



# Logistics Information Management Course for International Logisticians “NCB College”

August 16 – September 26, 2004



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Classroom Instruction

## LOGISTICS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICIANS “NCB College” (MASL Number B151924)

*Cataloging data is the foundation for many logistics processes. Based on the U.S. Federal Cataloging System, the NATO Codification System (NCS) is recognized as an important contributor to logistics interoperability between allies. It has been adopted by all NATO countries and over 30 additional nations around the world.*

*Whether your country is deciding to adopt the NATO Codification System (NCS), is already using it, or is operating an independent system of defense cataloging, you may be interested in the Logistics Information Management Course for International Logisticians. This eight week training program is held annually at the Defense Logistics Information Service, Battle Creek, Michigan. It provides a broad management overview of the procedures, tools, and information system infrastructure which are necessary to implement a national defense department cataloging system.*

### Training Objectives:

- To understand the purposes, processes and application of a national cataloging system in the daily military logistics processes of both wholesale and retail levels.
- To know the technical rules and procedures of the NCS, and the standards for data elements and for national and international data exchange.
- To present the organization of a national cataloging headquarters, and the various functions performed, based on the United States example.
- To create a forum for sharing with other nations experiences, challenges, and successes in implementing the NCS at a national level.
- To relate the U.S. model to each nation's own unique national environments, and to apply it in their planning for either development of a NATO Codification Bureau (NCB) or enhancement of their existing national processes.

This course is intended for managers of an existing national defense cataloging system, or for logisticians involved in establishing or improving such a system within their nation.

**This course includes:**

- Basic theory, principles and procedures of cataloging.
- Use of cataloging tools and products.
- The specific types of data in the Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) and how these are used.
- The technical requirements for NCS implementation.
- The system architecture and modernization of the U.S. cataloging operations.
- International cataloging transactions.
- System support files.
- The provisioning process and acquisition of technical data.
- The logistics approaches and processes of the major U.S. military services/agencies.
- Retail supply and maintenance operations (visit an Air National Guard (ANG) Base).
- See how catalog data is used for requirements determination, acquisition, storage, movement, distribution, maintenance and disposal.

**VARIOUS STYLES OF PRESENTATION ARE USED, TO INCLUDE:**

Classroom, exercise, observation, visits, and orientations.

**Additive Special Program Elements:** Our aim is to make your stay as comfortable and personally, as well as professionally, rewarding. Our participants have had opportunities to be exposed to our community and the American way of life through a variety of Informational Programs.

- Greenfield Village in Dearborn Michigan
- Lake Michigan Trip
- Local trips to District Court, Police/Fire Departments, Mayor's Office, and Veteran's Cemetery
- Local Industrial Park Tour
- Kellogg Forrest, Bird Sanctuary, and Manor in Battle Creek
- Visits to Air National Guard Base and Selfridge Air Force Base
- Weekend in Chicago, Illinois

**Our Commitment to Excellence**

Over the last four years, this program has attracted attendance from Austria, Brunei, Bulgaria, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Hungary, Korea, Lithuania, Macedonia, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Singapore, Slovakia, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA). We have designed the 2004 program from these experiences.

**Registration Information:**

- MASL number: B151924
- BOQ/VOQ is not available
- Next course offering scheduled August 16 – October 8, 2004
- Contact e-mail group: [dlimismo@dlis.dla.mil](mailto:dlimismo@dlis.dla.mil) or call Commercial (269) 961- 4310 or 5688 or 4315
- See: [www.dlis.dla.mil/nato.htm](http://www.dlis.dla.mil/nato.htm) for a link to the course website