

Joint Operational Logistics (JOL) Supplemental Information

NAVSUP aims to lead in joint logistics by fully integrating NAVSUP and the Supply Corps across all aspects of Operational Logistics (OPLOG). Maintaining Navy proficiency in joint logistics and establishing a robust OPLOG training pipeline are essential to supporting the National Military Strategy.

The JOL program assigns high-performing junior officers to 24-month developmental tours at strategic echelons - the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate (J4) and OPNAV N4L. These assignments provide interns with hands-on experience and a broader understanding of the Navy's role within the Joint Logistics Enterprise and the principles of Concepts of Joint Logistics. The program aims to equip participants with comprehensive joint operational logistics training and expand their knowledge across the core logistics functions. Below is the list of required and recommended training that JOL interns will complete during the internship. Additionally, JOL principles are listed to provide an expectation of what the intern will learn during this tour.

Required Training

Joint Logistics Course (2 weeks)
Maritime Logistics Planning (2 weeks)
Foundational Life Cycle Logistics Certification (DAU online and residence courses)*
Requirements Management Certification
Joint Task Force Fundamentals (Joint Knowledge Online courses)
Joint Operational Contract Support Planning and Execution (2 weeks)
Joint Enabling Capabilities Planner Course (2 weeks)

*Interns will earn acquisition time for their internship time at OPNAV. However, they will not receive AL1 as this requires 24 months to earn.

Recommended Training

JS Action Officer Course
JS Strategic Perspectives Seminar
OPNAV Action Officer Course
3IMC (when at OPNAV)

JOL Principles
1. Understanding of Functional Environment
a. Roles/responsibilities of Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of Fed Government
b. Roles/responsibilities of DoD/Military Depts/ Defense Agencies
c. Structure of Joint Staff & DON w/emphasis on roles responsibilities of Navy/Marine Corps

d. DoD/DON Acquisition Structure
e. Roles/responsibilities of JS J-4 and OPNAV N4L
2. Related Tasks
a. Prepare point papers
b. Participate in briefings
c. Compose written proposals, oral presentations, and talking points key leadership engagements.
d. Maintain and track internal and external taskers
e. Participate in cross-organizational and joint working groups
3. Joint Staff/ OPNAV Specific Competencies
a. Ensure joint logistics enterprise governance through representation and collaboration with CCMDs, Services, and CSAs.
b. Review of Service and CCMD materiel and service requirements related to readiness and sufficiency for supporting joint plans.
c. Compile information for Congressional, Department of Defense, and Joint Staff reporting requirements.
d. Plan and facilitate strategic-level logistics engagements with government and partners, leading to development of long-term plans and doctrine in support of Globally Integrated Operations.
e. Monitor and report on programs and projects to ensure proper logistic support is included in program management and resourcing. Coordinate with BSOs and NAVSUP to track and report on procurement accounts.
f. Research and analyze cannibalization reports to identify common problems, supply shortfalls and recommend course of action to correct supply issues.
g. Generate metrics, as needed, and develop program briefs on spares status as requested.
h. Track and validate various Baseline Assessment Memorandum variance sheets throughout the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution process.
i. Track historical trends on spares funding and the impact on fleet readiness
j. Assist with Fleet Support and logistics policy review and updates.