



S.C.A. – SHIPPING CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATED

A Global presence assuring an integrated service platform for port services, logistics and supplies professionally managed and executed to the benefit of modern military forces.





Who we are

S.C.A. Group, established in 2000, was born out of a group of companies and professionals with specific naval-military port services experience, including logistic & supply, dating back to 1955.

Over 8000 military port calls in over 450 ports worldwide, for an average duration of 4 days in port, have been prepared, set up and carried out in a meticulous and efficient way, always keeping customer satisfaction and the highest industry standards at the forefront for the entrusted tasks.

Although port services, logistics & supplies directed at military and Coastguard vessels are, and remain, our core business, we have successfully ventured into, and are prepared for, managing all-comprehensive services for military inland operations and exercises, humanitarian missions, logistics & remote life support as well as a number of other related OOTW (Operations Other Than War) missions.

We also supply Marine Fuel (MGO) and Lube Oil to over 35 different customers across the world, daily. Working exclusively with the highest quality suppliers, S.C.A. offers flexibility and high proficiency solutions in bunker and fueling operations.

Since 2014, we organize, manage and set-up ground handling services, including Aviation Fuel (JET A-1 and JP-5) up-lifts and logistic support for military aircrafts and helicopters.

Today, thanks to our enthusiasm, innovation and worldwide network, SCA is also active in international freight forwarding, including transportation and customs handling.

S.C.A. personnel and representatives are highly dedicated and motivated professionals who, either as a single multi-tasking unit, or acting as a team, aim at excellence in a highly demanding military environment allowing no margin for error as customer satisfaction is considered of paramount importance.

Today S.C.A., with several recognized international certifications and offices located around the world, means personal business and high-quality services in the shipping and logistic military industry.

This is where we come from, who we are and what we do best.



Ethics

As we are largely involved with Military and Government Organizations handling Public Funds, among our internal policies, Ethics is at the forefront.

Applying the principles of accountability, accuracy, honesty, impartiality, integrity, openness, reliability and transparency, we constantly pursue: Submission of the most cost-effective logistic solutions; continuous exploration of cost savings opportunities; vigilant safeguard against loss or service interruption; scrupulous cyber and physical preservation of Customer's information and data; high respect for confidentiality of Customers' and commercial partners' information and sensitive data; active involvement in achieving the operational results and objectives established by Customers, in full compliance with contractual requirements; constant maintenance of the highest possible quality standards; avoiding any unprofessional or excessive familiarity with public counterparts.

We have a strong Fraud Prevention Policy in place. Fraudulent, corrupt and/or collusive practices are contrary to SCA's core values. SCA. is a "TRACE" Anti Bribery certified company and has zero tolerance for such practices as we understand the adverse effects that they could have on our activities and operations as well as on our Customers' activities and operations.

Vision

The worldwide leader in military logistic support.

Mission

SCA. means full dedication and commitment. We strive to provide a global assistance for Port Services, Logistics and Supplies, professionally managed and executed for the benefit of modern military forces. An extremely high-quality customer-oriented service, specifically tailored for the shipping and logistic industry, is our guiding light.

International recognized certifications obtained by SCA Ltd.







We, at S.C.A., with more than 8000 port visits successfully executed, are well aware of the fact that customer satisfaction is of paramount importance and a major challenge that demands focus on different priorities, equally important, on board a Ship or within a Navy organization.

A Ship in port or at anchor fully deserves the best services and supplies available in order to carry out a successful and unhindered port visit; in the same way Navy Supply Organizations and Contracting Offices need these services and supplies to be provided at fair and reasonable cost through competitive pricing and, when existing, within contractually agreed and set terms.

Customer Satisfaction is achieved thanks to a continuous and qualified physical presence at pier as well as in any other location where the services are going to be performed or where the supplies are going to be delivered. Our constant watch-on-site plays a crucial role in ensuring contractual compliance and in avoiding typical issues of time, quality and quantity that often occur during the complex phases of a port visit.

Customer satisfaction is also obtained by continuously monitoring the cost-benefit balance of services and supplies with a proactive approach as Navy personnel and offices are to be assisted in conformance with the Industry's highest standard of quality during a port visit.

Thanks to our network of offices, strategically located around the world, and an experienced and committed multi-language staff, we daily provide maritime husbanding support to over 35 different navies and coast guards, worldwide, including nuclear aircraft carriers and submarines, helicopter carriers and hospital ships.

We, at S.C.A., take pride in having instilled throughout our organization, at operational and Ship boarding level, a hands-on and can-do mentality aimed at obtaining complete customer satisfaction.

