Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG) is responsible for providing expeditionary logistics capabilities for the Navy, primarily within the maritime domain of the littorals, and conducts surface and air cargo handling missions, cargo terminal and warehouse operations, fuels distribution, postal services, customs inspections, ordnance reporting and handling, and expeditionary communications.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

NAVELSG is an “operational reserve” command

Delivers Logistics capabilities with active and mobilization ready Navy Reserve Force Sailors

Organizes, trains, equips, and deploys active and reserve units for port and air cargo and ordnance handling missions

Provides logistics support to expeditionary forces deployed at sea and ashore

Responds to humanitarian relief efforts and builds allies through humanitarian efforts among host nations

NAVELSG is a vital enabler of Marine Prepositioning Forces (MPF) and Joint Logistics Over the Shore (JLOTS)

Navy Cargo Handlers and Expeditionary Logisticians
NAVELSG at a Glance

The Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG) is Active (10%) and Reserve (90%) component command with 2,696 personnel assigned to four regional and seven battalions located throughout the United States and at NAVELSG headquarters in Williamsburg, Va.

1. NAVELSG Training and Evaluation Unit (TEU)
   The NAVELSG TEU evaluates unit readiness through the fleet readiness Training Plan (FRTP). The TEU also provides core cargo handling and pre-deployment training to all assigned units through formal courses and mobile training teams. It serves as a centralized point of contact for the training needs of NAVELSG N7 Director of Training.

2. Reserve
   2,420

3. Navy Expeditionary Logistics Regiments (NELRs)
   A Deployable command and control element comprised of 26 selected reserve personnel. The NELRs serve as the forward deployed headquarters for all deployed NAVELSG forces.

4. Reserve
   2,420

5. Navy Cargo Handling Battalions (NHCBS)
   There are one active and 10 reserve-commissioned NHCBS that load and unload all classes of cargo, except bulk petroleum, from surface ships and military controlled aircraft. NHCBS also perform aircraft and ground support refueling, bulk fuels storage, and operate expeditionary air cargo terminals. NHCBS safely and efficiently handle, report and stow palletized and containerized ordnance and ammunition for the Navy and Marine Corps use.

6. Active
   276

7. Active
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