

Mission Support Organization*

*All People, All Platforms,
All Systems, and All Missions,
ALWAYS SUPPORTED.*

- ✓ **Unified acquisition delivery** and follow-on support of capability to meet operational needs, providing **total life cycle management** of all Coast Guard systems (people and assets).
- ✓ **Standard**, disciplined, repeatable & scalable **processes**.
- ✓ Disciplined **configuration management**.
- ✓ **Bi-level maintenance** support/services model (pushed support to unit).
- ✓ **Single point of accountability** for support above unit level
- ✓ **Centralized management of resources** for support above unit level

Directorates:

CG-1: Human Resources
CG-4: Engineering & Logistics
CG-6: Chief Information Officer/C4IT
CG-9: Acquisition

Logistics and Service Centers:

Aviation Logistics Center (ALC)
C4IT Service Center (C4IT SC)
Personnel Service Center (PSC)
Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center (SILC)
Surface Forces Logistics Center (SFLC)

Asset Project Office (APO):

The APO will:

- ✓ Deliver a complete “system” capability
- ✓ Determine and manage asset lifecycle costs
- ✓ Develop and implement integrated logistics support for assets

***The envisioned Deputy Commandant for Mission Support (DCMS)**

How Acquisition differs under an APO:

The APO is an extension of the Mission Support Organization and the Acquisition Office. It represents the Program Executive Officer to ensure that newly acquired assets are designed to:

- ✓ Meet all specifications/requirements
- ✓ Meet ownership cost goals
- ✓ Fit within the existing Coast Guard logistics footprint.

The APO differs in that it:

- ✓ Has in-house cross-functional experts providing systems engineering competency
- ✓ Is a standing body with full-time commitment
- ✓ Is comprised of dedicated subject matter experts (SMEs) from each functional domain offering total enterprise perspective

The APO is responsible for fielding the capability, ensuring that the field gets the complete capability package, including: Asset, Training, Configuration, Parts and Supply, Detailed Maintenance and ready Product Lines.

**Vice Admiral John P. Carrier,
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CAPT J. Sebastian, APO CO

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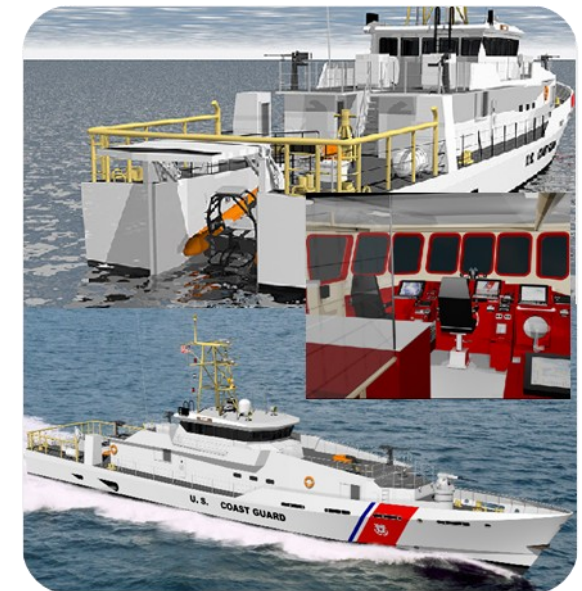
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Asset Project Office (APO)



Sustainable

Mission Support



**Mission Support
Organization***

What is the APO?

The APO is a dedicated command, with representatives for all Coast Guard functional domains, that ensures delivery of required readiness at desired costs.

One of the APO's primary functions is to plan, manage and execute the delivery of newly acquired assets into the field. The APO's purpose is to make this transition safely and effectively with minimal impact on the operators and maintainers in the field.

The APO views the receiving field unit, Acquisition Program Manager, PRO, and the Logistics Center responsible for sustainment as its primary mission support partners.

A key component of the APO is the asset Product Line, which transitions from the APO at the end of the acquisition phase to the designated Logistics Center for sustainment, providing critical continuity for the life cycle support of the asset.

Mission:

Support the Program Manager in the Design, Production and Fielding of Capability.

Vision:

Provide affordable readiness through seamless integration.

Key Accomplishments:

- ✓ Established the Asset Project Office (APO) on 26 January 2009.
- ✓ Began supporting the acquisition of the Fast Response Cutter (FRC) Sentinel.
- ✓ Formed the Small Boat Product Line and released it to the Surface Forces Logistics Center (SFLC).
- ✓ Initiated the Patrol Boat Product Line Pilot in conjunction with the SFLC.

“Acquisition projects, of any size, must not exist in a vacuum. The solutions they bring must be extensible to the entire organization, and not just selected parts of it. Acquisition logistics must roll seamlessly into sustainment logistics, and provide solutions that benefit the entire enterprise.”

-ADM Allen, Summer 2006

Future Initiatives:

- ✓ Stand-up the FRC Sentinel Product Line.
- ✓ Initiate the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Product Line and expand to include medical Personal Protective Equipment (H1N1).
- ✓ Establish Product Lines with new business processes for all current assets, while simultaneously preparing to establish product lines for new acquisitions.

Organized for Life Cycle Support:

