**LOGISTICS THINK TANK (LOG-TANK) AWARD**

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| From: | I .M. Officer CAPT Unit |  |  |
| To: | AMCL Awards Committee |
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1. General Berger stated that he believes logistics, as a warfighting function, is the pacing function. Not one of, it’s actually THE pacing function. We can have the best force, postured perfectly, with this magnificent JADC2 [joint all domain command and control] on top of it...If they’re able to contest and really choke us off logistically, they’ll take us to our knees. How can we prevent that from happening? The logistics Think Tank Award is meant to generate ideas to solve the myriad of problems inherent in the former Commandant’s statement. An idea that solves or improves an operational challenge that supports the Stand In Forces or puts Marines in the position of advantage in the future

2. How is the operational challenge described?

3. How does the solution to the operational challenge overcome barriers to implementation?

**Topics of consideration for nomination:**

1. How can the mobility problem be overcome?
2. How can the SIF access operational level logistics assets without increasing the logistics footprint?
3. Do the principles of logistics still apply?
4. How can the Marine Corps protect its rear lines of communication?
5. How can the SIF be sustained in the first 60 days without access to operational logistics enablers?

Please contact me (or my representative) at (XXX) XXX-XXXX, email i.am.O6@service.mil for any questions regarding this nomination.

Respectfully,

Nominator

***Nomination packages should include:*** *- Cover letter containing Nominees’ name, assigned unit, phone number, and email*

*-1500-1800 word essay or 5-10 minute video submission*

* + *Chicago Manual of Style is recommended*

*-Nominee’s personal biography limited to one page
-Most recent official service photo in uniform (high definition headshot is preferred; photo will not be utilized in award evaluation process nor seen by the awards panel and is solely for the purpose of announcing the selected winner via the Public Affairs committee)*