

## DLA at a Glance

The Defense Logistics Agency supplies the nation's military services and several civilian agencies with the critical resources they need to accomplish their worldwide missions. DLA provides wide-ranging logistical support for peacetime and wartime operations, as well as emergency preparedness and humanitarian missions.

Since its creation in 1961, DLA has grown to become a worldwide logistics combat support operation. From its headquarters just outside Washington, D.C., DLA oversees a staff of more than 22,000 civilian and military employees who work in all 48 states and 28 foreign countries. It supplies almost every consumable item America's military services need to operate, from groceries to jet fuel. In short, if America's forces can eat it, wear it, drive it, shoot it, or burn it, chances are that DLA helps provide it. DLA also helps dispose of materiel and equipment that is no longer needed.

DLA has supported every major war and contingency operation of the past four decades, from the Vietnam War to operations in Bosnia and Kosovo, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In Fiscal Year 2003, DLA provided more than \$25 billion in goods and services to all military services worldwide, including significant support to both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. That support included food, clothing, medical supplies, weapon systems repair parts and goods and services for humanitarian relief efforts.

DLA continues to refine its ability to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of its military customers. DLA's Contingency Support Teams are consistently among the first to respond to the needs of forces deployed to far-flung countries around the world.

In addition, DLA has streamlined its supply depot and distribution system to reduce costs and improve delivery times to its customers in the field.

DLA stands at the forefront of the revolution in electronic commerce and information management, making millions of critical supply items available to forces worldwide at the click of a computer mouse.

### DLA MISSION

**To provide best value logistics support to  
America's Armed Forces, in peace and war  
...around the clock, around the world**

### DLA VISION

**Right Item, Right Time, Right Place,  
Right Price, Every Time...Best Value  
Solutions for America's Warfighters**

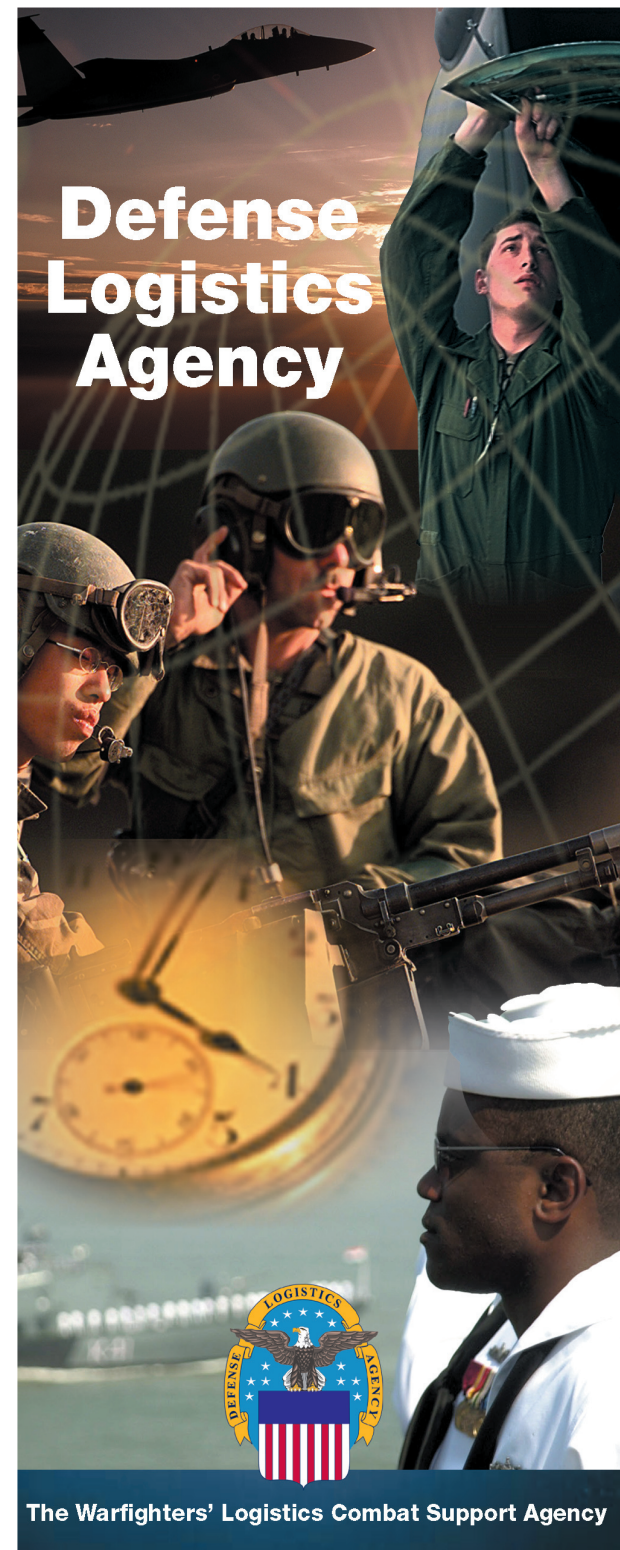
### DLA VALUES

**People...Service...Excellence...  
Innovation...Trust**

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# Defense Logistics Agency

The Warfighters' Logistics Combat Support Agency

## DLA Lead Centers

A network of lead centers purchase and manage a variety of supplies and services to include fuel, food, clothing, construction supplies, electronics, medical supplies, distribution and disposal reutilization services.

### Products

- Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) — Fort Belvoir, Va. — Fuels, gas and electrical power
- Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC) — Columbus, Ohio — Maritime and Land Weapon Systems support
- Defense Supply Center, Richmond (DSCR) — Richmond, Va. — Aviation support
- Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) — Philadelphia, Pa. — Food, clothing, medical, general and industrial supplies

### Services

- Defense Distribution Center (DDC) — New Cumberland, Pa. — Operates a worldwide network of 22 distribution depots that receive, store, and issue supplies. They are strategically located to enhance rapid distribution of critical military items. Four more will be opened in Fiscal Year 2004 to support ongoing operations.
- Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) — Battle Creek, Mich. — Handles property disposal of items from vehicles and office equipment to scrapping of Naval ships and hazardous materials.

To keep up with the fast pace of the electronic environment, DLA has established an eBusiness unit. The Defense Electronic Business Program Office (DoD eBusiness) falls under DLA's J-6 (Information Operations) directorate and is charged with implementing electronic business practices. DoD eBusiness includes these functions:

- Document Automation & Production Service (DAPS) — Mechanicsburg, Pa. — Provides printing services, digital conversion and storage of documents
- Defense Logistics Information Service — Battle Creek, Mich. — Manages and distributes logistics information
- Defense Automatic Addressing System Center — Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio — Receives, edits, validates and routes logistics transactions

Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) — Fort Belvoir, VA. — Stockpiles strategic raw materials so the United States would not be dependent on foreign sources in the event of war. With the changed international environment, DNSC is selling off its commodities and is in the process of being phased out.

## DLA Theater Support

DLA maintains headquarters in both Europe and the Pacific to provide customer assistance, liaison services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Combatant Commanders and their service component commands.

- DLA Europe — Wiesbaden, Germany — Serves as the focal point for tracking all warfighter issues to and from all DLA activities in Europe and the continental United States.
- DLA Pacific — Camp Smith, Hawaii; Taegu, Korea — Provides customer assistance, liaison services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Combatant Commanders, Pacific, and their service component commands

