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New and Noteworthy...

Command in the Spotlight: United States Transportation Command

The United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) is a functional unified combatant command located at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. USTRANSCOM conducts globally integrated mobility operations, leads the broader Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise (JDDE), and provides enabling capabilities that project and sustain the joint force in support of national objectives. USTRANSCOM supports ten other U.S. combatant commands, the military services, defense agencies, and other government organizations.

Mission:

Powered by dedicated men and women, USTRANSCOM underwrites the lethality of the joint force, advances the global interests of the United States, and provides our nation's leaders with strategic flexibility while deterring our adversaries. USTRANSCOM is organized into the following groups:

- Manpower and Personnel (TCJ1)
- Intelligence (TCJ2)
- Operations (TCJ3)
- Strategic Plans, Policy, and Logistics (TCJ5/J4)
- Command, Control, Communications, and Cyber (TCJ6)
- Program Analysis and Financial Management (TCJ8)
- Defense Personal Property Program (TCJ9)
- Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center (TCAC)
- Staff Judge Advocate (TCJA)
- Command Surgeon (TCSG)
- Acquisition (TCAQ)

Opportunities:

Officers at USTRANSCOM interact with and support the Department of Defense, executive and legislative branches, and other governmental agencies such as Air Mobility Command, Military Sealift Command, and Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. Most Supply Corps officers assigned to USTRANSCOM have the opportunity to earn Joint Qualification.

The following are examples of billets at USTRANSCOM:

- Sustainment Planner – LCDR / CDR
- Operational Research Analyst – LCDR / CDR
- Transportation Director – LCDR / CDR
- Joint Mobility Operations Officer – LCDR / CDR
- Strategic Mobility Analyst – CDR
- Transportation Director / DDOC Chief – CAPT

After completing a tour at USTRANSCOM, Supply Corps officers return to the fleet with an understanding of the Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise and the enterprise's role in supporting all combatant command areas of responsibility.

For more information, contact CDR Mike Labbe, Program Analyst, Strategic Sealift Team, at michael.d.labbe2.mil@mail.mil.

Location in the Spotlight: Thurmont, MD – Naval Support Facility Thurmont

Location:

Thurmont is a vibrant town in Frederick County, Maryland, nestled in the eastern foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It boasts a population of approximately 7,000 residents. Thurmont's strategic location is within easy reach of Washington, DC and the Naval Supply Systems Command headquarters. Nature enthusiasts will be delighted to discover the natural wonders surrounding Thurmont with access to many parks, such as the renowned Cunningham Falls State Park and Catoctin Mountain National Park. The surrounding area is also steeped in history, with various Revolutionary and Civil War sites easily visited within a short drive.

Mission:

The mission at Naval Support Facility (NSF) Thurmont, commonly known as Camp David, is clear – provide a secure and pristine venue for the President, First Family, and distinguished guests. This extraordinary responsibility presents an exceptional opportunity for top-performing junior Supply Corps officers to support the highest office in our country. The Supply Officer at NSF Thurmont assumes a wide range of commitments, including direct interactions with the installation and tenant command leadership and the First Family.

Responsibilities:

As a department head ashore, the Supply Officer is responsible for a team of 40 Sailors across four divisions:

- Logistics
- Retail Operations
- Food Service Operations
- Guest Operations

Additional responsibilities include managing an inventory valued at \$2 million, serving as a warranted contracting officer, and interfacing with installation and tenant organization leadership.

Opportunities to Gain Valuable Experience:

- Become a warranted contracting officer.
- Acquire valuable insight into Government Purchase Card (GPC) policies and procedures, monthly closeout processes, and authorization of purchases.
- Progress towards a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification through the Defense Acquisition University (DAU).

Candidates seeking a position at NSF Thurmont will undergo an interview process and must be Top Secret / Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) eligible. For more information about NSF Thurmont, contact LT Tom Hammonds, Supply Officer at tom.e.hammonds@whmo.mil.

