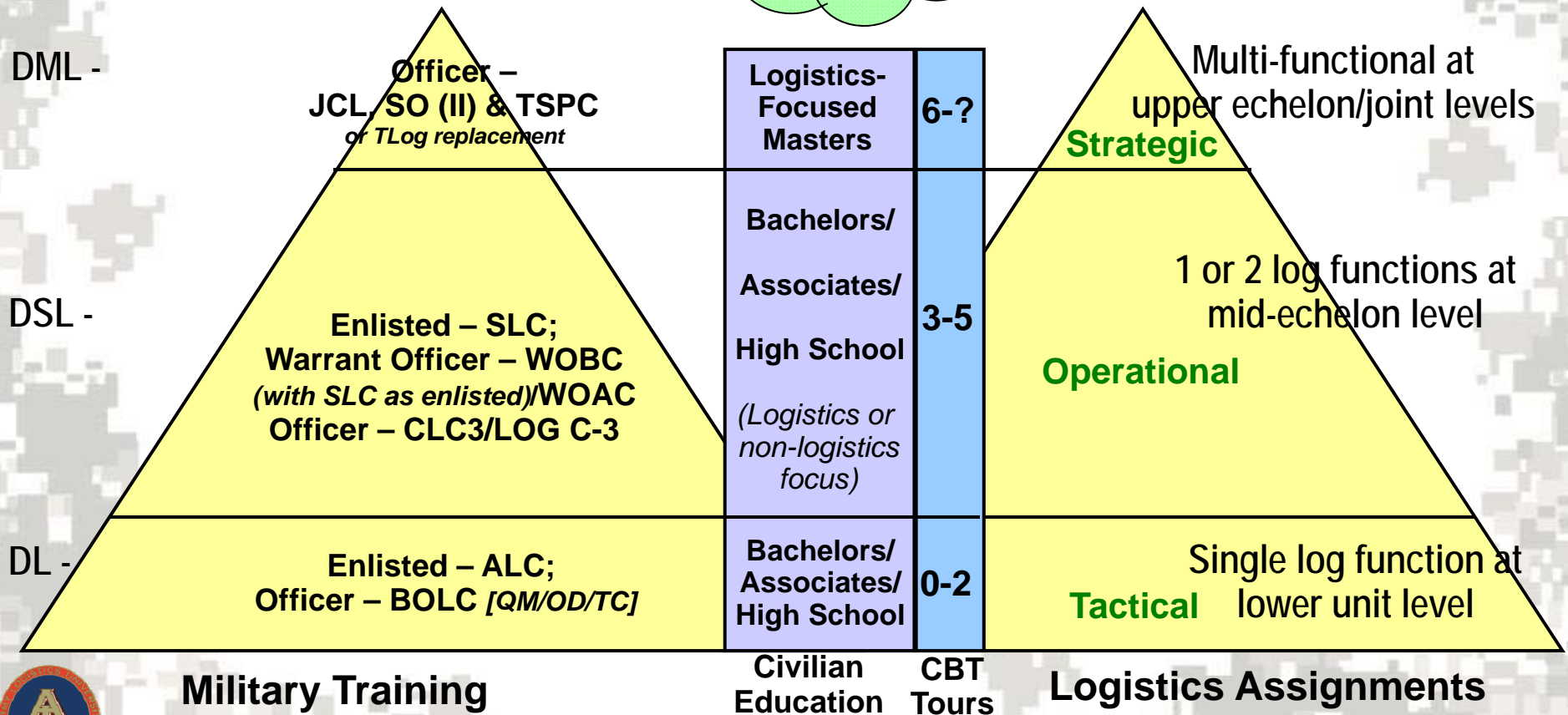
SOLE-Army Demonstrated Logistics Program (DemLog) designations are provided based on logistics experience, formal civilian education, and military training:

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

Offsetting Additive examples:

- Functional "Order" induction (e.g., St. Martin, Samuel Sharpe)
- Professional certifications
- Sig Sigma Black Belt

*Enlisted Soldiers going before local promotion boards can receive promotion points, when authorized, 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.*





# Application Process



**With anywhere from 300-500 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/CLC3/TLog grads. (*Allied Officers*)
- ✓ **Correct Application Form** (dated January 2017 – newest form)
- ✓ Supporting Documentation (copies only) -
  - ORB / ERB / ACRB / CRB – *all that are applicable*
  - DA 1059 – ALC/SLC/WOBC/WOAC/LOG-C3/TLog 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 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



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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.

• Upon award, all US Army designation recipients will receive a letter that provides instructions on how to enter the applicable designation code on the Officer Record Brief or Enlisted Record Brief.

• 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.



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