

PACIFIC AREA SENIOR OFFICER LOGISTICS SEMINAR PASOLS XXXI FINAL REPORT

PREFACE

On behalf of the PASOLS Logistics Steering Group (LSG), I am extremely pleased to provide each delegate with this PASOLS XXXI Final Report. The report summarizes the business meeting and panel discussions from this week's seminar and provides a reference for ongoing PASOLS actions. Once again, the presentations and discussion topics were timely and relevant to this year's theme, "Logistics Cooperation: Mutual Support." Active and knowledgeable participation in the discussion groups increased our knowledge of the military logistics capabilities needed to operate and maintain an interoperable environment.

Our gracious Korean hosts worked diligently to make this a very rewarding week for each of us. The planning and execution for this seminar coupled with the tremendous hospitality and generosity made PASOLS XXXI most memorable and highly productive. Additionally, we will long remember the host nation dinner at the Little Angles Performing Arts Center, our "cultural awareness" trip to the Korean Folk Village, and the visit to the Korean National Museum – all of which gave us a better understanding of Korea's rich cultural and historical significance. Our very special thanks to Major General Choi In Su and his team of professionals for all the effort and energy they put forth to make PASOLS XXXI so successful.

PASOLS continues to be a unique gathering of professional logisticians not replicated anywhere else in the world. This year we had 128 participants from 25 nations with 29 flag and general officers and civilian equivalents in attendance. With the same dedicated effort, generosity, and willingness on the part of member nations to stay involved, PASOLS can only continue to get better in the years to come.

I again thank all participants for their attendance and significant contributions to this year's seminar. It is my sincere hope that each of you had as enjoyable and productive week as I have. I encourage you to carry the concepts we have discussed this week back to your countries and share them with other logisticians in your armed forces. We can look forward to another exciting PASOLS next year in Singapore.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The thirty-first Pacific Area Senior Officer Logistics Seminar's (PASOLS) annual meeting was held in Seoul, Korea from 1-6 September 2002. Twenty-three member nations (Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Canada, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, and the United States of America) and two observer nations (Cambodia and Mauritius) attended. Twenty-nine flag (or civilian equivalent) officers were among the 128 officers and civilian logisticians who participated in this year's agenda. In keeping with this year's theme -- "Logistics Cooperation: Mutual Support"-- Vice Admiral Gordon Holder, Director for Logistics, U.S Joint Chiefs of Staff, provided the keynote address and Rear Admiral Lee, Hyun Keun, Commander, Navy Maintenance Depot Jinhae, gave a special presentation "Knowledge Management." Additionally, the Republic of India was inducted as PASOLS' twenty-fifth member nation as part of the opening ceremonies. PASOLS XXXI agenda is at Annex A.
2. Following Monday morning's update briefings on old and continuing business, PASOLS spent the next two days discussing the overall theme of Logistics Cooperation: Mutual Support by focusing on the following topics: "Bilateral Arrangements," "Receipt of Logistics Support," and "Provision of Logistics Support." A summary of the panel discussion topics, and consolidated observations and recommendations developed by the five panels are at Annex B.
3. The Project Development Committee (PDC) recommendations to The Logistics Steering Group (LSG), directives from the LSG to the Secretariat and general housekeeping minutes are incorporated into the LSG minutes at Annex C.
4. A list of PASOLS attendees is at Annex D.
5. Singapore will host PASOLS XXXII, 7-12 September 2003, in Singapore. The mid-year Project Development Committee (PDC) meeting will be held in Bali, Indonesia in May 2003. The theme for PASOLS XXXII will be "Logistics Cooperation: Knowledge-based Logistics."