Meet the... LT Operational / PG Detailer

Lieutenant Commander Winston Lamb is a native of Richmond, Texas. He earned his commission in 2010 through Officer Candidate School and attended the Supply Corps Basic Qualification Course in Athens, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Hendrix College and a Master's degree, with emphasis in Supply Chain Management, from Naval Postgraduate School.

His operational assignments include Supply Officer, MCM CREW SWERVE aboard USS DEVASTATOR (MCM 6), USS GLADIATOR (MCM 11), and USS CHAMPION (MCM 4); Aviation Stores and Stock Control Officer aboard USS BATAAN (LHD 5); and Logistics Readiness Cell Chief, COMSEVENTHFLT embarked aboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19).

His shore assignments include Material Control Officer onboard Ship Repair Facility Japan Regional Maintenance Center in Yokosuka, Japan and Current Operations Officer onboard United States Forces Korea J4 in Seoul, South Korea. He assumed the duties as the Supply Corps LT Operational and Postgraduate School Detailer at Navy Personnel Command in July 2023.

LCDR Lamb is a qualified Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and Naval Aviation Supply Officer. His personal decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various service and unit awards.



Joint Operational Logistics Internship

Overview: The Joint Operational Logistics (JOL) internship, which will be advertised this fall, allows Junior Supply Corps officers the opportunity to develop skills through joint operational logistics-oriented training courses. Officers experience many aspects of joint operational logistics, gain a broad knowledge base, and develop strong managerial skills. Interns can expect the following benefits from this program:

- Development of attributes, perspectives, and insights necessary to manage logistics at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of war
- Knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of the Services, combatant commands, combat support agencies, and multi-national / interagency organizations pertaining to logistics support
- A Top Secret security clearance

Internship packages are accepted during the spring and fall internship screening cycles. The cycle dates are announced via a FLASH from the Chief of Supply Corps. For more information and detailed eligibility criteria, review the MyNavy HR [Supply Corps Internship](#) page or contact the Internship Program Coordinator.

Supply Corps Junior Officer Virtual Town Hall with the Chief

Supply Corps Junior Officers,

You are cordially invited to join Rear Admiral Ken Epps, Commander NAVSUP and Chief of Supply Corps, for one of four upcoming Supply Corps Junior Officer Virtual Town Halls.

Rear Admiral Epps wants to use this opportunity to introduce himself, provide an assessment of our community, share impressions of his first weeks on the job, and take any questions you may have.

All Supply Corps Junior Officers (O3 and below) are encouraged to dial in if they can. If you'd like to participate in person, contact your local FLC for viewing location details. For any other questions related to dialing in from MS Teams, please contact SUP OCC Ms. Debbie Dortch at debra.c.dortch.civ@us.navy.mil.

Upcoming dates* for the Virtual Town Halls are below:

16 August – Pacific, Mountain, and Central Time Zones
17 August – Eastern Time Zone
28 August – Indo-Pacific Time Zones
31 August – Europe & Africa Time Zones

*All dates in EST and subject to change

From the Officer Community Manager's Desk

OCM Contact: The Supply Corps Officer Community Management office has a *NEW* functional group mailbox. For community management related matters, please contact the OCM team at:

BUPERS-31_SUPPLY.fct@navy.mil

Please continue to send all record update requests (subspecialty, AQD, education, etc.) directly to the Supply Corps Career Counselor for consolidation and tracking.

From the AC Career Counselor's Desk

Since May 2020, the [BUPERS Online \(BOL\)](#) Navy Department Awards Web-Service (NDAWS) has been the authoritative source for Navy personal, unit, campaign, and expeditionary awards. NDAWS provides all Active and Reserve Component members the ability to check their awards, enabling them to ensure that their awards are uploaded into NDAWS and accurately reflected in their Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) and Officer Summary Record (OSR). It is the responsibility of the member's Administrative Office to update BOL NDAWS.

