

Defence Logistics

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Meeting the operational needs of Government and defence contractors

Award winning international freight forwarder UCARGO combines a global network with knowledge, experience & personality to deliver a full scale logistics service for the defence industry.

As a freight forwarder, we focus on certain areas of industry, each one requiring a nuanced touch to be able to deliver the best service for that client and their specific industry. UCARGO has over several decades, been building contacts with military movements across the world to be able to work out the best routes, carriers and approved suppliers to suit your project.

For us, it is important that your cargo remains safe, that it is reliably moved and that no matter the complexity of the transport; the integrity of the cargo is being looked after during all times and moves around the world with ease and without hold up. Our team is here to make this happen.

Our team at UCARGO are experienced in the intricate details needed to move military cargo, and have worked on with both government contractors and with OEM'S - and can reliably support in transporting their equipment to the war fighter as well as supply chain logistics.

The experience we have gained means we are in tune with the sensitive nature of military projects and our highest priority is to keep this in mind, as well as being astutely aware of the strict rules and regulations required for this type of logistics.





We are Freight Forwarders

Air, Road or Sea – We will go where you go and our team of experienced freight forwarders will help get your cargo where it needs to be.

Air

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Air freight moves at speed, and are for times when you need to get your cargo from A to B and on a deadline.



Road

Road Haulage is the link that holds freight forwarding together, an integral part of our service.



Sea

Sea freight is a reliable mode of transport when moving large quantities, volume or oversized cargo.







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We go the extra mile

We are proud to be listed as a prime Contractor for the US military that we regularly tender for. Ucargo also works with several OEM's on supplying for Military Contracts.

We have spent time growing and building contacts across 25 years to solidify the relevant relationships needed, including our trusted suppliers and knowledgeable team to get to this point, but we have worked hard to boast these solid links within the defence industry.

For our Government and Defence contracts our professional team are well equipped and dedicated to meet the operational needs used to work with government and defence clients – Adept at working within the strict timelines and guides set out in defence contracts.

Overseeing each element of our projects is important to us and what sets us apart from other freight forwarding agencies. Each moving part is monitored and managed, and UCARGO will always have a personal involvement to make sure client and supplier is briefed and knows what is going on - and we are there right away to handle and solve any problems that may arise. We will always fly to ports, docks and bases (wherever we are required) to personally oversee loading and unloading for the specific and complex equipment involved with military and defence cargo.

We have a wealth of knowledge with US Flag vessels and carriers as well as experience in vessel and aircraft chartering plus excellent links with specific container requirements and need.













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Defence Services

Ship & Airline Chartering

Our experience working with the US Military has afforded us the experience to charter vessels and aircraft where necessary. It is often used when needing to transport huge quantities or equipment that is unable to travel with anything else.

The team has experience working with vessel owners to negotiate deals on chartering and securing ocean transit and will advise whether it is the right way to ship your cargo or if there are alternatives that could be better value.

Also having experience working with airlines to charter planes to move equipment in the fastest possible time has given our operations team the knowledge to work on this if required for your project.

Containers

Manufacturing and Delivering Custom Containers to Your Door.

UCARGO Containers are sourced from one of the best suppliers in the world. The containers can either be selected from us directly or made to required specifications.

We have the capability to provide, manufacture and deliver any specialist needs such as dimensions and finish. These container systems are especially preferred by Worldwide Military Agencies, Defence Organisations, State & Local Government Construction, Mining, Oil & Gas companies. Starting with standard sized containers 20ft & 40ft we also have 19ft, 20ft and 40ft Flatpack Containers that have capabilities for any purpose, including – offices, temporary accommodation, WC's and showers that have a multitude of purposes from military bases to construction sites.







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Defence Case studies

Pago Pago

Pago Pago is a small island near Australia. Due to its remote location became a tricky job that needed to be handled on-site.

A successful bid via the US Military site led to being awarded this project.

The cargo (Generators) were located on Pago Pago and needed to return back to the US Military in Hawaii. Tony flew to Pago Pago and worked with the clients to work on the tricky schedule to get the generators from Pago Pago to Los Angeles via sea freight and then onward to Hawaii.





Alaska

The bid came through late on Friday and it was a quick turnaround to apply for the job on the US Military tender system and we were awarded it by the Monday. A last minute job that due to our knowledge was done quickly with precision.

The project involved chartering a US Flag vessel to move three large boats from Seattle to Alaska. Our contacts enabled UCARGO to work with a US Flag owner and work on this project with no complications.







Djibouti

All hands on deck for Djibouti...

The job came in on a Wednesday and after applying to tender through the US Military bid site we are awarded the job by Friday.

The team worked through the weekend for this project, but it became clear that a person on the ground was needed. Tony flew to Djibouti on Sunday. Where he worked directly with the carrier in their offices to ensure the bookings went without hitch, Using the power of in-person persuasion to make sure 10 flat racks of equipment from Djibouti were booked on the ship to return to Somalia. Delivery was arranged with a full armed guard which added another element to our forwarding abilities.

Our proactive and reactionary approach got this job done.

UCARGO is global company and has three companies that work under the UCARGO LLP parent company.

UCARGO Asia UCARGO Americas UCARGO Pacific

All three work as succinct individual teams, providing knowledge on different areas around the globe.

They also work in unison, to expand the UCARGO global network. This aids and assists us across all our defence and military contracts.

UCARGO americas

UCARGO Americas Inc

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Newly opened at the end of 2021 we now have UCARGO Americas Inc. Based out of New Jersey we now have an office in the US to dea with the expanding business coming in and out of America. Working closely with UCARGO's London office on our large entertainment and project cargo operations. 

UCARGO Asia

Formed to manage the influx and growing business we do in and out of Asia. Working across two offices, one in Hong Kong and the other in Shanghai they focus on the supply chain from all areas in and around the far east. As business has developed on crosstrade we have decided to consolidate these shipments through UCARGO Asia.



UCARGO Pacific Logistics

Our Manchester team heads up UCARGO Pacific Logistics. Led by UCARGO Global Sales Director Mark Kennedy with a long history in the USA, the team specialises in multiple areas of expertise including project cargo, worldwide cross trade, heavy equipment, general air and ocean services.

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UCARGO we go where you go

Using our trusted agents around the world there is no destination we cannot help you access. Our tailored and collaborative approach ensures that your cargo is delivered to your instructions. Please let us know how we could help you.

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