



Expert ASL Team Aids Units

UNITS HAVE A REAL ALLY
IN THE EXPERT ASL TEAM.

THE RIGHT STOCKAGE
CAN LEAD TO OPTIMAL
PERFORMANCE AND
EVEN GENERATE COMBAT
POWER.

IT'S AS EASY AS *A-S-L!*



MY UNIT NEEDS TO GET REPAIR
PARTS TO ITS MAINTENANCE
CREWS FASTER!

THE ARMY'S
EXPERT ASL
TEAM CAN
HELP MAKE
THAT HAPPEN!

Supply support activities (SSAs) play important roles when it comes to equipment readiness. If a piece of equipment fails but the necessary parts to fix it are on-hand at tactical or fixed-base SSAs, that equipment can often be quickly returned to action.

But if critical parts are out of stock, the extra time it takes to get those parts and return the equipment to mission-capable status can, in turn, affect unit readiness.

The Expert Authorized Stockage List (ASL) Team at the Logistics Support Activity can help units improve their combat readiness by analyzing demand data and advising SSAs what to stock.

ASL review packages are tailored to a unit's specific needs, so Active, National Guard or Army Reserve units can all benefit from the team's expertise.

The team uses the Enhanced Dollar Cost Banding (EDCB) process, which can factor in unit deployments or even build an ASL from scratch for units that have limited demand information. In these cases, the team uses a proxy demand stream or availability balance file.

The EDCB process is a scientific approach to stockage determination. It streamlines the ASL review process, reducing the need for units to conduct line-by-line reviews and allowing them to focus on more critical areas.

Used together, the EDCB model and team are combat multipliers. They can create the best ASL possible for a unit to support equipment readiness. However, the process does not replace the need for unit input during the review.



THE
EXPERT
ASL TEAM
CAN ALSO
ADVISE
UNITS
ON...

- Readiness drivers, by focusing on parts that deadline combat systems
- Issues that may affect ASL performance
- Specialized ASL reviews (non-standard), for activities that have unique needs

SSAs serviced by the Expert ASL Team will have an ASL fill rate goal of 35 percent for all issue priority groups, and a goal of 60 percent readiness-driver fill rate.

Note: Readiness-driver fill rates can now be viewed in the "MySSA" section of the Logistics Information Warehouse.



ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM HQDA G-4
IN ALARACT 296/2009 STATES THAT
ALL SSAS **MUST** HAVE ASL REVIEWS...

- Every 180 days in OCONUS
- Every 120 days, if in OCONUS theater and supporting a deployed force
- Annually if CONUS-based



Units may also request more frequent reviews as needed.

To request an ASL review, the unit's authorized representative should open a review request form on the ASL AKO Announcements URL:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/620127>

To obtain an optimal review, answer all the questions about the unit on the form. Once the form is completed, choose Submit and it will be attached to a pre-addressed email with all interested parties copied. Hit Send and the request will go to the Expert ASL Team.

The ASL AKO section also includes a brochure, FAQs, and other helpful information about the review process.

You'll also find Expert ASL Team support on the SustainNet forum:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/secure/communitybrowser.aspx?id=873680&lang=en-US>

For questions or further information, call (256) 799-5959/5958, or email:

logsa.asl@conus.army.mil



Supply Data Made Simple

Supply information from more than 20 different government databases has been compiled into one searchable database by the Defense Standardization Program Office. The Pin Point system is a single website that unifies all the information available about NSNs from a variety of sources. It's updated quarterly. Government users can register or use CACs for access. Check out the Pin Point system: <https://pinpoint.xsb.com/>

Oldies, But Goodies!

If you're a history or comics buff, or just like looking at old magazines, you may be interested in the Virginia Commonwealth University's archived collection of early copies of *PS Magazine*. The digital collection features the art of Will Eisner, and covers the *PS* publication years from 1951-1971 (issues #1-229). It's free to browse:

<http://go.vcu.edu/psmagazine/>