Some of the Customers we proudly serve worldwide

US Navy



French Navy



Japanese Navy



US Transcom



Canadian
Armed Forces



Royal Canadian
Navy



Indian
Navy



NSPA-NATO





Coordinated by our Operational offices in America, Europe, Arab Gulf and Asia, we have extensive capability to arrange and supply naval and aviation fuel as well as lubricating and hydraulic oils, in all the main ports and airports worldwide including the most remote ones.

Years of experience have enabled us to become experts in supplying fuel to both military Ships and aircrafts. We are able to deliver marine (MGO/F76) or aviation (JET A-1/JP-5) fuel and lubricants and related products and services wherever and whenever required.

We fully understand military operational logistic requirements and their innate characteristics, subject to possible changes of schedule and quantities, and we are therefore geared towards providing fuel SPECS and pricing on very short notice.

Thanks to our regional and global contracts, during the last 10 Years we have arranged, worldwide, over 2500 fuel supplies in port or at anchor for over 30 different Navies, including very large supplies for quantities greater than 4000 metric tons.

Today, we offer more than one thousand bunker locations worldwide, combining global bunkering with in-depth local knowledge.

Our approved and accredited suppliers' network is made up of reputable and reliable physical suppliers able to deliver worldwide, both in port and at anchor.



REMOTE LOGISTICS



Support to Military Operations Other Than War is one of the fields in which S.C.A. has acquired extensive experience over the past years in a vast array of different locations and circumstances.

S.C.A. specialises in supporting organizations operating in difficult and isolated environments. Our experience in overcoming the challenges of geography and socio-political instability, coupled with our global logistics networks, allows us to provide our customers with comprehensive logistic solutions that enable them to focus on their core operations - no matter where they are.

Full logistic support and camp management provided during Operations in Senegal, Mali, Jamaica, Salvador, Belize, Fiji, South Korea, etc., were just some of the many occasions that demonstrate this experience. The results obtained confirm our dedication and ability to perform in a more than satisfactory way, also in extreme geographic and climatic environments.

S.C.A. support centers allow the prompt availability of necessary camp materials and services to be dispatched on very short notice. Our commitment is to set up the camps or sites within the agreed time frame and by providing the necessary personnel, supplies and maintenance to keep them functional. To do so, we finance the purchasing and stock necessary to set up the camp or site in a timely and effective manner. The basic idea is to ensure the mobility and fast deployment of equipment for military and civilian projects.

24/7/365 communication, professionalism, commitment, understanding of military and local realities all combined in a flawless service of the highest standard, provided with pride and enthusiasm.





A Division, dedicated to the Aviation Logistic Support, was created in 2014 to manage and set up airport ground handling services and logistic support, including fuel supply and cargo handling.

In coordination and liaison with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Air Force/Base Command in charge, we provide a wide range of services and supplies, including JET A-1 fuel supply.

Ground Support services such as Ground Power Units (GPU), Air starters, Fuel Supply (JET A-1), Towing services (Taxi & Push-back), potable water, lavatory service equipment, forklift & crane services can be provided on request in all locations. On many occasions, we have also successfully provided catered meals to be distributed on board during flights.

In some of the regional and global contracts we execute, the provision of Ground Handling Services, Airport & Passengers Services and Aviation Fuel supply is a crucial part of the logistic support services to be provided, because it is dedicated to the aircrafts owned, or chartered by the Governments, to transport troops, equipment and materials into/from the theater of operations/exercises.

Over the last five years, we have assisted several aircrafts and their crews at different locations, including the management of multiple and/or sequential airport operations, spanning half the globe, for C-17 Globemaster III military transport aircraft.



HUMANITARIAN MISSION



We are well trained to provide crucial support, in remote locations, by setting up and arranging the logistic requirements as necessary to enable aid delivery. This experience grants S.C.A. the ability to extend its capacity also to support emergency readiness and medium-long term development efforts, depending on the local context.

Our broad and long-standing experience in dealing with Military Forces and their requirements, with tight deadlines, and our ability to set up, assist and represent on-site, demonstrate our capacity to meet our customers' needs and requirements.

Among others, since 2012, S.C.A. has been awarded several contracts for Port and Inland services & Supplies to the USNS Mercy and USNS Comfort (known as the two largest Hospital Ships in the world) in different ports of Asia, Central America and The Caribbean, including very remote and environmentally difficult areas like Vietnam and Haiti.

Our advanced capabilities and experience in this field allow our clients to concentrate on their core business and accomplish complex missions on a daily basis across the world while S.C.A. provides its support throughout the whole Project and Operation.





