



LS CAREER PATH

Logistics Specialists (LS). LSs manage inventories of repair parts and general supplies that support Ships, Squadrons, Seabee battalions, and shore-based activities. They procure, receive, store, and issue material and repair components. They operate Navy Post Offices, finance windows, sort and distribute all official and personal mail. They utilize financial accounting programs and databases.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
23-30	LSCM	22 Yrs	CSEL	36	Follow on Sea/Shore Tours.
20-23	LSCM LSCS	22 Yrs 17.8	CSEL 3MC	36	4 th Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/Div LCPO Duty: CVN/LHA/LHD/LPD/LCC/ CG/CCSG/NMCM/SPECWAR
18-20	LSCM LSCS LSC	22 Yrs 17.8 13.9	CSELTPU/FLC/ Brig Duty	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: Force LS/Inspector/Instructor/ ECM/Detailer/ Manpower/Rating Specialist/SEA/ LCPO/Staff Duty: TYCOM/ATG/NETC/BUPERS/ NPC/CNIC/NAVMAC/Major Staff/ FLC/ASD/Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ MPSA/NAVSUP
15-18	LSCS LSC	17.8 Yrs 13.9	LDO, OCS, MECP, CSEL SUPPO-Littoral Combat Ship, 3MC, Recruit Division Commander, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Brig Duty, NAVLEAD Instructor, Officer/Enlisted	42	3 rd Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/Div LCPO Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCM/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ CG, CCSG, CVN, LCC, LCS, LHA, LHD, LPD, DDG,MCM/ Qualification: Senior Enl Academy
12-15	LSC LS1 LS2	13.9 Yrs 8.9 3.7	Officer/Enlisted Recruiter, Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron/Blue Angels	36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: Dept/Div LCPO/LPO/ Supervisor/Instructor/Inspector/Detailer Duty: STAFF/ATG/NETC/CSS/ Fleet Mail Center/Expeditionary/ASD
8-12	LS1 LS2	8.9 Yrs 3.7		48	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: LPO/WCS/Finance/ Postal/DLR Custodian/Purchase Card Holder. Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCM/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR
5-8	LS1 LS2 LS3	8.9 Yrs 3.7 2.4	LDO, STA-21, OCS, MECP, NAVAL ACADEMY, NROTC Recruit Division Commander, Brig Duty, Officer/Enlisted Recruiter, Camp David, USS CONSTITUTION	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: Supply Tech/Financial Mgmt/ Instructor/Recruiting Commands Duty Station: FLC/NAVSUP/ NAS/ASD/AIMD. Qualification: NAVLEAD
1-5	LS2 LS3	3.7 Yrs 2.4		55	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Supply Technician/WCS. Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCM/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR Qualification : ESWS/EAWS/SCW/ EXW
1+/-	LSSN Accession Training	1.3 Years			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 not required
2. SK/AK (2003 merger) and PC's (2010 merger) to form the LS rating.
3. LS's follow a Sea/Shore Flow as per NAVADMIN 274/19. The rating is sea centric. Over a 20-year career, Sailors should expect to be assigned to sea duty for approximately 60% of the time (12 years).

Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - LPO/ALPO Operational
 - Qualified OOD(I/P) /JOOD
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Primary or assistant Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - FCPOA involvement
 - Assistance watchbill coordinator
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal/SPECWAR/Expeditionary
 - Instructor Duty
 - FCPOA Involvement
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)
 - Primary or assistant Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Qualified CDO/ACDO

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO
 - Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, and other outside the normal scope (ie: ATTWO, OOD(U/W), Conning Officer, Helo Control Officer, CDO)
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor /FLC's/ASD
 - Qualified CDO/ACDO/SDO
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
 - Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)

Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO, Operational
 - Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, Watchbill Coordinator, and other outside the normal scope (ie: ATTWO, OOD(U/W))
 - DCTT or other Training Team leader/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement.
 - Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement



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2. Shore Assignments (all)

- Served as SEL/LCPO
- ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor/FLC's
- Qualified CDO
- Command Collateral duty with documented impact
- Active CPO Mess/Association involvement