Missing Personal Awards

If a personal award is missing from a member's OSR, the member should first ensure the award is present in NDAWS along with the associated *WET-SIGNED* certificate. Updating NDAWS will automatically file the award and the associated OPNAV 1650/3 into the member's OMPF. Steps to follow if the award is still missing:

- If the award displays in NDAWS but not in the member's OMPF - The member or the member's command should mail a copy of the award to PERS-312, with the member's FULL SSN in the upper right corner.
- If the award displays in the member's OMPF but not in NDAWS - The member's Administrative Office should update NDAWS, then submit an Awards Correction to request removal of the duplicate award via email to MILL_NavyAwards.fct@navy.mil.
- If the award displays in NDAWS and OMPF, but not on the member's OSR -
 - First, give the record time to populate. It may take about three weeks from the time of entry to NDAWS before an award populates across all platforms.
 - If the award still does not reflect on the OSR after three weeks, the member may print their full SSN in the upper right corner of the award. Send the award via DoD SAFE and send a corresponding, encrypted email to mill_p33awards@navy.mil requesting the update provided in the DoD SAFE submission.

For additional questions and support surrounding awards, refer to The Department of the Navy Military Awards Policy, [SECNAVINST 1650.1J](#) or visit [Decorations and Medals \(Awards\)](#). The website lists several processes and [Navy Awards FAQ](#) regarding Personal and Unit awards.

From the RC Career Counselor's Desk

Reserve Officer Continuation and Retention

Ready Reserve (Selected Reserve (SELRES), Voluntary Training Unit (VTU), Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)) or Standby Reserve-Active (USNR-S1) status reserve officers are subject to continuation and retention policies as outlined in [Title 10 U.S. Code, Chapter 1407](#). All Reserve Supply Corps officers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these policies and their applicability to their career and those of their junior officers. Members will find a breakdown of Title 10 U.S. Code, Chapter 1407 by rank on the MyNavy HR Reserve Officer [Continuation and Retention](#) site.

Continuation and Retention packages, as outlined on the Continuation and Retention website, must be emailed to [PERS-911D](#) following the Navy Correspondence Manual format. Panels are held monthly to adjudicate continuation and retention requests and consider requests submitted by the 15th of the month prior to the panel.

Continuation and Retention Process

LTs who twice failed to select (FOS) for LCDR on the FY24 Selection Board are subject to the following:

- LTs who FOS twice to LCDR and have completed the eight-year Military Service Obligation (MSO) will be transferred to the Retired Reserve, if qualified, or be honorably discharged from the Navy Reserve not later than the first day of the seventh month after approval of the board report which considered the officer for the second time.
- LTs who FOS twice to LCDR may submit a request for continuation for a third (and fourth*) look for LCDR. Officers may request continuation up to 20 years of commissioned service as a LT. Continuation is dependent on the final adjudication of the request and is not automatic.

**Reserve LT Supply Corps officers are one of the designators authorized a fourth look for LCDR.*

Postgraduate Self-Nomination Process

The Supply Corps is committed to maximizing opportunities for Navy-funded master's degrees. If board-selected officers decline their postgraduate opportunity or if OP can obtain unused quotas from other communities, additional Naval Postgraduate School and service college seats may become available.

Eligible officers not currently slated for a postgraduate opportunity are encouraged to follow the procedures outlined in [MILPERSMAN 1301-902](#), (para 3, exhibit 1) to self-nominate for an available quota. Officers are eligible if in year groups 2013, 2014, or 2015; have a PRD in FY24; and have not FOS to LCDR. Officers on shore duty meeting all requirements other than the FY24 PRD may submit a PRD change request.

If interested, send completed postgraduate nomination forms to the PG School Detailer by 31 August 2023.

Navy Supply Corps School Duty

Are you interested in a challenging and rewarding job at the “Cradle of the Corps?” A tour at the Navy Supply Corps School (NSCS) provides officers a wealth of experience and offers an opportunity to shape our corps from the schoolhouse. Instructors can earn a qualification as a Master Training Specialist.

For more information, or to submit a completed NSCS package, contact the LT / LTJG Shore Detailer or review the [Nominative Billets](#) section of the Supply Corps' MyNavy HR page.

