



**LSS CAREER PATH
(SS)**



Logistics Specialists (Submarines) (LSS). LSS receive extensive training in the management of repair parts and consumables for submarines, submarine support, shore bases and maintain multi-million dollar operating budgets. Responsible for all aspects of maintaining repair part and consumable inventories and managing the submarine's operating budget.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	LSSCM	23.5 Yrs	FORCM, COB/CMC Program, CSEL, 3MC	36	4 th Shore Tour Billet: FORCE LSS/SDEA Duty: TYCOM/GRP/SQD/BUPERS/NPC
23-26	LSSCM LSSCS	23.5 Yrs 17.7	FORCM, COB/CMC Program, CSEL, 3MC	36	4 th Sea Tour Billet: SDEA Duty: Submarine/SubTender Qualification: DOOW/PILOT/COW/DCPO/LSS Supervisor
20-23	LSSCM LSSCS LSSC	23.5 Yrs 17.7 13.4	CWO, ECM, 3MC, COB/CMC Program, CSEL	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: SDEA/LCPO TYCOM/GRP/SQD/NSSC/ Instructor/BUPERS/NPC Duty:Staff/NSSC/ School House Qualification: CDO
16-20	LSSCS LSSC LSS1	17.7 Yrs 13.4 Yrs 9.4	LDO, CWO, OCS, COB, MECP, CSEL, 3MC	36	3 rd Sea Tour Billet: SDEA /LCPO Duty: Submarine/Sub Tender Qualification: DOOW/PILOT/COW/DCPO/LSS Supervisor
12-16	LSSC LSS1	13.4 Yrs 9.4		36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: LCPO/LPO/Expeditior Duty NSSC/SQD/GRP/TYCOM/RDC Instructor/RTC Qualification: CDO
8-12	LSSC LSS1 LSS2	13.4 Yrs 9.4 4.7		42	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: LCPO/LPO Duty: Submarine Qualification: LSS Supervisor DOOW/PILOT/COW
4-8	LSS1 LSS2 LSS3	9.4 Yrs 4.7 2.5	STA-21, OCS, MECP	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: LPO/Expeditior/ LSS Technician Duty: NSSC/SQD GRP/PMO. Qualification: ACDO/Duty Supply
1-4	LSS2 LSS3	4.7 Yrs 2.5	Naval Academy, NROTC	52	1 st Sea Tour Billet: LSS Technician Duty: Submarines Qualification: Submarine Warfare/Helms/planes/Lookout/ Duty LSS/RPPO/POOD/TSS/Sonar Operator
1+/-	LSS3 LSSSN LSSSA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.



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Notes:

1. "A" School is required.
2. Personnel in a designator 8 status are disqualified from Submarine service, are not eligible for advancement, and are not to be reassigned to Submarines without prior approval of NAVPERSCOM.

Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

- **FULLY QUALIFIED** if they have served as a LPO for greater than 12 months and have the following qualifications: LSS Supervisor.
- **BEST QUALIFIED** if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard and have served as LSS LPO at sea AND are qualified COW (688/SSBN/SSGN) or Duty Chief Petty Officer (VACL) AND have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Averages ABOVE RSCA.

For candidates who have only served on one submarine, i.e. follow on sea tours were at Special Projects or at a Submarine Tender, the board **MUST** carefully weigh their achievements and demonstrated leadership when determining if they are **BEST QUALIFIED** since it is understood they might not have had the opportunity to meet the qualification standard. The following qualification equivalents are to be used for Sailors serving at the identified Special Project:

Detachment UR&D:

FULLY QUALIFIED if they have served as a LPO AND are qualified either STBD Tethered Management System (TMS), OR ROV Pilot, OR Port Payload (PPHL), or Mission Navigation Watch, OR EES1 Technician.

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard AND are qualified either Mission Duty Chief (MMP DCPO) or COW/DCPO as stated above.

Detachment TRITON:

FULLY QUALIFIED if they have served as a LPO AND are qualified Mission Watch Supervisor (MWS).

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard and are qualified Mission Control Officer (MCO) or COW/DCPO as stated above.

Detachment POSEIDON:

FULLY QUALIFIED if they have served as a LPO AND are qualified Mission Watch Supervisor (formerly Projects Watch Supervisor (PWS)).

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard AND are qualified either MCO or COW/DCPO as stated above.

For candidates who have converted into the submarine force, the board **MUST** consider the Sailors achievements and demonstrated leadership in their previous community when determining if they are **BEST QUALIFIED** since it is understood they might not have had the opportunity to meet the qualification standard.

Candidates who are serving, or who have served as a 3MC for greater than 12 months, have met the standard for having served as a LPO or LCPO.

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

- **FULLY QUALIFIED** if they have served as a LCPO for 12 months and are qualified Leading LS and COW (688/SSBN/SSGN) or Duty Chief Petty Officer (VACL).
- **BEST QUALIFIED** if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard AND are qualified DOOW (688/SSBN/SSGN) or PILOT (VACL) AND have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Averages ABOVE RSCA.



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Fully **QUALIFIED** if they have served as a LCPO.

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard **AND** are qualified Mission Duty Chief (MMP DCPO), Mission Watch Supervisor, and Research Duty Officer or DOOW/PILOT as stated above.

Detachment TRITON:

FULLY QUALIFIED if they have served as a Cadre LCPO.

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard and are qualified Mission Control Officer (MCO) or DOOW/PILOT as stated above.

Detachment POSEIDON:

FULLY QUALIFIED if they have served as Cadre LCPO.

BEST QUALIFIED if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard **AND** are qualified either MCO or DOOW/PILOT as stated above.

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Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

- **FULLY QUALIFIED** if they have served a LCPO for 12 months and are qualified DOOW (688\SSBN\SSGN) or PILOT (VACL).
- **BEST QUALIFIED** if they meet the **FULLY QUALIFIED** standard **AND** are qualified Chief of the Boat **AND** have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Averages **ABOVE** RSCA.

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