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Chair Talk

Greetings Fellow GWAC Members and Logisticians! This issue of the GWAC ORACLE Newsletter includes information about upcoming events; Chapter Officer reports; Management Committee meeting minutes (including an update on the progress of the GWAC CPL Study Group; an article on the 24 September GWAC luncheon; an article on the Navy's new Destroyer DDG-1000; and a Flyer on the 29 October 11th Annual Awards Luncheon and more . . .



photo on page five.

29 October GWAC Awards Luncheon

Brigadier General David Reist, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant of Installations and Logistics (Plans), will be speaking at our 11th Annual GWAC Awards luncheon to be held at the Fort Myer Officer's Club, Lamplighter room. See the Flyer on page eight for more information including the cost and where to RSVP.

Information about SOLE - The International Society of Logistics

Please contact SOLE - The International Society of Logistics at www.sole.org to download a membership application and to learn about how to apply for and take the CPL exam. There is also information on the experience-based Designated Logistician Program including Logistician, Senior Logistician and Master Logistician.

Congratulations to Award Winners

Congratulations to this year's 11th Annual GWAC Logistics Awards Program winners! A total of seventeen candidates from the military, government and industry were selected as shown on page seven. Please join me and the GWAC Management Committee members in congratulating the winners at our 29 October Awards luncheon to be held at the Fort Myer Officer's Club in Arlington, VA.

24 September GWAC Luncheon

Mr. Joe Spruill, Senior Logistics Analyst, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), was the speaker at our 24 September GWAC luncheon which was held at the Booz Allen office in Rosslyn, VA, Suite 100, 1530 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209. The topic was *DHS Logistics*. For more information see the article and

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Upcoming Events

29 October, 2008, The 11th Annual GWAC Awards Luncheon to be held at the Fort Myer Officer's Club in Rosslyn, VA. Contact the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org.

6-7 November, 2008, Reliability, Availability, Maintainability to be held in Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

17-18 November, 2008, Effective Configuration Management to be held in Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

18-20 November, 2008, Integrated Logistics Support to be held in Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

12-14 November, 2008, Reliability, Maintainability Supportability (RMS) Partnership Conference and Training Event on PBL and Lean Six Sigma to be held at the Waterford Conference Center in Springfield, VA. Contact www.rmspartnership.org for more info.

VC Finance Report

by Thomas Lorenzo at

thomas.lorenzo@pentagon.af.mil

As of 31 August, 2008

Beginning Balance: \$6,400.64

Income: Luncheon

Total Income: \$0.00

Expenses: (\$0.00)

Total Expenses: (\$0.00)

Ending Balance: \$6,400.64

VC Prof. Dev. Report

by Steve Morgan, at Morgan.Steven@bah.com

Mr. Joe Spruill, Senior Logistics Analyst for DHS, spoke at our 24 September luncheon which was held at the Booz Allen office Suite 100 in Rosslyn, VA, 1530 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209. Our October 29th Awards Luncheon speaker is Brigadier General David Reist, USMC.

CPL Chair Report

By Dave Floyd, CPL at

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CPL Exam Update

The next CPL exam will be held on 1 November at the FIT Education Center. Several CPL Study Group members are planning to take the May exam.

GWAC 2008 CPL Study Group

The CPL Study Group continues to meet weekly on Thursday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm through May of 2009 at a rate of two chapters a week in order to cover all the reading materials. We will be finishing the final chapters of William Stevenson's 8th Edition of *Operations Management* in the next few weeks. Up to this point we have covered such topics as Reliability, Maintainability and Availability Measures (now referred to by DoD as Reliability, Availability, Maintainability (RAM)), recent trends in logistics, the definition of logistics and systems engineering and how logistics has evolved from the traditional 10 ILS elements. We've cov-

ered Supportability Analysis, and logistics in the various phases of the acquisition life cycle. We are currently studying Forecasting, Quality, Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management, Project Management and Waiting Lines and Simulation.

SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org, or contact Thomas Lorenzo at thomas.lorenzo.ctr@pentagon.af.mil

DCCEAS Chair Report

DCCEAS restarted in September. Dev Raheja has expressed interest in leading a January, 2008 GWAC Seminar in "Design to Reduce the Logistics Footprint". More info will follow as GWAC submits and gets approval from SOLE on a Seminar Business Plan.

Website Chair Report

Contact our new webmaster at webmaster@gwacsole.org with your comments and/or input. Files added during the last month to the functional areas include the following:

General.

- August Management Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Updated Calendar of Events

Administration.

- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected (contact_webmaster@gwacsole.com)
- August ORACLE Newsletter

Finance.

- Contact Dave Floyd, CPL for a copy

Chapter Events List 2007-2008

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>October 29</u> | GWAC Awards Luncheon |
| <u>November 10</u> | GWAC Mngt. Meeting |
| <u>November 19</u> | GWAC Luncheon |

GWAC Management Management Committee Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, called the meeting to order at 5:45p.m. on 8 September, 2008 at Hamburger Hamlet in Arlington, VA.

CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Dave Floyd, CPL | Chapter Chair |
| Lyle Paulson | IPC |
| Tom Griffiths | VC Membership |
| Tom Lorenzo | VC Finance |
| Steve Morgan | VC Programs |

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Minutes. The GWAC Management Committee reviewed and recommended approval of the August 2008 Management Committee Meeting minutes and Financial Report.

VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VC FINANCE:

The GWAC financial balance is \$6400.64

VC MEMBER SERVICES:

Mr. Tom Griffiths has been making advance preparations for the GWAC 11th Annual GWAC Awards Luncheon by preparing booklets to be handed out at the luncheon.

VC PROGRAMS:

Luncheon Speakers. Mr. Ted Seymour, Booz Allen, was our 30 January, 2008 speaker. He spoke on *PBL Business Case Analysis (BCA)*. Our 20 February luncheon was held in conjunction with DCCEAS at the Pier 7 restaurant in Washington, D.C. There was no GWAC luncheon held in March. The 30 April GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Bill Kobren, CPL, Director of the Logistics and Sustainment Group at DAU, who spoke on the topic: "What DAU Can Do for You!". Our 28 May luncheon speaker, Mr. Irv Varkoni, spoke on *Supply Chain Globalization, Preparedness and Resilience*. The 25 June GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Alex Melnikov, Senior Analyst for DMSMS in OSD. He spoke on *Managing DMSMS*. Our 30 July GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Michael D. "Bo" Gourley,

Program Director for Logistics Sustainment at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). He spoke on *The Relationship Between Systems Engineering and Logistics*. Mr. Joe Spruill, DHS, will be speaking about *DHS Logistics* at the September luncheon.

VC ADMINISTRATION:

On a personal note, Rich Miller, CPL, a member of the GWAC Management Committee, is well on his way in recovering from burns received when the motorcycle he was riding caught fire. Rich - Best Wishes for your continued recovery! Contact bun-nystreet@yahoo.com for your personal note input.

CPL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

There was some discussion about CPL recertification that needs to be done every five years. The next CPL Exam will be held on 1 November at the FIT Education Center. Contact Chair Dave Floyd, CPL at (703) 526-2459 or at floyd.david@bah.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dev Raheja, the GWAC DCCEAS representative and GWAC Management Committee Advisor, expressed interest in conducting a GWAC Seminar on "*Design to Reduce the Logistics Footprint*" to be held sometime in the Fall contingent on SOLE's approval of the Business Plan. Topics include:

- How Much Logistics Support We Really Need?
- Designing out failure modes
- FMECA for reducing logistics needs
- Designing maintenance-free subsystems
- Techniques of reducing MTTR
- Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM)
- Techniques of improving Inherent Availability
- Techniques to improve Operational Availability
- Prognostics design to reduce logistics cost.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions, Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm. The next GWAC Management Team meeting will take place at Hamburger Hamlet on Tuesday, 20 October, 2008 starting at 5:45 pm. GWAC members are most welcome to attend.