Flag Aide Duty

Serving as a Flag Aide is an excellent opportunity to experience executive-level decision-making in the Navy and Department of Defense. Aides handle a wide range of Flag matters, which enables tremendous personal growth and professional development. These opportunities are extremely challenging and highly rewarding for motivated Junior Officers with demonstrated superior performance.

For more information, or to submit a Flag Aide package, contact the LT/LTJG Shore Detailer. Instructions on how to put together a Flag Aide package are on the [Nominative Billets](#) section of the Supply Corps' page on the MyNavy HR website.

Applications are currently being accepted for Flag Aide positions. If interested, submit packages to the LT/LTJG Shore Detailer NLT 31 August 2023.

Important Links

[**FY 25 Board Schedule**](#)

[**FY 24 Reserve Promotion Selection Board Zone Message**](#)

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Supply Corps Officer Strength

3100 Active Component

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory	Gross Over/Under	Non-Distributable Inventory	Total Delta
O-6	171	163	-8	6	-14
O-5	353	330	-23	6	-29
O-4	524	474	-50	5	-55
O-3	703	658	-45	9	-54
O-2	268	275	7	10	-3
O-1	264	252	-12	5	-17
Totals	2283	2152	-131	41	-172

Data source: the Officer Inventory / Authorization (Tri-Color) dated 31 July 2023.

Note: Officers selected for promotion in FY23 are listed in their current rank. Officers are detailed to billets in the next higher rank, resulting in lower distributable LT inventory numbers.

3107 Reserve Component – Training and Administration of the Reserves (TAR)

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory	Delta
O-6	8	9	1
O-5	26	22	-4
O-4	30	39	9
O-3	27	19	-8
O-2	0	4	4
O-1	1	0	-1
Totals	92	93	1

3105 Reserve Component – Selected Reserves (SELRES)

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory	Delta
O-6	52	50	-2
O-5	171	167	-4
O-4	312	281	-31
O-3	195	170	-25
O-2	84	43	-41
O-1	25	67	42
Totals	839	778	-61

3165 RC In-Training

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory
O-3	0	0
O-2	0	5
O-1	0	70
Totals	0	75

6510 Limited Duty Officer (LDO)

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory	Gross Over/Under	Non- Distributable Inventory	Total Delta
O-6	0	0	0	0	0
O-5	0	0	0	0	0
O-4	0	0	0	0	0
O-3	33	14	-19	0	-19
O-2	9	14	5	0	5
O-1	15	14	-1	0	-1
Totals	57	42	-15	0	-15

7520 Food Service Warrant

Paygrade	Authorized	Inventory	Gross Over/Under	Non- Distributable Inventory	Total Delta
CWO-5	3	6	3	2	1
CWO-4	10	10	0	2	-2
CWO-3	25	28	3	2	1
CWO-2	19	22	3	1	2
Totals	57	66	9	7	2

Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Update

Currently there are **56** filled Supply Corps IA requirements*:

Active Component (3100, 6510, 7520): **16**

Rank	Djibouti	Bahrain	Kuwait	Hawaii	Total
ENS					
LTJG	2				2
LT	2	2	1		5
LCDR	5	1	1	1	8
CDR			1		1
CAPT					
Total	9	3	3	1	16

Reserve Component (3165, 3105, 3107): **40**

Rank	Iraq	UAE	HOA	Bahrain	Kuwait	Germany	Korea	Hawaii	Guam	CONUS	Total
ENS											
LTJG			2						1		3
LT		1	5	4			1		4	1	16
LCDR	2	1	3	4	3	3				1	17
CDR			1	1				1	1		4
CAPT											
Total	2	2	11	9	3	3	1	1	6	2	40

*Data pulled 7/20/2023 from Individual Augmentation Portal represents count of Boots on Ground (BOG) at time of data pull.

NOTE: Mobilizations, IAs, and GSAs range from 6-12 months. Once assigned, GSA opportunities are updated and posted to <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/> and the eSUPPO app via Billets > TAR/GSA function.