As part of our logistic support to military Ships and military troops, we also assist, arrange and coordinate the supply of Fresh Food & Vegetables (FF&V), frozen food products, dry stores and meals to all Ships in all ports and remote inland locations.

With the aim of continuously improving quality, SCA. has implemented a certified Food Safety Management System in full compliance with ISO 22000:2018 international management standards.

We clearly understand the utmost value of food as regards to health, safety and welfare of all crewmembers on board and therefore we only use approved and certified Suppliers who, in turn, supply quality products purchased exclusively from approved sources.

Our commitment is to always purchase and supply food items that are free from food-borne hazards at the time of consumption. Since food safety hazards can occur at any stage of the food chain, an adequate control is absolutely fundamental at all layers to achieve the goal. These precautions and concerns are not only focused on the mere supply of foodstuffs, but also on the provision of catering services, whether conveyed or carried out at the customer's premises.

We are proud of having successfully supplied thousands of navy ships in port and at anchor, as well as troops during complex inland operations, in different and remote locations around the world over the years.

Since 2020, SCA. is also part of ISSA (International Ship Supplier Association) which is an international association representing nearly 2000 Ship suppliers throughout the world.



At S.C.A. we choose well balanced, tasteful and high-quality food. We provide customized solutions and always anticipate our clients' needs and requirements. A satisfying meal can boost morale and enhance crew productivity even in the most remote and challenging environments.

We supply skilled and experienced personnel who deliver quality catering, housekeeping, hospitality and cleaning solution services offshore and onshore. In few words, we do whatever it takes to create a comfortable place for your people to work, eat and sleep in. Our clients and customers rely on us to provide uninterrupted support, however challenging the conditions may be.

Our menus are designed to respect all palates, without forgetting religious and dietary observations. Tailored to our clients' preferences, our menus are varied, balanced and cater for the diverse requirements of a multi-national workforce. Our offshore catering service trained Chefs are passionate and enthusiastic. Dietetically reviewed menus, with high quality ingredients, ensure your teams with healthy and well-balanced diets during the time away from home.

Our catering services are appreciated by crews from all kind of sectors, such as prospection, diving, support, pipe-laying vessels, accommodation barges, drilling rigs, submersible and semisubmersible platforms & drilling units, as well as during onshore activities and military operation exercises or humanitarian missions. Thanks to our highly experienced staff, we have a deep understanding of the industry and the expectations and requirements proper to the clientele we serve. We deliver safe, reliable and cost-effective services in key locations worldwide, supporting our clients with their operational objectives.

With a comprehensive, innovative and holistic approach to health and wellbeing, we aim to deliver unique solutions. We pride ourselves in ensuring that the customer's experience is an enjoyable and memorable one.





Thanks to its enthusiasm, innovation and worldwide network, since 2018, S.C.A. is active in the international freight forwarding, transportation, customs handling and logistics sectors. We carefully analyze our customers' needs and immediately develop a custom-tailored service.

SCA's freight forwarding services bring a customized approach to your shipment regardless of its size, point of origin or destination. As a freight forwarder, we are your intermediary to ensure that products arrive at the proper destination on-time and ready for final delivery, employing a variety of transportation modes.

We operate in the world's major ports and airports. Regardless of your origin or destination, cargo size or complexity, our global team of professionals ensures a safe and reliable service for your on-time delivery.

Our air freight services allow you to choose from a variety of options to ship door-to-door in full confidence. We can handle all your freight needs including Next-Flight-Out, Critical Care and Economy Service.

When it comes to Ocean freight shipping, you can choose between FCL, LCL, or a combination of Sea/Air and road.

Road freight forwarding is of course a key part of our logistics service, when goods have to be delivered to your customer's door, road freight is still imperative and will remain so in future.

We operate in the world's major ports, offering logistics services in automotive, aerospace, construction, project cargo, renewable energy, military, mining, and specialty niche markets. Whether it's one pallet or several containers, we have a vast network of providers offering a competitive edge.



Strategically located in Monaco, UK, UAE, Bahrain, Singapore, Panama and Mexico, and employing our worldwide network of sub agents and suppliers, we can offer a vast range of Maritime and Logistic Services and Supplies.

Our international multi language team is able to offer insight, advice and assistance dealing with virtually any query, from fuel bunkering to the organization of very special events.

Among others, we have also been providing on site agency services to the Virgin Voyages Group during the construction of their first 3 innovative cruise ships at "Fincantieri" shipyard in Genoa, Italy.

Our dedicated team arranges a number of services, including ground transport, organization of events, accommodation set-up and booking, immigration and custom formalities as well as trading and brokerage activities, daily.





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