

Logistics Specialist - Submarines (LS) (SS)

NAVY

Stock Control, Accounting Clerk and Transportation Agent

Logistics Specialists (Submarines) receive extensive training in the management of repair parts and consumables for submarines, submarine support and shore bases and maintaining million dollar operating budgets. Responsible for all aspects of maintaining repair part and consumable inventories and keeping the submarine's checkbook. Logistics Specialists are the accountants who pay the bills and keep the ship operating.

Obligation. Active duty obligation is four years. Applicants will enlist for four years.

Advancement. Enlistees enlist as E-1s (seaman recruits). Completion of all advancement-in-rate requirements (including minimum time-in-rate) must be completed prior to advancement to E-2, E-3 and E-4. Top graduates of initial "pipeline" training may elect accelerated advancement to E-4 if they execute an agreement to extend their enlistment one additional year. Advancement in this rate to E-4 (Petty Officer Third Class) is competitive.

Elite Program. This rating is open to men who volunteer for submarine duty. Submarine pay is paid monthly upon the start of Basic Enlisted Submarine School, currently \$75.00 to \$425.00 (see Submarine Pay chart). All submarine ratings are members of an *elite* community consisting of highly professional, well-trained personnel. Upon advancement to E-4, submariners receive sea pay in addition to submarine pay.

Career Opportunities. This rating has outstanding accounting skills training and development directly transferable to the civilian job sector, either at the end of obligated service or a full 20 to 30 year career. New and exciting career opportunities await the select group of people who possess submarine advanced technology knowledge gained through Navy training. Of course, the longer you stay, the more training, experience, skills, and benefits you will receive. These skills and training are in demand in both the civilian and military career fields.

Some of What They Do:

The submarine Logistics Specialist focuses on budgeting. Logistics Specialists play a vital role in the overall function of the

ship's daily operations. Some typical duties include:

Ordering, receiving and issuing spare parts, clothing and general supplies;

- Keeping financial and inventory records for all parts in submarine support shore-based warehouses and submarine storerooms;
- Operating computer systems that provide logistic support information for submarine supplies and accounting functions.

Credit Recommendations

The American Council on Education recommends that semester hour credits be awarded in the vocational certificate and lower-division bachelor's/associate degree categories for courses taken in this rating on office machines and general clerical procedures.

Qualifications and Interests

Logistics Specialists should have good arithmetic skills, be able to keep accurate records and do very detailed work. They must be able to speak clearly and enjoy working with people. LS(SS)s must be U.S. citizens and eligible for a security clearance.

Working Environment

Submarine Logistics Specialists are assigned to either a Fast Attack or Ballistic Missile submarine for their initial sea tour. Ashore they may work in an office or warehouse, often in an independent capacity. The work is physical, as they operate as part of a supply team. The varied working locations provide an excellent opportunity for learning a wide range of inventory management, cargo loading, computer operation and accounting skills.

Opportunities

The Navy is always in need of qualified men in the Logistics Specialist rating. About 550 people work in this rating. Placement opportunities are excellent for qualified applicants.

Related Civilian Jobs

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11-3031.00 Financial Managers
11-3061.00 Purchasing Managers
11-3071.00 Transportation, Storage and Distribution Managers

11-3071.02 Storage and Distribution Managers
13-1022.00 Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products
13-1023.00 Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products
13-1081.00 Logisticians
13-1111.00 Management Analysts
13-2011.01 Accountants
13-2011.02 Auditors
13-2031.00 Budget Analysts
43-3031.00 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
43-3061.00 Procurement Clerks
43-5071.00 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
43-5081.00 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers
43-5081.01 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
43-5081.02 Marking Clerks
43-5081.03 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
47-4041.00 Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
53-7062.00 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
53-7064.00 Packers and Packagers, Hand

Career Path After Recruit Training

Enlistee is taught the fundamentals of this rating through formal Navy schooling and on-the-job training. Advanced training is available in this rating during later stages of career development.

(School/Present Location/Approximate Training Time/Subjects/Training Methods)

1. Class "A" Technical School/Meridian, MS/6 weeks/Accounting principles, Navy Supply System, computer support programs/Group instruction and practical application.
2. Basic Enlisted Submarine School/Groton, CT/4 weeks/Indoctrination in basic submarine systems/Group instruction.

After Basic Enlisted Submarine School, LS(SS)s are assigned to serve on all types of submarines and to shore facilities in the United States and overseas. During a 20 year period in the Navy, LS(SS)s spend about 50 percent of their time assigned to fleet units and 50 percent to shore stations.

Since Navy programs and courses are revised at times, the information contained on this rating card is subject to change.

Note: All applicants must read and understand the Submarine Volunteer Statement of Understanding. (Revised 02/09)