

Rear Admiral Michael J. Lyden

Supply Corps, United States Navy
Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command
and Chief of Supply Corps



Rear Admiral Michael J. Lyden became Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and the 45th Chief of Supply Corps, in October 2008. He commands a worldwide workforce of more than 25,500 military and civilian personnel in providing a broad array of logistics support and retail services to U.S. and allied naval forces. As Chief of Supply Corps, he is responsible for community management of more than 3,500 active and Reserve Supply Corps officers and more than 27,000 active and reserve enlisted personnel.

Prior to assuming his current position, Rear Adm. Lyden was the Director of Supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N41). He came to OPNAV from Headquarters United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as the Director, Logistics and Security Assistance (ECJ4).

Previously he held two other Joint positions, Commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va., a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Fort Belvoir, Va., and as Executive Officer to the Director, DLA.

Rear Adm. Lyden earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was commissioned through the Navy ROTC program in 1978. He also earned a Master's in Business Administration degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

Afloat, he served as Supply Officer aboard the frigate USS Valdez (FF-1096), and later as Stock Control Officer in the initial crew of the combat stores ship USNS Sirius (T-

AFS-8). Rear Adm. Lyden completed his sea assignments as Supply Officer of the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70).

His shore and staff assignments include duties as Supply Management Instructor, Navy Supply Corps School; Supply and Integrated Logistics Support Analyst, Program Appraisal Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations (N81); Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commander for Inventory and Systems Integrity, Naval Supply Systems Command; Director, Operations Policy and Integrated Logistics Support Divisions, Naval Aviation Supply Office; Supply Officer, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash.; Head, Spares Programs and Policy Branch, Office of Chief of Naval Operations (N41) and as Deputy Commander for Financial Management/ Comptroller, Naval Supply Systems Command.

Rear Adm. Lyden's personal awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, two Legions of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, six Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal and a number of unit and campaign awards. He is qualified as a Naval Aviation Supply Officer and Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and is a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.