September Luncheon

Feedback Article

By Vice Chair Steve Morgan

The Greater Washington Area Chapter of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics Engineers was pleased to host its monthly sponsored luncheon on September 24, 2008. Eighteen employees from both government and industry gathered at Booz Allen Hamilton in Rosslyn, Virginia to hear Mr. Joe Spruill speak on new Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) acquisition initiatives. Mr. Spruill, a Senior Logistics Analyst with DHS is currently responsible for the development and support of DHS acquisition programs and policy formulation, especially life-cycle sustainment policy.

In order to serve its “United 22” agencies and their diverse roles, missions, and objectives, top-level goals have recently been established by the Secretary of Homeland Security. One of these major goals is to strengthen and unify DHS operations and management infrastructure. To accomplish this objective, Mr. Spruill and his colleagues propose utilizing DoD acquisition policies that are “tried and true” while deleting or revising other policies with the lessons it has learned since its inception. The Acquisition Program Management Division, which Mr. Spruill heads, hopes to utilize this “best of breed” approach. He and his team seek to strengthen DHS requirements and investment review processes, review major programs and investments for policy and requirements compliance, build workforce capability to manage complex acquisition efforts

across disciplines, and examine and implement Best Commercial Practices where applicable. Mr. Spruill stressed the need for synergy with industry and said SOLE may play a pivotal role in the professional development and certification of the future DHS workforce.

Mr. Spruill concluded his remarks by suggesting an alignment and partnering with government and industry in order to develop support solutions for a more heterogeneous mission mix.



GWAC Chair Dave Floyd, CPL presents guest speaker Joe Spruill from DHS with a SOLE mug in appreciation of his talk.

Contact the Greater Washington Area Chapter of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics for all your chapter information needs at:

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ARTICLE

DDG-1000 Reduced to Three Max

From NAVFAC ILS Focus Newsletter, 1st QTR 2009

The Zumwalt-Class DDG-1000 advanced destroyer program, projected in the late 1990s to produce 32 new ships and subsequently downscaled to a seven-ship class, now appears to be program of a maximum of only three ships. There is a great deal of churn in the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill since late July on the eventual number, One option being discussed is to build more Arleigh Burke DDG-51 Class destroyers, construction which had been slated to end in 2012.

To ILS planners, the implications are significant and illustrate just how flexible facilities planning efforts must be in support of new types of weapons systems. Each new system has strict cost, schedule and performance objectives to be met. With facilities projects having to rapidly adjust as necessary to remain in step with current program plans. For the DDG-1000 program, this has already meant some can-do redevelopment of projects, with more likely to come in the near future. All of these changes involve a close working relationship among environmental and facilities planner at the affected bases, the Program Manager, Resource sponsor (NB), USFFC and MILCON programmers at CNIC and FAVFAC.

For a class of seven ships, the prevailing plan (and preferred alternative in the NEPA analysis) had been to homeport three on each coast plus one forward deployed. Unique 4160 volts for the ship's voltage was key to designing this optimally manned ship. Accordingly, place holder MILCONs were prepared and out-year budget reservations made for a single pier on each coast to be capable of providing the required voltage, timed to meet these delivery dates. A trainer was also envisioned for each coast to be timed with the expected arrival of students.

This all changed in early August when, for three Zumwalt Class ships, the thinking was to homeport two on the west coast and forward deploy one in the Pacific. Accordingly, the BFR for training facility was revised downwards to reflect reduced student throughput and the FY10 funding that had been earmarked by the Resource Sponsor (N8) for the first west coast. NAVFAC SW deftly scoped and developed budgetary projects in support of this change, one option even being a Special Project.



**Greater Washington Area Chapter
of SOLE – The International Society of Logistics**
District 2, Chapter 1
ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOGISTICS AWARDS



21 October 2008

The Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is proud to recognize some of the outstanding logisticians of the Greater Washington area during our Eleventh Annual Logistics Awards Program.

Individual achievements in the logistics field have been selected from nominations from various industry, government and academic institutions located in the Greater Washington area. The following awards will be presented at the GWAC Annual Awards Luncheon, to be held on October 29, 2008, at the Ft. Myer Officer's Club in the Lamplighter room from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Awards are hereby announced for outstanding achievements to the following individuals:

| # | Name/Organization | Award | Company/Org |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | LtCol Vincent D. Applewhite | Supply Chain Logistics | United States Marine Corps |
| 2. | Mr. Ken Boyd | Life Cycle Logistics | TSC Corporation |
| 3. | Ms. Carla Brown | Training Development and Implementation | United States Army |
| 4. | Mr. Tim Carter | Life Cycle Cost Management | Dept. of Homeland Security |
| 5. | Major Robert T. Charlton | Logistics Planning and Management | United States Marine Corps |
| 6. | Ms. Deborah Elliot | Technical Data Management Transformation | United States Coast Guard |
| 7. | Ms. Marie Finley | Acquisition Logistics | Joint Automatic Identification Technology (PM J-AIT) PEO EIS |
| 8. | Mr. Gregory Gray | Physical Distribution | United States Marine Corps |
| 9. | Gunnery Sergeant Keith L. Halsey | Operational Training | United States Marine Corps |
| 10. | Mr. Dale Hupp | Inventory Control | NASA, Agency Lead Integrated Asset Management (IAM) |
| 11. | Mr. Paul Krumhaus | Business Logistics Management | Calibre |
| 12. | Mr. Mike Loya | Logistics Information Systems | US Army, PEO EIS, PM TIS |
| 13. | Mr. Samuel Perez | Supply Support | United States Marine Corps |
| 14. | David K. Peterson, PHD | Supply Chain and Logistics | LMI |
| 15. | Mr. Michael R. Pouy | Disaster Relief Logistics | LMI |
| 16. | Ms. Karen Simons | Life Cycle Management | Dept. of Homeland Security, |
| 17. | Major Antonio E. Velasquez | Retail Logistics Management | United States Marine Corps |



*Please Join the Greater
Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of
SOLE – The International Society of Logistics*



On Wednesday October 29, 2008

at the Fort Myer Officer's Club, Arlington, VA

Lamplighter Room from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm

for an Awards luncheon and talk. The event is \$20.00 pay at the door.

RSVP to bunnystreet@yahoo.com

Brigadier General David G. Reist, USMC

**Assistant Deputy Commandant of Installations and Logistics
(Plans)**

Brigadier General David G. Reist is currently serving as the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installation and Logistics, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, DC. Brigadier General Reist graduated from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He also holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Brigadier General Reist's command assignments include: CO Company A, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1981-1982); CO Company A Marine Barracks 8th & I (1985-1986); CO 1st Landing Support Company, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1989-1990); CO 1st Landing Support Battalion (1997-1998); CO 1st Transportation Support Battalion (2002-2004) (redesignated Transportation Support Group during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Combat Service Support Group-11 during Operation Iraqi Freedom-II) and CG 1st Force Service Support Group (redesignated 1st Marine Logistics Group (2005-2007).

Brigadier General Reist's staff assignments include: Division G-4, 3rd Marine Division (1982-1983); Head Motor Transport, Engineer, and Utilities Writer Section, Marine Corps Institute (1983-1984); Registrar, Marine Corps Institute (1984-1985); Operations Officer, MSSG-22 for LF6F 4-87 and 1-89 (1987-1989); Executive Officer, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1990); Ground Prepositioning Program Sponsor (1990-1992); and Maritime Prepositioning Program Sponsor (1992– 1993), Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters Marine Corps: current Operations Officer, U.S. Central Command J-4/7 (1994-1997); Deputy G-3, 1st FSSG (2000); Faculty Advisor (2000-2001) and Deputy Director (2001- 2002); Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Chief of Staff, 1st FSSG (2004-1005) and Deputy CG (Support), I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward (2006-2007).