



**PACIFIC AREA  
SENIOR OFFICER  
LOGISTICS SEMINAR  
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# INTRODUCTION

The Pacific Area Senior Officer Logistics Seminar (PASOLS) is a dynamic and growing organisation which began in 1971. Senior logisticians from Pacific, Asian and Indian Ocean area nations attend the annual seminar. As many as 30 nations have participated to:

- a. exchange logistics information;
- b. pursue bilateral and multilateral initiatives; and
- c. encourage a spirit of friendship and regional cooperation.

A wide range of topics such as automated logistics management systems, cooperation in rationing, interoperability, and cooperation in outsourcing have been considered over the years, but emphasis is now being placed on the development of a PASOLS Mutual Logistics Support Handbook. The Handbook is a guide to the implementation of formal arrangements for the provision of reciprocal logistics support between nations. Major elements covered are Support to Coalition, Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief and United Nations Operations.

Participation in PASOLS benefits members by offering the opportunity to meet with senior logisticians from other nations, to discuss common logistics problems and to develop mutually beneficial solutions. The personal contact between member nation logisticians is invaluable in building relationships and promoting understanding which facilitates cooperation in mutual logistics support when the need arises. Each annual seminar has a program of lectures, case studies and desk top analyses.

PASOLS meetings are conducted in a non-political, friendly and relaxed atmosphere. To enhance your efforts to improve logistics support and to develop ways to reduce logistics costs while increasing operational effectiveness, you should seriously consider participation in PASOLS. For more information, please contact the PASOLS secretariat at: USPACOM/J4, Box 64020, Camp H.M. Smith, HI 96818-4020, phone 1-808-477-9473, fax 1-808-477-0944, or email [Rhonda.Fisher@pacom.mil](mailto:Rhonda.Fisher@pacom.mil).